Courtesy photo

of

11,

Wilks,

Enterprise smiles in joy as

camp. He won a scholarship

to Grange Jr. Camp through

scholarship

Elijah Wilks, 11, of En-

terprise is going to Grange

Jr. Camp in Pomeroy, Wash. Wilks, son of Shawna Wilks

of Enterprise won a full

scholarship to the camp on

the Tucannon River thanks to

Liberty Grange #613 and an

agreement between Oregon

Grange Camps and so Washington said, 'We'll help you with that'," said Liberty

Grange Secretary Jane Curry.

of the usual summer camp

experiences in addition to

learning about the Grange and

being encouraged to become

leaders. It is not necessary for

the camper or their parents to

be members of the Grange to

working on rejuvenating

membership and will con-

tinue a focus on giving more

children the chance to enjoy

the Grange Camp experience,

Liberty Grange has been

attend camp.

Curry said.

Grange campers enjoy all

Oregon no longer has Jr.

and Washington Granges.

Liberty Grange..

Grange

awards

contemplates summer

Elijah

he

startlingly beautiful 1957

Ford Thunderbird complete

with a stunning two-tone

magenta and black finish

owned by Guy and Darlene

Blakeslee of Boise, ID. The

couple bought the car nine

years ago, and has attended

year. It was all magenta be-

winning paint job. Asked

how long it took to paint the

car, he replies, "It's not the

painting that takes so long,

which included painting the

engine compartment and

under the hood, took about

said Darlene Blakeslee. "He

lets me choose the colors and

design the interior. Then I talk

to the upholsterer, and he al-

ways thinks I'm crazy when

I tell him what I want done,"

commissioners visited several

lending institutions and made

"I'm the interior artist,"

He estimated the process,

it's the prep work.'

three months.

fore," Guy Blakeslee said.

"I just repainted it last

He applied the awarding

the OMC for 14 years.

she added with a laugh.

The complete restoration

Unlike many competitors,

"We're so appreciative to

process took about 18 months

the Blakeslees eschew trail-

ers, opting to drive their car

be here, and this award is very special," Guy Blakeslee said

shortly before the couple start-

ed the car and drove off to lead

the annual Ragman Memorial

Cruise to Enterprise and back,

signifying the beginning of the

drove off in a roar for the me-

morial cruise. Kim Tuschhoff

of Boise, who is also the

event registrar, said the 200

cars were a little less than

the 220 car average, but good

we have more first-timers

as well as people who have

been coming here for years,"

she said. "It's been a good

year and everyone loves us

of the Mountain" award was

unavailable at press time.

The winner of the "King

being here," she concluded.

considering the weather. "Every year it seems like

As a long line of cars

end of the event.

back and forth from Idaho.

OBITUARIES

Cyril Albert Stevens Oct. 18, 1931 to May 27, 2016

Rev. Cyril Albert Stevens passed away at his home in Christ-

mas Valley, Ore., on May 27, 2016. He was born Oct. 18, 1931 to Albert James and Dorothy Maude (Fitzgerald) Stevens in Balham (London), England.

He attended schools in Lonwith veteran ministers.

On Oct. 30, 1954, he mar-

had three children: Sharon (Umpleby), Paul Stevens and Judith (Heckenberg). Cyril and Rene were full-time pastor and wife of various churches, moving the family to the United States in 1969.

Pastor Stevens served several churches: Newtown Baptist Church in England; Lakewood Baptist Church, Tacoma; First Baptist Church, La Grande; First Baptist Church, Watsonville, Calif.; First Baptist, Molalla, Ore.; and Christmas Valley Community Church in Christmas Valley.

He was a much sought-after speaker for camps and special meetings. At La Grande, he encouraged the church to open Heidi Ho Christian Kindergarten, which is still operating. He also enjoyed hunting for elk, climbing mountains, backpacking and riding horses.

pel of Jesus with others and instructing them in Biblical principles for living. Spreading the gospel took him to various mission fields such as Brazil, India and Latvia. He first became acquainted with Americans at the Air Force bases in Upper Heyford and Croughton in England, which led to the move to

He had a great vision to have the word of God proclaimed over the radio airs. While in Chesham, he would take the sermons in a large tape recorder that he would transport in the baby buggy and push it around town for the sick or shut-in members to hear. During the ministry in La Grande, the morning worship service was aired live on the local radio station, and in California a weekly sermon was aired. Recently the program "Saints

Cyril is survived by his wife of 61 years, Rene; his three children and spouses, Sharon and Lyle Umpleby, Paul and Joyce Stevens and Judith and Gene Heckenberg; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John Stevens.

at the Grandview Cemetery in La Grande, followed by a memorial service at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church, corner of Sixth and Spring in La Grande. There will be a second memorial service

