

Pendleton Linebackers Club awards scholarships

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PENDLETON — The Pendleton Linebackers Club recently announced scholarship recipients. The student-athletes and their awards include:

Kyle Liscom received the \$10,000 Don Requa Scholarship. A member of the National Honor Society and a Citizens Cup Award recipient, he received a varsity letter in football all four years as a Buckaroo. He was accepted into the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, where



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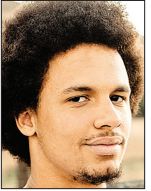
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he will continue playing football for the Bears.

Gabe Browning received the \$4,000 Alex Stuvland Scholarship. A four-sport student-athlete, he excelled for the Buckaroos in football. He works at Interpath Laboratory and will continue his education at Blue Mountain

Community College before transferring to a four-year university to pursue a career as a medical laboratory scientist.

Sauren Garton is the recipient of the \$2,000 Colleen Hunt Scholarship. A two-sport athlete in softball and volleyball, she also

is a member of the National Honor Society. She was accepted into Utah Tech University (formerly known as Dixie State University) in St. George, Utah, where she will continue pitching and playing Division I softball for the Trailblazers.

Tre Williams was

awarded a \$2,000 Jim Rackley Scholarship. A two-year starter in football, he also ran the 100-meter dash and threw shot put and the javelin for the varsity track team. He will major in biomedical engineering at Pacific University in Forest Grove, where he also will play football for the Boxers.

Daisy Jenness has been selected to receive the \$1,000 Tom Clark Scholarship and the Dave Walters \$500 scholarship. A three-sport athlete, she also graduated with a GPA of 3.94. She will play volleyball for the Tomcats at Thiel

College, a Division III school in Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Jaden Samp received a \$1,000 Tom Clark Scholarship. During her high school career, she lettered in softball, basketball, volleyball and soccer. She plans to study business at the University of Idaho in Moscow. She is interested in a career as a human resource director.

The Pendleton Linebackers Club was formed in 1983 to preserve the tradition of Buckaroo Football and coach Don Requa. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/groups/719950731350457.



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Pilot Don Gibbard walks a group of attendees through the mechanics of how an airplane works during a Young Eagles flight day Aug. 28, 2021, at the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport, Pendleton. The 2022 program, which offers free flights to youths ages 8-17, is Saturday, June 25, 8 a.m. to noon at the airport in Pendleton.

Saddle up — it's time to soar

Young Eagles offers free flights

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PENDLETON — Youths ages 8-17 can enjoy the wild blue yonder during a Young Eagles program that provides free flights.

Members of Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 219 are offering children the opportunity to take a short introductory flight around the Pendleton area. Saddle Up Pendleton Young Eagles is Saturday, June 25, 8 a.m. to noon. To participate, head to the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport, 5426 N.W. 56th St., Pendleton. Look for the Young

Eagles signs — they will be set up in Suite 102 at the big blue hangar.

In addition, Ron Neeley, who coordinates the local Young Eagles program, said static displays will be set up in the hangar. Youths will have a chance to get close-up looks at aircraft and view other information before boarding a plane for their free flight.

“It’s just a lot of fun to see the smiles on the kids’ faces when we’re done flying,” Neeley said. “It’s just something we like to do.”

The Young Eagles program started 30 years ago with a mission of introducing and inspiring children regarding the world of aviation. During the past three decades, more than 2 million young people have soared

over their cities through the Young Eagles program. Neeley, who has flown for nearly 50 years, said last year’s program provided free flights to around 70 participants.

The flights are made possible by the pilots who participate in the program, Neeley said. Each volunteers their time, use of their aircraft and fuel costs. Each Young Eagles pilot is certificated with the Federal Aviation Administration. In addition, flights are conducted according to federal regulations and no aerobatic maneuvers will be performed.

Parents are encouraged to register in advance via www.yeday.org. Limited walk-on registration will be available. For questions, call Neeley at 541-379-1295.

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Climate change group to discuss assessment

PENDLETON — Christine Shirley, Climate Change Resilience coordinator for Oregon’s Department of Land Conservation and Development, will share during the upcoming Climate Conversa-

tion Program. She will discuss Oregon’s Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment.

Hosted by the Eastern Oregon Climate Change Coalition, the free virtual program is Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m. Those interested are invited to request the Zoom login information by emailing eastoregonclimatechange@gmail.com. The program also

will be livestreamed on the group’s Facebook page.

Formed in 2017 and referred to as EOC3, the group invites people to have an open and respectable dialogue about the changing climate. Additional information is available by searching “EOC3” on Facebook.

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Bobby G. Harris
December 25, 1940 - June 2, 2022



Bobby G. Harris was born Dec. 25, 1940, in Princeton, Florida, to Oley Lee Harris and Vivian Marie Johns. He passed away in Heppner on June 2, 2022, at the age of 81.

