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Adriana Coleman, 17, is a senior, and was helping the students on the tables outside the high school building.

"As a student leader, I am setting an example for the students at earlier stages at school to come back to normal after the pandemic hit in 2020," she said.

Adriana is a basketball player at school and is looking forward to seeing more students engaging with extra-curricular activities and seeing the community attending games.

"I'm a captain in the team and everybody calls me 'Dri,'" she said, "and I plan to stay in Oregon and major in marketing at college."

The district reported 5,482 students registered for the school year.

THINK BIG SPACE IN PROGRESS

Hermiston School District also is a couple of months away from opening its first Think Big Space in partnership with Blue Mountain Community College and Amazon Web Services. The space at Hermiston High will provide enhanced classrooms for students in grades three to post high school to participate in interactive learning experiences, grounded in STEAM.

Umatilla High School, the SAGE Center in Boardman and the Umatilla Indian Reservation near Pendleton also have the AWS spaces that promote science, technology, engineering, arts and math.

"At first we will promote activities to elementary and high school students, but we are going to include middle schoolers soon after," explained Katie Corral, science instructional lead teacher for the district. "This way we plan to integrate knowledge from an early age."

The space still is receiving equipment and will have 22 state-of-the-art computers in the computer lab to increase the students' technology literacy in the areas of coding, robotics, machine learning and internet-connected devices. The space also includes 3D printers, full color plotters to print posters and laser engravers.

John Fisher, Hermiston High's engineering and robotics teacher, said he was excited to give a tour to seven high school students who will volunteer as monitors in the space.

"One of the most exciting projects is the AWS DeepRacer," Fisher said.

This autonomous 1/18th scale race car is designed to test reinforcement learning models by racing on a physical track. Using cameras to view the track



Students work on 3D print mapping Monday, Aug. 29, 2022, at the Think Big Space in Hermiston High School on the first day of the new fall term.

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Above left: Layla Lucas, 17, a senior at Hermiston High School, learns about the functions of 3D printers Monday, Aug. 29, 2022, during the school's lab tour at its Think Big Space. "What I love here the most is to be able to be in control of what I create," Lucas said. Above right: Students line up Monday, Aug. 29, 2022, at the administration office at Hermiston High School on the first day of fall term.



Above left: Hermiston High School students arrive on the first day of school Monday, Aug. 29, 2022, as they pick up their new schedules and navigate their way to classrooms. Above right: Adriana Coleman, 17, a senior varsity basketball player and student leader, was helping her fellow classmates Monday, Aug. 29, 2022, with their school schedules in Hermiston High School. "As a student leader, I am setting an example for the students at earlier stages at school to come back to normal after the pandemic hit in 2020."



and a reinforcement model to control throttle and steering, the car shows how a model trained in a simulated environment can be transferred to the real-world environment.

One of the monitors, senior Jaxson Gribbskev, 17, was designing rooms for an engineer-

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ing class in one of the desk tops in the Think Big computer lab. "I'm planning to study me-

chanical engineering after I finish high school," he said. Senior Laylah Lucas, also 17,

is a graphic designer and has been creating products for the high school in the last few years.

"What I love here the most is to be able to be in control of what I create," she said.

The school is opening the Think Big Space on Oct. 25.

Wenholz

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Tallman also accuses Umatilla Electric Cooperative of working with Amazon to take his family's land. He and his parents own a coffee shop in Boardman in which they sell their fruits and vegetables.

"Amazon Web Services has moved in right next door and has teamed up with UEC, by using the law of eminent domain, to take my parents' land away from them. They intend to use the land to put in a 230 kilovolt power line to deliver electricity to their business," he said.

According to Tallman, his family offered to work with UEC and Amazon to find a way to compromise and benefit both of them.

"They would rather just take the land for their own personal use," he complained.

Tallman said he remembers that around 1994 he met Wenholz and they used to play basketball together. "I still consider Jeff a friend of mine, but he thinks he is above all of us," he said.

