

OBITUARIES

**Carol A. (Arnson) Lauman**  
Summerville  
1941-2019

Carol Ann Lauman, 78, of Summerville, died Oct. 27 in Casper, Wyoming.



Carol was born April 2, 1941, in Portland, to Warren Henry and Alice Lillian (Nord) Arnson. A lifelong Oregonian, she graduated from La Grande High School in 1959. At the age of 18, Carol married Robert Beaudry. They were married for 32 years and together had four children. On Aug. 31, 2002, Carol married Jimmie Lauman, with whom she lived happily until her last breath.

Carol was a Christian who loved God and her creator. She spent many years playing piano in church, helping with youth group and singing in the choir. Carol really cared about people and was a good listener and cheerleader for many. She was a hugger, and one of her hugs always made you feel better.

Carol loved sewing, hunting in Wyoming, playing the piano and visiting with family and friends. She enjoyed spending time in her flower gardens and sitting on the front porch with Jim watching hummingbirds, deer, turkey and wild rabbits.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Jimmie Lauman; children and

their spouses, Denise and John Mercer, Doug and Julie Beaudry, and Dianna and Alec Hansen; stepchildren and spouses, Christopher and April Lauman and Kimberly and John Sanders; two grandchildren and 12 step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Warren and Alice Arnson; son, Ricky Beaudry; and grandson, Andrew Mercer.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com).

**David W. Kirkland**  
Imbler

David W. Kirkland, 72, of Imbler, died Nov. 8 at his residence. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 22 at the North Powder United Methodist Church. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

**Eleanor 'Rose' Carper**  
La Grande

Eleanor "Rose" Carper, 89, of La Grande, died Nov. 11 at her home. A celebration of her life will be held at 1 p.m. Nov. 16 at Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center. An obituary is forthcoming.

**Gene A. Noland**  
La Grande

Gene Anthony Noland, 80, of La Grande, died Nov. 9 at

Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

**Keith D. Moffit**  
Wallowa

Keith Douglas Moffit, 89, of Wallowa, died Nov. 5 in Enterprise. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 16 at Lostine Cemetery. A get-together with food and beverages provided will follow at the Lostine Grange. Arrangements are entrusted to Bollman Funeral Home of Enterprise.

**Patricia Jenkins**  
La Grande

Patricia "Pat" Jenkins, 93, of La Grande, died Nov. 11 at her home. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

**Wade D. Brown**  
North Powder

Wade D. Brown, 58, of North Powder, died Nov. 10 at his residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

**Marcia F. Smith**  
Formerly of La Grande

Marcia F. Smith, 96, of Seattle, Washington, and

formerly of La Grande, died Nov. 9 at a care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

**UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS**  
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**Nov. 13 Michelle McCoy:**

11 a.m. memorial service, Grace Lutheran Church (409 W. Main St.), Enterprise; committal follows at Prairie Creek Cemetery.

**Nov. 16 Eleanor "Rose" Carper:**

1 p.m. celebration of life, Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

**Keith Moffit:**

2 p.m. memorial service, Lostine Cemetery; followed by get-together at Lostine Grange, food and beverages provided.

**Nov. 22 David Kirkland:**

2 p.m. memorial service, North Powder United Methodist Church.

SOUTHWEST OREGON

**Dry conditions cause worry about salmon runs, fires**

The Associated Press

GRANTS PASS — Conditions are dry in Southern Oregon.

The Grants Pass Daily Courier reports that with streams running at a trickle, fish biologists are worried about access for spawning salmon. Fire officials have asked the public to avoid outdoor burning until it rains.

Ryan Battleson, biologist for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in Central Point, said small streams need more water to provide

habitat for juvenile coho and steelhead.

No rain is forecast for at least a week. October's 0.61 inches of rain in Grants Pass, was about 25% of average.

The dry conditions have also slowed prescribed burning and slash pile burning at lower elevations.

The fire season ended Oct. 1 but Shelly Hoffer of the Oregon Department of Forestry said the department is still putting out wildfires.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on a charge of minor in possession of tobacco.

Arrested: Eric Preston Roberts, 50, unknown address, was arrested on a Yamhill County warrant charging failure to appear in court on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Arrested: A juvenile was arrested by the Beaverton Police on a Union County juvenile warrant charging a probation violation. The alleged probation violation was connected to original charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle, two counts; second degree criminal mischief; third-degree theft; no operators license and careless driving.

