

Steven Mitchell/Blue Mountain Eagle, File

Alec Oliver, a fifth-generation rancher, helps out during the 2021 **Grant County Fair's Youth Livestock Auction.**

RANCHER

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Horseback riding

Oliver said riding a horse is one of the most therapeutic things he does.

"Horseback riding a really good therapy," he said. "The weight and the motion you feel on a saddle when a horse walks is a very similar replication to actually walking."

Oliver uses a lift to get on and off his horse, and he has a modified saddle made by a saddlemaker in Texas.

What horseback riding does, he said, is pump blood up and down his spinal cord to promote healing.

Many have found Oliver's story inspirational, including the nonprofit agriculture education group Oregon Aglink, which named him the 2021 Agriculturist of the Year.

SWARTZ

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multiple decades, Swartz noticed the changing business landscape in the area over the years. When Swartz Ink was founded, La Grande was home to two other similar office supply stores. While those stores eventually went out of business, Swartz was faced with a sink-or-swim situation.

The couple began expanding their services, utilizing internet sales over the last 15 years. Swartz Ink began selling typewriter ribbons and calculator supplies on Ebay and Amazon, in addition to on their own website.

"I think a lot of it is knowing your limitations," Ed Swartz said. "Our business is debt free and it has been for quite a few years. That's the way we wanted it, debt free and not having to worry about paying anyone back after it was done."

He noted that the addition of internet sales

helped keep the business afloat for years, adapting to a changing industry. However, one disadvantage of online sales is the low costs for toner cartridges and other office supplies offered by companies overseas — the cheaper quality and low costs of big-chain competitors made it difficult to keep up. The business adapted once again, utilizing wholesale toner cartridge purchases to expand the shop into ink and toner cartridge services.

"I just stuck it out and changed," Ed Swartz said. "You have to roll with the punches and do what you have to do to stay in business.'

After 25 years, the Swartz couple are ready for their next chapter in life. Ed and Sharon Swartz plan to stay in the area, and Ed Swartz will continue to serve as a local pastor.

"It's just time for a change," Ed Swartz said, "and time to do some fishing and stuff like that."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

YOUR BIRTHDAY by Stella Wilder Born today, you are always one of the most midday, but you'll have plenty of time to figure colorful and vibrant individuals born under out how it can work for you. your sign, and though so many others may what they want, your way is more likely a choose not to participate, you must be ready seduction than a forceful persuasion of some to take what you are offered. kind; you would much rather use your charm to get what you want than to insist that some- learn about what is happening around you one bend to your will -- for where's the fun in today by taking part. If you try to keep a "safe that? You have a special way of bringing your- distance," you'll be left out completely. self to virtually everything you do.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- You may and when you understand the scope of it all, PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) -- You may feel tumble upon an unexpected truth today you'll know what steps you must take. while searching for a very different one. Put

together, they can soon work wonders for you. time for you to make very clear what you tion you against this still. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- No matter expect from those who choose to work with how you call the shots, there will be someone you on a project near and dear to your heart. who slows things down by not understanding now to play the game. Be patient.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

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by Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- You are likely be very different from what someone else to find yourself in an unusual position toward thinks. You must reconcile your differences. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- You don't have to know how you got where you are CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- A simple but today, you simply have to decide how best to adopt a somewhat aggressive stance to get delicate negotiation is called for today. If you respond to new pressures being exerted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Despite your attempt to conceal your true feelings, LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- You can only someone is likely to know just what is going on -- and why you can't talk about it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- You are working on an idea whose time has come; it VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You may be can reward you handsomely if you are ready surprised today to learn what someone knows, and willing to take that first big risk.

that the time has come to throw caution to the LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Now is the wind -- but someone you trust is likely to cau-

102 Public Notices NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that a public hear-ing will be held at the Northeast Oregon Forest Protection (NEO) District Office, 611 20th Street, La Grande, Oregon, on April 22, 2022, at 10:00 am, to receive from any interested persons suggestions, advice, objections or remonstrance's to the proposed budget for the forest protection district. A copy of the tentative budget for the Forest Protection District may be inspected during normal working hours. To ensure the broadest range of services to individuals with disabilities, persons disabilities requiring special arrangements should contact Kav Rinker, at 541-786-2288 at least two working days in advance of the scheduled hearing.

> OF FORESTRY CAL MUKUMOTO, STATE FORESTER

Legal No. 285397 Published: April 7, 14, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

MICHAEL RICHARD JACOBS. Deceased Case No. 22PB02067

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the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 808 Adams Avenue, P.O. Box 967, La Grande, Oregon, 97850, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be

affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Wyatt S. Baum, Baum Smith LLC, 808 Adams Avenue, P.O. Box 967, La Grande, OR 97850. Dated and first published on

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Vikki Rock P.O. Box 771

REPRESENTATIVE: Wyatt S. Baum, OSB No. 111773 Baum Smith, LLC 808 Adams Avenue P.O. Box 967 La Grande, OR 97850 Phone: (541) 963-3104 Fax: (541) 963-9254

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Dated and first published this 24th day of March, 2022.

Julianna DeLaTorre, Personal Representative Krischele Whitnah. OSB #063443 Attorney for Personal Representative 3370 10th Street, Suite H Baker City, OR 97814

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