

OBITUARIES

Alvin 'Art' Lindstrom

Ione

July 1, 1935 — February 6, 2019

Alvin "Art" Lindstrom, age 83, passed peacefully in his sleep on February 6, 2019, of natural causes.

Born in Ione, Oregon, on July 1, 1935, to Franklin and Edris Lindstrom, also of Ione, Art was one of twin boys. Art and Roy attended a one-room school-house north of Ione, and graduated from Ione High School in 1954. The brothers joined the Army in 1958 and were honorably discharged in 1960.



Lindstrom

After returning to Ione, Art raised cattle and dryland wheat along with his father and brother as Lindstrom & Sons on 5,000 acres north of Ione.

The early 1960s was a great time for Art: he married his wife, June Lindstrom (Bray), and the couple created a ranch family that included son John and daughter Teena.

In 1968, the twin brothers opened Lindstrom Brother Iron Works specializing in the fabrication of implement hitches, boom trucks, flat-bed trailers and many other products still in use 50 years later.

When circle irrigation was in its infancy, the two brothers successfully designed and built their own hydraulic driven pivot irrigation systems. Eventually, Art and Roy ventured on, each taking their skills on separate paths. Art chose to continue using all of his skills in fabrication, fertilizer and chemical application, well

drilling, truck driving, irrigation systems, woodworking, painting and anything that he put his mind to. His work ethic and friendly nature brought him much success and many friends.

After the ranch, Art lived in Hermiston, Culver and Pendleton, Oregon. He wanted to be involved as a grandfather, dad and friend to anyone. He succeeded in his mission by using his "shop" as an area that included a cup of coffee, socializing, sharing the principles of good work ethic and useable trade

experience. Art had many pets and a pure touch of caring for all animals he came into contact with. His dogs in specific were always well hand fed with a smile on his face.

Art lived a lifetime full of love, caring, honor and humility while never forgetting his Ione roots. He remained with his beloved wife and close to his family through all his years.

Art is survived by his wife June, son John with wife Ronna Lindstrom and daughter Teena with husband Jerry Hubbard. He will be missed by his five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will take place at the Ione Oregon Cemetery this upcoming spring. Interment will be in the Lindstrom family plot. Services are pending and will be announced at a future date. Sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Marjorie E. Babcock

Hermiston

June 24, 1920 — February 14, 2019

Marjorie E. Babcock passed away at the age of 98 on February 14 with family and friends. Valentine's Day is a celebration of love and we can imagine the love Jesus, her beloved husband, Art, and family and friends showed her when she arrived.



Babcock

She was born in Yuma, Arizona, on June 24, 1920, the fifth of nine children born to Jim and Annie Gifford. She lived in the Yuma Valley with her family until graduation from high school in 1938. In February 1939 she enrolled in Mercy College of Nursing in San Diego, Calif., and graduated as an RN in January 1942.

She married Arthur Babcock, the love of her life, on February 11, 1942. They always said their marriage was one made in heaven. They were married for 43 years, Art passing in 1985.

After marrying Art, she worked as an office and surgical nurse for Dr. Bond, an ophthalmologist in San Diego, Calif. During World War II, Art enlisted in the Army in April 1942 and she spent six months in Manhattan, Kan., while he trained at Camp Riley. Nurses were in high demand, so she agreed to work days while Art was training. She then returned to San Diego, Calif., and again worked for Dr. Bond.

After their son, Stanley, was born in 1944, she moved to DeRidder, La., so she could be with Art until he went overseas. While Art was away, she continued nursing by taking care of family and friends.

After the war, Art and Marjorie made their home in San Diego, Calif., where Art worked as a fireman for the San Diego Fire Dept. In 1951, Art decided to change occupations and they moved to Mobridge, S.D., where they had a feedlot and raised cattle along the Missouri River for eight years. Art was offered a job in Oregon by his best friend, Al Conforth, and Marjorie was

elated since she was not a fan of the South Dakota winters. Art and crew built

the Broken Circle Ranch where he was foreman until he retired. The Babcocks moved to McNary in 1958 and to Hermiston in 1973. Marjorie worked at home, staying very busy with her family, including volunteering for the PTA, room mother, Campfire leader and caring for family and friends. In 1970, she decided to return to nursing, so she took a refresher course and started working at Umatilla Hospital until it closed in 1982. She then worked at Good Shepherd until she retired in June of 1984. Nursing was very rewarding to her and she felt privileged to serve her community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Art, six siblings and her bright young great-grandson, Eric.

