

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

UC Museum brings treasures to historical society

LA GRANDE — The Union County Historical Society will have a meeting and potluck beginning at noon May 11 in the log cabin at the Union County Fairgrounds in La Grande. Anne Rodriguez and Scharel McCarty will present the Union County Museum Traveling Trunk Show.

Big Read's 'Beyond Earthsea' returns

ENTERPRISE — Rescheduled from earlier this year due to weather, Fish-trap presents the 2019 Big Read event "Beyond Earthsea: The Literary Legacy of Ursula K. LeGuin" at 7 p.m. May 14 at Fishtrap House 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise. Eastern Oregon University professor Nancy Knowles will lead a discussion on Le Guin's prolific career as a novelist, poet, children's book author and essayist. Panelists include author Bette Husted of Pendleton, Mary Swanson from The Bookloft, and

Joseph Library Director Rich Wandschneider. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

LHS Class of 1954 meets for lunch

LA GRANDE — The members of the La Grande High School Class of 1954 are meeting for lunch May 15 at the Flying J Restaurant. The get-together begins at 11:30 a.m.

Find the nutrition and fitness plan that's right for you

LA GRANDE — Dr. Kyle Pfaffenbach, EOU professor of nutrition and exercise science, will lead a "Individualized Nutrition," an interactive presentation, at 6 p.m. May 20 at Nature's Pantry. Participants will gain health and wellness insights and learn information to help them find the nutrition and fitness plan that's right for them. The cost is \$10 per person; half of the class fee will be used to support student research in the EOU Physical Activity and Health Department. Organic fruit smoothie is included. Registration is required. Stop by Nature's Pantry, 1907 Fourth St., La Grande, or call 541-963-7955.

Nature's Pantry University holds health and nutrition classes regularly throughout the year. Visit www.naturespantry.life to see the class calendar.

Meetings set to plan OK Theatre centennial

ENTERPRISE — The OK Theatre turns 100 this year. Darrell Brann is planning a major event on the theater's anniversary with music, short films and plays. Informational meetings are set to gather potential sponsors, event coordinators and volunteers of all types. Meetings will be held at the Tomas Conference Room, 309 S. River St., Enterprise, at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays from March to July. The next meeting will take place May 15. All those interested in learning more about the centennial is welcome.

RSVP for senior lunch in Cove

COVE — The next senior lunch will be held May 21 in Founders Hall at the Ascension School. The

meal will feature meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, and a salad bar, with chocolate cake for dessert. There is a \$5 charge per meal. Coffee and tea will be available at noon, followed by the meal. To RSVP, call Imie Bristow at 541-568-4545 or Betsy Arnsen at 541-568-4902 by May 16.

Community garden has available plots

LA GRANDE — There are plots available in the La Grande Community Garden for anyone who wants to grow their vegetables this season. The garden is located at the corner of H Avenue and 13th Street. For more information, contact Oregon Rural Action at 541-975-2411 or stop by the new office, 1112-1/2 Adams Ave., between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The garden is a partnership between Eastern Oregon University and Oregon Rural Action.

Antenna television service charge due by May 31

LA GRANDE — Blue Mountain Translator District's billing cycle is ending on May 31, and all payments or exemption requests are due by that date. Failure to return a signed service charge liability notice, sent June 2018, February 2019, or other points throughout the year, will result in BMTD's service charge being placed on the delinquent property owner's property taxes in fall 2019. Property owners can view the liability status of their property at <https://bmtld.org/blue-mountain-translator-district/contact-us/>. If the property is not listed on the website, it is not currently considered liable for the service charge. For more information, call 541-963-0196, email bmtld.org@gmail.com or visit the office at 1104 K Ave., La Grande.

Volunteers welcome to help 'groom the grounds' tomorrow

ENTERPRISE — The annual "Groom the Grounds" spring cleanup of the Enterprise Cemetery is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 11. Volunteers are sought to join the cemetery board members and Friends of Enterprise Cemetery to help prepare the

cemetery for Memorial Day weekend. Bring gloves, rakes, weeding tools and gas-operated weed eaters and sign in at the office/tool house and enjoy. Cookies and chilled water will be provided.

Hiking Essentials kicks off outdoor skill series

WALLOWA LAKE — The first of a six-part outdoor skills series will be offered from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. May 11 at Wallowa Lake State Park. "Hiking Essentials" will cover the basics of planning and packing for a successful hike followed by hiking to practice trail etiquette and safety. All ages are welcome. Meet at the Shoreline Day-Use Area in Wallowa Lake State Park.

Nurseries offer open houses on Mother's Day

ENTERPRISE — On May 12, two nurseries in Enterprise will be holding Mother's Day open houses. The Wallowa County Nursery event will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 118 Fish Hatchery Road. There will be a free gift for all moms as well as drawings for all. At the Alder Slope Nursery, the open house will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 64934 Alder Slope Road, offering a free flower for moms, grandmas, aunts and sisters.

