

GRANT UNION STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — APRIL



Quinten Hallgarth
Grade 7
Parents: Casey and Heidi Hallgarth



Angelo Towers
Grade 8
Grandmother: Lisa Hunter Kennedy



Kori Girvin
Grade 9
Parents: John and Brandi Girvin



Ty McDaniel
Grade 10
Parents: Sam and Kelley McDaniel



Sam Bentz
Grade 11
Parents: Patrick and Holly Bentz



Taylor McCluskey
Grade 12
Parents: Patrick and Cleo McCluskey

GRANT UNION STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — MAY



Abby Lusco
Grade 7
Parents: Andy and Angie Lusco



Kellen Shelley
Grade 8
Parents: Curt and Elizabeth Shelley



Aidan Broemeling
Grade 9
Parents: Don and Karen Broemeling



Jozie Rude
Grade 10
Parents: Tim and Aimee Rude



Shiranne Carter
Grade 11
Parents: Alice Carlson and Douglas Carter



Meghan Rider
Grade 12
Parents: Corry and Vikki Rider

OBITUARIES

Seth Logan Blakeslee July 13, 1996 - June 18, 2016

Seth Logan Blakeslee, 19, of Monument passed away on Saturday, June 18, in Monument. A memorial service was held Saturday, June 25, at the Monument school gymnasium.

Seth was born on July 13, 1996, in John Day to Larry Blakeslee and Sandy Corley. He graduated from Monument High School in 2014. He had been working as a fiber-optic cable installer.

He enjoyed basketball and other sports, fishing, hunting, spending time with his family and friends and his dog, Charlie.

Seth did well in school. He was the salutatorian of his class and received the Presidents Education Award for outstanding academic achievement. He played in the Senior All Star basketball tournament and was a member of the first Monument robotics team to go to state.

Seth was here for a short time but left a large footprint. He truly enjoyed life.

He is survived by his father, Larry Blakeslee of Dixie, Washington; mother, Sandy Corley of Monument; his brother and best friend, Colten Blakeslee of Monument; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Contributions may be made to the Seth Blakeslee Memorial Fund through the Bank of Eastern Oregon, account number 5200510773. Arrangements are under the care of Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



Richard 'Dick' Miller Sept. 8, 1941 - June 15, 2016

Richard William "Dick" Miller, 74, of John Day passed away on June 15, 2016, in Condon.

Miller was born in Portland to Arlene Marie (Adams) Miller and Herman Dietrich Miller on Sept. 8, 1941.

He graduated from David Douglas High School in 1959, which was the first four-year class at the school.

He was a dedicated salesman with Westinghouse for 25 years before his retirement.

In his retirement, Miller enjoyed playing with his grandchildren, traveling and taking in the peace of their cabin that he built with his wife and sons in the area surrounding John Day.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Diane (Washam) Miller; his children, Joseph Miller and wife Elizabeth, Jonathan Bauder and wife Meri Jo, Dietrick Miller and wife Tania, James Miller, Marie Davol and husband Ben; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and brother Lee Miller of Wenatchee, Washington.

He will be fondly remembered for his love, reliability, his willingness to lend a hand whenever anyone needed it, as well as his passion for science and history.

Arrangements are under the care of Spencer, Libby & Powell, 1100 Kelly Ave., The Dalles, 541-296-3234.



Christina Lynn Long

Christina Lynn Long, 39, of Haines died June 20 near Haines. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day. Interment will follow at the St. Andrews Cemetery in Canyon City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christina Long Memorial Fund at U.S. Bank.

For condolences, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

About Obituaries

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RECOGNIZE THIS PHOTO?



Does this photo belong to you? The photo, dated October 1932, was found recently at Prairie City's City Hall. City Recorder Taci Philbrook said it was in a file of old newsletters the city used to publish. It is likely a class from Prairie City School. Handwritten names listed are: back row, from left, Bob Hall, Alvan Bogue, Ivan Brandon, Walter Fisk, Merle Collins, Blanchard Cline, Woodrow Mack and Sam Eccles; middle row, Carol Cook, Marian Anderson, Alice Hardy, John Claffin, Almon Gillette, Tea (?) Campbell, Henry Brooks and Mary Maddox; front row, Norma Moore, Virginia Kimberling, Norma Martyn, Violet Mowers, Joan Hunter, Murel Bogue, Maxine Hankins, Madeline Bates, Margurite Calhoun and advisor Julia Brauning. Philbrook said Claffin's name is written on himself, so it's possible it was his photo. Anyone with any information should call Prairie City's City Hall, 541-820-3605.

