

What's Happening

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EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30

Terminal Gravity Presents John Hatchet Band: 7 p.m. 803 School St., Enterprise.

Is CHIP Right for Me?: 5:30 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital Cafeteria. Learn more about the hospital's Complete Health Improvement Program.

Homeschool Partnership Exploratory Meeting: 3:30 p.m. Wallowology 508 N. Main, Joseph. Learn more about the C.O.D.E. Green Wallowology Youth Program designed for homeschooled students ages 8-12. Free. RSVP to joan@wallowology.org. Children are welcome.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31

Terminal Gravity Presents Jack Grelle: 7 p.m. 803 School St., Enterprise.

A Year in the Life of Bear: 7 p.m. Wallowology in Joseph. Experience a year in the life of a bear from hyperphagia to having cubs while sleeping. Presented by Gregg Pohl, National Park Service.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

Terminal Gravity Open Mic Night: 7 p.m. 803 School St., Enterprise.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

Wallowa Lake Triathlon "Race to End Abuse:": 8 a.m. Wallowa Lake. 250 meter swim, 12-mile road bike ride and 5k run. Benefit for Safe Harbors. Registration deadline Aug. 27. Info: active.com

Habitat Restoration on the East Moraine: 9 a.m. 84681 Ponderosa Lane, Joseph. Work party will restore habitat for mule deer and elk by removing a derelict barbed-wire fence along a section of the East Moraine. RSVP: info@wallowalandtrust.org or 541-426-2042.

Juniper Jam: Noon Wallowa County Fairgrounds, 668 NW 1st St., Enterprise. Music begins at 1 p.m. and goes until around 10 p.m. A kid's area will be monitored noon to 5 p.m. with a bouncy house, face painting, bubbles, crafts and other activities. There will be art displays of bronze, glass, pottery and more. Food and beverages will be for sale.

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

Ben Winship and Eli West in Concert: Fishtap, 7 p.m. 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise. An evening of fantastic musicianship, harmony singing and original songs by two artists shaking up the new acoustic folk music scene. Tickets are \$15, available at the Bookloft, M. Crow & Co., Joseph Hardware and online at wvmusicalliance.org.

If you go

Beth Wood will perform at Juniper Jam 2017 and will also teach a songwriting workshop as part of the festival 10 a.m. Saturday at Fishtap House, 400 E. Grant Street, Enterprise.

Wood will meet with aspiring and experienced songwriters to dig into the craft. She will begin with writing exercises to encourage creativity and then explore how words lend themselves to melodies and rhythms.

Register online: juniperjam.com/songwriting-workshop.



New performers on tap at Juniper Jam

David Luning will bring his bluesy-rock-Americana sound from California to Juniper Jam for the first time Saturday, Sept. 2, at Wallowa County Fairgrounds in Enterprise.

He is one of a full line-up of musicians expected to be on hand for nonstop music on two performance stages during the ninth-annual event beginning 1 p.m.

Another first-timer at the festival will be Brad Parsons Band, a Portland-based singer-songwriter with a genre-bending blend of psychedelic rock and Americana, according to Janis Carper, festival director and executive director of the sponsoring Wallowa Valley Music Alliance.

Other performances include Run On Sentence, led by songwriter Dustin Ham-

man; Bigfoot Mojo, featuring upright bassist Belinda Underwood and national mandolin champion Josiah Payne; Catskills, a rock band from La Grande featuring songwriter Gregory Rawlins; Alexa Wiley & the Wilderness and Jezebel's Mother, featuring local songwriters Janis Carper and Carolyn Lochert with their "rootsy-bluesy-lively-lovely" brand of Americana.

Tickets for Juniper Jam 2017 are \$20 at the gate or \$18 in advance at Joseph Hardware, Lear's, The Bookloft, M. Crow & Co. or online at juniperjam.com.

Kids 12 and under get in free. Gates open at noon.

Free parking around the fairgrounds area.

More information at juniperjam.com.

Hunt to perform in concert to benefit resources group



Phoebe Hunt

Texas-born fiddler player Phoebe Hunt with her backup band The Gatherers will perform at the OK Theatre in Enterprise 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6.

The concert is a benefit for Wallowa Resources.

Hunt has been described in Rolling Stone magazine as one of the "10 New Country Artists You Need to Know." She also was labeled "a top

shelf fiddler who combines "Appalachian-style fiddle chops with Texas twang, Indian ragas, gypsy jazz ... and the free-spirited fun of a jam band leader."

