

**ANNIVERSARY**

**Cleo & Marilyn Childers**

A 60th wedding anniversary celebration is planned Saturday, June 14, 2015, for Cleo and Marilyn Childers. Friends and family are encouraged to attend the party beginning at noon at the Lone American Legion Hall, 325 W. Second St.



The Childers were married June 5, 1955, in Helix, Ore. They have three children, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



**Marilyn and Cleo Childers**  
The couple requests that instead of gifts, attendees should bring favorite memories to share.

**THANK YOU**

**Plas thankful for successful campaign**

Thank you to everyone who supported me in my successful campaign for the Zone 7 position on the BMCC Board of Education. I am deeply grateful to all who endorsed my candidacy, including the CTUIR Board of Trustees; to the hard-working members of my campaign team; and to those who contributed money or services, posted yard signs, wrote letters, or helped in many other ways.

I feel honored and humbled by the confidence that voters have shown in me, and I will work hard to represent Zone 7 residents effectively and to help guide BMCC toward a successful future.

Susan E. Plass  
Pendleton

**Pendleton dance contest raised \$15,000**

CAPECO appreciates the outpouring of community support for our recent Dancing with Your Pendleton Stars event.

A special thank you to the sponsors, host families, judges, volunteers and especially the dancers as everyone's contribution made the event a huge success. A big shout out to Fred Bradbury whose vision and endless energy brought this concept to our organization to help gain funds for our food program.

The audience was enthusiastic, wearing T-shirts, holding signs, and making noises from sirens to whoopee cushions to cheer on their favorite dancer. In the end, over \$15,000 was raised for the seven charities involved. For being the first ever in Pendleton, we were delighted with the turnout and plan to make this an annual event. Once again, thank you to everyone who supported this activity, it sure was a great night of entertainment.

Donna Kinnaman  
Chief Executive Officer of CAPECO

**Parent appreciates Round-Up City Racers**

There's something we all can learn from the 1500-meter track event. As my 10-year-old daughter started into her third lap, her doubts and concerns started to show. By the time her fourth and final lap came around, she was really struggling.

"I can't keep going, daddy," she said as she wheezed her way past me. "You can do it," I shouted back. "You're stronger than you think!"

And she did. Somehow, through a combination of encouragement and positive peer pressure, she finished the race, and learned something about herself in the process.

Wouldn't it be great if every kid in this country had opportunities like this? We all need experiences that force us out of our comfort zones, help us stretch, grow, and realize that we are stronger than we think we are.

I would like to send a big thank you out to the members of the Pendleton High School track team and the many great coaches and volunteers that helped to put on another great year of Round-Up City Racers. From a parent who knows that this is about much more than having fun and running fast — thank you!

Var Rigby  
Pilot Rock

**Boardman students learn from education birds**

Raptors, also known as birds of prey, were introduced to elementary students at A.C. Houghton, Irrigon and Sam Boardman elementary schools by Lynn and Bob Tompkins of Blue Mountain Wildlife.

The students were attentive as four education birds were tethered to perches. Lynn Tompkins had each bird sit on her gloved hand as she explained the differences between the day flying raptors (falcons and hawks) and the night flying raptors (barn owls and great horned owls).

This enriching experience was provided by North Morrow Community Foundation and funded by community donations.



Photo contributed by Carol Michael

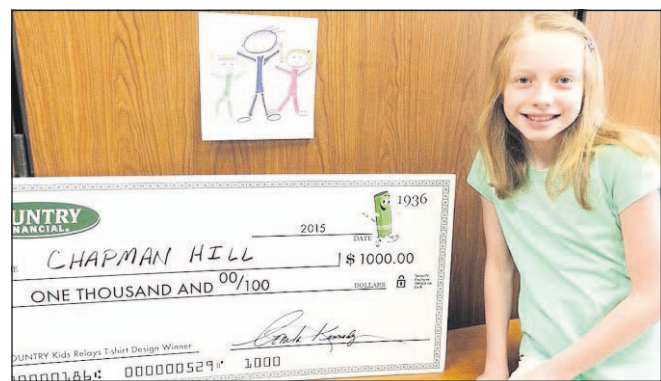
First graders at Sam Boardman Elementary School in Boardman listen attentively as Lynn Tompkins of Blue Mountain Wildlife makes a presentation about falcons.



Photo contributed by Larry Blanc

**North Powder senior gets tough in fundraising effort**

Amanda Feik, a senior at North Powder High School, recently presented a \$1,163.34 donation to Jennifer Peterson, emergency department manager at St. Anthony Hospital, on behalf of the Tough Enough To Wear Pink fund. Feik organized the fundraising effort by selling T-shirts, hats and bags at high school sporting events.



Contributed photo

Noelle Schmidt, the granddaughter of Pendleton resident Anita Herbig, designed a T-shirt for Salem's All City Kid's Relay and was awarded \$1,000 for her school.

