

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Cattlemen discuss ODFW's wolf and elk management

ISLAND CITY — The Union County Cattlemen will meet at 7 p.m. April 1 at the Ag Service Center, 10507 N. McAlister, Island City. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife representatives will lead a discussion about the department's wolf and elk population management strategies. A business meeting will follow.

Cove City Council considers sidewalk ordinance

COVE — The City of Cove will hold its regular council meeting at 7 p.m. April 2 at Cove City Hall, 504 Alder. Items on the agenda include the Oregon League of Cities' review of the sidewalk ordinance and a public hearing on

a zone change request by Bear and Lavender.

Help save lives by giving blood

LA GRANDE — A Red Cross community blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. April 2 in the gym of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1802 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Linda Strand at 541-963-4261. Drop-ins are welcome.

Register now for gardening classes

ISLAND CITY — Individual classes of the OSU Master Gardener program are open to community members for \$5. The next class will be about spraying fruit trees, taught by horticulturalist Ashley Thompson, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. April 2

in the conference room at the Union County OSU Extension office, 10507 N. McAlister Road, Island City. For more information and to RSVP for classes, call the Extension office at 541-963-1010.

UC Democrats discuss grants next week

LA GRANDE — The Union County Democrats next monthly meeting will begin at 6 p.m. April 3 at Umpqua Bank on Adams Avenue in La Grande. The group will discuss grants, the recent DPO reorganization and the recent CD2 reorganization.

Brog Foundation interview scholarship applicants

LA GRANDE — Interviews will be held April 4 for Edward W. and Marian C. Brog Foundation schol-

arships. The interviews will be conducted between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the Edward Jones conference room at 1117 Adams Ave., La Grande. Union County high school students who applied for and were invited to an interview will be contacted by the Foundation with specific interview times.

Library hosts 2 free yoga classes

LA GRANDE — This April, Cook Memorial Library is hosting two free yoga classes led by Kitia Chambers on Wednesdays (except the second Wednesday of the month). Gentle yoga begins at noon, and active yoga follows at 1:15 p.m. Each class is one hour and is held in the Community Room of the library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande. Beginners are welcome and mats are available for those who

don't have their own.

Catch a ride to a Mariners game

LA GRANDE — The City of La Grande Parks & Recreation Department is now offering excursions to regional sporting events. The next will take place April 14 with a trip to see the Seattle Mariners play the Astros. Enjoy the game without the stress of arranging the logistics. Spots on the bus are limited and registration must be completed by April 8. The excursion is open to anyone age 13 and older. Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$40, including tickets and transportation. To register or for more information, contact McKayla Nitz at 541-962-1352 or mnitz@cityoflagrande.org or go to lagrandeparks.org.

MENUS

UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1504 N. ALBANY ST., LA GRANDE
LUNCH MENU
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
APRIL 1-5

MONDAY: ham hocks & beans, salad greens, broiled tomatoes, fruit, dessert.
TUESDAY: almond chicken over rice pilaf, steamed vegetables, spinach salad, bread, fresh fruit.
WEDNESDAY: chicken cordon bleu, pasta or rice pilaf, steamed cauliflower, Jell-O, bread, dessert.
THURSDAY: old-fashioned BLT sandwiches, potato salad, orange slices, cookies.
FRIDAY: chicken quesadillas, rice & beans, salad greens, chips, flan.

OBITUARIES

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS
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March 30

Mildred Davis, of La Grande; 11 a.m. celebration of life (casual dress); La Grande United Methodist Church; pot-luck lunch follows service.

Lorili Mack, of La Grande; 6 p.m. memorial service; La Grande Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

April 1

Mary Wiese, of San Jose, California; 3 p.m. graveside service; Grandview Cemetery, La Grande.

Stanley Humphrey

Island City

Stanley Humphrey, 73, of Island City, died March 27 at his residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel will be handling the arrangements.

Tod M. Berg

Formerly of La Grande

Tod Michael Berg, 55, of Boise, Idaho, and formerly of La Grande, died March 11. An obituary is forthcoming.

Elizabeth 'Ann' (Martin) McIntyre

Formerly of La Grande

1939-2019

Elizabeth "Ann" McIntyre, 79, of Cottage Grove and formerly of La Grande, died Jan. 9. A celebration of her life will be held July 20 in La Grande. Those who are interested in more information about the service may send an email to mcintyre.memorial@gmail.com.

Known as Ann, she was born Nov. 28, 1939, in Ashland, to Leo and Francis Martin. After graduating from Ashland High School, Ann attended OIT (formerly OTI), where she studied lab technology.

On Dec. 31, 1960, Ann married Gerald "Jerry" Raymond McIntyre in Ashland. Ann and Jerry lived in Prineville until 1970 when they moved to La Grande, where they raised three

children. In 2005, Jerry died of chronic lymphocytic leukemia. In 2010, Ann moved to Cottage Grove.

Ann was a homemaker who was active in her children's activities. She was a Brownie troop leader, helped with the swim team and volunteered for the Parent Teacher Association. Ann also enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening and, in later years, playing video games with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Kathy and Pete Caldwell of La Grande, JayDee and Tom Pohs of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Matt and Ginny McIntyre of Estacada; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and sisters, Leona Graham and Sarah Ezell.

Marjorie Masterson

La Grande

Marjorie Masterson, 90, of La Grande, died March 28 at Grande Ronde Hospital. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Dale W. Hagey

Formerly of Union

1937-2019

Dale Willis Hagey, 81, of Leaburg and formerly of Union, died March 21 of pulmonary fibrosis. A celebration of his life will be held at 3 p.m. April 5 at McKenzie Bible Fellowship in Leaburg.

