

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Power outage affected Elgin area Friday

ELGIN — A power outage affected 160 customers in the Elgin area Nov. 2, according to a press release from OTEC. It was determined the outage was caused by a tree that had fallen on a power line. After removing the tree at 4:30 p.m., a second outage occurred. OTEC crews found another downed power line located off the roadway and completed all repairs by 9:34 p.m. Anyone living in the area who is still without power should call OTEC’s outage hotline at 1-866-430-4265.

Dementia support group offers relief

LA GRANDE — When a family member has declined and is no longer able to live independently, questions tend to surface faster than answers. Wildflower Lodge offers a support group where

you can share your personal experiences with a caring and experienced team of family advisers. The next meeting is Nov. 7. The group meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m. A free lunch is provided, and RSVP is appreciated. Wildflower Lodge Assisted Living and Memory Care is located at 508 16th St., La Grande.

Elgin Lions host bingo at community center

ELGIN — The Elgin Lions are hosting Wednesday night bingo at the Elgin Community Center beginning Nov. 7. The games are open to all. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

LHS class of ‘54 meets Thursday

LA GRANDE — The La Grande High School class of 1954 will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 8 at the Flying J restaurant.

Bingo Night supports Wallowa School Foundation

WALLOWA — The Friends of the Wallowa School Foundation invites the community to a Bingo Night Nov. 8 at the Wallowa Senior Center. The event will run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will include refreshments, prizes and turkey giveaways.

Learn about the future of water demand in the valley

COVE — Union County is hosting a Place-Based Integrated Water Resource Planning meeting for the Upper Grande Ronde River Watershed Partnership at noon Nov. 8 at the Cove Ascension School, 1104 Church St., Cove. The meeting is open to the public. Discussion will include water demand in the valley and strategies for the future. The meeting will be followed by a bus tour of

water reuse and restoration projects in the valley. To RSVP, or for more information, call the Union County Planning Department at 541-963-1014.

DAR chapter meets Friday in Baker City

BAKER CITY — The next meeting of the Lone Pine Tree Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Nov. 9 at the Sunridge Inn in Baker City. The regional chapter will meet for lunch at 11 a.m. followed by the meeting and program. For more information call Betty Milliman at 541-523-5752 or Joan Smith at 541-963-4861.

Blanket raffle benefits Union library

UNION — Now displayed at the Union Carnegie Public Library is a beautiful crocheted blanket to be auctioned off by the Friends

of the Library. Tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5, and are on sale at the library. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The drawing will take place Dec. 18 at the library’s holiday open house. Funds from the raffle will benefit the library.

Temperatures ranged from 80 to 24 degrees in October

LA GRANDE — According to preliminary data received by NOAA’s National Weather Service in Pendleton, temperatures in La Grande averaged near normal during the month of October. The average temperature was 49.1 degrees, 0.3 degrees above normal. High temperatures averaged 62.7 degrees, 0.4 degrees above normal. The highest was 80 degrees on the 1st. Low temperatures averaged 35.4 degrees, 0.2 degrees above normal. The

lowest was 24 degrees on the 15th. There were 11 days with the low temperature below 32 degrees. Precipitation totaled 2.66 inches during October, 1.37 inches above normal. Measurable precipitation (at least .01 inch) was received on eight days with the heaviest, 1.05 inches, reported on the 9th. Precipitation this year has reached 13.7 inches, which is 0.87 inches above normal. The 30-year normal precipitation is 2.03 inches. This was the 3rd wettest October on record. The wettest was 3.52 inches in 2012. The outlook for November from NOAA’s Climate Prediction Center calls for above normal temperatures and near normal precipitation. Normal highs for La Grande fall from 54 degrees at the start of November to 40 degrees at the end of November. Normal lows fall from 33 degrees to 26 degrees.

OBITUARIES

Annie ‘Helen’ Peters
La Grande

Annie “Helen” Peters, 91, of La Grande, died Nov. 1 at a local care facility. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Nov. 10 at the Homestead Country Gathering Church, on McAlister Road. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Dennis E. Fulk
Formerly of Elgin

Dennis Edward Fulk, 78, of Melba, Idaho, and formerly of Elgin, died Sept. 25 at his home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Nampa Funeral Home’s Yraguen Chapel. An online guest book and obituary are available at www.nampafuneralhome.com.

Edwin W. Hug
Formerly of Elgin

Edwin William Hug, 82, of Gresham and formerly of Elgin, died Sept. 22. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Elgin Christian Church.

Joyce Tompkins
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1953-2018

Joyce Marie Tompkins, 65, of Wallowa, died Oct. 25 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. A celebration of her life will be held at 3 p.m. Nov. 10 at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, followed by a reception.

Joyce was born Feb. 18, 1953, in Albany, to Charles and Ilene Tompkins. She lived in the Albany/Lebanon area before moving to Fort Rock at the age of seven. Joyce attended Fort Rock Elementary and Paisley

High School. In 1971, she graduated from high school as the junior/senior prom queen and class valedictorian. Joyce went on to study nursing at what is now Eastern Oregon University and OIT.

Joyce helped with farm harvest and did office and CNA work during her summers of college. She became disabled in her early 20s. She lived several places, with her last residences being Pendleton, La Grande and Wallowa.

Joyce had many interests and enjoyed listening to music and singing, cooking, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, coloring and flowers. Her faith in God was important to her.

Joyce loved her family and friends very much and was conscientious about keeping in touch with those far away. Her sweet, thoughtful spirit and generosity will be remembered by many. Joyce had a good sense of humor and loved to laugh.

