

OBITUARIES

Howard 'Boyd' HaddenLa Grande
1930-2019

Howard "Boyd" Hadden, 89, of La Grande, died Oct. 9. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Oct. 16 at Grandview Cemetery.

Known as Boyd, he was born May 7, 1930, in North Powder, to Jay Porter and Lillian (Dahlstrom) Hadden. He attended school in North Powder until the family moved to La Grande. Boyd graduated from La Grande High School in 1948 and then worked for Mount Emily Lumber.

On Feb. 16, 1951, Boyd married Kay Dawn Edvalson at the Edvalson Ranch. He joined the U.S. Army in 1951. He served in Anchorage, Alaska, as a chemical weapons specialist and he, his wife and son, Greg, lived in Spenard, Alaska. When he was honorably discharged the family moved back to La Grande and he worked again at Mount Emily Lumber. His daughter, Pam, was born in 1953. He then worked as an insurance agent.

In 1959, the family moved to Pendleton. Boyd drove back and forth to Central Oregon Community College in Bend and earned an associate's degree in forestry. He then became the assistant water master for Umatilla County. Boyd coached Little League and Babe Ruth teams in Pendleton. He and Kay chaperoned the ski bus from Pendleton to the Anthony Lakes ski area for several years.

Boyd and his family moved back to La Grande in 1969 when he became the state water master for Union County. They built a new home and barn on five acres on Cove Avenue. On April 9, 1993, Boyd retired from the state after 23 years at the age of 63. He and Kay moved into town in 2001, and their daughter and son-in-law purchased the house, where they still reside.

Boyd was a member of the Elks Lodge, a 35-year member of the American Legion and a member of the Eagles.

Boyd loved all of his family and had many wonderful friends. He and Kay enjoyed traveling all over the United States and also visited Australia, New Zealand, Africa,

Fiji, Canada and Mexico.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Kay; children and their spouses, Greg and Renee Hadden and Pam and Bill Burns; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Millie Chenault and Dick Hadden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post #43, 301 Fir St., La Grande, or the Disabled American Veterans (www.dav.org).

Online condolences may be made at www.danielsknopp.com.

Leon Paroz

Imbler

Leon Paroz, 92, of Imbler, died Oct. 10 at a care facility in Baker City. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Summerville Cemetery Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Maxine J. (Downing) BrownCove
1920-2019

Maxine June Brown, 99, of Cove, died Oct. 9 at her residence. At her request, there will not be a service.

Maxine was born June, 10, 1920, in Lacombe, to Orville and Pearl (Hassler) Downing. She also resided in Salem and Cove. Maxine graduated from Oregon College of Education in Monmouth. On Aug 2, 1946, she married Robert A. Brown.

Maxine worked as a teacher. She enjoyed needlepoint, gardening and sports, especially basketball, baseball and swimming. Maxine was a member of the Home Extension Service for 40 years and belonged to Ruth Circle at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Salem. The last four years, she was a member of Grace Community Lutheran Church in Island City and was known as Grandma to the congregation.

Surviving relatives include her sons, Robert Brown and his wife, Donna, of Cove, and Gary Brown of Salem.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Brown, and her parents, Orville and Pearl Downing.

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

Class of 1954 meets for lunch

LA GRANDE — The La Grande High School class of 1954 will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 15 at the Flying J Restaurant.

Have soup with the superintendent

LA GRANDE — Community members are invited to a Soup with the Superintendent gathering Oct. 15 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at La Grande Middle School, 1108 Fourth St. Those who attend will share a soup supper with George Mendoza and visit about what student success looks like in the La Grande School District based on its Strategic Plan, including an overview of programs, services and needs. The event will conclude with a discussion on how best to spend Student Success Act funds. Child care will be provided. RSVP to gaye.young@lagrandesd.org.

Imbler School board meets tomorrow

IMBLER — The Imbler School District Board of Directors will meet for a regular session at 7 p.m. Oct. 15 in Room 1 of the Imbler High School. The public is welcome to attend all open sessions of the Imbler School Board.

IMESD Board takes regional tour

LA GRANDE — The Board of Directors of the InterMountain Education Service District will meet for a regional board tour at 8 a.m. Oct. 16. A work session will begin at 3:45 p.m., followed by a regular board meeting at 4:45 p.m. in the Joseph Building conference room at 1100 K Ave., La Grande.

Wednesday is Union County Fair Payday

LA GRANDE — Fair premiums and market money for 4-H and FFA Union County Fair participants will be available for pickup between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Oct. 16 in Room 9 at the Ag Services Building, 10507 N. McAlister Road, Island City. All 4-H and FFA members (except 4-H clover buds) who participated in the fair are eligible for premium money. Fair premiums will only be available during this time.

VA clinics offer flu shots

LA GRANDE — Flu shots are now available free of charge for veterans at the Walla Walla VA Medical Center and its clinics, including the La Grande clinic, 202 12th St. According to the VA, one of the best ways to prevent getting and spreading seasonal flu is to get vaccinated yearly. Walk-in clinics are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition, the Walla Walla VA is offering a drive-through clinic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 18 at the WWVA's Building 74 Circle. No appointment is necessary for any of the clinics.

Teens will paint pumpkins at Friday iCraft

LA GRANDE — Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande, is offering Teen iCraft at 4 p.m. Oct. 18. This month, teens will paint pumpkins in the Community Room. The free activity is open to anyone in middle or high school. Supplies are provided and registration is not needed.

Gun club hosts free .22 benchrest match

LA GRANDE — The La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club is hosting a free .22 benchrest

match Oct. 19. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the match kicks off at 9 a.m. For more information, call Dick at 541-963-8624.

Ducks Unlimited banquet set for Saturday

LA GRANDE — The annual Ducks Unlimited fundraising banquet will be held Oct. 19 at the Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 20th St., La Grande. Doors open at 5 p.m. The local community has come together this year as they have done every year for more than 40 years to support the mission of Ducks Unlimited here in Union County by donating items for a live and silent auction and raffles. Prizes this year include a three-day Argentina dove hunt for four people, a Cast and Blast Adventure on the Henry's Fork in Eastern Idaho, quality firearms and getaway packages. In addition, all Greenwings (younger than 17) will be entered into a raffle for their choice of prizes. The family-friendly event will be catered by Cock 'n' Bull and the bar supplied by Benchwarmers. For tickets, contact Paul at 541-786-0622 or Bret at 541-805-0177.

OTEC plans Member Appreciation Day

BAKER CITY — October is National Cooperative Month and Oregon Trail Electric Co-op is celebrating by saying thank-you to its more than 23,000 member-owners with a Member Appreciation Day Oct. 18. OTEC members are welcome to stop by any local OTEC office in Baker, Grant, Harney and Union counties between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and meet OTEC employees, snack on free refreshments and enter to win prizes. According to an OTEC press release, National Cooperative Month recognizes the many ways cooperatives are committed to strengthening the local communities they serve. OTEC delivers safe and reliable power, is locally owned and operated, and offers scholarships and other programs that benefit the community.

OTEC is a not-for-profit, member-owned electric cooperative that serves homes and businesses in four counties in Eastern Oregon. Headquartered in Baker City, OTEC has district offices in Burns, John Day and La Grande.

SNAP makes cost-of-living adjustments in October

SALEM — In October, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients may see an increase in their monthly food benefits. Monthly benefit amounts are based on federal guidelines. The annual changes are made to reflect changes in the cost of living and other allowances. Rules regarding monthly benefit amounts changed Oct. 1, which was the beginning of the federal fiscal year. SNAP recipients will not be sent a letter if their benefits increase or stay the same. If benefits decrease, a notice of reduction will be mailed.

Calling all MedQuest alumni

LA GRANDE — MedQuest alum Alix Cooper, a medical student at Oregon Health and Sciences University, is conducting a research project to see what career paths MedQuest campers have taken. Participants in the survey need not have pursued a health care profession. According to Cooper, the survey takes no more than 10 minutes to

complete. Former MedQuest participants who complete the survey will be entered in a raffle for a \$50 gift card. To complete the survey, go to https://ohsu.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9mcCM2Tv8I9GZnv. Contact the Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center at 541-962-3422 or neoahc@eou.edu for more information.

