

## LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

**Wildfire west of Perry now contained**

A small wildfire THAT broke out late Wednesday morning about two miles west of Perry was 100 percent contained by U.S. Forest Service and Oregon Department of Forestry firefighters late Thursday morning, according to the Blue Mountain Interagency Dispatch Center. Crews were pulled off the fire Thursday night. The fire is now in patrol status, which means firefighters are checking it regularly for hot spots. The fire, which was listed at .44 of an acre, was less than a mile south of Interstate 84.

**LHS class of '64 meets for lunch**

LA GRANDE — Members of the La Grande High School class of 1964

are invited to a lunch gathering beginning at noon July 21 at the Flying J.

**Spaghetti feed followed by fiddle show**

ELGIN — A spaghetti feed sponsored by the Elgin Fire Department will begin at 5 p.m. July 21 at the fire hall. Cost is \$5.

At 6 p.m., the Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers will put on a show. Admission to the show is \$5 (\$4 for card members), with age 12 and younger admitted free.

**Fire Department serves pancakes Saturday**

LA GRANDE — The La Grande Fire Department will be serving a pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. July 21 at the City of La Grande Fire

Department, 1806 Cove Ave. Adults eat for \$6, and children are \$4. The annual breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and Starbucks coffee.

**Walk raises funds for mammograms and humane society**

JOSEPH — Chief Joseph Days week will include a "Miles for Mammogram Walk" beginning at 9 a.m. July 26 in the Thunder Room next to the rodeo grounds. Coinciding with the "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" night at the rodeo, the walk will raise money for mammogram testing for those who need it at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. The registration fee the day of the walk is \$40 and includes a T-shirt, a rodeo ticket for Thursday's Tough Enough to Wear Pink Rodeo

performance and refreshments and drawings following the walk in the Thunder Room.

This year's walk includes an opportunity to raise funds for the Wallowa County Humane Society. Walkers may register their dogs for \$5, with the proceeds going to the humane society.

For more information, call the Chief Joseph Days Office at 541-4322-1015 or Doris Nolan at 541-805-8213.

**Riverside Concert Series continues**

LA GRANDE — The City of La Grande's Riverside Concert Series will continue through Aug. 21. The evenings of free music by local talent are held on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Riverside Park,

North Spruce Street, La Grande. July 24 will feature Heidi Gerlach.

**Volunteers place bat boxes on Monday**

ENTERPRISE — Volunteers are invited to join in "Bat Box Day on the West Moraine" from 8:30 a.m. to noon July 23. Wallowa Land Trust and The Nature Conservancy are partnering to place bat boxes on the Land Trust's West Moraine Preserve. Volunteers will provide habitat for local bats listed as sensitive in the state of Oregon and learn something new about the different species of the area.

Meet at the Land Trust's Enterprise office, 116 S. River St., by 8:30 a.m. to carpool. Bring your own work gloves if you have a pair.

**Keep your kids busy this summer**

LA GRANDE — There are several opportunities for keeping your kids busy this summer in Union County. Kids Club, 2609 Second St., La Grande, offers games, arts and crafts, field trips, water days, snacks and free lunch. For more details on hours, cost and age requirements, call 541-663-1492 or email kidsclub@ceno.org.

New this year is the Maridell Fun Camp, a summer-long day camp offered from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday for kids age 5-12. Space may be limited. Sign up at 541-963-2023 or www.maridellcenter.com.

The day camp is run through the Maridell Youth Club and will be held at the Maridell Center, 1124 Washington Ave., La Grande.

## OBITUARIES

**Florence A. Shaffer**

Elgin

Florence Anna Shaffer, 86, of Elgin, died July 19 at her residence. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. July 25 at the Old Baptist/Scott Cemetery on Yarrington Road, Elgin. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

**Kenneth D. Franks**

La Grande

Kenneth D. Franks, 73, of La Grande, died July 16 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center.

