



Photo contributed by Marcia Akes

Flamingos grace the lawn of Milton-Freewater City Hall courtesy of the Weston-McEwen High School class of 2019.

Flamingos found flocking throughout county

Milton-Freewater City Hall employees were greeted by 48 bright pink flamingos earlier this week. The plastic flock of birds was scattered throughout the lawn, in flower beds, peeking over the top of the Oregon Trail sign and even in a tree.

“You’ve Been Flocked by the TigerScot Senior Class,” stated several signs.

Since Oct. 2, the **Weston-McEwen High School** class of 2019 has been using the flamingos as a fundraiser for their senior trip and drug- and alcohol-free graduation party. “Flock-A-Friend” will continue through

Oct. 31.

People can have a dozen flamingos placed on the lawn of a friend or business for a \$20 donation. To get the birds to fly the coop, the “victim” can make a \$25 donation to have them removed or \$20 to move them to someone else’s yard.

Initially, the birds landed in two lawns in Athena and two in Weston. However, the birds have since migrated to Pendleton, Adams, Tollgate, Helix, and now Milton-Freewater, said **Marcia Akes**. One man left the top down on his convertible and

ended up with a flamingo seat-belted in the driver’s seat, she said.

Milton-Freewater city manager **Linda Hall** said the town has never been invaded in this fashion before. They were so popular, Hall said, that many of the employees wanted to keep them.

Jordyn Lambert, senior class president, said everyone seems to be enjoying it and playing along with the fun. Classmates, she said, are thrilled with all the support flying in from the local communities.

In addition to Lambert, other seniors tend-

ing to the flock of flamingos include **Jared Stewart, Givon Campbell, Tesla Crown, Noah Kelly, Elijah Kelly, Will Muilenburg, Ashley Swafford, Lia Hungerford, Keira Verdin, Erykah Barahona, Patton Wright, Stephen Reitz, Kamryn Dalrymple and Khai Robertson**.

“It’s a great fundraiser for our senior class,” Lambert said, “so be ready; you could be flocked next.”

To send a clog of flamingos to a friend or business, contact **Suzie Reitz** at 541-566-9010 or suzreitz@yahoo.com.

Show and tell senator



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Oregon Sen. Bill Hansell had a professional first on Wednesday when he was invited as a show and tell item during a kindergarten class in Helix. Bradley Mann invited Hansell to come to the class.

Stanfield graduate scores at GameDay

Yazzmin Chavez, a 2016 graduate of Stanfield High School, recently participated in a highly cheered event.

As part of a **Washington State University** athletics marking internship, Chavez attended the **ESPN College GameDay** set-up. Featuring the Cougars and Oregon Ducks, going into the football game, both teams were 5-1 — WSU came out on top, beating Oregon 34-20. Broadcast by ESPN, it was the first time the pre-game show was held in Pullman. The Oct. 20 show drew nearly 2 million TV viewers

The daughter of **Carlos and Nelly Chavez**, Yazzmin is pursuing a degree in business marketing and digital technology and culture. In her current internship, Chavez assists with advertising, branding and the creating and



Photo contributed by Carlos Chavez

Yazzmin Chavez, a 2016 Stanfield High School graduate, attended the ESPN College GameDay set-up as part of her internship at Washington State University in Pullman.

execution of promotions at events, as well as coordinating public relations with the community.

Rivoli Coalition gives Phase 1 demolition update

Phase 1 Rivoli Construction work resumed last week, with Kirby Nagelhout Construction returning to continue the removal of the theater balcony and adjacent framing. The Rivoli Coalition thanks the community, funding organizations and generous individual donors for your ongoing support for the project.

Phase 1 Construction funding includes grants from Oregon Main Street, the Aetna Foundation, Umatilla County Community and Economic Development, the Wildhorse Foundation and individual donors.

Kirby Nagelhout Construction continues to be an outstanding partner for the project, providing excellent project management services as well as an enthusiastic and hard working staff. We are grateful for their commitment to this project and our community.

Kirby Nagelhout Mission Statement states, “Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company: Building Community Since 1986.” Their work on the Rivoli project is a great example of a company matching their work to their mission.

We also appreciate Kirby’s clear commitment to a safe,

clean and efficient job site and their work towards minimizing the impact of their work on neighboring businesses and residents.

We anticipate the current work will continue through early November.

The Rivoli Coalition is working to secure additional funding, and work will resume when additional resources are available.

Thanks everyone for your ongoing support. We are making great progress and look forward to continued success!

Andrew Picken, board president
Rivoli Coalition
Pendleton

others while the little ones are playing with all kinds of toys and participating in activities. For more information, call 541-276-8100 or visit www.pendletonpark-sandrec.com.

Tot Time offers room to run

Kids up to age 5 can roam throughout the **Helen McCune Gym** weekly during **Tot Time**.

Offered through **Pendleton Parks & Recreation**, the drop-in activity costs \$2

per child. Recreation supervisor **Angie Nash** opens the doors each Monday from 10-11 a.m. at the **Pendleton Recreation Center**, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave.

Tot parents can visit with

BIRTHS

- St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**
OCT. 18, 2018

ALLGOOD — Shawna M. Muth and Casey L. Allgood of Pendleton: a girl, Everleigh Jade Allgood.
OCT. 19, 2018

HINKLEY — Estella S. Shelley and Brandon
- L. Hinkley of Pendleton: a boy, Ryker Shane-Lee Hinkley.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
OCT. 16, 2018

GROGAN — Lindsay Grogan and Quinton Grogan of Stanfield: a girl, Jane
- Marie Grogan.
OCT. 20, 2018

HENDRICKS — Raina Hendricks and Johnathan Hendricks of Heppner: a girl, Ashlyn Marie Rose Hendricks.

MUNOZ — Cheyenne Munoz and Jesus Munoz of Hermiston: a boy, Pharaoh Nicholas Munoz.



Pet of the Week

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TARZAN

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