

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

RITCHIE—Al Ritchie, 85, of Florence, died May 13, 2018.

Al was born and grew up in Globe, Ariz. He was married to Helen Ritchie, who survives him, for 47 years. He was a gifted and unique man with a sharp-witted sense of humor.

He will be missed by many people.

He earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in mass communications at San Jose State University.

He also earned a master's degree in science, technology and public policy at Indiana

University.

Al was a master of many skills. One of his early experiences was in the aerospace industry as a tool and die maker, and later a proposal writer. After moving to Indiana, he had his own engineering shop, where he designed and built complex tools.

Al was also a prolific writer and photographer. He wrote for various popular publications that included motorcycle, nature and weekly magazines. While working with Indiana governor Edgar Whitcomb, he wrote "The Whitcomb Years."

Many thought he was an in-

novative, mechanical savant. There was little he could not accomplish. He built his own home in Indiana using his many skills to do all phases of construction by himself.

Repurposing was a specialty; he converted his old Volkswagen into an efficient, hydraulic wood splitter, for example. The wood helped heat the house during cold Indiana winters.

During his life, Al was an avid speed and hill climb motorcycle enthusiast. He also enjoyed deep sea diving, even trading air tanks with Jacques Cousteau, skiing, reading and photography.

Many of his escapades lent themselves to hilarious stories.

There will be no services.

For those wishing to commemorate his life, send donations to the Oregon Coast Humane Society in Florence in lieu of flowers.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PRICE—James "Jim" Price, 87, of Florence, passed away May 21, 2018.

Arrangements are being handled by Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

POLICE

May 20

Trespass was reported in the 1300 block of Bay Street.

Theft was reported in the 2000 block of Upas Place.

Dispute was reported at Second and Harbor Streets.

Arrest, with warrant, was reported at Miller Park.

May 21

Driving while suspended was reported in the 1000 block of Highway 101.

Assault was reported in the 5000 block of Highway 126.

May 22

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of North 22nd Court.

Theft from vehicle was reported at the North Jetty.

Theft from vehicle was reported at Sutton Lake Recreation Area.

Harassment was reported at 36th and Spruce Street.

Bomb threat was reported at Siuslaw Middle School.

May 23

Burglary was reported in the 2900 block of Kingwood Street.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Juniper Street.

May 24

No reports to post.

May 25

Animal abuse was reported in the 1700 block of West 27th Street.

Accident, with unknown injury, was reported on Quince Street.

Trespass was reported in the 600 block of Siano Loop.

Trespass was reported in the 1400 block of 12th Street.

Harassment was reported in the 1200 block of Yew Street.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1700 block of Eighth Street.

May 26

Arrest was reported in the 400 block of Ninth Street.

Hit-and-run accident was reported on Goose Pasture Road.

May 27

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2300 block of Highway 101.

Accident, with unknown injury, was reported at milepost 26 on Highway 126.

Trespass was reported in the 87000 block of Highway 101.

COURTS

May 15

Melissa M. Hall pleaded no contest to criminal mischief. She was sentenced to one day in the Florence City Jail and must pay \$175 in fines.

Emily Jean Larson pleaded guilty to attempted possession of heroin. She was sentenced to two days in the Florence City Jail and must pay \$230 in fines.

Anthony Joseph Richter pleaded no contest to two counts of driving while suspend-

ed. He was sentenced to five days in the Florence City Jail and must pay \$1,055 in fines.

May 22

Crystal Dawn Porter pleaded no contest to harassment. She was sentenced to four days in the Florence City Jail. She must pay \$580 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of employment of the victim.

May 23

Shane Michael Zemansky pleaded no contest to theft. He was sentenced to 10 days in the Florence City Jail and must pay \$430 in fines.

Brian Thomas Woods pleaded no contest to criminal trespass. He must pay \$275 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of employment of the victim.

AMBULANCE/FIRE

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs May 17-18

Date	Time	Area	Type
5/17/18	0:44	Shoreline Dr	Transport to PHH
5/17/18	1:18	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH
5/17/18	7:16	South Jetty Rd	SVFR Transport to PHH
5/17/18	9:23	Redwood Ln	Transport to PHH
5/17/18	10:35	E Mapleton Rd	Transport to PHH
5/17/18	10:37	9th St	Transport to RB
5/17/18	11:13	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
5/17/18	11:39	Munsel Creek Ln	Transport to PHH
5/17/18	12:41	Xylo St	Transport to PHH

Date	Time	Area	Type
5/17/18	13:28	Walnut Ave	Transport to PHH
5/17/18	14:29	11th St	Transport to PHH
5/17/18	14:45	9th St	Transport to PHH
5/17/18	18:23	9th St	Transport to RB
5/17/18	20:28	Siltcoos Station Rd	SVFR Public Assist
5/17/18	22:27	Oak St	Transport to PHH
5/18/18	0:48	Terrace View Dr	Transport to PHH
5/18/18	2:42	Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH
5/18/18	7:00	Xylo St	SVFR SVFR Public Assist

Date	Time	Area	Type
5/18/18	11:04	9th St	LCSSO Transport to PHH
5/18/18	11:45	9th St	Transport to RB
5/18/18	13:23	11th St	Transport to PHH
5/18/18	13:29	Hwy 101	LCSSO, SVFR Transport to PHH
5/18/18	14:19	Oak St	SVFR Public Assist
5/18/18	14:28	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH
5/18/18	15:05	South Jetty Rd	FPD, SVFR Transport to PHH
5/18/18	17:13	North Fork Siuslaw Rd	OSP Transport to PHH
5/18/18	20:01	Hwy 126	SVFR Transport to PHH

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
May 22	63	41	0.00
May 23	60	51	0.00
May 24	63	51	0.00
May 25	61	44	0.00
May 26	62	44	0.00
May 27	65	41	0.00
May 28	62	40	0.00

Rainfall Month: 0.76" **Week:** 0.00" **Year:** 33.73"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

Local, state Law enforcement to continue 'Click It or Ticket' campaign

Law enforcement across Oregon is reminding motorists and their passengers about Oregon laws during a campaign that focuses on using the right safety restraints, including for those subject to Oregon's newest occupant protection law:

- Children under age two must use a child seat with harness in a rear-facing position unless the child turned one year of age prior to May 26, 2017.

Children age two, or who turned one year of age prior to

May 26, 2017, must continue to ride in a car seat with harness or in a booster until they reach age eight or 4 feet, 9 inches in height and the adult belt fits them correctly.

Why buckle up? Because studies show using the proper restraint can reduce the risk of major injury or death by 65 percent.

Yet in Oregon in 2016, crash data shows lack of a safety belt or a child restraint system was a factor in 26 percent of the 343 motor vehicle occupant deaths

— that's 89 lives that might have been saved had they buckled up correctly. It's a survival tip worth taking seriously.

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), law enforcement and safety advocates encourage all users of the transportation system to take personal responsibility for being safe.

Be sure to use child safety seats correctly (see your manufacturer's guidebook, or visit a safety seat check station).

Buckle up day and night, no

matter what vehicle you're in or where you're going. Don't drive impaired and put the distractions away when you are behind the wheel, on your bicycle or walking


in a busy area. Extra law enforcement, funded by a grant from ODOT's Transportation Safety Division, is on the lookout.

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OLIVER IS LOST!

He is a Sheltie with white on chest, legs & tip of tail. He was last seen Tuesday, May 22 by Foglios Trucking.

He is in urgent need of medication and veterinarian care.

If you see him, please call Ted at 360-606-0415 or Lynn at 360-335-7697

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