

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Parenting class held on Wednesdays

LA GRANDE — Parenting with Love and Logic, a seven-session parenting class sponsored by the Union County Family Law Committee, will begin Jan. 30 and continue on Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Head Start Building at 1810 14th St., La Grande. Incorrect dates for the class were

previously published. The cost is \$10 per person for the workbook. Early registration is advised by calling Mary Lu Pierce at 541-910-4004.

Catch live music in La Grande this weekend

LA GRANDE — On Jan. 25, Side A Brewing hosts Olivia Harms, who returns for a solo act beginning at 7 p.m.

at 1219 Washington Ave., La Grande. There is no cover.

On Jan. 26, hq welcomes James Dean Kindle and The Eastern Oregon Playboys with guitar assistance from jazz-rock singer-songwriter Lincoln Barr for an evening of live music beginning at 8 p.m. at 112 Depot St. They will be performing a set of songs by the Rock duo Hall and Oates. Admission is \$5 at the door.

Community Connection celebrates 50 years

LA GRANDE — Community Connection of Northeast Oregon, Inc., invites the public to join in the celebration of its 50th anniversary on Jan. 28 at the Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande. A free lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m., and an open house will offer refreshments and door prizes from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to stop by to celebrate 50 years of “helping people, changing lives.”

Thursday program explores Oregon's prairie

LA GRANDE — The

Range Club from Eastern Oregon Ag & Natural Resources Program will present “Exploring Oregon's Prairie” Jan. 24 in Badgley Hall's Huber Auditorium on the EOU campus in La Grande. The event will run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and feature presentations by Dr. Pat Kennedy, Dr. Sandra DeBano and Dr. Tracey Johnson.

OBITUARIES

Ted E. Gould

Enterprise

Ted Evan Gould, 80, of Enterprise, died Jan. 19 at his home. An obituary is forthcoming. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Mary L. Callaham

Formerly of La Grande

Mary L. Callaham, 76, formerly of La Grande, died Jan. 21 at her home in Pendleton. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Lois Boenig

La Grande
1921-2019

Lois Boenig, 97, of La Grande, died Jan. 19 at St. Luke's Medical Center in Meridian, Idaho. No service is planned at this time. Lois was born March



19, 1921, in Springfield, to Glenn and Dora (Burch) Neilsen. She resided in Marcola and La Grande. Lois attended grade school in Marcola and graduated from Marcola High School. She later attended the University of Oregon. Lois married William “Bill” L. Stoneberg, who preceded her in death, and later married Eric Boenig.

Lois was employed as a waitress and nurse, but she was primarily a stay-at-home mother. She enjoyed arts and crafts, knitting and rug making. Lois won many first-place awards for her rugs and poetry at the Union County and Malheur County fairs.

Lois played women's basketball and her team won the Mythical Allstar Team Lane Co. “B” League basketball championship in 1937 and 1938. She also played lacrosse while at

the University of Oregon. Lois was a member of the Eastern Star, Button Club, Garden Club and Grange “Oregon Trail.”

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Knute and Kay Stoneberg of La Grande, Neil and Joyce Stoneberg of Portland, Karen and Larry Glenn of Nyssa, and Betty Ann and Ron Vonderhellen of Central Point; sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Bob Brown; brother, Bill Neilsen; and six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bill Stoneberg; second husband, Eric Boenig; brothers, Alton Neilsen and Terry Neilsen; and brother-in-law, Robert Boenig.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande 97850.

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

James P. Sequeira

La Grande

James P. Sequeira, 72, of La Grande, died Jan. 21 at his residence. A celebration of his life will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Island City City Hall. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Hope Paslay

La Grande

Hope Paslay, 22, of La Grande, died Jan. 19 at her residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Gene A. Springman

Imbler
1943-2019

Gene Allen Springman,



75, of Imbler, died Jan. 20 at Grande Ronde Hospital. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Eugene. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Gene was born Jan. 27, 1943, in Redding, California, to John Adam and Gladys Irene (Eoff) Springman. The family moved back and forth between California and Junction City for many years. Gene graduated from high school in Eugene in 1960. He then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, from which he was honorably discharged. After his discharge Gene returned to Eugene, where he worked as a machinist making military parts.

In 2006, Gene's wife, Carol, passed away. In 2010, he met Annette Harvey Roberts from Imbler. Gene and Annette spent the summer months at Winchester Bay, where they enjoyed deep sea fishing and crabbing. They were married Feb. 11, 2016, in Island City. Gene also enjoyed bird hunting, bird watching and feeding the quail and just enjoying sitting in the sunshine.

