

OBITUARIES

Carol Joyce Brown

Jan. 30, 1935 - Jan. 29, 2017

Carol Joyce Brown, 81, of John Day passed away Sunday, Jan. 29, at The Chesley House Assisted Care facility. Driskill Memorial Chapel is in care of the arrangements.

Brown was born on Jan. 30, 1935, in Portland to Irving A. and Blanche (Harris) Warnick. She married Fera B. Brown in Forest Grove on Nov. 12, 1953.

Brown enjoyed painting and writing and loved to dance.

She is survived by her husband, Fera B. Brown, of Canyon City; sons Tracy Brown and wife, Mary Brown, of Spirit Lake, Idaho, and Kelly Brown and wife, Leanne Brown, of Long Creek; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elderberry House of John Day through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. To leave a condolence, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Thomas Wesley Hunt

Aug. 20, 1935 - Dec. 31, 2016

Thomas Wesley Hunt, 81, passed away Dec. 31, 2016, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton with his family at his side. A service will be held April 29 in John Day, with place and time to be announced. Arrangements are under the care of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel in Baker City.

On Aug. 20, 1935, Hunt was born to Joe Hunt and Lucille Baker-Hunt in Burns. He graduated from Grant Union High School. In 1954, he joined the Air Force where he was stationed in Kent, Washington.

Hunt worked until he retired from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. After he retired, he worked for Driskill Memorial Chapel in John Day. Even after he retired, he walked streams to record data and wherever else a friend needed some assistance. He loved to work outdoors, even haying in his spare time and fixing fences.

Hunt repaired watches, was in the John Day Bird Club, built bat houses and enjoyed hunting and fishing. His last big hunting trip was in Canada where he shot a moose. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, American Legion, American Rifleman Association, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and the Audubon Society.

Hunt is survived by his daughter, Tanya; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ireta Round; and sister, Jean Horrell.

Cards of condolence can be sent to Tanya and Lacy, 211 SW Eighth St., Pendleton, OR 97801. To leave an online condolence, visit grayswestco.com.



Eula Mae Thompson

Sept. 28, 1925 - Feb. 1, 2017

Eula Mae Thompson, 91, of Prairie City passed away Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Blue Mountain Care Center. A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at Driskill Memorial Chapel with Pastor Mike Harvey of Grace Chapel in Prairie City officiating.



Thompson was born Sept. 28, 1925, in Altoona, Kansas, to Ervin and Allie (Carver) Harrington. As a young child, Thompson, her parents and her three sisters moved to Oregon, settling in Pleasant Valley. Her family eventually moved to Haines, where Ervin worked for the Union Pacific Railroad.

Thompson attended school in Haines and later graduated from Baker High School. Following graduation, she went to work in the Bates Hotel in Bates, where she met Beresferd Thompson.

The couple married on Aug. 10, 1946. They remained in Bates, raising their two children Teddy and Roberta. Following the closure of the Edward Hines Lumber Mill in Bates, the couple moved to Prairie City where they spent the remainder of their lives.

She was a member of the Bates Women's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, the Methodist Church and a lifelong member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her son, Teddy Thompson and wife, Fonda, of Prairie City; daughter, Roberta Hutchens and husband, Kent, of Creswell; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her sister, Helen Borgart of Victoria, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert; three sisters, Irene, Valoria and Elaine; and a nephew, Sherman Cairns.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

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Mark N. Belshaw

Mark N. Belshaw, 54, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4. A service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Prineville First Baptist Church, followed later that day with a burial at the Canyon City Cemetery. Call Prineville Funeral Home for more information, 541-447-6459.

Exclusion Day for immunizations will be Feb. 15

Parents asked to update children's vaccine records

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Children in school or child care who are not up to date on immunizations will be excluded from attending on Feb. 15.

The Oregon Immunization Program is reminding parents to check their records on file, and update any missing vaccinations for their children before the deadline.

Under state law, all children in public and private schools, preschools, Head Start and certified child care facilities must have their immunization records updated or have an exemption.

Stacy de Assis Matthews, school law coordinator in the Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division. "Immunization is the best way to protect children against vaccine-preventable diseases such as whooping cough and measles," said Stacy de Assis Matthews, school law coordinator in the Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division. "It helps keep schools and the entire

community safe and healthy." If school and child care vaccination records are not up-to-date on Feb. 15, the child will be sent home. Reminder letters to parents were mailed on or before Feb. 1.

In 2016, local health departments sent 41,045 letters to parents and guardians informing them that their children needed immunizations to stay in school or child care.

A total of 6,995 children were kept out of school or child care until the necessary immunization information was turned in to the schools or child care facilities.

