Cruisin' cars glisten at BMCC



ABOVE and RIGHT: Car enthusiasts check out some of the rides Saturday, May, 14, 2022, at Blue Mountain Community College's 10th annual Cruisin' for Scholarships Car Show in Pendleton. Several American muscle cars were on display, as well as a few much older classics, a couple of pickups and more. The event, however, drew fewer cars than in years past, perhaps due to the rainy morning. Phil Wright/East Oregonian



Made to Thrive of Hermiston receives grant from Pacific Power Foundation

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HERMISTON — Two Northeastern Oregon nonprofits received grants combining for more than \$300,000 from the Pacific Power Foundation.

Made to Thrive of Hermiston and Building Healthy Families of Enterprise received grants totaling \$314,952, according to the press release Thursday, May 12, from the nonprofit arm of Pacific Power.

Made to Thrive's grant is to promote mental and physical wellness for low-income youth in rural Eastern Oregon by providing access to enriching sports, adventure activities, music and art programs. Made to Thrive's mission is to stop the cycle physical and emotional vulnerable youth.



Kris Dammeyer references a list of recipients while organizing Christmas gift pickup and deliveries Dec. 18, 2020, for Made to Thrive in Hermiston. Pacific Power Foundation on Thursday, May 12, 2022, announced Made to Thrive was one of two of its grant recipients in Northeastern Oregon.

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of child abuse, neglect and benefits of sports, adventure activities, music and art to

Building Healthy Families' award is to help construct a bicycle playground in Wallowa. The project increases access to recreation opportunities to improve health and well-being for kids throughout the community.

Lori Wyman, Pacific Power regional business manager for Eastern Oregon, in the press release said, "These organizations are our local heroes working tirelessly to deliver safety, health and wellness programs to neighbors in our communities, and we're honored to support their work."

The safety and wellness funds are part of the foundation's quarterly grant-giving each year.

DEATH NOTICES

Charles Lyle Austin

Stanfield

Feb. 5, 1959 — May 8, 2022

Charles Lyle Austin, 63, of Stanfield, died May 8, 2022, at his home. He was born Feb. 5, 1959, in Boise. A private service will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Linda J. Erwin

Walla Walla Dec. 14, 1941 — May 13, 2022

Linda J. Erwin, 80, of Walla Walla, died May 13, 2022, in Walla Walla. She was born Dec. 14, 1941. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

Jerry Edmond Myers

Heppner July 1, 1934 — May 13, 2022

Jerry Edmond Myers, 87, of Heppner, died May 13, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born July 1, 1934, in Heppner. A celebration of life will be announced later. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Paul Melvin Oss Hermiston May 17, 1924 — May 11, 2022

Paul Melvin Oss, 97, of Hermiston, died May 11, 2022, at Guardian Angel Homes, Hermiston. He was born May 17, 1924, in Poona, India. A graveside service will be May 20, 9 a.m. at Spokane Memorial Gardens, 5909 S. Cheney-Spokane Road, Spokane. A memorial service will be May 21, 2 p.m. at Guardian Angel Homes, 541 N.W. 12th St., Hermiston, in the Rose Arbor House. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston and Spokane Valley Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home of Spokane.

Wayne Saxey Walla Walla Nov. 2, 1943 — May 13, 2022

Wayne Saxey, 78, of Walla Walla, died May 13, 2022, at his home. He was born Nov. 2, 1943. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

UPCOMING SERVICES

MONDAY, MAY 16

Gerard, Walt — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Irusta, Dominica — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Hermiston Cemetery. A gathering will follow at 33838 E. Spearman Road, Hermiston.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Hughes, Nancy — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY. 17

Umatilla County Soil and Water Conservation District, board meeting, noon, Zoom link available by request (Kyle Waggoner, 541-969-0423).

Pilot Rock City Council, 7 p.m., city hall, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock (541-443-2811).

Umatilla City Council, 7 p.m., city hall, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla

PHS student places second in statewide media contest

By TAMMY MALGESINI East Oregonian

SALEM — A sophomore from Pendleton High School was among those who earned top prizes in a media contest designed to increase awareness about workplace safety for young workers. Julianne Jones became aware of the Oregon Young Employee Safety Coalition contest through an online advertisement.

The theme, which included highlighting the mental well-being of young workers, piqued Jones' interest. She said students are faced with struggles trying to juggle school, work, extracurricular activities and generally try to figure out life.

"I felt that this theme had some really good overlap with our mission at CommuniCare," she said.

A member of the CommuniCare Club at Pendleton High School, Jones said the statewide organization invites students to become involved in their communities through volunteer work, fundraising and awarding grants to

nonprofit organizations. Part of the club's mission, she said, is to assist "individuals by destigmatizing the topic of mental health." Jones approached

Jill Gregg, PHS Jones CommuniCare advi-

sor, about entering the young workers safety contest. Gregg was especially thrilled that Jones' efforts were recognized with second place.

