

Milestone: Mark and Judy Wing celebrate golden anniversary



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Mark and Judy Wing, of Union, were married Sept. 19, 1971. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary earlier this summer with their children and their spouses: Christy and Jeff Watson, of Spokane, Washington; Jenny and Peter Hoelter, of Salem; Joe and Karen Wing, of Union; and Adam and Jennifer Wing, of Joseph. They have been blessed with 10 grandchildren. Mark and Judy plan to continue the celebration of their golden anniversary with a fall tour of the Pacific Northwest.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

MEETINGS

- **ENTERPRISE** — The Wallowa County Board of Commissioners will meet in special session on Monday, Sept. 20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Thornton Conference Room of the Wallowa County Courthouse, 101 S. River St., Enterprise. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and possibly award a bid for the District Attorney’s Security Project that is time sensitive.
Meetings and hearings are open to the public. Those interested in attending are encouraged to do so virtually. For access information, concerns or need of special accommodations, contact the Wallowa County Commissioners Office at 426-4543, ext. 1130.
- **UNION** — A regular session of the Union Rural Fire Protection District Board will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the fire hall. For more information, contact Kim George, Union RFPD clerk, at 541-910-3114 or union.rfpd@outlook.com.
- **IMBLER** — The Imbler School Board will meet Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. in Room 1 of Imbler High

School. Grant funds will be one of the items discussed. The public is welcome to attend all open sessions of the Imbler School District Board of Directors.

BRIEFS

OTEC hands out free energy-efficient light bulbs Sept. 20-22

LA GRANDE — Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative is holding a second light bulb giveaway Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 20-22. The four-pack of free energy-efficient and money-saving light bulbs (a \$20 value) will be available to OTEC member-owners at its offices in Baker City, La Grande, Burns and John Day.
According to a press release, LED light bulbs are one of today’s most energy-efficient and rapidly developing lighting technologies. The bulbs OTEC is handing out use at least 75% less energy and can last 25 times longer than incandescent light bulbs.
The light bulbs will be handed out on a first-come, first basis and the giveaway will stop once supplies have run out. OTEC will announce on social media

and radio when lightbulbs have run out.
The co-op offers rebates for member-owners who invest in energy-efficient equipment and also to those who purchase appliances or equipment locally. Learn more at otec.coop/programs-rebates.

Cove sit-down senior meals again served

COVE — Cove senior lunches this fall will again be sit-down meals at Founders Hall on the Ascension School grounds. Offered last year as a takeout lunch due to the pandemic, the in-person meals resume Tuesday, Sept. 21, and will be served the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Coffee and tea are available at 11:30 a.m., and lunch begins at noon.
The price is still \$5 per meal and reservations are requested to ensure there is food for everyone. Those on the current list should have already been contacted. If you haven’t been called or wish to participate, call Betsy Arnson at 541-568-4902 or Virginia Fischer at 1-907-299-6072.

—The Observer

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14

- 12:19 p.m. — A caller reported vandalism on the 300 block of 20th Street, La Grande. An officer made contact and took a report.
- 4:06 p.m. — A caller reported possible child neglect in North Powder.
- 6:07 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff’s Office received a report of a vehicle theft on the 800 block of Third Street, North Powder.
- 7:41 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of a domestic disturbance on the 1400 block of Adams Avenue. Officers responded and warned both parties for disorderly conduct.
- 10:11 p.m. — A La Grande police officer responded to the area of Hemlock Street and Jefferson Avenue on a report of several people holding another person but found no one at the scene.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15

- 10:23 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2200 block of Adams Avenue on a report of suspicious circumstances. An officer tried to give options, but the subject denied assistance.
- 12:31 p.m. — A caller on the 1800 block of 26th Street, La Grande, reported kittens stuck under a trailer. An animal enforcement officer made contact and explained options.
- 12:53 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 200 block of Fir Street on a report of a disturbance. Police arrested a 25-year-old man for disorderly conduct.
- 2:48 p.m. — A caller reported a transient parked on private property on the 300 block of Greenwood Street, La Grande. An officer responded and the person agreed to move along.
- 3:33 p.m. — A resident on the 1800 block of X Avenue, La Grande, reported a possible burglary. An officer made contact and took information.
- 5:33 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the railroad intersection on Cherry Street on a report of a boy playing on the tracks. An officer found children there and counseled them about railroad safety.
- 9:06 p.m. — Local law enforcement responded to X Avenue and Pine Street on a report of a disturbance between a pedestrian and a vehicle driver and warned one person for disorderly conduct.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16

