

BEYOND THE GROVE

Impactful news from Lane County and surrounding communities

Wreckage of missing plane located

The search for an airplane that went missing from Creswell's Hobby Field last week came to an end Friday with an announcement from the Linn County Sheriff's Office that wreckage had been located outside Harrisburg.

Linn County Sheriff Bruce Riley reported that the County's Search and Rescue team, with air assistance from the Army National Guard, has located the wreckage of a plane on Mt. Tom, a heavily wooded piece of property operated by the Bureau of Land Management about nine miles east of Harrisburg.

The Piper Cherokee plane and its pilot, 41-year old Lee Cheshire Leslie of Vancouver, Wash. disappeared after leaving Creswell Tuesday afternoon, April 21, sparking an intensive search. Radar contact with the plane, which was reportedly headed toward Vancouver although Cheshire had not filed a flight plan, was lost after 15 minutes.

The search involved three planes and



photo courtesy Linn Co. Sheriff's Office

The wreckage of the Piper Cherokee plane that went missing from Creswell's Hobby Field was found in a remote area east of Harrisburg Friday.

crews with the Civil Air Patrol. An emergency beacon signal was detected Thursday but was later determined to be false.

Positive identification of the body located at the crash site had not yet occurred by Sentinel press time Monday.

CRESWELL BIRTHS

April 15, 2015

To Jessica and Tyler Hollingsworth of Creswell, a daughter.

April 19, 2015

To Allison Olson and Jordan Rios of Creswell, a son.

BRIEFS FROM BEYOND

Sale space in Creswell

If you have stuff to sell at the Creswell City-Wide Yard Sale and want a space that is secure and inside, in case of rainy or windy weather, the Creswell Grange on West Oregon Ave. has tables to rent for \$10 per table per day (1 table 2 days \$20, 2 tables 2 days \$40, etc.) Friday morning set up will be at 7am. The sale times are Friday, May 8 from 9am to 6pm and Saturday, May 9 from 9am to 5pm.

The Grange will also be selling a taco lunch on both days from 11am to 2pm.

To reserve your table, call Vickie at 541-895-3156. If get answering machine, speak clearly and leave name and phone number.

'Hat Trick' in Drain

The North Douglas Perform-

ing Arts Council presents Hat Trick on Friday, May 22 at the Drain Civic Center, 205 West A Street in Drain. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person at the door. Refreshments will be available for sale. Questions can be directed to Joe and Jackie Burres, 541-836-2505 or view the website at www.ndpac.org or on Facebook at North Douglas Performing Arts Council.

Creswell Night Out

The Creswell Library will present an evening of books, conversation and treats at the Community Center on Saturday, May 2 from 6-8 p.m. Authors Jo Brew and Pat Edwards will present their books "Oregon Main Street: U.S. Highway 99." Tickets are \$10 each, \$18 per couple or \$20 per family.

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

Lorane Grange meets on May 7 at 7:30 p.m. The men will be serving the ladies in honor of Mother's Day.

Plans are developing for the Lorane Celebration, 2015 on Sept. 12. Those with ideas are asked to call Jeri at 541-942-5701. Anyone interested in renting a table at the Grange can contact Lil Thompson at 541-942-5701.

Our Crow Middle/High School students competed in the 2015 Math Skills Fair at LCC this month. The team consisted of 12 students. They were divided into three events, and after all scores were tallied, the Math Skills Team finished in third place overall behind Marist and Oak Hill. Shawn Recca and

Teacum Jentsch both qualified to move forward to the state tournament.

Congratulations to all these Cougars! The CHS Prom is this Saturday, May 2 in Veneta. Seniors and everyone driving, please be very careful. It's always a wonderful time for students, so please watch your speed.

Last week was Secretary's Week. A very special "thank you" to all the secretaries in our the CAL School District who work so hard and dedicate their time to the schools and the students.

Seniors, there's not much time left for those last scholarships due dates. Keep in mind, watch for the many events marking the end of this school year and graduation.

Concerning Creswell

News and notes from our neighbor to the north

Occupant of burning building barricades himself inside

South Lane County Fire and Rescue personnel were called to a report of a structure fire at 42 Scott Lane in Creswell at 6 p.m. on Friday. Crews arrived to find smoke coming from the residence and the occupant of the home in the front yard. They say that, as they approached, the occupant ran back into the burning home and barricaded himself in a rear room.

Crews were able to force themselves into the home's front door and fight the fire, which was quickly extinguished. The home suffered heavy smoke damage and moderate structure damage, and its occupant, whose name was not released, was removed from the structure by the Lane County Sheriff's Office and taken to RiverBend's Emergency Department for further evaluation.



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Crews with South Lane Fire and Rescue quickly extinguished a house fire in Creswell despite the home's occupant barricading himself in the burning structure.

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