

## EOU

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Community College.

The MOA with EOU includes a list of responsibilities that both the university and the CTUIR will adhere to, such as having an advisory council committee that meets with senior EOU administration twice a year, collaborating on funding

opportunities and EOU enhancing its Native American student support efforts.

"The committee, along with this agreement, will help us share our culture and traditions," Burke said. "Even in politics, people don't know about the tribes."

The MOA is not a legally enforceable document but is intended to facilitate "collaboration on education,

recruitment, and retention efforts at EOU which will mutually benefit the signing parties," the MOA states.

In addition, it also allows for demonstrated proficiency in an American Indian language, which must be certified by the CTUIR, to meet EOU's second language requirement.

In the 2017-2018 Facts in Brief provided by the uni-

versity, 47 Native American students were listed as currently being enrolled in EOU. Lacy Karpilo, vice president of student affairs at EOU, said she is sure there are students from the CTUIR at EOU but wasn't able to estimate how many attend.

Just a couple of months into Karpilo's tenure at EOU, which began in February 2017, she reached out to

Modesto Minthorn, the CTUIR's director of education, who had previously written a letter to President Insko about signing an updated MOA.

Karpilo has experience working with Native American students, as she oversaw outreach to Native populations when she worked for the University of Alaska in Anchorage.

"We worked with our faculty, staff and students to get a sense of the MOA, and they did the same," Karpilo said. "It was really about re-newing (and) re-establishing that relationship, seeing what we can do now and in the future. Making sure students are getting support and there's access to higher education."

## LOCAL BRIEFING

### LHS class of 1964 has lunch tomorrow

LA GRANDE — Members of the La Grande High School class of 1964 will meet for lunch at noon Oct. 20 at the Flying J Restaurant.

### Piano and woodwinds concert supports PEO scholarships

JOSEPH — The Philanthropic Educational Association (PEO) of Wallowa County is presenting a benefit concert for women's scholarships at 2 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Joseph Center in Joseph. Gail Swart and Mark Eubanks will per-

form popular, jazz and classical favorites on piano and woodwinds. For 101 years, the Wallowa County chapter of PEO has provided financial aid to women in the county, mostly from members' own donations. Admission to the concert is \$10, \$5 for students. Additional donations to the scholarship fund are welcome.

### Wyden comes to town next week

LA GRANDE — Sen. Ron Wyden will be in Union County Oct. 23 for a town hall beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the La Grande High School

auditorium, 708 K Ave. The entrance is on Second Street between H & K Avenues. Wyden has stayed true to his promise that he would hold at least one annual town hall in each of the state's 36 counties. Wyden has already fulfilled that annual town hall promise in 2018 for all of Oregon's counties, holding 44 town halls so far this year. The upcoming town hall in La Grande will be his second this year in Union County.

### Registration open for parenting class

LA GRANDE — Parenting

with Love and Logic, a seven-session parenting class sponsored by the Union County Family Law Committee, will begin Oct. 23. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Head Start Building at 1810 14th St., La Grande. Parents will learn helpful ideas for setting limits, avoiding power struggles and taking the anger out of discipline. The class is facilitated by Mary Lu Pierce and the cost is \$10 per person for the workbook. Child care is provided but limited. Early registration is advised by calling Pierce at 541-910-4004.

### Local vendors invited to EOU Employee Wellness Fair

LA GRANDE — Local vendors are invited to join a variety of health and wellness representatives at the Oct. 23 Employee Wellness Fair at Eastern Oregon University. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., staff and faculty members can peruse medical providers, retirement options and other services. EOU Human Resources staff will be on hand to answer questions about Open Enrollment, which closes Oct. 31. For more information,

contact Human Resources at 541-962-3087 or jnaegle@eou.edu.

### Holiday bazaar and bake sale offers handmade items

LA GRANDE — An American Legion Auxiliary Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 20 at the La Grande American Legion Post 43, 301 Fir St. The event will offer handmade items from different vendors. Contact Jody Craig for more information at jococraig1951@gmail.com or 541-963-5081.