Parents seeking immunizations for their children should contact their health care provider or local health department. No one can be turned away from a local health department because of the inability to pay for re-

quired vaccines. Many pharmacists can immunize children age 7 and older. Parents should contact their neighborhood pharmacy for details.

To find a provider parents can call 211Info — dial 211 — or go to 211info.org.

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Hunter ed class starts soon

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A hunter education class starting Feb. 27 will be held in the Grant Union High School Library.

Classes are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday the first week and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the second week.

Classes start at 6 p.m. and will run about two-and-a-half hours each night.

Tentatively, there will be a live fire

field day at 9 a.m. March 11 at the police range.

The class is sponsored by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

No one under the age of 18 may hunt wildlife (except on their own land) without successfully completing this course. All ages planning to hunt as nonresidents in other states may be required to have a Hunter Education Card.

ODFW has established a \$10 class fee per student. This fee may be waived

in some circumstances. Pre-enrollment is available at Ace Hardware, True Value Hardware, the local ODFW office or other ODFW license sales outlets.

To register online, visit dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter. At this site, register as a new customer if you do not have a Hunter ID and then click “register for a class.”

For more information, call Bryan Nelson at 541-575-1808 or Deanna Maley at the ODFW office, 541-575-1167.

Waterway rule-making hearing planned in John Day

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The Oregon Department of State Lands will hold a hearing to seek public comments on proposed new rules that would create an expedited permit for certain activities that promote the reconnection of incised waterways with their floodplains from 4-5:30 p.m. Feb. 22 in the DRJ Conference

Room at the Oregon Department of Forestry office, 415 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day.

The draft rules were developed with input over six months from an advisory committee composed of a diverse group of stakeholders, including elected officials, environmental and agricultural organizations, and agency technical experts. The rules pertain to specific

stream restoration actions that function similarly to natural beaver dams to improve incised stream channels.

Members of the public who are unable to attend the hearing may send comments via email during the public comment period, which ends at 5 p.m. March 3, to rules@dsl.state.or.us. For more information, visit oregon.gov/dsl/Laws/Pages/Rulemaking.aspx.

Darlene Anita Owens

Age 87 ~ Sept. 19, 1929

The John Day valley lost a unique lady January 30, 2017.

“The Lady who wore the rose-colored glasses.”

She came to the valley in '85 towing her 16ft. trailer and lived in it for quite some time. She was a mobile CNA that parked her trailer on many of the local ranches, taking care of many distinguished ladies and gentlemen.

She bought a little piece of paradise on the John Day River and enjoyed freedom and a wonderful view for twenty years. She travels on, leaving great friends and family that loved her very much.

Family gone before her, were her Dad and Mom, her brother, and her oldest son Bruce. She leaves behind son Brett and daughter-in-law Holly, and daughter-in-law Luree. Grandchildren include Brandon, Jeremy, Hannah, and Vanden.

She will find peace and harmony in the Fort Rock Valley, as she once did as a young girl.

Paid for by the family of Darlene Owens



Leslie “Hap” McCloud passed on to glory on January 15, 2017.

Hap started the Up River County Band and was active for several years playing at motorcycle rallies, Mt. Vernon Grange Pancake Feed, Valley View Assisted Living, Prairie City Blue Mountain Nursing Home at their Christmas party, and last but not least in Tom Whale's front living room.

Hap was a member of Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers Association and the Oregon Bluegrass Association.

Hap was always generous with his time to help where ever he could, whether it was sharing his huckleberries or helping with the music around the communities. Hap never quite got around to sharing where he found his huckleberry patch.

Hap is now in heaven, sitting on the bank of the river of life, teaching the angels some good banjo licks and starting up a new band.

We will see you there, Hap!

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Celebrate with us!

50 years Golden Wedding Anniversary Party

You are cordially invited to an open house at The Outpost for Bill and Janet's Golden Wedding Anniversary Party.

Sunday, February 12th 2 PM-4PM

“Couples that fish together, stay together.”

CORRECTION

In a Jan. 25 story, the Eagle incorrectly stated the Mt. Vernon wastewater treatment facility was not up to code. The facility is up to code, according to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. The Eagle regrets the error and encourages readers to call 541-575-0710 to report any errors.

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LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/O
TUESDAY	35/29
WEDNESDAY	30/23
THURSDAY	31/22
FRIDAY	46/28
SATURDAY	49/42
SUNDAY	51/43
MONDAY	47/31

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 FEB. 8-14

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Snow and rain	Chance of rain	Chance of showers	Slight chance of snow	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
41	51	45	39	42	45	46
38	34	28	21	22	14	25