

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22**

8:03 a.m. — La Grande police initiated an investigation into a sex crime.

9:30 a.m. — A caller reported an ongoing issue with live-stock on the loose in the area of Interstate 84 near milepost 278.

10:36 a.m. — Emergency services responded to High Coun-try Outfitters, 105 S. Main St., Union, on a report of a fire.

1 p.m. — A caller reported a mule on the loose at Hunter Road and Booth Lane north of Island City. An animal enforce-ment officer responded and resolved the situation.

2:19 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a sex crime. An officer made contact and took a report.

3:10 p.m. — A resident on the 1800 block of Russell Avenue, La Grande, reported the theft of packages from the porch.

8:46 p.m. — A resident on the 1800 block of Washington Avenue, La Grande, reported a possible intruder was inside. Officers responded and determined the source of the concern was a fan in the basement.

9:46 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 900 block of Sunset Drive on a report of a disturbance. Police counseled the subject, and Oregon State Police remained at the scene.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 23**

6:30 a.m. — A caller complained about a dog at large on the 1300 block of Hall Street, La Grande.

9:56 a.m. — Local law enforcement responded to the 1500 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande, on a report of a domestic disturbance. Officers determined the conflict was “verbal only” and did not rise to the level of a crime

1:54 p.m. — A Union County sheriff’s deputy responded to the 1400 block of Birch Street, Elgin, on a report of a juvenile dis-turbance. The deputy separated the parties.

3:34 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of a sus-picious person at O Avenue and Cherry Street. An officer responded and found the subject was OK.

5:58 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2000 block of Fourth Street on a report of an intoxicated person. An officer gave the person a ride.

10:52 p.m. — A caller reported aggressive dogs at First Street and Jefferson Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and found the dogs were back in the yard.

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**BIRTHS**

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**CADY:** Ogden Woodrow Cady, born Sept. 15, 2021, to Kristen Cady and Hunter Cady, of Ukiah.

**ELMER:** Starlett Elmer, born Sept. 15, 2021, to Samantha Spry and Kyle Elmer, of La Grande. Grandparents are Marcy Spry and Addie Elmer.

**PAUL:** Alexander Michael Paul, born Sept. 16, 2021, to Gabrielle Gar-rett and Eugene Paul, of La Grande. Grandparents are Jeff Garrett and Carmen Garrett.

**PINTHER:** Bridget Leann Pinther, born Sept. 6, 2021, to Leann J. Pin-ther and Steven K. Pinter, of La Grande.

**SHANK:** Ocean Shank, born Sept. 13, 2021, to Terrie Remy Kowalski and Fischer Christipher Shank, of La Grande. Grandparents are Kelly Kowalski and Dessia Shank.

**TANNLUND:** Xavier James Tannlund, born Sept. 15, 2021, to Amber Coyle and Aaron Tan-nlund, of La Grande. Grandparents are Liz and Philip Tannlund.

**WALCHLI:** Tinsley Rae Walchli, born Sept. 13, 2021, to Breanna Rae Walchli and Thomas Paul Walchli, of La Grande.

**BRIEF**

**Help children cope with divorce**

LA GRANDE — The next session of “Helping Children Cope with Divorce and Separation,” the court’s mandatory parent education course, will be offered virtually via Zoom Thursday, Sept. 30, from 6-9 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Maria Guadalupe Martinez Martinez

**1941-2021**

**La Grande**

Maria Guadalupe Mar-tinez Martinez, 80, of La Grande, died Sept. 20, 2021, at Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center in Clack-amas. A viewing will be held Sept. 25 from 1-1:50 p.m. at Loveland Funeral Chapel, followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m.

Maria Guada-lupe was born May 1, 1941, in Rancho de Las Cruces, Mexico, to Pablo and Petra (Martinez) Martinez. She resided in Las Cruces de Bar-reras and Morelia, Micho-acan, Mexico, and La Grande and Canby. She married Moises Villagomez Nuñez on May 25, 1958.