Survivors include her mother, Ilene Tompkins of Hermiston; siblings, David Tompkins of Yakima, Washington, Charles Neal Tompkins of Everett, Washington, Judy Tompkins of Hermiston, and Cheryl Faulk of La Grande; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Tompkins, in 2000 and sister-in-law, Patricia Tompkins, in 2002.

Online condolences may be made to Bollman Funeral Home at bollmanfh@frontier.com.

PUBLIC SAFETY RECORD

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The La Grande Fire Department responded to 13 calls for medical on Friday, eight calls for medical on Saturday and six calls for medical on Sunday.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident on U.S. Forest Service Road 63 in the Elgin area on Friday. The accident was reported at 12:17 p.m.

Arrested: Christopher Lee Cox, 34, La Grande, was arrested on parole and probation detainer.

Arrested: Christopher Everett Crader, 35, unknown address, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, harassment and on a parole and probation detainer.

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cited: Bryan Pace, 36, unknown address, was cited on a charge of third-degree theft.

Cited: Trishila Sorensen, 35, was cited on a charge of third-degree theft.

Arrested: Johnathan Russell Hains, 35, unknown address, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving and on a parole and probation detainer.

Arrested: Justin Raymond Villastrigo, 21, unknown address, was arrested on charges of fourth-degree assault, harassment and second-degree disorderly conduct.

Arrested: Tisha Ann Fulfer, 35, was arrested on a charge of fourth-degree domestic assault.

Arrested: Tamara L. Hall, 50, La Grande, was arrested on a charge of third-degree theft, two counts.

Salvation Army banquet rings in the Christmas season

By Jade McDowell
East Oregonian

The Pendleton Salvation Army got support for its 126 years of service to Umatilla County on Saturday during their annual red kettle kickoff.

The dinner with auction and live entertainment helped raise funds for the nonprofit’s programs, which include free lunches, emergency response, housing, counseling and a youth program.

Some of the volunteers serving food at the event know all about how money raised by the Salvation Army gets put to use.

Laurie Galindo said during her year and a half of homelessness in Pendleton she was able to get meals and other assistance from the Salvation Army. Now that she is getting back on her feet she has been giving back by volunteering herself.

“I’m very grateful these doors are open for people,” she said. “Even one meal can give you the energy to meet those small goals that helped me get where I am now.”

The nonprofit also helped her get clean again. She had been sober for more than four years before

relapsing and then recovering, and said she now tries to give hope and encouragement to those she serves meals to.

“I talk to people at lunch,” she said. “I was out there with them, and now I’m on the other side.”

Capt. Ricky Scruggs of the Salvation Army told the banquet audience that the organization works hard to help people, from adults with additions to children in the youth program who have a parent in jail or other challenges.

“You never know the impact you’re going to have,” he said.



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What’s Cooking ?

by Sandy Sorrels of

TEN DEPOT STREET

Seems like winter is upon us already with chilly November weather and dark days. Our **Ten Depot Street Bar** is just the place to meet friends and enjoy a warm drink, an appetizer, or a full dinner. Our *Hot Buttered Rum* made with our own homemade batter, is the best. In addition we always have some new interesting drink specials created by our imaginative bar staff.

Tomorrow, Tuesday November 6, is *First Tuesday Open Mic* at **Ten Depot Street** with host *Ashley O’Toole*. We encourage anyone who wants to perform to come on down. It is great fun and usually there is some real talent.

Thursday November 8, we have playing at **Ten Depot**, the popular local band, *Sum People*, with Scott Nearing, Marshall Turner, Kyle Swartz, and Kailey Van Ocker. *Sum People* plays reggae, ska, funk and punk. Both nights the show starts at 8:00.

And come for our *Blue Plate Special* this week. Our *Beef Bourguignon* is made from an authentic French recipe, right out of *Julia Child*, except that we use Prime Rib and New York steak for our beef, making it extra delicious.

And this week we should have fresh *Oysters* and *Jumbo Sautéed Sea Scallops* on Friday if our delivery comes through. Sometimes this time of year we are at the mercy of the weather on either coast. We are ordering some fresh Oysters in the shell so that our chef Bill can make his famous *Oysters Rockefeller* on Friday, which some have been requesting.

And this week we will be replacing our Bar Bite Menu with a rotating **Appetizer Special Menu** that will be available whenever we are open. This will give the restaurant and our customers more interesting options.

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL \$10.95

Beef Bourguignon, noodles, green salad bread
(served Monday through Friday)

Greg Walden

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The Bulletin

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EDITORIAL

Walden the best choice for 2nd Congressional District.

“Walden is not a flashy politician. Instead, he works hard at his job representing the people of the 2nd Congressional District... He reflects the views of this district well and will continue to do so. He should be re-elected.”

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EDITORIAL

Walden deserves another term in Congress.

“Rep. Greg Walden knows exactly what those who have sent him back to Washington 10 consecutive times want from him. They want the 61-year-old Republican to lead on issues that are important to most rural Oregonians, and Walden has done just that. He has pushed the House of Representatives on forest management, fire borrowing, rural internet infrastructure and opioid abuse.”

EAST OREGONIAN

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EDITORIAL

In the face of change, Walden has earned an 11th term in Congress.

“Walden continues to get work done as he sounds the alarm on wildfire management. We believe his efforts in that field to be critical for Oregon’s future, and believe his focus on the impact of smoke is as crucial for us as it is in Southern Oregon... however the rest of the chips may fall we believe he is the best suited to bring our needs to Washington and bring results back to the 2nd District.”

✓ Vote Greg Walden for Congress.