

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Pumpkin painting contest set

NORTH POWDER — The third annual North Powder Great Pumpkin Painting Contest will be conducted Saturday at the Wolf Creek Grange. The contest will start at 4 p.m. and pumpkins will be provided. Those who paint a pumpkin will be able to take it home. The entry fee is \$1. Prizes will be awarded in these age categories: 5 and younger, 6-12, 13-17, and 18 and older. Those age 5 and younger must be with a parent.

Free Fall Carnival held Friday

LA GRANDE — The La Grande Church of the Nazarene, 109 18th St., invites the community to a Fall Carnival from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 25. Costumes are encouraged. The event will include carnival games, a cake walk, prizes and a bounce house plus chili dogs, hot dogs, cheesy nachos and soda. Everything is free. The event is presented by the AMPD Youth Group.

Old-fashioned bazaar held Saturday in Summerville

SUMMERVILLE — An old-fashioned bazaar will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Summerville Lodge. The event will include food, games and activities, vendors and homemade goodies and craft items for sale.

American Legion hosts bazaar, craft fair and bake sale

LA GRANDE — The annual Fall Bazaar put on by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #43 will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 26 at the La Grande American Legion Hall, 301

Fir St. The sale will include homemade goodies baked by ALA Unit 43 members, secondhand treasures and a wide variety of “good stuff created by local neighbors” such as crafts, gifts, jewelry, jam and jelly.

All welcome at Great Give Away

LA GRANDE — Abundant Life Transitional Services is joining with Echoes of Praise, Crossroads Community Church and Mountain Life Church to hold the first-ever Great Give Away from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 26 at Echoes of Praise, corner of X Avenue and Spruce Street, La Grande. The event will offer hats, gloves, scarves, socks, coats and outfits in adult and children’s sizes for anyone who needs them. Free hot drinks will be served. Donations will be accepted after 1 p.m. Oct. 25 at any of the churches. The clothes must be clean and in good condition. Volunteers are also welcome before, during and after the event. Set-up begins at 1 p.m. Friday, and clean-up will start at 2 p.m Saturday.

Colloquium talk highlights correlation between democracy and inequality

LA GRANDE — Doctor of Environmental and Developmental Economics Peter Maille, Ph.D., presents his fourth Eastern Oregon University Colloquium Oct. 24. Each month, EOU highlights faculty research through these academic presentations. This month, Maille will discuss his research about democracy, inequality, corruption and income, beginning at 4 p.m. in Ackerman Hall, Room 210. During a one-year sabbatical, Maille, an

economics professor at EOU, worked on an essay about a surprising relationship: a correlation between democracy and inequality in countries around the world. His research suggests that “high inequality democracies are associated with elevated corruption, lower per capita income, and a ceiling on democratic achievement.” At Thursday’s colloquium, “When More Democracy Means More Inequality,” he will discuss his findings and propose an explanation for high inequality democracies. All EOU Colloquium presentations are live streamed. The event is free and open to the public.

Union City Council meets for work session

UNION — The Union City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Oct. 28 for a work session in the Leonard Almquist Council Chambers, 342 S. Main St. The agenda includes discussion on chapters 1-3 of the charter review, the city’s ATV ordinance and deer abatement.

‘Comedy with Character’ show coming to town

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon Youth for Christ is hosting comedian Bob Stromberg at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 in the La Grande High School Auditorium. Stromberg’s family-friendly “Comedy with Character” show is described as “hilarious, clean comedy.” Tickets, which are \$20, are on sale now at www.eoyfc.org/events/comedycafe and also will be available at the door. This Comedy Cafe event is a fundraiser for YFC’s Union County youth center.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cited: Cody Delmer Self, 23, La Grande, and Soren James Larson, 24, Canyon City, were each cited on a charge of fourth-degree assault. Arrested: Christopher Charles Hayward, 43, unknown address, was arrested on two warrants while lodged in the Union County Jail. The first warrant charged second-degree trespassing. The second warrant was from the State Parole Board and charged a parole violation. The second warrant was connected to an original charge of delivery of marijuana for payment. Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident Tuesday on H Avenue. The accident was reported at 8:16 a.m. Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident on Island Avenue on Monday. The accident was reported at 8:59 a.m.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on a charge of unlawful possession and delivery of marijuana. Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on a charge of unlawful possession of marijuana. Arrested: Darren John Fulfer, 57, unknown address, was arrested by Baker County on a Union County Secret Indictment warrant charging unlawful possession of methamphetamine. Arrested: Curtis Dean Cox, 52, unknown address, was arrested by Baker County on a Union County warrant charging a probation violation. The alleged probation violation was connected to an original charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

La Grande firefighters responded to six calls for medical assistance on Tuesday and three on Monday.

OBITUARIES

John L. Hays

La Grande 1946-2019 John Leroy Hays, 73, of La Grande, died Oct. 18 at Grande Ronde Hospital. A graveside service will be held at noon Oct. 28 at Grandview Cemetery, followed by a celebration of his life at 2 p.m. at the La Grande

First Christian Church. John was born Feb. 11, 1946, in Pendleton, to Marion and Ethel (Wise) Hays. He resided in Paradise, Elgin and La Grande and in Long Beach, California. John attended school in a one-room log cabin in Paradise and graduated from Elgin High School, where he was on the football, basketball and track teams. For a time, he held the 1 mile record at Elgin High School. After high school, John attended San Jose Bible College, where he also played basketball and enjoyed bowling. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years fighting in the Vietnam War, where he was exposed to Agent Orange, which led to health issues costing him his life. He married Carole Louise Jones. John was employed with

