

IN BRIEF

Local students receive Cattle Baron scholarships

As part of Pendleton Cattle Barons Weekend, a number of local students received college scholarships to pursue a career in agriculture or animal sciences.

"It's about protecting our Western heritage in northeast Oregon," said Beau Reynolds, Cattle Barons treasurer.

Hermiston High School students that were awarded \$1,500 scholarships include Tanna Osmin and Wyatt Paschal.

For more about the Pendleton Cattle Barons Weekend and its scholarship program, visit www.cattlebarons.net.

Echo Kiwanis Foundation awards scholarships

Three local high school seniors were chosen to receive Echo Kiwanis Foundation Scholarships.

This year's Kiwanis Club fundraising activities and local donations from Echo and Stanfield communities provided the annual \$500 scholarships. The recipients include:

Laci Wiggins, the daughter of Jennifer and Brett Kralman of Echo, is planning to pursue a degree in agricultural business with a minor in equine sciences at Blue Mountain Community College and either Oregon State University or Montana State University. She is the senior class president and was a co-captain of the basketball team. Also, she ran cross country and participated in trapshooting. She has been active in FFA throughout high school and is the Echo FFA president this year.

Ryan Bailey, the son of Bryan and Jennifer Bailey, will graduate as valedictorian from Stanfield this spring with an associate of arts degree from BMCC. He plans to enroll in Eastern Oregon University this fall to pursue a business degree with a minor in com-

puter science. He is ASB president this year, having served on student council since he was a freshman. He has played football, basketball and baseball and was named MVP for last year's state championship team.

Hunter Barnes, the son of Kent and Lori Barnes, will graduate this spring with an honors diploma from Stanfield. He plans to

pursue a medical career at Eastern Texas Baptist University or Rocky Mountain College in Montana. He has served on the ASB executive council since 2014 and has been a member of the National Honor Society since 2015. He has been recognized as a scholar athlete all four years of high school and has participated on the football, baseball and sporting clay teams.

Nobel Prize-winning physicist nominates Irrigon student

Lisa Dunn, a sophomore at Irrigon High School, has been named as a delegate to the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders.

Set for June 29-July 1 at the University of Massachusetts, the congress is

an honors-only program for high school students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). Dunn was nominated by Nobel Prize-winning physicist Dr. John C. Mather, director of the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists in Oregon, for her academic achievement, leadership potential and passion for science and technology.

Students attending the congress will hear Nobel laureates and National Medal of Science recipients talk about leading scientific research, be given advice from deans of the world's top tech universities and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future of science and technology.

For more information, visit www.scitechleaders.com.

High school graduation ceremonies

The graduation ceremonies for local schools are as follows:

Echo: Friday, June 2, 6 p.m. Echo School Gymnasium, 600 Gerone St. Echo
Hermiston: Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m.

Hermiston High School Gymnasium, 600 S. 1st Street, Hermiston

Audience members must have a ticket to enter the gymnasium. Overflow seating is in the auditorium, and the auditorium does not require a ticket.

Stanfield:

Sunday, May 28, 2 p.m. Stanfield Secondary School, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield

Umatilla:

Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. Umatilla High School, 1400 7th St., Umatilla

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