

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Permit now available to salvage roadkilled deer and elk

SALEM — As of Jan. 1, deer and elk struck by vehicles can be legally salvaged in Oregon using a free online permit. According to a press release from Oregon Fish and Wildlife, the change in law was required after the passage of Senate Bill 372 during the 2017 Oregon State Legislative session. The free online permit application found at www.odfw.com/ roadkill must be submitted within 24 hours of salvaging a deer or elk. Specific information about location, date and time of salvage is required on the application, and completing the online permit is not allowed

until the animal is actually salvaged.

Only deer and elk accidentally struck by a vehicle may be salvaged and for human consumption of the meat only. Intentionally hitting a deer or elk remains unlawful. While antlers and heads must be surrendered, other parts such as the hide may be kept by the roadkill salvage permit holder. Any person who salvages a deer or elk will consume the meat at their own risk. Sale of any part of the salvaged animal is prohibited, but transfer to another person will be allowed with a written record similar to transferring game meat.

The new rules apply only to deer and elk. It remains

unlawful to salvage other game mammals including pronghorn antelope, bears and cougars. Find out more at www.odfw.com/roadkill.

Audition for 'Mamma Mia' Jan. 10

ELGIN — Auditions for the upcoming production of “Mamma Mia” at the Elgin Opera House will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 10 at the Opera House, 108 N. Eighth Ave. Auditioners should plan on singing at least 16 measures of their favorite Broadway-style song. An accompanist will not be provided, but a piano and a media player will be available. Performance dates are set for April 5-27, and rehearsals will begin

in February. For additional information text Margaret Spence at 971-263-7839 or email Terry Hale at terry@elginoperahouse.com. See the posting at www.elginoperahouse.com/audition-calls.

Learn to 'Optimize Your Nutrition'

LA GRANDE — “Optimize Your Nutrition,” a cooking class with Tim James, will begin at 6 p.m. Jan. 14 at Nature's Pantry, 1907 Fourth St., La Grande. Participants will learn how to cook for optimized nutrition, how to eat healthy on a budget, and why food is the best medicine. The class includes free food and recipes plus a 15-minute detox class. The cost is \$10 per person. Space is limited, and

registration is required. To register, call 541-963-7955 or stop by Nature's Pantry. See the class calendar at www.naturespantry.life.

Housing Authority Board meets Jan. 8

LA GRANDE — The quarterly meeting of the Northeast Oregon Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will begin at 10 a.m. Jan. 8 at the May Park Community Room, 2608 May Lane, La Grande. The meeting is open to the public and the location is accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations call Amanda Helwick at 541-963-5360 ext. 21 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Project Heartbeat offers training for lay responders

ENTERPRISE — Project Heartbeat will be conducting a first aid/CPR/AED class Jan. 10 in Wallowa County. The class will train lay responders to assist those suffering medical emergencies, both minor and major, until the ambulance arrives. Upon completion of the course, attendees will get a two-year certification from the American Red Cross. The class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Prairie Creek Center, 104 S. Litch St., Enterprise. The cost of the class is \$45 and registration is required. For more information and to register call 541-432-0259.

OBITUARIES

Oma Y. (Gray) Miller

La Grande
1929-2018

Oma Ydele Miller, 89, of La Grande, died Nov. 26, 2018, at a local care home. At her request there will not be a service. She will be interred in the Enterprise Cemetery next to her parents.

Arrangements were entrusted to Daniels-Knopf Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Oma was born April 8, 1929, in Bend, to Thorval Graydon and Marilla (Hodge) Gray. After graduating from high school, she attended what is now Eastern Oregon University for a year. Oma then returned to Bend, where she worked as a bookkeeper and secretary before moving to Eastern Oregon. She lived in Wallowa and Enterprise and then moved to La Grande in the 1990s. When she was able, Oma attended the Oregon Trail Christian Fellowship.

Survivors include her daughter, Suellen Roley of Bend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Trail Christian Fellowship,

59074 Foothill Road,
La Grande 97850.

Albert G. Horne

Union

Albert Griffen Horne, 56, of Union, died Dec. 28, 2018, at his residence. A celebration of his life will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 5 at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Clubhouse in Union. Casual dress is preferred by the family. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Local funerals and visitations

The Observer publishes obituaries that conform to its obituary policy at no cost. Obituaries must be under 450 words and are edited for newspaper style. Paid advertising space is also available for those who want additional information included. For more information, call The Observer at 541-963-3161.

