

OBITUARIES

**Mary Jones Cole**

**Pendleton**  
**May 22, 1930-June 29, 2016**

Mary Jones Cole passed away June 29 in Pendleton at age 86. Mary came into the world on May 22, 1930, to parents George and Myra Jones. Mary's birth was unexpectedly early and occurred in a hotel room in Keno, Ore., while the family was in the process of moving to Ontario, Ore. Mary grew up attending a one-room school located near their small farm in rural Malheur County. Following the eighth grade she enrolled at Vale High School, graduating in 1947 as class salutatorian.



Cole

Upon graduation, she was awarded a full college scholarship funded by the Oregon P.T.A. Mary attended Eastern Oregon State College studying elementary education. She received her teaching certification in 1951 and began her career teaching at Elgin, Ore.

While in college, Mary met and married the love of her life, Joe Cole. They were married on March 25 in Ontario, Ore., and spent the next 66 wonderful years together. Mary and Joe shared many common interests and spent their lives learning to travel, golf and ski together, many times including family and friends on their adventures.

Mary's career in education spanned 28 years. Following her first year of teaching in

Elgin, she moved to Pendleton while her new husband served in Korea. Mary taught in several Pendleton-area schools including Adams, Washington, McKay and Hawthorne. Her classrooms included kindergarten, first and fourth grades and the library. Mary influenced many young students in Pendleton and had fond memories of her career. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the PEO, a ladies organization.

Mary is survived by her husband Joe and their two children, daughter Teri (Doug Garton) and son John (Tanja) and granddaughter Elizabeth Garton. She was preceded in death by half-sisters Mercedes Truax and Harriet Jones; half-brothers George Jones and Francis Jones; and grandson, Patrick Garton.

Celebration of Life to be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Pendleton on July 7, 2016, at 11 a.m. Following the service, there will be a gathering in the Rodgers Fellowship room.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mary's memory may be made to the Retired Pendleton Teachers Scholarship Fund, PEO Chapter E.M. Scholarship Fund or the Pendleton Library.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com)

**Kelly John Wechter**

**Coos Bay**  
**June 14, 2016**

Kelly John Wechter, 47, surrounded by family went home to be with the Lord June 14th, 2016, after courageously fighting a four-month battle with cancer.

Kelly grew up and attended school as a Coquille Red Devil where he excelled in all sports. He went on to further his education at Linn-Benton Community College, where he played two years of basketball. He also attended the University of Oregon for two years.



Wechter

Kelly had a special gift for inspiring and positively encouraging every person he came into contact with. His infectious laugh and magnetic personality were the qualities that drew so many people to him.

He was a fearless competitor playing football, basketball and track. Other passions included his Native American heritage, hunting, fishing, and supporting all Oregon Duck teams. Recently he had begun officiating basketball games in his spare time. One other passion was his love for Alabama football — "Roll Tide."

Kelly's greatest sport achievement the game of golf, led him to his life's career as a golf professional at Kah-Nee-Ta, Tetherow,

and finally Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton.

Kelly is survived by his mother and stepfather, Terry and Bill Middleton; father Gene Wechter; his first love Kerrie Phillips Lucero; sibling and brother-in-law Crissy and Sam Shellhamer; siblings Melissa Beebe, Jeff Warren, Wendy Strode and Coby Wechter; son and granddaughter Aaron and Kaya Wechter; uncles and aunts Richard and Carrie Ann Shields, Richy and Rosemary Courtright, aunt Cory Courtright and uncle Terry Wechter. He is also survived by numerous cousins.

Kelly was preceded in death by his sister Angle Jones, cousin Leah Freeman, aunt Gayle Wechter, grandparents John and Dorothy Courtright, and grandfather Gene Wechter Sr.

Services will be held at Watson's Ranch Golf Course, 93884 Coos-Summer Lane (formerly Coos Country Club) in Coos Bay, Oregon, on Friday, July 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Cremation rites were held at Ocean View Crematory in Coos Bay. Friends and family can sign the online guest book at [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

North Bend Chapel is in charge of arrangements (541-756-0440).

UPCOMING SERVICES

**SATURDAY, JULY 2**

No services scheduled

**SUNDAY, JULY 3**

No services scheduled

**MONDAY, JULY 4**

No services scheduled

**TUESDAY, JULY 5**

**CAREY, ROSE** — Recitation of the rosary at 9:30 a.m., followed by memorial mass, at St. Andrew's Mission, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Mission. A reception will follow at 11 a.m. in the mission hall. Burial will be held at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**POWELL, MARIAN** — Funeral service at 10:30 a.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Burial will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

OBITUARY POLICY

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Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style.

Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at [www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform](http://www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform), by email to [obits@eastoregonian.com](mailto:obits@eastoregonian.com), by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office.

For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

MEETINGS

**MONDAY, JULY 4**

No meetings scheduled

**TUESDAY, JULY 5**

**PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION**, 8 a.m., Pendleton School District office, 1100 Southgate Suite 8.

**WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT SPECIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION**, 1 p.m., district office, 77096 Highway 207, Echo. The board will meet to discuss current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

**WESTON LIBRARY BOARD**, 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St.

**IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St.

**MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**, 7 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069).

**BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle.

**PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

**PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., council chambers, 143 W. Main St.

**STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., council chambers, 150 W.

Coe St.  
**UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**  
**MORROW COUNTY COURT**, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner.

**UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

**HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION**, 5 p.m. executive session, 6 p.m. regular meeting, Hermiston Higher Education Center, 980 S.E. Columbia Drive.

**PENDLETON FACADE COMMITTEE**, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall administrative council room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.

**CONDON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St.

**UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., 305 Willamette Ave., Umatilla (McNary).

**HELIX SCHOOL BOARD**, 7:30, Helix School library, 120 Main St.

**Buckaroos earn honor roll status**

PENDLETON — The following students were named to the Pendleton High School honor roll for the second semester of the 2015-16 academic year:

**High Honors (4.0 gpa and above):** Freshman: Gilianna Adams, Faith Akers, Luke Barhyte, Katie Beach, Kipling Bose, Kathleen Bradt, Daphny Chen, Matthew Demianew, Kaitlyn Driskel, Justin Duso, Ithea Engum Corral, Emma Florence, Aspen Garton, Uliyana Guerrero, Rylee Harris, Elton Harrison, Dustin Henderson, Duncan Hughbanks, Keyshawn Jackson, Mazie Jackson, Riley Kelm, Hunter Kiele, Kirk Liscom, Ellen Nirschl, Lillian Oja, Morningstarr Redcrane, Margaretta Scanlan, Tyler Simpson, Alissa Smith, Riley Sorensen, Gabriel Umbarger, Lily Yoshikoa; **Sophomore:** Serena Bontemps, Alexi Brehaut, Terika Christensen, Gabrielle Cuthbert, Maureen Davies, Emily Dittebrandt-Haney, Emily Driskel, Elizabeth Evans, Rylee Gentner, Kristen Gregg, Journey Hahn, Halley Halligan, Rylan Headley, Levi Hogge, Anna Kennedy, Brooke Kopp, Matthew Larsen, Jaiden Lemberger, Drew Lunny, Evan Miller, Paisley Nerenberg, Makenzie Noggle, Jessie Patterson, Hallie Porter, Lauren Richards, Syler Rimbach, Stanton Schmitz, Richard Scott, Paige Skinner, Illumination Spencer, Doria Summerfield, Lily Williams, Seth Wood, Nicholas

Zdroj; **Junior:** Makayla Akers, Maverick Beach, Garrett Blagg, Kylee Blanscett, Haley Bradley, Kalea Broker, Haley Burchard, Isabelle Chapman, Shiau Chen, Anthony Coleman, Jordan Crane, Daysha Denight, Sydney Galloway, Kiara Glover, Haley Greb, Payton Hergert, Kalli Hubbard, Michelle Jellazkova, Jonathan Jennings, Lincoln Johnson, Kailey Kendrick, Kania Larios, Avery Madril, Emma Montgomery, Riley Nerenberg, Christopher Newman, Annalise Oertwich, Madison Parker, Baylie Paul, Brayden Pulver, Colin Rickman, Abby Rinehart, Jeremiah Ross, Caleb Schmidt, Samantha Schmitz, Nathan Som, Amy Swenson, Hayden Villers, Makayla Walker, Peter Wallace, Jonathan Wolotira, Austin Zaugg; **Senior:** Tiffany Armstrong, Marissa Arroyo Valenzuela, Grant Banister, Tianna Barfuss, April Barkhurst, Elijah Bieker, James Bradt, Emily Brunette, Chyenne Carey, Alexandre Chase, Szu-En Chen, Stephanie Christensen-Struthers, Delaney Clem, Dylan Clemons, Silvy Cook, Clancy Deutz, Jolie Dickerson, Zoe Fishel, Hunter Frazier, David Gear, Danielle Gove, Shelby Greb, Reilly Hegarty, Zoe Hern, Ezra Hernandez-Galloway, Cecilia Hoffman, Henry Holdman, Jennifer Hoolehan, Grayson Hughbanks, Anna James, Sydney Jones, Halie Kennicott, Matthew Keyser, John Lacey, Rachel Ladd, Julia Livingston, Justine Livingston, Gracie Lyon, Jeneal Merriman, Cami Montgomery,

Rosie Morfin, Alexis Morrison, Allison Mulcare, Kiersten Murphy, Timothy O'Hanlon, Tanner Pearson, Olivia Perez, Jackson Peterson, Raquel Porras, Ellie Richards, Lauren Roberts, Clara Robertson, Jennifer Schulze, Stephanie Sellers, Charla Simons, Olivia Simpson, Brandilyn Smith, Taryn Sokolowski, Amber Soliz, Eleanor Stuart, Jason Townsley, Adrie Traum, Alyssa Van Epps, Bethany Vanceleave, Nathan Vandusen, Kaleigh Waggoner, Mallory Walters, Emily Wanous, Sarah Watkins, Shayla Whitaker, Braidon Wood, Mori Yoshioka.

