

PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE WOULD ALSO RUN THROUGH BAKER COUNTY

La Grande Council opposes B2H

By Dick Mason
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The City of La Grande is weighing in on the debate over the proposed Boardman to Hemingway power transmission line.

The La Grande City Council has issued a proclamation declaring its opposition to the proposed 300-mile Boardman to Hemingway 500-kilovolt line, which would pass

through Union County and the La Grande area.

“I am very pleased that the city council is advocating for the citizens,” said Peter Barry, a member of the Stop B2H Coalition and resident of La Grande. “(The proclamation) makes the citizens feel like they are being listened to by their representatives.”

Idaho Power is leading the effort to get the B2H line

built with help from partners PacifiCorp and the Bonneville Power Administration. It will cost about \$1 billion. Idaho Power is considering two routes through La Grande, both in the Morgan Lake area. The Mill Creek route would be highly visible while passing through La Grande, whereas the Morgan Lake route would be much less visible.

The council's proclamation

stated that if the B2H project does go forward, the route known as the Bureau of Land Management Preferred Route is also the city's preferred route through the La Grande area. Barry said a study by the BLM indicates its preferred route would cause less environmental damage and the B2H's power lines would be less visible than the Mill Creek or Morgan Lake routes.

Holy Week services scheduled

An Easter sunrise service is set for 6:30 a.m. Sunday at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, about five miles east of Baker City off Highway 86. There will be songs and prayers as Baker County churches celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Paul Turk will be the guest speaker. Participants are encouraged to wear warm clothing and to bring a blanket or chair. A freewill offering will be gathered for the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center.

Calvary Baptist

Members of Calvary Baptist Church invite the community to join them for an Easter morning breakfast and worship service on Sunday

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the church at 2130 Fourth St. (the corner of Fourth and Broadway). The Easter worship service will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

First Lutheran

First Lutheran Church is offering several services throughout Holy Week focusing on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“We invite all of you to come and experience this unique and holy time of adoration of Jesus, His Cross and His glorious Resurrection,” First Lutheran Pastor Ian Wolfe stated in a press release.

All services take place at the church at 1734 Third St.

There will be a Maundy Thursday

Service with Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar at 7 p.m. on April 18.

Good Friday prayer services will take place on April 19 at 9 a.m. and noon and Stations of the Cross will begin at 3 p.m. The evening Good Friday Service is scheduled at 7 o'clock.

Holy Week concludes with a celebration of the Lord's Resurrection on Easter morning Sunday, April 21. There will be a potluck brunch at 9 a.m. followed by Divine Liturgy at 11 a.m.

“We hope these services will be a blessing to your life of faith,” Wolfe said. “May they help you keep this week holy in the remembrance of all that Jesus did for you.”

HAINES

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After that, older students were bused to North Powder or Baker City.

The city of Haines acquired the gymnasium in 1959, and gave it to the museum to create a permanent exhibit for Haines history

Eastern Oregon Museum celebrates its 60th anniversary in June. This summer's special display will focus on the rural schools of the area, which fits in with the Haines School milestone.

After the museum gathering, the Centennial Celebration moves to the school from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Haines students

and the Baker Community Orchestra will present a musical performance on the south lawn. Anthony Johnson, a Haines alum and former principal, will be the guest speaker.

From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., visitors are invited inside the school for a tour and refreshments provided by the Mutual

Improvement Club.

“People can walk around and see what it looks like now,” said Katy Collier, Haines principal.

She said the school received a grant from the Buerkel-Zollner Foundation to complete the mosaic. Mementos from the past will be on display in a new case built by Bill Mitchell Sr.

BURGLARY

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Through the course of the investigation, Adair has been charged with these additional crimes: first-degree burglary, first-degree theft, second-degree theft, first-degree criminal trespass, third-degree criminal mischief, unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle and felon in possession of a firearm.

The investigation began when Bryant arrived at the Oxbow location and found Adair on the road in her 2009 Nissan Altima. Bryant learned through dispatch that Adair had multiple warrants for her arrest. She was taken into custody on a felony burglary warrant from Idaho and a Baker County warrant charging her with violating a release agreement.

Her vehicle was towed from

the site.

