



A framed Indian relay race photograph by Dallas Dick is one of two prizes for a Friday, July 29, 2022, raffle benefitting the Josephy Library of Western History and Culture Exhibits. Purchase tickets at www.josephy.org/event/native-sport-affle.

Josephy Center/Contributed Photo

Native Sport Raffle tickets on sale for drawing

JOSEPH — A raffle for a chance to win one of two items related to American Indians will be held Friday, July 29, at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture in Joseph. The Native Sport Raffle will take place from 4-5 p.m. The prizes are a beaded bag made

by Roger Amerman and a framed Indian relay race photograph by Dallas Dick.

Tickets cost from \$10-\$25 and may be purchased online at www.josephy.org/event/native-sport-affle or at the Josephy Center, 403 N. Main St.

Proceeds go to support the Josephy Library of Western History and Culture Exhibits there. For more information, call 541-432-0505 or email artdirector@josephy.org.

—The Observer

Ron Polk named Rotarian of the Year

Wallowa County Chieftain

WALLOWA — The Rotary Club of Wallowa County recently held a celebration of the annual accomplishments and recognition of meeting the goals that had been set by the club members. Club President Stacy Green used the occasion to thank club offi-



Polk

cers for their service and praised the membership for its achievements.

In a special announcement, she honored Ron Polk, naming him “Rotarian of the Year” in recognition of his outstanding leadership as Rotary International Foundation chair.

Through Polk’s guidance the club exceeded its contributions to Rotary International’s projects around the globe and brought grants to the local

community. The local club joins in service with thousands of Rotary Clubs providing projects in disease prevention and treatment, water sanitation, peace and conflict resolution, literacy, maternal and child health, local economies and the environment.

The local Rotary Club exceeded the goal planned to contribute to the international projects and its goal of involving 100% of club members in the effort. In addition, Polk submitted

two grant applications successfully accessing Rotary funding for two Wallowa County projects for establishing a couple of Peace Poles and a bicycle playground in Wallowa. Another grant from the Wallowa Cultural Trust assisted the Peace Pole project.

Polk spearheaded the drive to send \$2,750 to add to Ukrainian refugee relief along with many other Oregon and international Rotary clubs.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, JULY 15

10:14 a.m. — La Grande police received a report of a burglary at a business at 1609 Adams Ave. An officer responded, found nothing missing and explained options.

4:12 p.m. — A caller reported vandalism at Pioneer Park, La Grande. An officer made contact and took a report.

6:27 p.m. — A caller reported someone dumped dogs in the area of 40 Highway 244, La Grande.

9:06 p.m. — La Grande police responded to Moon Motel, 2116 Adams Ave., on a report of harassment and warned one person.

10:30 p.m. — A caller made a complaint about noise on the 1300 block of Cherry Street, La Grande. An officer responded and warned the subject.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

1:27 a.m. — La Grande police at a traffic stop at 26th Street and Mulholland Drive arrested Jessica Jean Jones, 18, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and minor in possession.

4:27 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2200 block of Cove Avenue on a complaint about a disturbance. An officer warned people to keep it down.

9:04 a.m. — A caller reported juveniles were causing a disturbance in the area of 63200 Highway 203, La Grande. The caller then determined they were just yelling for their dog.

2:43 p.m. — A caller in the area of 59900 Upper Perry Lane, La Grande, reported a person was experiencing a mental health crisis. A Union County sheriff’s deputy responded and contacted the Center for Human Development Inc., La Grande.

6:40 p.m. — La Grande police responded to Safeway, 2111 Adams Ave., and arrested Shannon Alyssa Spottiswood, 39, for fourth-degree domestic violence assault and disorderly conduct.

10:47 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the La Grande Inn, 2612 Island Ave., and arrested a 71-year-old man for misdemeanors of menacing and second-degree disorderly conduct.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

1:32 a.m. — La Grande police arrested David Michael Denham, 29, for second-degree burglary, first-degree theft and

possession of stolen tools.

1:49 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about noise on the 2800 block of Athens Court. Officers responded and counseled juveniles.

2:30 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about noise on the 1800 block of U Avenue. An officer responded and gave a warning for an ordinance violation.

10:20 a.m. — Union County Sheriff’s Office arrested Ricky Leroy Potter II, 35, for misdemeanor and felony fleeing, second-degree criminal trespass, leaving the scene of an accident, hit-and-run involving property and on two warrants.

12:42 p.m. — Union County Sheriff’s Office responded to Muzzleloaders and More, 10201 W. First St., Suite 3, Island City, on a report of criminal mischief. A deputy determined this was a business burglary and took a report.

4:50 p.m. — La Grande police responded to Safeway, 2111 Adams Ave., on a report of a fight. An officer determined it was only verbal.

James “Jim” McKinney

June 30, 1938 – July 19, 2022

James “Jim” McKinney, beloved husband of Rev. Mouse McKinney, went home to be with the Lord he loved on July 19, 2022.

Jim was born June 30, 1938, in Baker, Oregon, to Thelma and Walt McKinney. He was raised and went to school in Baker, graduating in 1957. He joined the National Guard in 1956 while still in high school. In February 1958 he got a discharge to join the Air Force and served in Japan until July 1961. He did Mouse the honor of making her his wife in 1971.

Jim and Mouse in 1971 moved to La Grande, where he worked for Boise Cascade Particle Board for 34 years. During that time he was a firefighter for 12 years for the La Grande Rural Fire Department. After retiring he went to work at Scott’s Heating. In 2010 Mouse was called to pastor the Nazarene Church in Enterprise, and they moved to Joseph, where they were so happy.

In 1964, Jim accepted Jesus Christ into his life, and his life totally changed. He served his Lord faithfully until his last breath. Jim made a promise to God that if He would help Him read notes and relearn the trombone, he would play for Him until he could play no more. God did just that, and Jim kept his promise.

Jim is survived by his only sibling, Kathryn Richards of Springfield; Al Simmons, his brother-in-law from Idaho who was a dear brother to him; and his wife, Mouse McKinney of Joseph.

A service will be held Thursday, July 21, at 11 a.m. at the Nazarene Church in Enterprise. Pastor David Bruce will officiate. A reception follows downstairs.

Bollman Funeral Home of Enterprise is entrusted with arrangements.

DEATH & SERVICE NOTICES

Darlene Ables

La Grande

Darlene Ables, 89, a longtime Union County resident, died July 16, 2022, at Grande Ronde Retirement Residence, La Grande. Arrangements are by Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Halfway.

Dekker Adams

Imbler

Dekker Adams, 14, of Imbler, died July 14, 2022, in Spokane, Washington. A funeral service will be held July 23 at 10 a.m. at the Imbler School. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

John E. Cederholm

La Grande

John E. Cederholm, 64, of La Grande, died July 9, 2022, at his residence. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 5 at the La Grande Church of the Nazarene. Casual dress is preferred by the family. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



July 21 — **JIM MCKINNEY:** 11 a.m. service, Enterprise Nazarene Church; reception follows downstairs.

July 23 — **DEKKER ADAMS:** 10 a.m. funeral, Imbler School.

July 23 — **RICHARD CARLSON:** 10 a.m. celebration of life, Wallowa Lake State Park picnic area.

July 30 — **MILDRED McMURPHY:** 10 a.m. memorial service, La Grande Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center.

July 30 — **CLARENCE WILSON:** 2 p.m. celebration of life, Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, Island City (casual dress preferred).

Aug. 5 — **JOHN CEDERHOLM:** 2 p.m. funeral, La Grande Church of the Nazarene (casual dress preferred).

—Calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

Warren Willard Evans

December 10, 1951 – January 24, 2022

Warren Willard Evans, age 70, died Jan. 24, 2022, in Oregon City. A graveside service will be announced later by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

Warren was born in La Grande, Oregon, on Dec. 10, 1951, to Warren David and Helen (Hamlin) Evans. He graduated from La Grande High School in 1970 and worked in various positions for the State of Oregon in La Grande until his retirement.

Warren enjoyed hunting, hiking, archery and working with electronics. He was a member of Union County Search and Rescue and attended La Grande Church of the Nazarene. His greatest joy in life was his family.

Warren was preceded in death by his parents; son, Enoch Evans; and stepdaughter, Sarah Evans. Survivors include his daughters, Tabitha Saletri of Florida and Melody Evans of La Grande; former stepson, Jason Evans; former wife, April VanTassell; and sister, Joyce Valentine and family of Idaho.



Lorene V. DeMoss

September 5, 1934 – July 5, 2022

Lorene V. DeMoss, of La Grande, died Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at the age of 87 at Grande Ronde Hospital after a heroic fight against an extended illness.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center in La Grande.

Lorene was born Sept. 5, 1934, to Lloyd E. and Lotus (Lovell) Ownby and was the oldest of their five daughters.

She married James “Jim” DeMoss in Eugene and together they had four children: Carol, Dave, Terri and Kathy.

Lorene enjoyed her family and being outdoors, camping, hiking, mountain biking and doing yard work, especially mowing, weeding and tending flowers. She enjoyed hanging clothes out on the line but mostly she enjoyed being a wife and mother. She left a rich legacy and will be greatly missed. “We love her.”

After 63 years together, her husband, Jim, died in 2016.

Surviving relatives include her daughters, Carol DeMoss of La Grande, Terri Bradshaw of Pendleton and Kathy Clark and her husband, Don, of North Powder; daughter-in-law, Linda of La Grande; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild; sisters, Jean Kay Curtis of Eugene and Louise Stuke of Sherwood; nieces, and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death besides her parents and husband were her son, David; sisters, Virginia Bartlett and Violet Bolton; and son-in-law, Jerry.



OBITUARY AND DEATH NOTICE POLICY

OBITUARY PACKAGE • Paid • Advertising formatting

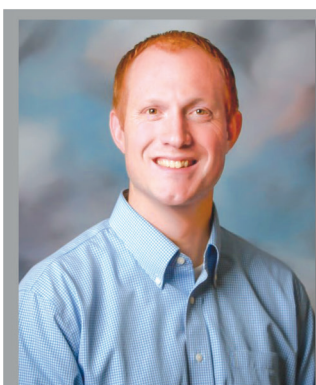
• Offering three, templated options featuring one full-color photo*

2 column x 5" (approx. 150 words)\$79.50
2 column x 10" (approx. 350 words)\$159.00
3 column x 10" (approx. 575 words)\$238.50

*Obituaries following the templated format are available in other sizes for \$7.95 per column inch. Obituaries formatted outside of the set templates will be billed at the publishing newspaper’s open rate. **Size may vary. Please contact us for a quote.*

• Package includes: Obituary in the print edition on the publication day of your choice, within deadline. Featured on the publishing newspaper’s website free of charge. Publishing newspaper will also provide 5 complimentary copies of the newspaper (additional copies \$1.50/each). Place your obituary in a sister publication at a 25% discount.

• Paid obituary information should be ready for print prior to submission. If a proof is requested, the obituary will be published in the next available edition once approved, based on the newspaper’s advertising deadlines.



Turning 65?
We’re here to help!

Joel Myer
jmyer@valleyinsurance.com



1603 Washington Ave, La Grande
(541) 963-3121

Let us take the
mystery out of
Medicare for you!

Kathy Rienti
krienti@valleyinsurance.com

