

# 4-H students earn high marks at 2016 Spring Horse Classic

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Nine outstanding Wallowa County 4-H students competed against more than 150 other 4-H members in the 2016 4-H Spring Horse Classic, held in Marion County from April 29 to May 1.

Teagan Miller, Deidre Schreiber, Maddie Tracy and Gabrielle Wells placed first in the state Hippology Competition, earning the right to represent Oregon at the national competition in Kentucky in November.

The Intermediate Horse Judging team placed fourth in the state competition.

The Horse Judging team consisted of Casidee Harrod, Brianna Micka, Maggie Zacharias and Rylee Wilcox. Micka placed second in Judging and Harrod placed 10th.

The Hippology team consisted of Chance Arbogast, Maggie Zacharias, Harrod and Wilcox.

The Horse Bowl Team consisted of Schreiber, Harrod, Arbogast, Zacharias and Wilcox, who placed 8th overall.

Wells placed first in Senior Presentation. Chance Arbogast placed third in Intermediate Presentation. Schreiber placed first in Intermediate Prepared Public Speaking.



Courtesy photo  
**Back row from left: Gabrielle Wells, Teagan Miller, Deidre Schreiber, Maddie Tracy. Front row, from left: Maggie Zacharias, Rylee Wilcox, Casidee Harrod, Chance Arbogast.**

Jill Arbogast coached the senior teams and Ilene Wells coached the intermediate teams.

## Kirkpatrick retiring

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After 15 years of service at Community Bank in Joseph, VP/Controller Kendra Kirkpatrick is retiring. Kirkpatrick started with the bank in 2001 as an accounting clerk. She was promoted to accountant in 2004, to assistant controller in 2005, and to VP/controller in 2011.

The Joseph branch will host an informal reception in her honor from 2-5 p.m. Thursday, May 12. The reception is open to the community, and cake and punch will be served.

Kirkpatrick previously worked for the city of Ocean Shores, city of Lake Forest Park and city of Carnation, Wash., holding positions such as deputy clerk, treasurer, accountant and assessment/accounting clerk.

"The challenges I've encountered and the opportunities I've been given at

Community Bank helped to solidify my career in accounting, most especially the assistance and support for completing my BS degree in 2009 from EOU in Business Administration/Accounting," Kirkpatrick said. "While the organization has been great to work for, it's really all about the people I've worked with."

Bank officials say her commitment to detail, work ethic and friendly attitude has made her a favorite among those who have worked with her over the years. Sharon Castilleja, Community Bank's EVP/Chief Operations Officer, said the controller job title is the most fitting for Kendra.

"She's very detail-oriented. We try not to say she's controlling, but if the shoe fits ..."

"Kendra has helped to keep us all in line, myself included," said President/CEO Tom Moran. "She will be missed."

## Promise Reunion to be May 28-29

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The annual Promise Reunion will be held May 28-29 at the Promise Grange Hall.

This year's theme is "Through the Years."

There will be a chili feed at 1 p.m. Saturday. Bring your musical instruments for Saturday evening.

Sunday will begin with church service at 10:30 a.m. The potluck and program will start at 1 p.m.

This year's event will honor our friend Marcella Britton. Her family and friends are invited to bring lawn chairs, table service, and to make one of her favorite dishes for Sunday's potluck in her memory. Her graveside service will follow at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Those with Promise roots, friends and guests are welcome.

## OBITUARIES

### James E. Hawkinson Jan. 26, 1930 to May 2, 2016

James E. Hawkinson of Wallowa passed away May 2, 2016 in La Grande.

Jim was born Jan. 26, 1930 in La Crosse, Wisc. He was a Wallowa resident for the past 20 years. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting his entire life. He loved horses and owned many during his lifetime.

