

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Take your sweetheart to breakfast in Cove Saturday

COVE — Cove Masonic Lodge #91 will host its annual Sweetheart Breakfast on Feb. 9 at the Lodge in Cove. A breakfast of ham, eggs, pancakes and orange juice will be served between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. for \$6.

Shake off winter blahs with yard sale treasures

LA GRANDE — The La Grande United Methodist Church is having its annual "I'm Tired of Winter" indoor yard sale Feb. 9. The sale will be open from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the church, 1612 Fourth St.

Class of 1959 plans reunion

LA GRANDE — The La Grande High School class of 1959 will hold an organization meeting for its 60th class reunion at noon Feb. 11 at the Cock and Bull Restaurant in Pat's Alley. All classmates are invited to attend and bring ideas and contact information.

Scholarship available to Union County senior girl

LA GRANDE — Applications are now being accepted for the 2019-2020 Union County PEO Tri-Chapter Scholarship. This \$3,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior girl from

Union County who will be attending Eastern Oregon University. Applications are available from counselors at Union County high schools. Applicants are evaluated for academic achievement, community service, financial need and commitment to higher education. The scholar-

ship is funded by the three local chapters of PEO, a philanthropic organization dedicated to the education of women. The application deadline is March 29.

For more information, contact Jan Matson at 541-805-8634 or jmjmatson@gmail.com.

Joseph Ercolin

La Grande

Joseph Ercolin, 80, of La Grande, died Feb. 3 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Maxine Howell

La Grande

Maxine Howell, 91, of La Grande, died Feb. 4 at her residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crema-

tory will be handling the arrangements.

Jon Folsom

Cove

Jon Folsom, 79, of Cove, died Feb. 2 at his residence. Viewing will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 7 at Loveland Funeral Chapel.

On Feb. 8, a viewing will be held from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., prior to a 10 a.m. funeral service, also at Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory.

An obituary will be published on a later date.

Erildean F. Hand

La Grande

Erildean F. Hand, 100, of La Grande, died Feb. 3 at her residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Lorraine Evans

Beaverton

Lorraine Evans, 66, of Beaverton, died Feb. 1. Burial will be in the Enterprise Cemetery. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Local funerals and visitations

The Observer publishes obituaries that conform to its obituary policy at no cost. Obituaries must be under 450 words and are edited for newspaper style. Paid advertising space is also available for those who want additional information included.

Mike O'Rourke

Joseph

Mike O'Rourke, 96, of Joseph, died Feb. 3 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. A memorial graveside service is planned for March, with burial of ashes at the Joseph Cemetery. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Snow in San Francisco? Mild cities don't escape winter weather

By Gillian Flaccus

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Snow, ice and shivering cold blasted normally mild cities from Seattle to Las Vegas to San Francisco on Tuesday as winter weather sweeping across the U.S. West shuttered schools, made travel treacherous and closed all roads in Yosemite National Park.

Winter storms have been hitting the West for several days and brought a surprise dusting to peaks overlooking San Francisco — the city's first notable snow in eight years. Snow also piled higher at ski resorts, closing runs in Lake Tahoe and the California mountains as snow reached 7 to 10 feet since Saturday.

"We don't get snow up here in the area," said Jess Moseley, who traveled from the San Francisco Bay Area to snowy Mount Diablo State Park 40 miles away. "You have to go to Tahoe or wherever to play in the snow. So we just came up to see if it was still here, and it is."

In the Pacific Northwest, snows plunged into the teens in Seattle, making roads slick and closing schools throughout the area for a second day. Unusual snow fell a day earlier, causing crashes and canceling flights, and lower-than-normal temperatures were expected throughout the week.

Rare snow and cold also swalloped Portland, Oregon, where it shut schools and left some higher elevation roads slick.

Natalie Razey, 9, of Lake Oswego, said that when the snow flurries started Monday, her teacher shared some advice for ensuring a snow day Tuesday.

"Our teacher let us do a snow dance while it was snowing at school yesterday, and I flushed ice cubes down the toilet and I put spoons under my pillow," she said during a break from sledding

and snowball fights.

In Nevada, the National Weather Service reported light snow in northwest Las Vegas.

Lake Tahoe-area ski resorts celebrated the biggest storm of the season, with 3 feet recorded over 24 hours. That brought the total to about 7 feet at Heavenly Ski Resort and Kirkwood Mountain Resort since Saturday. But so much snow fell, they could open only limited trails.

About 120 miles south, Mammoth Mountain Resort reported 10 feet of snow since Saturday and closed all but a few trails.

Yosemite's ski area also shut down, while restaurants had shorter hours and shuttles were not running because of snow-covered roads.

"It's beautiful and we certainly need the snow, but we're asking people to stay indoors," park spokesman Scott Gediman said.

California is still recovering from a drought that led to tight water restrictions and contributed to severe wildfires.

In Utah, a semi-trailer slid off an icy highway in a canyon and hit a deputy, sending him to the hospital with serious injuries and closing the road. The unnamed Rich County sheriff's deputy is expected to survive. He was hit outside his vehicle as he investigated a different semi-trailer that had lost control and rolled off the road.

It was one of several crashes across Utah as a number of inches of snow fell.

Montana residents braved the third day of subzero temperatures and biting wind chill.

Wind and fresh snowfall led officials to warn of high avalanche danger in southwestern Montana near Yellowstone National Park, and an avalanche warning was in place for the Centennial Mountains in eastern Idaho.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

La Grande Fire Department responded to seven calls for medical on Monday and 10 calls for medical on Tuesday.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Accident: Nobody was injured in a motor vehicle accident on First Street in Union on Monday. The accident was reported at 10:03 a.m.

