

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS
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March 30

Mildred Davis, of La Grande; 11 a.m. celebration of life (casual dress); La Grande United Methodist Church; potluck lunch follows service.

Lorili Mack, of La Grande; 6 p.m. memorial service; La Grande Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

April 1

Mary Wiese, of San Jose, California; 3 p.m. graveside service; Grandview Cemetery, La Grande.

April 4

Mary Grant, formerly of La Grande; 3 p.m. Catholic burial; Hillcrest Cemetery, La Grande.

April 6

Jack Fox, of La Grande; 10 a.m. celebration of life; New Song Community Church, La Grande.

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

Korinne Madsen, formerly of La Grande; 5:30 p.m. memorial service; Zion Lutheran Church, La Grande.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF

Cited: A juvenile was cited on charges of second-degree sex abuse and fourth-degree assault.

Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on charges of fraudulent use of a credit card and third-degree theft.

Arrested: Monica Ann Hansen, 39, La Grande, was arrested on charges of second-degree disorderly conduct and aggravated harassment.

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Elizabeth Ann McCallister, 39, a transient, was arrested on a charge of second-degree theft.

Arrested: Nathan Osterloh, 33, La Grande, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer.

Arrested: Steven Michael Trout, 21, unknown address, was arrested by Clark County law enforcement officers on a Union County warrant charging unlawful delivery of meth, unlawful possession of meth and a probation violation.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to four calls for medical assistance on Monday and eight on Tuesday.

Public Safety Report

The Public Safety Report is compiled from police blotter information supplied by local law enforcement agencies and fire department reports. Individuals named as arrested and/or charged with crimes in this report are presumed innocent until proved guilty in a court of law.

Lorili L. Mack

La Grande

Lorili L. Mack, 47, of La Grande, died March 23 at her residence. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. March 30 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Cremation will be handling the arrangements.

Jack K. Fox

La Grande

Jack Keogh Fox, 98, of La Grande, died Feb. 22 at Grande Ronde Hospital. A celebration of his life will be held at 10 a.m. April 6 at New Song Community Church. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Cremation is handling the arrangements.

Korinne J. Madsen

Formerly of La Grande

Korinne J. Madsen, 81, of Vancouver, Washington, and formerly of La Grande, died March 22 at her residence. A memorial service will be held

at 5:30 p.m. on April 6 at Zion Lutheran Church. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Donna R. Fuhrman

Formerly of La Grande

Donna R. Fuhrman, 82, of Monmouth and formerly of La Grande, died March 7 at her residence. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. May 10 at the Presbyterian Friendship Center. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Mary M. Grant

Formerly of La Grande

Mary Margaret Grant, 88, formerly of La Grande, died March 9 in California. A Catholic burial will take place at 3 p.m. on April 4 at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mary L. Wiese

San Jose, California

Mary L. Wiese, 89, of San Jose, California, died March 10 at her residence.

OBITUARIES

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. April 1 at Grandview Cemetery in La Grande. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Bernice A. 'Bea' (Bumgardner) Page

La Grande

1916-2019

Bernice Arlene Page, 102, of La Grande, died March 18 at Grande Ronde Hospital of natural causes after a short bout with the flu. Bernice

wished for her family and friends to have a joyful gathering in her honor with lunch and cake. The time and date of a celebration of her life, which will be held at the Union County Senior Center sometime in May, will be announced.

Bernice was born July 22, 1916, on Cricket Flats just outside Elgin, to Isaac Pollard and Emma

(Davisson) Bumgardner. She graduated from Elgin High School in 1934. Bernice married Bill Page and had three children: Shelley, Tim and Jerry.

Bernice's hobbies included reading, gardening, baking and traveling with friends and family. Her first hourly wage job was as a telephone operator in Elgin, and her second job as a teller for the U.S. Bank became a lifelong career. She worked at the Elgin branch for the first two years and then at the La Grande branch until she retired at age 65. The name on her window at the bank and the name most of our community knew her by was simply "Bea."

Bea was active in many social and community organizations over the course of her life, taking part in charity events and social activities. As a long-standing member of the Eagles and the Eagles Auxiliary, she enjoyed participating in events such as Friday and Sat-

urday night dances where she was known as "Little Feather," stage performances and holiday parties. As an active Eastern Star member, Bea was recognized for her significant participation in fundraising events for various organizations involved with the order.

Upon retirement from the bank, Bea joined the Grande Ronde Hospital Auxiliary and became a volunteer "Pink Lady." She was a common sight in the hallways of the hospital for the next 30 years as she delivered coffee, newspapers and directed visitors.

