

# New honor students inducted

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JOHN DAY – Several Grant Union students have been added to the rolls of the National Honor Society.

Six students were inducted as new members, and four as probationary members in an April 22 ceremony in the school's old gym.

Dr. Ken Peterson was the guest speaker at the event.

The new members are Taylor McCluskey, Marta Faulkner, Dawson Quinton, Avery Lenz, Lucinda Harper and Mariah Meyerholz. Those on the probationary member list are Rebecca Batease, Sam Bentz, Hailey Carter and Jessica Carter.



Contributed photos

**Grant Union Junior-Senior High School's National Honor Society for 2014-15: Back row, from left, Ada Olivera, Jerry Carter, Tyler Manitsas, Samuel Bentz, Dawson Quinton, Carli Gardner, Rebecca Batease, Marta Faulkner, Babe Nash. Front row, from left, Kya Gabbard, Avery Lenz, Jennifer McCloskey, Hannah Willey, Lucinda Harper, Taylor McCluskey, Hailey Carter, Jessica Carter, Mariah Meyerholz. Absent: Amy Lallatin.**

Other NHS members in the group are Ada Olivera, Jerry Carter, Tyler Manitsas, Carli Gardner, Babe Nash, Kya

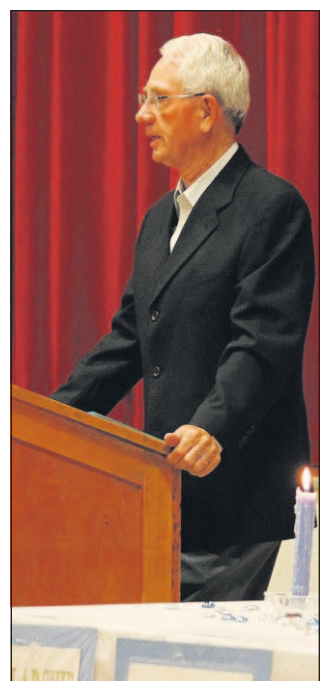
Gabbard, Jennifer McCloskey, Hannah Willey and Amy Lallatin.

Chapter officers are Nash,

president; Gardner, vice-president; Jerry Carter, secretary; and McCloskey, treasurer.

Prospective members must

demonstrate high standards in scholarship, service, leadership and character for consideration in the Society.



**Dr. Ken Peterson speaks at the Grant Union National Honor Society ceremony.**

## Student picked for German year

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Grant Union Junior-Senior High School senior Marta Faulkner has been awarded the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Scholarship, for the 2015-16 school year.

Faulkner, of Canyon City, is among 50 American high school students selected to live with host families and attend high school in Germany for one academic

year. The program is sponsored by ASSE International Student Exchange Programs.



**Marta Faulkner**

She will experience German life firsthand with her host family, while attending school, participating in community life, and becoming a member of her German host community. For more information about the scholarship program or ASSE, call 800-733-2773 or visit [host.asse.com](http://host.asse.com).

## National anthem singers sought

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JOHN DAY – Oh say, can you sing – our national anthem?

Auditions for a vocalist to sing the national anthem at

2015 Grant County Fair events will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, in the Sales Barn.

Contestants will be singing a cappella.

For more information, call the fair office at 541-575-1900.

## MEETING NOTICE UPPER MAINSTEM AND SOUTH FORK JOHN DAY RIVER AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA PLAN

The Biennial Review of the Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day River Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan will be held Monday, May 18, 2015 at 4:00pm at the USDA Conference Room at 721 S. Canyon Blvd., in John Day.

**Contact**

**Jason Kehrberg or Pat Holliday at 541-575-0135 with any questions.**



## Hello Grant County,

Please allow me to introduce myself as a candidate for the Blue Mountain Hospital District Board, position #3

My name is Aaron Lieuallen and my family and I moved to Grant County eighteen months ago. We feel fortunate to be living in such a great place and are very appreciative of the warm welcome we have received from the people here. To know and understand my interest and motivation for being on the Hospital Board, I will provide you some of my background.

Prior to relocating to John Day, I have worked the past 10+ years as a project and purchasing manager for a large residential construction and development company. I have also had extensive training in LEAN management --a method for continuous improvement through the elimination of waste while improving efficiencies and workflow. This philosophy has been applied in many successful businesses, including healthcare.

In addition to the business and management field, I have always been interested in and surrounded by the medical field. My knowledge and involvement in healthcare has been continuous as my father is a Family Physician in Madras, OR and my wife is now a practicing Family Physician. I feel this exposure gives me a well-rounded perspective that would be helpful to represent the residents of Grant County.

It has been exciting to see the changes that have been occurring lately at Blue Mountain Hospital and I greatly appreciate the efforts that the hospital employees, CEO, and Board members have put forth. I believe my knowledge, understanding, and use of the LEAN management principles would be an asset to Blue Mountain Hospital District and provide additional tools to make our county-owned facility an even better place to work and receive care. I am excited at the opportunity to apply my training and background to continually improve the quality of healthcare in Grant County.

My family and I are enjoying living in Grant County, we are vested in this community, and I would appreciate your support and vote as a Blue Mountain Hospital District board member.

Thank you,  
Aaron Lieuallen

Paid for by Aaron Lieuallen

## OBITUARIES

### Susan Elizabeth Newstetter July 21, 1954 – May 1, 2015

Susan Elizabeth Newstetter, 60, died May 1 at her Mt. Vernon home, with her husband and friends by her side. A memorial celebration will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Newstetter was born July 21, 1954, in Van Nuys, Calif., to Robert and Jean Newstetter.

Survivors include her husband, John La Liberte, and mother, Jean Newstetter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John Day Community Garden, Mt. Vernon Community Center, Grant County Library Foundation, or the Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon Scholarship Fund.

### Carolyn Trujillo

Carolyn Trujillo, 80, of Monument, died May 3 at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. There will be no services at this time.

Trujillo was a senior correspondent with the Blue Mountain Eagle for many years.

Arrangements are under the care of Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

### About Obituaries

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### Loreene Dee Bates

Nov. 23, 1934 – Jan. 17, 2015

Loreene Dee Bates, 80, of Prairie City died Jan. 17 in John Day. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at First Christian Church in John Day. A reception will follow at the John Day Senior Center.

Mrs. Bates was born Nov. 23, 1934, in North Bend, to Daniel Franson and Hannah Nay. She was the youngest of 10 children, and was a twin. After her graduation from Bandon High School in 1953, she and a sister moved to Prairie City to live with another sister.

On Dec. 5, 1953, she married Delton Bates in Prairie City.

She worked for a short time as a telephone operator, and then at the drug store in Prairie City. Soon after, she became a stay-at-home mother and wife. She took care of their children, tended large gardens and sewed clothing. She always provided a delicious meal every evening.

She enjoyed helping on the ranch, reading, watching TV, gardening, sports, sewing, and spending time with her family. She was caring and giving.

Survivors include her daughters, Glenna (Darrel) Stultz of Union and Linda (Ken) Kowing of John Day; sons, Scott Bates of John Day and Joe (Jordanne) Bates of Yakima, Wash.; sisters, Edna and Doreene; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delton Bates; five brothers; and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Hospice through Driskill Memorial Chapel 241 S. Canyon Blvd. John Day, OR 97845.

## Time to sign up for kindergarten in PC

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PRAIRIE CITY – Got a soon-to-be kindergartener?

Prairie City School will hold its kindergarten round-up at 6 p.m. Monday, May 11, in teacher Becky Sharp's classroom.

Children need to be 5 years old before Sept. 1, 2015, to enter kindergarten for the 2015-16 school year.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and a copy of their immunization record.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Slight chance of showers		<b>Wednesday</b> 57/34
20% chance of showers		<b>Thursday</b> 61/38
Slight chance of A.M. showers		<b>Friday</b> 67/37
Mostly sunny		<b>Saturday</b> 69/37
Mostly sunny		<b>Sunday</b> 71/38
Slight chance of showers		<b>Monday</b> 71/39
Sunny		<b>Tuesday</b> 74/43

### LAST WEEK

	<b>APRIL 28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>MAY 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
John Day	79/46	59/47	67/32	76/40	73/43	74/36	76/43
Sheep Rock	79/43	87/44	64/32	73/42	85/40	78/34	80/44

### 24/7 FORECAST

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