

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS
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May 2

Patty Grimes: celebration of life, 11 a.m., Daniels-Knopp Funeral Home; interment at Cove Cemetery.

May 4

Leyton Lindsey: memorial service, 2 p.m., North Powder School gymnasium.

Phillis Mardis: celebration of life, 2 p.m., 10801 Walton Road, Island City.

Charles E. Rogers: celebration of life, 2 p.m., Presbyterian Friendship Center.

May 10

Donna Fuhrman: celebration of life, 2 p.m., Loveland Funeral Chapel.

May 11

Mary Lou Huffman: celebration of life, 1 p.m., Summerville Cemetery; followed by reception at Summerville Odd Fellows

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Smart Driver class offered in May

LA GRANDE — There will be an AARP Smart Driver class May 18 at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande. The Saturday class will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. The class is open to all, and those who complete the course are eligible for a discount on their auto insurance. Call Fred Moore at 541-910-9797 for information and to sign up.

Reserve a seat for trip to Portland zoo and OMSI

LA GRANDE — A family excursion to the Oregon Zoo and OMSI in Portland is planned for May 11. Purchase your tickets from La Grande's Parks & Recreation department, which will provide the transportation and arrange admission fees. Enjoy a fantastic day at the Oregon Zoo and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry without experiencing the stress of Portland traffic. Spots are limited. Registration deadline is May 6. Cost is \$48 per adult and \$38 for age 12 and younger. To register, go to lagrande-

parks.org and navigate to "current programs" via the Recreation pull-down menu, or contact McKayla Nitz, recreation supervisor, at 541-962-1352 or mnitz@cityoflagrande.org.

Concert benefits Paradise fire victims

SUMMERVILLE — Summerville artist David Lundquist of Eagle Eye Studios, has been selling limited edition, signed prints of his latest image, "Rising Up to Paradise," to benefit victims of the Camp Fire, which leveled the city of Paradise, California, last November. This month he is launching a local campaign for print sales, and he has also organized a benefit concert for May 4 at the Pleasant Grove Grange Hall on Hunter Road in Summerville. Beginning at 7 p.m., the band Rock & Harmony and special guests will perform. Admission is \$10 for adults; children are admitted free. The proceeds will be donated to the Paradise fire victims.

Rita Monahan Wellness Event set for Saturday

LA GRANDE — The 19th annual Rita Monahan Wellness Event, put on by

Oregon Health and Science University's School of Nursing of La Grande and Eastern Oregon University's Wellness Program, will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 4 at Dorion Park, near the corner of Sixth Street and H Avenue in La Grande. The public event is free and includes a 5K walk/run, health-related booths, music, raffle items, health screenings and fitness demonstrations.

This annual event raises money for a scholarship fund named after OHSU professor Rita Monahan that helps graduating students pay for their registered nurse licensure examination. For more information or to make a donation, visit eou.edu/wellness-form.

Register for child care for Marijuana Initiative panel

LA GRANDE — Cannabis and kids: what do you need to know? Get your questions answered at a presentation by the National Marijuana Initiative from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. May 7 at the Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 12th St., La Grande. Three nationally recognized experts on

marijuana — Jo McGuire, Ed Shemelya and Ben Cort — will share information on the impact of marijuana on youth. The event is free. Registration is required for on-site child care. The presentation is sponsored by Union County Safe Communities Coalition and the Center for Human Development. To arrange child care or for more information, email ucsafe-communities@gmail.com, call 541-963-1068 or go to lagrandenmi.eventbrite.com.

'Develop Your Drawing' at two-day ACE workshop

LA GRANDE — A two-day workshop led by Damian Garcia at Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, is intended for anyone who would like to hone their pencil drawing skills. Students will create original drawings while exploring the nuances of line, shading and texture, and will get personalized feedback from the instructor to help them continue developing their practice at home. All experience levels are welcome, age 14 and older. The workshop will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 8 and May 15. Registration is required 48 hours in advance.

Call ACE at 541-624-2800 or go to artcentereast.org to register.

Trivia teams compete in Elgin

ELGIN — On May 11, a Trivia Night competition will be held at the Elgin Community Center. Teams of five compete throughout the evening at a cost of \$10 per member with goodies catered by Cowboy and Angel's Restaurant. Take on some of our challengers: Elgin Lions, Museum Historical Society, Union County Retired Educators, Community Bank, Mayor Duffy's Team and Cowboys and Angels. The event is sponsored by the Elgin Museum and Historical Society. For more information and to sign up, call Gerald Hopkins at 541-534-4390.