Survivors include her daughter, Shelley; sons, Tim and Jerry; and a multitude of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, and siblings, Helen and Albert.

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

Children learn about petroglyphs in Baker City class

By Chris Collins

WesCom News Service

Children visiting the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center created pictures in an unexpected way Monday morning.

As part of a lesson about petroglyphs, they learned how ancient cultures carved in rock to communicate and tell stories about their lives.

Kylea Winegardener, who's 7 — and a half, she was quick to add — drew a story about fishermen and water "and there's the Loch Ness Monster," which she said she's learned about in school.

One of the fishermen was trying to warn others about the monster, but they didn't believe him, Kylea said.

She added that she enjoyed the session.

"I learned that petro-

glyphs tell stories," she said.

Kylea was at the Center with her parents, Brooke and Tyson Wooters of Salem. They traveled to Baker City to visit family, including Tyson's aunt, Nancy Duncan, who joined them at the Center Monday.

Kylea was among about a dozen kids who gathered in the Flagstaff Gallery to learn about petroglyphs from Glenn Reynolds, an interpretive park ranger who joined the Center's staff in October.

The students kneeled on blankets covering the gallery's new carpeting for the lesson. Each child used a wooden stylus to scratch images on a pad that Reynolds said was covered with dark orange sand produced by iron oxide minerals from the Jurassic period.

The session about petroglyphs was one of five special classes offered during spring break week at the Interpretive Center.

"Archaeologists study petroglyphs," Reynolds told the group of youngsters gathered around him. "They try to determine who left these migratory stories."

He provided a handout sheet for students that explained: "Petroglyphs are images created by removing part of a rock surface by incising, picking, carving, or abrading, as a form of rock art."

The ancient communication system continued in some native cultures into the 20th century when contact was made with Western culture, the handout states.

It continues: "Petroglyphs have been found in

all parts of the globe except Antarctica with highest concentrations in parts of Africa, Scandinavia, Siberia, southwestern North America and Australia."

To help kick start the children's art projects, Reynolds supplied a "picture dictionary" of simple symbols used to illustrate terms such as "hunting," "a lot of meat," and "campfire."

"Take your time," Reynolds encouraged his students as they began carving on their sand pads. "We're not in a hurry. Ancient people had no time. There was no clock."

Some petroglyphs, including some found in the Columbia River Gorge area, have depicted what appears to be people wearing helmets of some kind, Reynolds told the group.

"There are theories that

some petroglyphs might be of people from outer space," he said. "They could be sacred people that they depicted with energy."

Reynolds encouraged the students as they huddled together or worked on their own.

"I'm seeing creativity," he said. "I'm seeing what might be some stories."

Jeremy Wilson, 10, of Meridian, Idaho, scratched out drawings to depict the story of a hunting party that traveled to the mountains with a gun. The hunters camped overnight and killed a buffalo, a duck and fish. They harvested "a lot of food," Wilson explained in showing his petroglyphic drawings to the others.

"It was pretty cool," the fourth-grader said of the class. ■

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

LHS Class of '59 plans reunion

LA GRANDE — The La Grande High School Class of 1959 will meet at noon April 1 at the Cock and Bull Restaurant in Pat's Alley to continue preparing for the 60th class reunion. All classmates are welcome.

Greg Walden to hold town hall

ENTERTAINMENT, LA GRANDE — Continu-

ing a series of town hall meetings across Oregon's 2nd District, Rep. Greg Walden (R-Hood River) will be in Wallowa and Union counties Friday. At the end of March, Walden will have held town hall meetings in all 20 counties of the 2nd District in the first three months of 2019.

"These forums are another important way for me to listen and answer questions, just

as are telephone town halls, Facebook, Twitter, emails, phone calls and regular old letters," Walden said in a press release.

In Wallowa County on March 29, Walden's town hall will begin at noon at Cloverleaf Hall, 668 NW First St., Enterprise. At 3:30 p.m. that afternoon, a town hall in Union County will be held in Zabel Hall's Lewis Auditorium on the EOU campus

in La Grande.

Deputies to teach concealed gun class

LA GRANDE — The Union County Sheriff's Office will be offering a Concealed Handgun Class on April 13 beginning promptly at 8 a.m. The class will be held at the Union County Sheriff's Office, 1109 K Ave., La Grande. The cost of the class is \$50, and pre-registration is required. For

more information and to register, contact the sheriff's office at 541-963-1017, option 2 and 3.



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