- 9:47 a.m. — La Grande police responded to Pioneer Park on a report of counterfeit bills. Police took information.
- 12:22 p.m. — A caller complained about open range cattle in the area of 75800 Palmer Junction Road, Elgin. An animal enforcement officer made contact, took information and gave options.
- 4:40 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1400 block of May Lane on a report of a possible intoxicated driver. Officers resolved the situation.
- 5:18 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about identity theft. An officer made connect and took a report.
- 5:32 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff’s Office received a report about possible child neglect in Elgin.
- 8:49 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence on the 2800 block of First Street. Police arrested a 14-year-old female for fourth-degree assault.

RECENT OREGON STATE POLICE ACTIVITY

- Sept. 3, 6:40 p.m. — Oregon State Police reported a passenger in a three-vehicle crash suffered multiple injuries.
The smash-up occurred on Highway 237 near milepost 1A, Island City, according to OSP, when a 16-year-old male from La Grande in a 2014 Dodge Ram 2500 pickup stopped at the sign at the intersection of Pierce Lane and Highway 237 and began to accelerate. The Dodge then collided with the passenger side of a dark 2021 Subaru Outback that was southbound on Highway 237.
The impact pushed the Subaru into the northbound lane of 237, where it hit an oncoming 2017 Dodge Caravan. The Outback came to a stop in the middle of 237. The Caravan traveled across both lanes and stopped in a field on the west side of the highway. The pickup stopped on the east side of the highway on Pierce Lane.
A passenger of the Subaru suffered multiple injuries, according to state police, and an ambulance took the victim to Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande.
- A 64-year-old Cove man was driving the Outback and an 80-year-old man from Cove was driving the Caravan. State police did not identify the injured passenger.

BIRTHS

GRANDE RONDE HOSPITAL

- COX:** Shaw Hugh Cox, Sept. 9, 2021, son of Kori Lynn Cox and Michael Aaron Cox, of La Grande. Grandparents are Lori and Stan Cox and Mindi and Todd Hawkins.
- CUTSHALL:** Weston Douglas Cutshall, Sept. 4, 2021, son of Molly Jo Lively and Anthony Douglas Douglas Cutshall, of La Grande. Grandparents are Pauline Cutshall and Wes Lively.
- FISK:** Slater Wiley Fisk, Sept. 9, 2021, son of Jessica Coleene McCall and Cody Wiley Fisk, of La Grande. Grandparents are Rodney McCall, Stacy McCall, Cindy Fisk, Ben Thielen, Renee McCoy and Dan McCoy. Great-grandmother is Audrey McCall.
- MacKAY:** Jaxson MacKay, Aug. 29, 2021, son of Tylo MacKay and

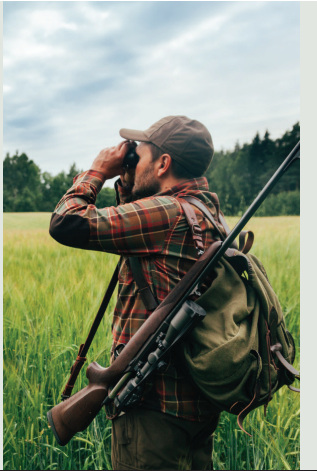
- Justin MacKay, of La Grande.
- STONEBREAKER:** Boston David Stonebreaker, Sept. 10, 2021, son of Abby Stonebreaker and Luke Stonebreaker, of Island City. Grandparents are Steven and Dixie Stonebreaker and David and Michelle Bos.
- WILBER:** Wesley Leroy Wilber, Aug. 31, 2021, son of Lauren Wilber and Andy Wilber, of La Grande. Grandparents are Glen and Beret Andreassen and Dale and Renae Wilber.

