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Finalists in the Oregon History Day program pose for photos during the April 27 contest at Oregon Episcopal School in Portland.

Helix students triumph during history contest

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PORTLAND — Students from Helix were again recognized for their efforts in the Oregon History Day contest — qualifying for the National History Day event in Maryland. The state qualifying contest, which was open to students in sixth through 12th grade, was held April 27 at Oregon Episcopal School in Portland. This year's theme was "Triumph and Tragedy in History." The selection committee

highlighted "Let Her Buck: The Tragic Story of Bonnie McCarroll," a first place group documentary project by Kaylee Cope and Alexis Leake of Griswold High School. Judges called the project, "notable." Other Helix students, who worked under the supervision of teacher Lorin Kubishta, placing at the state level — including the category and project: Kyleen Stahancyk, 1 individual documentary: "Remembering the Forgotten: The Triumphant Story

of Sergeant Reckless." Kyle Harper, 2 individual documentary: "Muller v. Oregon: A Tragedy for Women in the Labor Force." Logan Davis, 3 individual documentary: "Xenophobia in America in the 1920's: The Tragedy of Sacco and Vanzetti." Students placing in Echo, who worked under the direction of teacher Brandi Russell, were: Sam Wyse, Echo Middle School, 2 individual performance: "Deaf Presi-

dent Now! The Protest No One Could Hear." Zoe Russell, Echo High School, 2 individual exhibit: "Oil: The Wealth and Woe of the Osage." Other local participants at the state contest: Eli Sprenger & Bryce Fairchild, Helix, group documentary: "The Eighth Wonder of the World: The Grand Coulee Dam." Lillian Wallis & McKenzie Rose, Echo, group exhibit: Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow's Triumphs: America's Tragedy

Riley Hampton & Elliot Glenn, Echo, group exhibit: "Triumph and Tragedy of Alaska Natives in Residential Schools." Alexa Rose, Echo, paper: "In the Eyes of the Nation: The Tragedy of Charles Lindbergh's Fame." The Oregon Historical Society hosts the Oregon History Day program each year. Kristen Pilgrim, OHS education manager, works with educators across the state to coordinate entries. Students can use OHS resources and

other digital assets to assist with project development. More than 500,000 students and 30,000 teachers across the U.S. participate in the National History Day program. Students learn research and reading skills, critical thinking, problem-solving, and gain self-confidence through participation. For more information about National History Day, visit www.nhd.org. Also, a list of participants in the Oregon contest is available at www.ohs.org/oregonhistoryday.

Teamwork paves way for Irrigon project

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IRRIGON — The city of Irrigon and Irrigon High School have been working together on making improvements to benefit the public. For more than three years, they have teamed up to increase parking availability and transform the track and field facilities at the school. Ryan Keefauver, Irrigon High School principal, and Aaron Palmquist, Irrigon's city manager, are eager to see the

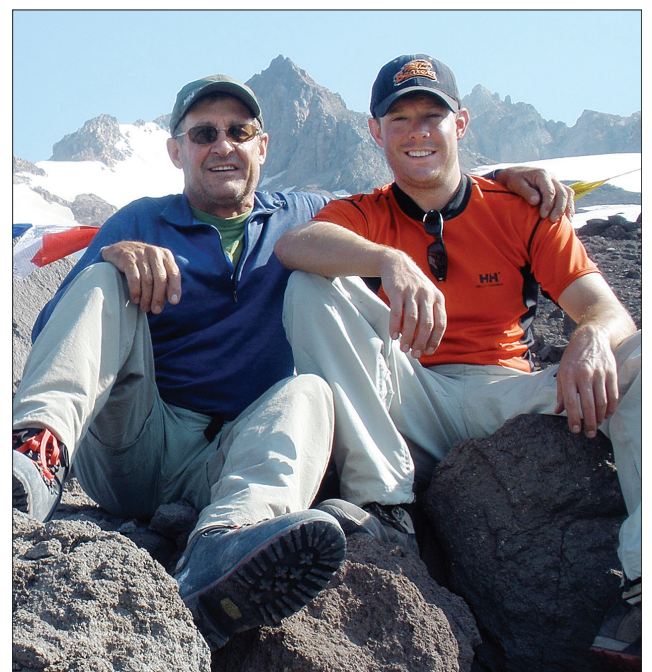
project come closer to reality. The joint effort, Palmquist said, not only provides improvements for school events but also strengthens the livability and connectedness of the community. Palmquist said \$7,000 was initially made available in the fall of 2016 for preliminary costs and a basic layout for increased parking on the west side of the school. The funding was provided to the city from the Columbia River Enterprise Zone II Board. In June 2019, \$33,679 of a

