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Several area students placed in the top of their categories during the April 22 Oregon History Day competition at the Oregon Historical Society in Portland. They are invited to advance to the National History Day contest June 11-15 at the University of Maryland at College Park.

Local students advance to national history contest

Several local students — including those of **Lorin Kubishta of Griswold High School** in Helix and **Debbie Royer of Echo Middle School** — are invited to advance to the **National History Day** contest, held June 11-15 at the University of Maryland at College Park.

The students competed in the Oregon History Day April 22 at the Oregon Historical Society in Portland. The 2017 theme is “Taking a Stand in History.” Students may work individually or in groups and can present their final project in the form of a paper, website, exhibit, performance or documentary.

In the Senior Level, Helix students advancing include:

• **Lucy Case**, who placed first in individual documentary for “The Birth of a Political Menace: Frederick Gifford’s Stand for the Ku Klux Klan.”

• **Charmayne Bennett** and **Julianne Davis**, who placed first in group documentary for “A Stand on

Beaches: Tom McCall’s Fight For Public Land Use.”

In the Junior Level, Echo students **Ellaynah Brown** and **Dysen Wilson** placed second in group exhibit for “Katherine Johnson: Calculating the Way for African American Women at NASA.”

Other Helix students that participated include:

• **Brandon Leake** placed third in individual documentary for “A Tool Maker for Democracy: William U’Ren and the Oregon System.”

• **Lynne Ashby** placed fourth in individual documentary for “United States v. Third: Taking A Stand For Citizenship.”

• **Alyssa Keen** and **Kailey Mize** placed third in group documentary for “A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Birds: William Finley’s Stand at the Three Arch Rocks.”

• **Sadie Wilson** and **Emma Fehrenbacher** placed fourth in group documentary for “The Wild Ones:

Velma Johnston’s Stand for America’s Wild Mustangs.”

• **Simhao Low, Sai Hitesh Vavilapalli** and **Cole Hiser** placed fifth in group documentary for “Rachel Carson: Silent Spring’s Stand for Nature.”

• **Samuel Carlson** and **Gavin Newton** placed sixth in group documentary for “Heavy Water Sabotage.”

Other Echo students are:

• **Riley Hampton** placed second in the individual performance for “Louisa May Alcott: Civil War Nurse.”

• **Elliot Glenn** placed seventh in a paper on “Galileo Galilei: Defiance Against the Roman Catholic Church”

• **Alexa Rose** placed 10th in a paper on “Mikhail Baryshnikov: Standing for Individual Rights.”

• **Lillian Paige Wallis** placed third in individual exhibit for “Malala Yousafzai: Paving the Way to Girls’ Rights of Education.”

• **Zoe Russell** placed fifth in

individual exhibit for “Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell: First Female Doctor in the United States, Paving the Way for Other Women To Follow.”

Each fall, the Oregon Historical Society kicks off the Oregon History Day program, along with more than half a million 6-12 grade students across the country. **Kristen Pilgrim**, OHS education manager, works closely with educators throughout the state. Students use the OHS Research Library and digital assets like the Oregon History Project and Oregon Encyclopedia to conduct research on the annual theme.

Through historical research on topics of their choice and interviews with multiple judges, students learn research and reading skills, critical thinking, problem-solving, self-esteem and confidence. For more information about National History Day, visit www.nhd.org. A full list of participants from Oregon is available at www.ohs.org/oregonhistoryday.



Clean-up effort collects a ton of tires

More than a ton of tires were collected during an effort by **Harley Swain Subaru and Commercial Tire**.

Held April 29 at the car dealership, the **Tire Amnesty Day** was launched to help local residents in reducing hazards of having them lying around, said **Dawn Mathis**, parts manager at Harley Swain. Citizens could dispose of up to four tires, free of charge.

Old tires are a known breeding ground for mosquitoes, which can spread diseases. In addition, they can cause leaching — where soil around the old tires holds the toxins from the deteriorating materials.

Both businesses are hoping to make it a yearly event to help clean up the community and reduce toxins for future generations.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

MAY 3, 2017

DOSS — Shania A. Doss of Pendleton: a girl, Paisley Elora Doss.

MAY 4, 2017

BANKS — Andraya Gift and Cody Banks of Pendleton: a girl, Robin LaVerne Marie Banks.

LAIB — Karleen R. Hansen and John Laib of Pendleton: a boy, Calvin Gregory Laib.

MAY 5, 2017

FARLEY — Keeley A. Cahill and Braeden M. Farley of Pendleton: a boy, Liam James Farley.

