

Main Street Cowboys thank supporters

Thompson's RV received the Tenderfoot Award from the Main Street Cowboys during an April 26 appreciation dinner.

The local recreation vehicle dealer was recognized for the support it provides to the Pendleton community. The Main Street Cowboys hold the annual event to thank those supporting its bench program.

The organization's officers, directors and volunteers who were instrumental in putting on the appreciation event include **John Roberts**, president/in-town director; **Bill Arrington**, first vice president/parade director; **Charles Coonfield**, second vice president/food vendor director; **Michael Swanson**, treasurer; **Robert Harsh**, secretary/parade director; **Paul Gadiere**, office manager/Main Street Show/carnival director; **Kirt Skinner**, bench/fund drive; **Rod Theiss**, Main Street Show/carnival director; **Scott Adams**, marketing director; **Bill Zypf**, social and special awards; **Larry Koehne** and **Don Harsh**, historian/publicity/newsletter; **Johnny Blagg**, craft vendor director; **Dean Groshong**, properties/tents; **Alan Berck**, building projects; and **Mark D. Jaeger**, past president/out of town parade director. Helpers this year included **Kieth Bauder**, **Mel Lappen**, **John Gay** and **Jose Nava**.

The Main Street Cowboy bench sponsors are on three levels. Sponsorships of \$75-\$149 ensures a bench goes out a minimum of 14-21 days; for \$150-\$399, benches go out as needed to fulfill requests in addition to the 14-21 days around Round-Up; and for \$400 and up, the benches go out each time a request is made, which is approximately 200 days each year.

For more information about the Main Street Cowboys, to suggest individuals or a business that should be recognized or to buy a bench, call 541-278-9332 or visit www.mainstreetcowboys.org.



Photo contributed by Janette Lynne Divish

Students raise flags for Memorial Day

Students from the Pilot Rock High School FFA and home school assisted the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 922 place flags for the Memorial Day weekend at the Pilot Rock Cemetery. Pictured are Nonie Mathews, Devin Hasher, Justin Wells, Cody Watson, Braydon Postma, Blake Kannier, Ruth Snively, Grace Austin, Kyler Carter, Blair Aichele, Tali Leetch, Alice Fitzgerald and A.J. Fitzgerald.

Chess Mates check out donation

A recent donation from Northwest Farm Credit Services provides needed support to the Chess Mates, Heppner Elementary School's chess club.

Advisor **Mary Ann Elguezabal** was thrilled when she received a message from **Meghan Golden**, the credit union's relationship manager and AVP Country Home Loans, saying the club was being awarded a \$500 grant. The money will be used to purchase additional educational chess materials and equipment for the student club.

"The members of Chess Mates, the school staff, volunteers and the parents were all just delighted," Elguezabal said. "We feel extremely grateful for this wonderful opportunity to expand our chess curriculum and tools."

While students learn to play chess, Elguezabal works to



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Meghan Golden, Northwest Farm Credit Services relationship manager and AVP Country Home Loans, presents a donation to **Mary Ann Elguezabal**, Heppner Elementary School chess club advisor, along with Chess Mates members **Morgan Cutsforth**, **Aireana Warner**, **Mason Seitz** and **Logan Turner**.

instill the importance of playing with honesty and integrity. For more about the chess

club, contact Elguezabal at maryann.elguezabal@morrows.k12.or.us.

Obedience class receives titles during recent dog show

Members of the Pendleton Parks & Recreation dog obedience class and their instructor received "atta boys" during the recent Walla Walla Kennel Club show.

The group has been working with their dogs and received their obedience titles during the show, which was held April 30-May 1 at the Pendleton Convention Center.

Instructor **Julie Wunderlich** was grateful for the opportunity. She expressed appreciation for the parks department for providing a place to practice, the convention center for hosting the show and the Round-Up and Happy Canyon associations for allowing the use of their facilities during the event.

The students and their dogs include: **Kim Lanier** and **Foster**, **Amy Grupa** and **Titan**, **Katie Wilson** and **Aspen**, and **Jennifer Heisler-Lieuallen** and **Oscar**. In addition, Wunderlich received titles with two dogs, **Molly** and **Kelly**.

For information about upcoming dog obedience classes, call Pendleton Parks & Recreation at 541-276-8100 or visit www.pendletonparksandrec.com.



