

OBITUARIES

**Carl 'Fred' Dupree**  
Feb. 9, 1942 - Feb. 17, 2017

Carl "Fred" Dupree, 75, of Dayville passed away Friday, Feb. 17, at his home. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the South Fork RV Park in Dayville.

Dupree was born Feb. 9, 1942, to Carl "Bud" Dupree and Violet Smith in Yacolt, Washington. He attended Hil Hi high school in Hillsboro, before serving in the Army from 1960 to 1963. He married Diane Garrison in Reno, Nevada, April 27, 1994. He spent a number of years working construction as a pipe layer.

He is survived by his wife, Diane (Garrison) Dupree of Dayville; daughter, Traci Dupree of Tigard; daughter, Kimberly Dupree of Portland; son, Kelvin Dupree of Beaverton; stepdaughter, Amy (White) Nilsen of Prince George, Virginia; sister, Yvonne Waugh of The Dalles; sister, Peggy Whitbey of Aloha; brother, Dennis Dupree of Dayville; former wife, Connie Dupree of Milwaukie; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father, C. "Bud" Dupree; mother, Violet (Smith) Dupree; and siblings Edna (Dupree) Hand, Nancy (Dupree) Shallenberger and Donald Dupree.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



**Cheryl Ann Breland**  
Jan. 31, 1957 - Feb. 22, 2017

Cheryl Ann Breland, 60, of Mt. Vernon passed away Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Conroe Regional Medical Center in Conroe, Texas. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 6, at the Canyon City Cemetery, officiated by Pastor Sharon Miller of the Living Word Christian Center in Mt. Vernon.

Breland was born Jan. 31, 1957, in Bogalusa, Louisiana. She attended Loranger High School in Loranger, Louisiana. She then went on to attend Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, graduating in 1982. She also worked for the Forest Service in Sam Houston National Forest as an engineer for 18 years.

Breland enjoyed horseback riding, hiking, gardening and walking her dog "Prissy." She also was active with the Church of The Nazarene in Conroe, Texas. One of her fondest accomplishments were the roads and bridges she engineered, so others could enjoy the national forests.

She is survived by her mother, Clara Cambre of Mt. Vernon; brother, Buford Breland of Mt. Vernon; and half brother, Billy Shannup of Fruitland, Idaho.

She is preceded in death by her son, Christopher Omohundro.

Memorial contributions may be made to Living Word Christian Center through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



BIRTH



BIRTH — SCHMADEKA

A girl, Everleigh Ann Schmadeka, 8 lbs., 5 oz., 21 inches in length, was born to parents, Taylor and Tiffnie Schmadeka of Dayville at 8:25 a.m. Feb. 22 at Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. Everleigh joins 2-year-old sibling, Grayson. Grandparents are Jeff and Babette Larson, Dayville, George and Betty Ashley, Wamic, John Schmadeka, Grangeville, Idaho, and Jan Wagner, Portland. Great-grandparents are Bob and Lynne Wagner, Canyon City, Buck and Kari Coe, Madras, and Joe Larson, Dayville.



ENGAGEMENT  
KEFFER-JONES



Jeff and Christy Keffer of Bates are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Meaghan L. Keffer to Travis M. Jones, son of Mike and Pat Jones of Purdy, Virginia. The groom-to-be graduated in 2006 from Greensville County High School and from Virginia Tech in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in fishery science and a minor in forestry. He now works for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The bride-to-be graduated from Prairie City High School in 2007 and Eastern Oregon University in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in liberal studies and minors in anthropology, sociology and the arts. She now works for the United States Postal Service. They are planning an October wedding in Oregon and a blessing and reception in Virginia later that month.



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**Genevieve 'Joyce' Fearrien**  
May 7, 1930 - Feb. 20, 2017

Longtime resident of Prineville Genevieve "Joyce" Fearrien, 86, passed away Monday, Feb. 20, 2017.

Fearrien was born to Thomas and Lucille (Kennedy) Rickman in Held, Oregon, May 7, 1930. She graduated from Crook County High School and furthered her education in nursing, graduating with a bachelor's degree from Portland State University. She met and married Donald Fearrien May 7, 1953, at the Powell Butte Community Church.

Fearrien worked as a RN at the hospital in John Day, Cascade Medical Clinic, Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Redmond Hospital. Her hobbies included horses, sewing, painting, gardening, canned rawhide, knitting, quilting, crocheting, cooking, square dancing, clogging, softball, baking, ranching, hunting, camping and picking berries. She was also a Pioneer Queen in Prineville, and she and Don were married for 63 years.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Fearrien; son Newton Fearrien; special friend Cindy; sister Betty Jo Norton; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Charles Hospice in Prineville.



Futures Scholarship applications available

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due at 4 p.m. April 27.

The Grant County Futures Scholarship application for this year is now available.

The Grant County College Advisory Committee administers the funds, which must be used by students who are pursuing online or on-site classes or degrees from Blue Mountain Community College or Eastern Oregon University through the Grant County Center in the ESD building, 835 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day. Applications are available at the center and online through the ESD scholarship page, grantcd.k12.or.us. Applications are

Applicants must be county residents for one year, demonstrate financial need, provide a letter of recommendation and present a specific request.

The funds benefit those who want to increase job skills, who have never taken a college course or who are working on degrees but cannot do so full time.

Additional funds are available this year due to a sizable donation in memory of Jack McKenna from Blue Mountain TV Cable Company.

Contact the center at 541-575-2168 or 541-575-1550 for more information.

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TUESDAY ..... 44/33  
WEDNESDAY ..... 37/29  
THURSDAY ..... 35/25  
FRIDAY ..... 36/23  
SATURDAY ..... 40/20  
SUNDAY ..... 37/23  
MONDAY ..... 38/20  
**24/7 FORECAST**  
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ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM  
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NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY  
162.500 MHZ

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1-7**  
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday  
Mostly cloudy Mostly cloudy Chance of rain/snow Chance of showers Chance of rain/snow Chance of snow Cloudy and warmer  
45 43 48 48 44 47 48  
19 25 37 36 30 29 32