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Good Shepherd gives support after tragedy

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The Good Shepherd Health Care System family was deeply affected by the tragic events of August 18. The event, which claimed the lives of two wrestling coaches and the teenage son of our coworker, Andrea Bye, impacted our staff deeply as they cared for their

coworker in the hospital setting. To show their unwavering support for their coworker and the community, there was a grassroots movement led by many in the organization to show support and also contribute in any way that we as her hospital family could. Many employees contributed to the go fund me accounts that had been created. When frontline staff

had discovered that the wrestling team had begun a scholarship program in JJ Hurtado's name by selling T-shirts to help fund the scholarship program, our employees organized their departments and staff to get involved. Together we raised over \$1,000 for the scholarship program. Then on Wednesday, September 7, employees wearing their Long Live

Hurtado T-shirts had an opportunity to express their love for Andrea and JJ's memory. "We want our community to know that we are here for you and with you through the good times and the bad and we will continue to be here for you along life's journey," said emergency room nurse Amber Davis, who helped raise awareness about the scholarship program.

Helix student-athletes Run 4 the Fight

Helix cross country coaches **Jeff Newton** and **Martin Vito** said 31 junior high and high school student-athletes from the Helix School District participated in the Run 4 the Fight fundraiser Aug. 19-20. Running and walking for nearly 24 hours, the group raised more than \$3,000 through pledges on behalf of their efforts. The group donated \$1,639 to the **St. Anthony Cancer Clinic**, which was accepted by **Larry Blanc**, the hospital's director of communications. The rest of the money raised will be used to offset costs of the athletic program. For more information about the cancer clinic, visit www.sahpendleton.org/svc-cancer-clinic.html.



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Larry Blanc, in back on left, of **St. Anthony Hospital**, accepted a donation from the coaches and athletes of the cross country teams in Helix. The group raised money through the Run 4 the Fight.

BIRTHS

- St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**
SEPT. 14, 2016
CRUZ — Roselie Ramirez and Gilberto Cruz: a girl, Lycette Cruz.
SEPT. 17, 2016
BROWN — Shannon N. Craighead and Robert L. Brown of Pendleton: a boy, Hunter Corbin Brown.
SEPT. 18, 2016
FRUITTS — Kristen Rooper and Brandon Fruijts of Arlington: a boy, Lincoln Dee Fruijts.
SCOTT — Katina N. Ferguson and Anthony D. Scott of Pendleton: a girl, Blakely Blu Scott.
Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
SEPT. 13, 2016
BORK — Mallory A. Bork and Elijah R. Bork of Hermiston: a girl, Elsie Grace Bork.
ESTLE — Stephanie Perez and Huston Estle of Hermiston: a girl, Olivia Marie Estle.
SEPT. 16, 2016
MIDLAND — Mariah McKeever and Zach Midland of Hermiston: a boy, Lukas Edward Midland.

Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla
SEPT. 15, 2016

HULCE — Kendall B. Davis and Ryan J. Hulce of Pendleton: a boy, Phoenix Jay Hulce.

THANK YOU

For Westward Ho! and Little Mermaid

What a wonderful Friday. My husband and I came to Pendleton on Friday to watch the Westward Ho! Parade, then Round-Up, then we drove to Elgin for the production of "The Little Mermaid." If you haven't seen the production, you are really missing something. It was fantastic! I can't pick out one thing that stands out. Everything was very well done.
Janet Greenup Heppner



Photo contributed by Jesse Strong

Forward Ho! Young American Indian regales in Round-Up
An American Indian youth in regalia dances along the Westward Ho! Parade route Sept. 16 in Pendleton. The young man stopped periodically to pose for photos for parade-goers.

Stranded by SeaPort

A handful of employees of a pair of **Prestige Care** facilities were left standing at the counter at **SeaPort Airlines** in Portland. The four women, who work for **McKay Creek Estates** and **Elizabethan Manor**, had taken a SeaPort flight to the Rose City the previous morning to attend the Oregon Health Care Association convention. **Noemi Wiseman**, executive director of McKay Creek Estates, said their return flight home was to depart Tuesday at 6:55 p.m. However, when they arrived at the check-in area, she said a sign posted indicated the airlines was closed, effective immediately. According to the posted sign, passengers can work with their credit card company to get a refund. The employees ended up renting a car for the trip home.



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Delores McClaren, **Beckie Roberts**, **Noemi Wiseman** and **Susan Norquist**, employees at a pair of **Prestige Care** facilities in Pendleton, are all smiles despite their return flight from Portland being canceled due to the immediate closure of **SeaPort Airlines**.

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ANNIVERSARY

Harry and Loretta Kuhlmann

A 70th wedding anniversary is planned Sept. 22, 2016, for Harry and Loretta Kuhlmann, who were married in Las Vegas in 1946. The couple met on a blind date when Harry's Navy ship was in Portland, Ore., for repairs. He served in the Navy for four years and was involved in the first underwater atomic bomb test at Bikini Atoll in the South Pacific. Harry worked in and then purchased a linoleum and carpet shop; he was part owner of Pendleton Floor Covering before retirement. Loretta retired from her job as secretary at Blue Mountain

Community College, where she worked for 23 years. They are active in the Free Methodist Church, and Harry with the VFW. Their hobbies include woodworking, stained glass, photography, hunting and spending time with family. Until recently they spent their winters in Arizona. The Kuhlmanns have one daughter, Brenda, and four grandchildren: Thad Baum, the late Tane Travis Baum (killed in Afghanistan when enemy fire shot down his helicopter), Monty Davis and Elisabeth Davis. They also have seven great-grandchildren.



Harry and Loretta Kuhlmann in 1946 and 2016

Pet of the Week



Introducing **Quin**! This adorable 2 year old girl is ready to find her new forever home. Quin has quickly adjusted to life here at the shelter and will make an amazing companion. She is quite affectionate and loves to talk to people who come to visit her. The adoption fee includes spay, initial vaccines, flea and worm medications, and courtesy exam. Come visit Quin at **PAWS Animal Shelter** Tues - Sat 12-4 at 517 SWE 3rd St in Pendleton. 541-276-0181

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