She is survived by a sisters Mildred Tanner of Newhall, Calif., and Maxine Gallagher of Rio Vista, Calif.; four children, Stanley Babcock of Hermiston, Marilyn Salsbery of Oregon City, Janice Babcock of Umatilla and Sharon Babcock of Washougal, Wash.; grandchildren Ty, Tawna and Mindee; and great-grandchildren Zachary, Kaitlynn, Eric, Brittney, Hayden and Aryonna.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the Hermiston Nazarene Church, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Umatilla. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary.

Memorial donations can be made to Community Hospice, 3102 N.E. 134th St., Vancouver, WA 98686 or Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard Ave., Suite 300, Hermiston, OR 97838.

To leave a condolence for the family go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

DEATH NOTICES

Wallace L. Johnson

Hermiston

May 13, 1925 — Feb. 18, 2019

Wallace L. Johnson, 93, of Hermiston, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born May 13, 1925, in Portland. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Michael P. Newland

Stanfield

July 7, 1953 — Feb. 17, 2019

Michael P. Newland, 65, of Stanfield, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019, in Stanfield. He was born July 7, 1953, in Parsons, Kansas. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

David J. Van Schoiack Jr.

Hermiston

Jan. 12, 1970 — Feb. 16, 2019

David J. Van Schoiack Jr., 49, of Hermiston, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, near Boardman. He was born Jan. 12, 1970, in Pendleton. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Friedrich V.B. 'Fritz' Miller

Pendleton

Feb. 25, 1938 — Feb. 14, 2019

Friedrich V.B. 'Fritz' Miller, 80, of Pendleton, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019, in Pendleton. He was born Feb. 25, 1938. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 9 at 11 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

LOTTERY

Monday, Feb. 18, 2019	Win for Life 18-39-59-62
Megabucks 02-06-21-27-31-46	Pick 4 1 p.m.: 2-0-2-0
Estimated jackpot: \$8.3 million	4 p.m.: 9-8-8-9
Lucky Lines 03-06-11-16-FREE-20-22-27-30	7 p.m.: 3-1-6-4
Estimated jackpot: \$51,000	10 p.m.: 4-7-2-9
	Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019
	Pick 4 1 p.m.: 3-7-8-0

HONORS

Hermiston alums named to Whitman honor roll

WALLA WALLA — Two Hermiston High School alumni, **Sofia Gispert Tello** and **Madilyn Hofbauer**, earned academic distinction for the most recent semester at Whitman College. This recognition is given to students who have completed a minimum of 12 credits, passed all credits attempted, and have earned a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on no fewer than nine graded credits during the semester.

Tovey named to Dean's List

AZUSA, Calif. — Hermiston resident and Azusa Pacific University student **Sidney Tovey** made the academic Deans' List at APU.

A performance/violin major, Tovey is honored for a fall semester 2018 academic standing of 3.5 or better grade-point average. Tovey is joined by 1,976 other students receiving the same honor.

Wyant named to Dean's List at Fort Hays State

HAYS, Kan. — **Mark John Wyant** of Hermiston was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University for the fall 2018 semester. Wyant is a senior majoring in health and human performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll includes undergraduate students only. To be eligible, students must have completed 12 or more credit hours and have a minimum grade point average of 3.60 for the semester. Full-time on-campus and FHSU Virtual College students are eligible.

Whitworth names Provost's Honor Roll

SPOKANE — **Tucker Wilson** of Helix and **Scott Zitterkopf** of Milton-Freewater were named to the Whitworth University Provost's Honor Roll for fall semester 2018.

The students qualified for the academic honor society by maintaining a grade-point average of at least 3.75 during the semester.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at EastOregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY

11:36 a.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call about an aggressive dog on South Fourth Street, Athena.

12:32 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a restraining order violation on East Beech Avenue.

4:26 p.m. — A 44-year-old man on Northeast Sixth Street, Hermiston, reported a dog bit him on the back of his left leg and he was bleeding slightly.

