

OBITUARIES

**Lolita Fermanich**

Aug. 16, 1926 – March 21, 2015

Lolita Amelia "Pat" Fermanich, age 88, of Bass Lake, Wis., died Saturday, March 21, 2015, at Eastview Medical and Rehabilitation Center, Antigo, Ore.



Pat was born on Aug. 16, 1926, to the late Uley and Georgia (Childers) McGinnis in Enterprise, Ore.

Pat was raised in Enterprise and graduated from Enterprise High School in 1944.

On Jan. 15, 1947, she was united in marriage to John E. "Jack" Fermanich. He preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 2014.

Pat was a member of SS. Mary & Hyacinth Catholic Church. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, traveling, reading and entertaining friends and family. Pat treasured her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jack and Pat lived on Bass Lake and in Winter Haven, Fla., where they welcomed family and friends to their home in a virtual open house for 60 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen (Fred) Kelm of Antigo, and Marylin (David McElroy) McGinnis Fermanich of Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Jeffrey (Therese) Fermanich of Antigo, Tim (Barb) Fermanich of Antigo, and Paul (Jodie) Fermanich of Bass Lake; 11 grandchildren, Jennifer, Rebecca, Tara, Beau, Timmi, John, Jacob, Caitlin, Chloe, Ellie, and Justin; 10 great-grandchildren, Matt, Scott, Jack, Greta, Lily, William, Benjamin, Izabelle, Emma, Stella, and Tate; four sisters-in-law, Marion Fermanich of Antigo, Mae McGinnis of Oregon, Liz McGinnis of Oregon, and Mary McGinnis of Oregon; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Pat was preceded in death by a sister, Marylin Crawford and three brothers Gordon, Howard, and Pat McGinnis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at SS. Mary & Hyacinth Catholic Church, Antigo. Father Charles Hoffmann will officiate. Entombment will be in Queen of Peace Mausoleum.

A memorial in Pat's name will be established for All Saints Catholic School.

Friends may visit online at [www.strasserollerfh.com](http://www.strasserollerfh.com).

**Ronald Proffitt**

Oct. 27, 1961 – March 16, 2015

Ronald "Ron" Melvin Proffitt, 53, of Bend, passed away Monday, March 16, 2015, in Bend.

Ron was born Oct. 27, 1961, in Bozeman, Mont., to Richard "Dick" and Joan Proffitt. He graduated from Myrtle Point High School in 1979. He married Susan Strouts, his wife 30 years. He worked in the logging industry.

Ron is survived by his wife, his parents, daughter, Heather Becker; son, Steven and Brianna Strouts; brothers, Richard Proffitt and Ryan Proffitt; sister, Melinda Proffitt; grandchildren, Kaytlin, Justin, Layla, Wyatt and Hattie; and great-grandson, Karson.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at Terrebonne Grange Hall in Terrebonne.

Condolences can be sent to and/or in lieu of flowers please send donations toward cost to Proffitt Family, P.O. Box 1980, Redmond, OR 97756 or to [proffittfam6@gmail.com](mailto:proffittfam6@gmail.com)

QUALLE GETS LAUGHS AT FISHTRAP



Steve Tool/Chieftain

Barrie Qualle regales a March 13 Fishtrap audience with a humorous essay/story about a ranch roping incident. Writers Alyssa Halton and Jean Falbo also read from their works at the monthly Fishtrap Fireside.

'Walk With Ease' classes scheduled

OSU Extension Service will offer a spring "Walk With Ease" fitness program in Enterprise, March 31 through May 8. The class will meet at Cloverleaf Hall from 1 to 2 p.m. three times a week.

Cost for the class is \$20, which includes a workbook, water bottle and all related materials.

The Arthritis Foundation Walk With Ease Program is an exercise program that aims to reduce pain and improve overall health. People who can be on their feet for 10 minutes without increased pain can have success with Walk With Ease, the program claims. Benefits may include walking

safely and comfortably; improved flexibility, strength and stamina; and reduced pain.

The Walk With Ease program is designed for adults, particularly those who would benefit from a low impact walking/stretching program and want to learn more about dealing with arthritis pain.

Walk With Ease is offered in cooperation with the Arthritis Foundation, and is made possible with grant funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more information contact the OSU Extension Service at 541-426-3143.

Community Calendar: Elk on the Zumwalt

**March 27-28**

First Aid/CPR/AED classes conducted by Project Heartbeat in Enterprise. Two offerings of 7-hour class to train lay responders to assist in medical emergencies until ambulance arrives. Two-year certification from American Red Cross upon completion. Cost: \$45. For more info and to register: 541-432-0259.

**Saturday, March 28**

Town Hall meeting with Rep. Greg Barreto, 10 a.m., Community Connection, 702 NW 1st St., Enterprise.

Wallowa County Parkinson's Disease Support Group, 2 p.m. at Enterprise VFW Hall. More info: Mike or Linda Koloski, 541-426-8604.

Women's Words & Music Night, 7 p.m. at Joseph Center in Joseph. Admission \$10. Featuring music and stories from Heidi Muller, Carolyn Lochert, Emma Carlson, Amy Zahm, Janis Carper, Kathy Hunter, Jennifer Hobbs, and Pamela Royes.