**Schmidt wins T-shirt design contest**

Noelle Schmidt was honored by Salem Mayor Anna Peterson for winning the All City Kid's Relay T-shirt design contest.

Schmidt is the 10-year-old daughter of Pendleton High School graduates Jeff and Natalie Herbig-Schmidt and the granddaughter of Anita Herbig of Pendleton.

Her design was chosen from numerous entries from 50 Salem elementary schools. Country Financial, a sponsor of the event's 41st year, awarded Schmidt with a

pizza party for her class and a \$1,000 check for her school, Chapman Hill Elementary.

Peterson escorted Schmidt and family to the grounds of Willamette University's McCulloch Stadium and presented her with the check while 3,000 participants and families cheered her on. The youngster also was chosen to be one of six girl runners representing the fourth grade class from her school, coming in second place competing against 53 participating elementary schools.

**InterMountain ESD announces spelling contest winners**

A number of students from Umatilla and Morrow counties were named winners of the annual InterMountain Education Service District Spelling Contest May 11 in Pendleton.

The students who competed had already won a spelling contest in their division at their schools. The three divisions include Division 1, first-fifth grades; Division 2, sixth-eighth grades; and Division 3, ninth-12th grades.

Umatilla County winners: Division 1, Lolita Hess, West Hills Interme-

diated; Bianca Sutton, Sunset Elementary; Jayden Stroe, Ukiah Elementary. Division 2, Jenna Welch, Sunridge Middle School; Anthony Duron, Armand Larive Middle School; Harrison Temple, Sandstone Middle School. Division 3, Josiah Niederwerfer, Hermiston High School; Wilhelm Sitz, Pendleton High School; Henry Gehrke, Echo High School.

Morrow County winners: Division 1, Conor Brosnan, Heppner Elementary; Jayne Simpson, Ione Community School; Benancio Sanchez, Windy River Elementary. Division

2, Lilee Roggow, Irrigon Jr/Sr High; Serenity Rodriguez, Heppner Elementary; Mary Hammond, Windy River Elementary. Division 3, Ryan Ibarra, Riverside High School; Joe Doherty, Ione High School.

At the county contests, students took a 35-word written test. First through third places were selected in each of the three divisions. An awards ceremony

immediately followed, with winners receiving medals. The first place winners are invited to participate in the state competition, which is Saturday, Sept. 5 at the Oregon State Fair in Salem.

For more information about the spelling contest, contact Spelling Contest Coordinator Lizette Berryessa at 541-966-3126 or lizette.berryessa@imesd.k12.or.us.

**BIRTHS**

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

**MAY 26, 2015**  
WORTMAN — Kristen R. Wortman and Austin J. Wortman of Stanfield; a boy, Axel James Wortman.

**MAY 27, 2015**  
HARDGRAVE — Ashlie R. Cozo and Robert L.M. Hardgrave of Pendleton; a girl, Nakai Marie Hardgrave.

**MAY 28, 2015**  
ARELLANO — Laura Delgado and Efren Arellano of Hermiston; a boy, Thiago Arellano.

**MAY 29, 2015**  
VANNICE — Christina VanNice and Thomas VanNice of Pendleton; a boy, Henry James VanNice.  
VAN SICKLE — Shawna T. Van Sickle and Kent B. Van Sickle of Pendleton; a boy, Bryon Landen Van Sickle.

**MAY 30, 2015**  
JAMES — Kristin M. Smith and Mark Wayne James of Pendleton; a boy, Jerry Michael James.

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**MAY 26, 2015**  
BRAMBILA SANDOVAL — Maryela Sandoval and Juan Brambila of Hermiston; a boy,

Eleazar Armando Brambila Sandoval.

**MCINTYRE** — Katherine Livermore and Braylin McIntyre of Umatilla; a boy, Blake William McIntyre.

**ROBINSON** — Jessica M. Gray and Cory J. Robinson of Hermiston; a girl, Pyper Marie Robinson.

**MAY 31, 2015**  
COONEY — Kelli L. Cooney and Tanner E. Cooney of Hermiston; a boy, Gavyn Lyle Cooney.

**FREDERIC** — Jill Frederic and Moses Frederic of Hermiston; a girl, Ariadne Ellowyn Frederic.

**TOVEY** — Janice Allingham and Andrew Tovey of Hermiston; a boy, Travis Andrew Tovey.

**JUNE 2, 2015**  
BALDERAS MORENO — Cristina E. Moreno Hernandez and Librado Balderas Morales of Hermiston; a boy, Alexander Manuel Balderas Moreno.

A HUGE thank you to everyone that gave their time, energy and dollars to the Kick'n Cancer New Beginnings (KCNB) Third Annual Golf Tournament. All proceeds stay here in the Pendleton area and will benefit the KCNB Spirit Program. Because of your generous support and participation, we are able to offer a program where survivors of cancer can heal both physically and mentally and begin to resume their normal lives. Thank you to all the generous sponsors, donors, the Pendleton Country Club, golf participants, volunteers and media. We give a special thanks to:



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