

COMMUNITY

RSVP by Monday for Friends of Scouting Breakfast

LA GRANDE — The 2020 Friends of Scouting Breakfast is set for Feb. 12 at the Presbyterian Friendship Center at the corner of Sixth Street and Spring Street, La Grande. The breakfast will run from 6:30-7:45 a.m. There will be a silent auction for a number of outdoor items. Prizes also will be raffled at the event. The Friends of Scouting Breakfast is an annual fundraiser for the local Boy Scouts of America program. The cost of the breakfast is \$20 per person. Everyone planning to attend is asked to RSVP by Monday by leaving a message at

541-963-4650 or www.bsauc.org. Checks may be mailed, payable to Blue Mountain Council, to Jeff Crews, P.O. Box 656, La Grande 97850.

Saturday’s clothing swap open to all

LA GRANDE — A community clothing swap is planned for 3:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday at Peak Lifestyle Studio, 1118 Adams Ave., La Grande. Bringing clothes to swap is required. Participants may contribute women’s, men’s and children’s clothing and accessories but no shoes or large items. Bring your own bags and take what you like. Everything leftover will be donated to a local community thrift store.

MONDAY

La Grande police at 7:23 a.m. received a report concerning disturbing text messages. A caller at 7:29 a.m. reported someone sleeping in the doorway on the 1900 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and told the person to move along. La Grande police at about 9:30 a.m. responded to a disabled vehicle causing a traffic hazard at Jefferson Avenue and Second Street. The vehicle was moved off the road. Oregon State Police arrested David Alan Lillard, 31, of La Grande, for reckless driving and driving under the influence of intoxicants. La Grande police at 10:03 a.m. received a report of a possible restraining order violation. A detective checked into the call and logged the report for information. Cattle escaped and were on the loose at 2:08 p.m. in

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

Union at South 10th and West Arch streets. A Union County sheriff’s deputy did not find the livestock. La Grande police at 2:47 p.m. received a complaint about two people digging through trash on the 2300 block of Jefferson Avenue. An officer responded. The pair was looking for cans to recycle. An Island City caller at 3:37 p.m. reported a dog bit a person. Law enforcement planned to follow up Tuesday. A caller at 4:45 p.m. reported there was an assault victim on the 2300 block of Q Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded but did not find any victim. La Grande police at 6:31 p.m. received a report of a golf cart theft on the 2000 block of Gekeler Lane. A motorist at about 8 p.m. got stuck in snow on Ladd Creek Road, La Grande. A Union County sheriff’s deputy assisted. A La Grande resident at 9:50 p.m. reported being the

victim of harassment. Police responded and gave the person options. TUESDAY The Union County Sheriff’s Office at about 8:30 a.m. checked on a vehicle on Highway 204 in Elgin for parking violations. The amount of snow, however, surrounding the vehicle made it difficult to move. La Grande police at 8:37 a.m. received a report of a burglary on the 2900 block of Blue Mountain Drive. An officer responded and took a report. Another burglary report came into La Grande police at 9:40 a.m. about a break-in at a storage unit on the 1300 block of Madison Avenue, La Grande. A caller in La Grande at 1:05 p.m. reported cyber harassment. Police contacted the caller and plan to do follow-up. La Grande police at 4:49 p.m. received a report about

a possible intoxicated driver on the 400 block of Adams Avenue. An officer checked and found no one inside the vehicle in question. The Union County Sheriff’s Office at 5:05 p.m. received a report of animal abuse or neglect on the 800 block of North Cove Street, Union. La Grande police at about 10:30 p.m. on the 1100 block of K Avenue arrested Kameron Terkelson, 18, no fixed address, for first-degree burglary. A caller at 11:32 p.m. reported the theft of a vehicle from the 3000 block of Misty Avenue, La Grande. Police responded and arrested Scott William Devin, 19, of La Grande, for unauthorized entry of a vehicle, unauthorized use of a vehicle and violating probation. And firefighters responded to eight calls for medical assistance on Tuesday and eight on Monday.

