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Stanfield High School class of 1966

Members of the Stanfield High School class of 1966 recently held a 50-year reunion. Former classmates met July 30 at Bard Park in Stanfield. Front row: Ed Haigh, John Otis, Sharone McCann, Linda (Brown) Nelson, Libby (Davis) Thompson. Back row: John Slater, Aaron Sutton, Doug Myers, Donna Raynalds, Tom Tucker, Margaret (Brown) Nelson, Lynn Duke, Dennis Haigh, Margo (Jordan) Herd. (Not pictured: Rick Walls).



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Oregon East Symphony Executive Director J.D. Kindle, far right, receives a U.S. Bank Foundation grant from Bob Kavanaugh, Eastern Oregon district manager, and Kathie Nooy, Pendleton Branch manager.

Symphony receives grant

The Oregon East Symphony has been awarded a \$2,500 grant from the U. S. Bank Foundation under U. S. Bancorp's Giving Program. The money will be used to support general operations of the symphony's 2016-17 season.

The bank's foundation provides cash contributions to nonprofit organizations in their priority areas of education, economic opportunity and artistic and cultural enrichment.

The Oregon East Symphony begins its 2016-17 season Saturday, Oct. 1 with "City Girl," a live soundtrack set to a silent film shot in Umatilla County in 1928.

For more information about season tickets, string classes, instrument rentals, scholarships, beginning ensembles, preparatory orchestras, advanced mentorship string participants and the concert season, call 541-276-0320 or visit www.oregoneastsymphony.org.

Eunice Powell celebrates 100th birthday

Guardian Angel Homes recently celebrated the 100th birthday of one of its residents.

Eunice Powell was born Aug. 6, 1916, to James and Ella Alberton Holloway on a cattle ranch east of Jordan Valley in the small town of Jordan Creek, Idaho. She had two sisters and two brothers.

When Eunice was 3 years old, she decided to be her own beautician and cut her own hair. Her 10-year-old brother told her that she looked like a "Pete." That resulted in her nickname, which she went by for many years with her classmates and siblings.

Her family moved to the Snake River Valley and then to Wilder, Idaho, before returning to Oregon where Eunice graduated from Drain High School in 1933. Eunice married her husband Vernis (Mike) in 1934.

The Powells soon started their family, having two children, Robert and Bonita. During that time, Eunice lived what she called a "logger's life." She worked with her husband's logging company until 1949 until



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Eunice Powell, a resident of Guardian Angel Homes in Hermiston, recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

they were able to buy a farm. Mike and Eunice finally bought a farm near Homedale, Idaho, which became their home for 25

years. During that time, and 15 years after Bonita was born, they were blessed with Marilyn. Eunice stayed very busy

being a homemaker and a mother of three children. When Mike retired in 1975 they moved to Caldwell, Idaho, then to Cottage Grove for about eight years to be close to family. In 1995, they moved to Hermiston to be near their son, Robert. At the time of Mike's death, the couple had been married for 65 years.

Eunice said through all of her travels she has never met a person who has been undesirable. She said everyone she met has been kind and good.

When Eunice first moved to Guardian Angel Homes, she was the resident gardener for several years. She won a first, second and two third place ribbons on snippings entered in the Umatilla County Fair. If you ever have any questions about flowers, Eunice is the person you need to ask.

Staff at Guardian Angel Homes enjoy having Eunice's smiling face and friendly conversations and wish her a very warm and well deserved happy 100th birthday.

THANK YOU

Pendleton resident appreciates efforts to save BMCC pool

I want to express my appreciation for the recent efforts to save the Blue Mountain Community College pool.

I thank the BMCC administrators for hosting two meetings to discuss the issues and to hear the concerns of those most affected. I understand that for BMCC this is only one of many issues on their plate. I appreciate their time involved in trying to work with the community on this project.

I also thank the swimmers, families and other community members for sharing their concerns and seeking solutions. My three children and four grandchildren have all participated with swim teams through the years. Both of my grandsons, along with many other swim team members, have received their lifeguard certification through BMCC and have been employed as lifeguards locally and in various summer camps.

