

THANK YOU
Cabbage Hill residents
appreciate first responders

We have seen up close and personal the best of collaboration, coordination and teamwork between tribal, state, federal and city governments, private contractors, utility companies, volunteer firefighters, law enforcement and search and rescue.

In these times of gridlock and inaction, it is encouraging and absolutely refreshing to witness highly skilled professionals acting quickly and decisively in a very serious emergency.

The **Weigh Station** fire started in tall grass in the early afternoon on July 30 just north of the Interstate 84 weigh station. High winds fanned the flames, the fire spread and then jumped the freeway. In a matter of hours the fire spread to over 600 acres of grassland and timber. This wind-driven fire was long and narrow and fast moving. The ferocity and devastation was overwhelming.

Men and women performed a multitude of tasks with airplanes and helicopters providing surveillance and dropping fire retardant. Private contractors created fire breaks with caterpillars. Hot shot crews, fire departments and government fire teams fought the fire on the ground. Law enforcement was on duty around the clock. At any one time, there were 200-400 individuals who suppressed and contained the fire. Without a doubt, our home and property were saved because of their decision-making efforts and fast response.

We may forget some of the details, but we shall always remember the heroes and heroines, some of whom are now known on a first-name basis. In addition to their dedication and professionalism, we'll remember their civility, patience and efforts to communicate with us in a time of great stress.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we thank:

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, including Tribal Forestry Department, Tribal Fire Department and Tribal Police Department, East Umatilla County Rural Fire District, Heppner Rural Fire District, La Grande Rural Fire District, Oregon Department of Corrections (Snake River, Powder River and Two Rivers facilities), Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon State Police, Oregon Youth Authority (Riverbend Fire Crew), Pendleton Fire Department, Pilot Rock Rural Fire District, private contractors, Umatilla County Emergency Management, Umatilla County Fire District 1, Umatilla County Search and Rescue, Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, Umatilla Electric Co-Op, Umatilla Rural Fire District and the U.S. Forest Service.

Paul and Mary Davis, Pendleton



The Pendleton Round-Up court and Happy Canyon princesses recently participated in the annual Round-Up Luau BBQ held Aug. 24 at McKay Creek Estates in Pendleton. Also pictured are Noemi Wiseman, the facility's executive director, and her daughter, Tiffany, 8.

McKay Creek Estates luau features royal guests



Residents of McKay Creek Estates donned leis and colorful attire for the annual Round-Up Luau BBQ Aug. 24 at assisted living facility in Pendleton.

Food, music, dancing and raffle drawings were all featured during the Round-Up Luau BBQ at McKay Creek Estates in Pendleton.

The annual celebration at the assisted living facility featured a visit by 2016 Pendleton Round-Up royalty, queen **Kylie Willis** and princesses **Marlene Bodmer, Makenzi Hughes, Ashley Moore and Eliza Wagner**, and Happy Canyon princesses **Appollonia Saenz and Elena VanPelt**. Residents, families, staff and guests enjoyed the festive event, with many donning leis and colorful attire, said Executive Director **Noemi Wiseman**.

Also in attendance was Wiseman's daughter, **Tiffany**. The 8-year-old has attended each year since she was born and enjoyed a photo op with the special guests. Wiseman extended appreciation to all those who participated and contributed to making it a wonderful event.

For more information about activities at the center, contact Wiseman at 541-276-1987 or nwiseman@prestigecare.com.



Main Street Cowboy Paul Gadaire serves eggs to John Bullock Jr. during the 2015 Twilight Breakfast. The Main Street Cowboys and Sidesaddlers invite people interested in joining the group to obtain an application.

Aging Main Street Cowboys,
Sidesaddlers seek new members

Do you enjoy the Main Street activities during Round-Up?

These are brought to you by a group formed more than 60 years ago to enhance the Round-Up experience and to promote Pendleton. We are separate from the Round-Up/ Happy Canyon associations.

We provide the **Twilight Breakfast**, calliope for parades (more than 20 per year), the carnivals (spring and fall), 2A tournament manpower, visit six nursing facilities for their Round-Up barbecues, set up and tear down Main Street, pay a BMCC sports team to help at Round-Up, rent out tents, benches and tables for public events, and cook at the Little League opening day and Weiner Dog Races.

We do all these activities with around 20 active members and help from the **Sidesaddlers**. The problem is aging. Our spirit is strong but our backs are getting weak. We need younger active members.

If you are interested in joining a worthwhile group, or in playing calliope, we have a great service tradition for Pendleton. Please pick up an application at our booth on Main Street during Round-Up, or ask any **Main Street Cowboy**.

For more information, call our office at 541-276-9332, **Larry Koehne** at 541-429-3577, **John E. Roberts** at 541-429-1983 or **Mark Jaeger** at 541-310-8260.