Reading at library wins youngster \$1,000

Ready 2 Learn cards available at library

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

Three-year-old Kristina Manitsas of John Day is the winner of \$1,000 from the Oregon College Savings Plan through a Ready 2 Learn program at the Grant County Library.

Her mom and dad, Kathryn and Levi Manitsas, who received the news June 3, entered their daughter to win each time she used her Ready 2 Learn card to check out books at the library and attended the library's story time events.

Marshall McCosker was also a winner at the library, receiving an activity prize package from Ready 2 Learn.

All children ages 0-5 can sign up for a Ready 2 Learn card at the library, and each time they check out books or attend one of the library programs, a small cash amount is credited to their college savings account, and they are entered to win prizes.



Contributed photo

Kristina Manitsas, 3, of John Day is the winner of \$1,000 from the Oregon College Savings Plan. She entered to win, with help from her mom and dad, Kathryn and Levi Manitsas, each time she used her Ready 2 Learn card and attended the Grant County Library's story time events.

A summer reading program is held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays at the John Day City Park for children through age 12. A free USDA lunch is also served at the park, near the pool from noon to 1 p.m.; the lunch is free for kids 0-18, and \$2 for those over 18.

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Due to vandalism at the recycle collection sites,

Clark's Disposal

is forced to move all recycle bins to the transfer station as of July 1st, where they can be monitored and controlled.

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541-575-0432

Head Start accepting applications for next school year

Blue Mountain Eagle

As school buildings empty for the summer, Umatilla Morrow Head Start is already working to fill its classrooms for the 2016-17 school year.

The agency is inviting

applications from pregnant mothers and families with children ranging from newborns to 5-year-olds. UMCHS provides services to children and their families in Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Counties. The

John Day location is at 401 S. Canyon Blvd.

"Our agency believes that every child deserves a head start in life", said Suellen Whitlock, family engagement director for UMCHS. "Head Start is one of the earliest and most effective interventions for preparing our young children for brighter futures academically, socially and emotionally."

Interested parents can apply online for any of these preschool programs offered by UMCHS at their website at umchs.org, and then selecting "Head Start Application."

The Oregon Department of Human Services and most other social service agencies also have applications.

For more information, call Suellen Whitlock at 541-564-6878 or 800-559-5878.

Thank you to all who helped make our June 2016 yard sale a success. We appreciate everyone who donated, purchased, helped set up, helped clean up, loaned tables and displays, priced items and staffed the table. Thank you to the Grant County Chamber of Commerce for letting us use their parking lot. The funds raised help keep the Grant County Genealogical Society Library and Research Center open for Genealogical Research.

Sincerely, Grant County Genealogical Society

LAST WEEK'S TEMPS				
JOHN DAY	H/I	L/O		
TUESDAY	78	51		
WEDNESDAY	87	48		
THURSDAY	78	54		
FRIDAY	69	48		
SATURDAY	81	43		
SUNDAY	91	51		
MONDAY	94	56		

RIVER FLOWS ON JUNE 27				
	Discharge	Last year	Avg.	% of Avg.
JD River near John Day	62	50	207	30
Middle Fork @ Ritter	59	38	194	30
North Fork @ Monument	271	207	924	29
JD River @ Service Creek	436	257	1,360	32
JD River @ McDonald Ferry	445	248	1,580	28
Canyon Crk @ Thissells Ranch Bridge	18	New	17	106
Canyon Creek @ Adams Drive Bridge	18	17	18	100

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29-JULY 5

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny and hot	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunshine and pleasant	Sunny and pleasant	Sunny
94	90	90	86	88	92	85
56	51	48	50	49	48	47

FORECAST AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122 ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM; NOAA WEATHER RADIO: 162.500 MHZ