

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Imbler School Board to discuss bus barn proposals

IMBLER — The Imbler School District Board of Directors will have a special meeting at 7 p.m. June 4 in Room 1 of the High School. The purpose of the meeting is to review the proposals received for construction of the District Bus Barn. The public is welcome to attend all open sessions of the Imbler School Board.

Wallowology offers free Discovery Walks

JOSEPH — The Wallowology Natural History Discovery Center is hosting free Discovery Walks throughout the summer. These free, two-hour family-friendly strolls to explore the natural world are offered on

Fridays, leaving from Wallowology Natural History Discovery Center, 508 N. Main St., Joseph, at 3:30 p.m., and on Saturdays, leaving from the Wallowa Lake Lodge at 9:30 a.m.

Free class for caregivers of aging Oregonians

LA GRANDE — Oregon Care Partners is hosting a free class titled "Safe Medication Use in Older Adults" from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 11 at the Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 12th St., La Grande. The class is designed to help anyone who cares for an aging Oregonian understand how medicines work in older adults and to learn skills to optimize care. Call 1-800-930-6851 or visit www.OregonCarePartners.com to register

or for more information.

EOU partners with Learning House to support online education

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University has entered an agreement with Learning House, a Wiley brand, to provide marketing, recruitment and retention services for EOU's online programs. Learning House will work with EOU staff to manage online enrollment, conduct market research and execute marketing campaigns for EOU Online.

According to EOU President Tom Insko, "This partnership will allow us to significantly increase enrollments and expand market awareness of the great online programs offered

and grow the number of lives impacted by an EOU education. Our goal is to be serving 5,000 students through online programs by 2029."

The university maintains full responsibility for online academics, and EOU will continue to attract and enroll on-campus students independently. Funding for the agreement comes from a revenue-share after students have enrolled and are taking classes.

EOU expects to see the first fruits of combined recruitment efforts in January 2020. Bolstering online enrollment will enhance support services that guide new online students through the admissions and registration process. This year EOU has expanded its online offerings to

include accounting and computer science programs. The agreement with Learning House will market those programs and bring in new students to fill the growing number of virtual classrooms.

Chamber welcomes all at annual picnic and meeting

LA GRANDE — The Union County Chamber of Commerce's annual "pack-a-picnic family meeting" is planned for 5:30 p.m. June 13 at Riverside Park in La Grande. The event is open to all who are interested in attending. The meeting will feature a talk — "Building Leadership Influence" — by special guest Ryan Leonard, a report on upcoming projects and events from Chamber Director Suzannah Moore-Hemann and activities for the whole family.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Lerae Nicholle Ruck, 18, unknown address, was arrested on a Linn County warrant charging aggravated identify theft.

Arrested: Nicolas Joseph Corsini, 20, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Arrested: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident on Adams Avenue Saturday. The accident was reported at 8:38 a.m.

Arrested: Abraham Stephens, 37, unknown address, was arrested on charges of first-degree sex abuse and tampering with a witness.

Arrested: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident at Jefferson Avenue and Fir Street Friday. The accident was reported at 2:45 p.m.

Arrested: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident at Penn Avenue and 6th Street Friday. The accident was reported at 3:49 p.m.

Arrested: Terrance Scott Root, 26, Vancouver, Washington, was arrested for an alleged violation of a Mult-

nomah County restraining order.

Cited: Gary Dean May, 57, a Union County resident, was cited on a charge of harassment.

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Arrested: David Monte Craig, 47, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of a restraining order violation.

Arrested: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident at Hunter Road and Booth Lane Sunday. The accident was reported at 12:35 p.m.

Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on charges of second-degree criminal mischief, second-degree crimi-

nal trespass, and unlawfully applying graffiti.

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Arrested: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident in North Powder at G

Street and Second Street on Sunday. The accident was reported at 5:25 p.m.

Arrested: Denver Lane Knowlton, 31, Caldwell, Idaho, was arrested by the Canyon County Sheriff's Office on a Union County Secret Indictment warrant charging luring a minor, public indecency, stalking and endangering the welfare of a minor.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to 10 calls for medical assistance on Sunday, nine on Saturday and seven on Friday.

OBITUARIES

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS



June 8
Lloyd F. Clark:
11 a.m., memorial service and celebration of life, Elgin Community Center.

June 15
Lawrence "Gene" Bowman:
memorial service, 3 p.m., Enterprise Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Jean Enderlin:
noon to 4 p.m., potluck-style celebration of life, 277 W. Bryan in Union.

Molly Murrill:
memorial service, 4 p.m., Bollman Funeral Home, Enterprise.

Frances "Fran" Perren:
10 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial, St. Katherine Catholic Church, followed by vault interment at the Enterprise Cemetery.

Kenneth L. Witty
Enterprise
1939-2019

Kenneth Lee Witty, 79, of Enterprise, died May 27 at his home. A celebration of his life will be held at the Witty residence over Labor Day weekend.

Known as Ken, he was born June 5, 1939, in Elgin, to Laurel Edgar and Mildred LaVoyle (Payne) Witty. He was raised in Elgin and graduated from Elgin High School in 1957.

Ken attended Oregon State University, where he met his future wife, Carolyn Ann Wise.

Ken graduated from Oregon State University in fisheries management. He and Carolyn moved to Wallowa County, where he worked for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife as the local and regional fish biologist. Ken and Carolyn lived in Enterprise, where they raised their daughters, Cynthia and Tina. Ken retired after 30 years with ODFW and then worked for S.P. Cramer as a fisheries consultant.