A viewing will be held at 9 a.m. July 25 at the La Grande Seventh-day Adventist Church, followed by a funeral service at 10 a.m..

The family requests casual dress. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

**Rainer A. Bolduc**

Elgin

1956-2018

Rainer Albert Bolduc, 62, of Elgin, died unexpectedly July 11.



Rainer was born March 22, 1956, in Koblenz, West Germany, the son of Gisela Bucker Clause. He was schooled

in Koblenz and, upon arriving in America, continued his education in the Lewiston, Maine, School District.

Rainer loved adventure. As a young man, he hiked to Oregon with his faithful Rottweiler, Arrow, at his side. Upon returning to Maine, he met and married Leta Moulton and had four children: Steven, Benjamin, Isaac and India. Rainer was grandfather to eight children.

Survivors include his sisters, Ilona Landy of Providence, Rhode Island, Laurie Bolduc of Auburn, Maine, and Rhoda Willard of Mount Vernon, Maine, and his childhood friend, Mark Pare of Sabattus, Maine.

**Two injured in accident Thursday**

Dick Mason/The Observer

A father and his daughter were injured just past noon Thursday when the motorcycle they were riding on collided with a pickup truck on Island Avenue. Driver Dee Todd Stone, 51, and his daughter, passenger Katie Stone, 20, both of La Grande, were transported by ambulance to Grande Ronde Hospital. Dee Todd Stone was then flown by Life Flight to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho, where he was treated for multiple fractures in his leg. He was listed in fair condition this morning. Katie Stone was treated and released at Grande Ronde Hospital Thursday afternoon. The accident occurred near the 3000 block of Island Avenue, roughly a block northeast of 26th Street. The motorcycle was a V65 Magna and the pickup was a Ford F-150. The driver of the pickup was cited by the La Grande Police Department on a charge of failure to yield. The pickup driver and a passenger he had in his vehicle were not injured in the acci-

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

**LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident at 11th Street and Washington Avenue Thursday evening. The accident was reported at 6:07 p.m.

Arrested: Todd Kevin McCoy, 57, a transient, was arrested on a Wallowa County warrant charging a probation violation connected to an original charge of second-degree failure to appear in court.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident on Adams Avenue Wednesday. The accident was reported at 6:10 p.m.

Dooley, 19, a transient, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a Union County warrant charging a probation violation connected to original charges of possession of methamphetamine, carrying a concealed weapon and giving false information to a peace officer.

**LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

La Grande Fire Department crews responded to 13 calls for medical assistance on Wednesday and 12 on Thursday.

**UNION COUNTY SHERIFF**

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident late Thursday morning on Ruckman Road in the Imbler area. The accident was reported at 11:48 a.m.

Arrested: Daniel Lloyd Weiser, 46, unknown address, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, recklessly endangering another and third-degree assault.

Arrested: Alexander William

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**Dwayne Zollman**

August 15, 1933 - July 15, 2018

Dwayne Zollman died July 15<sup>th</sup> at his home in Union due to complications of several strokes. He was born August 15, 1933 to Claude and Ethel Zollman of Wallowa County. Dwayne was the twelfth and last of his large farming family. He attended schools and graduated in Enterprise. In 1952 Dwayne married Colleen Martin, they have been happily married for 66 years. He worked various jobs in Enterprise including as a mechanic for several years at the Ford Garage.

In 1962 they moved to LaGrande where he worked for 30 years for Fish and Wildlife. Dwayne enjoyed his job very much. He spent many years hauling and raising fish, raising pheasants, and feeding the elk and deer. They lived on Ladd Marsh where he eventually became the manager. One of the things he enjoyed the most was going to Jasper, Alberta, Canada and bringing back a truck load of Big Horn Sheep to Imnaha, making several trips over the years. Dwayne retired from Fish and Wildlife in 1991.

