

HERMISTON

Military helicopter visits Sunset Elementary



Sunset Elementary School students Tuesday, July 13, 2022, in Hermiston exit the CH-47 Chinook helicopter after a tour inside. During the visit, Maj. Brian Fischer held a Q&A with the children's about the aircraft.

Yasser Marte/East Oregonian

STUDENTS

Ione alumni receive McElligott scholarships

IONE — Four Ione High School alumni have been named recipients of the 2022-23 Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship. They are **Zoey Gilbert**, who received \$3,500, and **Faviola Juarez**, **Kayla Rodriguez** and **Thomas Rudolf**, who each were awarded \$500.

Gilbert is a sophomore at Blue Mountain Community College and is studying nuclear and industrial radiologic technologies. Juarez is studying dental hygiene at Mt. Hood Community College; Rodriguez is studying nursing at Gonzaga University in Spokane; and Rudolf is a communications major at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls.

The Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship fund has awarded scholarships to Ione High School alumni yearly since 1997. The scholarship is open to all college undergraduates, with a preference for students in their sophomore year and above.

The fund was established in McElligott's memory after losing her battle with cancer. Maryan McElligott was an energetic community volunteer recognized in 1992 as the Morrow County woman of the year. She placed a high value on community involvement and volunteered in the American Legion Auxiliary Ione Post 95, in the schools and was a 20-year 4-H leader.

The scholarship committee includes Ione residents Monica Swanson, Linda LaRue and Anne Morter, as well as Matthew McElligott of North Powder and Vince McElligott of Houston, two of McElligott's sons.

Scholarships are awarded to students who share and demonstrate McElligott's values but may lack the financial resources needed to pursue a college education.

The L.J. McElligott family initially set up the endowment fund in 1994, and the Oregon Community Foundation administers it. Applicants may reapply yearly if they meet eligibility requirements. All Ione Community Charter School graduates are encouraged to apply. Applications are available via www.oregon-studentaid.gov.

Community Colleges of Spokane announce spring honor rolls

SPOKANE — Spokane Falls Community College recognized 1,235 students on its honor roll for spring quarter 2022 and 1,813 students at Spokane Community College received the honor. Students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above to be included on the list.

Local students receiving academic recognition at Spokane Falls are **Grady Naughton** of Pendleton, **Wendy Holben** of Echo and **Alexis Montgomery** of Milton-Freewater. And students honored at Spokane Community College include **Yesenia Campos** of Hermiston and **Elijah Sprenger** of Athena.

Spokane Falls Community College, serving more than 5,000 students, and Spokane Community College, which serves 15,000 students, are within the Community Colleges of Spokane district. For more information, visit www.sfcc.spokane.edu or www.scc.spokane.edu.

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Get Wild in Pendleton returns

By JOHN TILLMAN
East Oregonian

PENDLETON — Get Wild in Pendleton returned to city streets this summer. Partnership among the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, the city, the Pendleton Round-Up, Pendleton Convention Center, Pendleton Downtown Association and Underground Tours brought the Saturday festivities to life, Kristen Dollarhide of Travel Pendleton reported.

"The chamber is the fiscal agent and oversees the Get Wild Committee," Dollarhide said. "The first few weekends this summer weren't so great, due to the heat."

Horseback riding through

the Round-Up Grounds is the main added attraction this year.

"Visitors can now ride along with the guided tour in the wagon," she said.

Get Wild plays for free on South Main Street every summer Saturday, unless a large event preempts it. Get Wild didn't operate during Pendleton Whisky Music Fest, Dollarhide said, but it will July 16 while the Pendleton Run — formerly Pendleton Bike Week — is on.

"It's family-friendly fun for everyone," she said, "and fun for those of us who put it on."

Scott Wilson is the main performer for the July 16 show 6:30-10 p.m. on the 100 block of South Main Street, sponsored by Wildhorse

Resort & Casino. Wagon rides are 5-8 p.m., the free Wild West show and a rock wall 6-8 p.m., sponsored by the National Guard, are scheduled in the same block.

