



Sunridge Middle School students with shop teacher Ken Jacobs accept a donation of tools from Jon York, in yellow vest, of Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company.

Photo contributed by Michele Madril

Sunridge shop program nails down tool donation

A generous donation to the Sunridge Middle School shop program was presented May 11 by area businesses.

Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company began discussing the need for new and updated tools with shop teacher **Ken Jacobs** late last summer as they were completing major upgrades at the school. KNCC Super-

intendent **Jon York** worked with Jacobs to develop a list of needed tools and supplies and then took the lead in reaching out to subcontractors and suppliers for donations that would benefit the program.

This effort culminated in the donation of items including sanders, cordless drills, clamps, a bench top

planer, a variety of saws (compound miter, sabre, cross cut, circular) and personal protective equipment. The total value of the donated items was \$3,393.

The businesses who donated were: Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company, **D&B, Gordon's Electric, Tum-a-Lum, Builder's Hardware, Apollo Mechan-**

ical Contractors, Kelly Lumber and Noise Control of Washington.

Michelle Jones, director of Business Services for the Pendleton School District, said the district is very appreciative to the businesses for their generous donations. The students and teacher, she said, will benefit from the new equipment.

ENGAGEMENT

Boedigheimer-Goodwin

Telisha Boedigheimer of Hermiston and **Blaine Goodwin** of Pendleton are announcing their engagement. Telisha is the daughter of Mike and Jacquie Boedigheimer of Hermiston. Blaine is the son of Ralph Goodwin of Pendleton and Michelle Goodwin of Walla Walla.



Blaine Goodwin and Telisha Boedigheimer

Telisha graduated from Hermiston High School in 2008. She will graduate from Eastern Oregon University in fall 2016 with a degree in integrated studies. She is the office manager at Harley Swain Subaru in Hermiston.

Blaine is a 2006 graduate of Pendleton High School and a 2012 graduate of Oregon State University, with a degree in business administration. He works for Dupont Pioneer as a production specialist.

The couple plans a Sept. 3, 2016 wedding at 6:15 p.m. at a private residence in Hermiston.

THANK YOU

Kudos to polite Pendleton

Last weekend, a group of friends and I traveled to Pendleton for the CROC bicycling event. While we'd passed through Pendleton, we had never spent any time in the city, but are sorry that is has taken so long for us to experience the town's hospitality. It was a genuinely wonderful experience. You should be proud of such a welcoming, friendly community.

I also want to offer my sincere thanks to all those driving cars and trucks who we encountered during the CROC. When we ride around our home in Seattle it feels more like combat, avoiding road-raging drivers who have little concept of sharing the road. That was not our experience in Pendleton — drivers were polite, giving us room and passing, often with a friendly wave.

Thank you for a wonderful experience and we look forward to visiting again next year.

Mark Firmani
Seattle

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
MAY 25, 2016
FISHER — Jenny Fisher and Jamey Fisher of Hermiston; a girl, Ivy Cynthia Fisher.

MAY 26, 2016
SENDLINGER — Jessica M. Mazariegas Prado and Alexander R. Sendlinger of Hermiston; a girl, Cataleya Ahlexi Sendlinger

MAY 28, 2016
WELLMAN — Natalie C. McEwen and Michael J. Wellman of Pendleton; a boy, William Hoyt Wellman.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

MAY 25, 2016
CHAVEZ ANDRES — Francisca Andres De Chavez and Juan Chavez Hernandez of Hermiston; a boy, Kevin Darly Chavez Andres.

MCCOY — Lindsey D. Powell-Teneyck and Randall E. McCoy of Hermiston; a girl, Randie Emery McCoy.

MAY 27, 2016
SUAREZ — Precious Suarez and Emanuel Suarez of Hermiston; a boy, Eli David Suarez.

MAY 29, 2016
KANEASTER — KaSandra L. Kaneaster of Irrigon; a girl, Aaliyah May Kaneaster.

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.

Hermiston woman repeats as long-shot winner

It was a family showdown during the 15th annual Thousand Yard Shoot in Ione.

For the second year in a row, **Yvonne LaCoursiere** of Hermiston took the grand prize. She hit the target dead center after a final shoot-out with her brother, **Paden LaCoursiere**, and father, **Pete LaCoursiere**. All three LaCoursiere shooters were using Blagg rifles. Yvonne was awarded a long-range rifle scope and \$100 cash.

The winner for the open-sight 500 yard target was **Jules Martino** of Silverton. Martino also received \$100.

Bill McGovern won the gun raffle, receiving a Tikka Caliber 6.5 Creedmoor, sponsored by **Garner's Sporting Goods** in Pendleton.

The annual event, formerly known as the TV Shoot, is a fundraiser for kid's prizes at



Yvonne LaCoursiere of Hermiston won the grand prize during the May 7 Thousand Yard Shoot in Ione.

the fishpond and other games during the annual Ione Fourth of July Celebration.

This year's event sponsors

included **Morrow County Grain Growers, Blagg Rifles, Magnum Opus, Snow-McEligot, Route 74, Tacos Home-**

town, Mark Anderson, Frank and Joe Halvorsen, Bob Hubbard, Garners Sporting Goods and Ace Outdoor Store.



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Special Olympics honors winners at annual Awards Dessert

The **Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Program No. 510** held their annual Awards Dessert to honor the recipients of the 2015 sports season.

More than 60 people attended the May 17 event at The Arc Building in Hermiston.

Award winners included **Remick Arey**, female coach of the year; **Cal Harris**, male coach of the year; **Randy Brown**, accepting on behalf of **Master Printers of Pendleton** as business of the year; **Jonathan Kinsel**, male athlete of the year; **Andrea Eiden**, female athlete of the year; and **Michele Keitzke**, volunteer of the year.

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. More than 100 athletes, coaches and volunteers are currently training in golf, bocce and track and field for upcoming regional competitions.

For more information about volunteering or participating in Special Olympics, contact **Stu Bance**, local program coordinator, at 541-376-8132.



Remick Arey, Midge Harris, Stu Bance, Randy Brown, Jonathan Kinsel, Andrea Eiden and Michele Keitzke celebrate during the awards dessert of Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Program No. 510, held May 17 at The Arc Building in Hermiston.

Pet of the Week



Samantha



Jim Bob

Looking for an easygoing and affectionate older pair? Jim Bob and Samantha are the cats for you! These amazing pair came in together and are bonded. They can't wait to settle into their forever home together! They are both declawed. Samantha loves receiving attention and hanging out with her best bud. Jim Bob is quite the lovebug and quickly makes friends. Don't pass this couple by, they could be a great addition to your circle of friends!

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

Help sponsor a pet in need of a home. Amanda Jacobs at 541-278-2683

Visit Jim Bob and Samantha at the Pioneer Humane Society/PAWS 517 SE 3rd St., z, OR Tue. - Sat. Noon - 4:00 pm 541-276-0181 • pendletonpaws.org Check out the PAWSABILITY Thrift Store