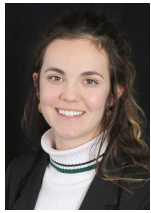


# Pac/West adds Hermiston employee

HERMISTON HERALD

Pac/West Communications is welcoming a new face in its Hermiston office.

Whitley Schiller, hired as an assistant account manager, grew up in Hermiston and graduated from Pendleton High School, according to a news release



Schiller

from Pac/West. She graduated from Willamette University with degrees in politics and philosophy and a minor in religious studies.

Her experience includes time as a legislative intern at the Oregon Capitol and working for the Office of Community Service Learning at Willamette

University.

Schiller said in a statement that she wants to “deconstruct the stigma around politics and help amplify voices that aren’t often heard.”

“People in Eastern Oregon are hard-working and care about their communities,” she said.

“They’re good stewards of the land and conservationists in a way that

people in the metro area don’t always recognize. Anything I can do to help educate the state about all the good things we’re accomplishing out here is worthwhile.”

Pac/West provides consulting on government affairs and communications. Its Eastern Oregon office is at 1050 S.W. Elm Ave., Suite 260, in Hermiston.

# Good Shepherd welcomes new oncologist

HERMISTON HERALD

Good Shepherd Health Care System has added a new oncology and hematology specialist to its staff.

Dr. Stephen Iacononi has joined the Treatment Center of Good Shepherd Medical Center and will be treating patients with blood disorders and cancer.

According to a news release from Good Shep-

herd, Iacononi was the first board-certified oncologist in the region, is considered a “trailblazer” in the field of oncology and “brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise with 40 years of experience that will benefit his patients.”

His expertise includes a wide variety of cancers, including breast cancer, lung cancer, colon and rectal cancer, pancreatic cancer, head

and neck cancer, stomach and esophageal cancer, leukemia, lymphoma, bladder cancer, brain cancer, ovarian cancer, uterine cancer, testicular cancer, liver cancer, kidney cancer, sarcoma, and melanoma. Blood disorders include anemia, clotting/thrombosis, platelets, and myelodysplasia.

He has a Doctor of Medicine from University of California in San Francisco and completed his residency in oncology and hematology

from Medical University of South Carolina. He was awarded an Oncology Fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas in Houston, Texas, and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology.

Iacononi is now taking adult patients at the treatment center in Unit C at 610 N.W. 11th St. in Hermiston. For questions, call 541-667-3615 or visit [gshhealth.org/oncologyhematology](http://gshhealth.org/oncologyhematology).

# Special Olympians make money at Melonville

HERMISTON HERALD

The smiles were plentiful as Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Local Program #510 raised \$2,100 during a fundraiser at Melonville Comedy Festival.

Coaches and athletes sold concessions as well as raffle tickets during the Jan. 24 event at Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center in Hermiston. Chris Gibbs won a snacks and beverage basket, which was created by Rita McDougal, a longtime Special Olympics supporter, and Shawn Callahan won a cooler of beef donated by Kietzke Angus.

Kristi Smalley, Special Olympics communications manager, expressed appreciation to Melonville organizer Stuart Rice. In addition to providing the fundraising opportunity to the group, Rice made a \$1,000 donation to Special Olympics.

“We greatly appreciate the positive exposure for our program and are always astounded by the generosity of the audience members,” Smalley said.

Special Olympics provides year-around training and athletic competitions for people of all ages with intellectual disabilities. There is no charge for athletes to participate.

Local athletes are currently training in basketball and powerlifting, with regional competitions in March. For more information about the program, visit [www.facebook.com/hermistonpendleton](http://www.facebook.com/hermistonpendleton). For questions, call local program coordinator Angela Schneider at 541-314-0166.



Photo contributed by Angela Schneider

Special Olympics athlete Shirley Fell closes her eyes while selecting the winning ticket during a raffle held at the Jan. 24 Melonville Comedy Festival in Hermiston. Also pictured are communications manager Kristi Smalley (holding basket) and Special Olympics volunteers Carol and Dave Nevin, who are seated in the background.

