Local Briefing

From staff reports

Elgin School Board meets tonight

ELGIN — The Elgin School Board will meet tonight. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in Room 15 of Stella Mayfield Elementary School. Graduation requirements will be one of the subjects discussed at the meeting.

Strong Seniors Fitness class offered twice a week in Cove

COVE — Strong Seniors Fitness classes are held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Cove Baptist Church, 707 Main St. The drop-in fee is $4 per class. The class includes a free evaluation to help identify weaknesses that cause mobility problems and to develop exercise programs that improve functional fitness and prevent future mobility issues. Information on Cove's senior programs is available at www.coveoregon.org/cove-senior-citizens or by calling Amy Hassinger at 541-910-8803.

Business owners invited to Hot Topics

LA GRANDE — The fall series of Hot Topics, offering conversation and coffee to business owners, will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 18 at the new IGNITE Center, 104 Depot St., La Grande. Cheryl Hargrove, from WorkSource Oregon, will share resources and answer your questions on how to hire for your business. The event provides an opportunity to get to know your business neighbors and to share your own experiences. The series is sponsored by La Grande Main Street. For more information, go to www.lagrandemainstreet.org.

Union County Museum hosts Third Tuesday

UNION — The September Third Tuesday gathering at the Union County Museum will highlight the talent and knowledge within the museum's board members and volunteers. Sharon Hohstadt, museum curator, will speak on the Oregon Trail migration, and Anne Rodriguez will share about her successful outreach program, bringing presentations to schools. The Sept. 18 event begins at 7 p.m. in the Little White Church, across Main Street from the museum in Union. The public is welcome.

Members of LHS class of '69 plan reunion

LA GRANDE — The La Grande High School class of 1969 will hold a reunion meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 19 in the banquet room at the Flying J restaurant. Interested classmates are welcome to attend.

IMESD Board meets Wednesday

PENDLETON — The Board of Directors of the InterMountain Education Service District will meet at 5 p.m. Sept. 19 at the IMESD, 2001 SW Nye Ave., Pendleton.

Public invited to comment on Wallowa County state parks plan

LA GRANDE, JOSEPH — Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting public comments on the updated draft master plan for state park properties in Wallowa County. The parks addressed in the plan are Minam State Recreation Area, Wallowa Lake State Park and the Wallowa Lake Highway Forest Scenic Corridor. Members of the public may submit comments at www.wallowastateparksplan.com; mail comments to Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Attn. Ian Matthews, 725 Summer St. NE, Suite C, Salem 97301; or attend a meeting. Meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande, and at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Joseph Community Center, 401 E. First St., Joseph.

The public may attend but not comment at the Wallowa Master Plan Advisory Committee meeting at 2 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Joseph Community Center. Contact Ian Matthews, OPRD planner, for more information at 503-986-0744 or ian.matthews@oregon.gov. The draft master plan is available at www.wallowastateparksplan.com.

Local organizations must reserve spot at EOU event by Sept. 21

LA GRANDE — EOU is opening up its annual Student Activities Fair to include booths from local organizations. The event, which highlights opportunities for students to get involved on campus and in the community, will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 28 in the EOU Quad (weather permitting). To reserve a spot, contact Le Bailey (lbailey@eou.edu) in the Center for Student Involvement by Sept. 21. Visit www.eou.edu/csi/fair for more information.

Teens make string art at Friday's iCraft

LA GRANDE — The next iCraft for teens at Cook Memorial Library will be held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 21. The free activity is open to all teens and will feature string art. Supplies are provided, and registration is not needed. The library is located at 2006 Fourth St., La Grande. Call 541-962-1339 for more information on this and other free activities for teens.

Tickets are on sale for Harvest Dinner

LOSTINE — The Wallowa County Farmers Market Harvest Dinner will be held Sept. 22 at the Lostine Tavern. Doors open at 5 p.m. for cocktails and appetizers. Dinner will be served family style at 6 p.m., followed by a celebrity pie auction and live band. Tickets are available for $45 at the Bookloft in Enterprise.

GRH conducts county-wide community health survey

LA GRANDE — Grande Ronde Hospital's Community Benefit Subcommittee is currently conducting a survey of Union County residents via the U.S. mail as part of its community health needs assessment process. Hundreds of Union County residents will be randomly selected to receive these confidential and anonymous surveys in the mail. The survey asks questions about general health, risk and protective health factors, and access to health care. The compilation of results will guide GRH, the local public health department and other agencies in collaborative efforts over the next several years. A final community health needs assessment report will be published in 2019. For more information, visit the community benefit section at www.grh.org or contact Wendy Roberts, GRH community benefits officer, at 541-963-1469.

