

COMMUNITY

Meetings

• **BAKER CITY** — The Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 9 a.m. The agenda includes deciding on awarding trade school and lineman scholarships. OTEC's headquarters is at 4005 23rd St., Baker City. For more information, contact Michele Grove, OTEC administrative assistant, at 541-524-2853 or mgrove@otecc.com.

• **IMBLER** — This week's meeting of the Imbler School District Board of Directors was canceled due to weather. The meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. at the high school. The public is welcome to attend.

• **LA GRANDE** — The special meeting and work session of the La Grande School District Board of Directors begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in the Central Elementary School's library. Due to physical distancing requirements, the meeting will be available to the public online, by phone or through Blue Mountain Translator District (www.bmtd.org). For meeting access information, see the agenda at www.lagrandesd.org or call 541-663-3200.

Lottery

Megabucks: \$2 million
5-8-15-20-30-39
Powerball: \$66 million
1-15-21-32-46 — PB 1 x3
Mega Millions: \$96 million
1-36-44-54-66 — MB 10 x3
Win for Life: Feb. 17
9-10-36-45

Pick 4: Feb. 18

• 1 p.m.: 7-5-4-5
• 4 p.m.: 7-2-6-3
• 7 p.m.: 2-2-9-6
• 10 p.m.: 0-5-0-8
Pick 4: Feb. 17
• 1 p.m.: 9-1-3-4
• 4 p.m.: 7-7-6-7
• 7 p.m.: 2-6-9-1
• 10 p.m.: 2-6-6-9

DELIVERY ISSUES?

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

1:35 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1400 block of X Avenue on a report of a domestic disturbance. Police arrested Katherine Danielle Ibarra, 38, for fourth-degree domestic violence assault.

11:23 a.m. — La Grande police received a report of a vehicle parked on the sidewalk. An officer responded and issued a citation.

1:22 p.m. — A caller reported a dog on the loose on the 400 block of F Street, North Powder. The animal enforcement officer responded and counseled the parties involved.

3:43 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of possible child neglect. An officer tried to contact

the person and left a message.

5:07 p.m. — A caller in La Grande asked to speak to police about an assault and theft. An officer will follow up.

9:08 p.m. — A caller reported a hit-and-run at Ash Street and X Avenue, La Grande. Officers responded and will follow up.

9:27 p.m. — La Grande police and a Union County sheriff's deputy responded to the 1500 block of Y Avenue on a report of a domestic disturbance. Law enforcement counseled both parties.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18

8:25 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1100 block of Cedar Street on a report of a dis-

turbance. Officers separated the parties.

1:17 p.m. — A caller reported a safety hazard on the 400 block of Benton Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded, determined the problem was a cable and moved it out of the way.

4 p.m. — La Grande police received a report from Oregon Trail Trader Inc., 2312 Adams Ave., of a possible weapons violation. Detective will look into it.

6:09 p.m. — A caller reported an attempted burglary at a residence on the 1100 block of 11th Street, La Grande. An officer made contact and will provide extra patrols.

10:13 p.m. — A semitrailer at the Flying J Travel Center, 63276

Highway 203, La Grande, blocked traffic but was unable to move due to ice.

RECENT OREGON STATE POLICE ACTIVITY

Feb. 13, 2:04 p.m. — A state trooper stopped a maroon Ford F-150 pickup on Interstate 84 near milepost 275 after the pickup passed a snowplow on the right, sideswiped the plow as it was removing snow and then kept on going. While no one was injured, the trooper cited the Ford's driver, Martin Grant Duncan, 27, of Harvard, Illinois, for unsafe passing on the right and hit-and-run involving property damage.

OBITUARY

Martha 'Marty' (Marshall) MacLeod

1924-2020 • Formerly of La Grande

Martha "Marty" MacLeod, 96, formerly of La Grande, died Dec. 24 in Pasadena, California.

Known as Marty, she was born Dec. 20, 1924, in Pasadena, California, to Elizabeth and Joe T. Marshall. She was the third and youngest child.

Marty met her future husband, Jack MacLeod, in a Pasadena middle school. Jack turned Marty's invitation to join the choir at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church into a lifelong vocation as a Presbyterian minister. Jack and Marty both attended Occidental College in Pasadena, which allowed him to remain close during Marty's harrowing bout with polio.

After seminary Jack became first the assistant pastor at Highland Park Presbyterian, then he and Marty went on to pastor churches in Bend and La



Upcoming local services

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

Feb. 26 — THOR EDVALSON: 11 a.m. celebration of life, Harvest Church, Baker City. — *calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande*

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

Grande. Jack also served as a circuit preacher in Monument, Dayville and Mt. Vernon, and the MacLeods spent time in Florence, involved in the church there.