Ken was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed decades of hunting, fishing, camping, river running and horse pack trips. He was instrumental in efforts to preserve the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

Surviving relatives include his wife of 57 years, Carolyn; daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia and Scott Risan and Tina and J.A. Grieve; one grandson and one granddaughter; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Laurel; mother, Mildred; and sister, Linda Laurell (Witty) Hiatt.

Jean (Smith) Enderlin
Union
1933-2019

Jean Enderlin, 85, of Union, died May 25 at her home. A potluck-style celebration of her life will be held from noon to 4 p.m. June 15 at her home, 277 W. Bryan in Union. Friends are invited to come share a favorite story of Jean (or, if you can't make it, enjoy nature and send Jean your wishes). Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Jean was born Aug. 8, 1933, in Gladstone, to Roy Clifford and Ruby Viola

(Whitehead) Smith. She was raised in the Colton/Beaver Creek area and attended Logan Elementary School and later Oregon City High School. Jean married Ernest Lehman, and they moved to California. In the early 1960s, she returned to Colton, and in 1965 she married Charles "Pinky" Raymond Enderlin.

Jean and Pinky owned and operated the Colton Cafe, home of their famous square donuts, in the 1970s where they met lifelong friends. She enjoyed many crafts in her life, especially toll painting, cake decorating and knitting. Jean also loved nature, including fishing, bird watching, flowers and long walks in the woods. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Union.

Surviving relatives include her children, Steven Lehman, Bonnie Beal, Anita Boyer Davis, Barbara "Bobbi" Schmidt, Cynthia Therrien and David Enderlin; sister, Barbara Veelle; and 11 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, Pinky Enderlin; children, Clifford Lehman and Holly Lehman; and siblings, Shirley Bolkan and Larry Smith.

Ruby F. Stanger
La Grande
Ruby Frances Stanger,

79, of La Grande, died May 23 at a local care facility. A graveside service will be held 1 p.m. June 8 at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Lawrence "Gene" Bowman
Enterprise

Lawrence "Gene" Bowman, 96, of Enterprise, died May 9 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. June 15 at the Enterprise Seventh-day Adventist Church. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are entrusted to Bollman Funeral Home.

Frances "Fran" Perren
Enterprise

A Mass of Christian Burial for Frances "Fran" Perren, of Enterprise, will be held at 10 a.m. June 15 at St. Katherine Catholic Church, followed by vault interment at the Enterprise Cemetery. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are entrusted to Bollman Funeral Home.

Molly Murrill
Enterprise

Molly Murrill, 88, of Enterprise, died May 17 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. June 15 at Bollman Funeral Home. Interment of cremains will be at the Enterprise Cemetery. An obituary is forthcoming.

Arrangements are entrusted to Bollman Funeral Home.

Christina M. Dowdy
La Grande

Christina M. Dowdy, 92, of La Grande, died May 30 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Betty (Pierce) Workman
Formerly of North Powder and La Grande
1930-2019

Betty Workman, 89, formerly of North Powder and La Grande, died May 17 in Tillamook. A celebration of her life will be held at 10 a.m. June 8 at the Tillamook Church of the Nazarene. She will be buried next to her husband in the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Arrangements are under the direction of Waud's Funeral Home of Tillamook.

Betty was born May 8, 1930, in North Powder, to Royal and Dorothy (Betcher) Pierce. She grew up in La Grande and graduated from La Grande High School. On Feb. 7, 1948, she married Paul Workman, and they moved to Tillamook in 1950.

Betty worked as a caregiver before taking time off to raise her family. She later worked at the Tillamook Hospital for more than 18 years and then ran an adult

foster home in her house for many years. Betty enjoyed her flowers, especially tending to her roses. She also enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her family. She was a member of the Tillamook Nazarene Church.

Surviving relatives include her children and their spouses, Phil Workman, Filine and Roger Chinn and Denise and John Cook, all of Tillamook; 10 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of more than 65 years, Paul Sr.; children, Howard, John and Paul Jr.; and her brothers and sisters.

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What's Cooking ?
by Sandy Sorrels of
TEN DEPOT STREET

Tomorrow, June 4, is the **First Tuesday Open Mic** at Ten Depot Street with the ever dynamic host **Ashley O'Toole**. Open Mic is a chance for local talent to perform. We encourage anyone who has an act to share, to give it a try.

Tonight is **Cajun Barbecued Rib Night** at Ten Depot. If you like beef ribs, you won't find any better. These unique ribs are glazed with our own spicy Cajun barbecue sauce. We are now featuring **Cajun Barbecued Ribs** on the first Monday of the month and then other barbecue specials on the other Mondays. There are so many different types of barbecue around the world to explore for our **Barbecue Mondays**.

We introduced our new menu last Saturday night at **Ten Depot Street**. Although we have made some changes, dropped some items, added some new, we still can make many items on the old menu. So if you are missing something that you like, just ask. We can probably make it.

We have designed our new menu so that we can easily change it seasonally. We have added a new **Oregon Natural Flat Iron Steak** and more vegetarian options like our new fresh vegetable **Pasta Primavera** which is gluten free, dairy free and vegan and packed with flavor. We have also added some **Small Plates** for those who want a smaller portion of our regular dinners.

Special thanks to our versatile team member Megan Moore who created the colorful picture on the front of the new menu.

If you would like a refreshing summer cocktail, try our new **Malibu Sunset**, as pretty as it sounds.

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL \$10.95
Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Ginger Glaze, rice, Asian salad, bread
(served Monday through Friday)