Associated Press

BEND — Oregon health officials are working to redirect hepatitis A prevention strategies toward homeless populations following a shift in how outbreaks of the disease occur.

The Bulletin reports the Oregon Health Authority has purchased additional hepatitis A vaccines this year, distributing them to county health departments in areas with large homeless populations.

Previously, hepatitis A outbreaks were mostly linked to international travelers or

foodborne outbreaks, with infections occurring mainly in children.

Oregon has documented 20 cases of the disease through November 2018. Four of the cases last year involved people younger than age 40.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recorded 1,521 cases of hepatitis A in 2017 from California, Kentucky, Michigan and Utah. Of those, 57 percent had reported drug use, homelessness or both. As a result, the Advisory Committee on Immunization

Practices recommended in October adding homelessness to the list of reasons why some should be vaccinated.

Hepatitis A is typically transmitted when someone ingests something that has been contaminated with the feces of an infected person. Symptoms include fever, fatigue, nausea, abdominal pain, dark urine, joint pain and jaundice. Most people recover with limited treatment, but complications can occur especially among people already in poor health.

“The homeless population just seems like the perfect setup for this transmission,” said Dr. Paul Cieslak, medical director for communicable diseases and immunizations at the Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division. “You’ve got people living without the benefit of running water and often without toilet or sewage.”

Multnomah County was already routinely screening people at its shelters for tuberculosis and began offering the additional hepatitis A vaccines provided by the state at the same time.

Caroline Virginia (Jackson) Evans Angotti

July 9, 1921 - December 21, 2018



Caroline Virginia (Jackson) Evans Angotti, 97, of La Grande, died December 21, 2018 at her residence. A service will be held on January 5, 2019 at the Presbyterian Church in La Grande at 10:30 am with interment following at 2:00pm in Milton-Freewater. She was born on July 9, 1921 in Hollister, MO, to Emmitt R. and Nellie (Wheaton) Jackson, the youngest of five children. At three years old, the family

moved to Fruitland, ID, where she was raised and attended school. On July 10, 1938, she married Martin R. Evans. They lived in Payette, ID until the war broke out which took them to Portland, OR, where Martin worked in the ship yards until being drafted into the army. After the war, they moved to Ontario, OR and lived there until Martin's job with a natural gas company moved him to Idaho Falls, ID. Baker, OR and then to Milton-Freewater, OR. Martin passed away in 1964. Later, Caroline married Joseph Angotti and lived in Pendleton until he passed away, at which time, she moved to La Grande in 2009 to be near family.

Caroline loved being a homemaker but worked outside the home on occasion. She spent several years at the Ore Ida plant in Ontario and worked as a clerk in a grocery store. She also worked as a cook in the schools and loved serving children their lunches prepared with fresh foods. She and Joe built several homes which she enjoyed decorating. She was a member of the Baptist church in the towns she lived in until moving to La Grande where she joined the Presbyterian Church. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors of America, OSU Extension, a Girl Scout leader, Sunday school teacher and a PTA mom while her children were in school. She never messed a school function of her children, whether it was a program, a sporting event, taking children on field trips or helping with holiday parties.

Caroline would probably say her biggest accomplishment was her family. They always came first. She enjoyed being involved with each and every one and especially enjoyed getting as many as she could together for shared time. She loved to read, crochet and knit, was an accomplished seamstress, gardening with her flowers or a vegetable garden, which she would harvest and preserve for the winter. If anyone mentioned camping, she was ready to go. No one ever went hungry at her home because she would prepare delicious meals where anyone was welcome. She also was very devoted to her church and helped in every way she could.