MAY 6, 2017

THOMPSON — Kaylee R. Thompson and Jason S. Thompson of Lexington: a boy, Jaden John Thompson.

MAY 7, 2017

FELLER — Sarah M. Feller and Patrick A. Feller of Adams: a girl, Emily Christine Feller.

MAY 9, 2017

STAHL — Katherine M. Stahl and Tyler J. Stahl of Hermiston: a boy, Gavyn Robert Stahl.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

MAY 4, 2017

FLORES VEGA — Nadia Vega Felix and Jose N. Flores Carrillo of Pasco, Wash.: a boy, Erick Neza-hualcoyotl Flores Vega.

MAY 5, 2017

ARRITT — Karley C. Arritt and Kollan P. Arritt of Hermiston: a boy, Ben Kelly Arritt.

WOLFE — Samantha Wolfe and Cameron Wolfe of Umatilla: a girl, Harper June Wolfe.

Heppner native takes aim at Ione Thousand Yard Shoot

Hunting and shooting enthusiasts traveled to Ione May 6 to compete for bragging rights and cash prizes at the annual **Ione Thousand Yard Shoot**.

Heppner native **Casey Jones** took the grand prize after a shoot-off with several other participants who had hit the target.

Jones was awarded \$200 cash, of which he donated \$100 back to the fundraiser. The annual event raises money for kids’ prizes at the fishpond and other games at the Ione Fourth of July celebration.

The winner of the open-site 500-yard target was **Jules Martino** of Silverton for the second year in a row. Martino also received \$200 cash.

Randy St. Marie of Portland was the winner of the gun raffle for a Howa Caliber



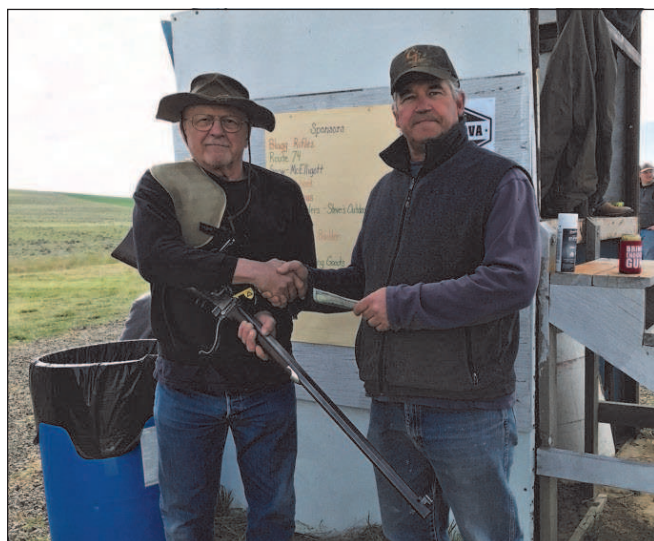
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Casey Jones of Heppner, left, is awarded the grand prize in the Thousand Yard Shoot May 6 in Ione.

204 Talon Heavy Barrel, sponsored by **Garner’s Sporting Goods** in Pendleton.

This year’s event spon-

sors included **Blagg Rifles, Route 74 Restaurant, Snow-McElligott, Bob Hubbard, Magnum Opus, Cordova Coolers/Steve’s**



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Jules Martino of Silverton, left, won the 500-yard shoot during the Thousand Yard Shoot in Ione.

Outdoor Adventures, Sporting Goods and Ione Halvorsen Farms, Mark Anderson Builder, Ione Market & Deli, Tacos Hometown, Garner’s Rural Fire Department. Tacos Hometown, the taco truck out of Ione, was on-site to provide lunch.



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Using a play of words and referring to **Brytni Owens’** love for coffee, the **Echo Parent-Teacher Organization** decorated the fourth grade teacher’s door for **Teacher Appreciation Week**.

Door decor personalizes teacher appreciation

Special decorations graced the doors to classrooms in the **Echo School District** the week of May 1

Echo Parent-Teacher Organization spent time personalizing the doors to reflect the personalities, hobbies and interests of the teachers.

Highlighting a love for Mickey Mouse, enjoyment of coffee, musical talents and an interest in sports were among the designs created.




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The **Echo Parent-Teacher Organization** applauds the efforts of second grade teacher **Billie Parker** by decorating her door during **Teacher Appreciation Week**.

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.

Pet of the Week



Say hello to Daisy! She’s an adorable little gal on the hunt for her new best friend! She has been known to be quite the affectionate lap cat who loves spending time with her people. She loves to play and pounce and enjoys climbing tall cat trees and watching birds fly by the window. Daisy is a wonderful little cat who is sure to provide a lifetime of smiles!

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