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Eagle Scouts Patton Wright, left, and Spencer Wells of Milton-Freewater Boy Scout Troop #315 earned their Eagle Palms. In addition, they remained active in the troop and went on to earn 15 more merit badges to receive the Bronze, Gold and Silver Palms.

Local Scouts receive Eagle Palms

East Oregonian

MILTON-FREEWATER — Milton-Freewater Boy Scout Troop #315 is pleased to announce two Eagle Scouts who earned their Eagle Palms.

Patton Wright and Spencer Wells also went on to earn 15 more merit badges to receive the Bronze, Gold and Silver Palms before they were 18.

Eagle Palms are the highest award a Boy Scout can earn. According to

“The Voice of Scouting,” they are “an extremely rare accomplishment achieved by only a small fraction of Scouts. Only 5% of Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle and less than 1% then go on to earn a Palm.”

Wright is now an assistant scoutmaster in the troop and will be attending Eastern Oregon University this fall. Wells is currently serving a two-year mission in Indiana for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

During the troop’s May 22 Court of Honor, Jacob Munoz advanced to the rank of Star Scout, Layne Ensey to the rank of 1st Class Scout and Ryelan Fisher and Jacob Shurtz earned their Scout Rank.

Scoutmaster John Wells and assistant scoutmaster Nick Jones have been working with individual Scouts to accomplish their goals, along with having monthly campouts to teach outdoor life skills.

Athena Civic Memorial Association awards grants

East Oregonian

ATHENA — The Athena Civic Memorial Association recently announced grant awards for the year ending May 31, 2019.

The association was established in 1957 as a means to honor community charitable giving. Each year, the directors review and distribute grants for further education to Weston McEwen High School graduates. This year, grants were given to Katie Vescio, Bryce Thul, Jordyn Lambert, Lawson Denny, Alexis Verkist, Brittany McGill, Patton Wright, Mathew Shafer, Erykah

Barahona, Ashley Swafford and Noah Kelly. Also grants were awarded to the Athena Public Library and the Athena Caledonian Games.

Memorials were received from a number of people in memory of deceased individuals during the year: Lyle Bjorklund, Franci Hansell, Karen Montee, Belva Froese, George Vorhauer, Jim Crofton, Allison Faircloth, Cathy McDonald, Virginia Tubbs, Woody Hansell, Lelan O’Harra and God’s Little Angels.

Large and small donations can be given to the association at any time

of the year. Bill Dudley, a 1934 Athena High School graduate, was a major benefactor to the association.

The Blue Mountain Community Foundation handles the association’s money with earnings from the principal disbursed as grants. Board members include Judy Weidert, Molly Betts, Ken Bjorklund, Kendal Zerba, McKenzie Hansell, Elvin Taylor and James Zerba.

Gifts to the Athena Civic Memorial Association are tax-exempt and can be mailed to Athena Civic Memorial Association, P.O. Box 12, Athena, OR 97813.

LETTER OF THANKS

North Carolina student appreciates help

Dear people of the great state of Oregon:

A couple of months ago, I had a letter to the editor published in this newspaper. It said that I was doing a state report on Oregon and asked you to send me some information.

Your response was overwhelming! I have tried my

best to send a personal thank you to everyone, but if you sent something and have not received a personal letter, please know how much I appreciate the time, thought, effort and money that you took to help me with my project. I learned so much, and I will never forget this experience!

On May 17, we had a big “State Fair” where we got to display the information and items we received. The people of the great state of Oregon were well represented! Thank you again.

Tiffany Shontz
Charlotte Latin School, Charlotte, N.C.



Photo contributed by Mark Rose

Hermiston author Carol Clupny, left, visits with people during a book launch event hosted by the Hermiston Public Library.

Hermiston author continues book tour

By TAMMY MALGESINI
East Oregonian

HERMISTON — Local author Carol Clupny has been making the rounds after launching her book, “The Ribbon Of Road Ahead: One Woman’s Remarkable Journey with

Parkinson’s Disease.”

The Friends of the Hermiston Library hosted Clupny, who participated in a May 14 book event at the Hermiston Public Library. The Hermiston woman will be heading to Portland for a Thursday, June 20 event at Broadway Books, 1714

N.E. Broadway St. It runs from 7-8 p.m.

For more information about Clupny, to read her blog or to order her book, visit www.ultreiaiblog.org.

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Tee Time in the Park



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

David Vrabel of Pendleton helps his son, Ayden, 19 months, hold a bat while teaching him how to play tee ball on Tuesday at Pioneer Park in Pendleton.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
MAY 28, 2019

BROWN — Jordan E. Brown and Jimmy C.T. Brown of Pendleton: a boy, Kamdin Carl Brown.

MAY 29, 2019

GAILEY — Ashley J. Erickson and Anthony L.J. Gailey of Pilot Rock: a girl, Sophia Isabel Gailey.

MAY 30, 2019

BYRNES — Nicole C. Byner and Joseph J. Byner of Pilot Rock: a girl, Coraline Pearl Byner.

JUNE 1, 2019

RAYO — Laura N. Estrada and Felipe Ray Jr. of Pilot Rock: a boy, Lorenzo Bear Rayo.

JUNE 2, 2019

ENGEL — Kristin R. Harlan and Derek

J. Engel of Pendleton: a boy, Damien John Engel.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
MARCH 28, 2019

SPOON — Crystal M. Spoon and Tim Frank of Umatilla: a boy, Jaxon Edward Tru Spoon.

MARCH 29, 2019

LINDERMAN — Jamie Linderman and Bryce Linderman of Hermiston: a girl, Jordyn Linderman.

MAY 31, 2019

ARTZ — Cristal J. Artz and Brandon M. Artz of Hermiston: a girl, Rylie Jewel Artz.

STEWART — Amber D. Skinner and Carl (no last name given) of Hermiston: a girl, AshlynnMarz Zia Stewart.

Pet of the Week

NALA

Nala is 1 year spayed beautiful cat. Nala loves people, loves receiving/giving loves. Litter box trained, indoor only cat.

243 Pets Adopted in 2019!

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