Maria Guadalupe was a devoted wife and mother to her 11 children. She enjoyed cooking, cleaning, reading the Bible and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving relatives include her children and their spouses, Gloria and Manuel of Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, Alicia of San Antonio, Texas, Vicente and Aurora of La Grande, Josefina of Morelia,



Martinez

Michoacan, Mexico, Angelica and Amparo of Atascosa, Texas, Noe and Guadalupe of La Grande, Efrain and Guadalupe of La Grande, Israel and Maria Reyna of La Grande, Maribel and Rodolfo of Canby, Manuel and Amanda of La Grande, and Adan and Guadalupe of Las Cruces de Barreras, Micho-acan, Mexico; sib-lings and their spouses, Fran-cisco and Rafaela, Salud and Vicenta, and Rafael and Vin-centa, all of Las Cruces de Barreras, Mexico, Amparo and Nicolas of Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, Ana of California, Pablo of Cali-fornia and Cecilia and Ana-cleto of Federal Way, Wash-ington; 48 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Moises Vil-lagomez Nuñez; parents, Pablo and Petra Martinez; and son-in-law, Gustavo Ruiz.

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

Sylvia A. (Hebert) Sweet

**1938-2021**

**La Grande**

Sylvia Alberta Sweet, 83, of La Grande, died Sept. 17, 2021, at her residence. At her request, there will not be a service.

Sylvia was born May 4, 1938, in St. Albans, Vermont, to Armand Hebert and Ger-trude (Allard) Hebert. She resided in St. Albans, Ver-mont, and in Enterprise and La Grande. She attended Bel-lows Free Academy in St. Albans, Vermont. She mar-ried George Edward Sweet and they later divorced.

Sylvia worked as a tele-phone operator in St. Albans, Vermont, after graduation. In Enterprise, she was the school district’s head cook.

In her younger years, Sylvia played in a softball league. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and watching Westerns. She loved her dog, Dixie.

Survivors include her partner, Billie A. Miller; chil-dren and their partners, Wal-lene and Michael Daggett, Laurie Sweet, Bruce R. Sweet, Mary Ramsey and Brian E. Sweet, all of La Grande; sister, Constance Fielding of St. Albans, Vermont; sister and brother-in-law, Denise and Robert Phenix of Milton, Vermont; brother and sis-

ter-in-law, Harold “Butch” and Sally Hebert of St. Albans, Vermont; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Armand and Gertrude Hebert; son, Ronald Thompson; brother, Edward Hebert; sister-in-law, Jo Hebert; brother-in-law, Robert Fielding; and grandson, Christopher “Casey” Daggett.

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

DEATH/SERVICE NOTICES

Gerald L. Peeke

**La Grande**

Gerald L. Peeke, 90, of La Grande, died Sept. 23, 2021, at a local care facility. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Doris I. Rhoads

**Formerly of Elgin**

Doris Irene Rhoads, 91, formerly of Elgin, died July 21, 2021, at her daughter’s and grandson’s home in Weston. A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Oct. 2 at the Summerville Cemetery Chapel. Arrangements are by Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

John A. Bennett

**Baker City**

John Alan Bennett, 70, of Baker City, died Sept. 18, 2021, at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise. A celebration of his life will be held Oct. 2 at 11 a.m. at Gray’s West & Company Pioneer Chapel, Baker City. A reception will follow at Coles Tribute Center.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



*Please follow guide-lines regarding face coverings and social distancing at all gatherings.*

**Sept. 25 — TIM McMANUS:** 9:30 a.m. graveside service, Hill-crest East Cemetery, La Grande; memo-rial service follows at 10:30 a.m. at La Grande First Baptist Church (livestreamed at [www.lagrandefbc.org](http://www.lagrandefbc.org)).

**Sept. 25 — MARIA GUADALUPE MAR-TINEZ:** 1-1:50 p.m. viewing, 2 p.m. funeral, Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande.

**Sept. 26 — CHUCK ANDERSON:** noon celebration of life pot-luck, Summerville Hall.

**Sept. 26 — DEBBIE RACHAU:**

2 p.m. celebration of life, Elgin Community Center.

**Oct. 2 — MIKE BRENNAN:** 10:30 a.m. graveside service, Joseph Prairie Creek Cemetery.

**Oct. 2 — RICHARD CROFT:** 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. memorial gath-ering, Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

**Oct. 2 — JOHN BENNETT:** 11 a.m. celebration of life, Gray’s West & Com-pany Pioneer Chapel, Baker City; reception follows at Coles Tribute Center.

**Oct. 2 — DORIS RHOADS:** 11 a.m. memorial service, Summerville Cemetery Chapel.

**Oct. 2 — LARRY CHRISTMAN:** 2 p.m. celebration of life, Cloverleaf Hall, Enterprise.

— calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

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