Much of his youth was spent moving with his mother and grandparents following migrant farm work, spending quite a bit of time in the area of Willows and Susanville, California, before finally settling in Oregon.

Bobby attended Cleveland High School in Portland before getting his GED and enlisting in the Marine Corps. He was proud to be a Marine and often reflected on his time spent enlisted. It was also at Cleveland High that he met his wife, Beverly. They would marry on April 20, 1961, while he was still enlisted. After his discharge, they made their home in Portland near friends and family.

Bobby got his welding certification and started working at Gunderson in Portland. He later joined the Boilermaker’s Union and worked on steam turbines as a welder at locations all over the United States. His career as a welder brought the family to Eastern Oregon as he took a job working on the construction of the Coal Fire Plant in Boardman. In 1980, the family moved to Hardman where Bobby and Beverly lived until his health began to decline in 2016 when they moved to Heppner to be closer to their children.

In his mid-’50s, after retiring from boiler making, he was able to pursue his true passion. He went back to college and received his master’s degree in psychology

and became a drug and alcohol counselor for Morrow County. He was an extremely active member of Alcoholics Anonymous and loved seeing those he mentored succeed. He has been credited with assisting in the recovery of many and he always made time for those that needed his help. He was an advocate for anyone on their personal roads to recovery.

He will be remembered as an extremely loving grandfather who loved spending time with his grandkids. There were many summer days spent with grandpa fishing at Anson Wright Park.

Bobby is survived by his five children, Connie Harris of Eufaula, Oklahoma; Shirley Harris of Heppner, Bobby Harris (Senie) of Irrigon, Gene Harris (Patty) of Heppner, and Candy Chick (Kevin) of Heppner; brothers, Tommy Johns of Aberdeen, Washington; Frank Torres of Payette, Idaho; and Wayne Woods of Portland, Oregon; and sister, Tammy Palmer of Portland, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Beverly; his parents, brothers, Jimmy and Raymond, and sisters, Sharon and Judy.

A graveside service will be held June 25, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Heppner Cemetery. A luncheon will be held at Sage Landing Event Center, 233 N. Main St., Heppner, following the service.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

STUDENTS

Oklahoma State names Rosselle to president’s list

STILLWATER, Okla. — An Adams resident was among the 7,097 students named to the 2022 spring semester honor rolls at Oklahoma State University.

Macy Rosselle, along with 3,172 other students received the highest honors by making the President’s Honor Roll for earning a 4.0 GPA. The 2020 Pendleton High School graduate is majoring in agriculture with a minor in agricultural business at OSU’s Ferguson College of Agriculture.

Established in 1890, the school has more than 34,000 students enrolled across its five-campus system. For more information, visit www.go.okstate.edu.

Second grader makes Willamette Connections honor roll

MILTON-FREEWATER — **Javier Sandoval**, a second grader from Milton-Freewater, was among hundreds of Willamette Connections Academy students who received honor roll recognition for superior academic achievement during the first semester of the 2021-22 school year.

The tuition-free, virtual public school serves kindergarten through 12th grade students throughout the state. For more information, visit www.WillametteConnectionsAcademy.com or call 800-382-6010.

Arlington grad receives academic honors at Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The University of Alabama President’s List for spring semester 2022 includes Sara Grady of Arlington. She is a 2019 graduate of Arlington High School.

A total of 11,224 students enrolled during the spring 2022 term at the university were named to the list by earning an academic record of a 4.0 GPA.

Founded in 1831, the university offers more than 200 degree programs. For more information, visit www.ua.edu.

Robles earns dean’s list honor at Luther College

DECORAH, Iowa — Luther College recently announced that **Mahanaim Esteban Robles** of Irrigon was named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2022 semester. The 2019 Irrigon High School graduate is studying computer science and engineering.

To receive the academic honor, students must earn a 3.5 GPA or better while completing at least 12 credit hours.

A private liberal arts school, Luther College is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. For more information, visit www.luther.edu.

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June is National Safety Month

Get ready for wildfire smoke events by planning ahead! Stay up to date on local info, pay attention to home filters and air cleaners, and keep some respirator masks on hand. For more information on air quality alerts, current air quality conditions, and forecasts, visit AirAlerts.org

Virtual Healthy Cooking on a Budget

class for people of all ages and families who want to learn how to cook healthy on a budget! Second Tuesday of each month through November.

Virtual/In-Person Powerful Tools for Caregivers

6-week series to show caregivers the benefit of self-care skills. Starts June 16th, 3-5pm

Save the Date: Family Health & Fitness Day + 5K Fun Run

September 24 from 9am - 1pm at Hermiston High School

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