As well as pastoring, the MacLeods also were invited to relocate to Philadelphia and New York to work for the Presbyterian Church of the USA where Jack was a writer and editor.

the ninth hole off the golf course in John Day to a 21st floor apartment in New York's Spanish Harlem. Upon retirement they returned home to a Presbyterian retirement community in Pasadena. There, Jack passed in 1997. Throughout these min-

isterial travels Marty and Jack raised three children: two sons, Kerry and wife, Anne, of Topsail Beach, North Carolina, and Alan and wife, Colleen, of Summerville, and a daughter, Lanette of Portland. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Van "Vanny" Golden Brown

April 29, 1963 - February 13, 2021



Van "Vanny" Golden Brown, 57, of La Grande, passed away on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at his residence. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later time.

Van was born on April 29, 1963 in La Grande, Oregon, to James "Jiggs" and Charlotte (Long) Brown. He was raised in La Grande and attended La Grande schools. He was married to Tina (Simer) Brown.

Van was employed at Northwood Manufacturing, Anthony Lakes Ski Resort and Mega Direct. He enjoyed skiing, snowboarding, water sports and the boat races on the Columbia in Kennewick, WA. He especially loved Moab, Utah, and traveling with family. He was the best dad and pa ever and he loved and adored his family.

Van is survived by his wife of 39 years, Tina; daughters, Megan Brown and Baylie Brown both of La Grande, OR; brother, Steve Brown (Dairlyn Parry) of La Grande, OR and 1 grandchild, Mahki Van Anthony Burgess and many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; James "Jiggs" and Charlotte Brown; brothers; Jimmy and Gregory Brown and his grandparents.

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

MENUS

chips, cherry tomatoes.

La Grande Middle School and La Grande High School

Monday: BREAKFAST: mini waffles, canned fruit; LUNCH: taco, corn and black-bean salsa.

Tuesday: BREAKFAST: long john, orange juice; LUNCH:

yogurt pak with bagel, radishes.

Wednesday: BREAKFAST: ham, egg and cheese biscuit, fresh fruit; LUNCH: turkey deli sandwich, kettle chip, baby carrots.

Thursday: BREAKFAST: cocoa cereal bar, cheese stick orange

juice; LUNCH: meatballs and gravy, mashed potato, whole-grain roll.

Friday: BREAKFAST: sausage breakfast biscuit, fresh fruit; LUNCH: egg salad sandwich, kettle potato chips, cherry tomatoes.

Union County Senior Center takeout lunch menu

Pick up 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande. For delivery, call 541-963-7532 before 10 a.m. Age 60+, \$3 suggested donation; all others, \$5.

Public is welcome. Inquire about family meals and pre-packaged sides.

FEB. 22-26

Monday: Southwest chili, layered salad, fresh fruit, corn-bread with honey, dessert.

Tuesday: pesto chicken, salad greens, baked breads, fruit, dessert.

Wednesday: baked ham with cashews, salad greens, sliced fruit, pie.

Thursday: BLT sandwich, pasta salad, chips, fruit, cookie.

Friday: beef ravioli, Caesar salad, sliced bread, fresh fruit, sherbet.

Children's free takeout breakfast and lunch menu

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Free breakfast and lunch for anyone age 18 and younger. Pick up 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Central, Greenwood or Island City elementary schools, La Grande. Fresh vegetables, seasonal fruit and 1% milk are offered daily in addition to the menu items.

Served at La Grande schools for on-campus students.

FEB. 22-26

LA GRANDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday: BREAKFAST: strawberry-cream-cheese-filled bagel, canned fruit; LUNCH: walking taco, corn and black-bean salsa.

Tuesday: BREAKFAST: cocoa cereal bar, orange juice; LUNCH: yogurt pak with bagel, radishes.

Wednesday: BREAKFAST: mini pancakes, fresh fruit; LUNCH: turkey deli sandwich, kettle chips, baby carrots.

Thursday: BREAKFAST: fruit and granola yogurt parfait, orange juice; LUNCH: meatballs and gravy, mashed potato, whole-grain roll.

Friday: BREAKFAST: blueberry muffin, cheese stick, fresh fruit; LUNCH: egg salad sandwich, kettle potato

Forrest Leo Green

July 1, 1944 - February 3, 2021

Forrest Leo Green, 76, of North Powder, died in Boise, ID, on Feb. 3, 2021, at Life Care Center of Treasure Valley. No service will be held at this time.

Forrest was born on July 1, 1944 in Granby, Missouri, to Opal (Lamb) and Earl Green. They moved to North Powder, OR, where Forrest attended school and graduated from high school in 1962. Following graduation, Forrest joined the Navy and went to Vietnam. He flew on reconnaissance flights and fought on night patrols.

After 4 years of service and many awards, he returned home and took on a variety of jobs. He eventually went to work for Fleetwood Travel Trailers Inc, where he became an assistant manager. Years later, he was promoted to manager of a plant in San Bernardino, CA. California did not appeal to Forrest, however, so he ultimately moved back to Oregon. There, he reconnected with Ron Nash who was owner and CEO of Nash Travel Trailers.

Forrest was a pilot who could fly just about any plane. He owned and flew multiple ultra-light airplanes, as well as a gyrocopter and experienced flying a glider at a sponsored event at the Madras airport.

Forrest also loved motorcycles. He rode dirt bikes, road bikes (Honda Gold Wing) and a sport bike (Honda Magna). He also taught his sons how to ride, who went on to teach their children - granddaughters included.