John E. Roberts, president
Main Street Cowboys, Pendleton

The **Boardman Quilt Group** recently displayed a number of quilts in the flower and land produce building during the Umatilla County Fair in Hermiston.

A labor of love, the quilts were created with the purpose of donating them to charitable organizations. Last year, the group gave 12 quilts to **Martha's House**, a homeless shelter in Hermiston that is operated by **Agape House**.

The quilters will host its 12th annual Boardman Quilt Show Oct. 7-8 at the **Boardman Senior Center**. More about the Boardman Quilt Show, including how to enter a quilt, will appear in an upcoming article in the *East Oregonian*.

For more information, contact **Lila Killingbeck** at 541-481-9426 or tlkranch@centurytel.net.



The Boardman Quilt Group displayed quilts along the wall of the flower and land produce building during the Umatilla County Fair. The quilts will be donated to area charitable organizations.



Staff photo by Jeanne Jewett
Bev Miller of Hermiston hits out of the rough on the fifth hole during the Big River Ladies Club Championships, which were held Aug. 20-21 at Big River Golf Course in Umatilla.

Club champions tee off at Big River

The men's club and ladies club at **Big River Golf Course** recently announced winners of their club championships.

The men's overall gross champion was **Kurt Simmons** and **Don Obrist** was the overall net champion.

In addition, flight winners include (unless noted, the player resides in Hermiston):

A Flight: Gross: **Simmons** (Lewiston, Idaho), 138; **Carlos Chavez** (Stanfield), 142; **Darren McNamee**, 147; Net: **Jeff Boedigheimer**, 137; **Rick Jewett**, 140; **Greg Cortaberria**, 140.

B Flight: Gross: **Curtis Engbretson** (Umatilla), 169; **Craig Engbretson** (Paterson, Washington), 170; **Ben Hunter**, 181; Net: **Obrist**, 135; **Josh Browning**, 139; **Leo Karnowski**, 140.

The ladies club champion gross champion was **Sharla Barber** of Kennewick and the net champion resulted in a tie with **Stacey Cameron** and **Stacey Lerten**, both of Hermiston. Other than Barber, the rest of the top female golfers are from Hermiston.

Gross: Barber, 170; **Janci Spoo**, 178; **Heather Villanueva**, 185; Net: Cameron and Lerten, 141; and **Paula Simmons**, 142.

The 2016-17 Ladies Club officers are Villanueva, president; **Bev Miller**, vice president; **Sandy Obrist**, treasurer; and Cameron, secretary.

For more information about either the men's or ladies club, contact **Megan Olsen** at 541-922-3006 or megan@golfbigriver.com.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
AUG. 23, 2016
CIRIANO-ENICK — Alicia R. Ciriano and Nathaneal J. Enick; a girl, Ambrea Raine Ciriano-Enick.
JOHNSTONE — Michelle C. Johnstone and Micah J. Johnstone of Pendleton; a boy, Moses Finnegan Johnstone.
AUG. 25, 2016
SEIGMUND — Heather R. Siegmund and Cody L. Siegmund of Pendleton; a boy, Killian Kieth Eugene Siegmund.
AUG. 29, 2016
NORQUIST — Rick-elle J. Lampe and Colby L. Norquist of Pendleton; a boy, Benson Lewis-James Norquist.
STEPHENSON —

Jami N. Stevens and Nicholas T. Stephenson; a boy, Benjamin Troy Stephenson.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
AUG. 23, 2016
HAUSINGER — Amanda M. Hausinger and Eric J. Hausinger of Boardman; a girl, Larissa Rene Hausinger.
VANETTA — Amanda G. Grigsby and Ross C. Vanetta of Irrigon; a girl, Samantha Rosemarie Vanetta.
AUG. 29, 2016
RICO GONZALEZ — Maria G. Gonzalez Marin and Jesus E. Rico Flores of Boardman; a girl, Luna Rico Gonzalez.

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EO NEWS

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Pet of the Week

Bella

PAWS is running a special adoption fee for two of our beautiful cats until the end of September. Come to our Free Roaming room and meet them Tue - Sat from 12-4 at 517 SE 3rd St. in Pendleton.

Come meet Bella! If you're looking for a cat that can guard your home like a dog, then Bella is the purrfect companion for your family. Bella would also be a great mouser inside the home. She gets along great with other cats but tends to be the dominant one. Bella's adoption fee is just \$40. She is a 3 yr old white and tabby short hair mix. She is spayed, up to date on all vaccinations and tested negative for FELV and FIV. Bella has been with us for quite a while and it's time for her to find a furrever home.

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Check out the PAWSABILITY Thrift Store

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424 Pets Adopted in 2016!