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Local Americana group Saigon County will perform at the benefit for Creating Memories, May 2 at the OK Theatre. From left: Eric Sinclair and Brian Buck.

Concert to benefit Creating Memories

A quiet nonprofit aimed at bringing joy to the disabled will make its public debut Saturday, May 2, at the OK Theatre in Enterprise. A concert plus food will be provided on a donation basis by Enterprise-based Creating Memories, the entity that has secured a long-term lease on 90 acres of property at Wallowa Lake owned by the Blue Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Three artistic groups will perform beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, including headliner Jessie Leigh Band, featuring Enoch Stalcup. Stalcup is on the board of directors for Creating Memories and physically disabled.

Also scheduled to perform will be flute player Roger McGee and the local band Saigon County.

From Portland, the Jessie Leigh Band has an interesting dynamic in that Leigh, lead guitarist Chris McEnaney, and Stalcup began singing together while in high school in 2001 and met with significant success. Although they

stayed in touch, life took them in different directions for several years until Leigh and McEnaney rejoined forces and formed the four-piece Jessie Leigh Band that's become a mainstay in Portland. Other band members are Mike Henke and Eric Benson.

Although without arms and legs, Stalcup, as a singer, often has shared his talents with the Jessie Leigh Band and has been instrumental in bringing that musical group to the OK Theater to stage a donation-only benefit concert for Creating Memories.

Prior to the concert beginning at 4 p.m., smoked barbecue pork and turkey sandwiches will be served to all-comers.

Speaking May 2 will be Ken Coreson, who founded Creating Memories, a fast-growing nonprofit centered around hunting and fishing opportunities, plus vacations, for the disabled, their caretakers, and their families.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be theater owner Darrell Brann.

George L. Barnett

June 15, 1943 – April 13, 2015

George Loal Barnett, 71, of Joseph, passed away at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise on Monday, April 13, 2015. He was born Tuesday, June 15, 1943 in Woodlake, Calif., to George and Nora (Schultz) Barnett. He served our country in the US Navy during the Vietnam war from Jan. 26, 1961 through April 9, 1965 when he was honorably discharged.

He is preceded in death by his father George; his mother Nora; two brothers, Edward and Clinton; and the mother of his daughters, Virginia (Miller) Henshaw. He is survived by a sister Christiana; three daughters, Annalee, Kathleen and Michelle; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at Touvelle State Park in Jackson County, Ore., at 1 p.m. Saturday May 2, 2015. All are welcome to attend and share food and memories with the family.



Verla "Jean" Zollman Rametes

Feb. 23, 1933 – April 25, 2015

Verla "Jean" Zollman Rametes, 82, passed away April 25, 2015 in Medford. She had been in frail health for the past year.

She was the youngest of 12 children born to Floyd D. and Ethel (Eggleston) Zollman on Alder Slope, Feb. 23, 1933. She attended the Reavis school, and Joseph and Enterprise schools.

She was married to Robert LeBlanc March 4, 1950 in Enterprise. They lived in various places in Oregon. Bob worked as a Fish Hatcheryman until his eyesight failed. Jean worked in grocery and drug stores wherever they were residing. Bob and Jean later went their separate ways. She remarried to Lawrence "Buster" Rametes Feb. 11, 1978. He passed away July 3, 2005.

Jean was tough and determined in all that she did. Also patient, understanding and considerate of all. A super woman who raised five sons, all who became honorable men. "She had pluck and was not faint-hearted when work was required of her," says a daughter-in-law.

No services are planned.

She is survived by her sons, Randy, Robert "Bruce", Charles "Chuck", David and Mark; their wives; 19 grandchildren, and numerous great-grand. One brother, Kenneth, of Peoria, Ariz., and numerous nieces and nephews.

OBITUARIES

Beulah Fern Wynans

Oct. 1, 1955 – April 15, 2015

NOTE: Aside from the date of death, the following obituary was written by Beulah Wynans herself.

Beulah Fern (Sturm) Wynans died on April 15, 2015 from a long battle with throat cancer that began in 2000. She passed away while surrounded by her family in the comfort of her home with the vista of her beloved Wallowa County Mountains in front of her.

Beulah was born in Walla Walla, Wash., on Oct. 1, 1955 to Wanda (Berner) and Jack Sturm. She joined three older brothers — Jim, Bob and Bryce — at the family home in Flora.

Beulah attended school in Flora until transferring to Enterprise Elementary School in the 4th grade. When the family moved to Umapine, she graduated from Umapine High School in 1973. After a 29-year respite, Beulah returned to the classroom as a non-traditional student and earned her teaching degree with honors from Eastern Oregon University in 2006.