Third Ward holds open house in Island City

ISLAND CITY — The La Grande Third Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1100 S. McAlister Road, Island City, is holding an open house from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 2. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Raymond Lee Kratochvil, 41, unknown address, was arrested on a Wallowa County warrant charging first-degree burglary, second-degree theft and second-degree criminal mischief.

Cited: Two Union County juveniles were cited on a charge of second-degree criminal trespassing.

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Arrested: Cynthia Antonia Saiz, 40, unknown address, was arrested on a Union County warrant. The warrant was connected to an original charge of unlawful possession of meth.

Arrested: Michael George Acireno, 50, La Grande, was arrested on charges of menacing and second-degree disorderly conduct.

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Arrested: Carl A. Compitello, 82, La Grande, was cited on charges of endangering the welfare of a minor and unlawful delivery of marijuana.

Arrested: Michelle Kay Plueard, 39, unknown address, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Arrested: Justice John Clark, 40, La Grande, was arrested on charges of trespassing while in possession of a firearm and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

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Arrested: Mark Casch, 44, Moses Lake, Washington, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants-controlled substances, possession of methamphetamine and import/export of marijuana items.

Arrested: Charlene Marie Ditzel, 33, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.

Arrested: Connie Alane Scherting, 51, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.

Arrested: George Robert Kelly, 23, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of a probation violation.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to two calls for medical assistance on Tuesday and 10 on Monday.

Iva M. Collins

Cove

Iva M. Collins, 87, of Cove, died April 28 at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Washington. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel will be handling the arrangements.

Preston R. Ashlock

Cove

1932-2019

Preston Roy Ashlock, 87, of Cove, died April 27. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. May 4 at Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center in La Grande.



Preston was born Feb. 10, 1932, in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, to Roy Jefferson and Hazel (Myers) Ashlock. The family moved to California when Preston was six

years old.

On Nov. 25, 1952, Preston married Carlyn Coxsey. They spent their honeymoon in the Grande Ronde Valley with Carlyn's sister and brother-in-law. Pres had an immediate love for this valley. He and Carlyn lived in California until moving to Arizona in 1957 and then to Seattle, Washington. Both worked at Boeing before returning to California. After nine years of hinting, Preston finally convinced Carlyn they needed to move to the Grande Ronde Valley, and they did so in 1961.

Preston worked several places before bringing the Eastern Oregon Yamaha dealership to La Grande in 1976. He was an avid motorcycle and snowmobile rider. The whole family spent untold weekends camping and making enjoyable memories in the outdoors. Pres

also enjoyed horses and hunting.

After selling the Yamaha dealership, Pres moved onto another one of his passions: cars. A salesman at heart, he worked for most of the car dealerships in La Grande at one time or another, as well as a couple of the parts houses. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to pull pranks on coworkers. Pres truly loved people and so many reciprocated. He was blessed with the "gift of gab."

Family from California

visited nearly every summer and Pres always took them to experience his beloved Mt. Fanny and Mt. Harris. He made it a point to give the visiting family an outdoor adventure to remember — with high speeds or close-to-the-edge encounters, minor injuries were not uncommon.

As a born-again believer, Pres truly loved Jesus and his church. He looked forward every week to seeing fellow believers and missed it dearly when he became unable to attend. His greatest joy in life

was his children. He bragged about them to anyone who would listen.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Carlyn; daughters and sons-in-law, Corie and Dwayne Depuy and Cara and Matthew Ediger; son, Justin Ashlock; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Hazel Ashlock, and siblings and their spouses, Mary Lee and Lloyd Shaw, Betty Jo and Dixon Harrell and Helen and Freddie Iosia.

Charles Ernest Rogers

May 27, 1950 - April 25, 2019



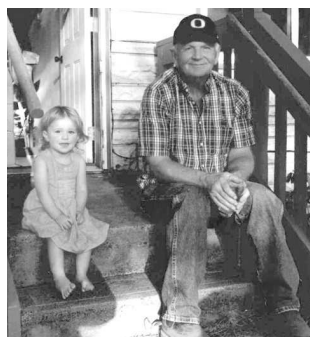
Charles Ernest Rogers, 68, of La Grande, passed away on Thursday, April 25, 2019. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Presbyterian Friendship Center on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 2:00pm.