\$250,000 need was made available through the same process to begin working toward the track and field facilities. "These are long needed improvements," Palmquist said. "The improvements still have fiscal needs to be met to see the full completion." For more information or to provide support for the project, contact Keefauver at 541-922-5551, ryan.keefauver@morrow.k12.or.us or Palmquist at 541-922-3047, manager@ci.irrigon.or.us.

CTUIR engineer receives award

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PENDLETON — Patrick Mills of Pendleton was recently honored with the Young Engineer of the Year Award by the Professional Engineers of Oregon. The award is presented annually to an engineer 35 years or younger who has demonstrated outstanding engineering. Mills is a chemical engineer with the Energy & Environmental Sciences Program for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. A certified Project Management Professional, Mills works from the CTUIR Field Station, where he served as laboratory manager from 2015-18. Mills' current job duties include project management and research and development. Most recently, he began managing two Hanford Site projects funded by the U.S. Department of Energy. Mills graduated from Oregon State University



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Randy Mills, left, recently shared that his son, Patrick Mills, right, was recognized as the Young Engineer of the Year Award by the Professional Engineers of Oregon.

in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering with an option in nanotechnology. Also, he holds an Engineer in Training (EIT) certificate with the goal of becoming registered with the National

Society of Professional Engineers. Mills is the son of Randy and Sissy Mills of Burns. His father was born and raised in Hermiston, graduating from Hermiston High School in 1972.

Conference highlights efforts of area Altrusans

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PENDLETON — Several awards were presented to Altrusa International of Pendleton during the District 12 Altrusa Conference. The Pendleton club hosted the event, which was held May 16-19 at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, Mission. Approximately 150 members — from across Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and British Columbia — attended the event, including 40 Altrusans from Pendleton, said Darcey Ridgway of the



McClintock

Pendleton club. Pendleton Altrusa walked away with first place with the Mamie L. Bass Service Award for its Feed the Child Program. The project sends bags of food home each Friday with Pendleton School District students in need. The effort provides nutrition for kids that might otherwise go hungry over the weekend. Pat McClintock, a Pendleton Altrusan who started the pro-

gram, was recognized with the group's most prestigious honor, the Gwladys Brewster Outstanding Altrusan Award. The Pendleton club, which was chartered in 1938, provides support to a variety of projects. Club members donate their time, talents and resources as a service to the community. For more information, contact altrusapend@gmail.com, visit www.districttwelve.altrusa.org, search Facebook or write Altrusa International of Pendleton, P.O. Box 1735, Pendleton, OR 97801.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
JUNE 11, 2019

ANDERSON — Brooke R. Anderson and Riley D. Anderson of Pendleton: a boy, Kyler Jack Lee Anderson.

JUNE 12, 2019

MOLINA-REICHERT — MaKayla Reichert and Martin Molina-Hernandez of Pendleton: a girl, Avery Rae Molina-Reichert.

ZEPEDA — Mayra Zepeda and Reynaldo Zepeda-Perez of Hermiston: a boy, Cristian Anthony Zepeda.

JUNE 14, 2019

ROBLEDO — Kyndra Lyanise Scofield and Jose Luis Robledo of Pendleton: a girl: Ximena Rose Robledo.

JUNE 15, 2019

ROSALES-SANCHEZ — Yanet Sanchez and Jorge Rosales of Boardman, a girl: Lizbeth Rosales-Sanchez.

JUNE 16, 2019

RUTH — Caitlin Marie Defries and Colin James Ruth of Pendleton, a boy: Corbin James George Ruth.

Pet of the Week

Rascal is a 7 month old lab male still intact. Rascal loves to play, loves the water, going for walks (on a leash still in training). Rascal loves all ages of people and other dogs. He is very eager to please.

264 Pets Adopted in 2019!

Visit Rascal at the Pioneer Humane Society/Paws Tues - Sat • Noon - 4pm
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