

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

MILES—Burnell Jean (Stone) Miles passed away peacefully of heart failure in Eugene, Ore., on Nov. 23, 2018, five days short of her 92nd



Burnell Miles

birthday.

She was the wife of the late Dale Miles.

They lived for many years in Florence, where they raised their son

Fred (Mimi Huxley) and their daughter, Christina Banyard Dey (Wayne Dey).

She also leaves behind four beloved grandchildren: Sarah Todd of Tennessee, Lynnea Wilson of Springfield, Ron Miles of Massachusetts,

and Shelley Hammond of Coos Bay; and also nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Burnell will be on Saturday, Jan. 19, beginning at 1 p.m. at Garden Way Church, 231 N Garden Way, in Eugene.

POLICE

Dec. 13

- Forgery was reported in the 9000 block of Greenwood Street.
- Dispute was reported in the 5000 block of Highway 101.

Dec. 14

- Accident, with unknown injury, was reported on Eden Lane.
- DUII was reported on

Rhododendron Drive.

- Hit-and-run accident was reported at Ninth Street and Highway 101.

Dec. 15

- Fire was reported on East Mapleton Road.
- Shots fired was reported in the 12000 block of Village Loop.
- Dispute was reported in the

2000 block of 18th Street.

Dec. 16

- Fire was reported in the 9000 block of Highway 126.

Dec. 17

- Bomb threat was reported in the 4000 block of South Jetty Road.
- Animal abuse was reported in the 1600 block of Tenth

Street.

- Animal abuse was reported in the 1600 block of Second Street.
- Fire was reported in the 89000 block of Spindrift Way.
- Trespass was reported in the 700 block of Highway 101.

Dec. 18

- Fire was reported in the 300 block of Ninth Street.

Local DUII enforcement increasing during holidays

The Florence Police Department will be participating in extra DUII Enforcement during the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

The department has received grant funding for additional DUII enforcement over the Christmas and New Year holiday period, which began Dec. 13 and continues through Jan. 2, 2019.

These funds are made available to the city from Oregon Impact, who administers DUII grant funding in Oregon.

Law enforcement agencies throughout Oregon and the rest of the United States will be participating in this nationwide effort to get impaired drivers off the street.

High-visibility enforcement, accomplished by increasing the number of officers on the streets aggressively seeking out impaired drivers, is designed to deter people from driving after they have been drinking.

For more information, contact the Florence Police Department at 541-997-3515.

Check trees soon after storms to see if removal is necessary

After a winter storm has passed it's important for property owners to check if their trees were damaged. Knowing how badly wind, ice or snow has injured a tree can indicate what immediate or long-term steps might be needed.

Removing trees that pose an immediate risk to people or property should be the first order of business, according to the Oregon Department of Forestry's Kristin Ramstad. She is manager of ODF's Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program.

"Large trees that have fallen over and are blocking streets, sidewalks or driveways after a storm need attention right away," said Ramstad. "Equally important is removing trees whose roots are heaving out of the ground. But be alert for large hanging branches and stay away from power lines that may have come down with a tree."

Barring those extreme examples, Ramstad said trees have an amazing ability to recover from storm damage.

Ramstad recommends answering the following questions soon after a storm has passed, and acting upon the recommended treatment:

- Are limbs broken, cracked or split? Prune back the limb to where it meets a larger branch, or in some cases back to the tree's trunk. If more than 50 percent of your tree's large limbs are damaged, the tree has less of a chance of surviving. You may need to consider removal.

- If a tree is leaning or uprooted, what size is it? If it is a small, younger tree, you may be able to right it and stake it.

Larger, older trees are more difficult to save and may never regrow roots that would be able to hold the tree in place.

- Are there large wounds where branches have broken or bark has been damaged?

The larger the wound, the more vulnerable the tree is to diseases and pests.

- Is the top of the main trunk lost? On a smaller tree, you may be able to train an adjacent branch to become

the new leader. If it is a larger tree, you may need to consider removal. If the tree is not in a location where its falling would pose a risk to people or property, consider leaving 20 or 30 feet of the trunk standing as a tree where wildlife can perch or make nests.

- Is the trunk cracked or split? Cracks are dangerous and can be fatal to your tree, to you and to nearby structures. Removal is probably the only option.

- Is the tree worth saving? Sometimes it may be best to remove a badly damaged tree and start over by planting a new tree suited to the available space. Consider this option if the damaged tree:
 - Is located where it does not have enough room to grow
 - Has had its natural shape ruined by improper pruning, such as topping
 - Is an invasive species, such as English hawthorn or the very brittle tree of heaven

If you have concerns about your tree, consider hiring an

arborist certified by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA). An ISA-certified arborist can discuss options with you and may be able to save a lightly damaged tree through good pruning techniques.

Remedial pruning almost always costs less than removal.

Winter is also a good time to plant bare-root deciduous trees.

"If a bare-root tree is planted in spring, the roots won't have had time to anchor the tree in the soil before the leaves grow," said Ramstad. "A leafed-out tree's canopy can catch the wind and act like a sail. This increases the risk it will fall over."

"Stakes are usually not needed to keep a tree in place unless it is in a windy area or a location where it might be damaged by people walking on the root zone," added Ramstad. "Natural movement of the branches and trunk due to wind actually helps the tree grow stronger."

Dunes City seeks to fill Planning Commission vacancies

Dunes City is accepting applications for a Planning Commissioner. Applicants must reside in Dunes City and complete an Application for Appointive Office, available at Dunes City Hall or from the City's website, www.dunescity.com/permits-and-forms.

Applications can be mailed or delivered to Dunes City Hall, 82877 Spruce St., Westlake, Ore. 97493, or emailed to planning@dunescityor.com.

This is a volunteer position with a term ending date of Jan. 12, 2022. The Dunes City Council will consider applications during its Jan. 9 meeting. Applications should be submitted to Dunes City before Jan. 3, 2019.

The Planning Commission considers land use applications and revisions to Dunes City's land use

code. The commission also provides oversight of Dunes City's Citizen Involvement Program. This position offers an opportunity to learn how the implementation of land use code takes place, what must be done to change codes

and the process of conducting public hearings.

The Planning Commission meets at Dunes City Hall on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5 p.m. and in special sessions as necessary.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Dec. 11	51	42	0.63
Dec. 12	50	38	0.08
Dec. 13	54	36	0.00
Dec. 14	54	36	0.25
Dec. 15	50	39	0.06
Dec. 16	54	45	0.83
Dec. 17	51	42	0.89

Rainfall Week: 2.74"
Month: 4.17" Year: 52.61"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

Christmas Dinner

(Served from 1:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.)

~ STARTERS ~

Fresh Green Salad or Soup du Jour

~ THE MAIN ENTRÉE ~

Roast Baron of Beef
Orange Glazed Smoked Ham
Oven Roasted Turkey with Giblet Gravy
Buttermilk Herb Mashed Potatoes
Brown Sugar Baby Carrots
Marshmallow Pineapple Candied Yams
Currant Orange Cranberry Chutney
Fried Sage Stuffing
Five Grain Dinner Roll

Vegetarian Option
(Gluten Free)

Cranberry, Almond & Wild Rice Stuffed Acorn Squash
Finished with an Apple Cider Reduction and Fresh Sage Beurre Blanc

~ DESSERT ~

Pumpkin Custard Pie or Bourbon Caramel Pecan Pie

Adults \$24. Children (10 & under) \$14.

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