

COMMUNITY

Meetings

• LA GRANDE — The city of La Grande Community Landscape and Forestry Commission meets Tuesday, and the city arts commission convenes Wednesday. Both meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Office, inside Pioneer Park next to the tennis courts. Each organization needs volunteer commissioners. For more information, contact Stu Spence, Parks and Recreation director, at 541-962-1348.

• LA GRANDE — The Board of Directors of the La Grande School District meets in executive session Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Greenwood Elementary School, 2300 Spruce St., to review and evaluate the superintendent. A regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Briefs
Meals on Wheels needs drivers

LA GRANDE — Community Connection is in urgent need of volunteers to be Meals on Wheels drivers. For more information, call Sydney Gleeson at 541-963-7532, ext. 1104, or stop by 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.

Composting is subject of next Master Gardener class

ISLAND CITY — The Oregon State University Master Gardener program's individual classes are open to the community for \$5 each. Darin Larvik from Waste-Pro will teach a class on composting on Tuesday, 5:30-8:30 p.m., in the conference room at the OSU-Union County Extension Office, 10507 N. McAlister Road, Island City.

For more information and to RSVP for classes, call the Extension Office at 541-963-1010. Photos, upcoming classes and links to research-based gardening information is available on the Union County Master Gardeners — Oregon Facebook page.

Railroad employee groups meet monthly

LA GRANDE — The Union Pacific Employees Club No. 17 gets together at 6 p.m. at Denny's in La Grande. The next gathering is planned for Feb. 11.

The local National Association of Retired Veterans Railway Employees meets at 9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month, also at Denny's in La Grande. The group meets this month on Feb. 12.

Teens: Bring ideas and stories to writing circle

LA GRANDE — Cook Memorial Library will host Teen Writing Circle at 4 p.m. Thursday. This free gathering for those in middle school and high school is a place to exchange ideas, brainstorm and get feedback from peers. Bring your stories and writing ideas to share. The activity will be in the library's Community Room and registration is not needed.

Stanley M. Morrison

Union
1932-2020

Stanley "Stan" Maurice Morrison, 87, of Union, died Feb. 2 in Boise, Idaho, from



complications of diabetes. A celebration of his life will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 14 at Loveland Funeral Chapel.



Known as Stan, he was born

Aug. 4, 1932, at Hot Lake, to Nele Ivan and Viola Mary (Crandall) Morrison. Stan was raised in Union, where he attended elementary and high school. He was an athlete in high school, playing football and basketball. After graduation, Stan entered the U.S. Army and fought in the Korean War.

After his honorable discharge from the Army in 1953, Stan met and married Rosalie A. Scott in Elgin. He went to electronics school in Portland to learn how to repair television sets. After graduation, he and Rosalie moved back to La Grande and opened a TV repair shop called Stan's TV. Their only child, a daughter, was born in 1957.

Stan eventually sold the TV business and bought a backhoe and dump truck, and he and Rosalie started S & R Morrison Excavating. Stan and Keith Ramsay started and later sold M & R Insulation. Stan continued his business in La Grande until about 1974, at which time he and Rosalie divorced, and he moved his business to the Bend area, where he worked until his retirement.

Stan loved rodeo. He was a calf roper and steer wrestler, and later in life he enjoyed team roping and team penning and won several belt buckles. Stan was a member of the La Grande Maverick Riding Club and was instrumental in starting the Blue Mt. Rodeo. He served as arena director for a number of years for the rodeo.

Stan also loved to hunt, fish and play golf. He spent winters in Welton, Arizona, where he enjoyed the warm weather and golfing. Several years ago, Stan met Luane Conway, and they lived together in Weiser, Idaho. They loved to travel and spend the winters in Arizona.

Survivors include Luane Conway of Weiser, Idaho; daughter and son-in-law, Deb and Sam Baker of Union; two granddaughters and three great-grandsons; and two nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nele and Viola, and sister, Laura Maxine Shirey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association-Oregon, 4380 SW Macadam Ave., #210, Portland 97239, or the La Grande Mavericks Riding Club, 3608 N. Second St., La Grande 97850.