Arrested: Timothy Andrew Gust, 37, unknown address, was arrested on two Union County warrants. One warrant charged failure to appear in court on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants. A second warrant charged failure to appear in court on a charge of harassment. Gust was also arrested on a Salem Police Department warrant charging failure to appear in court on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Arrested: Gary C. Morrisson, 37, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of second-degree theft.

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

Arrested: Maria Teresa Torres, 44, La Grande, was arrested on a charge of menacing, two counts.

Accident: At least one person was injured Tuesday in a traffic accident at Depot Street and V Avenue. The accident, which occurred earlier in the day, was reported at 5:39 p.m.

Arrested: Kayla Marie Ruth Johnson, 32, unknown address, was arrested on a Umatilla County warrant charging failure to appear in court on charges of second-degree theft, two counts, and first degree criminal trespass.

Accident: At least one person was injured in a traffic accident on Q Avenue Monday. The accident was reported at 11:43 a.m.

Accident: At least one person was injured in a traffic accident on May Lane Monday. The accident was reported at 2:08 p.m.

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Arrested: Fadel Nemr Nahle, 53, La Grande, was arrested on a Union County Community Corrections Detention Warrant.

Arrested: Sam Witty, 49, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of second-degree theft and on a Umatilla County probation warrant connected to an original charge of driving while suspended or revoked.

Arrested: Brandon Buckley, 22, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of second-degree trespass.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to five calls for medical assistance on Sunday, four on Saturday and six on Friday. Firefighters responded to 10 calls for medical assistance on Tuesday and nine on Monday.

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Bazaar raises funds for LMS trip to Philly

LA GRANDE — The La Grande Philly Group is hosting a bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 16 at the La Grande Middle School, 1108 Fourth St. The holiday bazaar will benefit the travelers for their spring 2020 trip. Local vendors and businesses will be selling their wares and students and their families will offer homemade decor and baked goods. There will also be a silent auction table.

Registration for kids indoor futsal league ends Nov. 15

LA GRANDE — Grande Ronde Valley FC, an inclusive soccer organization, is taking registrations for the winter 2019-20 futsal league, which will run Dec. 2 to Feb. 28. Futsal is small-sided soccer played on a hard surface. Open to girls and boys, trainings and games take place in local area gyms. GRVFC focuses on technical skills, tactical understanding, good sportsmanship and excellence both on and off the field. There are three age categories: Kinderkicks for age 4-6, Futsal League for age 7-14, and High School Futsal for age 15-18. The registration deadline is Nov. 15. To register and for more information, go to [www.grvfc.com](http://www.grvfc.com) or email [coach@grvfc.com](mailto:coach@grvfc.com).

In addition, GRVFC is offering TOPSoccer, a community-based training program for athletes with cognitive, emotional and/or physical special needs. The TOPS winter session will take place in December and January and is open to boys and girls age 6-18. Contact GRVFC for more information.

Library hosts 2020 Census job recruitment fair

LA GRANDE — The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting

applicants to assist with the 2020 Census count in La Grande and Union County. Jobs provide paid training, flexible hours and weekly pay. Meet with a recruiter from the U.S. Census Bureau to discuss available job positions and complete applications from noon to 2 p.m. Nov. 15 at Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande. The recruitment fair is a drop-in, first come first served event. No appointment is necessary.

To be eligible for a 2020 Census job, you must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen, have a valid email address and Social Security number, be registered with the Selective Service System or have a qualifying exemption (if you are a male born after Dec. 31, 1959), pass a background check, commit to completing training and be available to work flexible hours. For more information, go to [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) or call 1-855-562-2020.

Buy and sell ski equipment at Nov. 16 swap

LA GRANDE — The annual Anthony Lakes Ski Patrol Ski Swap is planned for Nov. 16 at the Riveria Activity Center, corner of Second Street and Y Avenue in La Grande. The event offers deals on both new and used equipment for all ages. To check in equipment to sell, drop it off between 9 a.m. and noon. The sale will be open from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Equipment pickup and payout is from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. This sale is one of the ski patrol's biggest fundraisers of the year. For additional information call Zak at 541-963-0690.

