

COMMUNITY

Briefs

Translator district seeks board member

LA GRANDE — The Blue Mountain Translator District Board of Directors is seeking to fill a vacancy on its board of directors following the resignation of a director elected in 2019. Service in the appointed position will go through June.

The remaining two years of the term, ending June 30, 2023, will be filled in a special election in May. An individual appointed to fill the short-term vacancy is not automatically entered as a candidate in the special election to complete the final two years of the term.

For more information, call 541-963-0196 or email bmt.d.org@gmail.com.

RSVP for next takeout Cove senior meal

COVE — The Cove senior meal program is offering takeout lunches on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

Due to coronavirus pandemic restrictions, meals are available for pick up in front of Founders Hall. The lunch will be handed out 12-12:30 p.m. Enter the driveway in front of the Ascension Founders Hall on Church Street from the north.

The menu for March 2 is lasagna, broccoli, green salad, French bread and carrot cake. There is a \$5 charge per meal.

If you haven't been contacted, call Imie Bristow at 541-568-4545 by Wednesday, Feb. 24, to order your meal.

Meals on Wheels drivers needed

LA GRANDE — Community Connection is seeking volunteers to be Meals on Wheels drivers.

For more information, call Sydney Gleeson at 541-963-7532, Ext. 1104.

— The Observer

Lottery

Megabucks: \$1.8 million
4-25-26-38-40-44

Powerball: \$56 million
20-28-33-63-68 — PB 20 x2
Mega Millions: \$82 million
5-14-24-25-27 — MB 14 x3

Win for Life: Feb. 13
15-43-46-75

Pick 4: Feb. 14

• 1 p.m.: 8-1-0-9
• 4 p.m.: 2-8-7-2
• 7 p.m.: 3-5-5-1

• 10 p.m.: 7-2-5-1

Pick 4: Feb. 13

• 1 p.m.: 0-3-5-0
• 4 p.m.: 7-1-4-6
• 7 p.m.: 4-3-5-5
• 10 p.m.: 8-4-5-2

Pick 4: Feb. 11

• 1 p.m.: 5-5-8-1
• 4 p.m.: 2-4-0-5
• 7 p.m.: 5-6-6-6
• 10 p.m.: 6-7-2-9

DELIVERY ISSUES?

If you have any problems receiving your Observer, call 541-963-3161.

OBITUARIES

Evan L. Larsen

1934-2021 • Formerly of La Grande

Evan L. Larsen, 86, formerly of La Grande, died Feb. 12 at his home in King City. Due to COVID-19, only a family service will be held. Interment will be at Grandview Cemetery in La Grande. Arrangements are by Threadgill's Memorial Services, Beaverton.



Evan was born March 10, 1934, in Centerfield, Utah, to Glen J. and Roberta (Fjeldsted) Larsen.

He was the third of five children. The family lived in Ely, Nevada, then La Grande. He graduated from La Grande High School in 1952.

Evan married his high school sweetheart, Virginia Brown, on Aug. 15, 1952. They are the parents of four daughters.

In 1965, Evan and Virginia moved their family to Pendleton. Evan and his brother Darvell went into business, owning Penland Brothers Moving Company, later renaming it to Larsen Transfer Company.

Evan also owned and operated the Pendleton Bowling Lanes from 1975 to 1985.

Evan was an avid Trail Blazer fan. He loved to bowl and golf. He played a lot of basketball and softball in his youth and was invited to play on a semi-pro basketball team.

Evan was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints all his life. After retiring, he and Virginia moved to Portland where they served as service missionaries at Deseret Industries and then in the Portland LDS Temple.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Virginia Larsen of King City; daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and Darwin Rasmussen of Tualatin, Christine Baxter-Wood and Duane Wood of Pendleton, Carol and Tom Preston of Pendleton, and Teri and Jim Dunlop of Aloha; 21 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; aunts, Bea Fjeldsted, Veon Fjeldsted and Carolyn Harris; sisters-in-law, Peggy Taylor, Dawn Larsen and Marie Larsen Baker;

and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Roberta Larsen; siblings and their spouses, Dale Larsen, Darvell and Maxine Larsen, Roger Larsen, and Sharon and Ralph Nelson; son-in-law, Duane Baxter; granddaughter, Lori Baxter; and nephew, Derek Nelson.

Larry H. Masters

1949-2021 • Formerly of La Grande

Larry Hughes Masters, 71, of Meridian, Idaho, and formerly of La Grande, died Feb. 6 due to an abrupt



medical condition. Services will take place at a later date due to COVID-19.

Larry was born Aug. 15, 1949, in La Grande, to Forrest and Alice Masters. He was a graduate of La Grande High School and what is now Eastern Oregon University where he enjoyed varsity sports and competed in baseball and basketball. Following graduation, he had a long successful career

Upcoming local services



Please follow guidelines regarding face coverings and social distancing at all services.

Feb. 20 — HARRY BIGLER: 2 p.m. military honors ceremony, Union

City Park.

Feb. 20 — LORI GREENWAY: 3 p.m. memorial service, Enterprise First Baptist Church.

April 24 — BECKY ROBERSON: 2 p.m. celebration of life, Elgin Community Center.

— calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

in the clothing business that began at Trotter's in La Grande. This led to sales representative positions for a number of fine clothiers in the Pacific Northwest, Midwest and Southwest.

In Sedona, Arizona, 26 years ago Larry met his future wife, Millissa. Soon after their marriage they started a cinnamon roasted nut business traveling throughout the Pacific Northwest in the summer and the Southwest in the winter months, while living full-time in their RV.

