

# Humane Society seeks animal stories for book

Wallowa County Chieftain

The Wallowa County Humane Society will be producing a photo-rich book with images and stories of the outstanding pets, working animals and service animals of Wallowa County as a fundraiser to support its programs, from spaying and neutering, to veterinary care for abandoned animals. All Wallowa County residents who have dogs, cats,

horses and other animals that have a great story to tell about work, service or play are invited to submit an application to include their animal.

"Wallowa County has such amazing animals," said Carol Vencill, WCHS President. "We want to tell their stories and give the animals and their owners credit for all the great ways that our best friends help us."

The Humane Society is

asking for a donation of \$10 to accompany each application to help support the book project. Applications should be submitted by mail to the WCHS by June 15.

With a working title of "True Tails: The outstanding working and companion animals of Wallowa County, Oregon," the book will feature a black-and-white portrait of each animal, along with an image provided by the own-

er and a 300- to 1,000-word story. Award-winning writer and photographer Ellen Morris Bishop has volunteered her time to shoot the portraits and work with each owner to tell their animals' stories. Bishop will contact each owner and arrange a time for portrait and story session.

In addition to portraits and stories about our outstanding animals, the volume will contain a section of information

about animal care, nutrition and disease prevention. Those who wish to support this portion of the book project are invited to donate \$10 or more.

The book will be approximately 9 inches by 12 inches in size, and is planned to be available for purchase at a price of about \$25 by the end of November. The project will include any and all species — dogs, cats, horses, pigs, gerbils, ferrets, hamsters, pet

snakes — any animal that has had a positive influence on your life with a great story.

Applications are available at the Humane Society, 104 N. River St. in Enterprise and at veterinary clinics in Wallowa County.

For more information, contact Vencill at 14carolann@gmail.com, 541-432-1630 or 541-263-0336, or Bishop at paleobishop@gmail.com or 541-398-1810.

## Five local students earn Rotary scholarships

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The Rotary Club of Wallowa County has awarded \$3,000 in total scholarships to seniors graduating this month from county high schools.

The winners are:

- **Emily George**, Wallowa High School — \$1,000. Emily was president of the Rotary-sponsored Interact Club at her school.
- **Natalie Williams**, Joseph High School — \$800.

• **Raymond Seal**, Joseph High School — \$600.

• **Bette Rooney**, Enterprise High School — \$300.

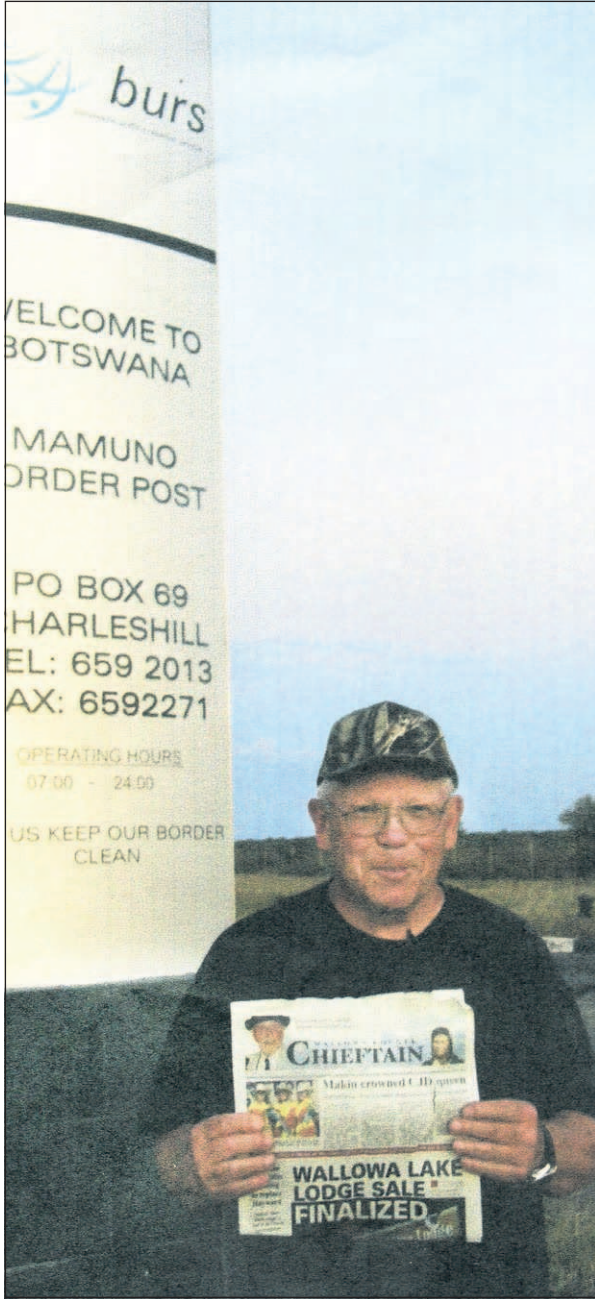
• **Eyreus Rooney**, Enterprise High School — \$300.

Each student will receive his or her award at the begin-

ning of their sophomore year of college.

Local scholarships have been a Rotary tradition for decades, according to Bob Crawford, the local club's vocational service chairman.

### CHIEFTAIN ON VACATION



Courtesy of John Joyce

John Joyce of Joseph poses with a recent issue of *The Chieftain* near the border of Botswana and Namibia earlier this month in Africa. He was there to participate in a plains hunt.

### OBITUARIES

#### Geneva McArtor Oct. 19, 1929 to May 26, 2016

Geneva Johnson McArtor 86, died May 26, 2016 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise.

