

IN BRIEF

Blackwood Legacy to perform local concert

A familiar southern gospel quartet will perform this week in Hermiston.

Blending southern gospel's traditional sound with contemporary country music, Blackwood Legacy Quartet is led by Rick Price, former lead singer for the award-winning Blackwood Brothers Quartet. The local concert is Thursday at 7 p.m. at Anchor Point Seventh-day Adventist Church, 77 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Admission is free — although, an offering will be accepted.

For more information, call 541-289-3022. For more about Blackwood Legacy, visit www.theblackwoodlegacy.com.

People Power presents resistance training

A grassroots organization is launching an effort to resist the Trump administration's attacks on civil liberties.

A one-hour ACLU Town Hall Resistance Training is taking place in Florida with live-stream events across the country. Local residents are invited to participate in People Power Saturday with sign-in at 1:30 p.m. and the live-stream event beginning at 2 p.m. in the Community Room at the Pendleton Public Library Community Room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. A discussion will follow from 3-4 p.m.

For more information, call Miriam Gilmer at 425-748-4487.

St. Patrick's play to raise money for Heppner family

An annual tradition during the St. Patrick's season, Father Gerry Condon of Heppner has written another drama to be presented in Ione and Heppner.

"A Rose in Bloom" will accept donations for Asher's Army. Asher Schonbachler, the son of Eric and Rachel Schonbachler of Heppner, is being treated for leukodystrophy, a rare brain disease.

The play will be staged Sunday at 3 p.m. at Ione Community School, 445 Spring St.; and Thursday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at in the parish hall at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner.

A sequel to the 2016 drama "Intrigue at Glendalough, the production finds Rose being pressured to accept a government assignment. Because of this, she sets out to catch and arrest a known criminal.

Rose is confronted with several challenges, mostly because of her disguise as

a Catholic nun. Along the way there are clowns and "Festival Singers" with Joe Lindsay singing an original song for the drama.

For more information, call Ashley Lindsay at 541-376-8285 or 541-379-4079.

Altrusa scholarship deadline looms

Altrusa International of Hermiston is accepting applications for the Dorothy Juve Memorial Educational Scholarship.

The deadline for the award, which is up to \$3,000, is Friday, March 10. To be eligible, students must be 2/3 of the way through their educational process.

The scholarships are designed to assist students in the completion of post high school studies for training to upgrade job skills or for those re-entering the job market. Applicants must be residents of west Umatilla County or north Morrow County, although, they may be studying out of the area.

The scholarship is in memory of Dorothy Juve, who died in 2011. She was an active Altrusan and community member who was a strong education advocate.

Applications are available at www.facebook.com/altrusainternationalhermiston. For questions, contact Diana Ables at 541-567-3795 or hermistonaltrusa@gmail.com.

Local author leads writing workshop

A writing workshop is being offered by Hermiston author Karen Spears Zacharias.

The six-part series began Tuesday and continues weekly at 5:30 p.m. at the Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. There is no fee.

Zacharias describes the workshop as, "Memoir, fiction — it's all storytelling." She said regardless of the style, the approach focuses on structure, character, voice, place and details. Part of each session will include time generating new material based on writing prompts, reading passages from memoirs, stories and novels that help to illuminate aspects of craft.

A Georgia-raised Gold Star daughter, Zacharias' work has been featured in the *New York Times*, CNN, National Public Radio and Good Morning America. In addition, she has published several books, including "Mother of Rain," which received the Weatherford Award for Best in Appalachian Fiction.

For more information about the workshop, call 541-567-2882. For more about Zacharias, visit www.karenzach.com.

Riverside student perform adventurous musical

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An adventure intertwining characters from familiar Brothers Grimm fairy tales is featured in upcoming performances at Riverside Jr/Sr High School.

Featuring both junior high and high school students, "Into the Woods" is described as a musical with a modern twist. The family-friendly production is March 16-18 at 6:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave. Tickets are \$5 each.

A Broadway production, which Disney picked up for



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Students at Riverside Jr/Sr High School will present the musical "Into the Woods" March 16-18 at Riverside High School, Boardman.

a film adaptation several years ago, the story follows

the Baker's wife, who has a desire for a child. Follow-

ing instructions from the Witch, the couple sets off on a scavenger hunt. Wishes come true by the end of Act I — however, things start to fall apart in the second act.

From the opening words of "Once upon a time" to the final curtain, the audience will be entertained with song and mystery. With the twists and turns, remember to "be careful what you wish for."

For more information, contact music director Collin Dunlap at 541-481-2525 or collin.dunlap@morrow.k12.or.us.

Echo student pieces together metal sculpture

By TAMMY MALGESINI

Community Editor

An Echo High School student has morphed an interest in mechanics and welding into creative artwork.

Ethan Hobson, 16, was awarded an honorable mention for his metal sculpture in the Eastern Oregon Regional High School Art Exhibition. The show is currently on display at the Nightingale Gallery at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande.

"I just started putting things together by welding to see how I could make it look cool," Hobson said.

Calling it "Metal Willow," Hobson used an old pipe he found on the playground, as well as old car parts and a tire chain.

No stranger to the regional competition, Hobson received best in show for sophomores during the 2016 event — also for a metal sculpture. More than 300 students from 15 high schools across the region — the other Umatilla County student who received recognition was Johnny Malcom of Pendleton — are featured in the exhibit.

Hobson's art teacher, Rick Thews, received



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Ethan Hobson of Echo received an honorable mention for his sculpture "Metal Willow" in the "Eastern Oregon Regional High School Art Exhibition." The show runs through March 21 in the Nightingale Gallery at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande.

his undergraduate degree from Eastern Oregon University. He said the regional exhibition is a great opportunity to give students a rare experience of

having their work shown in a professional setting.

"It can add another layer of motivation to pursuing art later in life," Thews said.

Rather than painting or drawing to sketch things out, Hobson comes up with ideas in his head and then begins to craft and create.

"I can't really put on paper what's in my head," he said. "I actually have to build it."

Thews encourages his students to view art as

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Justin Keeney
11TH GRADE
STANFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL

Justin is a quiet hero as a student and a citizen. He strives for excellence in the classroom, always putting his best effort forward. His work is always very thorough and thoughtful. He asks challenging questions and is always inquiring about specific information. He is incredibly respectful, kind, and good to his peers. He is trustworthy and honest and represents the very best of Stanfield Secondary School.

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