

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Union County Young Life Banquet Thursday
LA GRANDE — Union County Young Life will hold its yearly banquet Nov. 8 at the Presbyterian Friendship Center, 1204 Spring, La Grande. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. There will be live and silent auctions and stories of how children's lives have been by Young Life. All are welcome. Call Bob at 541-568-4230 for more information.

Businesses participate in 'Shop Hop'
LA GRANDE — The community is invited to start their holiday shopping early at the sixth annual Shop Hop in downtown

La Grande Nov. 9 and 10. Between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., stop by the open houses of these participating businesses for treats and special drawings: Real Deals at 1108 Adams, Blue Mountain Outfitters at 1124 Adams, Community Merchants at 1210 Adams, Bella at 1216 Adams, Fitzgerald Flowers at 1414 Adams and Rosewood Cottage at 1801 Adams. Start your Christmas shopping, get decorating ideas or simply enjoy some time downtown.

Saturday's Family Fun Run honors veterans
LA GRANDE — Grande Ronde Academy, 507 Palmer, La Grande, is hosting its annual Veterans Day Family Fun Run Nov. 10.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the 10K begins at 8 a.m., followed by the 5K at 8:30 a.m. and a one-mile children's run at 9:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children and \$60 for a family. Go to www.granderondeacademy.org/giving-growing/veterans-day-fun-run or call GRA at 541-975-1147 for more information.

Family history is focus of Historical Society program
LA GRANDE — The Union County Historical Society will meet Nov. 10 in the log cabin at the Union County Fairgrounds. A potluck begins at noon and will be followed by a program featuring Mike Gooderham, who will speak about his

family, the Gooderhams and the Burnetts, and their long journey to the Grande Ronde Valley. Guests are always welcome.

Community invited to Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast
LA GRANDE — A pancake breakfast to honor veterans will be served from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Nov. 11 at the La Grande First Baptist Church, 1702 Sixth St. The free breakfast is open to the community.

Bells, parade and spaghetti dinner celebrate veterans
LA GRANDE — This year's Veterans' Day Parade will begin at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 in downtown La Grande. Also at 11 a.m., churches

will ring their bells as part of a national event designed to honor American men and women who served 100 years ago during World War I, especially the 116,516 who died. The war ended by an armistice agreement between the warring countries at 11 a.m. Nov. 11, 1918. Following the parade, the La Grande American Legion Auxiliary will serve a spaghetti dinner at the Post 43 Legion Hall, 301 Fir St. The dinner is free to all veterans and members whose 2019 membership has been renewed. The fee for all others is \$5.

Spaghetti dinner benefits food bank
ENTERPRISE — St. Patrick Episcopal Church, 100 NE Third St., Enter-

prise, invites the public to a spaghetti dinner served between 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Nov. 10. The suggested donation is \$7 for dinner and \$3 for wine. Proceeds from the event benefit Community Connection's food bank in Enterprise.

Landmarks Commission considers buildings
LA GRANDE — The City of La Grande Landmarks Commission will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. Nov. 8 in Council Chambers, La Grande City Hall, 1000 Adams Ave. New business will include consideration of the historical appropriateness of 1214 Adams Ave. and 1219 Washington Ave.

OBITUARIES

Annie 'Helen' (Fuentes) Peters
La Grande
1926-2018

Annie "Helen" Peters, 92, of La Grande, died Nov. 1 at a local care facility. A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Nov. 10 at the Homestead Country Gathering Church, followed by a reception.

Known as Helen, she was born March 18, 1926, in Thoreau, New Mexico, to Raymond and Mary (Heath) Fuentes. She resided in New Mexico for 27 years and La Grande for 65 years. Helen graduated from Reserve New Mexico High School. She was married to James W. Peters from 1944 to 2016.

Helen was employed at Greenwood Elementary School as a kitchen aide. She enjoyed embroidering, fishing, hunting and camping, especially staying at the cabin on Glass Hill. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church. Her family says her greatest achievement was being the best mother to her eight children, always saying "it will work out," "pray about it" and "treat others as you would want them to treat you."

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Wanda and Larry Shaw of Wenatchee, Washington, Carolyn and Lee Robertson of Vancouver, Washington, Phyllis Wright of La Grande, Bonnie Bertak of La Grande, Tom and Kathy Peters of La Grande, Ellen and John McCord of Union, and Mary Seavert of La Grande; daughter-in-law, Catherine Peters of La Grande; sister and brother-in-law, Lilly and Sonny Snyder of New Mexico; sister, Shirley Snyder of New Mexico; and 17 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; son, Larry Peters; grandson, Chad Hickey; and sons-in-law, Frank Bertak and James Wright.