Dale was born Sept. 4, 1937, to Dale Sr. and Fay (Mayfield) Hagey in Union. On June 7, 1957, he married Glorietta Bond in Corvallis. After graduating with a degree in biology from Oregon State University, Dale served two years in the U.S. Army. He then spent 28 years working as a biologist for the Eugene Water and Electric Board.

Dale loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunt-

ing, camping, hiking and taking the back roads through the countryside. He was an active member of McKenzie Bible Fellowship, Souljourners and Gideons International.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Glorietta; children, Daletta, David, Meleah and Darin; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; brother, Earl Holcomb; and sisters, Donna Fortenberry and Pat Garrett.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International or to the American Lung Association (www.lung.org). Visit majorfamilyfuneralhome.com to see a full version of the obituary and sign the guest book.

Christine M. Hovde

Formerly of La Grande

Christine M. Hovde, 66, formerly of La Grande, died March 19 in Tri-Cities, Washington. A celebration of her life will be held in La Grande later in the spring. An obituary is forthcoming.

Mary McLain

La Grande

Mary McLain, 84, of La Grande, died March 26 at her home. A celebration of her life will follow the 11 a.m. March 31 Sunday service at Trinity Baptist Church. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are under the direction of Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Keith Hescocock

Summerville

Keith G. Hescocock, 80, of Summerville, died March 27 in La Grande. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel will be handling the arrangements.

Carol J. (Bowles) Smaage

La Grande

1955-2019

Carol Jo Smaage, 64, of La Grande, died March 19 in Union.

Carol was born Feb. 16, 1955, in Sunnyside, Wash-

Alice McMullen

La Grande

Alice McMullen, 78, of La Grande, died March 28 at a local care facility. An

obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

The family of **Darleen L. Hendon** wishes to thank all our friends, co-workers and relatives for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us during the recent loss of our beloved mother, grandma, great-grandma and sister. We especially want to thank all those who cared for her at the care facilities, First Christian Church and Loveland Funeral Chapel.

Dawna NaDeane (Skillings) Miller passed away with great dignity on March 19th, 2019 at her home in Wallowa, Oregon at the age of 60.

Dawna was born December 17th, 1958 to Neal and Joyce (Hough) Skillings in La Grande, Oregon. She joined a brother Benny, followed by a sister Ava JoAnne a few years later.

She graduated from La Grande High School in 1977. She attended Treasure Valley Beauty College in Ontario and came back to open her own shop, Dawna's Country Style 'N', upstairs in Conrad's, later moving to Main Street in Wallowa having the beauty shop for 21 years. She also had other businesses The Creative Corner and Odd Ball Junction and worked for the Wallowa Cemetery District maintaining both Bramlett & Wallowa Cemeteries.

Dawna married Cody Miller on February 9th, 1980 they just celebrated their 39th Anniversary. They enjoyed packing horses into the high mountains and floating the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers with family and friends. Dawna and Cody began Long Haul Truck Driving in 1998, hauling freight to all the lower 48 states and every Canadian Province bordering the US. from Vancouver Island to Burnt Church, New Brunswick. Then they came off the road in 2006 to be home with the family and friends they missed and enjoyed.

Dawna, following her mother's example was an avid volunteer, she enjoyed being a part of the Wallowa Senior Center and their Advisory Committee, acting as Vice Chairman and Chairman for several years. One of her favorite events was the Pancake Breakfast put on every Memorial Day Weekend. She helped start the Wallowa City Clean Up as well as the rebirth of the old time 4th of July. She was the Easter Bunny at several Easter egg hunts, and always loved the 4th of July Parades. At the parades she would begin at Goebel's corner passing out candy to bystanders and the traffic held up by the parade and thank them for coming and invite them back again. She also voluntarily cleaned the sidewalks and gutters every spring on Main Street, as well as Victors Pond and the Promise Road. Dawna was known for her big smiles, contagious laughter, hugs and kisses to everyone, as well as a great attitude.

She is survived by her husband Cody Miller, Brother Benny (Karen) Skillings of Summerville, Sister Ava JoAnne Skillings (Carl Swisher) of Wallowa, Step-son Lonnie (Heather and daughter Elishia) Miller of Groton, Connecticut, Step-daughter Darcy (Greg, children Brandy and Gt) Blackman of La Grande, Nephews Doug (Sarah, children Brylie and Dylan) Skillings of Gillette, WY, Steven (Lacie and daughter Kendall) Skillings of Elgin, Niece Megan (Aaron and daughter Nala) Speegle of Wallowa, Auntie Carolyn Pfeaster and Uncle Johnny (Eunice) Skillings of Wallowa, Mother in law Claudine Gilkison of Joseph, and very close friends Karen (Goebel) Tanzey, Butch and Sandy Tanzey and Great Aunt Helen Sasser of Klamath Falls. Numerous cousins and friends that she loved like siblings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Grandparents Amos (Bennie) and Cora Skillings, Don Hough and Cora Sasser.

A celebration of life will be held at the Wallowa Senior Center on April 13th, 2019, at 1:00 P.M. with a potluck to follow.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution in Dawna's name to the Wallowa Senior Center Endowment Fund would be appreciated.

Dawna Miller Wallowa Senior Center Endowment, PO Box 112, Wallowa, OR 97885

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