

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Interested in joining the GRH Auxiliary?

LA GRANDE — Grande Ronde Hospital Auxiliary will hold its November meeting Nov. 18 at Island City City Hall. Refreshments will be available at 9 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. The program will be given by Union County Sheriff's Deputy Dane Jensen and his K9 Molly. All members are encouraged to attend as well as anyone interested in becoming an auxiliary member.

City council work sessions focus on economic development strategy

LA GRANDE — The La Grande City Council/Urban Renewal Agency will meet Nov. 18 and Nov. 25 for a two-part work session on economic development strategy and visioning. Each meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers of La Grande City Hall, 1000 Adams Ave.

The purpose of a work session is to provide the council/

URA with an opportunity to informally discuss topics of common concern and interest and to exchange ideas with staff, not to make decisions or to direct staff toward a specific action or conclusion. While work sessions are open to the public, comments and questions generally are not entertained until the conclusion of the discussion.

Union Fire District Board meets Tuesday

UNION — The Union Rural Fire Protection District's next board meeting will be held Nov. 19. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Union Fire Department.

Public welcome at Imbler School Board meeting

IMBLER — The Imbler School District Board of Directors will meet for a regular session at 7 p.m. Nov. 19 in Room 1 of the high school. The public is welcome to attend all open sessions of the Imbler School District Board of Directors.

Learn about ODOT's plan to upgrade curb ramps in Enterprise

ENTERPRISE — The Oregon Department of Transportation will present and discuss curb ramp design plans at a meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Enterprise City Hall, 108 NE First St. The ODOT project will improve sidewalk curb ramps to comply with current Americans with Disabilities Act requirements along portions of North Street and NW First Street. The pilot project is scheduled for construction in 2020. It will showcase options and techniques for ADA curb ramp design and construction that will be used in other cities around Oregon.

"Your input is greatly appreciated as we work to improve accessibility and safety for our community members," said ODOT Transportation Project Manager Howard Postovit.

Cook Memorial Library offers 'Food for Fines'

LA GRANDE — Cook Memorial Library patrons can reduce their library fees while

helping friends and neighbors who struggle to afford food. Cook Memorial Library is currently offering "Food for Fines," giving library customers the opportunity to reduce their overdue fines by \$1 for each donated food item, up to \$10 per card. The fines waived will be for late fees only, not for collection, processing or replacement fees. Food items must be unopened, non-perishable, labeled, undamaged and non-expired. Food items should be brought to the front desk of the library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande. The food items collected will help contribute to the community sharing cupboard located in the front foyer of the library. For more information, call the library at 541-962-1339.

Elgin School Board to meet Monday

ELGIN — The Elgin School Board will meet Nov. 18. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in Room 17 of Stella Mayfield Elementary School.

The Oregon School Boards Association convention will be one of the topics discussed at the meeting.

Leopoldine 'Poldi' Williams celebrates 90th birthday Saturday

Family and friends of Leopoldine "Poldi" Williams, of Union, are invited to join in a 90th birthday party hosted by her children and grand-

children. The celebration will take place from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 16 at the Island City Market's Urban Vine, 10701 W. First St., Island City.

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

Nov. 18-Nov. 22; lunch served 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. age 60+ \$3 suggested donation; others \$6

Monday: chef salad (loaded with veggies, turkey, roast beef, ham, boiled egg and cheese), soup, bread, fruit.

Tuesday: spaghetti, Caesar salad, steamed broccoli, garlic cheese bread, sliced fruit.

Wednesday: tender beef with horseradish sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, Jell-O, rolls, cake.

Thursday: baked potato bar with chili and all the trimmings, steamed vegetables, salad greens.

Friday: shepherd's pie, salad greens, cottage cheese, fresh fruit slices, wheat rolls.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT**UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Arrested: Matthew Carter Coote, 30, unknown address, was arrested on charges of carrying a concealed firearm, possession of heroin and unlawful delivery of heroin.

Arrested Josie Lee Pritchard, 30, unknown address, was arrested on two Umatilla County warrants. One charged a probation violation connected to original charges of possession of heroin, two counts, and possession of methamphetamine. A second warrant charged a probation violation. The alleged probation violation was connected to an original charge of possession of methamphetamine. Pritchard also was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, heroin and delivery of a controlled substance methamphetamine; felon in possession of a firearm, and giving false information to a

police officer.