Dwayne had a great love of the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping with family and friends. He and Colleen were blessed with four children, Becky, Rhonda, Max and Holly; grandchildren Sherry, Darcy, Jenny and Jacob, Kinda, Brandon, Vincent and Beau Mike and Marshal. Also survived by 16 Great Grandchildren.

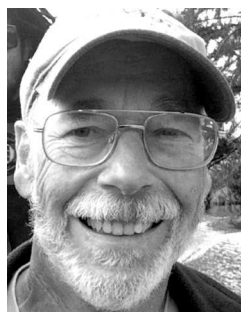
He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in LaGrande. He was preceded in death by his daughters Becky and Rhonda as well as his parents and all of his 11 siblings.

Grave Side Services will be held July 20<sup>th</sup> 3pm at the Enterprise Cemetery. Service at the Faith Lutheran Church in La Grande, Saturday, July 21, 10 am.

Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

**Dan Christopher Nichol**

May 28, 1945 - Friday July 13, 2018



Dan Christopher Nichol, 73, passed away on Friday, July 13, 2018 at home. His ashes will be scattered by the family at a favored place. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Dan was born on May 28, 1945 in Monmouth, Illinois to Thomas and Earlene (Frazier) Nichol. His family owned and operated a chicken hatchery. Dan

graduated from Monmouth High School where he played football for four years. He attended Colorado State University for 2 years, then left to work in forestry rather than study it. He began in campground building and maintenance.

After being drafted and serving 2 years in the United States Army, Dan worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad in Quincy, Illinois. In 1971, seeking adventure, he bought a GMC Handivan (Big Red), and headed West. He met Susan Donahue in Northern California and they traveled together to Mexico. Dan worked on a helitack crew on the Gila National Forest in New Mexico. Then Dan and Sue worked together for the US Forest Service in Arizona as a lookout team for 3 seasons. They continued to travel in Big Red during the winters. They moved to Oregon in 1976 when Dan got a position on the Umpqua National Forest. In 1980, they came to La Grande, where Dan worked in Fuels Management on the Wallowa Whitman National Forest. He spent many summers fighting forest fires. He especially liked initial attack on wild fires. After retiring from the Forest Service in 1999, Dan wasn't ready to be unemployed, so he got a job with Fleetwood Enterprises where he worked for 8 more years.

Dan loved growing trees, planting and grafting; mostly fruit and nut trees. He cared for over 100 trees on his property in La Grande for 15 years before downsizing to a smaller place with fewer trees. He loved being in the woods. He believed a positive attitude and sunshine could fix most things.

Dan supported school athletics, especially the girls teams. He was a faithful fan at his daughter's games. Every winter he made sure that the neighborhood birds had seed and water.

Dan was a kind, caring and determined person. He had a dry sense of humor. Most of all, he was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He loved his family. He was "Mr. Wonderful" to us. He will be missed.

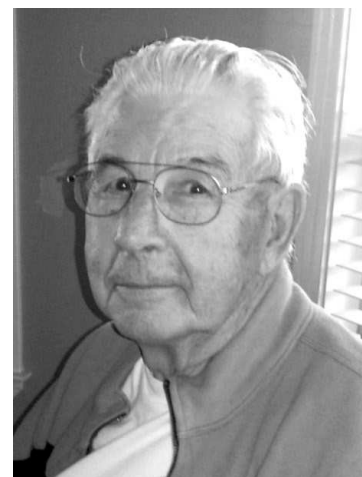
Dan is survived by his wife, Sue, two daughters and their families: Sarah and Michael Lee and daughter of Milwaukie, OR, Emily and Ramses Rodriguez and daughter of Willits, CA., niece and family: Shankio Nichol-Driskill and Jeremy Cowie of Canyon City, OR and their 2 children.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the La Grande Tree Program, PO Box 670 La Grande, OR 97850. Or, just plant a tree!

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

**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 Dorans. 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, LeeAnn (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 11 Great Grand Children, Cody, Holly and Ashley Brink, Brett and Byron Anton, 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.