The show is titled "The Ballad of Black Bart: the Saga Continues!" It's one longer version this year, rather than two last year, Dollarhide said.

Other attractions are a mechanical bull from 6-10 p.m. on the 400 block of South Main Street and Pendleton Underground's Shamrock Saloon, open 4-7 p.m. at 31 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

Brass Fire is scheduled to provide music July 23 on the 200 block of South Main Street.

Dollarhide emphasized

Get Wild is for locals and visitors to enjoy spending time downtown, as well as helping to drive economic development.

"We're very grateful to all our sponsors and volunteers," Dollarhide said. "And to the city for financing us last year and this. After last year, we got great feedback from hotels, downtown restaurants. Guests stayed an extra night."

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Hermiston Altrusa hosts meet-and-greet

HERMISTON — People are invited to learn more about Altrusa International of Hermiston. The nonprofit service club provides a

variety of assistance in the community, from promoting reading and literacy to supporting various projects and scholarships.

A no-host meet-and-greet is Monday, July 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Starbucks,

1235 N. First St. Hermiston. Everyone is welcome to come and learn about projects and services Altrusa is involved with and how you can help.

For questions, email Cathy Lloyd at clloyd10@msn.com. —EO Media Group

Virginia Marie Carnine
July 9, 1926 - July 3, 2022

Virginia Marie Carnine was born July 9, 1926, in Condon, Oregon. Her parents were Emma Kathryn (Anderson) and Frank Hollen. She had one brother, Carroll, who died in 2004.

She graduated from Condon High School in 1944 and began nursing training at Vancouver, Washington during World War II. After the war ended, she married Adrin Carnine on Nov. 18, 1945. They lived in Portland, where Adrin worked for Schnitzer Steel. The couple moved back to Condon in 1948 where they would raise a family of six children.

Virginia was referred to all her life as Ginny. She became a very busy parent and community citizen, which was typical of small-town life. Ginny was involved in PTA, Cub Scouts, The United Church of Christ and County Bridge Club which lasted many, many years. She was an avid sports fan and attended the numerous sporting events and school activities associated with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

One of the things she enjoyed most was music. She became a part of the ABC Trio, a singing group that was made up of Deloris Anderson, Maxine Barnett, and Ginny Carnine. Dorky Johnson accompanied them on the piano. They were each cousins and had so much fun singing three-part harmony at weddings, church events and community functions. They even appeared on TV, which was kind of a big deal back in the '50s.

Another of Ginny's remarkable talents was quilting. She made all her quilts the old-fashioned way by piecing them on the sewing machine and then quilting them all by hand. She passed the love of quilting to her daughter, Phyllis, who quilts in the same manner as her mother. Ginny received many awards over the years for her

mastery sewing, quilting and needlework.

Organizations and civic involvement connected Ginny with many people and friends during her lifetime. She was admired, respected, and loved by many as a positive, kindly soul. There was always time to make a cake or casserole for the many public events that occurred. She was a very special and lovely woman. She lost her husband, Adrin, in 1989 to cancer, and has been the matriarch of the Carnine family ever since. She will be remembered with love by all that knew her. In talking life issues with her, she would say "give time." It always helps.

Survivors include her children, Steve (Marylin), Glen (deceased), Phyllis and (Johnny Wayne) Johnson, Jack (Kim), Patti McRoberts and Kenny Potter, Stan (Terri). Her surviving grandchildren are Brian (Robyn) and Brent (Stephanie) Johnson, Scott Carnine (deceased), Geoff and Chris (Amanda) Carnine, Brandi McRoberts (deceased) and Cody McRoberts, Brad (Melissa), Travis (Kyle) and Randy (Brook) Carnine. Surviving great-grandchildren are Cooper and Wyatt Johnson, Payton, Paige and Reece Carnine, Taylor and Jory Jean Carnine, Tristan Montez, Karsten and Rhett Carnine, Alyssa Homer, Braden and Blake Carnine.

A celebration of life for Ginny Carnine will be held at 12 noon, Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, at the Condon Elks Lodge. A meal will be provided.