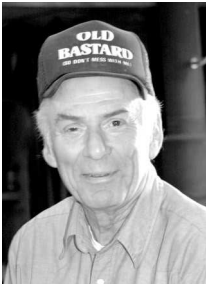
Survivors include daughter, Judy Martin of La Grande and companion, Larry Munkres of Aloha, OR; son, Michael Evans of Union, OR along with 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, all her siblings; husbands, Martin Evans and Joseph Angotti; daughter, Carol Vanderpool and husband Larry, and daughter, Susanne Menard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Grande Ronde Hospital Hospice, 2502 Cove Avenue, La Grande, OR 97850 or the Friday Backpack program, PO Box 537, La Grande, OR 97850.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Raymond Keith Addleman

July 13, 1939 - December 25, 2018



Raymond “Ray” Addleman, 79, of La Grande, Oregon passed away on December 25 in the comfort of his home with the support of his devoted wife, Marge Addleman. He was born July 13, 1939 in the Midwest farming community of Springfield Nebraska. As a boy, he grew up on a small farm and went to a one room country school house. As a young man he discovered the original Pontiac V8's and his wife from a neighboring small

town. On their honeymoon they drove through the mountains of Colorado and soon left the cornfields to settle there. He watched the birth of the jet engine, commercial aviation and then learned to fly himself. He saw the dawn of the space age and watched the first men walking on the moon. He witnessed and participated in enormous changes in the world; beginning his working life behind a horse and plow and ended his working years fixing computer controlled tractors.

Ray was known to be rugged and independent, some might even say ornery. He enjoyed both food groups, meat and potatoes. He was a hard worker with a wide range of skills and interests. He worked as a commercial pilot, flight instructor, FFA certified examiner, rancher, commercial driver, solider, mechanic, carpenter and general building contractor. He was drafted and served with distinction in the US Army from 1963-1965 garnering numerous awards for meritorious service. The family moved to the Grande Ronde Valley in 1977 to be raised in the country and the beautiful Blue Mountains. His hobbies included fishing, elk hunting, raising animals and ATV trail riding in the local mountains. He was mechanically gifted and loved working in his shop fixing and building a bewildering variety of things ranging from large machines to small works of art. Over the years, unique furniture, custom fishing lures, winning pinewood derby cars, and creative western art flowed out of his shop. Countless things, large and small, were fixed. He was happiest when the wood fire was crackling in the shop stove and friends and family were with him working together on something.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years Marge, a retired RN who has worked hard to keep him comfortable at home in the last difficult few years. He helped raise 3 children, fostering a strong work ethic and development of independent characters resulting in Shane the scientist, Sheila the artist and Matt the solider. He was blessed with grandchildren he adored; include a grandson who carries his name forward. He is also survived by his 2 sisters, Louis in Nebraska and Judy in Arizona.

As all who knew him will attest, Ray was not one for fancy events and no formal service will be held immediately. A ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial Circle of Life in La Grande Oregon in the spring of 2019. Date TBD and announcement will be forthcoming. Ray was a life longer learner and supporter of education. Memorials for Ray may be made to the Addleman Scholarship Fund, which provides support to graduating local high school students to pursue continuing education. Contributions to the Addleman Scholarship Fund, c/o Addleman family at 1405 Progress Loop, La Grande, OR 97850.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrested: Felicia Anne Lavi-modiere, 26, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of second-degree theft.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic on Sunday of Highway 244 near La Grande.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident on Eighth Avenue in Elgin on Monday. The accident was reported at 3:26 p.m.

Accident: Nobody was injured Monday in a traffic accident on Gekeler Lane. The accident was reported at 8:52 p.m.

Arrested: Jacob Dewitt Danforth, 41, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of domestic strangulation, felony.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident at McAlister Road and Foothill Road on Tuesday. The accident was reported at 12:44 a.m.

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident on Monday on Q Avenue. The

accident was reported at 2:17 p.m.

Arrested: Eric Lee Wyatt, 29, La Grande, was arrested on a Union County warrant charging a probation violation. The alleged probation violation was connected to an original charge of harassment.

Cited: Elizabeth Kathleen Ford, 36, La Grande, was cited on a charge of second-degree criminal mischief.

Arrested: Adam Walden Newberry, 33, unknown address, was arrested on a Union County parole and probation warrant. The warrant charged a probation violation connected to an original charge of possession of a controlled substance-meth.

Accident: No injuries were suffered in a traffic accident on 12th Street on Tuesday. The accident was reported at 7:16 p.m.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The La Grande Fire Department responded to 10 calls for medical and one gas leak on Monday and three calls for medical on Tuesday.

Public Safety Report

The Public Safety Report is compiled from police blotter information supplied by local law enforcement agencies and fire department reports. Individuals named as arrested and/or charged with crimes in this report are presumed innocent until proved guilty in a court of law.

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