Arrested: Chuck Wayne Briney, 26, unknown address, was arrested on a Baker County probation violation warrant. The warrant was connected to an original charge of unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on a charge of fourth-degree assault.

Arrested: Damon Alan Preuss, 26, unknown address, was arrested on a Union County parole and probation detainer.

OREGON STATE POLICE

Arrested: Samuel C. Workman, 39, unknown address, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants-alcohol and reckless driving.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to 10 calls for medical assistance on Thursday and seven on Wednesday.

OBITUARIES

Keith D. Moffit

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1930-2019

Keith Douglas Moffit, 89, of Wallowa, died Nov. 5 in Enterprise of natural causes. A

memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 16 at the Lostine Cemetery. A get-together with food and beverages provided will follow at the Lostine Grange. Arrangements are entrusted to Bollman Funeral Home of Enterprise.

Keith was born Jan. 11, 1930, in Enterprise, to Mike R. and Velma (Latimer) Moffit. He attended and graduated from the Lostine School District. A veteran, Keith served with the Army engineers in the Korean War.

Keith and his wife, Bonnie, spent winters in Arizona and summers in Wallowa. According to his family, "he was a perfect gentleman when dealing with the ladies. Even agreeable to mending his ways and moving to a place in the desert with Bonnie by his side."

Keith loved the fall, hunting in the mountains with leaves turning and the tamarack shedding. He could spin a rifle like a six-gun.

Keith always gave people what they wanted, expected and needed. As the saying goes, a man may die but his work will remain in the present tense.

Surviving relatives include his brothers, Kenneth Moffit and his wife, Roberta, Max Moffit and Milo Moffit; and his daughters, sons, nieces,

nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie, and sister, Letha Moffit Frazier.

Jean (Rogers) Barry

Formerly of Elgin

Jean (Rogers) Barry, 99, formerly of Elgin, died Oct. 9. Arrangements are under the direction of Riverview Abbey Funeral Home of Portland, where a service was held Oct. 14.

Eleanor 'Rose' (Ray) Carper

La Grande

1930-2019

Eleanor "Rose" Carper, 89, of La Grande, died Nov. 11 at the home of her daughter. A

celebration of her life will be held at 1 p.m. Nov. 16 at Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center. Interment will follow at the Grandview Cemetery.

Known as Rose, she was born Jan. 29, 1930, in Stephenson, Wisconsin, to Louis and Fern (James) Ray. When she was a child, the family moved to Penawawa, Wash-

ington. In 1954, Rose married Lewis Carper in Spokane, Washington. She worked as a nurse for a time and then was busy raising her children and being a 4-H leader, Cub Scout leader and room mother among other things.

After her children were grown, Rose ran a day care for 25 years and was a well-known and beloved babysitter who helped to shape the lives of many children in the community. She was a lifetime member of the First Christian Church and was very active in the La Grande congregation. She worked in the nursery and volunteered for church events throughout each year.

Rose was an excellent seamstress and an amazing cook and pie baker. She was proud of obtaining her driver's license at the age of 45.

Survivors include her children, Robin Carper of Spokane, Timothy Carper of Enterprise, Cynthia Carper of La Grande, Cheri Nuttall of Hillsboro and Sheila Carper of Seattle; stepdaughter, Darlene Hansen of Pilot Rock; siblings, Veronica Tierney of Tacoma and Louis Ray of Spokane; and nine grandchildren

and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Lewis "Dude" Carper, on March 2, 2009, and her sister, Margie Millar.

Donna M. Campbell

La Grande

Donna Mae Campbell, 88, of La Grande, died Nov. 14 at Grande Ronde Hospital. At her request, there will not be a public service. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Bob's BASEBALL Tours

East Coast Tour: June 24-July 4, 2020
See 7 MLB Games in 11 days at Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Washington DC, Baltimore & New York (Yankees & Mets).
Included: Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, Guided Tour of NYC and free day in Manhattan.
Hotel near Times Square two nights.
Tour begins near Baltimore International Airport.
Ends near Cleveland Airport.
\$2,650/person based on double hotel occupancy

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See 4 MLB Games in 6 days at brand new Texas Rangers field, Houston & Atlanta. Free afternoon in New Orleans. July 24-29
Tour begins near Dallas/FtWorth International Airport.
Ends near Atlanta Airport.
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