

Wranglers Riding Club announce overall results



(L-R): Lead Line overall winners and participants: Jaiden Mahoney, Kolby Currin, Jacee Currin, Coby Dougherty, Evan Kollman, Keegan Gibbs, Logan Grieb, Hunter Greenup and Claire Grieb. Photo by Carri Grieb.



(L-R): Stick Horse overall winners and participants: Coby Dougherty, Kolby Currin, Keegan Gibbs, Jacee Currin, Logan Grieb, Jaiden Mahoney and Evan Kollman. Photo by Carri Grieb.



(L-R): 7 and under overall winners and participant: Makenzie Hughes, Rylee Kollman, Paige Grieb, Macy Gibbs and Patrick Collins. Photo by Carri Grieb.



(L-R): 10-12 year old overall winners and participants: Taighler Dougherty, Jessica Hughes, Rebecca Jepsen, Stacey Halvorsen, Mary Rietmann, Devin Robinson and Garret Gibbs. Photo by Carri Grieb.



(L-R): 13 to 17 year old overall winners: Amy Jepsen, Torri Lovgren and Emily Rietmann. Photo by Carri Grieb.

The Wrangler's Riding Club has finished up its four play days for the season and announced its overall winners.

Stick Horse: 1st- Kolby Currin; 2nd- Logan Grieb; 3rd- Jacee Currin; and 4th- Jaiden Mahoney.

Lead Line: 1st- Jaiden Mahoney; 2nd- Kolby Currin; 3rd- Jacee Currin; and 4th- Coby Dougherty.

7 and under: Tie for 1st- Makenzie Hughes and Rylee Kollman and tie for 2nd- Paige Grieb and Macy Gibbs.

10 to 12 year olds: 1st- Taighler Dougherty; 2nd- Jessica Hughes; 3rd- Rebecca Jepsen; and 4th- Stacey Halvorsen.

13 to 17 year olds: 1st- Amy Jepsen; 2nd- Torri Lovgren; and 3rd- Emily Rietmann.

Bobbie Correa was chosen as the Most Improved Rider.

Obituaries

Roy Elwayne Lieuallen

Roy Elwayne Lieuallen, 88, former Chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005.

Lieuallen was born in 1916. When he was 5 years old, his parents moved the family to Morrow County to rent wheat land. He attended a one-room schoolhouse in the area. After the family lost the farm in 1933, they moved to Ione, where he graduated from school.

After working for three years on area ranches, Lieuallen earned enough money to attend Pacific University, along with a half-tuition scholarship. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

At college, he met his future wife, Barbara Wales, and they were married in Bend on Feb. 20, 1943.

Lieuallen served in the US Navy on the destroyer, USS Patterson. He received a bronze star during his time in the service.

After the war, Lieuallen performed his graduate work at the University of Oregon, completing his master's degree in education administration. After graduation, he returned to a teaching position in Pilot Rock, but was then recommended for the job of registrar at Oregon College of Education (now Western Oregon University) in Monmouth. He and his family moved to Monmouth in 1946.

In 1953, he moved to Menlo Park, CA where he received his doctorate's degree in education from Stanford University.

Late in December 1961, then-Governor Mark Hatfield designated Lieuallen, at the recommendation of the State Board of Higher Education, to assume the job of Chancellor of the State System. The family moved to Eugene where they remained for 20-1/2 years at Tree Tops, the official Chancellor's residence. He resigned from his position at the end of June 1982.

After retirement, he was drafted by the World Bank to go to China in 1984 to advise the government on modernizing the teacher training colleges. While in China, Lieuallen, his wife and grandson, was hurried out of Tiananmen Square in June of 1989 as the rioting began and caught the last flight out of Beijing. In all, he made eight trips to China, most to the interior, where few westerners had previously visited.

Lieuallen is survived by his family, friends and colleagues.

Richard Stevens Ober

Richard Stevens Ober, a lifelong resident of Pendleton, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, at Willowbrook Terrace.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 7 at Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton. Inurnment will be at Skyview Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 14, 1929, at Pendleton, to Fred E. and Sophia L. Enbysk Ober. He grew up in Pendleton and graduated from Pendleton High School in 1947. After high school he attended Eastern Oregon State College at La Grande in 1947-1948 and studied drafting. During the 1948-1949 school year he attended Cal Aero Tech. After his college studies he entered the Navy where, in the summer of 1952, he was stationed in the Aleutian Islands, was later stationed in Hawaii for two years and served at Moffit Field in CA for two years.

On Jan. 20, 1961, he married Wanda Marie Black at Pendleton. They had four daughters, Rondi, Vicki, Shelli and Shari.