CRB seeks volunteers to assist Oregon's foster care system

SALEM — The Citizen Review Board is looking for citizens in Union and/or Wallowa counties who care about the health and well-being of children and are willing to commit one day every other month to review cases of children in foster care.

The law requires that the case of each child in foster care is reviewed by a judge or a panel of local citizens (Citizen Review Board) every six months to ensure the child is receiving adequate care. The CRB makes a series of legal findings and recommendations to DHS, the court and other legal parties. This oversight of the child welfare system is vital, and the CRB provides a voice in the care and permanency decisions that are made for these vulnerable children. For more information about volunteering, search online for "Oregon Citizen Review Board" or contact John Nichols at 541-233-8142 or john.a.nichols@ojd.state.or.us.

Oregon DMV announces changes in office hours

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Transportation Driver and Motor Vehicle Services is changing office hours on Wednesdays. As of Oct. 16, the DMV will open at 10 a.m. rather than 9 a.m. Closing time will remain 5 p.m. Business hours for other days will remain unchanged. The DMV is making the change to gain additional time for staff training and other work. This weekly time slot is vital to keep staff informed

of changes to policies and procedures, back-office work, and training for the new computer system going live next July.

Anytime you need to visit DMV, ODOT advises that you first check www.OregonDMV.com to find business hours, locations and wait times for most offices, and to make sure you have everything you need before your visit. You also can do some DMV business from home via the website.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS
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Oct. 19 Burton Hill:

11 a.m., funeral, La Grande LDS Stake Center; family will meet with friends from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at stake center prior to service.

Eugenia Smith:

11 a.m., celebration of life, Imbler Christian Church; potluck lunch follows.

Oct. 26 Violet Malone:

2 p.m., memorial service, Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande; interment follows at Cove Cemetery.

Oct. 27 Jerry Johnson:

1 p.m., memorial service, Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Clubhouse, Union.

Nov. 12 Phillip Mendiguren:

2 p.m., Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, La Grande.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrested: Latrisha Williams, 28, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a charge of third-degree criminal mischief.

Arrested: A Union County juvenile was arrested on a charge of second-degree theft.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident on Hunter Road and Starr Lane on Saturday. The accident was reported at 7:44 a.m.

Arrested: Robert Edward Mitchell IV, 24, unknown address, was arrested on a Multnomah County warrant charging failure to appear in court. The warrant was connected to an original charge of fraud.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident at Brooks Road and Courtney Lane in the Imbler area Saturday. The accident was reported 4:55 p.m.

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Lenora Valentine, 57, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of second-degree disorderly conduct.

Arrested: John Lee Schiller, 61, unknown address, was arrested on two Union County warrants. One warrant charged driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. A second warrant charged driving while suspended or revoked.

Arrested: Derek Benjamin Oretaga, 27, unknown address,

was arrested on a Union County warrant charging failure to appear in court. The warrant was connected to an original charge of first-degree trespassing.

Arrested: Steven Dean Johnson, 29, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a charge of order to show cause. The order to show cause was connected to original charges of fourth-degree assault (domestic violence); and third-degree escape.

Arrested: Fadel Nemr Nahle, 53, La Grande, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on an order to show cause. The order to show cause was connected to an original charge of possession of methamphetamine.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident Friday at Fir Street and Jefferson Avenue. The accident was reported at 5:09 p.m.

Arrested: Victor Edward Marlitt, 31, unknown address, was arrested on an Oregon State Parole Board warrant charging a parole violation. The alleged parole violation was connected to an original charge of burglary.

Arrested: Briann Dorise Wells, 29, La Grande, was arrested on charges of fourth-degree assault and resisting arrest.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to five calls for medical assistance on Sunday, eight on Saturday and nine on Friday.

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

TEN DEPOT STREET

Mon-Fri Blue Plate \$12:
Catalan Pot Roast
with mashed potatoes and vegetables

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