In 1974 Beulah married Jim Wynans, and they lived for a brief time in Prineville where Jim was a wildlife biologist. Soon thereafter, they moved to the Wynans family property on the Lostine River where she lived the rest of her life. For over 20 years they owned and operated a refrigeration and appliance business while raising sheep, cattle, and hay. Beulah also worked as a wheat truck driver, bookkeeper, housekeeper, yard worker, painter, gas station and convenience store attendant, waitress, teacher's assistant, teacher, substitute teacher in all the Wallowa County schools, and office manager for the Nez Perce Interpretive Center.

In her spare time Beulah enjoyed working in her yard and garden, reading, crafting, sewing, and photography. In addition, she participated in the annual Nez Perce Tamkaliks Celebration; traveled to the many places where her kids lived; and hiked and backpacked in the high mountains of the Eagle Cap Wilderness.

Beulah loved the time she spent with her darling baby granddaughter, Sloane. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and many friends.

Beulah is survived by her most precious gifts of life — her son, Reid (Kimberly Lewis) of Alabama; and daughter, Jody of California — who made her proud from the day they were born.

Other survivors include her devoted life partner, Larry Forsgren of Lostine; mother, Wanda (Berner, Sturm) Dombrosky of Milton-Freewater; granddaughter, Sloane of Alabama; brother, Jim (Marcella) of Idaho; sister-in-law, Susan of Newberg; brother, Bryce of Milton-Freewater; and step-brothers, Leo (Tami), Dick (Linda) and Bob (Millie) Dombrosky, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many close friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim; father, Jack; and brother, Bob; and step-father, Rube Dombrosky.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 2, 2015 at 2 p.m. at The Arbor where the annual Tamkaliks Celebration occurs (70956 Whiskey Creek Road, Wallowa) followed by a potluck at the Wallowa Senior Center in Wallowa.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wallowa School Foundation, Wallowa County 4-H, Lending Heart Community Resources of Wallowa County, or a charity of your choice.

DEATH NOTICE

Oneta Owens

Oneta Owens, 93, of Enterprise, died Sunday, April 26, 2015. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 4, at Bollman Funeral Home, Enterprise. Memorials may be given to Gideon International

WITH FONDEST MEMORIES



We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Wednesday, May 20 we will publish a special section devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. The names will be placed in alphabetical order and will be similar to the sample below:

SAMPLE

Judy Andrews
June 27, 1951 – May 23, 2013

May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.

Always in our hearts,
John and Monda Andrews and Family

If you wish, select one of the following verses below to accompany your tribute:

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.
9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
11. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
12. May God's grace shine over you for all time.
13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
14. We send this message with a loving kiss and eternal rest and happiness.
15. May the Lord bless you with His grace and warm, loving heart.
16. Write Your Own!

To remember your loved one in this special way, please fill out the form below and mail to:

Wallowa County Chieftain
209 NW First St., Enterprise, OR 97828
or stop by the office
Deadline: Friday, May 13, 2015



Please publish my tribute in the special Memorial Section in May
Wallowa County Chieftain

Cost: \$21.00 Make checks payable to **Wallowa County Chieftain**
E-mail photos to: **cjenkins@wallowa.com**
Questions: Call Cheryl at **541-426-4567**

Name of deceased _____
 Relationship to me _____
 Date of birth _____ Date of passing _____
 Verse # or special message (Limit 25 words) _____

 Who the message is from _____
 Print your name here _____
 Address _____ Phone Number _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High and Low Temperatures

According to data sent to MesoWest: www.mesowest.utah.edu

Enterprise			Lostine		
Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
April 22	42	54	April 22	41	55
April 23	26	58	April 23	25	58
April 24	26	49	April 24	37	50
April 25	28	48	April 25	n/a	49
April 26	23	54	April 26	23	56
April 27	26	66	April 27	24	70
April 28	32	n/a	April 28	32	n/a

Joseph			Wallowa		
Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
April 22	41	54	April 22	42	57
April 23	28	59	April 23	26	57
April 24	36	46	April 24	n/a	n/a
April 25	28	45	April 25	28	58
April 26	28	52	April 26	22	58
April 27	28	64	April 27	26	71
April 28	36	n/a	April 28	30	n/a

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Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
April 22	50	65	April 22	52	64
April 23	36	67	April 23	34	60
April 24	46	60	April 24	46	58
April 25	38	53	April 25	35	54
April 26	35	60	April 26	31	63
April 27	35	71	April 27	33	72
April 28	42	n/a	April 28	39	n/a

Six-day forecast

April 29 – May 4

Source: National Weather Service

April 29		H: 61 L: 30	Chance of showers
April 30		H: 64 L: 33	Sunny
May 1		H: 64 L: 38	Mostly sunny
May 2		H: 63 L: 31	Mostly sunny
May 3		H: 67 L: 32	Mostly sunny
May 4		H: 60 L: n/a	Mostly sunny

Phases of the moon

May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter