

## MCSD celebrates its school board

In recognition of January's School Board Recognition Month, the **Morrow County School District** recently expressed appreciation for its school board members.

Those who serve include **Becky Kindle**, chair; **Richard Cole**, vice chair; **Andy Fletcher**, **May Killion**, **Brian Koll-**

**man, Barney Lindsay** and **Marcie Rodelo**. Superintendent **Dirk Dirksen** said each member of the board works hard for the district's students.

"Being a school board member takes time, energy and patience and sometimes it's a difficult job, but our board members go the extra mile for students in all three

of our communities, Boardman, Heppner and Irrigon," he said.

The school district will formally thank the board during its upcoming meeting Monday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at **Windy River Elementary School**, 500 Tatone St., Boardman. The meeting is open to the public.

## Tribal dispatcher to graduate from academy

**Shayla Castleberry**, a dispatcher with the **Umatilla Tribal Police Department**, is graduating from the 112th Basic Telecommunications Class.

A ceremony will be held Friday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. at the **Oregon Public Safety Academy**, 4190 Aumsville Highway S.E., Salem. **Rita Allman**, communications supervisor of the Umatilla Tribal Police Department, is the guest speaker. The public is invited to the cer-

emony, followed by a reception to congratulate members of the class.

The two-week basic course is presented by the **Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training**. Topics include emergency call handling, stress management, civil liability, ethics, criminal law and an overview of fire-rescue and law enforcement operations. Students will return to their employing agency to continue train-

ing for a number of months with a field training officer.

The 9-1-1 training program began in 1993 when Oregon enacted legislation requiring those receiving calls for assistance meet professional standards for training and certification. There are nearly 1,000 people working across the state in city, county, tribal, regional and state public safety communications centers. For more information, visit [www.oregon.gov/dpsst](http://www.oregon.gov/dpsst).

## Good Shepherd presents year-end awards

As 2018 came to a close, **Good Shepherd Health Care System** celebrated with year-end awards.

Each nominee was evaluated on ICARE standards: Integrity, Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Excellence, said **Nick Bejarano**, marketing and communications director. The winners, along with the other nominees in parenthesis, were:

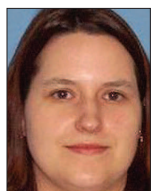
**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:** **Jaimie Renteria**, charge master coordinator (**Jade Marston**, **Christina Sanchez**, **Sierra Ibarra**, **Mazie Madison**, **Paulena Conner**, **Teresa Martin**, **Jennie Wedding**, **Kathy Thomas**, **Jordan Perry**, **Krickett Mabe**, **Ben Calvillo**, **Laura Sloan**,



Keeler



Parsons



Renteria



Rosenberg

**JoAnne Lewis**, **Elissa Ayres**, **Steve Odlin**, **April Link**, **Gloria Agnew** and **Cherie Wilson**).

**MANAGER OF THE YEAR:** **Wendy Parsons**, surgical services assistant nurse manager (**Rachel Tate**, **Rob Rizk**, **Sid Rittenbach**, **Tammy Martin**, **Kyle Furukawa**, **Martha Tibbs**, **Elizabeth Sperr**, **Judi Gabriel**, **Lucas Bradshaw** and **Devin Goldman**).

**PROVIDER OF THE YEAR:** **Dr. Leila Kee-**

**ler**, obstetrics/gynecology, informatics (**Dr. Jennifer Poste**, **Dr. Leo DeGuzman**, **Eileen McElligott**, **FNP**).

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:** **June Rosenberg**, **Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary** (**Lee Miller** and **Anne Voytko**).

"Each of these individuals is deserving of receiving this award. These recipients were ultimately chosen by their outstanding recommendations," Bejarano said.



Photo contributed by Debbie Rinehart

**Dorothy "Dot" Rodd** recently celebrated her 100th birthday in Pendleton.

## Dot Rodd celebrates century

**Dorothy (Dot) Rodd** of Pendleton recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

The centenarian was born Jan. 24, 1919, in Miami, Oklahoma. Rodd continues

to be very active in the Pendleton senior community. Family and friends from as far away as Idaho and Iowa came to town to help her celebrate the milestone.