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS

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- 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.

the U.S. Post Office as a rural letter carrier. “Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds” — John lived up to the USPS motto, missing only one delivery in his 36-year career. John enjoyed being in the mountains, viewing wild-life, hunting and fishing. He liked to play cribbage and chess and do puzzles. An avid sports fan, John followed his sons’ college teams and coached youth baseball, basketball, football and wrestling. He was a member of the National Honor Society, VFW, American Legion, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and NRA. He was also a member of the First Christian Church, serving as an elder for many years. Surviving relatives include his wife of 54 years, Carole; sons and daughters-in-law, Shawn Hays of La Grande, Jason and Carolyne Hays of Denver, Colorado, and Tim and Crista Hays of Lakeland, Florida; brothers, Jim Hays of Alaska, Larry Hays of Elgin, and George Hays and wife, Mary Lynn, of Alaska; sisters and brothers-in-law, Patsy and Art and Beverly and Dick, all of Goldendale, Washington; and four grandchildren. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Terry D. Mauck La Grande 1940-2019

Terry DeWayne Mauck, 79, of La Grande, died Oct. 15 at home. A funeral service will be held at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at the La Grande Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses. Terry was born June 17, 1940, in Buffalo, Wyoming, to Ira and Fern Mauck. He was raised in Wyoming and graduated from Johnson County High School in 1958. Terry married Mildred in August of 1970. They lived in Billings, Montana, and a short time in Wyoming before moving to Oregon, where they lived in Cove and then La Grande. Terry worked for many years at La Grande Lumber and then Bronson Lumber. He loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed fishing, camping and going on picnics. When

he lived in Wyoming, he enjoyed hunting in the Bighorn Mountains. In 1986, Terry was in a disabling accident that changed his life in many ways. Shortly after the accident, he started studying the Bible with Jehovah’s Witnesses. What he learned from the Bible transformed his life and habits, and he was baptized as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses in 1997. His hope for the future was strong right to the end. Surviving relatives include his wife, Mildred; children and their spouses, Bill and Cynthia Mauck of San Diego, California, and Tera and Andy Parker of Tecumseh, Michigan; brother, Dennis Mauck of Buffalo, Wyoming; and two grandsons. He was preceded in death by his stepson, Mark Wittkoff; daughter, Charlotte Ann Mauck; parents, Ira and Fern Mauck; younger brother, Clark Mauck; and older brothers, Clyde, Harold, Bill and Darrell Mauck. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Farrold E. Millering Elgin 1944-2019 Farrold Earl Millering, 75, of Elgin, died Oct. 18 at his residence. At his request, there will not be a service. Farrold was born May 20, 1944, in Memphis, Tennessee, to Henry and Marjorie “Cinda” (Belden) Millering. He resided in Elgin, La Grande, Summerville and Troutdale; in Casper, Wyoming; and in Tennessee and Oklahoma. Farrold graduated from La Grande High School and attended what is now Eastern Oregon University for one year. Farrold served in the U.S.



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National Guard. He was married to Susan Miller-ing for 32 years. Farrold was a salesman for Burbee for 28 years and worked at Wal-Mart for 11 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Surviving relatives include his wife, Susan Millering of Elgin; daughters, Stephanie Taylor of Washington, Natalie Lytton of Hermiston and Kim Sarkisian of Newberg; stepsons, Stacey Plummer and Van Plummer, both of Elgin; stepdaughter, Crystal Plummer of Covington, Washington; and 12 grandchildren

and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Cinda Millering. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com. Susan L. Eaton Elgin Susan L. Eaton, 71, from Elgin, died Oct. 20 at Grande Ronde Hospital. A memorial service will be held at noon Oct. 26 at the Elgin Community Center. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Joshua Solomon Dykes August 4, 1972 - October 17, 2019



Joshua Solomon Dykes (47) went to be with Jesus on October 17, 2019. Josh died while doing what he loved, moving cattle back to his ranch. Josh was a dedicated disciple of the Lord Jesus, a faithful and loving husband, devoted father, cattle rancher (cow-boy!), and owner of 9-Mile Ranch in Walla Walla County. He was born August 4, 1972 in Mission Viejo, California to Calvin and Sharon Dykes. He was preceded in death by his older brother, Jason. On January 2, 2012 he married the love of his life, Kristin (Brittain) Dykes. Josh was blessed with three beautiful children: Bailey Call (26), Jackson (7), and Shelby (4). Josh graduated in 1990 from Winlock High School where he was elected Washington State FFA treasurer. He also served on the board of directors for the National Junior American Simmental Association. He attended college at Walla Walla Community College and Washington State University while staying very involved in the cattle industry. In his 20’s, Josh took his skills to the auto industry which eventually gave him the means to transition back to fulfilling his life-long dream of being a cattle rancher. Those close to Josh knew him to be a decisive leader, purpose-driven (only one gear... fast), creative entrepreneur, avid outdoorsman, loyal friend, trusted mentor, generous steward, and faithful servant. He brought out the best in those who worked alongside him. Nothing excited him more than working with the Lord to help others grow toward all they were created to be. He is simply unforgettable. Josh’s memorial service is 3pm on Friday, October 25th at Bethel Church in Richland, WA. Immediately following the service there will be a Celebration of Josh’s Life at Musser Bros at 3135 Rickenbacker Drive, Pasco, WA. In lieu of flowers, contributions to benefit Jackson and Shelby Dykes can be made to the Josh Dykes Memorial Scholarship account at any branch of Baker Boyer Bank.