Registration required for gun class

LA GRANDE — The Union County Sheriff's Office will be offering a concealed handgun class starting promptly at 8 a.m. Sept. 22. The class will be held at the Union County S heriff'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.

Obituaries

Gregory H. Fischer
Elgin

Gregory Hal Fischer, 59, of Elgin, died Sept. 15. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Jamie A. Recio
La Grande

Jamie A. Recio, 54, of La Grande, died Sept. 16 at home. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Janet K. (Axell) Bullat
Joseph
1943-2018

Janet Katherine Bullat, 75, of Joseph, died Sept. 11 after battling cancer for just over a year. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 6 at the Catholic Church in Enterprise, followed by a reception.

Janet was born Jan. 10, 1943, in Palo Alto, California, to John and Katherine Axell. She graduated in 1960 from Los Altos High School and continued her education at San Jose State University, majoring in elementary education with a minor in home economics, specializing in textiles.

During her time at San Jose State, Janet met her future husband, Chris Bullat. After graduation, she taught elementary school in Southern California for a couple of years before marrying Chris on July 2, 1966, and moving to Eugene. In Eugene, Janet taught second and third grade at Howard Elementary for five years and also volunteered her textile talents by teaching local 4-H students how to sew.

In 1971, Janet and Chris moved to Bend, where they later welcomed their daughter, Amanda. During their time in Bend, Janet supported Chris' general contracting business and helped him run an Orange Julius franchise and Janeto's Cafe, both in the Bend River Mall. She also devoted her time to supporting Amanda in all her activities.

Janet was involved in the Central Oregon community as a volunteer with the Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) program at Tumalo Elementary and as a member of the altar society at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. She enjoyed participating in the women's educational home extension group Sun and Snow. She was also one of the original food coordinators for Heaven Can Wait, a successful breast cancer awareness and fundraising event.

In 2008, Janet and Chris moved to Joseph for the mountain views and quiet town life. Janet continued her community involvement by volunteering at Enterprise Elementary, reading with students. She also volunteered with the local Catholic Church and as a docent at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture.

In her spare time, Janet enjoyed camping with family, hiking, traveling, sewing, cooking new recipes, capturing all the good times with her camera and making photo albums to keep the memories alive for years to come.

Survivors include her husband, Chris; daughter, Amanda; sister, Carol Carlson of Bend; brother, John Axell of Salem; and a handful of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Katherine Axell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Washington, by calling 206- 667-4399.

Paul T. Karp
La Grande

Paul T. Karp, 80, of La Grande, died Sept. 15. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Luxury Senior Living
Assisted Living • Retirement Living

Life is so much better at Grande Ronde Retirement Residence

Discover for Yourself Take a Tour today!

GRANDE Ronde
Retirement & Assisted Living
1809 Gekeler Ln.
La Grande
541-963-4700

What's Cooking ?
by Sandy Sorrels of
TEN DEPOT STREET

We have music both Tuesday and Thursday this week at **Ten Depot Street:**

Tuesday, September 18, ***Erika Litke*** who comes to us from the East Coast and fortunately for us now lives in LaGrande, is playing all original "street corner alternative." All who have listened to her say she is amazing.

Then Thursday a new music experience at Ten Depot from Portland, artist and poet duo Dusty Sanataria and Moira Ichiban. In their music and their minimalist dream songs, they "delve deep into the influences of mid-century R&B, gospel, doo-wop, country and punk." Both nights the music starts at 8:00.

Wednesday, September 26, *Ten Depot Street* is holding another **Wine Tasting Wednesday**. This time we will be tasting wines from *Tyee Cellars* located near Corvallis in the heart of the Willamette Valley. This is one of Oregon's oldest wineries and is famous for its Pinot Noir. Each wine we taste will be paired with a small course prepared by our chef. The cost is $30 for the wines and food. Call 541 963-8766 for reservations.

Our **Blue Plate Special** this week is one of our all time favorites ***Cioppino***. Cioppino is a seafood stew created by Italian fishermen in San Francisco, who made stew from whatever they had caught that day. The seafood is cooked in a rich seasoned broth with tomatoes, onions, garlic and white wine. There are many variations on this recipe, but our version is made with clams, scallops, shrimp, and cod. Each bowl is cooked quickly to order, so that the seafood remains flavorful. Great with sour dough bread!