Survivors include his wife, Annette Springman of Imbler; children and their spouses, Mark Springman of Portland, Greg and Stilla Springman of Albany, Guy Springman of Eugene and Debbie and Daryle Kemmule of North Bend; stepchildren and their spouses, Yolanda and Russ Conrad of Island City, Larry and Tonya Roberts of Elgin and John and Susie Conerd of Maui, Hawaii; sister, Marie Kiemen of Cheshire; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and first wife, Carol.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation,

465 NE 181st Ave. #257, Portland 97230.

Eric H. Walling Jr.

La Grande
1999-2019

Eric “Skooter” Hans-Austin Walling Jr., 19, of La Grande, died Jan. 2. A service was held on Jan. 12.

Eric was born Dec. 30, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Eric Walling Sr. and Sheila Maynes. He attended Central Elementary School, Greenwood Elementary School, La Grande Middle School and La Grande High School. Eric enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, biking, drawing, football and wrestling.

Survivors include his parents, Eric and Sheila; siblings, Heavenly Walling of La Grande, Mike Walling of La Grande, Jordan Martinez of La Grande, Leonel Martinez of La Grande, Michael Maynes of Las Vegas and Sarah Quintann of Las Vegas; 13 nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles, Tara Johnson, Hector Gerero, Albert Maynes, Miguel & Leslie Romano, Stella Maynes, Karen and Denny Moore and Amber Thomas and Wayne Dunne.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Helen Harky; great-uncle, William Dunne; and grandfather, Albert Maynes.

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

David L. Gassoway

Formerly of Cove and La Grande

David “Big Dave” Leroy Gassoway, 75, formerly of

Cove and La Grande, died Jan. 18 in Walnut Creek, California. No public service will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to Diablo Valley Cremation and Funeral Services of Walnut Creek.

David attended Cove High School from 1958 to 1960 and graduated from North Bend High in 1962. David attended Southern Oregon Community College and earned an associate's degree from Mount Hood Community College/Portland State University to grow his perspective and intellectual base.

David was employed by Pacific Northwest Bell for 24 years in the Portland area. Later, he owned and operated Oregon Trail Communications out of his home in La Grande for 20 years.

David served as president of the Mercedes Bend Club of Oregon and the La Grande Rotary Club. He enjoyed the role of Rotary District Communicator/Youth Exchange Officer for district 5100. David's jovial nature and positive disposition cultivated a loving family and large circle of close friends from work, church and school. His priorities were his family, God and community service.

David loved to hunt outside of Heppner, Ukiah and Starkey; hike and backpack in the Eagle Caps; and camp and fish all over Oregon. He enjoyed going on adventures with his family whether it was a road trip to Mt. Rushmore and Yellowstone, a cruise

in the Caribbean, fishing in Alaska, participating in a clean water project in Ecuador, chaperoning La Grande middle-schoolers in Washington, D.C., or just exploring Peru, Egypt, Japan, China, Thailand, Hawaii, New England, Mexico and Canada.

Survivors include his wife of almost 40 years, Victoria Rask; sons, David and Gabe; daughters-in-law, Grace and Ariel; one granddaughter; brother, Dan; and three nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Murl and Gladys, and siblings, John and Murline.

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100th Birthday

Myrtle Campbell will be 100

Come by the Flying J on Saturday, January 26 from 1:30-3:30 to help her celebrate.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

La Grande Fire Department responded to six calls for medical on Tuesday.

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Eugene Michael Paul, 34, a transient, was arrested on a charge of fourth-degree assault, domestic violence; violation of a release agreement and second-degree criminal mischief.

Arrested: Christopher Lee Cox, 34, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer and on a charge of first-degree trespassing.

Arrested: Sarah Lynn Farmer, 33, La Grande, was arrested on two Union County warrants. One warrant includes a charge of second-degree theft. A second warrant is for the charge of failure to appear in court on an original charge of offensive littering.

Cited: Kyle Hercial Stein, 30, La Grande, was cited on a charge of third-degree theft.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on charges of second-degree criminal mischief; unlawful entry into a motor vehicle, two counts; second-degree theft; and unlawful possession of

marijuana. Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on charges of unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

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Arrested: Alexis Nichole Zakel, 21, Union, was arrested on a Union County warrant charging failure to appear in court on charges of third-degree theft and second-degree theft.

Arrested: Michelle Renee Goughnour, 38, was arrested on charges on disorderly conduct and harassment.

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