

PHS class of 1950

Members of the Pendleton High School class of 1950, along with other friends, gathered recently at Hamley's Steak House's Pendleton Room for its 65-year reunion.

The class was one of the smallest to graduate, said Shirlee Nirschl. But that didn't stop the laughter and remembering events shared together from many years ago.



Members of the Pendleton High School class of 1950 included in the reunion photo include, seated: Frances Haynes Myers, June Clouston Cahill, AnnDee Simmons VanNattan, Pat Howdyshele Johnson, Reta Bennett Hill, Verna Jean Butenshon Gove, Carol Stevens Schroeder, Hazel Hale. Standing: Muriel Marsh Epstein, Virginia Milligan Lindberg, Betty Foss Price, Jerry Hodge, William Tubbs, Gibbs Spurgeon, Jack Hilyard, James Cahill, Douglas Green, Roberta Crow Horton, Shirley Remillard Nirschl. Not pictured, Leah Conner and David Lindberg.

Photo contributed by Alena Swearingen

Golf tournament tees off for Special Olympics

The team of Travis Beers, Jeff Persinger, Dan Mooney and Travis Schofield triumphed over 18 other teams during the Special Olympics fundraising golf tournament.

Held Aug. 8 at Echo Hills Golf Course, the event included 76 golfers and raised more than \$5,200 for Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics No. 510.

The winners scored a 51, due in part to the increasingly popular "Score Enhancement Device," a red whip that can be used to move the ball closer to the cup.

"We were very grateful for the incredible turnout of golfers this year especially since this year our tournament was the same day as the Farm-City Pro Rodeo Tournament," said event chair Kristi Smalley.

First-time sponsor Rodgers Toyota also sponsored a team consisting of Mike, Carol, Adrian and Sarah Frink, who took second place with a score of 53.

Gold medal sponsors for the event included Umatilla Electric Cooperative, A & A Storage and The Knights of Columbus Council No. 3999 from Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. Lunch was funded by Cascade Automotive and served by local Knight Mike McNamee and his wife, Runnisha. A number of



Travis Beers, Jeff Persinger, Dan Mooney and Travis Schofield won the Special Olympics fundraising golf tournament held Aug. 8 at Echo Hills Golf Course.

Photo contributed by Pat Edmundson

other local businesses contributed as either special event sponsors or hole sponsors.

Special Olympics provides year-around training and athletic competitions for children, youth and adults

with intellectual disabilities. There is no charge for athletes to participate.

The Special Olympics bowling season begins in September. For more information or to register, call Stu Bance at 541-376-8132.

Blue Mountain Wildlife soars with help from Scouts

The recent efforts of a pair of Scouts benefited Blue Mountain Wildlife.

Nathan McDonald completed his Eagle Scout Project earlier this month by installing six new barn owl boxes at the organization's Tri-Cities Center. The Scouts built two additional boxes, which will be held in reserve to replace other nest boxes as they wear out.

Also, as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award Project, Brianna Carpenter

created a promotional video, "The Future of Blue Mountain Wildlife." The film was screened Aug. 12 at the Richland Public Library.

Blue Mountain Wildlife is the largest rescue, rehabilitation and education organization serving Eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington. For more information, contact 541-278-0215, raptor@wtechlink.us or visit www.bluemountainwildlife.org.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

AUG. 22, 2015

STEPHENS — Raelee T. Eitelgorge and Nathaniel S. Stephens of Pendleton; a girl, Avery Mae Stephens.

AUG. 23, 2015

ALLEN — Anna C. Allen and Casey T. Allen of Pendleton; a girl, June Charlotte Allen.

MCCABE — Shelley K. McCabe and Adam A. McCabe of Ione; a boy, Anson Adam McCabe.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

AUG. 18, 2015

MACEDONIO VAZQUEZ — Alicia Vazquez Cardenas and Pedro Macedonio Mateos of Boardman; a girl, Sarahi Macedonio Vazquez.

AUG. 19, 2015

BUSTOS — Victoria Alvarez Godinez and Eduardo Bustos of Hermiston; a girl, Azariah Layla Bustos.

AUG. 21, 2015

DOUGLAS — Ebony J. Douglas and Troy A. Douglas of Hermiston; a boy, Titan Onyx Douglas.

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WITHERSPOON — Britany Witherspoon and Rob D. Witherspoon of Hermiston; a girl, Diana Elizabeth Ivy Witherspoon.

AUG. 24, 2015

RODRIGUEZ-ALMONTE — Stephanie Rodriguez-Almonte and Edgar Rodriguez-Almonte of Hermiston; a girl, Maylani Noel Rodriguez-Almonte.

