

BRIEFS

Coach Faeteete to discuss Dawgs football

Calling all Bulldog football fans, the Hermiston Linebacker Club invites everyone to its weekly meeting.

The upcoming no-host luncheon gathering is Thursday, Sept. 16, noon to 1 p.m., at the Desert Lanes Family Fun Center, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. People will get an update from coach David Faeteete. He will talk about their recent game against the Grizzlies at Sunnyside and the upcoming game against the Chiawana Riverhawks.

For more information, contact Flora Larson at 541-567-5215 or flora@barnettandmor.com.

Symphony announces upcoming concert season

The Oregon East Symphony recently announced that all performances for its 2021-22 season will be at the Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

The season kicks off with Blow It Up, Start Again! (Sunday, Nov. 7, 2:30 p.m.) with OES artistic director Beau Benson conducting. The annual Holiday Music Festival is Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2:30 p.m. It includes a variety of community ensembles.

After a winter break, the concert season resumes with Winter Moons on Saturday, March 12, 2022, 7:30 p.m. The program features the performance of two American ballet suites. The Chamber Music Festival is Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Vert Club Room (in the basement of the Vert Auditorium).

And the season finale is Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. with Benson conducting "Fractal Miniatures" by American composer Roger Zare.

Season ticket packages (\$80/adult, \$60/senior, \$240/family) are available for purchase through the symphony office (541-276-0320, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton) or via the symphony's website at www.OregonEastSymphony.org.

Special celebration honors War Paint

The public is invited to join in paying tribute to one of the top animals in the world of rodeo, War Paint.

The Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Museum presents "War Paint: Horse of the Decades, A Gala Celebration." The event is Saturday, Oct. 2. The day of celebration includes a free family day — with youth activities, art projects, tours and more — from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hall of Fame, 1114 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

The event moves to a ticketed gala celebration 5:30-11 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. The evening includes a program highlighting the horse's iconic story with early day photos and film footage of War Paint in action and cowboy memories. A buffet dinner followed by music and dancing with Sunday Saloon will cap off the celebration.

Noted for his incredible bucking style and highly respected by cowboys across the country, War Paint was honored three times as the "Bucking Horse of the Year" by the Pro Rodeo Cowboy Association. War Paint

has been inducted into the hall of fame of multiple rodeos.

During his rodeo career, the late Harry Noble of Hermiston drew the horse four times. He finally got an 8-second ride in the mid-1960s.

Tickets for the "gala celebration," which are \$30 each, must be ordered by Monday, Sept. 20 to guarantee a seat. They are available at the Hall of Fame, Pendleton Chamber of Commerce or via www.PendletonTickets.com. For questions, contact warpaintkiosk@gmail.com or 541-969-8563.

—Hermiston Herald

Herald, EO win two dozen awards in statewide journalism contest

Hermiston Herald

SALEM — The Hermiston Herald and East Oregonian took home 24 Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association awards at a virtual ceremony on Friday, Sept. 10.

Judged by members of the Arizona Newspapers Association and considered against other Oregon newspapers of similar size, the EO and Herald collectively took home five first place prizes in the Better Newspaper Contest. Along with

the rest of the field, the East Oregonian and Hermiston Herald were judged for their work in 2020, which included the historic Umatilla River floods and the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I think that the number of awards is a testament to the work that the East Oregonian and Hermiston Herald did in 2020," said Andrew Cutler, the publisher of the Herald and EO. Jade McDowell, the for-



McDowell

mer editor of the Herald, had a banner 2020, her last full year with the company before departing. She won first place prizes in the editorial column, personality feature

and business or economic issue categories, the latter also producing a third place award for McDowell. McDowell and community reporter Tammy Malgesini placed two and three in the best local column category, while McDowell also won a

third place award for enterprise reporting for her work in the East Oregonian.

The East Oregonian ended its run of general excellence awards, taking third place behind The News-Review in Roseburg and the Grants Pass Daily Courier. Prior to 2021, the EO won first place in general excellence nine out of the past 10 years.

Cutler said not continuing the East Oregonian's streak was disappointing but did act as a motivator to recapture the title next year.

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SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2021

VIRTUAL CHAMBER LUNCHEON

12 PM on the Boardman Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page

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5:00 PM THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23 | SAGE CENTER 101 OLSON ROAD

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