Tickets are on sale for Tiger Booster Hall of Fame induction dinner

LA GRANDE — The Tiger Booster Club and La Grande

High School will celebrate the La Grande Tiger Booster Hall of Fame Class of 2019 at a dinner and induction ceremony at Eastern Oregon University's Gilbert Center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 16. The Hall of Fame was created to recognize outstanding alumni, teams and community supporters who have "made La Grande proud."

This year the inductees are Doug Trice as the Outstanding Male Athlete, Kaci Lyman Boylan as the Outstanding Female Athlete, Delmer Hanson as the Outstanding Alumni, MJ Goss Motors as the Outstanding Community Supporter, and the 1986 Boys State Track Team coached by Rich Hedges. Andrea Waldrop will be inducted into the Wall of Fame that recognizes LHS staff "for a lifetime of service and commitment to the Tiger Spirit."

The evening will include a full dinner, shared memories and great stories. Tickets are \$25, and everyone is welcome to attend. To purchase tickets and support the inductees, call Patty O'Reilly at 541-663-3301 or stop by the LHS main office.

Help kids cope with divorce, separation

LA GRANDE — Learn how divorce or separation impacts your children and what you can do to help them at a workshop offered from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 21 in the Misener Conference Room, 1001 Fourth St., La Grande. The workshop is facilitated by Mary Lu Pierce and sponsored by the Family Law Advisory Committee. Cost is \$30 per person (cash or check

only). The fee may be waived by prior order of the court, or if attendance occurs prior to or within 45 days of filing for custody, dissolution, separation or modification. Support persons and community members may attend free of charge. This workshop is for adults only. Child care is not provided. For more information call 541-962-9500 ext. 42.

Elgin Museum to close for the winter

ELGIN — The Elgin Museum will be closing its doors for the winter, from Nov. 17 to March 20, 2020. During the winter, special tours can be arranged by contacting Charlie at 541-805-9617 or Gerald at 541-534-4390. The Elgin Museum and Historical Society proclaim the museum's first year at the new site a success and appreciate the community's support.

LG School Board convenes next week

LA GRANDE — The Board of Directors of the La Grande School District will hold a regular board meeting Nov. 20. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room, 1305 N. Willow St.

Translator District Board meets Thursday

LA GRANDE — The Blue Mountain Translator District Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting at 9 a.m. Nov. 14 in the Misener Room of the Daniel Chapin Building, 1001 Fourth St., La Grande. Prior to the meeting, the board packet will be posted at [www.bmtd.org/public-notice](http://www.bmtd.org/public-notice).

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Family and Friends of  
**Leopoldine "Poldi" Williams**  
of Union are invited to join in a  
**90th Birthday Party**  
hosted by her children and grandchildren.  
November 16th • 2 pm to 5 pm  
at Island City Market's Urban Vine  
10701 W. 1st in Island City  
Please join us in celebrating!

**THANKSGIVING Dinner**

Community Connection Nutrition Department is once again providing Thanksgiving Dinners that will serve a family of 4 for \$35.00. These are designed for those families that are too busy to cook and there is no work for you! These meals also make wonderful gifts for those families that are struggling.

Contact Sydney Gleeson @ Community Connection  
541-962-5851

**Dorla Verlaine Hodge**  
January 16, 1930 - November 5, 2019

Dorla Verlaine Hodge, 89 of La Grande, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at a local care facility. A Funeral Service will be held at the Hermiston Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Stake Center, 1035 SE 9th Street, on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. A private interment will be at Hermiston Cemetery.

Dorla was born on January 16, 1930 in Shelley, Idaho to Dan and Thelma (Kelsey) Steffenson Killian. Dorla was an exceptional wife, mother and sister and was a very talented artist. She was well known for her art, winning many ribbons at the Umatilla County Fair. She also is remembered for painting the store window fronts for many years in downtown Hermiston at Christmastime. Dorla was a long-time member of a pinocle club, an office assistant at KOHU, and a member of the Good Shepard Hospital Auxiliary.

Dorla is survived by her daughter, Lucinda (Cindy) Schaires; grandchildren, Travis, Brady, and Kelsey Schaires; daughters-in-law, Holly Schaires and Anna Schaires; great-granddaughter, Brinley Schaires; sisters, Dana Gore and Sherrie Toland and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard (Dick) Hodge; parents, Dan and Thelma; son, Steven Hodge and son-in-law, Lee Schaires.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Art Center East, PO Box 541, La Grande, OR 97850. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.love-](http://www.love-)