

OBITUARIES

Elton Dale Nesselrodt

Jan. 15, 1960 - Dec. 22, 2016

Elton Dale Nesselrodt, 56, passed away Dec. 22, 2016, at St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise, Idaho. He had been on dialysis for kidney failure and in declining health for the last few years.

Nesselrodt was born Jan. 15, 1960, in Prairie City. He attended schools in Mt. Vernon and Long Creek, graduating with the class of 1978 at Long Creek High School. He continued his education at Blue Mountain Community College and earned his associate degree in photography.

After graduation, he went into photography and writing for a number of years. He enjoyed books and had a used book business. He also enjoyed attending a weekly auction and yard sales. Nesselrodt became the volunteer chaplain at minimum security prisons outside of Boise, something that was very important to him.

Previously married to Patricia Frantum and Crystal Samples, he married Cheryl Essay on June 11, 2005. During their marriage they took a trip to connect with his Nesselrodt heritage in Virginia and West Virginia, which had special meaning for him.

Nesselrodt is survived by his wife, Cheryl, Boise; mother, Valores Hall, Long Creek; stepmother, Sally Nesselrodt, Hermiston; sister Beverly; stepdaughters Alisha and Joanie; one niece; three nephews; aunt Valerie Rush; and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer; stepfather, Brooks Hall; sister Retha; and nephew Dale Larkin.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Leslie 'Hap' McLeod

Feb. 19, 1938 - Jan. 15, 2017

Leslie "Hap" McLeod, 78, of Mt. Vernon passed away Sunday, Jan. 15, at Valley View Assisted Living facility in John Day. Per his request, no public services will be held.

McLeod was born on Feb. 19, 1938, in Bandon to Leslie Carlson and Georgia Jane (Cox) McLeod. He served in the Navy, then spent his career driving truck. He came to Grant County after retiring.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing banjo.

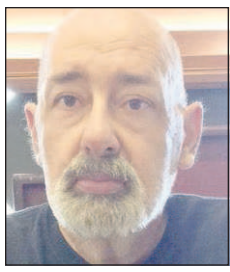
Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Hospice or Valley View Assisted Living through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. To leave a condolence, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Jack Eldon Cavender

Jack Eldon Cavender, 96, of Monument passed away Monday, Jan. 16, at his home surrounded by family. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Monument Church with a reception following at the Monument Senior Center. To leave a condolence, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Margaret Leonora Shervey

Margaret Leonora Shervey, 93, of Eugene passed away Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Riverpark nursing home. Shervey and her husband, Earl, retired to John Day in 1990. She will be remembered during the 10 a.m. service Sunday, Jan. 22, at Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church.



Shaelynn Bice



Katie Hire

PRAIRIE CITY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - DECEMBER

The Prairie City Students of the Month for December were eighth-grader Katie Hire and freshman Shaelynn Bice.

Hire was nominated by teacher Louanne Zweygardt for showing a significant amount of growth in her aca-

ademic focus as well as in her interactions with her peers.

Bice was nominated by teacher Billy Colson for showing a great aptitude for her classwork as well as going above and beyond in her preparation for her semester finals.

GRANT UNION STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — NOVEMBER



Mickayla Coalwell
Grade: 12
Parents: Terry and Leann Coalwell



Dante Valentine
Grade: 11
Parents: Poppy Valentine and Greg Valentine



Marissa Smith
Grade: 10
Parents: Brent and Kim Smith



Ellie Justice
Grade: 9
Parents: Ken and Julia Justice



Sophie Brockway
Grade: 8
Parents: Jodi and Kyle Myers, Shawn Brockway



Riley Robertson
Grade: 7
Parents: Shaun and Colleen Robertson

School districts add extra day to school calendar

Blue Mountain Eagle

Local students will be making up classes canceled due to the snow.

Grant School District No. 3 Superintendent Curt Shelley announced an extra school day Friday, March 10, to make up for the school closure the district had in December before the winter break due to inclement weather.

The extra day will be for Grant Union Junior-Senior High, Humbolt Elementary and Seneca schools.

"We must complete a minimum number of seat hours to fulfill state requirements," he said. "Fortunately, we had indicat-

ed a proposed date on the 2016-2017 adopted calendar in preparation for an emergency school closure. Friday March 10, 2017, will now become a regular school day to replace lost seat time. We hope this the only adjustment that will be necessary."

Daville School District 16J also has an extra day of school planned for Friday, Jan. 27, to make up for time missed due to emergency closures.

The Dayville School Talent Show, which was canceled in December because of inclement weather, has been reset for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the school.

LUCKY LOCALS WIN BASKETS



Contributed photo

Chester's Thriftway's grocery manager Robert Hunt, left, holds out a bag Dec. 19 as student Alexis Hafer draws the names of two winners of gift baskets from a fundraiser for Grant Union students who will travel on the 2018 art club trip to Europe. Heidi Hilliard and Gloria Wilcox each won a basket, which included more than \$450 in gifts, such as a hotel stay, an oil change, a smoked turkey, dinner out, a hair cut and much more, from several local businesses.

CORRECTION

In last week's sports roundup story, "Panthers take losses in road battles," the Prairie City boys basketball team beat their opponents in one of the two games. They beat Adrian 73-53 on Friday, Jan. 6. The Eagle regrets the error.

About Obituaries

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ATTENTION GRANT COUNTY VETERANS:

Did you know a service-connected disabled veteran is entitled to FREE use of Oregon State Parks?

See your Grant County Veteran Services Officer today for more information, located at Grant County Courthouse.

Open Mon, Wed, & Fri, 10 am - 4 pm, by appointment. Call 541-575-1631

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- Relief of common discomforts during pregnancy
- Creating a birth plan
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Teresa Aasness ffedta@gmail.com or Katrina Randleas ffhvkat@gmail.com

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BARBARIAN MATINEE 11:15 Adults \$7 ALL FILMS \$6 ON TIGHT WEDNESDAY

MOVIE SCHEDULE JANUARY 20-26

LION PG-13
A 5 year old boy gets lost in India, adopted by an Australian couple, and years later searches for his family.
FRI & SAT (4:10) 7:10 9:45
SUNDAY (4:10) 7:10
MON-THURS 7:10

HIDDEN FIGURES PG
Based on a true story. A team of African-American women provide NASA with important mathematical data needed to launch the program's first successful space missions.
FRI & SAT (4:00) 7:00 9:40
SUNDAY (4:00) 7:00
MON-THURS 7:00

PATRIOT'S DAY R
An account of Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis's actions in the events leading up to the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing and the aftermath.
FRI & SAT (3:45) 6:45 9:35
SUNDAY (3:45) 6:45
MON-THURS 6:45

\$9 Adult, \$7 Senior (60+), Youth

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my friends and clients, past and present, for their business. I appreciate all of your help which has allowed me to achieve top producer for the last 6 consecutive years. I truly have enjoyed the privilege of working for everyone along with gaining new friends. Feel free to give my name and number to your friends and family if they need help through the process of selling or buying a home in 2017. I would gladly assist them.

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LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/LO
TUESDAY	38/31
WEDNESDAY	35/16
THURSDAY	26/10
FRIDAY	21/5
SATURDAY	33/13
SUNDAY	28/10
MONDAY	38/14

24/7 FORECAST
AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122
ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM
WWW.BLUEMOUNTAINEAGLE.COM/INFO
NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY
162.500 MHZ

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 18-24

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
90% chance of rain	Chance of rain then snow	Rain and snow likely	Chance of snow	Cloudy with flurries	Cloudy	Periods of snow
39	39	35	33	34	35	36
35	28	26	23	22	20	18