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privileged to call this my playground for 18 years," he said.

While it might not be as enmeshed as some other Eastern Oregon events, it was special enough for people from across the Northwest to pay it tribute.

Joyce Hughes of Pendleton ran the course twice before, but she brought her children and grandchildren to the event this year.

Having "suffered" through the Portland Marathon two weeks ago in the rain, Hughes was happy that the weather had cleared up for the Morrow County run.

During its lifespan, the Very Poplar Run has functioned as a fundraiser for the Agape House, the Hermiston nonprofit that supports the homeless and needy.

Executive Director Dave Hughes said he wasn't sure if the unique atmosphere of the Poplar Run could be replicated, but that didn't mean Agape House was out of the racing game. Agape House took over the Columbia River Best Dam Power Run over the McNary Dam and organized both races as a sort of transitional period.

While the Best Dam Power Run was put on this year mostly to keep the event in the public consciousness, Hughes hopes its reputation will eventually equal that of its predecessor's.

"Hopefully, in six years, we'll have as many as we do today," he said.

Knights of Columbus award scholarships

The Knights of Columbus Council 3999, affiliated with Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, recently awarded \$500 scholarships to Hermiston area graduates, including:

Daisy Pineda-Armenta, attending Central Washington University; Jesus Carillo, attending Oregon State University; Robert Coleman, also attending OSU; Andra Gispert-Tello, attending New York University Shanghai; Sofia Gispert-Tello, attending Whitman College; Grace Klein, attending Blue Mountain Community College; Brady Linnell, attending Colorado State University; and Emily Vandehy, also attending BMCC.

Propane company opens local shop

Hermiston has a new propane business in town with Mid-Columbia Propane.

The company, located at 81756 N. Highway 395, offers propane, tanks and service calls. The office is open

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Freddy Enriquez, who owns the business with his wife Lindsey Enriquez, said he and manager Scot Sheirbon have more than 60 years of experience combined in the propane industry. He first started Mid-Columbia Propane in Hood River and said they offer the same competitive pricing and great customer service in Hermiston that they have experience providing in Hood River.

"We are a very service-oriented company," Enriquez said.

He said the Hermiston storefront will be locally owned and operated.

To contact Mid-Columbia Propane, call 541-922-0133.

Soup's on during DVS fundraiser

People are invited to enjoy delectable soups and keep the bowl during the Soup Bowl Supper.

In its 12th year, the Domestic Violence Services fundraiser also features a silent auction, prize games and mystery envelopes. Peo-

ple are invited to enjoy the meal and learn more about the organization Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. The cost is \$25 — and people get to keep their hand-crafted bowl. A table of eight can be reserved for \$150, a savings of \$50.

Money raised will go to support the mission of Domestic Violence Services, which has shelters in Hermiston and Pendleton. The nonprofit organization provides help to all victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. In addition to the shelters, the agency provides a 24-hour crisis line, safety planning, peer support and referrals for temporary emergency shelter for adult males.

For more information, contact, 541-276-3322, sharon@dvs-or.org or visit www.dvs-or.org. In addition, tickets can be purchased on the website.

Inland chorale sets weekend concerts

The Inland Northwest Chorale will perform a pair

of free concerts this weekend. Nearly 50 percent of the chorale members reside in west Umatilla County.

Under the direction of R. Lee Friese, the program includes "Ain't That Good News!" by William L. Dawson, "A Gaelic Blessing" by John Rutter, "All My Trials" by Norman Luboff and "Worthy to be Praised" by Byron J. Smith.

The performances are Saturday at 4 p.m. at the First Church of God, 712 S.W. 27th St., Pendleton; and Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1244 N. Elizabeth St., Milton-Freewater. Donations are accepted. Receptions will follow each show.

Formed in 1999 by a group of instrumentalists and vocalists interested in classical music, ensembles of the Inland Northwest Musicians provide free live performances throughout the region. The organization's mission is to provide an atmosphere to support musicians in developing their talent — auditions aren't required.

For more information, contact 541-289-4696, inwm@machmedia.net or

visit www.inlandnorthwest-musicians.com.

Safety group seeks student videos

High school students across Oregon can win \$300-\$500 for their creativity in making a video that increases awareness about workplace safety for young workers.

The contest, "Speak up. Work safe," accepts submissions that are fun, quirky or serious. The top three entries will receive cash prizes and their school will earn a matching amount.

Students must create a video of 90 seconds or less that inspires young workers to do at least one thing differently to stay safe on the job. It must include the theme, "Speak up. Work safe."

Organized by the Oregon Young Employee Safety Coalition, the submission deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017. Winners will be unveiled at a spring screening event and winning entries will be posted on YouTube.

For more information, visit www.youngemployee-safety.org/contest.

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respondents preferred the 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. option, and Morgan said after further review it looks like the tribes will actually be able to offer the route from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and complete six circuits through town each day, Monday through Friday.

"We're pretty excited to be able to increase that," he said.

Survey respondents also indicated that the "north shopping area" encompassing Wal-Mart and Fiesta Foods was their top priority for stops, followed by Good Shepherd Medical Center and the surrounding health clinics.

Even after the bus

route is up and running, Morgan said CTUIR assesses its transit and makes adjustments to routes and times quarterly, so it won't be "set in stone."

"By no means are we

saying this is a perfect route or perfect times," Morgan said. "Everyone's going to have their opinions. There are a thousand ways you can draw a route in town."

Although the city is

helping fund the bus system, it plans to continue to also fund the taxi ticket program for senior and disabled riders.

Contact Jade McDowell at 541-564-4536.

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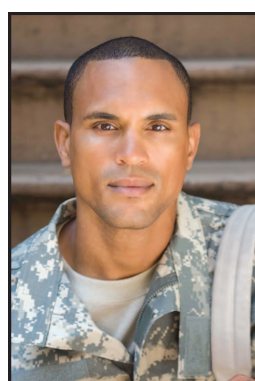

They've served our country with courage and honor. They've left behind loved ones to risk their lives while protecting our country. They've defended our freedoms and ideals. They make us proud to be Americans. Help us honor them.



Staff Sergeant Joel Davis
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This special section will print in the Hermiston Herald on Nov. 9 and in the East Oregonian on Nov. 11, 2016. There is **NO CHARGE** to be included. Bring us or send in photos of servicemen, servicewomen or veterans, along with the information in the form to the right, by **November 1.**

For more information, call 1-800-962-2819

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