

'Where flowers bloom so does hope'



A hanging basket of colorful flowers on Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, decorates the facade of Jenesis Salon, a La Grande business owned by Jenny Coles. Jodi Hafer, an independent stylist who works at the salon, on 20th Street near Adams Avenue, grew the flowers from seed.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, AUG. 19

1:38 a.m. — La Grande police stopped a vehicle on the 1900 block of Adams Avenue and arrested the driver, Justin Wayne Sibley, 33, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
 8:48 a.m. — Local law enforcement responded to the 10200 block of South F Street, Island City, and took a report for criminal mischief and burglary.
 9:41 a.m. — A caller asked for contact regarding feral cats on the 500 block of North Third Street, Union. An animal enforcement officer made contact and explained options.
 3:11 p.m. — Local law enforcement responded to the 1800 block of Adams Avenue on a call about a fight. Police took a report.
 4:03 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to the 200 block of North Main Street, Union, and trespassed multiple people.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20
 2:02 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2100 block of Fir Street on a call about a domestic disturbance. Police arrested Randy Michael Hoyle, 55, for fourth-degree domestic violence assault.
 3:56 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a dog bite that occurred on Foley Street. An officer responded and took a report.
 8:42 p.m. — A caller reported a fight on the 400 block of Main

Avenue, La Grande. Local law enforcement responded and made one arrest.

SUNDAY, AUG. 21
 10:44 a.m. — La Grande police cited a 38-year-old woman for second-degree disorderly conduct, a 41-year-old woman for second-degree disorderly conduct and criminal mischief, and a 16-year-old girl and 16-year-old boy for second-degree disorderly conduct
 4:24 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a dog bite from the 900 block of N Avenue. An officer responded and took a report.
 7:58 p.m. — La Grande police received a call about a possibly intoxicated driver. Officers responded and told the driver not to drive.
 8:01 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to the area of 73200 Kingsbury Lane, Elgin, on a report of gunshots. The deputy made contact and took information.
 9:49 p.m. — A caller on the 300 block of Lane Avenue, La Grande, reported a restraining order violation. An officer made contact and provided options.
 10:49 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1300 block of X Avenue on a report of an intoxicated male. Officers arrested Samuel Gutierrez Jr., 30, for disorderly conduct, menacing, fourth-degree assault and strangulation.

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EOU announces 2022 spring term dean's list

The Observer

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University named 570 students to the dean's list for the 2022 spring term, according to an announcement from the school. To qualify, students must achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework.
 "EOU congratulates each of these high-achieving students, and acknowledges their dedication to academic excellence," stated the release.
 The following students from Union and Wallowa counties, listed by hometowns, earned this distinction:

Union County

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| COVE
Colten Alldredge
Hannah Alldredge
Allie Best
Elise Farrell
Brittney Johnston | ELGIN
Zeke Wright | IMBLER
Nicolas Aguilera
Aspen Birkmaier
Benjamin Wagner | LA GRANDE
Gian Alvarado
Brandon Anger
Olivia Arave
Laura Ayala
Elijah Azurin
Roland Victor Balajadia
Leah Batchelor
Allyson Bates
Brianna Beesley
Sophie Bell
Britney Blaluk
Fallen Bolman
Salome Bonnin
Karson Brown
Katie Brown
Tyler Brown
Kellen Burke | Brenna Bushman
Tess Cahill
Walker Camp
Kearsten Conner
Morgan Correa
Ella Coughlan
Tyler Dabritz
Trey Darden
Caleb Deaton
David Dill
Patience Dudley
Tristan Eggert
Anton Evans
Dally Evans
Luciano Fasulo
Robert Fitzpatrick
Johnny Fogle
Justin Frederick
Jonathon Freeman
Kristina Furtado
Landrey Gaertner
Cruz Gallegos
Torivio Gallegos
Justin Gardner
Spencer Gerst
Anthony Given
Anna Glawe
Claira Goracke
Cade Gorham
Katherine Grandle
Ambrose Greif
Haley Hatley | Noelle Hays
James Henderson
Dakota Hibbs
Jordan Hickey
Cassandra Hire
Jillian Hoefler
Sierra Howard
Jacie Howton
Taylor Hunt
Julia Huyg
Emily Inselman
Lara Insko
Justin Jenner
Lilyanna Jensen
Wesley Johnson
Emma Jones
Lauryn Journot
Bennett King
Kyle Knudtson
Ashley Laub
Jonah
Lijewski-Blackham
Andrew Lusco
Simon Maille
Samuel Malychewski
Elliott Marks
Hadley Marshall
Eva Martin
Jadon Martinez
Jillian Marvel
Zachary Mauras
Talya McGary |
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| Travis McGee
Cristian Mendoza
Taryn Miller
Cody Milmine
Treyton Montgomery
Madison Morgan
Jillian Morris
Keegan Mulhill
Carlos Murillo
Chloe Narolski
Clarissa Nitz
Danielle Oiterong
Rebekah Ontiveros
Bryce Peters
Kimberly Ponce
Savannah Potter
Lacey Pratt
Cassidy Quick
Zackary Ragan
Cade Reed
Nathan Reed
Caden Ricker
Haley Robinett
Haelee Saunders | Jill Schulze
Tulea Setser
Jackson Seydel
Blaine Shaw
Savannah Shorts
Gabriel Shukle
Jackson Silveira
Jay Smith
Lorianne Smith
Daniel Soupir
Corrina Stadler
Tanner Sweek
Haylee Swiger
Tayler Swope
Dempsi Talkington
Chesley Thompson
Bridget Tilley
Starra Ullman
Aubrey Vannice
Taylor Warn
Abigail Whitnah
Jayden Wiggins
Tyler Worwood
Alaina Wright | Jaydon Yancey
Elizabeth Zamora
SUMMERVILLE
Gage Brogoyiti
Garrett Christensen
Blake Schwabauer
UNION
Ruby Ferguson
Lisa Finley
Emilee Freeman |
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Wallowa County