Wenholz, who lives in Irrigon, has served on the Morrow County Solid Waste Advisory Committee and Morrow County Planning Commission. Additionally, he served on the Morrow County Umatilla Chemical Depot Citizens Advisory Commission for 11 years.

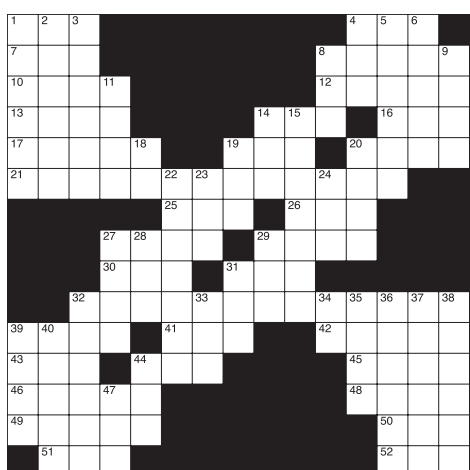
He has also served for the past five years on the Morrow County Budget Committee, and since 2019, on the Good Shepherd Medical Center Board of Trustees.

He narrowly defeated Melissa Lindsay of Heppner for Position 2 on the Morrow County Board of Commissioners in the May 17 primary election.

Lindsay received 1,287 votes to Wenholz 1,313, with six write-ins, for a total cast of 2,606. Wenholz received 50.4% to Lindsay's 49.4% in the final tally. He received a majority of votes, plus one; the number required to win was 1,304.

The race did not qualify for an automatic recount, despite Wenholz's thin margin of victory, county Clerk Bobbi Childers reported at the time. To qualify requires a difference of just a fifth of 1% of all votes, or about 5.2 in this case, well below Wenholz's 26-vote advantage. That's just under a 1% difference. Childers certified the results on June 8.

Coffee Break!



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Taxi
 - Cattle disease (abbr.)
 - Before the present
 - They burn in a grill
 - Enough (archaic)
 - "A Doll's House" playwright
 - Long loop of cloth worn around the waist
 - Napoleonic Wars battle
 - Chinese surname
 - Fragrant essential oil
 - Follows sigma
 - Model
 - A place with many dining options
 - BBQ dish
 - Corn comes on it
 - A sheep in its second year
 - Triad
 - They —
 - Actor DiCaprio
 - TV's "Edith Bunker"
 - Sustenance
 - Man who behaves dishonorably
 - Cause a loud, harsh sound
 - A way to take in liquids
 - Gene type
 - The Miami mascot is one

- Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- Casino machine
- Contains cerium
- Something with a letter-like shape
- Handwoven Scandinavian rug
- Legendary actress Ruby
- Type of jug
- Importance requiring swift action
- Outfit
- Small Eurasian deer
- Weight used in China
- A major division of geological time
- Popular beverage
- Confined condition (abbr.)
- Practical joking
- Pouchlike structure
- Pound
- Lily and Manning are two
- Stopped discussing
- Baltimore ballplayer
- Candy maker
- One thousandth of a second (abbr.)
- Northern sea duck
- Partner to cheese
- Cannot be found

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to summer.

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Guess Who?

I am a singer born in New York on August 30, 1989. I got my start acting in musicals. I've written many popular songs, including one for Eminem and Rihanna, and also have had a successful singing career.

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to summertime. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 14 = A)

A. 17 20 15 17 20 14 19 22 11 6
Clue: Done for enjoyment

B. 21 20 14 19
Clue: Quality of being hot

C. 26 3 22 12 12 22 6 13
Clue: Treading water

D. 7 14 15 14 19 22 11 6
Clue: Fun trip

SUMMERTIME WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

AUGUST
BACKYARD
BARBECUE
BEACH
COOLING
ENJOYMENT
FAMILY
FAN
GRILL
HOT
JULY
POOL
RELAXATION
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