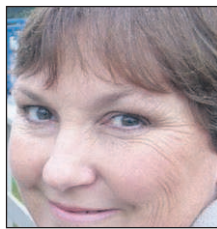


**OBITUARIES**

**Jennie Lynn Messmer McPherran**  
Jan. 30, 1960 - March 11, 2018

Jennie Lynn Messmer McPherran, 58, died March 11 in Silverton. She was born Jan. 30, 1960, in Eugene and considered Prairie City her hometown. She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, cousin and friend.



She is survived by her husband, Rhine Messmer; daughter Megan Messmer; son Jacob Messmer (Jessica); brother Patrick McPherran; sisters Leslie Repman (Jim), Kathy Johnson (Roger) and Sharon Fritsch (Mark); and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial and interment service will be held in Prairie City May 12.

The memorial will begin with a drive that will leave from Prairie Baptist Church at 12:30 p.m., followed by a graveside service at the Prairie City cemetery at 1 p.m. where her ashes will be interred at her parents' gravesite. All who wish to share memories and food can gather at the Prairie City Teen Center afterward. Donations can be made to the Prairie City Cemetery Irrigation Fund in lieu of flowers.

The family is in charge of arrangements.

**Elizabeth Moles**

Elizabeth Moles passed away April 27 at her home surrounded by her family. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the John Day Senior Center, with a potluck to follow.

**Carl Rexford Reed**

Jan. 8, 1924 - April 14, 2018

Carl Rexford Reed, 94, formerly of Canyon City, passed away April 14 due to natural causes.

He was born Jan. 8, 1924, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Clemmer and Webster Reed. After the Great Depression, the family migrated to Oregon and settled in the Portland area.

Reed began working at an early age, and for entertainment, he enjoyed rollerskating at Oaks Park. During World War II, he enlisted in the Navy and served in the Hawaiian Islands. Upon his return to Portland, he married Evelyn Snow Byers. They had two children, Robert and Sharon. He lost Evelyn to cancer in 1972. He later married Joyce (Webb) Sampson.

Reed retired after a successful career in the freight forwarding business. He and Joyce relocated to his dream farm in Bend where he enjoyed raising sheep and feeding the wild geese. After Joyce passed away, he moved to Canyon City to be near his son. He enjoyed small town life there until the spring of 2016 when his health necessitated a move to Cascades of Bend Retirement Community.

He was a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks for over 50 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, dancing and traveling the country with Joyce. He was loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was predeceased by three of his four siblings. He is survived by his sister Ruby Myers; son Robert (Judith) Reed; daughter Sharon (Monty) Tabler; stepchildren Craig (Sherry) and Jane Sampson; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to local veteran outreach programs.

**BRIEFLY**

**Scholarship applications due Friday**

Blue Mountain Hospital District is offering scholarships to graduating Grant County high school seniors entering health care fields.

Scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing a health care major for an associate or bachelor's degree, said Foundation & Public Relations Director Jena Knowles. Applications are due Friday, May 4.

Knowles said the scholarships may be used by students interested in fields such as laboratory technician, registered technologist, healthcare administration, physicians, nurses, physical therapists, respiratory therapists, and more. To find the scholarship link at bluemountainhospital.org, click on "About Us" and, on the drop down menu, click "BMHD News."

Applications are also available at the hospital's administration offices. For more information, contact BMH human resources at 541-575-4192.

**Students named to academic lists**

Eastern Oregon University named 547 students to the dean's list for the 2018 winter term. Local students included Mariah Meyerholz of Canyon City; Kendall Hettinga of Dayville; Cody Nielsen and Shawna Oates of John Day; and Stephanie Croghan and Lucinda Harper of Mt. Vernon. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework.

Kevin Eddy of John Day was named to the 2017-2018 winter term president's list at Oregon Institute of Technology. Eddy is studying respiratory care. Inclusion on the list requires a 3.70 grade-point average and above. Only full-time undergraduate students with 12 credit hours or more are eligible for academic honors. Maya Thomas of Kimberly has been named to the 2018 winter term dean's list at Central Oregon Community College. Thomas, who is studying

human development and family services, earned a grade-point average of 3.6 or better while taking at least 12 credits.