Geneva was born Oct. 19, 1929 in Wallowa. The oldest of six children, Geneva was ever the caregiver.

Her siblings were sister Louise, brother Dallas, then three more sisters — Donna Lee, Sue Ann and Carolyn.

Geneva graduated from Wallowa High School in 1947. In 1948 she married Ronald McArtor and they moved for a short time to Portland, where they had son Terry Ray McArtor.

When Terry was young they returned to Lostine. Geneva was active with Lostine City Council and in 1966 she became co-owner of Crafts and Fabrics in Lostine and eventually four out-of-town fabric shops.

That career lasted until 1982.

In 1983 Ronnie and Geneva divorced and Geneva moved to Portland, where she again became active in community and church. She also worked for 10 years at Mt. Hood Community College.

Wherever Geneva was she was caring and considerate of friends, neighbors and co-workers. She leaves a host of family and friends who will miss her dearly. Geneva was active with Savage Memorial Presbyterian Church in Portland, where she served as a Deacon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Louise Moffit, brother Dallas, grandson Ryan McArtor and ex-husband Ronnie.

She is survived by son Terry (Janie) McArtor, grandson Sam (Jennifer) McArtor, great-grandsons McCoy and Cord McArtor, and sisters Donna Lee Yonce, Sue Ann Crowe and Carolyn (John) Berland.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18 at Bramlett Cemetery in Wallowa with dinner to follow at the Wallowa Senior Center.

In lieu of flowers she requested memorial donations be made to her beloved church: Savage Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1740 SE 139th Ave., Portland, OR, 97233.

#### Joan Marie Pierce

Joan Marie Pierce (Valladao), beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away May 27, 2016 at age 81 after a long struggle with cancer. She passed peacefully in her sleep, with her family by her side. Joan lived and died in Escalon, Calif., but she split her time between there and the beautiful mountain scenery of Enterprise, where she maintained a second home.

Joan was born in San Mateo, Calif., the first of three children born to Frank and Erda (Coats) Valladao, and was raised in Redwood City, Calif., where she attended Sequoia High School. Shortly after graduating, she met and married Garnett Pierce, with whom she raised a family of five children and recently celebrated 63 years of marriage.

Joan spent her professional career in the title business as an escrow officer, retiring after 40 years. In retirement, she enjoyed fishing and traveling, once driving the length of the Alaska Highway all the way to the Arctic Circle. It was not uncommon for Joan to reel in the biggest fish on the boat. She also was a member of the High Wallowa Red Hat Society and enjoyed crafts and cooking. She entered many of her creations in the Wallowa County Fair, where she won many blue ribbons.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents; sister Bette Deckman; daughter Patricia Solis; and son Thomas Pierce. She is survived by husband Garnett Pierce; brother Gerald of Valladao, Texas; sons Michael Pierce of Orangevale, Calif., and Daniel Pierce of Modesto, Calif.; daughter Lynda Hibner of Austin, Texas; grandchildren Jennifer Loncaric, Jason Yoder, Brandon Pierce, Tyler Pierce, Thomas Pierce and Rachel Dodge; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous extended family members.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 5 at Lakewood Memorial Park in Hughson, Calif. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages contributions to the American Cancer Society. Those who wish to express remembrance may do by signing the guestbook at <http://bit.ly/1spw2bf>.

#### Carmie Bunde

Former Baker County resident Carmie Bunde died at her home in Elgin on June 4, 2016 at age 71. A family gathering will be held when her son returns home from Afghanistan. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

#### About Obituaries

News obituaries are a free service of the Wallowa County Chieftain. The paper accepts obituaries from the family or funeral home. Send obituaries by e-mail, [obits@wallowa.com](mailto:obits@wallowa.com); fax, 541-426-3921; or mail, PO Box 338, Enterprise, OR 97828. 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.

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**FREE Workshops**

**June 8, 2016**  
Baker County Senior Center  
2810 Cedar Street  
Baker City, OR 97814

Living with Alzheimer's for People with Alzheimer's 10:00 a.m. to 12:30p.m.  
Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers: Early Stage 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**June 9, 2016**  
Wallowa County Senior Center  
702 NW First St.  
Enterprise, OR 97828

Living with Alzheimer's for People with Alzheimer's 10:00 a.m. to 12:30p.m.  
Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers: Early Stage 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration is required for all classes  
To register, please call 800-272-3900. For a complete list of all classes in your community, as well as class descriptions, please visit [alz.org/oregon](http://alz.org/oregon).

#### Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground. [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com)

	High	Low	Conditions
June 9	73	47	Chance of rain
June 10	72	43	Partly cloudy
June 11	60	35	Chance of rain
June 12	64	38	Clear
June 13	70	40	Clear
June 14	66	37	Partly cloudy

#### Phases of the moon

June 12	June 20	June 27	July 4
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

#### WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET JUNE 8-14

(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Rise: 5:01 Set: 8:36	Rise: 5:01 Set: 8:37	Rise: 5:01 Set: 8:37	Rise: 5:00 Set: 8:38	Rise: 5:00 Set: 8:38	Rise: 5:00 Set: 8:39	Rise: 5:00 Set: 8:39

## Amy Hafer Race for Awareness!

Saturday, June 25, 2016  
9:00 am at Wallowa Memorial Hospital, Enterprise  
Early registration open now until June 22!  
Sponsored by Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation

**Sign Up Now!**

**Three Easy Ways to Register**

1. Visit [www.wvhcf.org](http://www.wvhcf.org) and register online
2. Stop by Wallowa Memorial Hospital & pick up form
3. Call the Foundation at 541.426.1913 to have form mailed to you.

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