



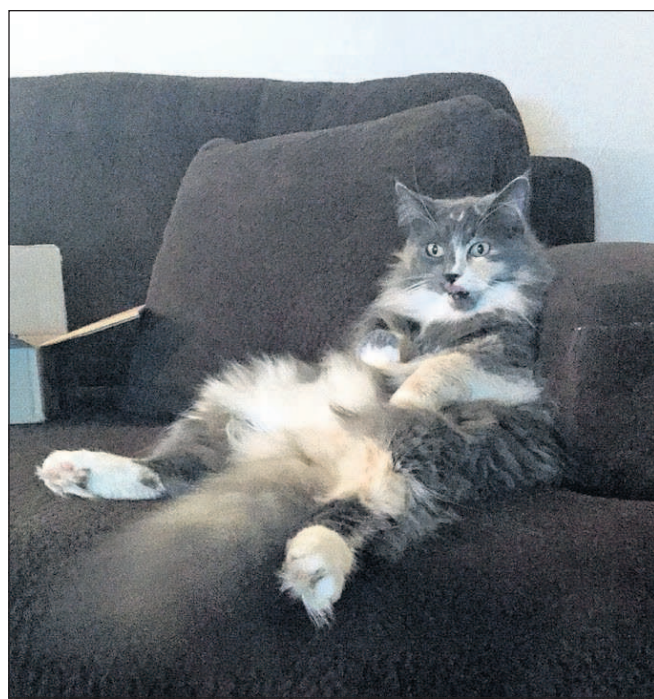
Owned by Ashley Finch

Elaion, aka Ellie, almost got adopted by a different family. However, when the cat was stood up, Ashley Finch of Pendleton swooped in to get her. Ellie, now 5, makes herself right at home — gently pawing at the bedding to signal her desire to sleep under the covers with mom.



Owned by Eric & Emily Singer

Brother and sister Tony and Ziva are named after NCIS TV show characters. The 7-month-old siblings love to chase each other around their Pendleton home. However, the Singers often find them snuggling up on the window sill. But, when it's nap time, they prefer to utilize a human lap.



Owned by Anna Ansotegui

Cleo likes to kick back and watch TV in her Pendleton home — often sitting like a human. The next thing you know, Anna Ansotegui's 4-year-old feline friend will be asking for some wine and cheese.



Owned by Emily Bradley

Rocket was found in Hermiston in pretty sad shape with bugs all over her face. Agnes Nelson rescued the little cutie and now the 5-month-old lives in Pendleton with her granddaughter, Emily Bradley. Rocket comes by her name honestly, as she loves to zoom out of the house, ascend a tree and achieve liftoff onto the roof.



Owned by Holly Cyganik

Boomer was adopted about a year ago from PAWS. Holly Cyganik of Pendleton said Boomer seems to think he rules the house. He lays around most of the day and then springs to action about 2 a.m., rolling a noisy toy ball across the hardwood floors.



Owned by Caroline Jared

Felix is a 2-year-old rescue cat who lives with Caroline Jared in Hermiston. He appears to think the home is his kingdom — stealing Rex's bed, his border collie/corgi mix brother.

ANNIVERSARY

Raymond and Norma French

Norma and Raymond French recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with friends and family during a reception for them at Sun Ridge Retirement Community in Pendleton, Oregon, on October 23.



Norma and Raymond French in 1946

Raymond enlisted in the United States Navy following his high school graduation in Heppner. He was released from service at the end of World War II and returned home to marry his high school sweetheart, Norma Denton, on October 26, 1946, in Condon, Oregon. Attending were bridesmaids Garnett Bums, Louise Maddock, and Norma's sister Sharon Denton. Best man was Raymond's brother, Joe French.



Their courtship was a long-distance one since Raymond lived in Heppner and Norma lived in Condon. Raymond did not own a car. This was during the days of rationing due to the war when coupons were needed for almost everything including gasoline and tires.

One coupon was worth four gallons of gas. Raymond's mother would occasionally be able to give Raymond a coupon and the Catholic priest, Father McCormick, would sympathize with him and furnish him one or two. Then Raymond would find someone with a car and offer the coupons for a ride to Condon. Another challenge to the journey was the tires. In those days, tires had tubes and everyone remembers the tubes had "patches on patches" as tires were hard to obtain. The road between Heppner

and Condon was still partly gravel. Raymond remembers helping to change many flat tires. When Norma wanted to get to Heppner, she caught a ride with Bill Cox on the creamery truck as it made its regular route from Heppner to Fossil. No one needed to be in a hurry since the speed limit was 35 miles per hour. They still laugh about the fact it had to have been true love between them to overcome the distance and travel obstacles they faced to be able to see one another.

Following a honeymoon trip to Portland, Oregon, Norma and Raymond lived at Vinson for a year and then moved to the ranch home on Big Butter Creek with the nearest town, Heppner, 25 miles away. At the beginning in their new home, they had a 1941 Ford pickup for transportation, no electricity, no running water in the home, and work horses with which to do all the work.

During their years on the ranch they raised three daughters: Karen of Tigard, Ore., Verina of Austin, Texas, and Susan of Heppner.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCT. 29
MEN'S BREAKFAST, 8 a.m., Bethel Assembly of God Church, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton.

PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-8 p.m. dinner, music 8 p.m. to midnight, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

SUNDAY, OCT. 30
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, OCT. 31
IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m. tacos; 6:30-9 p.m. bingo. Bingo open to the public, 220 N.E. Third St. (541-922-1802 from noon-8 p.m.).

INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE, 7 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gym, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696).

TUESDAY, NOV. 1
ECHO QUARTERBACK CLUB, 6 a.m., Home Economics Room, Echo High School, 610 Gerone St. (541-376-8214).

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmas-

terdarlenesue@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. to 2 p.m., at The Hall, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman.

BLUE MOUNTAIN GENEALOGY SOCIETY, 1 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. New members welcome.
"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).

PIONEER LADIES CLUB, 2 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Patsy Cratty 541-276-8252).

WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB OF MILTON-FREEWATER, 2 p.m., Milton-Freewater Community Building club room, 109 S.E. Fifth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Kathy Klay 541-861-2266).

STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

OCT. 19, 2016

RUTTER — Jade Martinez and Adam B. Rutter of Umatilla: a boy, Odin Blake Rutter.

WATCHMAN — Keri M. Kordatzky of Pilot Rock and Aaron E. Watchman of Pendleton: a boy, Talon Troy Watchman.

OCT. 20, 2016

ARBOGAST — Autumn M. Arbogast and Kyle R. Arbogast of Pendleton: a girl, Maci May Arbogast.

OCT. 25, 2016

CUNNINGHAM — Inice L. Beeber and Jacob R. Cunningham of Pendleton: a boy, Alastor Quinn Cunningham.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

OCT. 18, 2016

POULSON — Bailey Boyer of Irrigon: a boy, Truman Joseph Poulson.

OCT. 24, 2016

CORNEJO — Yara B. Torres and Alonso A. Comejo of Hermiston: a boy, Aquiles Comejo.

THANK YOU
Eagle Scout soars with community support

I recently found myself in a precarious situation with my Eagle Scout project. I needed help putting the owl boxes that I built for my project 30 feet up in the trees. I had a business lined up to help me, but they could never find the time.

I was down to the 11th hour, needing to get my project completed in order to meet the deadline of the Eagle Scout Ceremony that had been already set by the previous two Eagle Scouts in my troop. I called Kelsey Garton of Kelsey Garton Tree Service. He not only helped me out, he sent his foreman, Eric, the very next day, on his day off with his bucket truck to help me out.

I cannot say thank you enough to Kelsey his crew for coming through for me on such short notice. It is nice to know that there are still people like Kelsey and Eric in our community.

A sincere thank you,
Jon Diehl
Eagle Scout Troop 700, Pendleton

THANK YOU

Mayer's musical revue shines

Just a note to thank Dr. Margaret Mayer for writing and directing such an amazing musical production of the story of Oscar Hammerstein, not only including his musical talents, but also allowing us to know this man.

It was enjoyable to watch as well as to listen to the beautiful music and to realize the great talent we have here in our community.

Thank you each and everyone for all the time you spent on this production. Please know how much it was appreciated and enjoyed for a worthy cause as well.

Jan Leonard
Pendleton

Seniors cash in with grants

The Pendleton Senior Center wishes to thank the Wildhorse Foundation for the \$13,000 grant to replace our main sewer line. Also, a big thanks to the Pendleton Foundation Trust for the \$14,000 grant to install a grease trap in our kitchen.

Maxine Haines
Pendleton Senior Center board

Pet of the Week



BABY

Are you looking for the cutest and most lovable little guy to bring home forever? Baby is the perfect choice. He is just 2 years old and needs someone to cuddle up with. Baby came in as a stray and he's one of our favorites. He is quiet and sweet so please come to PAWS during our adoption hours of Tues - Sat from 12-4pm at 517 SE 3rd St in Pendleton. Baby's adoption fee includes all vaccinations, medications, neuter and microchip.

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