- ENTERPRISE**
Karli Bedard
Brianna Micka
JOSEPH
Andrew Esquibel
Gracie Niezen
Emily Robinson
WALLOWA
Rylee Goller

Marjorie Woodell Jarvis

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DEATH NOTICES

Edward A. Plante
La Grande

Edward A. Plante, 75, of La Grande, died Aug. 18, 2022, at his residence. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Sylvan R. Thomas
Summerville

Sylvan R. Thomas, 78, of Summerville, died Aug. 15, 2022, at his residence. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Katherine Waxbaum
Elgin

Katherine Waxbaum, 89, of Elgin, died Aug. 21, 2022, at her home. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



Aug. 24 & Aug. 26 — MARILEE LAKE: Aug. 24, 6-7 p.m. viewing, Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande; Aug. 26, 10 a.m. graveside service, Island City Cemetery (casual dress preferred).
Aug. 26 — KENNETH WEBB: 10 a.m. graveside service, Union Cemetery.
Aug. 27 — LARRY WATERS: 11 a.m. graveside service, Prairie Creek Cemetery, Joseph.
Aug. 27 — VIRGINIA McLAUGHLIN: 1 p.m. celebration of life, Union County Senior Center, La Grande (casual dress preferred).
Aug. 27 — DICK DECKERT: 2 p.m. memorial service, Cove United Methodist Church.
Aug. 28 — GERRY McLAIN: 4-7 p.m. celebration of life, M. Crow, Lostine.
Sept. 3 — NYLE ROLLINS: 1 p.m. celebration of life, Fred Beeman Park, Island City.
Sept. 4 — JEFF BOND: 1 p.m. celebration of life, Lone Hawk Ranch, 57899 Highway 237, Union.

— Calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

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Marilee Fern (Bonney) Lake
March 23, 1944 - August 17, 2022

Our loving wife and mother, Marilee Fern Lake, passed away peacefully on Aug. 17, 2022, surrounded by her family.
 Marilee was born on March 23, 1944, in Eugene, Oregon, to Wanda Fern (Todd) and Rex Bernard Bonney. She met and married Gary Buss, of Springfield, and had three daughters: Jenifer, Katrina and Elizabeth.



In March of 1967, Marilee fell in love with and married James Christie Lake. They had one daughter and a son, Patricia and Brian. The family moved to Union, Oregon, where Chris taught English, and then moved to La Grande a few years later.
 Marilee was active and athletic. She was part of the Junior Olympics team in Maui, Hawaii, and competed in diving. She loved playing baseball and softball, swimming and bowling. She loved boating and amusement rides. She loved life.

Marilee not only competed in sports, but she gave back to her community. She loved to share her love of sports and knowledge with young people. She taught swimming lessons to children. She coached Little League and umpired the games. She was an avid bowler and won many awards, but her proudest moments were coaching young bowlers and watching them succeed.
 Marilee was crafty and enjoyed ceramics, embroidery, painting and coloring. She encouraged all of us to pursue the arts.
 She loved Elvis and dancing.

After a successful career, Marilee retired from GTE and worked as a bookkeeper with Don and Larry's before permanently retiring, to begin enjoying the golden years with Chris.

Marilee is survived by her husband of 55 years, James Christie Lake; her children, Jenifer Lake of Mountlake Terrace, Washington, Katrina Mosser of Kingston, Washington, Elizabeth Hudson of La Grande, Patricia Hedden of La Grande and Brian Lake of Gresham, Oregon; sisters, Jerri Saunders of Salem, Oregon, and Nan Harrison of Vancouver, Washington; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and family friends.

Marilee was preceded in death by her parents, Wanda and Rex Bonney; sister, Sharon Harper; and grandchild, Michael Mosser.

There will be a viewing at Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande, on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022, from 6-7 p.m. A graveside service will be held Friday, Aug. 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. at the Island City Cemetery. Please dress casually and prepare for warm weather. And if you feel you would like to celebrate Mom's life and loves, please wear your favorite Oregon duck colors, Hawaiian attire, bowling attire, embroidered attire, funky socks, anything bright and fun. She would love that.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Marilee's name be made to an Alzheimer's charity of your choice.

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