OBITUARIES

Millicent ‘Millie’ M. (Wilson) Dooley

La Grande 1931-2020 Millicent “Millie” Mabel Dooley, 88, of La Grande, died Jan. 20 at her home. A fellowship meal in her honor will be held at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 1, followed by a service at 2 p.m., at the La Grande Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her family will host a second celebration of her life in May. Known as Millie, she was born May 28, 1931, in Marble, North Carolina, to Isaac and Mabel Wilson. She was the youngest child of eight siblings. Millie married Ervin Dooley in Florence, Arizona, and they lived in California before eventually settling in La Grande in 1970. Millie was a homemaker and mother of three children. She was compassionate and found her calling when she began working for New Day Enterprises as a group home care manager. She later set up her residence as a foster home for adults with disabilities. Millie and Ervin enjoyed fishing, camping and exploring the Pacific Northwest. Millie lived in Beaverton for a short time. While there, she was introduced to the Seventh-day Adventist Church and her life was forever changed. She became a member of the church and was baptized there. When Millie returned to La Grande, she made many friends and gained a second family through the church here. Surviving relatives include her children, David Dooley of La Grande, Julie Blom of Norway and Laurie Powell of La Grande; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and all seven of her siblings. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.



Thomas S. Hartley

La Grande 1940-2020 Thomas Stephen Hartley, 79, of La Grande, died Jan. 21 at a local care facility. A viewing will be held 4-6 p.m. Feb. 3, followed by a Recitation of the Rosary, at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. A funeral will begin at 2 p.m. Feb. 4, also at Our Lady of the Valley. Known as Tom, he was born Dec. 23, 1940, in Watsonville, California, to Raymond and Anita (Earl) Hartley. He resided in California and Oregon. Tom graduated from Paso Robles High School and served in the U.S. Navy. He married Marcia “Marde” Norville. Tom was a truck driver. He earned trophies, belt buckles, pins and many other awards for safe driving. He enjoyed hunting



and taught hunter’s safety courses. Surviving relatives include his wife of 45 years, Marcia; children and their spouses, Sherry Hartley of Elko, Nevada, Laurie Hartley of Reno, Nevada, Anita and Mauri de Lint of Imbler, Shannon and Adam Thornton of Cove, Bill and Donna Mattern of La Grande, Susan and Don Heflin of Fresno, California, Sandy and Chris White of La Grande, and Michael and Katy Mattern of Turlock, California; sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Fred Young of California; 29 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Anita; brother, James “Jim” Hartley; grandson, Steven Xavier; and great-granddaughters, Ashley Johnson and Jillian Ferry. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Joyce L. (Womack) Beeman

Island City 1943-2020 Joyce L. Beeman, 76, of Island City, died Jan. 25 at Grande Ronde Hospital. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 30 at the Faith Center in Island City. Joyce was born May 8, 1943, in Enterprise, to Marley and Bertha (Winters) Womack. She was raised in Wallowa. Joyce attended grade school in Wallowa and graduated from La Grande High School. On June 29, 1963, she married Kenneth “Lowell” Beeman. Joyce worked for various employers in La Grande. She loved her animals, working in her yard and growing beautiful flowers. She loved spending time with her family and going to family reunions. Joyce was a member of the Island City Lions Club, Island City City Council and



the La Grande Rural Fire Department Auxiliary. Surviving relatives include her husband, Lowell; sister and brother-in-law, Janice and Smitty Smith of Battle Ground, Washington; brothers- and sisters-in-law, George and Myrna Beeman of Portland, Tom and Lynne Beeman of Tacoma, Washington, Kathy and Bob Spears of La Grande, and Bob Beeman of Island City; and several nieces and nephews and several cousins in Union and Wallowa counties. She was preceded in death by her parents, Marley and Bertha; brother, Vernon Womack; father-in-law, Fred Beeman; and mother-in-law, Mary Jane Beeman. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com. James Evers La Grande James Evers, 89, of La Grande, died Jan. 27 at

his residence. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements. Donna Patterson Union Donna Patterson, 83, of Union, died Jan. 24 at her home. A funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 31 at the Union Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment will follow at the Union Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center. David C. Harmon Formerly of La Grande David Curtis Harmon, 80, of Clarksville, Tennessee, and formerly of La Grande, died Jan. 16. A committal service with military honors was held Jan. 24 at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Online condolences may be made at www.navefuneralhomes.com.

Donna R. Patterson

October 12, 1936 - January 24, 2020



Donna R. Patterson, 83, longtime resident of Union died Friday, January 24th at her home. A service will begin at 10:30 on Friday January 31st at the Union Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Eastern Star Service and dedication of the grave will follow at the Union Victorian Cemetery. Donna was born on October 12, 1936 in Longview, Washington, the daughter of Vuriel Silas and Agnes (Wallin) Ellsworth. The family moved to Union in 1946. Donna attended schools in Union, graduating from Union High School with the class of 1954. On March 3rd, 1956 she was married to Ralph Patterson in Raton, New Mexico. She then attended Eastern Oregon State College (now Eastern Oregon University) graduating in 1973 with a bachelors degree in education. She worked as a librarian and teacher in the Union School District. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Union. She was also a member the Grande Ronde Valley Chapter #49 Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the Nile. She was a EMT for the Union Fire Department and served on the Union Victorian Cemetery board for directors of which she served as chair. Besides serving her community she enjoyed crappie fishing on the Snake River near Richland, flower gardening, and her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Donna is survived by her husband of 63 years, Ralph of Union; children, Martin of Pendleton, Kelly Shipley of Santa Rosa, California, Kim of Portland, Jon of Echo; four grandchildren, Jared, Eric, Jake and Crystal Patterson; two great grandchildren, Kyri Patterson and Logan Peterson; other relatives and many friends. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by a brother Daryl Stacey. Contributions in memory of Donna Patterson may be made to the Grande Ronde Valley Chapter #49 Order of the Eastern Star. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center. Condolences to the family may be made online at danielsknopp.com.

Seth Andrew Raleigh

January 17, 1983 - January 2, 2020



Seth completed his journey peacefully at home surrounded by family on January 2nd. Seth was born in Seaside, Oregon on January 17, 1983. In 1989 he moved to Corvallis with his family. He attended Corvallis High School, and graduated from Oregon State University in 2006. In 2005 Seth found his soulmate, Stephanie Kirkeby and they were married in Corvallis in 2008. Seth worked at Block 15 for four years, and was a Commercial Lender at Umpqua Bank since 2011. His life was enriched with travel to New Zealand to visit a high school friend, backpacking trips with Stephanie and friends, camping at Waldo Lake, golfing outings, and time in Maui with Project KORU. Music was always important to Seth and his eclectic tastes covered all options. He and Stephanie attended special musical events for their shared birthdays. He was a voracious reader. Seth enjoyed a variety of sports: soccer, golf, basketball and sand volleyball. He helped manage the Seaside Sand Volleyball Tournament for many years. He enjoyed participating in Leadership Corvallis. Friends were an indispensable part of Seth: he collected them throughout his life. Once you were a friend, you were a friend for life. In the weeks preceding his death, when words were hard, he would reach out and touch the visitor’s face, re-establishing the connections that he treasured with each. As outgoing as Seth appeared, he considered himself more of an introvert, and worked hard to be open, to share his journey with cancer over the last few years, and to embrace the hand he was dealt. He reminded all to reach out and hug people. He was known for goofy jokes, infectious positivity, his contagious smile, and hugs. Seth is survived by his wife, Stephanie (Kirkeby) Raleigh, sons Sawyer and Finn, parents David and Claudia (Crim) Raleigh, brothers Bobby Raleigh and Nathan (and Claire) Raleigh, and many relatives in the Crim, Raleigh, and Kirkeby families. Heartfelt thanks and gratitude are given for the many kindnesses and help provided by so many to Seth and his family through the past few years. His life touched many, and he was surrounded by caring friends from all parts of his life. Seth and his family drew

strength from the love, and support of the wonderful community that helped with Rally for Raleigh, fundraisers, lunch buddies who took Seth out, friends who spent time driving him around, meals, work parties on the house and yard, friendship and myriad other gifts of time and support. Seth, you are forever in our hearts. Please join us in celebrating Seth’s life, February 1st at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center at Oregon State University, 725 SW 26th Street, Corvallis, OR, 97331. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. with a memorial service from 2:00-3:00. A Celebration Party will follow from 2:00-6:00. Seth would have wanted to include families so children’s activities will be provided. Food and drinks provided by Block 15 will be available after the service, and in true Seth fashion we hope everyone will come dressed colorfully and comfortably (board shorts optional!). Please feel free to bring memories, letters, and pictures to share with his family. If you would like to make donations in Seth’s name, the family suggests the OHSU Brain Institute: <https://www.ohsu.edu/brain-institute/make-gift-brain--and-cns-tumors-clinic>, or a college fund for his boys at Umpqua Bank, 415 NW 3rd Street, Corvallis, OR 97330. Make checks out to Stephanie Raleigh noting it is for the College Fund for Sawyer and Finn. If you are sending a check from out of town, please include the account number 9153.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS

Sponsored by

Jan. 31 & Feb. 1
Doralee Powell:
5-7 p.m. viewing on Jan. 31, and 2 p.m. funeral on Feb. 1, both at Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande..

Feb. 8
Justice Clark:
4 p.m. celebration of life, Presbyterian Friendship Center, La Grande; casual dress preferred.