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL $10.95
Cioppino (seafood stew with clams, scallops shrimp and cod)
Green Salad, sour dough bread
(served Monday through Friday)

Public Safety Report

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Zachary Hillis Long, 27, unknown address, was arrested on charges of first-degree criminal trespassing, unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle, second-degree disorderly conduct and attempted unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle.

Arrested: A Union County juvenile was arrested on a charge of violation of a release agreement.

Arrested: Curtis Lynn Davidson, 49, unknown address, was arrested by the Pilot Rock Police Department on a Union County Circuit Court warrant charging failure to appear in court on an original charge of second-degree theft.

Arrested: Wendy Kae Cox, 51, transient, was arrested on charges of harassment, coercion, first-degree criminal trespassing and interfering with making a report.

Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on a charge of harassment.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident Sunday on Highway 82 two miles outside of Elgin. The accident was reported at 10:41 a.m.

Accident: No people were injured in a traffic accident on Hunter Road and Howard Lane in the Summerville area on Saturday. The accident involved a vehicle that hit a deer. The accident was reported at 7:55 p.m.

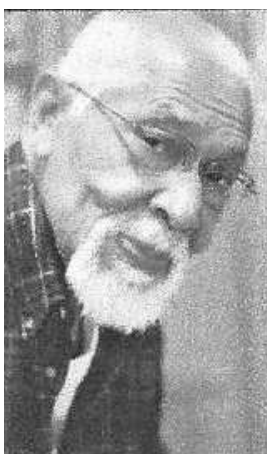
Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident Friday on Hunter Road and Starr Lane in the La Grande area. The accident was reported at 8:57 a.m.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The La Grande Fire Department responded to 11 calls for medical, eight calls for medical on Saturday and seven calls for medical on Sunday.

Robert (Bob) Terry, 91

September 29, 1926 - September 1, 2018



Robert Terry died peacefully at home on Saturday, September 1, 2018, at the age of 91. He was born to Hija Trice and Dock Terry in Pine Bluff, Arkansas on September 29, 1926. His grandmother, Ella Trice, raised him in La Grande, where he attended Greenwood Elementary School, Central Junior High School, and La Grande High School.

Bob served in the Navy during WWII and returned to Oregon with a football scholarship to the University of Oregon. In the 1940s African Americans could not live in the dormitories, so he returned to La Grande to live with his grandmother. He earned a degree in Education from Eastern Oregon College (University) in 1950 and later earned a Masters Degree in Student Personnel from Seattle University.

Bob was a ground breaker for African Americans in Seattle. He was the first African American man to teach in the Seattle School District. He served as the President of Seattle Central Community College and Chancellor of the Seattle Community college System before retiring. He established himself as a loving surrogate father to the neighborhood children as he drove young boys to football practice, yet he did no hesitate to reprimand a child for breaking a window. Many young people in the Mt Baker neighborhood viewed him as a role model and learned a deep sense of community and responsibility from him. He was a longtime member of Immaculate Conception Church and served on the Pastoral Council.

Bob loved his family. He encouraged and supported their pursuits and interests by attending events that they participated in over the years. His Saturday morning waffles, grilled salmon, and homemade soups and stews were a few of the family favorites. Bob's lemon coconut cake was the best of gifts on birthdays and holiday family gatherings. He loved eating good food as much as he enjoyed preparing it.

Bob and Frances Terry were married for 67 years and shared a passion for football. They were charter season ticket holders of the Seattle Seahawks and longtime season ticket holders of the University of Washington Huskies. He loved jazz music and had an extensive collection of Big Band recordings on old 78s. In his youth, many black Jazz musicians like Jimmie Lunceford stayed at his grandmother's home when they traveled through La Grande and Baker, Oregon.

Bob is survived by his wife Frances, daughter Deborah Terry-Hays, (Kalvin Smith), sons, Robert D. (Marilyn), Michael, W. Brian, (MizSunni), and Walter Terry. He was preceded in death by great-grandson Khabir and son-in-law Roy Hays. He leaves behind eleven grandchildren: Tanita, Robert II, Tim, Andrew, Sakara, Kayode, Sekou, Zawdie, Otieno, Obadiah, and Benicio. Thirteen great-grandchildren: Deserina, Davine, Damira, Dajane, Jada, Kailani, Maya, Mackenzie, Cooper, Majestick, Florence, Estella and Osito; and one great-great grandchild Leilani, as well as several cousins, nephews, nieces, and many friends.

He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

A Mass in Celebration of Bob's life was held at Immaculate Conception Church, 820 18th Ave, Seattle, WA on Saturday, September 15. Burial was at Holyrood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Seattle Central College Foundation; 1701 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122.