

LOCAL BRIEFING

Union City Council to meet on Monday

UNION — The Union City Council will meet Feb. 9 to discuss goals for 2019. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. On Feb. 11, the council will meet again for two sessions. A work session begins at 6 p.m. A discussion of the water and sewer rates is on the agenda. The council will next meet at 7 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting. All meetings will be held in Union’s city hall.

Master Gardener class looks at weeds

ISLAND CITY — Union County’s OSU Extension Master Gardener Program classes are offered to the public for \$5 per class. The next class begins at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 12 in the conference room at the

Extension office, 10507 N. McAlister Road, Island City. “Weed I.D. and Resources for Master Gardeners” will be presented by Samantha Bernards and Brian Clapp from the Tri-County Cooperative Weed Management Area. For more information and to RSVP for classes, call the Union County Extension office at 541-963-1010.

Local musicians perform at Ten Depot Street

LA GRANDE — Ten Depot Street hosts free live music on most Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. On Feb. 12, the restaurant welcomes Curtis Carson and Jeff Grammer for a night of alt-country by a duo of local musicians. On Feb. 14, Matt Cooper and Sharon Porter will serenade sweethearts.

City commissions are taking applications for vacancies

LA GRANDE — The following City of La Grande commissions will have their regular monthly meetings next week. All meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Parks & Recreation Offices located inside Pioneer Park next to the outdoor basketball courts. The Community Landscape & Forestry Commission meets Feb. 12; the La Grande Arts Commission, Feb. 13; and the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission, Feb. 14.

There are vacancies on both the Landscape & Forestry Commission and the Arts Commission. Applications can be obtained at La Grande City Hall, www.cityoflagrande.org or by contacting Parks & Recreation Director Stu Spence at

541-962-1348 or sspence@cityoflagrande.org.

Legislative updates begin next week in Wallowa and Union counties

ENTERPRISE, ISLAND CITY — Sen. Bill Hansell (District 29) and Rep. Greg Barreto (District 58) have partnered with the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce, Union County Farm Bureau and OSU Extension to provide local constituents with bi-weekly updates during the 2019 legislative session to be delivered via live video-conference connection to the Oregon State Capital. The video conference series provides a timely opportunity to interact with elected officials while they are active in the current legislative session. Each 45-minute session

will begin at 7 a.m. Participants should come prepared to use this time efficiently to enable all the opportunity to ask questions, provide comment or respond to questions. The video conferences will be held Feb. 12 and 26, March 12 and 26, April 9 and 23, May 14 and 28, and June 11 and 25 at the OSU Extension Service offices in Wallowa County (668 NW First, Enterprise, 541-426-3143) and Union County (10507 N. McAlister, Island City, 541-963-1010).

EOLS Directors meet Tuesday

UNION — The February meeting of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Directors is scheduled for Feb. 12. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the EOLS Clubhouse located on East Delta Street in Union.

UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

1504 N. ALBANY ST., LA GRANDE
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Feb. 11-15
MONDAY: bacon cheeseburgers fries, cashew-pea salad, fruit slices, ice cream.
TUESDAY: marinated chicken with pata, Caesar salad, baked breads, fresh fruit, dessert.
WEDNESDAY: fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable casserole, Jell-O, rolls, cake.
THURSDAY: sweet and sour pork, fried rice, eggrolls, salad greens, fruit, fortune cookies.
FRIDAY: Swiss meltdown (beef patties with melted Swiss cheese, mushrooms, grilled onions and brown gravy), mashed potatoes, steamed vegetables, salad greens, fruit.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Shane Allen Sain, 32, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a charge of providing drug-test falsification equipment.
Arrested: Jason Lee Marsh, 44, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on an order to show cause. The order to show cause was connected to an original charge of unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrested: Landon Tyrel Hudleston, 26, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of second-degree theft.

OREGON STATE POLICE

Cited: Brittani Dawn Bradley, 30, Denver, Colorado, was cited on a charge of import export of a small amount of green marijuana.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

La Grande Fire Department responded to five calls for medical on Wednesday and seven calls for medical on Thursday.

Judie L. Carlson

La Grande

Judie Lee Carlson, 93, of La Grande, died Jan. 30 at her home. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 15 at Island City Cemetery. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

JoAnn Pittser

La Grande

JoAnn Pittser, 79, of La Grande, died Feb. 6 at her residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Gracie A. Jurgensen

La Grande

Gracie Allen Jurgensen, of La Grande, died Jan. 19. She was married to Robert Jurgensen, who preceded her in death in 2013. Survivors include her daughters, grandson and great-grandson. A private memorial service will be held. Her ashes will be spread in Oregon and in Iowa, where her husband’s ashes have been laid.