Before arriving at the jail with Adair, Bryant discovered that she had in her possession several documents, including a boat registration belonging to Steve Ritch of Baker City. Bryant contacted Ritch and learned that Ritch has a cabin in the Oxbow area, the press release stated.

After transporting Adair to the jail, Bryant returned to the Oxbow area and found

signs of forced entry at Ritch's cabin.

On Thursday, Bryant obtained a warrant to search Adair's car. He found multiple items in the vehicle, including a pistol, belonging to Ritch.

Adair also faces pending felony charges in Baker County related to an incident in February 2019 in which she is accused of illegally entering a Durkee-area home, the press release stated.

NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERALS PENDING

Laurene Chapman: 85, of Baker City, died April 15, 2019, at her home. Her memorial service will take place Saturday, April 27, at 1 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Contributions in memory of Laurene may be made to Heart 'N Home Hospice through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Laurene or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Esther Bork Evans: There will be a graveside service and interment at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Enterprise Cemetery in Enterprise. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral

home.com.
Dorothy Miles Carter: Her graveside memorial service will be Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Following the service, friends are invited to the Eagle Valley Grange for a potluck luncheon; those attending are asked to bring a dish. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagle Valley Grange through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Dorothy's memory, go to www.colestributecenter.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
PROBATION VIOLATION (Umatilla County warrant): Melissa Ann Johnston, 43, of North Powder, 3:47 p.m. Tuesday, in the 2700 block of Hughes Lane; jailed.
TWO KLAMATH COUNTY WARRANTS: Ashley Grace Irwin, 27, of Baker City, 11:44 p.m. Tuesday at Resort and Madison streets; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Linn County warrant): Julia Frances Adderly, 41, of Lebanon, 8:53 a.m. Monday, at the Sheriff's Office; cited and released.

THEFT OF SERVICES (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Angela Kay Borello, 44, of Sumpter,

10:31 a.m. Monday, at the Courthouse; cited and released.

ASSAULT IV, HARASSMENT, MENACING and STRANGULATION: Rene Torres Garcia, 20, of Halfway, 5:42 p.m. Tuesday, at his home; jailed.

THEFT III (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Cailan Nicole Sherman, 21, of 3520 Kirkway Drive, 4:26 a.m. Wednesday, at the Sheriff's Office; jailed.

Baker County Parole and Probation

PROBATION VIOLATION (warrant arrest): Andrienna Dion Morris, 21, of 3450 Kirkway St., 4:47 p.m. Monday, at 3420 K St., jailed.

Oregon State Police
RECKLESS DRIVING and RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON: Trista Diane Phillips, 34, of Elgin, about 8 p.m. PDT Friday on Interstate 84 about 10 miles north of Ontario; Lt. Mark Duncan of the Ontario office of the Oregon State Police said Sgt. Marvin Kurtis responded to a road rage driving complaint from Baker County near the Weatherby Rest Area. After interviewing witnesses and both drivers, Phillips, who was driving a Chevrolet Suburban, was cited and released on the charges. She was charged with reckless endangerment of her 2-year-old passenger, Duncan said. Police

are asking the Malheur County District Attorney's Office to review two more charges of recklessly endangering. The potential victims would be another traveler, Ian James Brown, 47, of Meridian, Idaho, who called police, and the driver of the truck and semitrailer involved in the road rage incident, Ilya G. Bezhan, 23, of Battle Ground, Washington, Duncan said.

ILLEGAL EXPORT OF MARIJUANA: Darius Isaiiah Garcia, 21, of Nampa, Idaho, 5:59 p.m. Saturday; cited and released.

FAILURE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A DRIVER INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE, DRIVING WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE REVOKED, RECKLESS DRIVING and CRIMINAL MISCHIEF II: Mark Andres Johnston, 47, of Athena, 1:16 a.m. April 7; the citations were issued after investigation of a crash through a fence on Chandler corner. Police said the vehicle left the highway and traveled down an embankment, through a fence and came to rest in a calving pasture. Johnston had fled the scene on foot, police said. With the help of the Baker County Sheriff's Department, OSP searched the area without finding Johnston. Baker City Police arrested him later that day on outstanding warrants.