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

Dorothy E. (Rylander) Bruce

Union
1934-2020

Dorothy Elaine Bruce, 86, of Union, died Jan. 30 at her residence. As she requested, there will not be a service.

Dorothy was born Jan. 17, 1934, in Shasta, California, to Sven and Dorothy (Morgan) Rylander. She was raised in Northern California. She married Henry Bruce Sept. 18, 1953, in Reno, Nevada. Dorothy and Henry moved to Union in 1987 from Milwaukie.

Dorothy loved to raise flower and vegetable gardens. She was also a fabulous cook. Her real passion was quilting. She made many quilts for family and friends.

Dorothy and Henry often traveled to Alaska, where they enjoyed fishing with her son and family. Dorothy also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving relatives include her son and daughter-in-law, Curt and Liz Bruce of Ketchikan, Alaska; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, and parents, Sven and Dorothy.

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

Christine L. (Lanman) Asla

Formerly of La Grande
1952-2020

Christine Larie Asla, 67, of King City and formerly of La Grande, died Jan. 13 at her



home. A service will be held in the spring. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Christine was born Feb. 27, 1952, in La Grande, to Billy and Marjorie (Isaacson) Lanman. She graduated from Churchill High School in Eugene with the class of 1970. On Dec. 18, 1971, Christine married Gregory Alan Haller in Eugene. The marriage ended on Dec. 31, 1973.

Christine moved back to La Grande and went to work for the Oregon State Police as support personnel in June 1973. On June 4, 1977, she

married Ralph Lee Asla in La Grande.

Christine lived in various places until settling in King City. In her younger years, she enjoyed sewing, and she liked to crochet. She loved her cat, Peaches.

Surviving relatives include her siblings and their spouses, Mark and Peggy Lanman of La Grande, Michael and Vicki Lanman of La Grande, Robert Allen and Judy Lanman of Pendleton and Cynthia and Bob Weber of La Grande; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Ralph Asla, in 1996.

Memorial contributions may be made to an animal shelter of your choice.

Mary K. Damewood

La Grande

Mary K. Damewood, 86, of La Grande, died Feb. 6 at her residence. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Michael J. Neihouse

Elgin

Michael Joseph Neihouse, 66, of Elgin, died Feb. 5. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Rebecca 'Becky' A. Ambrose

La Grande
1952-2020

Rebecca "Becky" Arlene Ambrose, 67, of La Grande, died Feb. 1 at



Grande Ronde Hospital. A celebration of her life will be held at 4 p.m. Feb. 9 at the

Grande Ronde Community Church.

Known as Becky, she was born May 28, 1952, in Portland, to Jerry and Ramona Betts.

Becky worked as a caregiver for many years. A talented artist and crafter, she could make something beautiful out of nothing. She was an active member of her church and Write Writers group.

Becky loved to laugh. She was kind and loving and would do anything to lend a helping hand for others, even if she was struggling herself and it meant making her own situation worse. Her greatest love was her family.

Surviving relatives include her son and daughter-in-law, Clinton and Krystal Croghan of La Grande; daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer Jones of Idaho, Leslie and Dakota Luster of Santa Clarita, California, and Katelyn and Cody Presley of La Grande; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in

death by her parents, Jerry and Ramona Betts, and brother, Stephen Betts.

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

Blanche E. Kemp

La Grande

Blanche E. Kemp, 97, of La Grande, died Feb. 7 at an assisted living facility. Arrangements are under the care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

1504 N. ALBANY ST.,
LA GRANDE
LUNCH MENU

FEB. 10-14

Served 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

age 60+ \$3 suggested donation, others \$6

MONDAY: baked potato bar, chili, salad greens, fresh fruit

TUESDAY: honey-glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, Jell-O, rolls, dessert (alternate meal: cheeseburger with all the trimmings).

