

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

STOP B2H Coalition meeting set for Thursday

LA GRANDE — The STOP B2H Coalition is sponsoring a workshop at 6:30 p.m. June 6 in the Community Room at Cook Memorial Library in La Grande. It will focus on developing comments for the upcoming Oregon Department of Energy public hearings, which will give those who wish the opportunity to voice their opposition to the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission line (B2H).

Subjects which may be discussed include the Modelaire/Hawthorne neighborhood (by Grande Ronde Hospital) which would be one of the major B2H construction access points in Union County; Morgan Lake, Glass Hill, Bushnell and Foothill Roads would also be primary access points which raise concerns about intensive construction traffic and equipment storage/staging areas over an extended period throughout the La Grande and North Power areas.

Pie sale benefits Wallowa County Museum

JOSEPH — A fundraising pie sale June 8 will benefit the

Wallowa County Museum. The sale, which will be held at the museum, 110 S. Main St., Joseph, will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and offer homemade pies and coffee. Organizers suggest coming early, as there will be only one huckleberry pie.

'Monologue Showcases' planned

LA GRANDE — Evening 'Monologue Showcases' will be held June 7 and June 8 at the Shaky Nook Theatre, 1304 Adams Ave., La Grande. Each evening, the monologues will be followed by Q & A. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. Call 541-663-7127 for more details.

First-time visitors eat free at the senior center

LA GRANDE — The Union County Senior Center is continuing its "Meet me for Lunch" campaign in which first-time visitors age 16 and older receive a free lunch. The center, located at the corner of Cove Avenue and Albany Street in La Grande, serves lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 541-963-7532.

'Tasting Passes' on sale now for EO Beer Festival

LA GRANDE — The 2019 Eastern Oregon Beer Festival is set for June 29. The sixth annual Eastern Oregon Beer Festival will feature beers from breweries across Eastern Oregon, the Pacific Northwest and beyond, plus live music, local crafts and food vendors. A limited number of 'Tasting Passes', which includes a commemorative glass tasting mug, are now on sale. To purchase a pass or for more information about this 21 and older event, visit www.eobeerfest.org.

LG School Board meets June 12

LA GRANDE — The Board of Directors of the La Grande School District will have a regular board meeting at 7 p.m. June 12 in the District Office Conference Room at 1305 N. Willow St., La Grande. The board will also meet in executive session, pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(b), to consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against a public officer, employee, staff member or agent.

OBITUARIES

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS
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June 8 Lloyd F. Clark: 11 a.m., memorial service and celebration of life, Elgin Community Center.

June 10 Dollie Bristow: 11 a.m., celebration of life, Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center; potluck lunch follows at the Cove Sportsman Club.

Christina Dowdy: 11 a.m., funeral service, Loveland Funeral Chapel.

June 15 Lawrence "Gene" Bowman: memorial service, 3 p.m., Enterprise Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Jean Enderlin: noon to 4 p.m., potluck-style celebration of life, 277 W. Bryan in Union.

Molly Murrill: memorial service, 4 p.m., Bollman Funeral Home, Enterprise.

Frances "Fran" Perren: 10 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial, St. Katherine Catholic Church, followed by vault interment at the Enterprise Cemetery.

Dollie V. (Lund) Bristow

Cove
1922-2019

Dollie Viona Bristow, 97, of Cove, died May 28 at the Grande Ronde Retirement Residence. A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. June 10 at Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center in La Grande. A potluck lunch will follow at the Cove Sportsman Club for family and friends.

Dollie was born March 11, 1922, in Oacoma, South Dakota, to Christopher and Ella (Ernest) Lund. When she was a young child the family moved to Northern Idaho, where they picked fruit. In 1940, Dollie married George Bristow in Sandpoint, Idaho, and they moved to Cove in 1945.

Dollie picked cherries and worked at Payless and at the trailer factory. She was a member of the Cove Sportsman Club. She enjoyed outdoor activities, including huckleberry and mushroom picking and fishing.