The concert will be preceded by a short film featuring Wallowa County residents and the work of Wallowa Resources in land and water stewardship, renewable energy development, range and forestland weed control and outdoor youth education.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A full array of refreshments will be available, including snacks, soft drinks, Terminal Gravity beer and wine.

Tickets are \$25, available at The Bookloft, Dollar Stretcher, Joseph Hardware and online at wallowaresources.org and eventbrite.com.

Merrill Leon King

Merrill Leon King, 90, of Wallowa, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at the Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise, Oregon. Born October 25, 1926 on Sutter Island (Courtland, California) to Darlene Willa Vernet Fox King and William Harold King, the oldest of three boys. The family moved to Sacramento, California where Merrill graduated from McClatchy High School in 1944. He was a Boy Scout, Sea Scout and was appointed corporal in ROTC.

He married Charlotte Esther Reader in 1953, in Carson City NV, making their home in West Sacramento. Esther passed away in 1973. Merrill married Betty Jackson Holloran in Wallowa in 1974. They lived in West Sacramento and after retirement spent summers in Wallowa, Oregon. Betty passed away in 2012. Merrill always said he was blessed to have two wonderful women. His marriage to Esther gave him numerous in-laws and more than a score of nieces and nephews. With his marriage to Betty, he gained a son and two daughters, who blessed him with six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. All brought him great joy and they loved him immensely.

Merrill began his career at Capital Tractor with heavy equipment in North Sacramento where his dad was foreman. Capital Tractor was bought out by Ray Tractor where one of his jobs was working on the tugs for the Sacramento River Lines. He then was a field mechanic for Moore Equipment where he worked on logging rigs, large tractors and sawmill motors. After that, he was Head Field Man at Weaver Tractor. Merrill was then hired by A. Tiechert & Sons in Sacramento as a master mechanic and worked there for more than 25 years. He retired from Tiechert in 1988 as their Heavy Equipment Shop Foreman. Merrill's life-long friend and co-worker said "Merrill was extremely knowledgeable and was an outstanding mechanic - one who was highly respected in the workplace and you could not find a better person." He loved being a mechanic and formed many life-long friendships through his work.

Merrill was a gentle soul who was kind and thoughtful - and embodied the term gentleman.

Throughout life, Merrill's love was hunting and fishing - from hunting with his aunt in his youth to fishing with his grandchildren in his elder years. Families and friends fondest memories are hunting elk, deer, birds, and fishing with Merrill. He restored a vintage grader for Tiechert and often overhauled tractors, motors and machinery for friends. He enjoyed bowling, carpentry (building and restoring furniture) and was a collector. Merrill liked to bake (snickerdoodles) and can fresh produce to share with friends and was known for his famous Christmas cheese balls.

Merrill was a member of the Elks, TERRA, Capital A's and the Rusty Wheels. He enjoyed the gatherings with his fellow Tiechert retirees and also traveling in his model A with the car clubs. He proudly drove his restored 1931 Model A Ford Crown Victoria in several parades and tours.

Merrill is survived by brother Don King (Janet), Sacramento CA; son Ed Holloran (Jackie), Warrenton OR; daughters Patti Price (Rod), Adrian OR and Peggy Weishaar (Guy), La Grande OR; sister-in-laws Helen Butler, Red Bluff CA and Mary (Harry) Kennison, Salem OR. Grandchildren: Michael Holloran (Jennifer) Jacob and Noah, The Dalles OR; Kelsey Zimmerman, Mesa and Mylie, Adrian OR; Katie Weybright (Eric), Connor and Owen, Terrebonne OR; Jenny Delano-Johnson (Tyler), Seaside OR; Krista Jo Brooks (Jonathan), Cameron and Sidney, Berryville VA, and Jaci Weishaar, La Grande OR, and many very special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Darlene King, wife Esther King, wife Betty King and brother Presley King.

All are welcome to attend the Rosary Service to be held Sunday, September 3, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at Bollman's Funeral Home in Enterprise OR with viewing at 6:30 and a time to share memories following the service. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, September 4, 2017 at 10 A.M. at St. Pius X, 407 S. Pine Wallowa, OR with interment at the Wallowa Cemetery. The memorial dinner will be served at the Senior Center in Wallowa following the burial services.