Union County Senior Center takeout lunch menu

- Served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande. For delivery, call 541-963-7532 before 10 a.m. Age 60+, \$3 suggested donation; all others, \$5. All are welcome.
- Sept. 20-24**
Monday: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, steamed vegetables, rolls, garden salad, fruit.
- Tuesday:** pork fried rice, egg rolls, Oriental cabbage slaw, sliced fruit, fortune

MENU

- cookie.
- Wednesday:** chicken cordon bleu over rice, steamed vegetables, salad greens, baked bread, fruit, cake.
- Thursday:** beef and vegetable curry over rice, salad greens, baked bread, fruit, dessert.
- Friday:** pork sliders, cabbage slaw, sweet potato fries, fresh fruit, cookie.



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FLU SHOTS FOR VETERANS!

La Grande VA Clinic
– Drive-thru vaccinations –
202 12th St., La Grande, OR (in parking lot)
September 22 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Enterprise Telehealth Clinic
– Drive-thru & walk-in vaccinations –
401 Northeast 1st Street, Suite A, Enterprise, OR
October 4 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

No appt. necessary | Masking required for all who present for flu shots at both locations
NOTE: We are only able to vaccinate eligible Veterans (no family members)

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OBITUARY

Shane Homan

1953-2021

Enterprise

Shane Homan, 67, of Enterprise and Palm Desert, California, died unexpectedly Aug. 29, 2021, at his residence in Enterprise. A family celebration of his life was held Sept. 11.
Shane was born Oct. 22, 1953, in Enterprise, to Gerald Homan and Beverly Homan. He was one of the first premature babies placed in the new incubator at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. He was an excellent athlete and graduated from Enterprise High School in 1971.
Shane married his high school sweetheart, Jary Lynne Weimar, and this September they would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They resided in La Grande while Shane completed his undergraduate degree in business at what is now Eastern Oregon University. Upon college graduation he was employed by Pacific Power and Light in Portland and later by the heavy equipment subsidiary of PP&L in Denver, Colorado, while the family resided in Aurora, Colorado.
A recession ended Shane’s career with PP&L and the family moved back to Enterprise, where Jary and Shane acquired Harold’s Women’s Apparel in the old Caton



Homan

Hotel, which they operated for a number of years. During his years in Enterprise Shane also worked in management and sales for Courtney Motors.
Shane was an avid golfer (handicap of 4 at one time) and managed Alpine Meadows Golf Course for a number of years before his retirement.
Shane loved to fish and hunt and play golf but was happiest spending time with his family at home or on numerous trips to the Oregon Coast, the desert of Southern California and elsewhere. He had a “wicked” sense of humor and could relate a great story in an instant — usually mostly true but oftentimes slightly modified or embellished for the effect.
Surviving relatives include his wife, Jary Lynne; children and their spouses, Lindi and Carl Esplin of Junction City, Lance and Michelle Homan of Joseph, and Courtney Clark of Genesee, Idaho; eight grandchildren and one adopted grandson; two great-grandchildren; brother, J. Michael Homan; and sister, Candi Homan Connall and husband, Doyle.
Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

DEATH/SERVICE NOTICES

Sylvia A. Sweet

La Grande

Sylvia A Sweet, 83, of La Grande, died Sept. 17, 2021, at her home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Patricia Fager

La Grande

Patricia Fager, 83, of La Grande, died Sept. 17, 2021, at a local care facility. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Brian T. ‘Tim’ McManus

La Grande

Brian Timothy “Tim” McManus, 62, of La Grande, died Sept. 7, 2021, at his home after a short battle with cancer. A graveside service will be held Sept. 25 at 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest East Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at 10:30 a.m. at the La Grande First Baptist Church, and will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend at www.lagrandefbc.org. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



Please follow guidelines regarding face coverings and social distancing at all gatherings.
Sept. 18 — BEVERLY BIBLER: 11 a.m. memorial service, Wallowa Christian Church.
Sept. 18 — GLEN HENRY: noon graveside service, Island City Cemetery.
Sept. 18 — DEBRA DAVIS: 2 p.m. celebration of life, Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

- Sept. 18 — ALVY ROBB JR.:** 2 p.m. graveside service, Lostine Cemetery.
- Sept. 18 — JAMES YOST:** 2 p.m. celebration of life, Cloverleaf Hall, Enterprise.
- Sept. 20 — KAY HADDEN:** 10 a.m. graveside service, Grandview Cemetery, La Grande.
- Sept. 20 — SALLY BARROW:** 1 p.m. funeral, La Grande First Baptist Church; committal and vault interment follows at the Island City Cemetery.
— *calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande*