

OBITUARIES

Josefa 'Josie' Sevey
July 26, 1932 – Nov. 5, 2015

Josefa "Josie" Sevey, 83, of John Day, died Nov. 5 at Valley View Assisted Living Facility in John Day. Services will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Sevey was born July 26, 1932, in Pharr, Texas, to Jose and Agripina Guerra.

On March 13, 1960, she married Glen Lewis Sevey in Gold Beach.

She enjoyed sewing and reading, and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Ron Sevey of John Day; grandsons Bill Sevey of John Day, Justin Hamner of Crescent City, Calif., and Andrew Hart of Gresham; grand-daughter Britany Hart of Gresham; three brothers; one sister; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lori Hart; and brother, Thomas Guerra.

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

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Thanksgiving week office closures

Blue Mountain Eagle

Some facilities and offices in Grant County will have a limited schedule during Thanksgiving week.

Here are some of the closures:

Blue Mountain Hospital: Clinic and hospital services will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27. The ER will be open both days.

Forest Service: Malheur offices in John Day, Prairie City and Hines will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26, and as early as 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Justice Court: Closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27.

Department of Motor Vehicles: Closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27.



Eagle file photo

Sandy and Tynlee Thomas bid on one of the many decorative gift baskets at the 2014 Carrie Young Memorial. This year's auction and dinner, which raises funds to support the handicapped and elderly in Grant County, will be Friday, Dec. 4, at the John Day Elks Lodge.

Memorial benefits seniors and homebound people

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – For local seniors and homebound folks, the holidays are full of more warmth and joy thanks to a local woman's devotion to her late sister.

The 22nd annual Carrie Young Memorial, a by-donation spaghetti dinner and auction fundraiser, is coming up

on Friday, Dec. 4, at the John Day Elks Lodge.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 6 p.m.

Lucie Immoos launched the event in 1993, in memory of her sister, Carrie Young, who died in a car accident that year. Young worked as a certified nurse's assistant, who was dedicated to working with the elderly at local medical facilities and nursing homes.

Proceeds from the fundraiser go toward the purchase of gifts and everyday living items for patients at four assisted living facilities – Blue Mountain Care Center, Valley View Assisted Living, Bear Valley Assisted Living and Chesley's Elderberry House, plus helping with heat certificates, groceries, clothing and other needs for 150 homebound elderly and handicapped people throughout Grant County.

The event, which has grown in assisting more seniors each year, has become a local holiday tradition. To make a donation or for more information, contact Lucie Immoos at 541-620-2098.

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Worker suffers heart attack on Highway 395 project

By Carl Sampson
Blue Mountain Eagle

A Eugene man died of a heart attack Nov. 17 as he was working at the Highway 395 project south of John Day.

Patrick Cullen, 56, was employed by Wildish Standard Paving Co. in Eugene,

according to Randall Hledik, director of general services for the company.

"Members of the crew responded and performed CPR until the ambulance arrived," he said. "It was very tragic."

Dr. David Hall, the Grant County medical examiner, said the cause of death was cardiac arrest.

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John Day	HI/LO
TUESDAY	52/34
WEDNESDAY	45/36
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FRIDAY	42/28
SATURDAY	45/22
SUNDAY	49/27
MONDAY	NA/NA

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 25-DEC. 1

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
50 percent chance of snow	sunny	sunny	mostly sunny	mostly sunny	sunny and chilly	sunny
28	27	29	29	30	34	34
9	3	7	10	11	11	13