7:39 p.m. — A Hermiston man crashed his semitrailer while heading west on Interstate 84 near milepost 219. The rig went over an embankment about 200 feet, according to Oregon State Police, but the driver was not injured. The crash took out about 17 posts along the guardrail, and the driver called a company to clean up the leaking diesel fuel. A local tow operation hauled off the semi and trailer, and state police cited the 53-year-old driver for failure to drive within the lane.

11:10 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to a rental property on Northwest 13th Street for a possible burglary and criminal mischief.

SATURDAY

4:06 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a prowler at Napa Auto Parts, 1124 N. Columbia St., Milton-Freewater.

9:39 a.m. — Stanfield police checked out a report of a suspicious male at Premiere Apartments, 120 Vantage Blvd., Stanfield, but did not find the person.

10:49 a.m. — A Weston resident told Oregon State Police she was shoveling snow on Feb. 12 and 16 near her mailbox when a state snow plow sprayed her with snow and rocks, and the rocks bruised her. The state police trooper informed the dispatch center for Oregon Department of Transportation of the complaint, told an ODOT employee and left a message for the manager of the ODOT office in Pendleton. The trooper also gave the woman contact information for ODOT and determined the incidents were not criminal.

12:11 p.m. — An aggressive dog was reported to Pendleton police in the vicinity of Southeast 19th Street and Southeast Byers Place.

2:33 p.m. — Umatilla police received a report of a disturbance at Umatilla Speedwash Laundry, 631 I St.

5:10 p.m. — Pendleton police intervened in a verbal dispute over a fender-bender on South Main Street.

8:13 p.m. — A Pendleton resident on Southeast Byers Place reported a prowler. Pendleton police took a report. A second report of a prowler on Southeast 10th Street at 10 p.m. turned up no suspects.

8:28 p.m. — Pendleton police arrested a subject after a report of an assault at Southwest Court Avenue and Southwest Second Street.

SUNDAY

12:07 a.m. — Law enforcement responded to a report of an assault on West Wood Avenue, Stanfield.

2:21 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to the Pendleton Warming Station, 715 S.E. Court Ave., for a man outside the building banging on the door.

3:30 p.m. — Pendleton police warned a person at Walmart, 2203 S.W. Court Ave., after someone reported an assault. A second assault report came in from Walmart at 4 p.m.

4:53 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to a report of a robbery at Time To Wash, 820 Southgate.

9:03 p.m. — A 911 caller at Wildwood RV Park, 82280 Wildwood Lane, Umatilla, reported a female was the victim of domestic violence.

9:06 p.m. — A caller reported a burglary on South Edwards Road, Stanfield.

MONDAY

1:45 a.m. — Pilot Rock police received a 911 report of an intoxicated person on Southeast Cherry Street.

12 p.m. — Two white males argued about a car at City Auto Sales, 80857 N. Highway 395, Hermiston.

4:38 p.m. — A caller reported someone broke out the window of his shop on the 100 block of Northwest Eighth Street, Milton-Freewater.

6:05 p.m. — A resident of a rental property on Southwest Ninth Street, Pendleton, reported a theft.

8 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a disturbance on the 1000 block of West Madrona Avenue.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Friday

•Pendleton police cited Ridge C. Maatzen, 25, of Hermiston, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Saturday

•Pendleton police arrested Saul C. Jacquez, 45, of Pendleton, for DUII.

Sunday

•Oregon State Police arrested Oscar Meza Ramos, 25, of Walla Walla, for DUII (alcohol).

•A Pilot Rock woman reported she shot and killed a cougar inside the Bridge Creek Wildlife Area near Ukiah. She had a valid cougar tag, but the area is closed Dec. 1 through April 14. Oregon State Police seized the cougar carcass and cited the woman for hunting a game mammal in a prohibited area.

Monday

•Oregon State Police responded to a crash of a Ford Taurus on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near milepost 235. The trooper learned the car was in a crash at milepost 237, and a tow truck got it back on the road.

The driver, Robert Dale Wagoner, 57, of Toppenish, Washington, showed signs of impairment, state police reported, but past injuries limited his ability to take a sobriety test. State police arrested Wagoner for DUII (controlled substances) and reckless driving and booked him into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

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