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons or Heidi Ho Christian Kindergarten through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR, 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

June Hughes (Beardsley) 81, died June 5, 2016 in Enterprise. June was born Jan. 16, 1935 in Ithica, New York. The youngest of 4 children, she moved with her family to Waldport when she was 8 years old. She graduated high school in Waldport, and married and raised a family in Philomath. The family moved to Corvallis and she worked as a receptionist at The Corvallis Clinic for 20 years. June retired and moved to Wallowa in 2006.

don during World War II, enduring the Blitz, and served in the British Army for two years. He attended art school in South Wales and studied the Bible

ried Rene Cheer Roberts. They

Cyril's greatest passion was preaching and sharing the gos-Tacoma.

for Jesus" has been aired on KLGN in Bend.

A graveside service will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, June 10

at 2 p.m. June 18 at Christmas Valley Community Church.

June Hughes Jan. 16, 1935 to June 5, 2016

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The crowd waited in great anticipation for the announcing of the "Ragman" award, which is voted on by the family of James Tuschoff, a co-founding member of the OMC. Tuschhoff passed away in 2005 after a long battle with cancer.

Several members of the Tuschhoff family appeared at the event for the judging duties, including Casey Tuschhoff, Andy Tuschhoff, and Jill Tuschoff. Casey Tuschhoff explained what the family looks for in car:

"Something that stands out – something that catches your eye. Maybe a one-off kind of deal. Every year we have a toss up, and we have to break it down. Then we collaborate and pick one," he said.

UPGRADE

The Courthouse Improvement Committee, formed of courtroom employees, county commissioners and other parties, attempted to find a solution to the problem. They initially investigated building a new courtroom facility separate from the courthouse. The project was deemed too

car really catches your eye. The guy (owner) actually painted it himself." The 2016 winner was a

Pointing at the 1957 Ford Thunderbird that won this year's Ragman award, he added, "The paint job on this

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expensive.

Roberts explained the committee's final decision, "We finally determined that we needed to put a roof on this building or lose it totally and that our citizens would not much care for that." The county's commissioners examined options to finance the roof. Among the options considered was a bond issue. After discarding the idea, the

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the decision to borrow the funds to fix the roof. This resulted in a \$700,000 long-term unsecured loan from Community Bank with

the payments budgeted into the county's budget. "It was as good a deal as we could get, even compared

to the agency the state normally uses. Community Bank is local, and we want to keep it local," Roberts said.

She added the commissioners were doing the best they could for the citizens' pocket books and maintain the county's obligation toward the courthouse and the circuit court facilities.

For the renovations, the county is talking to The Ausland Group, a construction company from Grants Pass that specializes in renovations

and has the reputation of a company that does good work while keeping costs as low as feasibly possible. "They've been very good

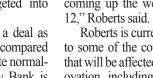
to work with. They've flown up here once, and they'll be coming up the week of June

Roberts is currently talking to some of the county offices that will be affected by the renovation, including the district attorney's office and the circuit court clerk's office. "We'll probably be temporarily quartering them elsewhere for the duration, and the county has to pay for all that," Roberts said.

In the meantime, Roberts is focusing on the roof project. 'These things take time to weed through. This is a

top-down project. We need to figure out what those costs are and where we need

12," Roberts said.



to be," Roberts said.



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She loved music and was her grandson, Brady Goss's #1 fan. She also enjoyed football and watching her grandsons, Jordan and Brendon play.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Randy Schaeffer, of Wallowa, and son and fiancee', Curtis Hughes and Angie of Tangent, grandchildren Brady Goss, Jordan and Brendon Hughes, Dusty, Jake, Trevor, Madison, Jasmine and one great-grandson, Preston.

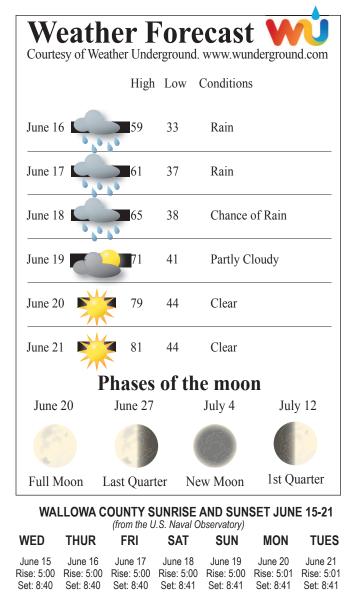
Bollman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICE

John R. Bookout

John R. Bookout, 77, of Portland died June 9, 2016 at a Portland Care Center

Graveside services are June 20, 11 a.m. at the Enterprise Cemetery at the Enterprise Cemetery with interment to follow. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements



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