Surviving relatives include her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Randy Botham of Cove; sister, Betty Rutherford of Sandpoint, Idaho; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Bristow, in 1991; son, Kenneth Bristow; and six siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cove Sportsman Club.

Christina M. Dowdy

La Grande
Christina M. Dowdy, 92, of La Grande, died May 30 at a local care facility. A funeral service will be

held at 11 a.m. June 10 at Loveland Funeral Chapel. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Mickel D. Voss

Summerville
Mickel D. Voss, 62, of Summerville, died June 3 at his residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Ruby F. (Huntley) Stanger

La Grande
Ruby Frances Stanger, 79, of La Grande, died May 23 at a local care facility. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. June 8 at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Ruby was born June 4, 1939, in Whitneyville, Maine, to Kenneth and Elizabeth (Jones) Huntley. She studied at South Eastern University and earned a degree in geology.

Ruby was taught how to fly fixed winged airplanes and helicopters at the age of 8 by her two uncles, who were in the Navy at the time. She flew helicopters while fighting forest fires for the Oregon Department of Forestry.

Ruby also owned a sweater shop in La Grande. She made her sweaters on a digital knitting loom and sold them in her shop. Ruby was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Jerry of Kennewick, Washington; daughter, Pricilla Stark; two sons; and two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

OREGON STATE POLICE

Cited: John Corbett Ciesielski, 27, unknown address, was cited on a charge of offensive littering.

Cited: Gordon J. Ollendorf, 58, Cove, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended or revoked, misdemeanor.

Arrested: Hausia Imoan Vailea, 57, Burien, Washington, was arrested on a charge of giving false information to police.

Arrested: Andrew Arthur Hettinger, 38, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of a probation violation.

Arrested: Kevin Dwight West, 43, was arrested on a Wasco County warrant charging a probation violation.

Arrested: Hollie A. Sanchez, 36, Elgin, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants-controlled substances, and reckless driving.

Arrested: Kenneth Greg Jensen, 29, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, alcohol.

Arrested: Danielle Lauren Sutton, 33, unknown address, was arrested on a Marion County

warrant charging negotiating a bad check, two counts; and failure to appear in court on a charge of possession of methamphetamine. Sutton was also arrested on a Linn County cite and release warrant charging failure to appear in court on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Arrested: Brett Allen Walker, 40, unknown address, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, three counts and interfering with a peace officer.

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Damon Alan Preuss, 26, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a Umatilla County warrant charging failure to appear in court on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Arrested: Phillip Lee McMillen, 42, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a Union County warrant charging failure to appear in court.

Arrested: Jason Lee Marsh, 44, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a Union County warrant charging a pro-

bation violation connected to an original charge of unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

Arrested: Christopher Lee Cox, 34, unknown address, was arrested on an Oregon State Parole Board warrant. The warrant was connected to an original charge of driving suspended/revoked, felony.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF

Accident: At least one person was injured in a traffic accident Tuesday morning on Highway 82 in the Imbler area. The accident was reported at 9:09 a.m.

Arrested: Mavin Curtis Grigsby, 55, Eugene, was arrested by the Lane County Sheriff's Office on two Union County warrants. One warrant charged failure to appear in court on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. The second warrant charged failure to appear in court on a charge of criminal driving while suspended or revoked.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to eight calls for medical assistance on Tuesday and five on Monday.

SMITH

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group, said there was no agreement, formal or informal, that Smith's company would be paid for its recent work. He wasn't sure why Smith would give away his services.

"He probably feels it's the right thing to do, to get this where he said it could get," Ramseyer said.

Smith offered no such deal to Malheur County, one of the poorest counties in the state and literally in another time zone from the rest of Oregon.

Since 2013, Smith and Company has been paid \$108,000 a year to run the county's economic development agency. Smith also was put in charge of the county's own rail project, with \$26 million in promised state money on the line.

To keep the project moving, Smith approached the

county last summer for an additional \$72,000 a year for his company. He suggested to county officials that the expense could be reimbursed by the state. That was how it worked for the Linn Economic Development Group, which turned in bills from Smith and Company and got back \$108,000 from the state.

