

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

LHS class of '54 meets Thursday

LA GRANDE — The La Grande High School class of 1954 will get together at 11:30 a.m. July 12 at the Flying J truck stop.

Pioneer festival kicks off with Old Time Fiddlers show

EMIGRANT SPRINGS — This year's Heritage Days begins with a free show by the Blue Mountain Old-Time Fiddlers at 6 p.m. July 12 in the community room at Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area, off I-84 north of La Grande. The festival continues July 13-14 at Emigrant Springs, featuring muzzle loaders, woodcarvers, pioneer

activities, gold panning, a scavenger hunt for kids and food and beverages courtesy of the Oregon Trail Store & Deli. Also, the Women of Timber will present the uses of trees and how to make paper. Each day's festivities concludes with a free 6 p.m. show by the Blue Mountain Old-Time Fiddlers. For more information, call 541-983-2277.

Wallowology throws a 'Star Party'

WALLOWA LAKE — Wallowology invites the community to a Star Party Friday night at Wallowa Lake State Park near the marina. The event begins at 7 p.m. with astronomy activities until

dusk, followed by star-gazing through telescopes until midnight. All ages are welcome at this free event.

Elgin Stampede Breakfast served Saturday morning

ELGIN — The annual Elgin Stampede Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. July 14 at the Elgin Masonic Hall at Eighth and Division. Cost is \$6, and children younger than 5 eat free.

Slovenian beekeeping workshop open to all

LA GRANDE — Reverend Andy Kennaly, who recently visited Slovenia and learned the techniques and tools of beekeeping will give a presen-

tation on the Slovenian A-Z hive system from 10 a.m. to noon July 14 at the Presbyterian Friendship Center, 1204 Spring Ave., La Grande. The free workshop is for beekeepers, gardeners, hobbyists, travel enthusiasts and those who are curious to learn. Honey-sweet refreshments will be served. Call 541-963-5114 for more information.

ACE offers free art activities at LG Farmers Market

LA GRANDE — Art Center East will offer Art at the Market from 9 a.m. to noon at the La Grande Farmers Market July 14 and 21. Stop by ACE's booth for free art activities and to learn about

upcoming exhibits, classes and events. Anyone interested in volunteering may email sarah@artcentereast.org for details.

Wallowa County Fly-In set this weekend

JOSEPH — Touted by organizers as the "Best Little Airshow in Oregon," the Wallowa County Fly-In will include a banquet and a pancake breakfast this weekend at the Joseph State Airport. The event begins with a banquet open to all at 5:30 p.m. July 13. There will be live music and a silent and live auction with items donated by Wallowa County businesses. On July 14, a pancake breakfast will be

served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday's fly-in will feature a static display of numerous aircraft and interactive education booths, and the West Coast Ravens will perform formation flying. The event is a fundraiser for the Northeast Oregon Aviation Foundation to support advancing aviation education in Wallowa County schools. Banquet tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for age 18 and younger. Admission on Saturday is \$5. Admission and breakfast is \$10. Children younger than 12 eat free. For more information, go to wallowacountyflyin.com or call Michael Fleming at 541-263-2793.

OBITUARIES

Charles Williams Sr.
Elgin

Charles Williams Sr., 65, of Elgin, died May 6 at his home. A celebration of his life and potluck will be held at noon July 15 at the Elgin Community Center. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Edwin Lampkins
La Grande

Edwin Lampkins, 94, of La Grande, died July 10 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Philip Harmon
La Grande

Philip Harmon, 72, of La Grande, died July 7 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crema-

tory will be handling the arrangements.

Lois A. (Kuempel) Kleck
Formerly of Cove
1927-2017

Lois Anne Kleck, 90, formerly of Cove, died Nov. 5, 2017, in Dayton, Washington. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. July 14 at the home of



Wayne and Julie Paxton, 2795 Hughes Lane, Baker City. Pastor Mouse McKinney, a long-time friend of Lois, will officiate.

Lois was born Feb. 14, 1927, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to George and Lottie Kuempel. She married Dr. Jack Kleck DVM in June 1948 at the Methodist Church in Denver, Colorado. Together they fulfilled their dream of owning and operating a cattle ranch, training

quarter horses, practicing veterinary medicine and raising their children: Jack, Judy, Jeff and Emry.

Lois loved art, books and saving dying plants. She would often try to revive a suffering plant from the yard or from the clearance rack of the grocery store. Lois attended painting and ceramics classes and collected a few original paintings. Probably her greatest passion was reading books and keeping a small collection of old books.

After her children were raised, Lois went to work at the Baker County Library where she was surrounded by books and could share her passion with others. She also used her artistic talent to create window displays at the library. Her love of literature finally led her to partner with Betty Kuhl and establish a bookstore, Betty's Books, in Baker City.

According to her family, Lois will be remembered

for the love she had for her husband and children, her compassionate sweet soul, her loving embrace and her tireless efforts to make everyone comfortable and happy.

Survivors include her sons, Jack, Jeff and Emry; several nieces and nephews; and nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Lottie; sister, Elaine; husband, Jack; and daughter, Judith.

Shirley L. (Rounsavell) Preso

Enterprise
1931-2018

Shirley Louise Preso, 86, of Enterprise, died July 6. A private family memorial will be held.

Shirley was born Nov. 16, 1931, in Wallowa, to Joe and Carrie Rounsavell, the fourth of five children. She graduated from Wallowa

High School in 1949.

Shirley married Albert Joseph "Joe" Preso on Sept. 3, 1955. At the time of her death, they had been married for nearly 63 years.

Shirley grew up on a farm and loved animals throughout her life. She was a skilled rider and was the 1948 Queen of the Court for the Wallowa County Fair (the predecessor of today's Chief Joseph Days Court). Shirley worked for many years as the secretary for the Delbert Pratt Insurance Agency in Enterprise until her retirement in 1981.

After retirement, Shirley became the president of the Wallowa County Humane Society and for two decades led the efforts to take care of and find homes for countless dogs, cats, puppies and kittens. In recent years, she greatly enjoyed spending time with her devoted husband, attended monthly meetings of her "49ers"

group of Wallowa High School graduates, and was a familiar sight walking her dogs on the country roads south of Enterprise.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Preso; brother, Jim Rounsavell; sisters, Helen Berry and Barbara Lamoreaux; daughters, Sandy Twigg and Debby Preso; and son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Karen Preso.

In lieu of gifts or flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wallowa County Humane Society.

Venita Muilenburg

Island City

Venita Muilenburg, 87, of Island City, died July 6 at Grande Ronde Hospital. A viewing will be held at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral at 10 a.m. July 14 at the La Grande First Christian Church. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Pendleton prepares for 18,500 attendees at Whisky Fest

By Antonio Sierra
East Oregonian

The Pendleton Whisky Music Fest is bigger than ever, which means coordinating the event is becoming a larger task.

Whisky Fest co-organizer Andy McAnally recently posted to Facebook about some of the new steps are taking for the concert featuring Pitbull and Blake Shelton.

McAnally wrote that Whis-

ky Fest is expecting 18,500 attendees, 2,000 more than last year. That group will include an expected 700 campers, who will be spread out between the Pendleton Convention Center parking lot, Fallen Field, Babe Ruth Park, the Indian Village, and the empty lot west of Wal-Mart.

Anticipating a crowd to rival Round-Up, McAnally explained some of the preparations and new features meant to accommodate the

crush of concertgoers.

While campers will be occupying the convention center lot, McAnally said in an interview that they expect the newly expanded Albertsons lot graveled in time for the concert.

As of Monday afternoon, contractors working for the Round-Up had completely demolished the building and were leveling the ground.

In the lots near the arena, parking will likely cost 175

seats, which provide a ground-level view of the stage, a special private entrance near Dairy Queen, and early access to the stadium.

Once the concert is over, concert organizers plan to donate the sod to the Pendleton School District to improve its athletic fields.

Whisky Fest will also bring back its Friday night kick-off party, which will be expanded this year.

The free event on Main

Street will feature food vendors opening at 4 p.m.

and alcohol stands opening at 6 p.m.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE
Joyful Sounds Gallery
Everything must go!
Open Wed.-Sat. 10am - 5:30 pm
Doors close at the end of July
On Island Ave. in Island City
Only store front closing, Piano Lessons & Tuning still offered
(541) 910-8075

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrested: Christopher William Niday, 29, Union, was arrested on a charge of menacing.

Cited: Amber Suzanne Glaze, 36, La Grande, was cited on a charge of third-degree theft.

Arrested: Duane Leroy Prueff II, 35, unknown address, was arrested on charges of harassment and disorderly conduct.

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Joshua Tyler

Gunshore, 20, unknown address, was arrested by the Boise Police Department on a Union County warrant on a charge of fleeing or attempting to elude and reckless driving.

Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle without a license and a curfew violation.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident Monday at Fifth Street and D Avenue. The accident was reported at 7 p.m.

Cited: Amanda M. Sain, 31, La Grande, was cited on a charge of second degree theft.

Cited: David Douglas Dozhier, 33, Irrigon, was criminally cited on a charge second-degree disorderly conduct.

Arrested: Scott E. Neal, 42, Elgin, was arrested on a charge of harassment (domestic).

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The La Grande Fire Department responded to 13 medicals and two fire alarms on Monday and three calls for medical and one fire alarm on Tuesday.

If you have cataracts, get treated here by Dr. Arthur Giebel, MD...

- Ophthalmologist from Lifestyle Eye Center in Walla Walla
- Received his degree from Loma Linda University, and specializes in cataract treatment and surgery
- Sees patients at Wallowa Memorial for evaluations and surgery

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Star Party!

Friday, July 13
7 pm - Midnight

Wallowa Lake State Park Day Use Area—
Open meadow near marina
FREE! • all ages welcome

Astronomy Activities • 7 pm - Dusk

- ★ Construct a planisphere (a star wheel to help find stars)
- ★ Make giant ellipses
- ★ Build and launch water rockets
- ★ Learn the phases of the Moon
- ★ Constellation story telling
- ★ and more!

Star Party • Dusk - Midnight
Telescopes set up to view planets, stars, and deep sky objects such as star clusters, nebula, and distance galaxies.

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