## OBITUARIES

### Linda M. Hilderman

Lostine

Linda M. Hilderman, 75, of Lostine, died Aug. 24. From 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 27, Linda's ashes will be in the meditation hall of the Wallowa Buddhist Temple, 62916 Hurricane Creek Road, Joseph, for those who want to sit with her and silently reflect on her life. Then, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., a celebration of life gathering will be held at the Hurricane Creek Grange Hall. To honor Linda's love of plants and flowers, a bouquet of love will be created at the gathering. Please feel free to bring a cut flower to be added to this bouquet. Light refreshments will be available. You may bring a snack or finger food to share.

### Gene E. Gillis

La Grande  
1927-2018

Gene Everette Gillis, 91, of La Grande, died Oct. 12 at a local care facility. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 26 at Loveland Funeral Chapel, followed by a potluck reception at the Oregon Transit Center on Cove Avenue.

Gene was born June 11, 1927, in Woodland, Idaho, to Allen and Bertha (Pfefferkorn) Gillis. He resided

in Summerville, Pendleton and La Grande and attended schools in Summerville and La Grande. Gene married Norma C. Larkin on Aug. 20, 1948, in Walla Walla, Washington. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, stationed on a destroyer.

Gene worked for the Union Pacific Railroad as a clerk for 42 years, retiring in 1988. He loved his family, hunting with his sons, yearly family reunions, old songs, and telling the best stories and jokes to make everyone laugh. Survivors include his wife, Norma; sons and daughters-in-law, Ron A. and Laurel Gillis of Richland and Lane "Bob" and Peggy Gillis of La Grande; daughters, Carline E. Beck of Centralia, Washington, and Jody J. Siderius of La Grande; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Juanita Allen and Della Reeder; brother, Albert Gandy; and granddaughter, Danielle Marcel Gillis.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovlandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovlandfuneralchapel.com).

### Harry E. Trump

Formerly of Maxville

Harry E. Trump, 91, of Hermiston, died Oct. 17. He was born Feb. 21, 1927, in Maxville. A memorial service will begin at 10 a.m. Oct. 27 at the Hermiston United

Methodist Church. Burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. To sign the online condolence book, visit [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com). Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is entrusted with the arrangements.

### Justin R. Long

La Grande  
1994-2018

Justin Ryan Long, 23, of La Grande, died Oct. 13. A celebration of his life will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 20 at the Mount Emily Recreation Area (MERA) on Fox Hill. Casual dress is preferred by the family.

Justin was born Nov. 24, 1994, in La Grande, to Robert and April (Hopkins) Long. He was raised in La Grande and attended Greenwood Elementary School and La Grande High School.

Justin worked for a local construction company. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, riding horses and ATVs, and welding.

Survivors include his daughter, Roselyn Marie Ash of La Grande; parents, Robert and April Long; siblings, Jolena Long, Jordan Long and Judd Long, all of Three Forks, Montana; and aunts and uncles, Hoss Hopkins, Cooter Hopkins, Misty Bramley and John Bramley. He was preceded in death

by his sister, Autumn Ann Long, and grandparents, Dell Harlen Long, Evelyn Long and Lou Ann Norton.

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### Sylvester 'Les' B. Ihli

La Grande  
1928-2018

Sylvester B. Ihli, 90, of La Grande, died Oct. 11 at Grande Ronde Retirement Residence. A Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 22 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. Known as Les, he was born April

17, 1928, in Raleigh, North Dakota, to Solomon and Irene (Ternes) Ihli. He grew up and worked on the family farm in North Dakota and graduated from Raleigh High School. Les served in the U.S. Army National Guard. He married Marjorie Burnett in August 1950 in

Pendleton.

Les owned two bakeries in California and an appliance repair business in La Grande. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, barbecues, playing pinocle and chess, painting and inventing. He was a boxer and won the Washington State Welterweight Golden Glove Championship for two years running, 1948-1949. Les was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the Eagles, and he sang in the church choir.

Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Pam and Gregg Kleeman and Dawn and Bruce Roe, all of La Grande; six grandchildren; and seven great-

grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie; parents, Soloman and Irene; daughter, Julie Pfler; and 13 brothers and sisters.

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### Iris A. (Lyon) Leonard

La Grande

Iris Arlene (Lyon) Leonard, 98, of La Grande, died Sept. 21 at a local care facility. A celebration of her life service and reception will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 27 at the First Christian Church in La Grande. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

### Patricia Ann Knight

June 6, 1944 - October 9, 2018



Patricia Ann Knight was born June 6, 1944, the day the allied forces landed at Normandy to Naval Lieutenant Commander Oscar and Elizabeth Knight. The oldest of four children, Pat attended school in Elgin and Milton Freewater where she was active in ballet and was crowned "Pea Festival Princess" and "Miss Walla Walla." She attended Eastern Oregon College and the University of Portland where she studied to be a social worker. Pat was very involved in the Native American community and considered the Umatilla tribe her extended family. Pat spent most of her life as a working photographer, both freelance and in commercial studios. Her work has been featured in galleries and publications throughout the Northwest including Native American Cultural Centers. Her biggest joy was teaching photography to aspiring artists of all ages including Elgin's "Art Rocks" program. Pat returned to the Knight ranch outside of Elgin, OR and has spent the last two decades teaching photography, showing in galleries and selling specialty food products. It is here she felt the most at home.

Pat passed away in Milton Freewater on October 9th and is survived by her son Michael Stinnett of Soldotna, AK; and grandchildren Joshua, Aiden and Caileigh; and daughter Mary Lee of Bellevue, WA and grandson Dylan Gary. She is survived by her three brothers, Douglas, James and Francis as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will host a memorial service in the Elgin/Pendleton area in honor of Pat's 75th birthday in June. More details to come. If you would like to honor the life and memory of Pat, please consider purchasing artwork or goods from a local artist or farmer or make a donation in her name to the Wildhorse Foundation which supports the arts, cultural activities, education, salmon restoration and more for the Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation. <http://www.thewildhorsefoundation.com>

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

### LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Larry Dale Bush, 56, unknown address, was arrested while lodged at the Umatilla County Corrections Division's jail on a Union County warrant charging order to show cause. The arrest was connected to an original charge of unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

Arrested: Samuel Joseph Kreslins, 19, Boise, Idaho, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

Arrested: Melissa Ann Castellanos, 49, Caldwell, Idaho, was arrested on two charges of first-degree failure to appear in court.

Arrested: Zachary P. Phaneuf, 21, Petersburg, New Hampshire, was arrested on a charge of import/export of marijuana items of over one ounce to 16 ounces.

Arrested: Dillon James Grimes, 28, unknown address, was arrested on a parole violation charge.

Arrested: Rodney David Toy, 51, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of being a felon in possession of body armor.

Arrested: Hans Colton Wilkinson, 28, Depot Bay, was arrested on a Malheur County warrant charging failure to appear in court.

on a Umatilla County warrant charging failure to appear in court on charges of second-degree possession of a forged instrument and second-degree forgery.

Arrested: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident on Island Avenue in Island City on Wednesday. The accident was reported at 3:15 p.m.

### OREGON STATE POLICE

Arrested: Joshua John Hewitt, 35, Island City, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants-alcohol and reckless driving.

Arrested: Raeganne Lynn Terrell, 44, Baker City, was arrested on a charge of possession of methamphetamine, less than two grams, a misdemeanor.

Arrested: The La Grande Fire Department responded to 12 calls for medical on Wednesday and seven calls for medical on Thursday. La Grande Fire Department responded to 10 calls for medical and one fire alarm on Tuesday. Crews responded to six calls for medical, one prescribed burn and a motor vehicle accident on Tuesday.

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