

'It was fun while it lasted'

Veteran 4-H'er Carrin Yaw takes dog to Wallowa County Fair

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ENTERPRISE — For her final year in 4-H, Carrin Yaw put her dog, Cookie, through his paces at the 4-H Dog Show at the Wallowa County Fair on Saturday, Aug. 6.

"My mom thought I should do dog this year," she said.

This is actually her second year in the fair's dog show with 3-year-old Cookie, a Dutch shepherd, which is not unlike the more-common German shepherd.

According to a-z-animals.com, German shepherds are one of the most common and well-recognized dogs in the U.S. Although similar but a bit smaller, Dutch shepherds are rare in the U.S. and are mostly bred in the Netherlands. These breeds are similar in body shape, temperament and trainability. Both bred for herding, they're brilliant, loyal dogs that can take on a range of jobs —



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Judge Howard Postovit watches as Carrin Yaw leads her Dutch shepherd, Cookie, through the pylons for a figure eight Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, during the showmanship portion of the 4-H Dog Show at the Wallowa County Fair, Enterprise.

but they must have something to occupy their minds and bodies.

A dog show can be just the ticket for a dog like Cookie.

"They're a high-drive dog," Yaw said.

And unlike livestock that get sold for slaughter at the end of a county fair, Cookie just reclaimed his place as the family pet.

Yaw said Cookie did well in the dog show, although the pair didn't come out on top. She said he did "really good" in obedience.

"It's just something we do all the time," she said. "It's how we train."

As dog and handler, the

pair won a few ribbons.

They won a red ribbon in the Beginner Novice Obedience Sr. category, reserve champion in the Agility Dog Sr. category and a red ribbon in the Beginner Novice Obedience Sr. category.

Yaw, who has been in 4-H since she was 9 years old, has had a variety of projects during her career. She's raised and entered at the fair with horses, swine, sheep, cows and dogs, as well as cooking.

But seeing her 4-H project animals sold for slaughter doesn't bother Yaw, who has become accustomed to their fate.

"That doesn't bother me,"



Carrin Yaw leads Cookie, her Dutch shepherd, through his paces Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, during the 4-H Dog Show of the Wallowa County Fair, Enterprise.

she said. "I'm selling a swine this year. It's part of life. ... If you know you're going to sell that animal, it doesn't bother me."

In fact, it's the cooking that she'll be continuing with this fall in college. After graduating from Enterprise High School this spring, she'll be studying culinary arts in Boulder, Colorado.

"This is my last year," she said.

The daughter of Craig and Kathleen Yaw of Enterprise, she said she's ready to move on, having enjoyed her time in 4-H.

"It was fun while it lasted," she said.

Recounting the Paiutes' true and proud history

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JOSEPH — David H. Wilson, author of "Northern Paiutes of the Malheur: High Desert Reckoning in Oregon Country," will give a presentation on Friday, Aug. 19, at the Joseph Center for Arts and Culture. The free event begins at 7:30 p.m.



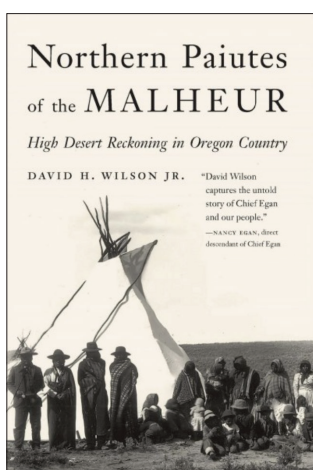
Wilson

Wilson is a retired Portland attorney and an outdoorsman and wanderer who has spent much time east of the Cascades. According to an

announcement from the Joseph Center, Wilson's highly acclaimed new book tells the story of the Paiutes and their tragic spokeswoman, Sarah Winnemucca.

In 1870, Winnemucca wrote to an army officer requesting that her people be given a chance to settle and farm their ancestral land in Oregon Country. The eloquence of her letter was such that it made its way into Harper's Weekly.

Ten years later, as her people languished in confinement as a result of the Bannock War, she convinced Secretary of the Interior Carl Schurz to grant the requests in her



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letter and free the Paiutes as well. But Indian agents and other officials who opposed Schurz's decision intervened, flooding

Schurz with false information that deceived him into reversing the decision.

University of Nebraska press publisher says that Wilson "unravels the web of lies and deceit, exposing the full jarring injustice and, after 143 years, recounting the Paiutes' true and proud history for the first time."