## COURTS

### Sentences

**PENDELTON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:**

#### MISDEMEANOR

•Samnang Reth, 40, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 20 hours community service, \$400 fine, \$1,600 fine-suspended, restitution to be determined and 3 months driver’s license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

#### Suits Filed

**PENDELTON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

•Magdaleno Medrano of Hermiston vs. Elie Tatare of Hermiston: seeks \$1,500.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Joshua and Dena Hill of Hermiston: seeks \$1,650.46.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Susan Marie Lopez of Hermiston: seeks \$550.46.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Dauna

Newman of Hermiston: seeks \$853.17.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Rosa M. Rios Alvarez of Hermiston: seeks \$582.75.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Diana L. Evens of Hermiston: seeks \$1,758.63.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Jose A. Rodriguez of Umatilla: seeks \$618.92.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Justin C. and Stacy Bulkley of Irrigon: seeks \$1,222.67.  
•United Finance Co. vs. Candace Autry of Umatilla: seeks \$3,235.85.  
•Staci J. and James D. Overton vs. Austin T. Grant and Malcolm J. and Brenda R. Grant: seeks \$823,955.34.  
•Clifford E. Willcox vs. Big Dog Diesel, Kenny Lee Baxley and Jane Doe Baxley: seeks \$1,184,076.41.  
•American Express National Bank vs. Henry D. Clark: seeks \$7,979.30.  
•Portfolyo Recovery Associates LLC vs. Joylyn A. James-Heath of Hermiston: seeks \$2,491.63.  
•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Suzanne Fanning of Stanfield: seeks \$1,169.19.

### Judgments

**PENDELTON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Sherrie Winks of Stanfield: judgment for \$1,146.56.  
•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Amanda and Nicolas Olivo of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,130.87.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Heather Estes of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,376.30.  
•Credits Inc. vs. April K. Lopez of Hermiston: judgment for \$7,253.14.  
•SAIF Corporation vs. Katrina and Edward Steinman of Hermiston dba Steinman

Construction: judgment for \$1,647.97.  
•United Finance Co. vs. Juan Castaneda Martinez of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,154.81.  
•Jennifer Elizabeth Lowry and Jeffrey Todd Lowry of Hermiston vs. Joe Griffin dba Griffin Motor Sports of Hermiston: judgment for \$9,682.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Josefina Govea and Luis Felipe Melchor of Umatilla: judgment for \$625.46.

### Marriages

**PENDELTON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:**  
Yasmin Olivia Alvarez, 26, and Jose De Jesus Andrade Barajas, 33, both of Hermiston.

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## POLICE LOG

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:52 a.m.— A woman caused a disturbance on Northwest 11th Street.  
12:53 p.m.— On South Highway 395, two men were reportedly smoking marijuana behind a building. The caller asked to have them removed.  
5:42 p.m.— A woman was yelling inside a store on West Highland Avenue.  
6:25 p.m.— A domestic disturbance was reported on Northwest 10th Street.  
8:56 p.m.— On Southeast Third Street, a burglary was reported.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1:30 p.m.— A neighbor is concerned about two dogs living at a residence near Greenwood Park. They called to report the dogs are left out day and night, and appear to not be fed.  
2:25 p.m.— Someone's boyfriend was in the process of kicking down their front door on Northeast Seventh Street.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30 a.m.— A burglary was reported on North First Street.  
1:43 p.m.— An arrest was made after a caller reported three males sleeping behind a storefront on East Main Street who were reportedly “high as kites.”  
3:23 p.m.— A woman called to report she believed her daughter may be in danger somewhere around Hermiston but didn't offer a reason as to why.  
3:30 p.m.— A man reported he has been harassed via Twitter and through text message for the past year.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

3:32 p.m.— A fight occurred at Hodge Park on East Highland Avenue.  
4:09 p.m.— A Shih Tzu dog wearing a multi-colored scarf was reported lost.  
7:37 p.m.— A domestic disturbance was reported on East Newport Avenue.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

2:30 a.m.— A drunk driver was reported on North First Street.  
4:13 a.m.— A disturbance was reported on Southeast Sixth Street between neighbors.  
9:24 p.m.— A domestic disturbance was reported on Northwest Sixth Street.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

2:28 a.m.— A possible domestic disturbance was reported on West Sunland Avenue.  
10:04 a.m.— Police took a report for a domestic disturbance on West Ridgeway Avenue.  
12:40 p.m.— On West Madrona Avenue, large branches became entangled with the power lines there due to windy weather.  
12:50 p.m.— A railroad crossing arm snapped on West Elm Avenue and North First Place.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:56 a.m.— On East Beech Avenue, a man collapsed on the sidewalk and was pronounced dead. According to law enforcement, there were no suspicions of foul play.  
11:06 a.m.— Hermiston police took a report for a possible burglary on East Main Street.  
4:10 p.m.— A week ago, a man reported, someone drew a “male body part” on the corner of his property.  
9:25 p.m.— A man and woman were reportedly physically fighting on West Sunland Avenue and Southwest Sandy Drive.

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