

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

RSVP for next Cove senior meal by March 28

COVE — The April 2 senior meal at Founders Hall at the Ascension School in Cove will feature baked chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, salad and corn muffins with peanut butter cookies for dessert. There is a \$5 charge per meal. Coffee and tea are available at noon and the meal follows at 12:15 p.m. RSVP by calling Imie Bristow at 541-568-4545 or Betsy Arnson at 541-568-4902 by March 28.

Imbler senior class seeks yard sale donations

IMBLER — The Imbler High School Class of 2019 is hosting a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 6 in the Imbler Elementary Gym. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the graduation celebration. Donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the gym between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 5 or at 7:30 a.m. the day of the sale. For more information or to ar-

range a donation pickup, contact Deana Barry at 541-910-3755 or Laura Treat at 541-786-5617.

LG School Board continues strategic planning

LA GRANDE— The La Grande School District's Strategic Plan Committee will meet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 2 in the District Office Conference Room at 1305 N. Willow. The purpose of the meeting is to continue to work on the district's strategic plan.

'Stop B2H' informal presentation open to public

LA GRANDE — A Stop B2H informational presentation will be held March 28 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in La Grande. Citizens concerned about a high-voltage transmission line crossing private and state lands and defacing the Oregon Trail are invited to attend the presentation, which will give an overview of the efforts to block Idaho Power's application to build

the 300-mile line from Boardman to Hemingway, Idaho. Fuji and Jim Kreider, members of the Stop B2H Coalition, will also share the group's plans to organize comments at the Oregon Department of Energy's public comment meeting to be held in La Grande this spring. This comment opportunity will be the public's final chance to challenge construction of the \$1.2 billion transmission line, which opponents assert is unnecessary and will cause irreparable damage.

Snacks will be served at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, followed by the presentation at 6:45 p.m. St. Peter's is located at Fourth Street and O Avenue. Enter through the red door in the back, down the stairs. For additional information contact Cheryl Simpson at 541-663-6468.

Show welcomes quilts made by local hands

ISLAND CITY — The annual quilt show at the Island

City LDS Church, corner of McAlister and Buchanan, will take place March 30. The show will display quilts made by local quilters. Admission is free. There will not be vendors nor awards. For information on displaying a homemade quilt in the show, call Cindy Hibbert at 541-963-6376 or Julie Quebbeman at 541-910-8171.

Help kids cope with divorce, separation

LA GRANDE — Learn how divorce or separation impacts your children and what you can do to help them at a workshop held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. April 10 in the Misener Conference Room, 1001 Fourth St., La Grande. The workshop is facilitated by Mary Lu Pierce and sponsored by the Family Law Advisory Committee. Cost is \$30 per person (cash or check only). The fee may be waived by prior order of the court, or if attendance occurs prior to or within 45 days of filing for custody, dissolution, separation or modifica-

tion. Support persons and community members may attend free of charge. The workshop is for adults only. Child care is not provided. For more information call 541-962-9500 ext. 42.

Documentary about Vietnam battle to be shown Friday

LA GRANDE — An award winning documentary about the battle of Khe Sanh in Vietnam in 1968, "Bravo! Common Men, Uncommon Valor," will be shown at in Huber Auditorium at Eastern Oregon University's Badgley Hall on Friday, March 29.

The showing of the documentary will be a fundraiser for La Grande American Legion Post 43. All money raised will go to the veterans organization.

Tickets will be available at the door and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students younger than 18.

Refreshments will be served at 5 p.m. followed by the showing of Bravo! starting at 6 p.m. A panel discussion about Khe Sanh will be

conducted after the showing. Ken Rodgers, the documentary's co-director, will be at the program to meet with people and discuss the making of the film.

For information about the film showing call Tami at 541-805-9565.