**Honor Roll (3.50-3.99 gpa):** **Freshman:** Giovana Angel, Hannah Bean, Naod Bezza, Jared Bieker, Noah Brunette, Ceisey Castaneda, Dominic Cook, Blake Davis, Lane Evens, Kyra Ford, Makayla Fossek, Makayla Morgan Guenther, Landry Huth, Cetch Kelly, Leanne Machado, Kirah McGlothlan, Britney Mendel, Ruby Miller, Audrey Odman, Rylee Parker, Gaven Sayles, Taryn Schmidt, Kinney Schuh, Jill Schulze, Jeremy Sellers, Hailey Shepherd, Kila Solomon, Kaiya Spencer, Korie Spencer, Lauryn Spicknall, Hailey Stinson, Jenna Welch, Brooke Zander; **Sophomore:** Nicholas Bower, Cassandra Chay, Hailey Christensen, Caitlin Clough, Jessica Daggett, Avery Deutz, Evan Dumont, Abel Galvan, Jacob Gau, Dante Jackson, Silas Johnston, Destanee Jones, Kalan McGlothlan, Dani Moore, Daniel Naughton, Savannah Newsome, Gina Ortega, Alexis Parker, Alexandria

Poland, Bayley Reynolds, Eli Richerson, Jose Rodriguez, Ryan Russell, Cyrus Spino-Harris, Kaitlyn Verdin, Alexis Waive, Cassidy Welch, Tyler Whaley, Abigail Williams, Kylee Zeckman; **Junior:** Cade Anderson, Olivia Broker, Bailey Campbell, Caleb Cary, Kymberly Castaneda, Scott Chambers, Diana Cisneros, Harley Dahlberg, River Engum, Tatum Fell, Arvin Fonseca, Heath Gilliland, Kaleb Hansen, Janelle Heaps, Kristelle Isidro, Sofie Jensen, Jennifer Kannier, Brooke Lapp, Makayla Lee, Raylee Lehnert, Stephen Machado Jr., Brooke Marshall, Davis McClendon, Ryan McMurphy, Raeana Mikel, Brian Ramirez, Bradi Reynolds, Jordan Schmidt, Rebecca Schnetzky, Johnathan Stuvland, Brayden Tremper, Isaac Ukachukwu; **Senior:** Dakotta Bridges, Patrick Cahill, Cameron Clark, Quinn Cockburn, Deshon Dick, Megan Ellis, Jacqueline Fischer, Jessica Franks, Tucker Jacobs, Lukas Johnson, Kaitlyn Jones, Lyla Lindquist, Devon Lindsey, Adhal Martinez, Jennifer McDougall, Andrew Porter, McKenna Pratt, Autumn Prewett, Jeffrey Priestler, Edith Ramirez, Asa Richerson, Devon Roe, Kendyl Simmons, Katlyn Spencer, Michael Swanson, Jackie Talbot, Keagan Utter, Kendall Walker.

Union considers killing nuisance deer

LA GRANDE (AP) — Deer have become a nuisance in the small eastern Oregon city of Union and the council is considering killing some of the animals to control their population.

The La Grande Observer reports that residents in the city of 2,000 have been complaining about deer eating garden plants, causing property damage and injuring pets.

A plan to control deer will be presented July 11, and the council will either vote on it

or decide to wait until after it holds at least one town hall meeting.

Shooting deer inside city limits is illegal unless the council and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife obtain a kill permit. Is such a permit is granted, a government hunter would be allowed in.

Rod McKee, the city's public works director, said the proposed plan also calls for stronger enforcement of a city ordinance that prohibits people from feeding deer, which would discourage some of the animals from staying in Union.

McKee said the plan's aim is eliminate a portion of the city's deer population, not all of it. He said some deer-human conflict would remain, but he wouldn't want to see the place deer-free.

If the city goes ahead with the use of force, bucks and does would be taken in late fall and winter, when fawns are old enough to survive on their own.

**LOTTERY**  
**Thursday, June 30**  
**Lucky Lines**  
 02-07-09-14-FREE-17-21-27-32  
 Estimated jackpot: \$67,000  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 6-9-4-1  
 4 p.m.: 5-7-2-2  
 7 p.m.: 9-3-6-4  
 10 p.m.: 6-3-2-1  
**Friday, July 1**  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 2-3-8-3

**90TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE FOR: HENRY KREBS**

**Everyone Welcome!**  
**Sunday July 10th**  
**Ione American Legion Hall**  
**1:00pm - 5:00pm**

Hostesses: Robin Krebs, Roni Krebs, Penny Krebs, Jane Krebs Brinkman, Rosanne Jewett

Card Shower: Henry R. Krebs  
 P.O. Box 336, Ione, OR 97843

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