



Kathleen Ellyn/Chieftain
Betsy Lathrop, a member of the Wallowa County Color Guard, marches at the 2015 Bowlby Bash in Enterprise.

It’s Women’s Military History Week

Wallowa County Chieftain

Women’s Military History Week runs March 21-27 and the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) is hosting a month-long display in honor of female veterans in March to celebrate Women History Month.

The event is being held inside the ODVA lobby in Salem and features female veteran uniforms and memorabilia from as far

back as World War I.

This free event is open to the public and runs the entire month of March.

To celebrate, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 25 the ODVA will hold a special event and reception in auditorium at ODVA. The free event will include special female veteran guest speakers and is open to the public.

For more information, visit www.wvc.oregondva.com.



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Big Brown Church awards pastor special designation

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The members of the Enterprise Community Congregational Church, aka the Big Brown Church, recently awarded their former pastor, Jerry Raedeke, a special “Pastor Emeritus” designation for his many years of service to the church.

Pastor Raedeke served from 1988 to 1999, when he retired. He has returned on numerous occasions to serve as interim pastor, and most recently as a guest pastor.

Pastor Raedeke, who has remained in Enterprise with his wife Jeanie, will conduct Easter services at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 27.

The award was presented by chair of the Diaconate and lifetime church member Sue Wagner.

The Big Brown Church is located at 301 NE First St. in Enterprise, and holds regular Sunday worship services at 11 a.m.



Courtesy photo
Sue Wagner, right, presents a special “Pastor Emeritus” designation to former pastor Jerry Raedeke for his many years of service to the church.

Easter egg hunts Saturday

Wallowa County Chieftain

Easter Weekend is upon us and there will be a trio of community Easter egg hunts taking place Saturday:

Wallowa: 10 a.m. Saturday at Lions Park; ages 11 and under; Easter Bunny will be visiting; bring a basket; conducted by Wallowa Volunteer Fire Department. Please return plastic eggs afterward.

Joseph: 10 a.m. Saturday at Joseph City Park; three age groups: 0-4, 5-7 and age 8 and up; bring a basket; 4,500 eggs available; sponsored by the Joseph Chamber of Commerce and Mt. Joseph Family Foods, which manages the hunt and donated the candy.

Enterprise: 10 a.m. Saturday at the athletic fields be-



Rob Ruth/Chieftain archive
Emma Caine smiles as she gets ever closer to filling her basket during the 2014 Easter egg hunt in Enterprise.

hind Safeway. All kids up to age 12 invited to join the fun.

Sponsored by The Enterprise Elks Lodge. 541-426-3181.

Ratcliff Scholarship applications due April 17

Wallowa County Chieftain

Applications are being accepted for the Leland Ratcliff Scholarship for students currently enrolled, or planning to enroll, at the University of Oregon.

The scholarship is intended for Enterprise High School graduates, with first consideration being given to the current graduating class.

Past EHS graduates who currently are attending the University of Oregon also will be considered.

In the event that there are no qualified applicants from Enterprise High School, the scholarship may be awarded to one or more qualified candidates from Wallowa County’s other schools.

For an application, please contact Lisa Farwell at Enterprise High School, 541-426-3193.

Applications are due at Enterprise High School by April 17.

Obituaries

The deadline to submit an obituary is 2 p.m. Monday for the Wednesday paper. For more information, or to inquire about a paid memorial, call 541-426-4567.

DEATH NOTICES

Wesley Conrad

Wesley Conrad, 87, of Wallowa died March 18 at his home. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26 at Wallowa Cemetery. A full obituary will be published at a later date. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground. www.wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
March 24	44	30	Chance of rain
March 25	41	25	Snow
March 26	48	27	Clear
March 27	51	29	Partly cloudy
March 28	43	30	Snow
March 29	48	29	Snow

Phases of the moon

March 23	March 31	April 7	April 13
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET MARCH 23-29

(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29
Rise: 6:45	Rise: 6:43	Rise: 6:42	Rise: 6:40	Rise: 6:38	Rise: 6:36	Rise: 6:34
Set: 7:06	Set: 7:08	Set: 7:09	Set: 7:10	Set: 7:12	Set: 7:13	Set: 7:14