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Pendleton Parks & Recreation dog obedience students **Kim Lanier** and **Foster**; **Amy Grupa** and **Titan**; **Katie Wilson** and **Aspen**; **Jennifer Heisler-Lieuallen** and **Oscar**; and instructor **Julie Wunderlich** with **Molly** and **Kelly**, earned obedience titles during an event held in conjunction with the Walla Walla Kennel Club Show April 30-May 1 at the Pendleton Convention Center.

SUBMIT YOUR EO NEWS

Submit Your EO News information and high-resolution photos to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of **Tammy Malgesini** at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, or **Renee Struthers-Hogge** at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

ENGAGEMENT

Ternes-Alexenko

Heather Ternes and Landon Alexenko of Hermiston are announcing their engagement.

Heather is the daughter of Dale and Shannon Ternes of Hermiston. She is a 2009 graduate of Hermiston High School and a 2013 graduate of Blue Mountain Community College.

Landon is the son of Tom and Sheri Alexenko of Milton-Freewater. He graduated from Touchet (Wash.) High School in 2004. He also studied at Spokane Community College and Eastern Washington University. He is employed with the state of Oregon.

The couple will exchange vows Oct. 15, 2016, at 4 p.m. at the Umatilla County Fairgrounds Rankin Pavilion in Hermiston.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton MAY 16, 2016

WOODALL — Melissa A. Woodall and James Woodall of Hermiston; twin boys, Nathan Gary Woodall and Nickolas James Woodall.

MAY 17, 2016

SCHILLER — Caren K. McLaren and Jeffery R. Schiller of Pilot Rock; a boy, Tyne Ridge Schiller.

MAY 18, 2016

NICHOLS — Joy A. Nichols and David Nichols of Stanfield; a girl, Sharon Anne Nichols.

MAY 19, 2016

SONESEN — Sarah A. Miller and Christopher A. Sonesen of Milton-Freewater; a boy, Snowden Anthony-Robert Sonesen.

WALKER — Justine Haney and Wesley Walker; a girl, Reagan Destiny Jo Walker.

MAY 22, 2016

GONZALEZ — Ana L. Gonzalez and Jamie Gonzalez of Hermiston; a girl, Janniza Gonzalez.

TISCARENO-JONES — Molly A. Jones and Jose A. Tiscareno of Pendleton; a boy, Wocatsie Charlie Tiscareno-Jones.

MAY 23, 2016

GUARDIPEE — Rebecca F. Tallwhiteman and Cecil D. Guardipee of Mission; a boy, Liam Joseph James Guardipee.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

MAY 19, 2016

GARCIA — Lisis M. Garcia and Jonathan M. Garcia of Hermiston; a boy, Jonathan Jeremiah Garcia.

MAY 22, 2016

RODRIGUEZ — Kara L. Roff and Diego A. Rodriguez of Hermiston; a girl, Aria Jhené Rodriguez.

MAY 23, 2016

DOW — Rachel M. Dow and Shawn A. Dow of Hermiston; a girl, Faelan Michelle Dow.

MAY 24, 2016

ELWOOD — Jessamen M. Elwood and Shawn E. Elwood of Hermiston; a boy, Shawn Eugene Elwood Jr.

HINDMAN — Trista B. Hindman and Joshua S. Hindman of Irrigon; a boy, Jacob Robert Hindman.

HINRICHSEN — Crystal Mendoza and Austin Hinrichsen of Umatilla; a girl, Zoey Jade Hinrichsen.

NAVARRO — Araceli M. Ibarra and Luis M. Navarro of Boardman; a girl, Anais Navarro.

Pet of the Week



Oxford

Hi my name is Oxford. I may greet you with a hiss, but that's just how I say hello. Since my rescuers brought me to PAWS I have become friendly and loving. I'm a cute and cuddly young lady on the hunt for my purrfect forever home. I enjoy playing and getting pets. I may do well with a feline friend who is comfortable with other cats already. A quiet home with adults only or much older children will suit me best. The adoption fee includes initial vaccines and spay. Come meet me at PAWS anytime between Tues-Sat from 12-4.

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Approximately 2.7 million shelter animals are adopted each year (1.4 million dogs and 1.3 million cats).

NEEDED: Volunteer drivers to and from spay/neuter clinics. Call for more information. 541-276-0181

Visit Oxford at the Pioneer Humane Society/PAWS
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