That didn't happen in Malheur County. Smith did submit claims to the state for other consultants but submitted no claims to reimburse the county for his services. Last month, with Smith still working for free in Linn County, Malheur County officials agreed to kick in another \$72,000 for Smith and Company's continued work on the rail project.

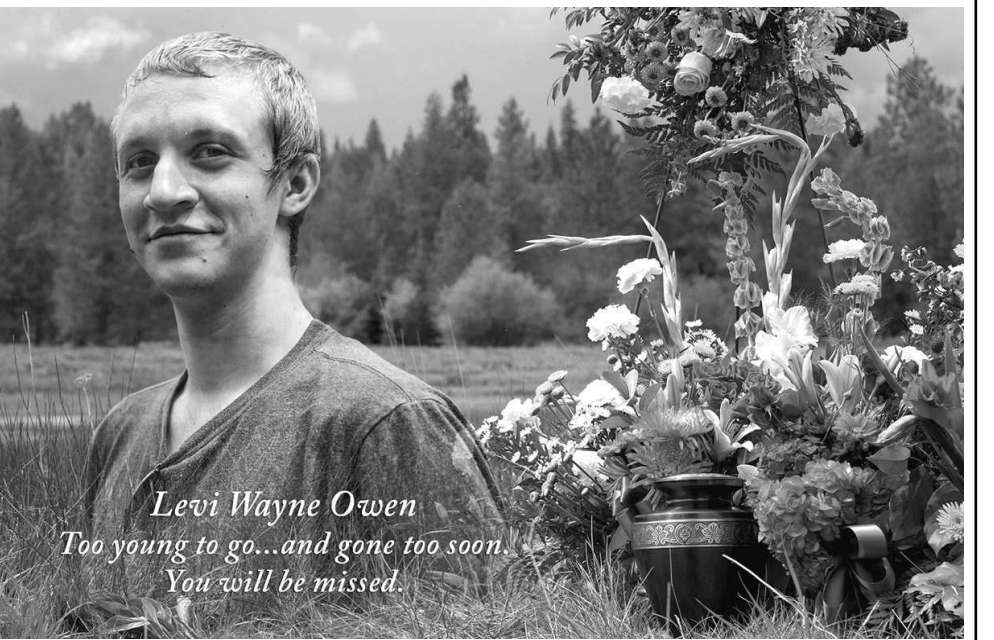
County Judge Dan Joyce and Commissioners Don Hodge and Larry Wilson approved the money.

Wilson said via email

that Smith hasn't offered to work for Malheur County at no charge and didn't tell commissioners he was working for free on another rail project on the other side of the state.

Make a Summer Memory
Vacation
BIBLE SCHOOL
Grande Ronde Mennonite Church
69371 Lantz Lane, Cove
June 17-28 (M-F) 6:30 p.m.
Pre-K thru 8th Grade
To register call
541-786-1289 or 541-910-1194

Levi Wayne Owen
August 6, 1998 - May 22, 2019



*Levi Wayne Owen
Too young to go...and gone too soon.
You will be missed.*

Levi Wayne Owen, 20, of La Grande, passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at his residence. A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Loveland Funeral Chapel.

Levi was born on August 6, 1998 in Hermiston, Oregon to Steven West and J. Renee Owen. He attended Fernley High School (Nevada) and was never married. Levi worked as a computer technician for his father at Steve's Outdoor Adventures and was a ballisticsian in training at Pendleton Ammunition. He enjoyed online gaming, shooting, and hunting. Levi loved making his loved ones smile.

Levi is survived by his parents Steven West

and J. Renee Owen; sisters, Randi Owen and Korrisa Duff; brothers, Adrien Yekel and Les Brown II; grandparents Robert and Katherine West, and numerous aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by grandmother, M. Jewel Owen many years ago, and his uncle Randy Osborn who died in 1989.

The family asks that donations be made to the Space Camp Scholarship Fund, U.S. Space & Rocket Center Education Foundation, One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35805 in Levi's name. He enjoyed learning about space and was fascinated by the universe.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

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