Charles was born on May 27, 1950 in La Grande, Oregon to Ernest and Norma (Haws) Rogers. He was raised in La Grande and graduated from La Grande High School. Charles served our country while in the Oregon National Guard.

Charles was self-employed. He enjoyed hunting, wood-working, watching high school wrestling and football, being in the mountains, spending time with his family, 4-wheeling and loved the Oregon Coast.

Charles is survived by his wife, Marie Rogers; children, Kim Reece of La Grande, OR and Stephanie Hansen of Portland, OR; sister, Shannon Rogers of La Grande; brother, Fred Erickson of Valdez, AK; grandson, Dyllan Reece and great granddaughter, Hadley Reece and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Norma and half-brother, Gary Erickson.

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



UNION COUNTY Weed Control

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Union County wants to help YOU control your noxious weeds!
Thanks to the Weed Levy, the Union County Weed Control Department is offering up to a \$500 reimbursement for treating noxious weeds on your property. This is a 50/50 Cost Share program for qualified applicants, and applies to many different integrated weed management strategies. Weeds required to be controlled in Union County are listed below. Please call us at 541-805-5399, email bclapp@union-county.org or go to our website www.unioncountyweedcontrol.org for a cost share application and more info.

State of Oregon Laws & Regulations on Noxious Weeds
Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 569 — Weed Control (excerpts)
569.180 Noxious weeds as public nuisance; policy. In recognition of the imminent and continuous threat to natural resources...noxious weeds are declared to be a public nuisance and shall be detected, controlled and, where feasible, eradicated on all lands in this state.

What is a noxious weed?
A weed is designated noxious when it is considered by a governmental agency to be injurious to public health, agriculture, recreation, wildlife, or property (Oregon Administrative Law 603-052-1200). Most noxious weeds are non-native plants that are serious pests causing economic loss and harm the environment. Noxious weeds choke out crops, destroy range and pasture lands, clog waterways, affect human and animal health, and threaten native plant communities.

Designation of Noxious Weeds in Union County
CLASS "A" WEEDS
Class "A" designated weed is a priority noxious weed designated by the Union County Commissioners as a target weed species on which the Weed Control District will comply with a state wide management plan and/or implement a county wide plan for intensive control and monitoring. An "A" rated weed may also be a weed of known economic importance which occurs in small enough infestations to make containment/eradication possible; or one that is not known to occur here, but its presence in neighboring counties make future occurrence here seem imminent.

Russian knapweed	Mouse-ear hawkweed	Common crupina
Common bugloss	Orange hawkweed	Garlic Mustard
Meadow knapweed	Yellow hawkweed	Yellow toadflax
Yellow starthistle (outside the Cove area)	Hoary cress -- Whitetop (within the Grande Ronde or Wolf Creek drainages)	Myrtle spurge (except residential)
Rush skeletonweed	Perennial pepperweed	Velvet leaf
Scotch broom	Giant knotweed	Black henbane
Leafy spurge (greater than 1 mile from the Grande Ronde River)	Japanese knotweed	Common tansy
King-devil hawkweed	Himalayan knotweed	Giant Foxtail
Meadow hawkweed	Hybrid or Bohemian knotweed	Ravenna Grass
	Tansy ragwort	Viper's Bugloss
		Rose Campion (except residential)

CLASS "B" WEEDS
Class "B" designated weed is a weed of economic importance, which is both locally abundant and abundant in neighboring counties.

Jointed goatgrass	Grande Ronde River)	berry
Spotted knapweed	Hoary cress -- Whitetop	Yellow flag iris
Diffuse knapweed	Dalmatian toadflax	Medusahead rye
Yellow starthistle	Purple loosestrife	Ventena grass-- North Africa
Oxeye daisy (except residential)	Scotch thistle	grass, Wiregrass
Canada thistle	Sulfur cinquefoil	Saltcedar
Wild carrot -- Queen Anne's Lace	Puncturevine	Sweet Briar Rose
Leafy spurge (within 1 mile of	Houndstongue	Bittersweet Nightshade
	Armenian (Himalayan) black-	

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