**Home repair help available**

Community Connection is assisting veterans who are in need of home repairs such as adding ramps and widening doorways, emergency repairs to roofs and gutters and repairing substandard electrical, plumbing, siding, insulation, heating systems, water heater and mold or rot issues. Income limitations apply. Veterans who own or are buying a home who interested in the Veteran's Home Improvement Grant Program can call Community Connection at 541-963-3186.

**OTEC members re-elected**

Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative celebrated its 30th annual Meeting of the Membership April 14 at the Harney County Fairgrounds in Burns. OTEC Chief Executive Officer and General Manager Les Penning said the cooperative is very proud of its history.

"(Thirty years) is a big deal. That's a lot of years under the belt for a new cooperative," Penning said. "A lot of other cooperatives were started in the 1930s or 1940s."

In all, nearly 200 members attended the meeting. Penning highlighted accomplishments, including capital improvements, made in 2017.

"For the last few years, we've been focused inward. There's been \$4 or \$5 million going into just capital improvements," he said. "As those 3,000 miles of line are aging, weather's taking its toll, there's a fair investment to try and keep that system rigid, hardened and to keep reliability up."

The OTEC board election results were also announced with Austin Bingaman, Wayne Overton and Gary Miller re-elected.

Robert Ledbetter of Baker City was drawn to win the mail-in ballot drawing for the \$500 energy credit. Florence Krueger of Hines was the winner of the washer and dryer "OTEC Attendance Award."



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**Malheur National Forest Assistant Forest Engineer Zeke Langum is the recipient of the Chiefs Award for National Engineering Technician of the Year. From left are Emilee Blount, director of engineering, technology and geospatial services, Forest Service; Langum; Lenise Lago, deputy chief for business operations, Forest Service; and Christy Darden, director of engineering, Region 6, Forest Service.**

**Forest engineer receives national award**

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Malheur National Forest Assistant Forest Engineer Zeke Langum was the recipient of the Chiefs Award for National Engineering Technician of the Year.

Several factors were considered to be selected for this prestigious award, including contributions to successful achievement of the USDA Forest Service overarching goals for safety, resource stewardship, collaboration and partnerships, ethics and professionalism.

Langum rose to the chal-

lenges of the award with his many achievements on the Malheur National Forest. Those achievements included the contribution of innovative ideas that furthered efficiencies in work, the mentoring of fellow employees and contributing significantly to the success of accelerated vegetation projects on the forest.

For over 25 years, the Washington Office of Engineering, Technology, and Geospatial Services has recognized engineering staff for outstanding achievements and contributions in their career field.

**GRANT UNION STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — MARCH**



**Raney Anderson**  
Grade 7  
Parents: MT and Cori Anderson



**Madison Whitmore**  
Grade 8  
Parent: Brandy Jo Whitmore



**Abby Lusco**  
Grade 9  
Parents: Andy and Angie Lusco



**Frank Douglass**  
Grade 10  
Parents: Mike and Tawnia Douglass



**Sydney Brockway**  
Grade 11  
Parent: Jodi Myers



**Diamond Workman**  
Grade 12  
Parents: Thomas and Juli Workman

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**MAY'S FIRST FRIDAY**  
Mark your calendars for First Friday! Join us for a time when downtown John Day comes alive with food, fun, shopping and so much more!

**This month take a trip around the world with a tasting!**

Enjoy food and or drink from around the world through participating businesses. Get your passport filled out to be entered to win a gift bag!

(A small fee may apply at some locations for the tasting.)

**BUSINESSES PARTICIPATING THIS MONTH ARE: etc.; 1188 Brewing Co.; House to Home; A bit of Europe; and Journeys!**

**WE'LL SEE YOU FOR FIRST FRIDAY!**  
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TUESDAY .....	71/34
WEDNESDAY .....	78/45
THURSDAY .....	82/46
FRIDAY .....	83/45
SATURDAY .....	53/37
SUNDAY .....	54/40
MONDAY .....	56/39

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Warm	Sun	Thunderstorms possible	Some sun	Clouds and sun
<b>67</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>