Family, friends, pets (especially cats) and taking drives on roads less traveled were just a few of the things that were important

to Larry in his lifetime.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Millissa Masters; stepchildren and their spouses, Ashley and Mindy Moses of Phoenix, Arizona, and Harmony and Rob Lopez of Bonsall, California; two step-grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law, Lowell and Susan of Nevada and Lynn and Sheila of Oregon; sister-in-law, Irene of Oregon; three nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, mother and brother, Stephen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a local animal shelter or organization that places pets in loving homes.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, FEB. 12

7:01 a.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office responded to the 58100 block of Foothill Road, La Grande, on a report of a domestic disturbance. A deputy found the parties were arguing and gave one person a ride to Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande.

10:37 a.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office arrested Joseph Richard Panek, 57, of La Grande, for felon in possession of a weapon.

12:02 p.m. — A caller reported dogs chased livestock the night before on the 300 block of Church Street, Summerville. The animal enforcement officer issued a citation.

1:09 p.m. — A Union resident reported fraud to a bank account. A Union County sheriff's deputy took down information.

4:35 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the area of Box Elder Street and Adams Avenue on a complaint about indecent exposure and arrested Sean Thomas Phillips, 29, for indecent exposure.

5:53 p.m. — A caller reported an assault on the 330 block of East Dearborn

Street, Union. A Union County sheriff's deputy took a report.

10:23 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 3200 block of Umatilla Street for a noise complaint and warned one person for an ordinance violation.

11 p.m. — A caller reported a traffic hazard at 12th Street and Highland Avenue, La Grande. Police responded and counseled juveniles.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

6:52 a.m. — La Grande police responded to Monroe and Island avenues to assist with a disabled vehicle. The police department and Union County Sheriff's Office throughout the weekend responded to numerous disabled vehicles, slide-offs and collisions related to driving conditions.

2:30 p.m. — A caller reported finding a dog at Standley Lane and Hunter Road north of Island City. The animal enforcement officer responded.

3:21 p.m. — A caller reported a person walking a dog was trespassing on the 300 block of Polk Avenue, La Grande. The

animal enforcement officer responded and warned the dog owner for trespassing.

4:36 p.m. — A caller on the 2600 block of Greenwood Street, La Grande, reported the theft of a license plate. An officer took a report.

6:22 p.m. — A four-wheeler pulling a sled was creating a traffic hazard on the 800 block of West Dearborn Street, Union. A Union County sheriff's deputy counseled the subjects.

6:30 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy at South College and East Fulton streets, Union, saw a four-wheeler pulling someone on the snow. The deputy counseled the participants about the dangers of this activity.

SUNDAY, FEB. 14

8:47 a.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about a burglary at Legacy Chrysler Jeep Dodge RAM, 10705 Island Ave., Island City. A deputy responded but there was no need for a report.

7:04 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office responded to the 90 block of South Eighth Street,

Elgin, on a report of a vehicle theft. A deputy took information and cited a 37-year-old woman from Elgin on a Union County warrant for failure to appear on an original charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

7:55 p.m. — A caller reported someone urinating in public on the 11600 block of Island Avenue, Island

City. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and determined the report was unfounded.

8:20 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1300 block of Fourth Street on a report of a domestic disturbance. Officers arrested Sara Louis Richmond, 42, of La Grande, for fourth-degree domestic violence assault.

Anthony Lakes hosts ski day for veterans and families

The Observer

ANTHONY LAKES — While the format of the event is different this year due to COVID-19 safety measures, veterans will "own the mountain" Monday, Feb. 22, according to Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, which is hosting its sixth annual Veterans Appreciation Day.

Veterans, active military and their families will have the resort to themselves. Cosponsored by the Center for Human Development Inc., La Grande,

the event offers free ski lessons, equipment rentals, lift tickets and lunch at Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, 19 miles west of North Powder off Interstate 84 at exit 285.

The resort's annual Veterans Appreciation Day is open to local veterans and their spouse/partner and any dependents 18 and younger.

Tickets need to be reserved ahead of time. To register and reserve lift tickets, go to www.anthonylakes.com/veterans-appreciation-day.

The resorts requires proof of military duty to pick up the tickets Monday at the window on the west side of the lodge. Participants will receive a packet of information as well regarding veterans services.

Sign up for lessons will be at the ticket booth. Lessons are at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The rental shop will open at 9 a.m.

A free lunch will be served noon to 1 p.m. through the window of the Smokin' Starbottle. Alcoholic beverages will be

available for purchase.

Face coverings are required at all times within the permit area, including parking lots. Guests are encouraged to arrive in groups of three and to ride the chairlift with those you traveled with. The lodge is closed except for bathroom use.

For information, contact Brian Blais at the Center for Human Development at 541-962-8842 or bblais@chdinc.org, or Chelsea at Anthony Lakes at 541-856-3277 or chelsea@anthonylakes.com.

New academic programs, more on EOU board agenda

The Observer

LA GRANDE — The Eastern Oregon University Board of Trustees will discuss new academic programs, legislative priorities, strategic goals and the university governance structure when it meets Thursday, Feb. 18, via Zoom.

Following opening comments and financial reports, the board will hear updates on the state legislative ses-

sion "as public universities collaborate to obtain greater funding for higher education," according to the EOU press release.

Trustees also will review the university's annual report and check on progress toward completing the goals in EOU's strategic framework. The board will consider approving two new academic programs:

agriculture entrepreneurship and a special education teaching licensure.

In addition, the board will hear from representatives of the EOU Foundation and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee.

The public may watch the meeting at livestream.com/eou/governance. Proceedings begin at 9 a.m.

and are scheduled to conclude at 4:20 p.m.

The full agenda is available at www.eou.edu/governance/board-meeting-schedule.

Written comments or requests to provide oral comment can be submitted to board@eou.edu. Contact Ella Maloy at emaloy@eou.edu or 541-962-4101 for additional information.



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