Oregon studded tire season ends Sunday

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Transportation reminds Oregonians to remove studded tires by midnight March 31. Drivers with studded tires on their vehicles after the March 31 deadline can be charged by law enforcement with a Class C traffic violation. ODOT maintenance crews will continue to monitor highways and weather forecasts and will work to clear any late-season snow or ice as soon as possible. Those who must travel when weather conditions present difficulties after March 31 are urged to use other types of traction tires or chains. Go to www.TripCheck.com or call 511 for the latest road conditions.

OBITUARIES

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April 6

Dorothy Keltz, formerly of La Grande; 2 p.m. celebration of life; La Grande American Legion Hall.

Rene Stevens, of North Powder; 2 p.m. memorial service; Summerville Baptist Church.

Mildred B. (McVicker) Davis

La Grande
1926-2019

Mildred Beatrice Davis, 92, of La Grande, died Feb. 16 at Grande Ronde Hospital. A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. March 30 at the La Grande United Methodist Church. Casual dress is preferred. Memories will be shared over a potluck lunch following the service.

Mildred was born Dec. 8, 1926, in Logan, Oklahoma, to Edward H. and Edyth (Baggerly) McVicker. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Portland in 1944. On Jan. 13, 1946, Mildred married Earnest Earl Davis in Kalama, Washington. They then moved to the Boise area for Earl to attend barber school.

Mildred and Earl moved to Vale in 1949 and then to Gresham in 1961 and later lived in Estacada. They divorced in 1984. Mildred then lived in Vancouver, Washington; Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and Kent, Washington, before returned to Oregon. She lived Toledo until 2002, when she moved to La Grande.

Mildred was a talented, hardworking woman who worked in many highly varied jobs, such as sorting potatoes, bookkeeper for various businesses and multiple manufacturing positions. Upon retiring, she took care of her mother for two years and subsequently extended that care to other aging members of her family. Mildred did temporary work into her 70s, which she loved. She really enjoyed working with people of other ethnicities and learning of their customs and cultures.

Mildred loved gardening, always favoring a big one

to tend. She also excelled at canning, making clothes for her family and her grandchildren, and baking. She achieved a high reputation for her bread and fruit pies. Mildred was a member of Eastern Star for more than 70 years. Up to her passing, she remained active in the La Grande Hope Chapter of Eastern Star. She was also an active member of the La Grande United Methodist Church, contributing her many skills in serving others.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Earlene and Mike Lamb of La Grande, Charlene and Bryan Phinney of Puyallup, Washington, and William "Bill" Davis of Portland; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-

grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, all her siblings and a grandson, James Phinney.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church, 1612 Fourth St., La Grande. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Lorili Mack

La Grande

Lorili Mack, 47, of La Grande, died March 23 at her residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crema-

tory will be handling the arrangements.

Carol Samaage

La Grande

Carol Samaage, 64, of La Grande, died March 19 in Union. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are under the direction of Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Billie Jo Robbins

Elgin

Billie Jo Robbins, 76, of Elgin, died March 24 at Grande Ronde Hospital. An obituary is forthcoming.

Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

William Wolford

Elgin

William Wolford, 87, of

Elgin, died March 23 at a care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are under the direction of Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

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Jack Charles Rainey

May 3, 1927---March 17, 2019

On Sunday March 17, 2019, Jack Charles Rainey, loving husband and father, passed away at home at the age of 91.

Jack was born on May 3, 1927 in Ventura, California to Cecil and Mabel Rainey. During Jack's High School years the family moved to Jerome, Idaho. He joined the US Marine Corps in 1945 after receiving a nomination to attend West Point. He served his country until August of 1946 at which time he enrolled in the University of Idaho, earning his B.S. in Physical Education in 1950. He married his college sweetheart, Clarice Hove, at the Alpha Phi Sorority House on Graduation Night. Jack went on to earn his Masters Degree in Education in 1954 from the University of Idaho.

