

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Elgin School Board discusses grants Monday

ELGIN — The Elgin School Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. July 16 in Room 15 of Stella Mayfield Elementary School. Local, state and federal grants will be one of the topics discussed at the meeting.

Reserve your seat on midweek train excursion

ELGIN — The Eagle Cap Excursion train is offering a Wednesday ride July 18. The excursion will follow the Two Rivers route, which follows the Grande Ronde and Wallowa rivers as they join together at Rondowa. Lunch is included.

The train departs from Elgin Depot at 10 a.m., re-

turning at about 1:30 p.m. Lunch is included. To purchase tickets, go to www.eaglecaptrainrides.com or contact Alegre Travel at 800-323-7330 or train@alegretravel.com.

IMESD Board meets Monday

PENDLETON — The Board of Directors of the InterMountain Education Service District will meet at 5 p.m. July 16 at the IMESD, 2001 SW Nye Ave., Pendleton. On the agenda is an update on the Entrepreneurial Program by Rob Naughton, IMESD director of products and services.

Wallowa in the 1950s topic of Tuesday's Brown Bag

JOSEPH — The

Joseph Center's July 17 Brown Bag will feature Pearl Marsh, who returns to talk about growing up and going to school in Wallowa in the 1950s. Brown Bag events are free and open to the public, held at 403 N. Main St., Joseph. Bring a lunch or snack if you like. For further information, contact Rich Wandschneider at 541-432-0505.

Imbler School Board meets Tuesday

IMBLER — The Imbler School District Board of Directors will meet for its regular July meeting at 7 p.m. July 18 in the Ag Room. The public is welcome to attend all open sessions of the Imbler School District Board of

Directors.

Registration required for gun class

LA GRANDE — The Union County Sheriff's Office will be offering a Concealed Handgun class on July 21. The Saturday class begins promptly at 8 a.m.

The class will be held at the Union County Sheriff's Office, 1109 K Ave., La Grande. The cost of the class is \$50, and pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, contact the sheriff's office at 541-963-1017, option 2 and 3.

Arts Commission meeting set

LA GRANDE — The La Grande Arts Commission

will hold its regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. July 18 at the Parks & Recreation office located inside Pioneer Park. Questions can be directed to Parks & Recreation Director Stu Spence at 541-962-1348.

Union County Senior Center offers weekend meals

LA GRANDE — The Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande, is now offering weekend meals. For more information and to make arrangements for delivery, call 541-963-7532.

Help kids cope with divorce, separation

LA GRANDE — Learn how divorce or separation impacts your children

and what you can do to help them at a workshop offered from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. July 19 in the Misener Conference Room, 1001 Fourth St., La Grande. The workshop is facilitated by Mary Lu Pierce and sponsored by the Family Law Advisory Committee. Cost is \$30 per person (cash or check only). The fee may be waived by prior order of the court, or if attendance occurs prior to or within 45 days of filing for custody, dissolution, separation or modification. Support persons and community members may attend free of charge.

Please do not bring your children. Child care is not provided. For more information or to register, call 541-962-9500 ext. 42.

OBITUARIES

Carol J. Clark

La Grande

Carol Jean Clark, 81, of La Grande, died July 3 at her residence. A Rosary will be held at 6 p.m. July 23 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10 a.m. July 24, also at Our Lady of the Valley. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Charles T. Daggett

La Grande

Charles Thomas Daggett, 77, of La Grande, died June 7. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. July 21 at the Prairie Creek Cemetery in Joseph. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Gloria M. Stewart

La Grande

Gloria M. Stewart, 93, of La Grande, died July 11 at her residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Linda L. (Moys) Crane

Union

1938-2018

Linda Lou Crane, 80, of Union, died July 4 at her residence. Per her request, there will not be a service.

Linda was born March 8, 1938, in Lewiston, Idaho, to Erwin and Jennie (Wilsey) Moys. She also lived in Enterprise and Union. She married Ray Butner, and they divorced. She later married Virgil Crane.

Linda was a nurse and stayed at home to be a loving mother and wife. She enjoyed painting, cooking, gardening, sewing, spending time with family and spoiling her grandchildren. Linda also loved animals, especially birds.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Samantha Butner of Union; four grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil; parents, Erwin and Jennie; son, Kevin Butner; daughter, Denise Rhodes; sisters, Janet Homan and Maciel Fisher; and brother, Marcel Moys.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be

made to the Blue Mountain Humane Association, 3212 Highway 30, La Grande 97850.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Philip 'Dick' Harmon

La Grande

1946-2018

Philip "Dick" Harmon, 72, died July 7 at his home in La Grande. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. July 28 at the American Legion Post 43 in La Grande.

It was his wish to be taken on a final patriotic ride, and his family invites those who knew Dick to join a procession around the Grande Ronde Valley prior to his memorial service. Meet at Riverside Park in La Grande at 10 a.m.

Known as Dick, he was born April 13, 1946, in Pasco, Washington, to Betty "June" Montgomery and Dennis J. Harmon. He graduated from Umatilla High School and enlisted in the U.S. Army, working as a heavy equipment operator. He was stationed in Munich, Germany, from 1964 through 1967. Dick then returned to La Grande, where he married and had two children, Jeff and Pamela. He later married Verda and gained two children, Sandee and Cindy.

Over the years, Dick worked in several industries, most notably as a heavy equipment operator, a truck driver and a mechanic. He enjoyed gold mining, shooting guns, hunting, woodworking and leatherworking. He also enjoyed hot rod cars (especially Chevys) and working on cars and motorcycles with his son and grandsons. Most recently, he built a trike he was very proud of. Most of all Dick enjoyed spending time with his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids.