Suggested Memorial Donations: Wallowa's St. Pius X Catholic Church Stain Glass Restoration Project (301 E Garfield, Enterprise OR 97828) or the Wallowa Senior Center (702 NW 1st St Enterprise OR 97828)



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OBITUARIES

Dwain Arlen Estes

Feb. 4, 1936 — July 10, 2017

Dwain Arlen Estes passed away July 10, 2017, at the age of 81 in Portland.

Dwain was born Feb. 4, 1936, in Joseph to parents Aubrey Dwain Estes and Maida Caldwell Estes. Aubrey owned the town barbershop, and Maida was a teacher.

As a boy, Dwain loved the outdoors and developed a life-long passion for hunting and fishing. He was active in the Boy Scouts and later in the Mazamas, a mountaineering society, where he climbed several of the Northwest peaks.

Dwain graduated from Eastern Oregon State College in 1957 and began teaching in Portland's Parkrose School District that autumn. He taught in Parkrose for 33 years, retiring in 1990. Much of his career was spent as a sixth-grade teacher where he shared his enjoyment of the outdoors with many of his students at Outdoor School. He finished his career as a math teacher at Parkrose Middle School.

After retirement, Dwain devoted much of his free time to fishing the rivers in Oregon and Washington, filling his (and friends and family) freezers with salmon and steelhead. Even after suffering a stroke in 2011, his passion for the outdoors was not diminished, and he continued to fish with the help of his good friends.

Dwain is survived by his younger sister, Marleen Caloia (Chuck) of Frederick, Md., and his son, Daniel Estes (Thia) of Hubbard, Ore., and grandchildren Ashlee Pecyna, Gabriella Plante and Cole Plante. Dwain is also survived by his long-time love and companion Barbara Roberts of Portland and by many good friends from a long life, well lived.

Private services will be held in Joseph and also at Dwain's favorite fishing hole, the location of which dare not be published.

Chester "Donald" Gibbs

April 2, 1933 — Aug. 23, 2017

Chester "Donald" Gibbs was born to Maude and Rex Gibbs in Joseph on April 2, 1933. He graduated from Joseph High School in 1951 as salutatorian. In 1955 he married Shannon MacManiman and moved to Wallowa where they raised their family. They recently celebrated 62 years of marriage.

Don worked with his dad as a teenager in the gravel business helping pour the curbs along Joseph's Main Street. After school, he was in the U.S. Army Reserves for eight years, winning many awards for marksmanship. He also worked at J. Herbert Bate Lumber for 10 years until a strike brought the closing of the mill.

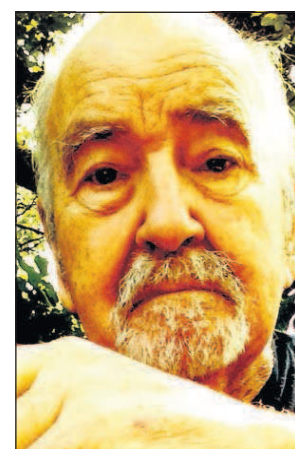
Don was a very honest, humble and hard-working man who strove to support his family by working many jobs. He had a TV repair shop where he fixed and sold a variety of items and ended up buying the local cable system. He also worked part-time for the U.S. Postal Service, later becoming the Postmaster.

After 32 years, he retired and moved out of Wallowa County ending up in Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Rex and Maude Gibbs, sister Macel, and brother Ron. He leaves behind four children, Rick Gibbs (Margie), Kari Frolander (Mike), Greg Gibbs and Jill Hiatt (Danny). He adored all of his grandchildren — Christopher, Nicolas, Ashley, Kasey and Kylie. He also leaves a handful of great-grandchildren.

He is survived by two loving sisters, Sylvia Gould and Colleen Wells, and their families, with whom he was able to create his last memories with just days before he passed. His family appreciates all of the good wishes.

Contributions may be made in his honor to The Company of Rockhouse, 2252 W Lingleville Rd., Stephenville TX 76401 where his son, Greg, is being well cared for.



Donald Gibbs

FUNERAL NOTICE

Merrill King

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About Obituaries

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Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Aug. 30	93	55	Partly cloudy
Aug. 31	86	53	Clear
Sept. 1	93	56	Clear
Sept. 2	99	59	Clear
Sept. 3	100	60	Clear
Sept. 4	99	58	Clear
Sept. 5	96	60	Clear

Phases of the moon

Sept. 27	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET DATE

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:10	6:11	6:12	6:13	6:15	6:16	6:17
7:28	7:26	7:24	7:22	7:20	7:18	7:17