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Teare Tinhof, Tanner Brown and Hailey Cosgrove, 2014-15 Pendleton High School culinary students, received a \$500 donation from Pendleton on Wheels.

Bicycle group serves up donation

The Pendleton High School culinary team benefited from a June donation by Pendleton on Wheels.

In July, the team traveled to Washington, D.C., to compete in the Family Career and Community Leaders of America Culinary Competi-

tion. The \$500 POW donation was used to help cover transportation expenses.

Led by culinary teacher Kristen Swaggart, the team received the bronze medal during competition against many teams from across the United States.

Pendleton on Wheels gives back to youth programs that emphasize health and wellness. The bicyclists who make up POW are ordinary people who love cycling.

For more information about the group, visit www.pendletononwheels.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

WHITE EAGLE GRANGE POTLUCK AND MEETING, 5:30 p.m., grange hall between Pendleton and Pilot Rock on Highway 395. Public welcome. (Gail Wilson 541-276-3778).

PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-8 p.m. dinner, music 8 p.m. to midnight, Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

SUNDAY, OCT. 18

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, OCT. 19

BLUE MOUNTAIN PIECEMAKERS, 12 noon, Thimbles Fabric-N-More, 1849 Westgate Place, Pendleton.

PENDLETON ROTARY, 12 noon, Pendleton Elks Lodge, 14 S.E. Third St.

DIRT DABLERS GARDEN CLUB, 1 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. Visitors welcome. (johnsonstubb@yahoo.com).

HERMISTON TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL, 4-5 p.m., downstairs Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

OREGON TRAIL GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, 6 p.m., First Church of God, 712 S.W. 27th St., Pendleton. (Steve Fisher 541-276-1509).

BLOOMER GIRLS GARDEN CLUB, 7 p.m., meeting site varies, Hermiston. (Marge Timmons 541-567-4069).

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

OREGON EAST SYMPHONY CHORALE, 7 p.m., Pendleton High School choir room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave. Vocal scores for Ralph Vaughn Williams "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" and Antonio Vivaldi's "Magnificat" will be available for loan or purchase. Everyone welcome, no audition required. (541-276-0320).

TUESDAY, OCT. 20

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS, 8:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmasterdarlene@comcast.net).

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.-2 p.m., Greenfield Grange Hall, Boardman. (Jane Dean 541-481-5223).

GREATER HERMISTON AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB, 11:45 a.m., Desert Lanes, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. No-host lunch. All women welcome. (541-567-0006).

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS, 12 noon, Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate. (Jim Marquardt 541-969-4845).

"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).

WESTON-MCEWEN LIONS CLUB, 1 p.m., Doubletree Restaurant, Athena. (Eilyn 541-566-3987).

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

PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, tacos from 6-8 for members and guests only, bingo at 6:30 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 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.

WILLOW CREEK SYMPHONY, 6-7:30 p.m. orchestra, 7:30-8:30 p.m. singers, Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 E. Wyoming Ave. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696).

IRRIGON ELEMENTARY PARENTS CLUB, 6 p.m., Irrigon Elementary School, 490 S.E. Wyoming Ave., Irrigon.

STARBOTLE SKI CLUB, 6 p.m. meeting, 7 p.m. dinner, New members welcome. (Ray Cable at rscablebmi@msn.com).

AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. For children ages 3 through the sixth grade. (541-276-7590).

A SHARP PLAYERS ORCHESTRA, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton High School band room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Intermediate orchestra for players of any instrument. (Oregon East Symphony 541-276-0320).

PRELUDES ORCHESTRA, 6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College McRae Activity Center, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. For beginning strings players of all ages. (Oregon East Symphony 541-276-0320).

ODD FELLOWS EUREKA LODGE NO. 32, 7 p.m. IOOF Hall, 19 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Gladys Biggerstaff 541-276-4417).

UMATILLA COUNTY EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, 7 p.m., Club Room, Main Hanger, Pendleton Airport, 2016 Airport Road.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21

HERMISTON BREAKFAST KIWANIS CLUB, 6:30 a.m., Conference Room, Umatilla-Morrow County Head Start, 110 N.E. Fourth St.

MILTON-FREEWATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 7:15 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 505 Ward St.

WILLOW RUN LADIES GOLF CLUB, 8 a.m., rain or shine at the Willow Run Golf Course, Boardman. Participants do not need to be a member to play with the club. (541-481-4381).