Ober was employed at Farmers Insurance in clerical work and sales, did clerical work and planted trees with the Forest Service, worked as a kiln operator at US Gypsum, drove truck for Bonbright Oil, then worked in maintenance at Eastern Oregon State Hospital until his retirement.

He enjoyed airplanes and attended the Reno Air Races for 29 years. He also loved cars and owned approximately 30 between high school and his last car. His favorite car was a red 1951 Ford convertible with a white top. He enjoyed surfing, hunting and "plinking" target shooting.

He was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Let'er Buck Post 922.

Survivors include daughters, Rondi M. Ober and Shelli L. Britt, both of Heppner, Vicki L. Carlson of Tigard and Shari L. Stahl of Lexington; his former wife, Wanda M. Jones of Emmett, ID; sister, Margaret I. Green of Pendleton; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Helen E. Ober.

Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Let'er Buck Post 922, P.O. Box 787, Pendleton, OR 97801; American Diabetes Association, 380 S.E. Spokane St., Suite 110, Portland, OR 97202, or to a charity of choice.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Jean Birindelli

Dorothy Jean Birindelli, 70, died Feb. 27, 2005, at her home in Arcata, CA, after an extended illness.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on May 14, 2005, at the Christian Life Center in Heppner. Concluding service and inurnment will follow at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 23, 1934 in Grand Ronde to Albert Franklin Lamb and Bernice Jane (Baldwin) Lamb. She grew up in the Salem area and in Puyallup, WA, graduating from Puyallup High School in 1953. After graduation, she moved with her family to Heppner. She later attended business school in Spokane, WA.

She married Robert E. Cunningham, of Heppner, on Feb. 20, 1955 in Hood River. The Cunninghams lived in Pendleton, Salem, Hermiston and Ontario, while raising four children: Michael Eugene, Patrick Gene, Karen Lea and Richard Shan. Birindelli worked for several employers in Ontario, eventually settling with Western Bank.

In 1984, she transferred to Bandon with Western Bank, where she met and married Eugene Inks.

In 2000, she retired from Western Bank, moved to Arcata, CA and married Mario Birindelli. She was diagnosed with myelofibrosis, a disease of the bone marrow, in the spring of 2001.

She enjoyed arts and crafts and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed living near the ocean, where she could walk on the beach and watch incoming storms.

Survivors include her husband, Mario of Arcata, CA; brother, Wallace Wayne Lamb of Lake Oswego; son, Pat and his wife, Catherine and daughter, Erin, of Corvallis; daughter, Karen and her son, Jeffrey, of Madras; son, Shan and his wife, Jacki and son, Brandon, of Myrtle Point; and two stepchildren, Rusty Birindelli and Colleen Moore. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Albert Harry Lamb and Kenneth Wesley Lamb and son, Michael.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of local arrangements.

Gazette to be closed for Memorial Day

The Heppner Gazette office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in honor of Memorial Day. Due to the closure, the deadline for news articles and advertise-

Michael Orville "Mike" Gunderson

Michael Orville "Mike" Gunderson, 44, of Irrigon, died May 3, 2005, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

A memorial gathering was held Friday, May 6 at Irrigon Marina Park.

He was born July 1, 1960, at Grand Forks, ND, to Orville E. and Mary Ann L. Sundby Gunderson. He was raised and attended school at Grand Forks. While in high school he worked in farming. He later worked in the oil fields in Western North Dakota before moving West. He settled at Irrigon in 1983 and worked in farming. He had been employed at Frederickson's Farms, Western Alfalfa, Carl Smith and various other farms until failing health no longer allowed him to work.

He enjoyed the outdoors, spending time with his family, camping, fishing, traveling and barbecues.

Survivors include his parents, Orville and Mary Ann Gunderson of Grand Forks; sons, Joseph Focht of Pendleton and James "Jamie" Gunderson of Humboldt, WI; daughter, Shenai Gunderson of Pendleton; brother, Mitchell Gunderson of Grand Forks; sisters, Marchelle Thompson of Grand Canyon, AZ, Marlene Boulduc of Grafton, ND, and Maria Anderson of Grand Forks.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

GPS, GIS night to be held at HHS

The community is invited to attend a GPS and GIS night presented by Heppner High Schools' technology education department and Morrow County 4-H. The program will be held Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the HHS Tech-Ed building.

Participants will learn the basic of GPS; use a handheld GPS; learn about GIS; and make a map.

For more information contact Dave Fowler at HHS at 676-9138.

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- Past President Boardman Chamber of Commerce and current member
- Member of Latino Commission
- President of Elders Quorum
- Boardman Planning Commission - 3 years
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