## ANNIVERSARY



Harold and Sarah Bruce in 1969.



Harold and Sarah Bruce in 2019.

## Harold and Sarah Bruce

Harold and Sarah Bruce of Hermiston were married Jan. 24, 1969, in Winterhaven, Calif. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a private family event in Hermiston.

The Bruces moved to Hermiston in November 1974 after living in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Both are retired.

Harold enjoys making his children and grandchildren a priority, sharing stories and instilling the value of family. He also enjoys hunting, archery shoots, and participating with the International Defen-

sive Pistol Association.

Sarah has invested her time sharing stories with her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids about the value and true meaning of family. She also hunts and camps.

The couple's children include **Tammie Jones** (Nick) of Milton-Freewater, **Bonnie Kessel** (Roy) of Hermiston, **Steve Bruce** (Dawn) of Hermiston and **Scottie Bruce** (Kim) of Umatilla. The Bruces have 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## BIRTHS

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**  
**JAN. 15, 2019**

**LINDBERG** — Leanna J. Lindberg and Matthew L.A. Lindberg of Pendleton: a boy, Noah James Joseph Lindberg.

**JAN. 17, 2019**

**BLAIR** — Sadie R. Bliss and Sheldon F. Blair of Pendleton: a girl, Paisley Renee Rose Blair.

**PERKINS** — Lacy A. Vernon and

Henry D. Perkins of Pendleton: a girl, Harlie Elizamarie Perkins.

**VIXIE** — Shayne R. Vixie and Darious M. Vixie: a boy, Braxton Wyatt Vixie.

**Good Shepherd Medical Center,**

**Hermiston**

**JAN. 19, 2019**

**LANDA** — Mallory A. Mulcare and Jose J. Landa of Hermiston: a boy, Liam Juan Landa.



Photo contributed by Vicki Dick

Members of the **Umatilla County Board of Realtors** made their annual holiday delivery of stuffed animals as part of the **Good News Bears** project to **St. Anthony Hospital** in Pendleton.

## Bears bring good tidings to St. Anthony

A holiday tradition continued this past December as the **Umatilla County Board of Realtors** collected stuffed animals for **St. Anthony Hospital** in Pendleton.

The **Good News Bears** project is made possible by local realtors and affiliate

offices. **St. Anthony CEO Harry Geller** accepted the stuffed toy delivery from several of the local real estate agents.

"These cuddly toys are given to children as comfort during their hospital stay," said **Vicki Dick** of the realtors board.

The mission of the board is to represent its members and community while promoting the real estate industry through education with ethical and professional standards and integrity. In addition, its members participate in several efforts to give back to the community.

## McKenna recommends Feves gallery exhibit

I am writing to call attention to an amazing art show now appearing at the **Betty Feves Memorial Gallery** at **Blue Mountain Community College**.

It is a fabric show by **Shea Wilkinson** of Nebraska. Shea creates art quilts using fabric, metallic threads, silk fibers, glass beads, bamboo, hand

embroidery and free-hand machine quilting.

She states about her work, which has been influenced by science fiction writers such as **Isaac Asimov**, "The stories that I tell through my work are related to imagery from science, natural and extraterrestrial worlds, and mythology. I find natural phenomena

has the potential to seem unreal or supernatural when seen from an unusual perspective, which I strive to share with the viewer."

I highly recommend this show. Exhibit dates are Jan. 10-Feb. 7, and gallery hours are Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Loree McKenna**  
Pendleton

# Pet of the Week

**Joni is 2 to 3 year spayed female tabby. Joni is very loving, outgoing, does well with other cats, playful and looking for her forever home.**

**37 Pets Adopted in 2019!**

Visit Shp at the Pioneer Humane Society/Paws  
Tues - Sat • Noon - 4pm  
517 SE 3rd ST, Pendleton  
541-276-0181  
Check out the PAWSABILITY Thrift Store

JONI

-megumi's dog grooming-  
**541.276.6220**  
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Pendleton, OR 97801