Jack's career centered around education and athletics. He began coaching in 1949 at Filer High School while still attending the University of Idaho. From 1950-1955 he was the Head Basketball Coach and Head Baseball Coach at Weiser High School and taught Physical Education/Health, US Government and Civics. From 1955-1963 he was at La Grande High School where he was the Head Basketball Coach as well as Head Baseball Coach and Assistant Football Coach. He also taught PE/Health and Drivers Education. In 1963 Jack and Clarice moved their family to Albany, OR where Jack became the Head Basketball Coach at Albany Union High School. In addition to coaching Jack served as Vice Principal at Albany Union High School from 1965-1969; in charge of attendance, activities and discipline.

In 1969 Jack's career path took him to Oregon State University as well as the Pac-10 Office, where he worked until 1999. Jack served in a wide range of capacities at OSU including Assistant Basketball Coach, Assistant Baseball Coach, Academic Coordinator, Eligibility Coordinator, Compliance Director, Director of Administrative Affairs and Co-Director of the Far West Basketball Classic. In 1982 he was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director for Administrative and Student Services -



Men's and Women's Programs. He served in this capacity until his retirement from OSU in 1986.

From 1981-1999 Jack was Commissioner of the Pac-10 Northern Division Baseball Conference. During his tenure he assisted in taking two Pac-10 Baseball All Star teams to Holland to take part in the Haarlem International Baseball Tournaments.

Jack had a passion for fishing, gardening, his crew cut and their Bridge Club. He loved his annual fishing excursions to Diamond Lake, which included his son, Kyle, and a host of their Albany friends. Being from Idaho, potatoes and onions, in all varieties, were abundant in his perfectly organized and manicured garden.

Jack touched many lives through his mentoring, coaching and friendships. He was selfless; always wanting to know about others and making sure everyone else was happy and doing well.

His giving nature extended to many organizations to which he gave his time and energy. Some of these organizations included the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Oregon Coaches Association, Chairman of the Public Relations and Board of Directors for Kiwanis, City Commissioner - Parks and Recreation Commission, Albany Boys Club Association, OSU NCAA National Counselor's Association and Sigma Nu Fraternity.

With Clarice, his wife of nearly 69 years, they raised three children - Cris Saunders of Lake Forest, California, Kyle Rainey of Apple Valley, Minnesota and Reed Rainey of Durham, Oregon. Jack was very proud of his children as well as his nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM on April 6, 2019 at Fisher Funeral Home, 306 SW Washington Street, Albany, Oregon. A reception will follow.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jack's name to the Boys & Girls Club of Albany. Online condolences for the family may be posted at www.fisherfuneral-home.com.

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What's Cooking ?

by Sandy Sorrels of **TEN DEPOT STREET**

It's spring break this week, so if you are in town, there is some good indoor entertainment and interesting specials at **Ten Depot Street**.

On Thursday, March 28 we welcome popular artist **Kory Quinn** who is playing with a bluegrass band from Portland called **Never Come Down**. Never Come Down, which defines genre categorization, is composed of seven outstanding musicians who began playing together in 2017. Kory Quinn is a singer-songwriter based in Portland who has played many times before at **Ten Depot Street** and is loved by our local audiences. The music starts at 8:00.

Wednesday is the last meeting this season of the **Ten Depot Ski Club**. It has been a successful year for the ski and board club which was originally organized by bartender and local artist, Kevin Boylan, and is now in its tenth year. We have more than 90 members who drop in weekly for \$1 off pints of beer, conversation, and exciting ski and board movies.

Anthony Lakes is open all this week since it is spring break, so it is possible to also spend Wednesday on the slopes. The ski and board club meets at 8:00 in the Ten Depot Bar.

This week our, **Blue Plate Special, New Mexican Harvest Stew**, is perfect after skiing food. Made with chunks of our premium Prime Rib, local sweet corn (that we harvested in the fall and froze for now), green peppers, tomatoes and onions, the stew is delicious.

Also this week, Chef Bill Monda is preparing his famous **Sautéed Halibut in Cognac Cream Sauce with Angel Hair Pasta**, tonight through Thursday.

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL \$10.95

New Mexican Harvest Stew, green salad, corn bread

(served Monday through Friday)