Another of Forrest's hobbies was building planes either from kits or from scratch out of balsa wood and covering the frame with Mylar. Once an engine was installed, he flew them by radio control.

Forrest had four children whom he adored; Tanya, Ashelee, Galen and Levi. Forrest was an avid reader and writer. He wrote an epic book of his life by hand, specifically for his children, giving each one a copy. This book is about 1800+ pages and details his Vietnam experience, as well as his life and family. He also had folders of original poems that he had written over the years, which he shared with his friends and oldest granddaughter. Forrest was an accomplished writer, and has a book of stories and poems that are currently being published in La Grande, OR.

Forrest cherished his grandchildren. Before he became disabled, his favorite hobby was to enter every local parade from Baker City to Pendleton and beyond, driving a painted lawn mower pulling 10 large decorated lawn carts full of his grandchildren and local children, pets and stuffed animals. He won 1st place one year in Pendleton and has had his picture in the paper many times.

Forrest was preceded in death by his parents; Opal and Earl Green; brother-in-law, Bill Rodda (Ivalsee); niece, Cami Baird (Marvin) and his beloved dog Tucker.

Forrest is survived by his four children: Tanya Galiszewski, Ashelee Cochran, Galen Green and Levi Cochran; sisters Ivalee Rodda of Pendleton and Janie Norvall of La Grande and 12 grandchildren.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Forrest, the family suggests Best Friends (animal care and rescue) through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, PO Box 543, Halfway, Oregon, 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com



Lorna Marie Spain

December 26, 1933 - January 25, 2021



Lorna Marie Spain, 87, of La Grande, passed away on January 25, 2021. Family had been with her in the final days while in hospice care.

Given the Covid-19 virus restrictions for safe gathering along with safe travel for friends and family across state and country borders, the "Celebration of Life" service for Lorna will be determined at a later time - possibly next year. In the meantime, Lorna's ashes will be buried at Grandview Cemetery in La Grande, Oregon, for friends and family to be able to pay their respects.

Lorna was born on December 26, 1933 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to Loran Henry Allen and Margaret Emma Zurn. She was born the fourth of eight children. The family moved to Oregon in 1940 and eventually settled in Burns, Oregon, where Lorna graduated from high school in 1952. She was married to Roger Dan Allen from April 1953-1969. In 1975, Lorna moved to La Grande, Oregon, where she met and married King Elwin Spain, Sr in 1978.

Lorna and Roger's early life began in the Navy and having 6 children. The Navy gave the family a way to travel across the United States with much of their life spent in Groton (Mystic), Connecticut. In 1965, the family moved to Burns, Oregon, until Roger retired from the Navy in 1968. Lorna's move to La Grande, Oregon, led way to employment with Boise Cascade for 23 years. She began her career with Boise Cascade as an administrative assistant to becoming the manager of inventory and personnel for 5 mills throughout Union County.

Marriage to King Spain brought new adventure to Lorna's life and family. The marriage was filled with love, trust, respect, support, poetry, music, fun and lots of

family for 24 years. Lorna then retired in 1994, enrolled in Eastern Oregon University in 1995 and took courses which lead her to obtaining a major in Liberal Arts and minor in Music and Geology. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2002.

Lorna was a member of the Grande Ronde Symphony playing violin. In 2005, Lorna was elected as the President of the Grande Ronde Symphony Board of Directors for 10 years. In collaboration with Eastern Oregon University music director Leandro Espinosa, many symphony performances and concerts were provided for the community members in La Grande and Baker City. Lorna was given an honorary lifetime Grande Ronde Symphony President Award that was unanimously voted by the board for the many hours she dedicated to the symphony and for all her leadership contributions. Her leadership contributions were in bringing about financial stability, setting up a reserve fund and setting up \$50,000 worth of permanently endowed scholarship for the symphony. In 2011, the Eastern Oregon University President presented Lorna with the Woman of Vision & Courage Award.

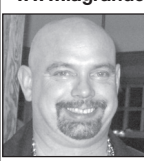
Following King's death in 2003, Lorna continued to live in La Grande until 2016 when she then moved to Birch Bay, Washington, to live closer to family and live by the ocean. Lorna's wide circle of family and friends reflected her wide range of interests in reading, music, violin, art and poetry where connection and communications were of greatest importance to her.

Lorna is survived by her children; Cindy Preston and Tony Melnechuk, Teresa Allen, Daniel Allen and Elizabeth, Valerie and Keith Braun, Jomarie and Steve Mouro and by her grandchildren & spouses; Matthew Braun, Taylor and Ryan Nelson, Chad and Simone Braun, Erin and Andrew Hanson, Tyler Mouro, Spencer Mouro and great-grandchildren; Tegan Braun, Tobias Nelson, Paisley Braun and Cooper Braun. She is also survived by 3 stepchildren and several stepgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband King Spain; husband Roger Allen; son Douglas Allen; siblings; Tom Allen, Otis Allen, Edith Lawrence and Jim Allen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Whatcom Hospice Foundation 2901 Squalicum Parkway, Bellingham, WA, 98225.

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