



Photo contributed by Ric Walters

Pendleton High School class of 1962

The Pendleton High School class of 1962 held its 55-year reunion Aug. 11-12. Pictured are Row 1: Jaydene Cooper Chandler, Leslie Rose Weimer, Carl DeVault Jr., David Walker, Mel Gammond, Pat Healy, Gordi Northrup. Row 2: Melinda Pendland Ash, Marcy McGowan Bishop, Jo Lynn Gaston Woods, Cindy Davenport Arnold, Ann McJunkin Schoelerman, Barbara Livingston Dobson, Larry Duncan, Jim Jones. Row 3: Ross Dierdorff Walker, Linda Rose Thorne, Tom Stoddard, Susan McKee Thomas, Gary Lytton, David Dean, Marshal Kilby, Richard Bellingston. Row 4: Dave Keeler, Terry Henderson. (Note: incorrect names were submitted that ran with the class photo in the Sept. 9 edition).



Photo courtesy Curtiss Nelson

Some of the winners of Tum-A-Lum Lumber in Pendleton's Pinewood Derby show off their prizes.

Pinewood Derby races into Tum-A-Lum

Children enjoyed chills, spills and thrills while racing cars in Pendleton on Aug. 19 at Tum-A-Lum Lumber. Pinewood Derby cars were making high-speed dashes to the finish line at the local lumber yard, who sponsored the car races. Tum-A-Lum provided free derby cars, food, seating, and a state-of-the-art digital racetrack that displays scale speeds of up to 197 mph on a linked computer display. The children were all smiles as they received their trophies and prizes after competing in the event. The cars start out as a simple block of pine, and are cut and shaved to resemble anything the child can imagine. This year, 22 cars were



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Tum-A-Lum Lumber in Pendleton hosted a Pinewood Derby Aug. 19.

entered. This is the second year of the event, and the company plans on hosting it again next year.

Tasty fundraiser benefits EOCI education program

A fundraiser conducted by 343 inmates at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution brought in \$2,616 for the Blue Mountain Community College EOCI Education Department. The inmates participated in ordering 514 dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts. The money will continue to support the education department over the next year and will be used to purchase monitors, projectors and computers, said Jackie Peck, EOCI public information officer. For more about programs at EOCI, call Peck at 541-278-3615.



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Inmates at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution recently raised money by selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts to benefit the Blue Mountain Community College EOCI Education Department.

BIRTHS

- St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

SEPT. 6, 2017

BECKER — Jessica L. Becker and Myles G. Becker of Meacham: a boy, Roland Glenn Becker.

SCHLAICH — Amber M. Schlaich and James M. Schlaich of Heppner: a girl, Kinsley Marie Schlaich.

SEPT. 7, 2017

CHRISTENSEN — Jeramie Brooks of Pendleton and Tyrell Christensen: a girl, Parker Dee Christensen.

SCHNEIDER — Breylyn Davis and Mitch Schneider of Pendleton: a boy, Lawson D'Acre Schneider.

WHALEN — Mikayla A. Supenant and Cody Whalen of Pendleton: a boy, Emmett Alan Whalen.

SEPT. 8, 2017
- BEEN** — Aaliyah M. Bennett and Cameron C. Been of Pendleton: a boy, Aiden Lee Adam Been.

POTRATZ — Shyla J. Potratz and Colton T. Potratz of Pendleton: a girl, Theia Dawn Potratz.

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JONES ERICKSON — Faith Jones and Saul Erickson of Heppner: a girl, Aspy Jane Jones Erickson.

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BOTHUM — Charly Bothum and Ryan Bothu of Hermiston: a boy, Luke David Bothum.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

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KESTLER — Ginger K. Kestler and C.J. W. Kestler of Irrigon: a boy, Casey Lee Curtis Kestler.
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MOJICA DIAZ — Sandra Diaz Lopez and Miguel A. Mojica Rua of Boardman: a girl, Jaylani Yamileth Mojica Diaz.

SCHRANZ — Sara E. Schranz and Richard C. Schranz of Boardman: a boy, Noah Charles Schranz.

SEPT. 10, 2017

ARTEAGA — Aurora Diaz Barriga and Victor Arteaga of Hermiston: a girl, Kimberly Arteaga.

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RECTOR — Jaime L. Rector and Daniel R. Rector of Irrigon: a girl, Danielle Lydia Rector.

SEPT. 12, 2017

MATEO LEON — Magdalena Leon Juan and Gilberto Mateo Juan of Hermiston: a boy, Pedro Mateo Leon.