The family of Virginia Carnine welcomes donations to Summit Springs village, P.O. Box 687, Condon, OR 97823 or to the Condon Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 123, Condon, OR 97823

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Jackie 'Jack' Craig McIntosh
April 24, 1937 - July 3, 2022

Jackie "Jack" Craig McIntosh, of Hermiston, was born April 24, 1937, in Nyssa, Oregon, to Gifford and Clara (Clayton) McIntosh. He passed away in Kennewick, Washington, on Sunday, July 3, 2022, at the age of 85.

Jack grew up on his family farm outside of Prairie City, Oregon. He attended schools in Prairie City, and graduated from Prairie City High School in the class of 1955. A week after high school, he married Shirley Sibley on June 3, 1955. From this union, four children were born, Donna, Michael, Max and Monty. The couple later divorced.

Jack attended Eastern Oregon College of Education, where he received his bachelor's degree in education in 1962. Later that year, he started teaching at Condon High School. For five summers in the '60s, Jack attended The University of Oklahoma, where he received a master's degree in mathematics. When his boys were young, Jack was very involved in the Boy Scouts. In 1979, Jack moved to Umatilla, Oregon, where, at Umatilla High School, he taught math, metal and automotive shop. He retired from Umatilla High School in 2002. After retiring, he taught adult computer classes for Blue Mountain Community College at their Hermiston branch.

Jack married Carol (Gilmour) Wright on Dec. 28, 1989. They remained married until death.

Jack played several musical instruments throughout his life, and enjoyed building and flying model RC airplanes. He was a member of the Condon Elks Club and Masonic Lodge, and recently received his 50-year pin from each organization. He and Carol also were involved in helping our troops, making gift boxes as part of Operation Thank You of Washington.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Carol, on June 24, 2022; his parents, and his younger sister, Sheryl.

He is survived by his four children, Donna McIntosh of Condon, Oregon; Michael McIntosh of West Salem, Oregon; Max McIntosh of Kent, Washington; and Monty McIntosh of La Grande, Oregon; stepson, Bret Wright of Woodland, California; stepdaughter, Jennifer Edgmand of Westport, Oregon, and sister, Ann Larkin, Lakewood, Colorado. Between Jack and Carol, they had 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A private family gathering will be held. Memorial donations in Jack's memory can be made to Operation Thank You of Washington.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary is in care of arrangements.

Carol Lee McIntosh
March 3, 1941 - June 24, 2022

Carol Lee McIntosh was born on March 3, 1941, in Los Angeles, California to parents, Jim and Kathryn Vick Gilmour. She passed away on June 24, 2022, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 81 years.

Carol was raised in the Bay Area of California. She married William "Bill" Wright and they have two children, Bret and Jennifer. They moved to Eastern Oregon in the late 1960s and later divorced. Carol

married Jack McIntosh on Dec. 28, 1989, in Hermiston. She owned and operated Buttercreek Kennel from the mid-1980s until the late-1990s and later worked at Arlene's Hallmark and then Ace Hardware until she retired.

Her husband, Jack, passed away just nine days after Carol on July 3, 2022. Carol was very involved in her children's activities; swimming, 4-H and at the Umatilla High School in the photography department. She was very proud of her involvement with Operation Thank You, sending care packages to our troops. Carol loved the ocean and enjoyed whale watching, calligraphy, photography and sunflowers.

She is survived by her children, Bret Wright and wife, Michelle, Woodland, California; Jennifer Edgmand and her husband, Mike, Weston, Oregon; Donna McIntosh, Condon, Oregon; Michael McIntosh and his wife, Kelly, Salem, Oregon; Max McIntosh and his wife, Jennifer, Kent, Washington; and Monty McIntosh and his wife, Becki, La Grande, Oregon; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, and her stepfather, Louis Mead.

A family gathering will be held. Those who wish may make contributions in Carol's memory to Whale Research Eco Excursions, Depoe Bay, Oregon.

Please share memories of Carol with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.