"I would also like to commend Julianne on taking the initiative on this opportunity," Gregg said. "She put in all the work."

Depicting a young worker

being asked to pick up some extra shifts at work, Jones recruited her dad, Roy Jones, to act as a supervisor and Nicholas Jennings manned the camera. Titled "Be Bold for Better Balance," as a young worker Jones demon-

> strated being torn by competing expectations and obligations.

Jones understands the need to find balance and set healthy boundaries in regards to work, school and personal interests. In addition

to CommuniCare, Jones is involved in FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America). She engages in volunteer activities and fundraisers through her involvement with both clubs.

In addition, Jones volunteers as a cashier at the Community Thrift Shop, which benefits the Umatilla County Historical Society. She also serves on the Pendleton Public Library Teen Council and was recognized as the city of Pendleton Youth Volunteer of the year in 2019.

Jones was excited to receive the news that her submission placed second, which included a \$400 prize. In addition, it's featured on the Oregon Young Employee Safety website.

"I hope that it helps young workers be bold in learning to set healthy boundaries in order to achieve a better work/ school/life balance. Setting those boundaries and maintaining that balance is an ongoing struggle for me and I want all of my peers to know that they are not alone."

To view Jones' entry and her video comments about the project, visit youngemployeesafety.org/2022-media-contest-winners.

(Nancy Sandoval, 541-922-3226 ext. 105). Pendleton City Council, 7 p.m., council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton (541-966-0201).

WEDNESDAY, MAY. 18

Umatilla Hospital District, 6 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla (541-922-3104).

Union Historic Preservation Meeting, 6 p.m., Union City Hall, 342 S. Main St., Union (541-562-5197).

THURSDAY, MAY. 19

East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena (541-566-3813).

MONDAY, MAY, 23

Nixyaawii Community School Board, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. Via teleconference at meet.google.com/tmv-tbwh-kwu (Carrie Phinney, 541-966-2680).

Hermiston School District work session, 6:30 p.m., district office, 305 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston (Briana Cortaberria, 541-667-6000).

Morrow County Health District, 6:30 p.m., lone Community Church, 395 E. Main St., Ione. Join the meeting online at bit.ly/3yCgITD, meeting ID 898 8329 9821, passcode 478061, or call 669-900-6833 (Jodi Ferguson, 541-676-2942).

Hermiston City Council, 7 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston (Mark Morgan, 541-567-5521).

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Raymond L. King May 10, 1953 - December 9, 2021

Raymond L. King, 68, born to Romaine L. King and Martha G. King, passed away in his home on Dec. 9, 2021.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Joseph Bracy and Gary Midwood; his sisters, Donna Coiner, Nona Osborne, Bette Lou Grogan, Diane Bracy and Delores Moffitt.



He is survived by his children, Heather King, Levi King and Zachary King; his brother, Zane King; six grandchildren and an abundance of nieces, nephews and cousins.

As a Stanfield High School athlete, Ray was the super heavyweight wrestling state champion for three years in a row, 1969-1971, and the national champion for freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling in 1971. This title gave him the opportunity to travel the world. Later in life, he became a gifted auto body and paint artist.

A gravesite memorial will be conducted Saturday, May 28, 2022, at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield, Oregon, at 1 p.m. The family requests attendance at the Stanfield Moose Lodge No. 920, 615 W. Coe. Ave., Stanfield, Oregon 97875, following the service.

LOTTERY

Friday, May 13, 2022 Megamillions 11-41-43-44-65 Megaball: 13 Megaplier: 3 Jackpot: \$112 million Lucky Lines 3-8-9-14-20-24-25-32 Jackpot: \$31,000 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 1-1-6-1 4 p.m.: 2-8-7-0 7 p.m.: 4-4-4-7 10 p.m.: 3-7-6-5 Saturday, May 14, 2022 Powerball 6-40-41-45-52 Powerball: 9 Power Play: 3 Jackpot: \$90 million Megabucks 6-28-33-36-37-47

Jackpot: \$5.5 million **Lucky Lines** 2-7-10-14-17-23-27-29 Jackpot: \$32,000 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 9-7-7-8 4 p.m.: 0-8-9-6 7 p.m.: 0-3-6-3 10 p.m.: 9-1-2-5 Win for Life 18-28-37-52 Sunday, May 15, 2022 **Lucky Lines** 1-7-9-15-18-22-27-29 Estimated jackpot: \$33,000 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 6-6-3-7 4 p.m.: 6-6-7-7 7 p.m.: 6-2-6-3 10 p.m.: 3-4-4-2

Please join us for a **Retirement Reception for** VIRGINIA CONRAD May 24th 4-7pm

Hosted at Pendleton Book Company 125 S Main Street

Coffee and Cake provided

In lieu of gifts, please donate to your preferred charity