**Tuesday, March 31**

Workshop for Entrepreneurs, 1 to 3 p.m., Wallowa Resources Conference Room. Cost: \$25. Expert Amy Hatch on the new Community Public Offering law and the process of listing your company for public fundraising. More info: 541-

426-3598.

Meet Oregon Entrepreneurs & Learn About Local Investing Options, 6:30 p.m., Tomas Room, 309 S. River St. in Enterprise. Suggested donation scale of \$5 to \$15; free for students. Sponsored by Northeast Oregon Community Capital Collaborative. More info: 541-426-3598.

**Wednesday, April 1**

Spaghetti Dinner benefit, 5 to 8 p.m., Enterprise VFW Hall, \$7 a plate. Supports the Relief Fund that provides necessities for local veterans.

**Thursday, April 2**

Fashion Show, a fundraiser for the Joseph Public Library's expansion, 7 p.m. at OK Theatre in Enterprise. Doors open at 6 p.m. for social hour. Tickets \$10, available at Old Town Café, Joseph Public Library, Soroptimist Thrift Store, M Crow in Lostine. More info: 541-432-0141.

**Saturday, April 4**

Community Easter egg hunts in Wallowa, Joseph, and Enterprise, 10 a.m. all loca-

tions. In Wallowa, at Lions Park. In Joseph, at Joseph City Park. In Enterprise, at Jensen Fields (behind Safeway).

**Sunday, April 5**

Troy's Old-timers Easter Potluck, 4 p.m. at the Troy School.

**Thursday, April 9**

"Recreational Trails as Neighbors," discussion on proposed Joseph Branch Rail with Trail, 6 to 8 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Grange. With speakers from the Weiser River Trail in Southwest Idaho, the 100-mile OC&E Wood Line State Trail in Klamath and Lake counties, and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

The Community Calendar lists fundraisers, free local events and those with a nominal fee organized by non-profit organizations. Submit information to [calendar@wallowa.com](mailto:calendar@wallowa.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. To promote for-profit events, contact sales representative Brooke Pace at [bp@wallowa.com](mailto:bp@wallowa.com).

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**High and Low Temperatures**  
According to data sent to MesoWest: [www.mesowest.utah.edu](http://www.mesowest.utah.edu)

| Enterprise |     |      | Lostine  |     |      |
|------------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|
| Date       | Low | High | Date     | Low | High |
| March 18   | 34  | 49   | March 18 | 37  | 51   |
| March 19   | 25  | 58   | March 19 | 23  | 52   |
| March 20   | 31  | 63   | March 20 | 28  | 56   |
| March 21   | 46  | 55   | March 21 | 43  | 58   |
| March 22   | 28  | 59   | March 22 | 29  | 57   |
| March 23   | 35  | 40   | March 23 | 35  | 46   |
| March 24   | 34  | n/a  | March 24 | 32  | n/a  |

  

| Joseph   |     |      | Wallowa  |     |      |
|----------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|
| Date     | Low | High | Date     | Low | High |
| March 18 | 34  | 46   | March 18 | 40  | 52   |
| March 19 | 27  | 57   | March 19 | 23  | 59   |
| March 20 | 32  | 61   | March 20 | 36  | 63   |
| March 21 | 45  | 55   | March 21 | 45  | 57   |
| March 22 | 30  | 61   | March 22 | 28  | 55   |
| March 23 | 34  | 43   | March 23 | 37  | 48   |
| March 24 | 32  | n/a  | March 24 | 33  | n/a  |

  

| Imnaha   |     |      | Troy     |     |      |
|----------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|
| Date     | Low | High | Date     | Low | High |
| March 18 | 43  | 60   | March 18 | 40  | 59   |
| March 19 | 33  | 68   | March 19 | 32  | 67   |
| March 20 | 42  | 69   | March 20 | 36  | 69   |
| March 21 | 49  | 64   | March 21 | 48  | 64   |
| March 22 | 36  | 67   | March 22 | 35  | 65   |
| March 23 | 43  | 51   | March 23 | 42  | 55   |
| March 24 | 40  | n/a  | March 24 | 38  | n/a  |

**FRIENDS OF ENTERPRISE CEMETERY FUND**

The sole purpose of the FRIENDS OF ENTERPRISE CEMETERY grassroots movement is to assist in restoration of the Enterprise Cemetery. Many have expressed a desire to participate in this cause, so an account has been established at The Bank of Eastern Oregon in Enterprise for anyone wishing to make donations. Donors will receive recognition of gift and information quarterly of activity; full disclosure is available to anyone at any time. Your donation is not tax deductible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Six-day forecast**  
March 25 - March 31  
Source: National Weather Service

|          |  |              |                            |
|----------|--|--------------|----------------------------|
| March 25 |  | H: 49 L: 33  | Slight chance of snow/rain |
| March 26 |  | H: 61 L: 38  | Mostly sunny               |
| March 27 |  | H: 62 L: 40  | Mostly clear               |
| March 28 |  | H: 62 L: 35  | Mostly sunny               |
| March 29 |  | H: 63 L: 35  | Mostly sunny               |
| March 30 |  | H: 62 L: n/a | Mostly sunny               |

**Phases of the moon**

|             |           |              |          |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| March 27    | April 3   | April 10     | April 17 |
|             |           |              |          |
| 1st Quarter | Full Moon | Last Quarter | New Moon |