PENDLETON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino Columbia Room, 45610 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Topic: Pendleton School District bond projects update. Cost is \$13 for members (paid by Oct. 16), \$16 for non-members. Reserve a seat for the luncheon, 541-276-7411.

BOARDMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 noon, Port of Morrow Building, One Marine Drive.

CAY-UMA-WA TOASTMASTERS, 12 noon-1 p.m., Wildhorse Casino & Resort Birch boardroom, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Everyone welcome.

HEPPNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 noon, Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St.

MILTON-FREEWATER GARDEN CLUB, 12 noon luncheon followed by general business meeting, Milton-Freewater Community Building Rotary Room, 109 N.E. Fifth St.

HERMISTON ELKS DINNER, 5:30-8 p.m., 480 E. Main St.

HERMISTON BOOK CLUB, 5:30-7 p.m. Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

OREGON GRASS ROOTS CRIBBAGE CLUB NO. 2, 6:30 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. All levels of players welcome. (541-567-6594).

FRIENDS OF HERMISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 6 p.m., Lanham Room, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

TUMBLEWEED TOASTMASTERS, 6:45 a.m., Conference Room 3&4, Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Visitors welcome. (541-

567-4349).

ARTS AND CRAFTS FROM THE DRY SIDE, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., basement of Assembly of God Church, 730 East Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. Use the Seventh Street entrance. (541-567-4446).

UMATILLA DOG WALKING CLUB, 10 a.m., 630 Switzler St. at the dog wash in front of Umatilla High School.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF HERMISTON, 12 noon, ARC of Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave.

CONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 noon, Courthouse, 221 S. Oregon St.

HEPPNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 noon, Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St.

HERMISTON LINEBACKER CLUB, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Desert Lanes, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. Hear HHS football coach David Faeteete discuss last week's game and talk about the upcoming tilt. RSVP by Wednesday at 3 p.m. to 541-567-5215. Cost is \$11 for members, \$13 for non-members.

HERMISTON ROTARY CLUB, 12 noon, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Parish Hall, Fifth Street and Locust Ave.

PENDLETON KIWANIS CLUB, 12 noon, venue varies, Pendleton. Guests welcome. ((541-278-5785).

PENDLETON LIONS CLUB, 12 noon, Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate.

HERMISTON HORSESHOE CLUB, 5 p.m., Weber Field, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. (Rick Rebmam 541-720-6402).

ARC OF UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-615).

PENDLETON EAGLES BURGERS AND KARAOKE, 6 p.m. dinner starts, karaoke begins at 7 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

PENDLETON ELKS LODGE NO. 288, 6 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. Lodge meeting, 14 S.E. 3rd St.

TOPS, 6 p.m. weigh-in; 7 p.m. meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Ruby Gray 541-566-3624, 541-969-2990 or rubymgray79@gmail.com).

INLAND NORTHWEST ORCHESTRA, 6:30 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696).

HERMISTON ELKS, 7 p.m., 480 E. Main St.

MAIN ST. COWBOYS, 7 p.m., General Membership, 29 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

OCT. 7, 2015

RODRIGUEZ — Teresa Resendiz and Raudel Rodriguez of Hermiston; a boy, Jayden Eli Rodriguez.

OCT. 9, 2015

CUEVAS — Brenda D. Espinoza and Oscar Cuevas of Umatilla; a girl, Alexa Sofia Cuevas.

HOWARD-RODRIGUEZ — Karina Rodriguez and Charlie S. Howard of Umatilla; a girl, Natalie Sophia Howard-Rodriguez.

MENDOZA — Karla Valenzuela and Luis Mendoza of Boardman; a boy, Jordan Anthony Mendoza.

OCT. 13, 2015

LEWELLYN — Tirah J. Mayenschein and Jared Lewellyn of Hermiston; a girl, Viola Jo Carol Lewellyn.

AAUW awards annual scholarship

Julie Stratton of Pendleton received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Pendleton branch of the American Association of University Women.

The organization awards a scholarship each year to a non-traditional student attending Blue Mountain Community College.

Stratton grew up on a Pendleton area family farm along with three older brothers. Her parents, Dave and Sandy Umberger, are a third-generation farming family.

Starting her education at McKay Creek Elementary, she graduated from Pendleton High School in 1993. Continuing her education, she graduated in May 1997 from BMCC with an associate degree in accounting. Stratton was married in June 1997 and the new couple started their own business in July 1997. It was busy few months.

Working at a bank for several years, Stratton then became an ophthalmologist assistant. In this position, she fell in love with the medical field and helping patients. Stratton determined she would eventually return to school and become a registered nurse.

She became a stay-at-home mom when her daughter was born in 2006,



Contributed photo
AAUW of Pendleton co-president Marlene Krout, left, is pictured with Julie Stratton, the organization's 2015-16 scholarship winner.

followed by her son in 2010. After a divorce in 2013, Stratton decided to go back to school and fulfill her ambition and dream of becoming a nurse.

Pendleton AAUW is happy and honored to help support Stratton's continuing education at BMCC with the 2015-16 scholarship.

Founded in 1881, with 17 women representing eight colleges, AAUW (the organization extended its membership to include male college graduates in 1987) is a national grassroots organi-

zation that works to improve the lives of women and their families. Today, the nonpartisan, nonprofit organization has more than 170,000 members and supporters across the United States, as well as 1,000 local branches and more than 800 college and university partners.

Throughout its history, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on fundamental issues, including educational, social, economic and political. For more information, visit www.aauw.org.

Donations energize Blue Mountain Wildlife

Blue Mountain Wildlife received notification earlier this month that Puget Sound Energy is making a \$20,000 donation.

The nonprofit organization will use the money for operating expenses. In addition, the Pacific Power Foundation awarded

BMW with a \$3,500 grant to offset the cost of the new x-ray system the agency purchased.

Blue Mountain Wildlife's mission is to preserve wildlife and the habitats in which they live. They do this through wildlife rehabilitation and public

education. Serving Eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington, its primary center is located five miles south of Pendleton.

For more information, contact 541-278-0215, raptor@wtechlink.us or visit www.bluemountainwildlife.org.

Lions Club inducts Pendleton man into Hall of Fame

Bill Taylor of the Pendleton Lions Club was among four men to be inducted into the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation's Hall of Fame.

Taylor was honored along with Gresham Breakfast Lion Carl Berry (posthumously), Odell Lion Art Carroll and Beaver Creek Lion Keith Price during the Oct. 3 Hall of Fame Gala at the Tualatin Country Club.

The men joined 16 other Lions who have left a significant legacy of serving others. The first member of the Hall of Fame was Dr. Richard Chenoweth, who was recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the foundation's 50th anniversary gala in 2009.

Joining the Pendleton Lions Club in 1972, Taylor has continued as an active member. He served on the OLSHF Board for 3-4 years, as vice chairman and chairman. As chairman from 1984-85, Taylor led the effort to revise OLSHF bylaws to allow Lioness OLSHF voting rights previous to women being allowed into Lions Club International.

Also, Taylor provided leadership that led to the creation of the eyeglass recycling program at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institute. The program was the precursor of what is now the Paraoptometric Assistant program at Coffee Creek

Correctional Facility for Women.

The OLSHF Hall of Fame was established to honor, memorialize, and encourage outstanding leadership and service on behalf of the Foundation's mission to screen, treat, save and restore sight and hearing for those in need.

The service club was founded in 1917 and spread to international status three years later. The organization provides services to blind and visually impaired individuals, as well as other services and humanitarian projects for local communities.

For more information, including local clubs and how to join, visit www.lionsclubs.org.

Credit unions raise money for children's hospitals

Northwest credit unions recently raised money for sick children during the Northwest Credit Union Association's annual Amplify Convention.

The Roaring 20's Dinner and Auction, held Oct. 7 in Portland, brought in \$248,000 for Credit Unions for Kids. The money will be distributed among six regional Children's Miracle Network hospitals in Oregon and Washington.

Northwest Credit Union Association is

the nonprofit trade association representing more than 160 of Oregon and Washington's credit unions and their 5.2 million members. Locally, the Eastern Oregon Chapter has seven member credit unions, including America's Best Community FCU in Hermiston and Pine Creek FCU in Weston.

The credit union association provides legislative, regulatory and public advocacy. For more information about the association, visit www.nwcua.org.

Pet of the Week



Benny
7 Mo. Old, Neutered Border Collie/Cab Mix

Benny is a bit shy at times, but his love of people overrides that! He is very Happy-Go-Lucky and likes to run and play with his toys. Benny has been around other dogs and children and he is very active and playful with both. He has been an indoor/outdoor pup and is not a barker, however, traveling in a car is his most unfavorable thing to do! Benny is current on all of his shots, including Rabies. If you're looking for that special companion, Benny is the one.

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