Arrested: Ian Riley Andersen, 18, unknown address, was arrested on charges of third-degree theft by receiving and third-degree theft by deception.

Arrested: George Robert Kelly, 23, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of second-degree theft.

Arrested: Nehemiah Joseph Eckel, 38, unknown address, was arrested on a Union County warrant charging unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accident: Nobody was hurt in a traffic accident Monday at N Avenue and Fifth Street. The accident was reported 12:23 p.m.

Accident: No injuries were suffered in a traffic accident at Second Street and Adams Avenue on Tuesday. The accident was reported at 10:32 a.m.

Arrested: Michael Vincent Massi, 30, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a Union County warrant charging falsifying drug test results.

The family of Ethel Morehead would like to thank the staff of Wildflower Lodge, Dr. Susan Rice, Grande Ronde Hospital, Heart 'n' Home Hospice, Jodie's Country Care, Stan Terry, Shirley Manning, The Mathew's Family, Sue Marcik, Lucinda Olsen, Cathy Cleary, Sally Nusser, and the women of St. Katherine's Catholic Church for their care and kindness for our Mother. We would also like to thank all the people that have sent notes and cards expressing their condolences.

Gerald (Jerry) Bradshaw

November 21, 1931 - January 10, 2019

In loving remembrance by daughters Marty Poirier and Andrea Bassett.

Our father Gerald (Jerry) Bradshaw left us unexpectedly on Jan. 10th at the age of 87. He lived in Pendleton, Oregon.

Dad was born in La Grande on 11/21/31.

After graduation he entered the Navy and served on the U.S.S. Teaberry ship as a cook during the Korean War. After a short residence in Alaska as a baker and California as a hardware store manager, we returned to La Grande. Dad worked at Boise Cascade particleboard plant, La Grande Paint and Glass, and EOU where he retired. Dad never made a fortune but deserved one because he worked so hard to provide for his family. He also willingly lent his helping hands to friends, neighbors and family in times of need.

Our Dad loved to bowl, fish, read and play games. He also enjoyed going out to eat and interact with the waitresses.

He was a loving father who was kind, selfless - yet strict. He loved to tease us girls growing up by playing tricks on us. We always knew he loved us without him having to tell us. We never needed a hero in our lives, because our Dad was ours. This was also expressed by his grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Dad will be dearly missed by many including cousins Aloha Botelho and Mickey Courtney and his dear friends Sue Bettes and John Dubois.

Dad was preceded in death by his daughter Judy Young, mother Evelyn Rose and father Donald Bradshaw.



Richard "Dick" I. Good

December 22, 1937 - January 30, 2019

Richard "Dick" I. Good, 81, of La Grande, passed away on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at a local care facility. A Funeral Service will be held at Loveland Funeral Chapel on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 2:00pm.

Richard was born on December 22, 1937 in Elgin, Oregon to Howard C. and Lillian E. (Arnold) Good. He was raised in Elgin. His family lived 4 miles out to Y gravel road. To attend school his father would take Dick, age 7, and brother, age 9, to Y and after school, they would have to walk home 3 miles. When the roads were really bad, Dick and brother, at that early age, took the 30 Cat out to the Y and after school, drove it home. He took piano lessons in elementary school. In high school, he started trombone lessons and was a member of the band. He also built sets for several plays and built a beautiful desk and bureau in shop class. He attended Oregon Technical Institute near Klamath Falls from 1956 and graduated in 1958 with a major of Farm Mechanics. During college he boarded and worked at the College Fire Department and learned fire fighting skills. Richard served our country while in the United States Army from 1961 to 1963 in the 2nd Armored Division.

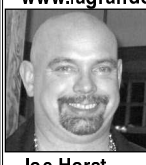
Dick was a cattle rancher. At age 11 he began keeping cattle records, and later became very active in 4-H. He started with Jersey milk cows, then Milking Shorthorn then Hereford and Angus in the late 1950s. He also worked with Rod Brevig, the Boise Cascade Forester, to develop the first forest management plan for the ranch in 1975. Dick operated his own Cat logging starting in 1976 following the forestry plan with careful selective logging practices. In the mid 1980's, Dick started using an Idaho Jammer lining machine to do his own log lining out of the steep canyons. In 1990, Dick was chosen as the Union County Tree Farmer of the Year and the Good Ranch became a Century Farm as recognized by the Oregon Historical Society. In 1993, Dick updated the forestry management plan and contracted with BTO Logging to line log the big canyons with their larger lining machine. From that time on, he continued to contract for logging on the place with other loggers including Bothams and Gilmores. In 2008, at age 70, Dick set up a Timber King bandsaw mill in order to saw his own lumber. Dick has completed many building projects using his own lumber. Woodsheds, several calf shelters, corrals fences and gates are just some of the things he has built with the lumber. In 2012, 22 years after first receiving such an award, Dick was again named Union County Tree Farmer of the Year by the Oregon State Forestry. The cattle operation continued until Dick's partial retirement in 2011. In his spare time, Dick had many building projects, including house improvements, and he enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing as time permitted.

Dick is survived by his wife, Sandra; sister-in-law Ruth Good of Scio; brother, Paul Good of Walla Walla; sister, Daisy Daw, of Tigard; nieces and nephews, and many loving wonderful friends and neighbors. Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Lillian; and his brother, Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Grande Ronde Hospital Hospice, PO Box 3290, La Grande, OR 97850 or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loveland-funeralchapel.com.

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