C. Jeannie Raedeke

La Grande

C. Jeannie Raedeke, 66, of La Grande, died Feb. 7 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Luella J. Landers

Formerly of La Grande

Luella Jean Landers, 101, formerly of La Grande, died Feb. 6 at a care facility in Portland. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Jon R. Folsom

Cove

1939-2019



Jon Richard Folsom, 79, of Cove, died Feb. 2 at his residence.

An evening viewing was held Feb. 8 at Loveland Funeral Chapel. A

second viewing was held before the 10 a.m. funeral Feb. 7, also at Loveland Funeral Chapel.

Jon was born March 4, 1939, in La Grande, to George and Marian (Larson) Folsom. He was raised in La Grande and graduated from La Grande High School and later attended University of Oregon. Jon served in the U.S. Army. His marriages to Darlene Ashby and later Sharon Carpenter ended in divorce. In October 1992, Jon married Helen “Faith” Sutter, and they were married for 26 years.

Jon was employed with the Oregon State Highway Department for a brief time. He then worked as a locomotive engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad for 42 years. Jon enjoyed crappie fishing, water-skiing, gardening and yardwork, and camping with his masonic brothers at the Malheur Caves. He liked lying in the grass at night with his wife, Faith, looking at the stars.

Jon enjoyed spending time with his friend Erin Endicott riding their Honda 90s and with Mike Wukawitz and family at their cabin on the lake in Minnesota. Jon was a member of the Cove Masonic Lodge 91 and organized the annual Cove Easter Egg Hunt. He was a fan of the Seattle Seahawks and the Portland Trail Blazers.

Survivors include his wife, Faith; children, Erin Folsom and his wife, Sheri of Cove, Danielle Folsom of Niceville, Florida, Stan Moseley of Alaska, Eric Moseley of Florida and Steve Moseley of California; stepbrother, Kao Oakley of Bend; sister, Carole Folsom-Hill and

husband Steve, of Yakima, Washington; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Marian Folsom.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 3101 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland 97239.

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

Marjorie J. (Burgess) Harris



Elgin
1921-2019

Marjorie Jane Harris, 97, of Elgin, died Jan. 18 at a local care facility in La Grande. A celebration of her life will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 9 at Grace Bible Church.

Marjorie was born April 3, 1921, in Bend, to Samuel L. and Myrtle M. (Scoggin) Burgess. She resided in the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Camp at Tumalo and Prineville; in Redmond, Portland, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Clatskanie and Astoria; and in Elgin and La Grande. Marjorie attended schools in Shevlin and graduated from La Pine High School. She married Omer W. Harris.

Marjorie was employed with Western Auto in Astoria and Clatskanie. She cooked at a restaurant in

Clatskanie and was the school cook in Oak Grove. To feed the war effort, she raised cattle at 3 Springs Ranch near Prineville. Marjorie enjoyed making quilts and lap robes and crocheted. She won numerous blue ribbons for county fair exhibits of quilts and plants. She was a leader in 4H sewing, and was a fan of the Seattle Mariners.

Marjorie was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Baptist churches of Prineville and Milwaukie and Redmond. She was a member of the Kings Daughters at Hinson Baptist and Milwaukie Baptist churches. She would say her greatest achievement was raising her three children.

Survivors include her children, Paul L. Harris of Chino, California, Mary J. Davidson and husband, Jim, of Elgin, and Marjorie B. Hartman of Astoria; sister, Rosanna Dubro of Burns; and 13

grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and some great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Omer W. Harris; parents, Samuel and Myrtle Burgess; brothers, James and Charles; and sister, Evelyn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Grace Bible Church, 1114 Y Ave., La Grande 97850.

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

Beverly McDonald

Union

Beverly McDonald, 80, of Union, died Feb. 7 at her residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

The Family of

Ralph Simonson

Would like to thank all those who came to his funeral and memorial, those who sent cards, flowers, donations, and all those who brought memories to share.

Birthday Celebration

for

Eugene Hayes 97th & Eunice Hayes 93rd

Family and friends are invited to an Open House Saturday, February 16, 2019 1:00-3:00 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center 204 East Second Street Wallowa, Oregon

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