WEDNESDAY: fried chicken, baked apples, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed Brussel sprouts, Jell-O, rolls, cake.

THURSDAY: Godfather Italian sandwiches, deli salads, fresh fruit, cookies.

FRIDAY: tender beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed carrots, salad greens, bread, brownie delight.

Re-Elect Sheriff Boyd Rasmussen

Union County Sheriff's Office:
Protecting and serving families, schools, and communities.

"The Union County Law Enforcement Association is proud to announce the endorsement of Sheriff Boyd Rasmussen in the upcoming 2020 election. Sheriff Rasmussen has proven his service to the citizens of Union County and his employees by exemplifying the Sheriff's Office mission statement: Leading with Honesty, Excellence, Respect, Integrity, Firmness, and Fairness with Compassion and Courage."

~ Union County Law Enforcement Association

WE STAND WITH BOYD

Gregory Acres	All Air HVAC Service (Scott Kaber)
Fred Alexis	Bruce and Karen Kevan
Walt and Linda Anderson	Ken Knott
Martha J. Bailey	Jim Kopp
Greg Barreto	Alicia Koller
Greg M. Baxter	Dave and Zee Koza
Doug Bean	Ken and Becca Kramer
Sharon Beck	Barney Kuensting
Dan Bellmore	John Lamoreau
Wes and Teri Berry	Denny and Colleen Langford
Ross and Carrie Bingaman	Eric Laurence
Russel and Patty Bingaman	Marc Lee
Wade and Angie Bingaman	Todd and Melanie Livingston
Jack and Jennifer Boyd	Lee and Edith Lowe
Kem Brainerd	Dan and Nancy McDonald
Jim Brainerd	Mike McLean
Keith and Helen Brindell	Jim and Rita McMahan
Betty Bronson	Bill and Stacy Merrigan
JD and Audrey Cant	Michelle McKinney
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Wendy Clerget	Craig Nightengale
Lynn and Jody Combe	Glenn and Anita McIntosh
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Cresta DeLint	Howard and Suzanne Perry
Ves and Lois Doty	Tim and Jenny Phelps
Allan and Michelle Duffy	Wes and Marie Rampton
Bonnie Dunn	Mike and Nikki Robertson
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James and Tracey Gorham	Ed Schmittle
Joaquin Grant	Mark Simmons
Gordon and Barbara Gribling	Troy Simmons
Gary and Ginny Hager	Wayne and Ernestine Simonis
Risa Hallgarth	Doyle and Connie Slater
Andy and Cindy Hale	Betty Sprenger
Terry and Stephanie Hale	Linda and Sheldon Strand
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Bart Hoffman	Bob and Kathy Walker
Curt and Annette Howell	Kris and Bud Walker
Tod and Angel Hull	Hank Warg
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To stand with Boyd call or text 541-910-1711

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

THURSDAY

La Grande police arrested Cynthia Jean Tindall-Martin, 34, of La Grande, for felony fourth-degree assault.

FRIDAY

The Union County Sheriff's Office arrested Todd Kevin McCoy, 58, of La Grande, for felony possession of heroin and methamphetamine.

See more at www.lagrandeobserver.com.

Heart Smart: A Doc Talk Event

"How to Stay OUT of My Office"

An Evening with GRH Cardiologist Gerrie Gardner, DO, FACC, FACP



Cardiologist Gerrie Gardner, DO
GRH Cardiology Clinic Director

- What are you doing to live longer and better?
- Do you exercise?
- What does your cholesterol panel look like?
- Do you have family history of coronary artery blockages?

GRH Cardiology Clinic
— 541.963.BEAT —
Hours M—F 8AM—5PM
More at grh.org/cardiology



Join Dr. Gardner Tues. Feb. 11th @ 6:30 PM

GRH 3rd-floor Mount Emily Conference Room

Light refreshments & a Heart Smart gift basket valued at \$250 will be chosen by raffle for one attendee!