

DEATH NOTICES

Marjorie Atkins

78 year old Marjorie Atkins of Joseph died Feb 13, 2017 at Alpine House in Joseph. A full obituary will follow later. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

James B. "Butch" Wicklander

76 year old James B "Butch" Wicklander of Joseph died at Wallowa Memorial Hospital Feb 17th. A full obituary will follow. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Earl Falconer

Earl Falconer of Milton-Freewater passed away on February 18, 2017 at Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla at the age of 85 years. A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, March 3rd at 11:00 A.M. at the First Baptist Church in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Inurnment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements

Symphony comes to Haines

The third Chamber Series Concert of the Grande Ronde Symphony Association is scheduled for March 4 at the Haines United Methodist Church.

The concert, entitled, "An Evening of World Melodies," will feature folk music from all over the world.

Performers include Anthony R. Corig (Corigliano) and Angela Rosemeyer. He is the lead jazz guitarist in Pendulum Swing, a local jazz band.

Ms. Rosemeyer has been playing guitar for over 40 years. She is a graduate of the Univer-

sity of Portland, receiving her Bachelors in Music Education and a Masters in Education.

The Chamber Series performance on will mark the first time the Grande Ronde Symphony Association has brought their popular Chamber Series to the Baker Valley.

Doors open at 6:30pm and performance begins at 7:00pm, with refreshments provided by the GRSA following. Baker Valley Introductory ticket price is \$20 per person for non-Season Pass holders. More information, at www.GrandeRondeSymphony.org.

OBITUARIES

Fredric Talbot

August 12, 1926 - January 28, 2018

Fredric "Fred" Talbott, 90, of Union, passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2017, at Grande Ronde Hospital. A memorial service will be held later in the spring.

Fred was born on August 12, 1926, in a small house on Getta Creek, Idaho to Platt and Alberta (Holbrook) Talbott. His mother, later that next spring, packed him and his brother Everett in apple crates on the back of a mule to the Snake River then loaded them up in a pickup and drove to Grangeville, Idaho for birth certificates.

Fred grew up in the canyons of the Snake and Imnaha. Fred graduated from Joseph High School and joined the US Army during WWII and served in the Pacific. On June 9, 1948, he married Vera Warnock and they had two daughters. He later married Saonni Witty and gained four step sons.

His life had taken many turns from a cow hand to working with the US Forest Service for 23 years always with the help of a horse, mule or a dog. At the age of 12, he learned to shoe horses and did so until the age of 80. There was never a horse or mule in three counties that Fred did not know. With the Forest Service, he would ride the Wallowa Mountains checking the grass allotments and in the winter, he would travel and put on Packing Demonstrations for everybody. He loved people and was always the first to help whenever he could. Everyone that knew Fred has a story to tell.

Fred is survived by his wife, Saonni; daughters, Debra Brown (Steve) of Union, OR, Lorri Dinger (Craig) of Eureka, KS; stepsons, Brett Witty of Enterprise, OR, Kim Witty (Deb) of Ellensburg, WA, Richard Witty of New Mexico; sisters, Irene Duckett of Prineville, OR, and Marjorie Tripp of Texas; brother, Bob Talbott of Cottonwood, ID; 5 grandchildren Cinda Rodgers and partner Len Walters, Ramus Rodgers and partner Erika Boldrin, Jessica Hulse, Cheyanna Slack and Ryan Witty, and nine great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.



Ted Brown

June 20, 1933 - February 10, 2017

Ted Brown passed away on Friday, February 10, with his daughters Annie and Cathy at his side.

Ted - Pa as we called him - was important to so many people. He mentored hundreds and was a surrogate dad for many. More than anything he taught them how to work and learn.

"Rancher." That is what Pa told the doctor who came to know him in his final days. Sure, we had cattle, like most all the folks in the Catherine Creek area, and this city-raised man became a not-too-shabby cowhand, mechanic, welder, carpenter, and agriculturalist...but beyond that there were several other layers to our Pa as well.

"Tree Farmer." He was a farmer, admirer and student of the miracle of trees. Blend Dillard, Thoreau, Muir, and Leopold; combine with an OSU science mix, and cook for 50 plus years on an over-logged barely forested dry-land plot. Pa was both a tree hugger and a logger. What you get is far richer and more complicated than either of these.

"Educator." He was an educator, a professor, and a consummate teacher. From Union High School to Eastern Oregon University he inspired students with his passion for learning. He taught teachers how to teach.

"Grant-writer." Pa wrote proposals and helped organize the intercultural exchange program, the migrant education program, and the bilingual program at EOU. We saw him struggling with late-night writing in a cryptic, tiny handwriting, later deciphered by loyal scribes - Mary, Sarah T, and Donna A.

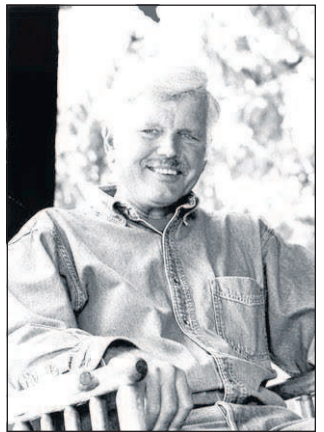
"The Rhetoric of Nature." Pa's true love was his extra curricular class offering: The Rhetoric of Nature. What a joy! The classroom walls ended but the teaching went on. Hikes and poems, campouts and essays, map studies, orienteering, memorable sunburns, and frigid traverses made up the curriculum.

