

Roberts resigns from Cemetery Board

Wallowa County Chieftain

Wallowa County Commissioner Susan Roberts, a long-term director for the Enterprise Cemetery Maintenance District, submitted a letter of resignation to the Cemetery Board on Feb. 22. In her let-

ter, Susan noted that a heavy workload in the commissioner’s role and other responsibilities left her too little time to devote to the Cemetery Board. The board and supporters of the cemetery thank Susan for her 15 years of service in the director’s role.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Cemetery Board on Feb. 24, Jim Butner volunteered to serve for the remainder of Robert’s term of office. Jim was appointed by unanimous vote of the other directors, took the oath of office and was officially “seated” as a

member of the board. Jim and spouse Betty, lifetime citizens of Wallowa County, have for the past year been hard-working members of The Friends of the Enterprise Cemetery, the grassroots organization recently founded to improve the condition of the cemetery.

OBITUARIES

Elmer Storm
Sept. 9, 1949 to Feb. 20, 2016

Elmer Storm of Enterprise passed away Feb. 20, 2016 at Life Care Center of Lewiston. Elmer was born to Ervin and Thelma Storm on June 28, 1927 in Enterprise. Oregon Elmer married the love of his life, Reba Falconer, on Sept. 9, 1949 in La Grande. They were blessed with two children, David and Bill. After serving in Korea he was honorably discharged from the army. Elmer came home to Enterprise, where he and his brother Bob opened and operated the Shell service station. He also worked for Harmon Dodge, International dealership and Arco Richfield, but none he loved as much as working for the Wallowa County Grain Growers, where he worked for 17 years before retiring. He loved time with family and friends playing cards, fishing, hunting, camping or just cutting firewood. Elmer never knew a stranger. Children and animals alike just always were drawn to him.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years Reba, his parents Ervin and Thelma, and his brothers Bill and Bob. Elmer is survived by sons David and wife Cyndi, Bill and wife Jenny; sister Berlyce Payne; grandchildren Nikki Demarest, Curtis Storm, Brad Storm and Drew Storm; and six great-grandchildren. Elmer was dearly loved by his family and friends and will be truly missed. Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m., March 19 at Bollman Funeral Home in Enterprise. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations are made to Enterprise Cemetery Maintenance District, c/o Joyce Anderson, 301 S.E. 6 St., Enterprise, OR, 97828.



Samuel Cummings
Dec. 13, 1919 to March 1, 2016

Samuel “Sam” Cummings of Walla Walla, Wash., formerly of Milton-Freewater, passed away March 1, 2016 in his home at age 96. Sam was born Dec. 13, 1919 near Chico, Calif., where he was raised and graduated high school at Chico High. He was the third of six children of Henry and Ella Lucas Cummings. The family homesteaded above Troy, Ore. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force two days before Pearl Harbor was attacked. He served as a flying mechanic in B-24s. He met Betty Sundstrom at Eden Grange and they were married Jan. 18, 1950 in Lewiston, Idaho. The couple bought a dairy in Milton-Freewater in 1955 and later a fruit orchard. The couple retired to Walla Walla. They were married for 60 years, until Mrs. Cumming’s death in 2010. Sam enjoyed gardening, fishing and hunting. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and Pendleton Grain Growers. Sam is survived by three daughters — Pat (John) Schluter, Judy (Garry) Monzingo, and Linda (Brett) Christiano — six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by son Stanley Cummings; grandson Jonathan Monzingo; brothers John, Henry and Charlie Cummings; sisters Mildred Hafer, Alice Mallory and Nellie Cummings. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 11 in the Milton-Freewater Cemetery with memorial services to follow at 1 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 1919 Fern in Walla Walla.



OBITUARIES

Donald Curtis
March 11, 1937 to Feb. 29, 2016

Donald Curtis passed on Feb. 29, 2016. He was born March 11, 1937 in Coffeerville, Kansas and graduated high school in Enterprise, the place that was always his hometown in his heart. As a young man there he cruised timber and surveyed some of his first roads in the Wallowa Mountains for Boise Cascade. He went to college and became a civil engineer. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service and then the BLM. He retired from Federal Civil Service in 1998. After retirement he did contract surveying and pipeline design work for the Vale District BLM office and the Vale Irrigation District. Donald was an avid hunter his whole life and was an accomplished gunsmith. Lifetime accomplishments: • 26 years U.S. Army Reserve Retired Master Sergeant • Member of Reserve shooting team; awarded the presidents hundred; the top 100 shooters in the United States three times • Trained the local National Guard Armored Brigade soldiers in m14 marksmanship in 2004 prior to their deployment to Iraq. • Designed and supervised numerous irrigation and water conservation projects in Baker and Malheur counties. • As a member of local gun clubs where he lived in Oregon he taught gun safety; supported and promoted Civilian Marksmanship Programs (CMP); found, mapped, surveyed and laid out location of the Vale Shooting Complex. • Member and supporter of the Oregon Ducks Unlimited. • Member and instructor for the Malheur County Search and Rescue. • Lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