Our 20-year-old grandson, who graduated from BMCC in June, leaves on Sept. 12 to begin a career in the Coast Guard as a rescue swimmer in their Search and Rescue Program (SARS).

Sports is an important activity for many in the community. Whether it be football, baseball, soccer or other sport, one can understand the impact of losing your particular sport. Emotions run deep, especially when faced with such a short time frame in which to work.

We must now focus on short- and long-term solutions. The Pendleton Swim Association has sponsored a 501(c)3 fund through the BMCC Foundation for the pool. Checks can be made out to the BMCC Foundation. Please note "BMCC Pool" in the memo line and mail to P.O. Box 100, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Thank you to all involved!

Carol Gray, Pendleton

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

AUG. 2, 2016

ROACH — Colleen C. Peterson and James W. Speaker of Pendleton; a boy, Conner Timothy Wayne Roach.

AUG. 3, 2016

MCDONALD — Kathy J. McDonald and Jesse M. McDonald of La Grande; a girl, Harper Alene McDonald.

AUG. 4, 2016

WRIGHT — Rylee S. Fister and Keenan C.A. Wright of Pendleton; a girl, Weslynn Carter Wright.

AUG. 6, 2016

AZURE — Jessica J. Simpson and Jeremy D. Azure of Pendleton; a boy, Justice Sky Azure.

AUG. 7, 2016

AMMONS — Stefanie L. Ammons and Chase L. Ammons of Pendleton; a boy,

Coy Kurtis Ammons.

AUG. 8, 2016

HERRON — Felicia Terry and James Herron of Pendleton; a girl, Kimberlie Rose Herron.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

AUG. 3, 2016

MORRISON — Jessie Morrison and Ryan P. Morrison of Hermiston; a boy, Oliver Bounsou Morrison.

PHILLIPS — Asia N. Hayne and Jacob C. Phillips of Irrigon; a boy, Stephan Jeremiah Phillips.

QUIRARTE — Denisse E. Carrillo and Jesse Quirarte of Hermiston; a boy, Jesse Quirarte.

AUG. 4, 2016

HARRIS — Brianna L. Baker and Zachary F. Harris of Hermiston; a girl, Elena Jayde Harris.

Pond provides oasis for local photographer

Pendleton resident Jesse Strong enjoys the peaceful serenity of a pond on Mission Road. He said it's hard to find, but after parking in a field and walking through tall grass and weeds, visitors are often treated to views of pelicans and Canadian geese. "It is so quiet there except for the occasional sound of a bird that I sit and find myself meditating about God, nature and how my day or week will go," Strong said.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUG. 13

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

FRIENDS OF THE UMATILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 9 a.m., Umatilla City Hall, 300 6th St.

RETIRED UMATILLA ARMY DEPOT WOMEN'S CLUB, 9 a.m., no-host breakfast, Pheasant Cafe, 149 E. Main St. Hermiston.

EASTERN OREGON CELTIC SOCIETY PIPERS GATHERING, 1 p.m., The Old Meeting House, 901 M Ave., La Grande. For pipers of all skill levels. Instruction is free, but a \$2 donation for use of the building is appreciated. (541-568-4643 or pelder@oregontrail.net).

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, AUG. 14

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. 15

BLUE MOUNTAIN PIECE-MAKERS, 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., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Tom Moon 541-278-9702).

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 16

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmasterdarlenesue@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.-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 LI-ONS CLUB, 1 p.m., Doubletree Restaurant, Athena. (Ellyn 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 TACOS AND BINGO, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. Public welcome. (541-278-2828).

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

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).

Pet of the Week

Are you looking for a protector and true friend? You just can't go wrong with Geo. He is one awesome dude. Geo is a quiet and all around cool type of fellow. He's been overlooked so far but PAWS is running a reduced adoption fee for Geo this week and includes his neuter and all shots. Come give Geo a forever home today!



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