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Milton-Freewater student musicians bring home awards

A handful of Milton-Freewater jazz musicians took top honors during the 43rd annual Clackamas Community College Jazz Festival. Held March 13 in Oregon City, **Silas Brannan** on bass and **Aby Hernandez** on flute received outstanding soloist awards for their solos with the Central Middle School jazz band. **Patrick Dunphy**, tuba; **Colin Dygert**, trumpet; and **Diego Romero**, piano, received outstanding soloist awards for their perfor-

mances with the McLoughlin High School jazz ensemble. The Central jazz band performed "Tenor Madness," "Georgia on My Mind" and "The Chicken." The high school jazz ensemble performed "Let the Good Times Roll," "When I Fall in Love" and "Brass Machine" For more information about the music program, contact band director **Mike Agidius** at mike.agidius@miltfree.k12.or.us or 541-938-5591.



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The Kiwanis Club of Pendleton participated in project at Kiwanis Park as part of Kiwanis One Day, a day of service by Kiwanis clubs across the globe.

Local Kiwanis members give park a face-lift

The **Kiwanis Club of Pendleton** joined thousands of others around the world as part of the April 11 Kiwanis One Day. The local group worked on improving the livability of Pendleton by cleaning up, installing impact mats and replacing bark dust at Kiwanis Park. The global day of service unites the entire Kiwanis family, which includes **Key Club**, **Circle K** and others. It is estimated that Kiwanis One Day contributed nearly one million service hours around the world. **Linda Neuman**, Pendleton club president, said the local group was proud to join the effort. "The energy, commitment and camaraderie surrounding this single day made the experience of hands-on service even more gratifying for our members as they make an immediate, positive impact in the Pendleton community," she said. Last year the group enhanced the park with a new, covered picnic area. This year's effort, she said, provided a face-lift for the play area. The 2015 Kiwanis One Day takes on extra meaning as Kiwanis celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. Kiwanis started in 1915 as a business professionals club, but quickly adopted serving individual communities as its primary focus. For more information about the Kiwanis Club of Pendleton's service activities, contact **Tod Case** at 541-310-0745 or at tlc2eotnet.net.

Helix student qualifies for FBLA nationals

Tucker Wilson of Griswold High School placed first in Impromptu Speaking during the state FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) competition, making him eligible to compete in the national competition June 28-July 2 in Chicago. Wilson also placed eighth in Business Communications during the April 9-11 event in Portland. Other Helix students placing during the state competition include **Bethany Newton**, fourth in Introduction to Business Communications; **Caiden Marks**, fifth, Busi-

ness Math; **Makenzie Mize**, fifth, Accounting I; **Braden Sprenger**, seventh, Personal Finance and eighth, Business Calculations; **Charmayne Bennett**, seventh, Introduction to Business Communications; **Bradey Cope**, ninth, Agribusiness; and **Mecaila Espey**, ninth, Public Service Announcement. Others competing at state were **Sadie Wilson**, **Kailey Mize**, and **Jake Sprenger**. **Stephanie Hutchinson**, Wilson's mother, said this is the third year her son has received first place at the state level in FBLA, but the first time he

hasn't had conflicts that would prevent him from competing. Although he'd like to attend, Hutchinson is uncertain if it will be possible due to the lack of funding through the school district. No stranger to national qualifiers, Wilson, along with fellow documentary filmmakers **Connor Westfall**, **Bradey Cope** and **Paden Flerchinger** will travel to Washington, D.C., June 14-18 for the National History Day Contest. **Lorin Kubishta** is the FBLA advisor. For more information, call 541-457-2175.



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Tucker Wilson of Griswold High School shows off regional certificates for FBLA, which qualified him for Impromptu Speaking and Business Communications. Wilson's first place finish at the state competition makes him eligible for nationals, which are this summer in Chicago.

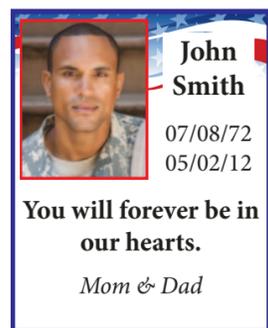
Round-Up Hall of Fame announces new board members

The Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame recently welcomed **Steve Campbell**, **Cydney Curtis** and **Crystal Patton Doherty** to its board of directors. Campbell was raised in Condon and grew up working on the family cattle ranch. He graduated from Oregon State University in 1982 and has been a business-banking officer since that time. Campbell, his wife, **Martha**, and their three children moved to Pendleton in 2002 where he is vice-president of business banking at US Bank. Campbell is proud of his Round-Up heritage, including his great-great-uncle **Will Ingram**, who served as the first business manager in 1910, as well as his own involvement with the centennial grandstand project. He will serve as Grants, Website and BBQ Director. Curtis was born and raised in Adams. She and her husband, **Kipp**, have a 7-month-old daughter, **Collins**. She graduated in 2006 from the University of Oregon with a bachelor's degree in journalism and went on to get her master's

degree in education from Eastern Oregon University. She teaches fourth grade at Sherwood Elementary School in Pendleton. Curtis is a former Round-Up queen (2004) and princess (2003). She also is a 31-year volunteer for both events. Her family history with both organizations also runs deep. Her mother, **Heather Corey**, was the first female Round-Up board director. Her father (**Doug Corey**), grandfather (**Bob Hales**), and great-grandfather (**John Hales**) were all Round-Up presidents. Her father is a former Happy Canyon president, her grandfather (**George Corey**) served on both boards, her husband volunteers for both organizations and her daughter was in the emigrant scene of Happy Canyon at 2 days old this past Round-Up. Curtis will serve as the Hall of Fame Publicity Director. Doherty was born and raised in Corvallis. She and her husband, **Charlie**, have been residents of Eastern Oregon for the past 35 years. They currently live in Pendleton with their two children, **Jenna** and **Quinn**. Doherty also spends time at her ranch in Gurdane. She graduated

from Eastern Oregon University with a degree in elementary education and general studies and is employed by Blue Mountain Community College as the program director and instructor of the Dental Assisting Technician program. As a 30-year volunteer, Doherty has volunteered in many different capacities. While she has no family history with the Round-Up, she has greatly enjoyed her time as a volunteer and hopes to encourage her children to volunteer. She will serve as the Membership and Circle of Champions Director for the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame also elected new officers recently, including **Tiah DeGroff** as president; **Greg Duchek**, vice president; **June Mohrland** retains her position as secretary and **Robert Pahl** will take over as treasurer. They are joined by fellow board members **Cedric Wildbill**, **Corinne Swearingen**, **Jack Remillard**, **Gary Ward** and **Marlene Currin**. For more information about the Hall of Fame's board, contact DeGroff at 541-379-9740 or degroff25@yahoo.com.

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APRIL 24, 2015
ABBOTT — Christina M. Abbott and James C. Abbott of Hermiston; a girl, Savette Elise Abbott.
APRIL 26, 2015
CARLSON — Brenda C. Carlson and Kyle S. Carlson of Pendleton; a boy, Derek Michael Carlson.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
APRIL 22, 2015
ALLPHIN — Teah Allphin and Cody Allphin of Boardman; a boy, Alexander Allphin.
KELTZ — Sherry M. Numerick and David W. Keltz Jr. of Stanfield; a boy, Carson Alexander Keltz.

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