Photo contributed by Noemi Wiseman

The float created by the Eastern Oregon Philippine-American Community won the Sweepstakes Award during the Main Street Cowboys Dress-Up Parade.

Filipino group gets hat trick

The Eastern Oregon Philippine-American Community earned a hat trick with the Main Street Cowboys Dress-Up Parade. The group brought home the Sweepstakes Award during the Sept. 9 event, which served to kick off the 2017 Pendleton Round-Up. Noemi Wiseman said the group also has received awards during the 2014 and 2016 parades. Wiseman said members of the group are proud to share and embrace the Filipino culture, maintain close family ties and always find time to have a get-together amid everyone's hectic work schedules. The group, Wiseman said, also shares the 2017 trophy with all Filipinos living in Eastern Oregon. For more information about EOPAC, call Wiseman at 541-215-5603.

M-F man receives Rotary award

A visit by Rotary International district governor Renee Campbell to the Milton-Freewater Rotary Club meeting included recognition for one of the local club members. During the Sept. 5 gathering, David Shannon received the Leadership, Service and Friendship Award for his exceptional service to Rotary at both the club and district levels. Shannon has been active in the efforts of the city to develop the North Main Street area as well as other programs to improve the city of Milton-Freewater, said Robert Robbins, also of the M-F Rotary Club. Campbell, who is from Salem, joined Rotary in 2001 and served as club president in 2011-12. She boasts 16 years of perfect attendance. Campbell encouraged fellow Rotarians to continue working on activities that improve the community and to become a more visible entity in projects within the city. The Milton-Freewater club has been active in several projects, including at the sports field, the aquatic center, picnic shelters at



Photo contributed by Robert Robbins

During a Sept. 5 visit, Rotary International district governor Renee Campbell presents a Leadership, Service and Friendship award to David Shannon of the Milton-Freewater Rotary Club.

Yantis Park and the basketball court alongside the McLoughlin High School gym. The club is currently preparing for the work at Emma's Park, located alongside the Milton-Freewater Community Building. The project will provide a place for children with disabilities to play on a safe surface. Honorary Rotarians joining the meeting for lunch

included Bob Coblens, Chris Burlingame, Dr. Mike Garton, Bob Jones and Paul Seaquist. Other visiting Rotarians during the meeting included Pat Hart of the Hermiston club and Chris Jay from Anchorage. For more information about the Milton-Freewater Rotary Club, contact Robbins at 541-938-6523 or robby@valint.net.

Echo recognizes good neighbor

Sue Winter was recognized with the Good Neighbor Award during Echo's National Night Out event. This is the first year the award was presented. Organizers plan to continue the yearly award to recognize the ongoing efforts of Echo residents who are making contributions to improve the quality of life in the community. In other news in Echo, the city council recently chose the name and logo for the hiking/walking trail that will overlay the Thielsen Street sidewalks. The drawing is of a tule mat teepee and will include the American Indian name for the Echo area, T'ko. A graphic artist will provide a professional rendition that can be used on signs and stencils. According to the September newsletter distributed by the city of Echo, the area was named for the abundance of tules that grew on the swamps of the Echo Meadows. Tocappo, Place of the Tules, was one of the permanent Umatilla villages before the Treaty of 1855. Tules were used for food and to make mats for sleeping or to cover teepees or lodges. For more information, call city hall at 541-376-8411.

First-time donor shines during blood drive

The Aug. 21 American Red Cross blood drive held at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston included first-time donor Maria Lourdes Garcia. Volunteer Patti Perkins said the drive competed with the solar eclipse, which resulted in many missed appointments. There were 39 donors, which resulted in 33 units being collected. Altrusa International of Hermiston provided the canteen. Perkins said walk-ins are welcome, but it's helpful if donors schedule an appointment. The next blood drive at Good Shepherd is Monday, Sept. 18 from 12:30-6 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 800-448-3543. Also, a service group is needed for the December blood drive. For details, call Perkins at 541-571-5372.

Pet of the Week

Pip

If you want a friendly and playful companion, Pip may just be the perfect choice for you. She's energetic girl and loves kids. She gets along with other dogs but may be intimidated by bigger dogs. Pip is a young chic she's just 8 months old. She will need some basic command and housetraining but she is smart and learns quickly. Pip is available for adoption so please come to PAWS and meet her right away. Her adoption includes her spay, micro-chip, current vaccinations, rabies, and flea treatment.

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