

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

GRH offers blood screenings in Elgin

ELGIN — Free community blood screenings will be offered at the GRH Elgin Clinic between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. April 13 to the first 100 people. A 9-12 hour fast is required. These essential screenings monitor cardiac health, glucose and red blood cell count. For more information, call 541-963-1418 or 541-963-1480.

Impact 100 annual meeting set

LA GRANDE — Impact 100 will hold its annual meeting this Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m. The meeting will take place in the La Grande High School library. All members are encouraged to attend. If you have not yet made your yearly donation you can still

do so at Community Bank in La Grande.

Historical society learns about Minam Lake repairs

LA GRANDE — The Union County Historical Society will meet at noon April 13 in the log cabin at the Union County Fairgrounds. The guest speaker is Steve Craig, who will talk about using horses for repair work at Minam Lake.

OTEC board directors meet in Baker City

BAKER CITY — The Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative Board of Directors will meet at 9 a.m. April 16 at OTEC Headquarters in Baker City. Discussion items include a statement of operations and

scholarship presentation opportunities.

Imbler School Board meeting includes executive session

IMBLER — Imbler School District Board of Directors will meet for a regular session at 7 p.m. April 16 in Room 1 of the high school. The meeting will include and executive session for staff negotiations.

OK Theatre centennial planning continues

ENTERPRISE — The OK Theatre's centennial celebration will be a major event with music, short films and plays. Informational meetings to gather volunteers of all types will be held in the Tomas Conference Room, 309 S. Riv-

er St., Enterprise, at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays from March to July. The next meeting is April 15. All those interested in learning more about the centennial are welcome.

Fire Protection Board meets Tuesday

UNION — The Union Rural Fire Protection Board will meet at 7 p.m. April 16. The board meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Union Fire Hall. For more information, call 541-910-3114.

BMTD Board meeting to be held April 16

LA GRANDE — The Blue Mountain Translator District Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting at noon April 16 in

the Misener Room of the Daniel Chapin Building, 1001 Fourth St., La Grande. The agenda and board packet will be posted at www.bmtd.org/public-notice.

Class offers advice on growing berries and grapes

ISLAND CITY — The OSU Union County Master Gardener program's next class will begin at 5:30 p.m. April 16 at the Union County Extension office, 10507 N. McAlister, Island City. OSU Extension Horticulturist Neil Bell will give a class on berries and grapes. Community members may attend for \$5. For more information call the extension office at 541-963-1010.

UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1504 N. ALBANY ST., LA GRANDE
LUNCH MENU

April 15-19
MONDAY: red and green peppers stuffed with rice and beef, cottage cheese, fruit.
TUESDAY: Reuben sandwiches, steak fries, cashew-pea salad, fruit.
WEDNESDAY: meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, Jell-O, rolls, dessert.
THURSDAY: baked potato bar, salads, fresh fruit.
FRIDAY: Easter dinner with glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, baked bread, dessert.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS
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April 13
Belva Ainsworth: memorial service, 3 p.m., Loveland Funeral Chapel; followed by 4 p.m. dinner at Island City City Hall.
Billie Jo Robbins: celebration of life, noon, New Song Community Church, La Grande.

April 15
Erin Endicott: memorial service, 11 a.m., Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, La Grande.

April 19
Laryl "Buck" Schaffer: celebration of life, 3 p.m., La Grande Seventh-day Adventist Church, followed by reception.

OBITUARIES

Leyton R. Lindsey

North Powder
Leyton Robert Lindsey, 1, of North Powder, died March 28 at St. Luke's Children's Hospital in Boise, Idaho. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. May 4 in the North Powder School gymnasium.

Lois M. (Rosser) Hough

Joseph
1937-2019
Lois Margaret Hough, 81, of Joseph, died April 1 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. April 13 at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise. Interment will follow the service at Joseph Prairie Creek Cemetery.

Lois was born June 18, 1937, in Sidney, Iowa, to Hubert and Alice (Northcutt) Rosser. She attended public schools in Sidney and graduated in 1955. Lois was also a graduate of Colorado Women's College and received a bachelor's degree from Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Shortly after graduating from CSU, she began a job with the USDA as a home demonstration agent in Hugo, Colorado.

On June 7, 1959, Lois married Donald Hough. Together they started their careers in farming and ranching working in partnership with Don's dad in Parker, Colorado. They later purchased their own ranch in Elizabeth, Elbert County, Colorado. Following her passion for teaching, Lois taught elementary school in Douglas County, Colorado, for a few years while also helping on the home ranch.

Don and Lois moved to

Wallowa County in 1971, purchasing a large ranch just east of Joseph that is still in operation today. She was a full partner on the Hough Ranch, assisting with all facets of cattle ranching, spending hours on the tractor raking hay, keeping all the business records and doing payroll, and providing a loving and comfortable home.