LOCAL BRIEFING

BMS spring carnival set for Thursday

Baker Middle School's Spring Carnival will be Thursday, April 18, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at BMS. Raffle tickets are available to purchase at the school office. Winners will be announced at the carnival or contacted by phone.

Funds raised through this event provide a boost to the arts, humanities, field trips, physical education, improved technology, music and other programs with limited funding. For more information call BMS at 541-524-2500.

Democrats to meet on Thursday

The Baker County Democrats will have their monthly meeting and spring banquet on Thursday, April 18, at Rogers Fellowship Hall, 1995 Fourth St. The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m., with the banquet at 6:30 p.m. The Sagebrush Swingers will provide musical entertainment. Suggested donation for the event is \$25. RSVP to baker.democrats@gmail.com

Easter egg hunts set for Saturday

The annual Easter egg hunt at Geiser-Pollman Park in Baker City will start at 10 a.m. (line up at 9:45 a.m.) on Saturday. The park is divided into five age groups: a section for toddlers, both accompanied and not accompanied by parents, near the restrooms (also a section for children with disabilities in the Lions Club shelters); age 3 only, near the playground; ages 4-5, at the Campbell Street entrance; ages 6-8 south of the Powder River Pavilion; and ages 9-11 east of the gazebo.

The annual event relies on donations. Checks made payable to Baker City Rotary/ Egg Hunt can be mailed to P.O. Box 1011, Baker City, OR 97814 or dropped off at Old West Federal Credit Union in Baker City.

An Easter egg hunt is also planned Saturday at 1 p.m. at Hewitt Park, on Brownlee Reservoir about three miles east of Richland.

OBITUARIES

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Cheryl Langrell

Portland, 1938-2019

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband John R. Langrell Jr.

The family wishes to thank her healthcare providers, Dr. Patricia Engle, Dr. Joshua Remick, Dr. Amit Kansara, and the wonderful staff at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. Remembrances in Cheryl's name may be made to support scholarships for women in Oregon at OSC P.E.O. Sisterhood Charitable Trust, 1271 NE Highway 99W, Suite 103, McMinnville, OR, 97128.

Ricky Carey Jr.

Formerly of Baker City, 1987-2019

Ricky Dale Carey Jr., 31, a former Baker City resident, died suddenly on March 6, 2019, at St. Charles, Missouri.

Ricky was cremated and his ashes were laid to rest at Kohlerlawn Cemetery in Nampa, Idaho, with Pastor Danny Morrison of Butte Baptist Church in Vale officiating and Ricky's family and friends attending the graveside service.



Ricky Carey Jr.

Ricky was born on Aug. 28, 1987, at Petoskey, Michigan, to Tammy Carey Roscoe of Buhl, Idaho, and Ricky Dale Carey Sr. of Ontario.

Ricky began his education in Muskegon, Michigan, then moved with his family to Baker City, where he graduated.

At the time of his death he was employed laying fiber optic lines for computer systems around the southern U.S. He was headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ricky liked the outdoors. He was a hard worker, and a friendly, lovable and a very caring person.

Ricky loved his family. He is survived by his parents; a sister, Melissa Carey of Baker City; two brothers, Michael of Michigan and Christopher of Wyoming; his maternal grandmother, Violet Green of Muskegon; his fraternal grandmother, Marian Robb of Ontario; his nieces, Shelby Church of Wyoming and Gracie Morris of Baker City; his nephews, Blake and Caleb Morris of Baker City; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and his many friends.

Ricky was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Donald Green Sr. and Marion Carey; one uncle and one aunt.

HEART TO HEART

Celebrating 244 years of American patriots

Endeavor to persevere. That is the spirit of the American citizen and patriot. Friday, April 19, 2019, marks the 244th anniversary of that fateful day when American patriots from all walks of life stood up to the most powerful army in the world. And the first shot of that event was heard around the world. The battle for our independence persists to this day and that is why we are still free.

Maybe give praise in your busy day this Friday as our first responders continue to protect us as we endeavor to persevere.

Bill Hanley
Baker City

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There will be 5 sessions (meals included)
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Call Benny Ruda at 541-519-6261

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