Donald’s life is one of numerous individual achievements, some lost over passing of time. While his passing is a loss to those around him, we can remember his accomplishments changed lives and have comfort that he is with us always in those changes. He is survived by his wife Freda (Simmons) Curtis; children Jeffery D. Curtis of Vale, Deborah K. Trouten of Kuna, Idaho, Donald K. Curtis of Utah, and Dianna L. Baugh of Kuna; five grandchildren: Alyssa Stam, Morgan Hart, Jordan Smith, Jacob Curtis and Alexandria Curtis; and two great-grandchildren.

Pamela Mae Addington
March 4, 1950 to March 3, 2016

Pamela Mae Addington, 65, died March 3, 2016, while surrounded by her family. Pamela was born in La Grande on March 4, 1950 to John Alfred and Doris Irene (Baker) Fincher. She graduated high school in La Grande 1968. Pamela married Michael B. Addington in Elgin on July 8, 1987. They made their first home in Summerville and their last in Elgin. Pamela worked different jobs throughout her life. Most rewarding for her because of her great love of animals was her time as a veterinarian assistant in Hermiston. She also worked as a nurses aid and a homemaker. She owned a small business called “The Computer Tutor” in Elgin, where she was a computer technician for 17 years. Pamela enjoyed riding horses, camping, baking and cooking, crocheting, fishing and computers. She loved the summer when she could garden, but she especially loved learning and trying new things and technologies. A memorable date in Pamela’s life includes the day she accepted Jesus as her personal savior April 25, 1990. She will always be remembered for saying, “You can’t cast out the flesh and you can’t disciple a demon.” Pamela loved Jesus. She was always helping other people and truly knew the gift of giving as well as being concerned about a person’s salvation. Pamela was preceded in death by her daughter Tineka Rae Fincher; grandparents Alfred Fincher and Josie Marker, Cecil Baker and Alice Holt and her parents. Pamela is survived by her husband of 28 years, Michael of Elgin; sons Philip and his wife Tracy of Montgomery, N.Y., and Crispin and his wife Lynda of Kingston, Wash.; brother Timothy Lee Fincher and his partner Dennis Stillman of Stanfield, Ore.; sister Trudy Myrland and husband Curtis of Boise; nephew Kenneth J Kalmbach and his wife Amanda, and their children Kadence Lynn and Brody Wayne Kalmbach, all of Woodland Wash., and Christopher Chandler of Pendleton; grandchildren Jamie, Kristen, Nathan, Zachary, Binyam and Kaytlin. A private burial will be held in Summerville on the property of Pamela’s uncle Donald Fincher. This will be for close friends and family only. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 9 at the Summerville Baptist Church. Friends are invited to join the family for a luncheon following the service. For those who would like to make a donation in Pamela’s memory, the family suggests the Summerville Baptist Church or Heart and Home Hospice through Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR, 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.



Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who supported our family during our time of sorrow. Words cannot express how much it has meant to us for all the thoughts, prayers, and support during the loss of our beloved Marilyn Anderson. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful community.

We sincerely thank you!
The family of Marilyn Anderson

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This is a long time coming ...
Much thanks concerning Gabe Renfro.
Many gave that we don’t even know.
Much thanks for the candlelight vigil, for all the candles lit and the many who came.
We are planning a memorial on April 23, from noon to 6pm, at the Cloverleaf Hall. Finger foods will be provided. No alcohol. Each person can express their closeness to Gabe.

Thank you again,
from all of Gabe’s family.



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	High	Low	Conditions
March 10	47	35	Rain
March 11	50	32	Chance of rain
March 12	49	32	Chance of rain
March 13	46	30	Rain
March 14	43	25	Snow
March 15	41	26	Partly cloudy

Phases of the moon

March 9	March 15	March 23	March 31
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET MARCH 9-15
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15
Rise: 6:12	Rise: 6:10	Rise: 6:08	Rise: 6:06	Rise: 7:04	Rise: 7:02	Rise: 7:01
Set: 5:48	Set: 5:49	Set: 5:51	Set: 5:52	Set: 6:53	Set: 6:55	Set: 6:56