The evening at the Joseph Center, 403 N. Main St., Joseph, will include coffee and conversation. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, contact Joseph's Rich Wandschneider at 541-432-0505.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

BRIEFS

Sign up for next Little Pinecones Book Club

LA GRANDE — Art Center East invites children age 6 and younger to the next Little Pinecones Book Club on Friday, Aug 19, from 10-11 a.m. at the center, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.

The monthly book club includes a story and an art-making activity related to the story. ACE predicts that kids will leave with new friendships, art skills and a newfound or renewed curiosity about books and reading.

A parent or guardian must stay with their child for the duration of the class. The activity is free but registration is required: sign up at www.artcentereast.org/calendar/little-pinecones-book-club-age-0-5-3, call 541-624-2800 or stop by the center between noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday or between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Little Pinecones Book Club is funded by the Art Center East Youth

Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.

Watch a movie under the stars

LA GRANDE — The city of La Grande Parks and Recreation Department and Union County Safe Communities Coalition will host the final free movie night at Pioneer Park this summer. Watch "Detective Pikachu" on Friday, Aug. 19.

Come to the park by 9 p.m., and the show begins at dusk. Moviegoers are allowed to bring snacks, lawn chairs and blankets.

Pancake breakfast served during Cherry Fair

COVE — The Cove Education Foundation will be serving a fund-raising pancake breakfast in the Cove Ascension School's Founder's Hall from 7-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, during the Cove Cherry Fair.

Tickets — \$8 for adults, \$3 for ages 5-11, and free for children younger than 5 — include Alaskan sourdough

pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. If you're not hungry, enjoy just coffee for \$1.

Take the new AARP Smart Driver class Sept. 10

LA GRANDE — The next AARP Driver Safety class in Union County is planned for Saturday, Sept. 10, in the Mount Emily Room at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande. The course will run from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., with a break for lunch (the hospital cafeteria will be open), and hospital mask rules will be enforced.

Participants will refresh their driving skills, get up-to-date information on new rules of the road and learn research-based strategies to increase safety while behind the wheel. There is not a test, and those who complete the course may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount.

The cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for nonmembers. To register and for more information, call 541-910-9797.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, AUG. 12

7:26 a.m. — La Grande police responded to a call about trespassing at the La Grande Inn, 2612 Island Ave. Police arrested a 36-year-old man for second-degree criminal trespass and offensive littering.

7:59 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1700 block of Adams Avenue on a call about a domestic disturbance. Officers arrested Shyla Marie Jordan, 47, for fourth-degree domestic violence assault.

1:59 p.m. — La Grande police assisted a person with mental illness on the 300 block of Fourth Street.

7:44 p.m. — A caller reported abandoned animals in the area of 63100 Booth Lane, La Grande.

9:32 p.m. — Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of someone who may have been experiencing a mental or emotional crisis near La Grande. A deputy responded and found the subject was not OK.

SATURDAY, AUG. 13

6:50 a.m. — Local law enforcement received a report of a transient camp at Max Square, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and the subjects were leaving the area.

10:25 a.m. — A La Grande police officer responded to the 2000 block of Gekeler Lane on a report of an assault. The officer took a report.

3:39 p.m. — A caller reported finding drug paraphernalia on

the 500 block of North 15th Avenue, Elgin. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and recovered the paraphernalia.

3:51 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to Standley Lane and Halley Road, La Grande, for a traffic crash with an injury. The deputy took a report.

8:11 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle on the 2100 block of Oak Street, La Grande. An officer made contact and took a report.

SUNDAY, AUG. 14

12:22 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the La Grande Skatepark at Oregon Oak Street and Palmer Avenue on a report of a disturbance. An officer counseled the subject.

1:07 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to a residence in Union on a report of a person suffering a mental or emotional crisis. The deputy provided resources and helped put a plan in place for the person.

5:59 p.m. — A caller reported horses were on the loose on Highway 203, Union. Their owner took them home.

6:43 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a report of a restraining order violation at Monroe Avenue and Fir Street. Police arrested Christopher Chernoff, 60, for violation of a restraining order.

7:58 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1000 block of Benton Avenue on a report of a disturbance. Police trespassed the parties involved.

DEATH & SERVICE NOTICES

Sumer L. Aspiazu

Formerly of La Grande

Sumer Lynne Ward Aspiazu, 51, of Nampa, Idaho, and formerly of La Grande, died Aug. 9, 2022, in a Nampa hospital. Arrangements are by Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel.

Deanna L. Badgley

La Grande

Deanna Lee Badgley, 53, of La Grande, died May 23, 2022. A celebration of her life and potluck will be held Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

Cheryl E. Coe

Elgin

Cheryl E. Coe, 76, of Elgin, died Aug. 12, 2022. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Virginia L. McLaughlin

Island City

Virginia L. McLaughlin, 102, of Island City, died May 25, 2022. A celebration of her life will be held Aug. 27 at 1 p.m. at the Union County Senior Center, La Grande. Casual dress is preferred by the family.

Darla S. Thomas

La Grande

Darla S. Thomas, 77, of La Grande, died Aug. 12, 2022, at her residence. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

UPCOMING
LOCAL
SERVICES



Aug. 17 — DEANNA BADGLEY: 10 a.m. celebration of life and potluck, Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

Aug. 20 — GLORIA BAINTER: 10 a.m. rosary and 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial, St. Katherine Catholic Church, Enterprise; luncheon follows.

Aug. 20 — DORIAN 'DORN' COX: 2 p.m. graveside service, Union Cemetery (casual dress preferred); a barbecue follows at Georgia Cox's home.

Aug. 26 — KENNETH WEBB: 10 a.m. graveside service, Union Cemetery.

Aug. 27 — VIRGINIA McLAUGHLIN: 1 p.m. celebration of life, Union County Senior Center, La Grande (casual dress preferred).

Aug. 27 — DICK DECKERT: 2 p.m. memorial service, Cove United Methodist Church.

Aug. 28 — GERRY McLAIN: 4-7 p.m. celebration of life, M. Crow, Lostine.

Sept. 3 — NYLE ROLLINS: 1 p.m. celebration of life, Fred Beeman Park, Island City.

Sept. 4 — JEFF BOND: 1 p.m. celebration of life, Lone Hawk Ranch, 57899 Highway 237, Union.

— Calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

Shirley Gardner

June 20, 1936 - August 3, 2022

Shirley Ann Cuthbert Gardner, 86, peacefully passed away on Wednesday Aug. 3, 2022 at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, in Boise, Idaho.

All who knew and loved Shirley called her "Annie."

Annie was born on June 20, 1936, in her grandmother's home in Henderson, Illinois, to the late Milo Cuthbert and Dorothy Folger Cuthbert.

Annie grew up on the Mississippi River in the towns of Nauvoo, Illinois, and Fort Madison, Iowa, where she graduated in 1954. During her journey she met Robert Gardner Sr., who she would marry in 1956.

Annie was a devoted military wife with Robert Sr. being in the Air Force.

Throughout her life she would relocate to several different states including South Dakota, Texas, New Hampshire, and California. Along the way she formed many lifelong friendships.

Annie was full of love and joy and she let this shine through with her varieties of interests. She was an artist. As an activities director, she enjoyed being very creative, from putting on parades to teach line dancing. She also loved to make people smile by being Mrs. Claus and "Lovie" the Clown. Her love of all children shone through while being involved with the Scouts - both Boys and Girls.

Her children, then all of her grandchildren, were her next adventure. She followed her first grandchildren to Oregon, where she lived for the past 30 years. During this time, in 2012, she opened the Red Rooster Restaurant, which became a family affair. Annie loved to be a "Hostess with the Mostest," while her daughter, Kim, uses her creativity in the kitchen.

Four generations and extended family members have worked in some capacity at the restaurant, from waitressing, to prep cook, to carpenter.

Above all, Annie was a devoted Catholic while being a parishioner at St. Katherine's for the past 30 years. She was involved with the Rosary Guild, where they made and distributed thousands of Rosaries to missions around the world, and to overseas military soldiers. She also was a Eucharist Minister where she would take communion to those unable to attend Mass.

Annie's greatest love was for Mary, Jesus's mother. She commissioned the "Our Lady of Comfort" statue of Mary, located at the entrance of St. Katherine's.

Annie is survived by four children, Kim (Bill) Moore, Diane (Mark) Hill, Robert Gardner Jr., and Christopher (Mary) Gardner; Larry Martin, who is a long time foster son; eight grandchildren, Kristy, Matthew, Robbie, Gregory, Gillian, Val, Sophia, and Aidan; eight great-grandchildren, Madison, Nathaniel, Miles, Celeste, Caleb, Calvin, Eden, and Coby; and one great-great-grandson, William.

Annie is preceded in death by her father, Milo and mother Dorothy Cuthbert; one brother, Barry; and two sisters, Gloria and Candace. Robert Gardner Sr., her loving husband of 54 years, passed in April 2010.

A Celebration of Life will be held at St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Enterprise on Friday, Aug. 19, 2022 beginning with the Rosary at 10 a.m., followed by Mass. Immediately following, all are welcomed to join family and friends at a luncheon in the parish hall.

Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