According to his family, Dick was a true patriot who loved his country. He was a member of the American Legion Post 37 (Legion Riders), Patriot Guard, Teamsters and NRA, and was a former member of the Obsolete Fleet Chevys Club.

Survivors include his wife, Verda Harmon; children and their spouses, Pamela and Jeff Scott of La Grande, Jeff Harmon of La Grande, Cindy and Keith Lowman of Lynden, Washington, and

Sandee Kennedy of Stanfield; brother, Gary Erickson of Pendleton; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and four nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, J.D. Harmon.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been set up at Umpqua Bank (c/o Pamela Scott, account ending 2733) to help the family cover his burial expenses.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Rainer A. Bolduc

Elgin

Rainer A. Bolduc, 62, of Elgin, died July 11 at the Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington. Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain

View-Colonial DeWitt, in Walla Walla.

Venita L. (Hicks) Muilenburg

Island City

1931-2018

Venita Lee 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.

Venita was born May 27, 1931, in Venice, California, to Richard and Grace (Coffin) Hicks. She attended Ackerman Elementary School, La Grande Middle School and La Grande High School. She graduated from LHS and later attended

what is now Eastern Oregon University. Venita married Elton Muilenburg.

Venita was a bookkeeper, farm hand, tax preparer and a devoted mother and wife. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, woodworking, traveling and dancing. According to her family, Venita and Elton were known for their dancing wherever they went. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Mike and Kate Muilenburg of Bakersfield, California, Linda and Bob Price of Medford, Richard and Janice Muilenburg of La Grande, and Rodney and Regina Muilenburg of La Grande; 14

grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; and nine nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elton; stepfather, Les Masterson; mother, Grace; and sister, Pat Kolboba.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

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Edwin Wayne Lampkins

April 4, 1924 - July 10, 2018



Edwin Wayne Lampkins, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend to many, passed away at 7:10 P.M. on 7/10/2018. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Edwin was born in room #9 in the Flora hotel on April 4th, 1924. And passed away in room #9 at Wildflower Assisted Living in LaGrande Oregon. He was born to Buell and Ellen (Doran) Lampkins. At that time the hotel was being ran by Ed's mothers side of the family the Doran's. He had 2 brothers and a sister, Darrell and Georgie (Tucker) Lampkins and Jim and Virginia (Gake) Lampkins and Verna (Lampkins) and Carl Schmittle.

He attended school in Flora Oregon and Graduated from Enterprise High School in Enterprise Oregon.

On January 17th, 1945 Edwin married Calista Verla Botts in Pendleton Oregon. They raised 3 children in Troy, Cove and Imbler Oregon. Marla (Lampkins) and Eldon Loftis, Lee Ann (Lampkins) and Jim McBath and Donald and Elma Jo (Pode Ashton) Lampkins.

He worked for the Forest Service in Dufer Oregon and then moved to Troy where they ran the hotel for many years. Mom cooked and cleaned and fed all the hunters and fisherman that Edwin would guide and take on hunting and fishing trips. He also worked for the Forest Service in Troy. He was a logger, worked on a dairy farm in Cove, and raised mink on their mink ranch outside of Imbler.

He has 5 grandchildren, Scott and Kelli (Loree) Loftis, Tina (McBath) and Anthony Anton and Dina McBath Brink and Krista (Lampkins) and Casey Copenhaver and Tara (Lampkins) and Bo Thompson. He also has 9 Great Grand Children, Cody, Holly and Ashley Brink, Curtis, Colton and Casey Loftis, Bryleigh and Brynn Thompson and Madalyn Copenhaver, and numerous Nieces and Nephews.

Whenever Edwin was around you could count on hunting stories that made you laugh and fishing stories about who got the biggest one. Edwin loved working with wood as anyone can tell you anyone that has ever been in their house at least. He had a talent for seeing things in his mind and then going to the shop and making it come to life. His kids and his family are surrounded by things that dad, Uncle Ed and Grandpa Edwin made and we love them and will cherish them forever.

Services pending in September in Enterprise Oregon. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

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Kathryn JoAnn Webster

October 17, 1928 - July 10, 2018

Kathryn JoAnn Webster, 83, of Eagle, Idaho, returned to her heavenly Father on July 10, 2018. She passed away at home following a short battle with ovarian cancer.

Funeral services will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5009 W. Cassia Street, Boise, Idaho, on Monday, July 16, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. with committal following at Dry Creek Cemetery.

JoAnn was born in Russell, Kansas, and moved to Enterprise, Oregon, in middle school. She graduated from Enterprise High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande, Oregon.


JoAnn took her first teaching position at Park Rose Elementary School in Portland, Oregon. She moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where she taught 6th grade for nine years at Lake Otis Elementary School and earned a Master of Library Science degree from Alaska Methodist University.

She met her husband of 43 years, James Webster, in Alaska, and together they started a plumbing and heating contracting business. In 1978, they moved their young family to Summerville, Oregon, where they spent the next 20 wonderful years raising their children on a farm.

In 1998, James and JoAnn moved to Eagle, Idaho, where James passed away in 2004. JoAnn spent the last 20 years raising her grandchildren, pursuing her love of gardening and serving as an active participant in her church.

A loving wife and devoted mother, JoAnn is survived by her children and their families: Jim and Gita Webster of Pendleton, OR, Rachelle and Joel Gilliland of Kennewick, WA, Jackie and Luke Basile of Kennewick, WA; Janene and Rusty Dodge and Ellie and James McNeal of Eagle, ID; Julie, Carl, Paige and Madeleine Beckwith of Birmingham, AL; and her brother, Irving Nuss of Portland, OR.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5009 W. Cassia Street, Boise, ID 83705. Condolences may be left for the family at www.bowmanfuneral.com



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