Save the date for Color Fun Run

LA GRANDE — Registration is open for Art Center East's first annual 5K Color Fun Run set for June 22 in La Grande. This untimed run starts and ends at Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., taking a loop through the streets of La Grande where participants will be splashed with color at different intervals. By the end of the course, you'll be your own personal rainbow and a walking vision of why the arts are an essential (and fun) part of the community. No actual running is required, and all are welcome to participate.

Those who register by June 1 will receive a discount and an official Color Fun Run T-shirt. For more information and to register, go to www.artcentereast.org, call 541-624-2800, email info@artcentereast.org or stop by the Art Center between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or on Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Russel A. Hunt

Summerville
1951-2018

Russel Alec Hunt, 67, of Summerville, died Nov. 9, 2018. A celebra-



tion of his life will be held at 2 p.m. May 18 at the Baker City Christian Church. Known as Russ, he was born April 20, 1951, in Ritzville, Washington, to Ross and Violet (Geddes) Hunt. They moved to Haines when Russ was 11. He was active in Boy Scouts and was awarded Eagle Scout in 1966. Russ graduated from Baker High School in 1969, and in 1970 he joined the U.S. Navy, completing 5-1/2 years of service as a Navy musician.

Russ married Sharon McLean in 1974, and the marriage was dissolved within a year. He married Joan Bagley McClure in 1975. They moved to Haines and a son, Daniel, was born in 1977. The marriage was dissolved in 1996.

In 1988, Russ completed bachelor degrees in both nursing and psychology from OHSU and Eastern Oregon University. He returned to the Navy, commissioning into the Naval Officer Corps as a nurse, and retired as a lieutenant commander in 2003.

Russ earned a master's degree in nursing in 1991. From 1991 to 1997, he taught for OHSU on the EOU campus and was also a student adviser. He worked in community mental health in Harney, Lake, Baker and Umatilla counties and began a part-time, then full-time, private practice. Russ scaled that back for four years to provide psychiatric care for the VA Clinic in La Grande, then retired from federal service in 2013 and returned to private practice full-time.

In 2002, Russ married Anita Enneberg. They did everything together. Russ loved his family and friends and his work. He loved playing music, flying his airplane, hunting and fishing, and talking to people about the Lord.

Russ was a long-time member of the National Association for Rural Mental Health. In more recent years, being a member of the Navy

Musicians Association reconnected him with shipmates from long ago. He was a member of the Elgin Christian Church.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Anita Hunt of Summerville; sons and daughters-in-law, Daniel and Joy Hunt of Elgin, Ross Kemp of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Lane and Katrina Kemp of Biloxi, Mississippi; brothers, Eugene Hunt and wife, Rhea, and Robert Hunt; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Violet Hunt, and a brother, Daniel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cove Christian Camp, The Blue Yesterdays or the Navy Musicians Association in care of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City 97814.

To read the full obituary, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Blake M. Hines

La Grande

Blake M. Hines, 1, of La Grande, died May 4 at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. May 18 at the La Grande Church of Christ. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Virginia Thompson

La Grande

Virginia Thompson, 77, of La Grande, died May 6 at Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Michael 'Todd' Silva

La Grande

Michael "Todd" Silva, 51, of La Grande, died May 6 at Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington. Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt Cremations & Funeral Services of Walla Walla.

John A. Boie

La Grande

John A. Boie, 60, of La Grande, died May 7. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

MENU

UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

1504 N. ALBANY ST.,
LA GRANDE
LUNCH MENU

MAY 6-10

Served 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
First-time visitors age 60 and older eat free

MONDAY: cheeseburgers, fries, cashew-pea salad, fruit slices, ice cream.

TUESDAY: traditional ham dinner, continuation of celebration of Bernice Page's life.

WEDNESDAY: meat loaf, red potatoes & gravy, steamed vegetables, Jell-O, rolls, dessert.

THURSDAY: chicken tenders, steak fries, three-bean salad, fruit, cookies.

FRIDAY: BBQ beef sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, cookies.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS

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May 10

Iva Collins: viewing, 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., followed by 2 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial; Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Union. Donna Fuhrman: celebration of life, 2 p.m., Loveland Funeral Chapel.

May 11

Mary Lou Huffman: celebration of life, 1 p.m., Summerville Cemetery; followed by reception at Summerville Odd Fellows Lodge. Araya Nelson: memorial service, 2 p.m., Loveland Funeral Chapel.

May 14

Bernice Page: celebration of life and lunch, 11 a.m., Union County Senior Center.

May 15

Brandon Gorrell: graveside service, 10 a.m., Island City Cemetery.