Religious? Pa believed in people; the goodness in people. He was a pacifist. A blend of his Unitarian roots, Earlham college experience, and the Cope family influence.

Parkinson's took its toll, but never stole his dignity, his thoughtfulness, or his appreciation for even the smallest favors. Yes, he did love sitting at the table of old ranchers at Grande Ronde Retirement Residence, yet there were many more layers to his full and love-filled life.

Ted Brown was preceded in death by his loving wife of 60 years, Mary, and is survived by their three children - Cathy Muller, Pendleton, Alex (Sandy) Brown, The Dalles, Annie Brown, Union, and two grandchildren plus two great grandchildren.

Those who would like to help keep Ted's spirit of "the love of learning" alive are invited to send contributions to The Ted and Mary Brown Scholarship fund at the Eastern Oregon University Foundation, One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850.



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Student of the Week

Isabelle Tingelstad is a senior at Joseph Charter School. She maintains a 3.9 gpa and has taken many upper division and college courses including: Human Psychology, Chemistry, Advanced Biology, and Calculus. Isabelle is an active member in FCCLA where she serves as Chapter President, FFA, and Honor Society, and runs cross country and track. The staff and administration would like to congratulate Isabelle for committing to Western Oregon University next fall where she will run both cross country and track!

Isabelle Tinglestad
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The Student of the Week is chosen for academic achievement and community involvement. Students are selected by the administrators of their respective schools.

Ride with us!

Do you have a vehicle that is covered in ice and snow?
Do you dread driving in wintry conditions?

Well, Community Connection offers public transportation **5 days a week!** We have a bus that is available to Enterprise and Joseph citizens **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.**

We also have a shopping bus that can run you around to do errands on **Tuesday and Thursday!** This bus serves the needs of folks from **Wallowa, Lostine, Enterprise, and Joseph!**

For more information contact Danielle at 426-3840

COMMUNITY CONNECTION OF WALLOWA COUNTY

Sarah Jean Thatcher Light
September 29, 1955 - January 3, 2017

Sarah Jean Thatcher Light, 61 of Enterprise. Sarah was born in McAllen Texas on Sept. 29, 1955 and passed away in Enterprise Jan. 3, 2017 suddenly at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Sarah was the most kind hearted person I have ever known. She was the past owner of Curves women's health club in Pendleton before her diabetes led to two strokes. She then lived in Enterprise for 8 years but wasn't able to get to know many of you. She did meet and get cared for by the doctors and nurses at Winding Waters Clinic. I would like to thank Dr. Elizabeth Powers and all the doctors and nurses there for her care. She will be remembered for her loving spirit and the way she joked with the doctors.

She loved Wallowa County, especially in the summer. She loved her flowers and gardening and would spend hours out in the yard with her big floppy hat, pulling weeds. I would tease her because she was only able to use her left hand as her right side was weak so she would always wear out the left hand glove and have a perfect right hand glove to throw away. She accepted her fate and the way her life was after the strokes but sometimes she would remember the artist she was before she was disabled. She would say "I'm not disabled" and refuse to use a cane to help her walk. Yes she was stubborn but that was one of her endearing qualities. As the owner of Curves, many times a homeless women would come in looking for a job. Sarah would always give them a job and then give them Curves clothing to wear to work. Most of the time she would never see them again. One time she gave a girl a valuable Curves coat because she had no coat on. That was Sarah.

Sarah is survived by sisters Cindy, Liani and brothers Joe and Robert, many nieces and nephews, her puppy Ginger and by me, Michael Sasser.

I found Dad's remote in the fridge again. ...I'm beginning to get worried.

IT'S NOT LIKE HIM.

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Wallowa Mountain Chapter
19th Annual BIG GAME BANQUET
When: Saturday, March 11, 2017
Where: Enterprise Cloverleaf Hall (Hwy 3)
Catered by Chuckwagon Paradise Rose back by popular demand!
Time: Social Hour/Admission 5:00pm

Proceeds benefit elk and other wildlife
The Wallowa Mountain Chapter invites you to **A GREAT TIME FOR A GREAT CAUSE.**

YES, your dollars do work locally!
In Oregon alone (thanks mostly to individuals like you and our dedicated volunteers) we have completed over 835 projects, covering over 786,802 acres and increasing 28,383 acres of public access, with a total investment in elk and wildlife habitat of over \$55.2 million dollars.

Register online at events.rmef.org
Or for more information call:
Sharon Wilson 541-398-1238
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Volunteers Welcome!

Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground. www.wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Feb. 23	32	10	Snow Showers
Feb. 24	32	11	Snow Showers
Feb. 25	34	14	Partly Cloudy
Feb. 26	36	22	Snow Showers
Feb. 27	35	11	Snow
Feb. 28	35	23	Snow Showers

Phases of the moon

Feb. 26	March 5	March 12	March 20
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEB. 23-MARCH 1
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	March 1
6:36	6:35	6:33	6:31	6:29	6:28	6:26
5:29	5:31	5:32	5:33	5:35	5:36	5:38