Music was an important part of Lois' life. She was a trained vocalist and pianist. She was the organist at the Enterprise Community Church for many years and most recently played the organ at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise. She was a member of PEO, Red Hat Society, First Baptist Church and Oregon Cattlewomen's Association.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; brothers-in-law, Vernon Hough and Ken Hough; sisters-in-law, Nadine Murray, Phyllis Hough and Beth Hough; nephews, John Murray and Jason Hough; nieces, Sheridan Hough, Kendall Hayes and Kirsten Pennell; and two grand-nephews and four grand-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Alice Rosser, and daughter, Danna Sue Hough in 2006.

Memorial donations may be made to Community Connection of Wallowa County, senior meal programs, 702 NW First St., Enterprise 97828 or to the Salvation Army.

David Shermer

La Grande
David Shermer, 63, of La Grande, died April 11 at his residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel will be handling the arrangements.

Metta L. Johnson

La Grande
Metta L. Johnson, 94, of La Grande, died April 11 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel will be handling the arrangements.

Ross L. Brätt

Formerly of Wallowa
Ross Lee Brätt, 86, of American Fork, Utah, and formerly of Wallowa, died March 12 in Provo, Utah. An obituary is forthcoming.

Kenneth D. Kennedy

Formerly of La Grande
1968-2019
Kenneth D. Kennedy, 50, of Ontario and formerly of La Grande, died March 31 at a care facility in Vale. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. April 13 at the La Grande Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Kenneth was born July 15, 1968, in Tachikawa, Japan, to Claude and Marlene (Bingham) Kennedy. He resided in Japan, Louisiana, Idaho, Utah, Germany, Spain, Alabama and Oregon. Kenneth graduated from Malad High School in Malad City, Idaho, and later attended Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario and what is now Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. He married Heidi Murie and they later divorced.

Kenneth was employed with Elkhorn Media Group and Brent Clapp Media Services. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and reading. He also enjoyed music and received numerous music awards. Kenneth was named to the La Grande High School Hall of Fame and received an award for Outstanding Ser-

vice for 4-H.

Survivors include his mother, Marlene Kennedy of Ontario; brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Christina Kennedy of Ontario; nine nieces and nephews; aunts, Robin, Colleen and Karen; and uncle, Dave.

He was preceded in death by his father, Claude Kennedy; brothers, Steven Kennedy and Joe Kennedy; and nephew, Tevin Kennedy.

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

Esther 'Tess' L. (Sanderson) Wallace

Cove
1935-2019
Esther "Tess" Louise Wallace, 84, of Cove, died April 8 at her home. Viewing will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. April 14 at Loveland Funeral Chapel in La Grande. A funeral will begin at 3 p.m. April 15 at Cove Calvary Baptist Church.

Known as Tess, she was born March 23, 1935, in Chula Vista, California, to Henry "Al" and Mabelle (Phinny) Sanderson. She had two sisters, Belvin Galjour and Mabelle "Jo" Murphy. Tess graduated from Mar Vista High School in Imperial Beach, California. She was married to James "Willie" Wallace.

Tess worked for Bank of America. She enjoyed spending time with her children, many grandchildren and their children. When she was able, she also enjoyed bowling, and she was a good cook. Tess and Willie enjoyed their home in Cove and Imperial Beach, California, where they frequently hosted family gatherings.



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Please join us at 1 pm at BMCC College Theatre in Pendleton, Oregon

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: William J. Dayton, 26, unknown address, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and criminal conspiracy.
Arrested: Daniel Lee Harrell, 38, unknown address, was arrested on charges of second-degree criminal mischief, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and criminal conspiracy.
Arrested: Jesse William Harrell, 23, unknown address, was arrested on a Nez Perce County warrant charging a parole violation connected to an original charge of aggravated assault. Harrell was also arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, criminal

conspiracy and false information to a police officer.

Accident: At least one person was injured in a traffic accident at Fifth Street and N Avenue on April 4. The accident was reported at 7:52 a.m.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrested April 5: Cody Rae Murrill, 38, Elgin, was arrested on a Union County warrant charging failure to appear in court on charges of resisting arrest and harassment.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to six calls for medical assistance on Thursday and seven on Wednesday.

Firefighters responded to 14 calls for medical assistant on April 3 and 15 on April 4. Firefighters also responded to a vehicle fire on U Avenue on April 3, which was reported at 9:38 a.m.

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"BIG MONEY AGENDA: DEMOCRACY ON THE BRINK"
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April 18, 6:30 PM
Cook Memorial Library
WHO'S MAKING YOUR HEALTH CARE DECISIONS? DOES OUR DEMOCRACY REPRESENT YOU?
This documentary explores the influence of Big Money (dark money) in politics on our health care system. It explores the revolving door threatening true representation and democracy in America. Impacts on our health care system and the skyrocketing cost of pharmaceuticals are addressed and common sense solutions that will get our democracy back on track are discussed. The documentary will be followed by a discussion with elected officials and health care reform activists. The goal of health care for all can only be achieved if we reform campaign financing and remove Big Money from politics.
Presented by: Health Care Reform Action Team, Oregon Rural Action.
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