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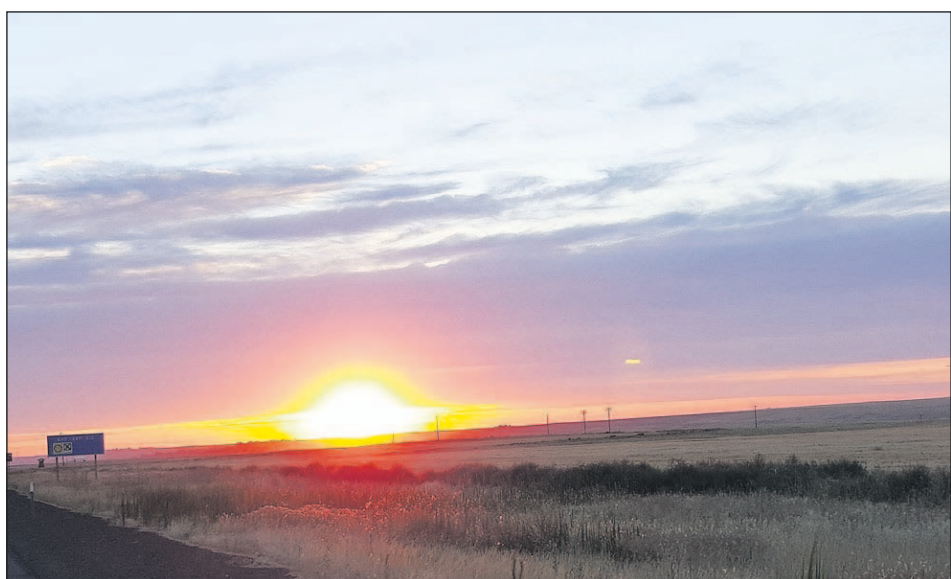


Photo contributed by Larry McMillan

Sun dips below horizon near Pendleton

Amateur shutterbug Larry McMillan captured this sunset photo last month about five miles east of Pendleton.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUG. 29

MEN'S BREAKFAST, 8 a.m., Bethel Assembly of God Church, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton.

PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-8 p.m. dinner, music 8 p.m. to midnight, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-278-2828).

SUNDAY, AUG. 30
HERMISTON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 8-11 a.m., 160 N.W. Second St. Members and guests welcome.

PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

MONDAY, AUG. 31
IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m. tacos; 6:30-9 p.m. bingo. Bingo open to the public, 220 N.E. Third St. (541-922-1802 from noon-8 p.m.)

UMATILLA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, 6:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. All Umatilla County Democrats as well as those interested in participating in the political activities of the Democratic Party are encouraged to attend. (Sue Petersen 541-276-4569).

INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE, 7 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gym, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1
ECHO QUARTERBACK CLUB, 6 a.m., Home Economics Room, Echo High School, 610 Gerone St. (541-376-8214).

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toast-

masterdarlenesue@gmail.com).

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1110, 8 a.m. weigh-in, meeting starts at 8:45 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. (Margaret Wetterling 541-720-0276).

BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Jim Pierce 541-276-2616).

GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at The Hall, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman.

"THE LIFE MODEL - LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer, Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671).

BLUE MOUNTAIN GENERAL-OGY SOCIETY, 2 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. New members welcome.

PIONEER LADIES CLUB, 2 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Patsy Cratty 541-276-8252).

WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB OF MILTON-FREEWATER, 2 p.m., Milton-Freewater Community Building club room, 109 S.E. Fifth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Kathy Klay 541-861-2266).

STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 6-8 p.m. tacos for members and guests only, bingo at 6:30 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. (541-278-2828).

HERMISTON EAGLES BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, games begin at 7 p.m. 160 N.W. Second St. Members and their guests welcome.



Photo contributed by Ron Miles

Heather Farnworth, community manager for the Great West Division of the American Cancer Society, receives a donation from Jeri Taylor, superintendent of Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution. The money was raised by inmates during a relay event at the prison.

Inmates relay for cancer society

Incarceration didn't prevent inmates at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution from making a contribution to the American Cancer Society.

A Relay for Life fundraiser was held June 20 at the Pendleton prison, which houses more than 1,600 inmates. More than \$1,500 was raised for the American Cancer Society's signature event.

Ron Miles, supervising executive assistant, said

many of the inmates in custody have been impacted by the deadly disease. And, although they weren't able to participate in a community event, they were still able to raise money by holding a Relay for Life in the prison's east and west recreation yards.

For more information about programs at EOIC, contact Miles at 541-278-3615 or ron.b.miles@doc.state.or.us.

Pet of the Week

Carob

5 Month Old Terrier/Chihuahua Mix - approximately 5 lbs

Carob is an affectionate and happy guy. He loves to be with people and also loves chasing the bigger dogs around. He runs a million miles an hour around the yard when he is out playing. He's small enough that he will need a fairly secure fence if he is going to be out in a yard. He would make a great companion pup for someone who wants a travelling buddy. He has wiry hair like a terrier, especially around his face and short legs, and will probably mature to under 25 lbs. He is neutered and up to date on vaccinations except Rabies.

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