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

Beatrice M. Carrington
La Grande

Beatrice M. Carrington, 89, of La Grande, died Nov. 5 at her residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Della Jean 'D.J.' (Dahlstrom) Burgess
Formerly of La Grande
1927-2018

Della Jean Burgess, 91, formerly of La Grande, died Oct. 23 at a care facility in Clackamas. Along with her husband, Bob, she will be interred at Grande View Cemetery in La Grande.

Known as D.J., she was born June 14, 1927, in La Grande, to John and Dolie (Scott) Dahlstrom. D.J. graduated from La Grande High School and attended Oregon State Agricultural College (OSU) and what is now Eastern Oregon University, earning a bachelor's degree. She married Robert C. Burgess on Sept. 11, 1948.

D.J. worked for Dr. David Stoddard in a La Grande medical clinic and was the librarian at La Grande High School for 25 years. She played the piano and organ. She loved music, going to concerts and the arts. D.J. also enjoyed reading, snow skiing at Anthony Lakes and water skiing at Wallowa Lake. She was a member of the Masonic Lodge Rainbow Girls growing up.

During their marriage, D.J. and Bob traveled the world. After living almost all of their lives in La Grande, they moved to King City in the Portland area to be near Bob's mother. In retirement, they purchased an Airstream trailer and traveled all over the United States and Mexico. In 2012 D.J. and Bob moved to a retirement home, and after Bob passed away, D.J. moved to Miramont Pointe Senior Living Community

in Happy Valley, where she spent the last four years of her life.

Survivors include her sister, Donna M. Nugent of Eagle Creek and sister-in-law, Janis Dahlstrom of Rancho Santa Margarita, California.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; parents; and brother, John "Jack" Dahlstrom Jr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

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Eugene T. Thompson
Gilbert, Arizona

Eugene "Gene" Taylor Thompson, 74, died Nov. 2 in Gilbert, Arizona, from progressive supranuclear palsy, a brain disease. A service will be held at noon Nov. 9 at the Rexburg Fourth Ward, with a viewing from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. prior to services. Interment will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery in La Grande. Condolences may be sent online to www.flammfh.com.

Kenneth E. Langley
Union
1945-2018

Kenneth Eugene Langley, 73, died Nov. 1 at his home in Union. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Known as Kenny, he was born June 30, 1945, in Ontario, to Harry and Mildred Langley.

Kenny was raised on a ranch in Lime, about seven miles outside of Huntington. He attended elementary school in Huntington and high school in Cambridge, Idaho, graduating

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in 1963. Kenny worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for about 20 years and Idaho Northern and Pacific for an additional 17 years. He enjoyed working for the railroad doing rail work, and he especially loved to start up the engines.

Kenny liked to fish, hunt and bowl. He was a member of a bowling league in Gresham for a time. Kenny enjoyed fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Nearly 20 years ago he bought some property in Union and in 2014 was able to put in a new home.

Memorable times in Kenny's life included when his nephew, Ethan, was born. At the time, Kenny predicted that his nephew would be born on his birthday and it turned out he was right, as Ethan was born on June 30, 2000. The following year was also special as Kenny became a godfather to

Debbra Ann Langley. Another significant time was when Kenny was baptized in 2010.

Kenny was always willing to help someone in need. Even when he lented money, he never asked for it back. He was a very loving and caring man.

Survivors include his brothers, Earl and Ivan; numerous nieces and nephews; and special boss and good friend, Neil Cox.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Donald and baby Langley; and sisters, Margie Ann, Carolee and Ruthy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Blue Mountain Humane Society in care of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway 97834.

Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Michael J. Wood
La Grande

Michael J. Wood, 62, of La Grande, died Nov. 4 at his residence. A service will be held at 10 a.m. Dec. 1 at Loveland Funeral Chapel. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Home & Chapel is handling the arrangements.

Phyllis N. Fettig
North Powder

Phyllis Nadene (Pearson) Fettig, 86, of North Powder, died Nov. 2 at her residence. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 9 at the North Powder Cemetery, followed by a celebration of her life at the North Powder Grange. Arrangements are entrusted to Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel of Baker City.


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