

OBITUARIES

James 'Jim' Michael Redman
Dec. 26, 1944 - Aug. 2, 2017

James "Jim" Michael Redman, 72, died on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at a cabin on McGregor Lake surrounded by family. Redman was born on Dec. 26, 1944, in Enterprise to Jim and Marge Redman. He graduated from Grant Union High School in John Day. He started working for Pacific Power in 1965 as a meter reader, then apprentice lineman, journeyman lineman and into management in 1980 in Libby, Montana. He married Kathleen "Kippy" in Libby, Montana, Sept. 9, 1989. He retired from Flat-head Electric Co-Op in 2001, and the couple began traveling the world and filling their days with friends and family.

Redman is survived by his wife Kathleen "Kippy"; sister Lynn Wagner; son Jimmy Redman; son David Redman; son Sean Rumelhart; daughter Shannon Mckeon; son Ryan Rumelhart; daughter Erin Rumelhart; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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Gerald Dewayne Roe
Dec. 19, 1935 - July 29, 2017

Gerald Dewayne Roe, 81, of John Day passed away on Saturday, July 29, at Rosemary Manor under the care of hospice in John Day.

On Dec. 19, 1935, Roe was born to Clarence and Mildred Roe in La Grande. He graduated from Wasco High School. He had two children of his own and three adopted children before his marriage to Carol Roe in 1982, who had five children of her own.

He was a logger before running his own fishing boat. He then owned a service station before retiring as a restaurant owner. He also was an amusement machines business owner, renting and servicing pool tables, juke boxes, games and vending machines around Eastern Oregon. Roe was a hunter, fisherman and avid outdoorsman who enjoyed reading, collecting stamps, gardening and picking mushrooms and huckleberries.

He is preceded in death by his two brothers Don Roe and Ray Roe; sister Phyllis Roe; adopted son Eddy Roe; and stepdaughter Donna Kemble.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Carol Roe; brother Joe Roe; two children Julie Walston and Gerry Roe; adopted daughters Tawny Smith and Dixie Birdsong; four stepchildren Patty Kautz, Linda Roether, Bill Geinger and Julie Gibbs; nieces and nephews; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held this fall in northeast Oregon. Details will be announced prior.



Hedevig 'Hedy' J. Page
March 10, 1925 - July 29, 2017

Hedevig "Hedy" J. Page, 92, of John Day passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, July 29. A memorial service was held Aug. 7 at Driskill Memorial Chapel.

Page was born March 10, 1925, to John and Anina Christensen in Bethel, South Dakota, where she grew up on a farm during the Great Depression. She married Dell Page on July 28, 1946, and they owned and operated a very successful well-drilling business in Veneta until their retirement to John Day in 1996.

She enjoyed her family, a wide circle of longtime friends and working with Dell on the never-ending landscaping and home improvement projects. She was an excellent cook; her Danish upbringing ensured you would never leave her house feeling hungry. She was quick-witted, kind-hearted and always had a sweet smile. In her later years, she worked endlessly on jigsaw puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Dell, in 2010; and her brother Carsten Christensen.

She is survived by daughter Carol of John Day; son Wayne of Veneta; granddaughter Katrina; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Hospice through Driskill Memorial Chapel.



Admirable arborealists acknowledged with amphibian award

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The Green Thumb Garden Club has announced the 2017 Yard Award winners.

Rod and Etta Lu Hendricksen and Colby Bradford and Mikeala Donohue won a ceramic frog.

The frogs were made by Donna Adams and were awarded for having a beautiful yard.

The Green Thumb Garden Club was organized in 1964 and recognizes Prairie City residents for helping keep the community looking proper.

Last year's winners of the award were Ed and Deeann Negus for their spring lawn and Mary Winegar for her summer lawn.



Etta Lu and Rod Hendricksen display the ceramic frog awarded to them for winning the 2017 Green Thumb Garden Club Yard Award.



Mikeala Donohue displays the ceramic frog awarded to her for winning the 2017 Green Thumb Garden Club Yard Award.

BRIEFLY

Blue Mountain Hospital auxiliary to raffle off quilt during the fair

The Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary is holding a quilt raffle at the Grant County Fair. Proceeds go toward the purchase of equipment at Blue Mountain Hospital and Blue Mountain Care Center. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, and the winner does not need to be present.

Quinton named to University of Oregon dean's list

Dawson Quinton of Canyon City was named to the spring 2017 dean's list at the University of Oregon with a 3.8 GPA. To qualify, undergraduate students must complete at least 15 credits for the term with a GPA of at least 3.75, and at least 12 of the credits must be taken for letter grades. Quinton, an economics major in the Robert D. Clark Honors College, is a 2016 graduate of Grant

Union High School.

Three students make Oregon State University honor roll

Several Grant County students were named to the spring term 2017 honor roll at Oregon State University. Jessica Lane, a senior English major from Canyon City, earned a 4.0 GPA. Jennifer McCloskey, a junior majoring in applied visual arts from John Day, and Kelsey Long, a sophomore anthropology major from Seneca, earned GPAs of 3.5 or better. To be eligible, students must complete at least 12 graded hours of coursework.

Second Saturday Gathering resumes in October

The summer break for Second Saturday Gathering has been extended through September. The ladies meetings will resume in October.

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JOHN DAY	H/I/L
TUESDAY	101/63
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Haze	Hazy sunshine	Chance of thunderstorms	Sunshine and clouds	Partly sunny	Chance of thunderstorms	Warmer with sun
94	95	92	93	91	86	99
61	61	60	59	55	48	52