Jim met Mary Thorne about five years ago, and it was love at first sight. They were married May 6, 2011, and enjoyed five happy years together.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother Lillian Hawkinson, father Clarence Hawkinson and brothers Robert and Bruce. He is survived by wife Mary; sons Danny Hawkinson and Gene Anderson; daughters Debra Hagen, Phyllis Glass and Diane Tolotti; brother Ron Hawkinson (wife Yvonne) of Thompson Falls, Mont.; sister June Jones (husband Robert) of Wallowa; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held May 6 at the Wallowa Cemetery. Bollman Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.



### Marcella Britton July 3, 1923 to March 7, 2016

Marcella Britton (nee Lewis) of Fredericksburg, Texas, passed away March 7, 2016, at age 92. She was born July 3, 1923, in San Antonio, the daughter of Alonzo Lewis and Stella Usener Lewis. She worked as a registered nurse at the Wallowa Memorial Hospital and married Dewitt Britton on Oct. 12, 1948, in Enterprise.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dewitt in 1989, sister Doreen Kreimeyer and brother Alonzo Lewis III.

Marcella is survived by three sons and their spouses — Lewis Britton of Lostine; Paul and Sharon Britton of Enterprise; and Perry and Alla Britton — as well as six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service led by Pastor Dave Bruce will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at the Promise Cemetery following the Promise Memorial day picnic.



### Donald Keith Reece Sept. 10, 1924 to April 27, 2016

Donald Keith Reece passed away April 27, 2016 at his Arizona home with Inge, his wife of 66 years, at his side.

Donald was born Sept. 10, 1924. He was a World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Army for 22 years. He also was a survivor of the Battle of the Bulge who earned the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Air medal, among others.

Donald enjoyed playing poker and loved the friends he made while playing.

He is survived by Inge; daughter Tina Reece; grandsons Justin Reece and Trevor Espinosa; brother Melvin Reece (and wife Helen); nephew Glen Reece; niece Vickie Reece; and several great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7 at East Lawn Palms Mortuary, 5801 E. Grant St. in Tucson, Ariz.



# WITH FONDEST MEMORIES



We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

**On Wednesday, May 25 we will publish a special section devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. The names will be placed in alphabetical order and will be similar to the sample below:**

**SAMPLE**

**Judy Andrews**  
 June 27, 1951 – May 23, 2013

*May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.*

Always in our hearts,  
 John and Monda Andrews and Family

- If you wish, select one of the following verses below to accompany your tribute:**
1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
  2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
  3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
  4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.
  5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
  6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
  7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
  8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.
  9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
  10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
  11. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
  12. May God's grace shine over you for all time.
  13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
  14. We send this message with a loving kiss and eternal rest and happiness.
  15. May the Lord bless you with His grace and warm, loving heart.
  16. Write Your Own!

To remember your loved one in this special way, please fill out the form below and mail to:

**Wallowa County Chieftain**  
 209 NW First St., Enterprise, OR 97828  
 or stop by the office  
**Deadline: Friday, May 20, 2016**

**WALLOWA COUNTY CHIEFTAIN**  
**541-426-4567**

**Please publish my tribute in the special Memorial Section in May Wallowa County Chieftain**

**Cost: \$25.00 Make checks payable to Wallowa County Chieftain**  
**E-mail photos to: cjenkins@wallowa.com**  
**Questions: Call Cheryl at 541-426-4567**

Name of deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to me \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of passing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verse # or special message (Limit 25 words) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Who the message is from \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print your name here \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## About Obituaries

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## Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground. [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com)

	High	Low	Conditions
May 12	75	41	Clear
May 13	80	47	Clear
May 14	72	43	Chance of thunderstorm
May 15	62	43	Chance of rain
May 16	66	39	Chance of rain
May 17	63	40	Chance of rain

## Phases of the moon

May 13	May 21	May 29	June 4
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

**WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET MAY 11-17**  
 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
Rise: 5:23	Rise: 5:22	Rise: 5:20	Rise: 5:19	Rise: 5:18	Rise: 5:17	Rise: 5:16
Set: 8:09	Set: 8:10	Set: 8:11	Set: 8:12	Set: 8:13	Set: 8:15	Set: 8:16