May 18

Raymond Addleman: graveside service, 2 p.m., Grandview Cemetery Veterans Circle; followed by 3 p.m. celebration of life at Riverside Park Pavilion.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrested: James Robert Hensen, 32, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of a parole violation, possession of a controlled substance and distribution of a controlled substance-meth.

Arrested: Anthony Morgan Mailman, 34, unknown address, was arrested on charges of felon in possession of a weapon, possession of a controlled substance and distribution of a controlled substance-meth. Mailman was also arrested on a parole and probation detainer.

Arrested: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident Tuesday at Hot Lake Lane and Highway 203. The accident was reported at 5:34 p.m.

Arrested: Danielle L. Sutton, 33, unknown address, was arrested on a Marion County warrant charging failure to appear in court on charges of negotiating a bad check, two counts; and possession of meth-misdemeanor.

Arrested: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident on Highway 30 in the La Grande area on Thursday. The accident was reported at 3:42 p.m.

Arrested: Tamara Paxton, 26, unknown address, was arrested on a Union County warrant charging order to show cause for original charges of unlawful manufacture of meth; unlawful delivery of meth; unlawful possession of meth; unlawful delivery and possession of heroin; two counts; and theft by receiving.

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Arrested: Guillermo Medina Lopez, 24, Jerome, Idaho,

was arrested on charges of import/export of marijuana items, manufacture of marijuana and delivery of marijuana.

Arrested: Carlos Yeraldo Rojas Morales, 28, Jerome, Idaho, was arrested on charges of import/export of marijuana items, manufacture of marijuana and delivery of marijuana.

Arrested: Natalie Rose Kereczman, 25, Newberg, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants-alcohol.

Arrested: Justice John Clark, 40, La Grande, was arrested on charges of driving under influence of intoxicants-alcohol, reckless driving, reckless endangering another person, violation of a release agreement and refuse to take a breath test.

Arrested: Curtis Dean Cox, 52, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of a parole violation.

Arrested: Latrisha Maureen Williams, 27, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of third-degree theft.

Arrested: Cooper John Pierce, 27, unknown address, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants-alcohol, reckless driving and resist arrest.

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Arrested: Troy Eldon Baker, 33, unknown address, was arrested on charges of third-degree theft, and second-degree criminal trespass.

Arrested: Joshua Matthew Clayton, 32, unknown address, was arrested on charges of second-degree theft and second-degree criminal trespass.

Arrested: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident at First Street and Adams Avenue on Wednesday. The accident was reported at 10:17 a.m.

Cited: Two Union County juveniles were each cited on a charge of third-degree theft.

Arrested: Orum Jefferson Parsons III, 46, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a Union County warrant charging violation of a release agreement. The alleged violation of a release agreement was connected to original charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving and reckless endangering of another person.

Arrested: Angela Susan Abbot, 28, La Grande, was arrested on a Union County order to show cause warrant connected to original charges of first-degree burglary, fourth-degree assault-domestic, strangulation, attempted assault on a public safety officer, resisting arrest, interfering with making a report and second-degree disorderly conduct.

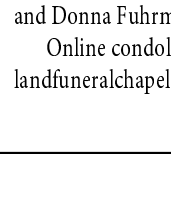
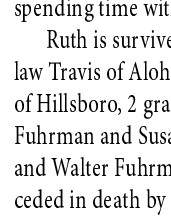
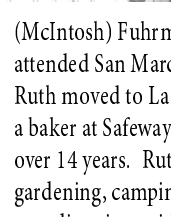
Arrested: Michael Raymond La Fountain, 30, La Grande, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to 7 calls for medical assistance on Thursday and 6 on Wednesday.

Ruth Charlene Andrews

February 17, 1955 - April 16, 2019



Ruth Charlene Andrews, 64, of La Grande, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at her home, with her family by her side. A celebration of life for Ruth will be held on June 1, 2019 at 4 pm at the home of Joanne Fuhrman at 308 S. Warren in Monmouth, Oregon.

Ruth was born on February 17, 1955 in Escondido, California to Lowell and Donna (McIntosh) Fuhrman. Ruth resided in Escondido, California and attended San Marcos High School in San Marcos, CA. In 1978, Ruth moved to La Grande, Oregon. Ruth worked many years as a baker at Safeway then she moved on to become a caretaker for over 14 years. Ruth enjoyed spending time with her family, baking, gardening, camping and scrapbooking. Ruth especially enjoyed spending time with her two children and two grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Donna Grogan and son-in-law Travis of Aloha and daughter-in-law Sarah Urbanski Andrews of Hillsboro, 2 grandchildren, Kiearah and Brendyn; sisters Joanne Fuhrman and Susan (Fuhrman) Armon, brothers David Fuhrman and Walter Fuhrman, and lots nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Andrews and parents, Lowell and Donna Fuhrman.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.love-landfuneralchapel.com.