OTEC Youth Tour and scholarship applications available

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Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative is seeking member applicants for academic, trade school and lineman college scholarships and the Washington, D.C., Youth Tour.

High school students, returning students and adults entering educational and technical programs can apply for OTEC's annual scholarship program, which has 26 academic scholarships, four trade school scholarships and two linemen scholarships. Each scholarship is $5,000, and 10 of the 26 academic scholarships are earmarked for returning college students. Trade school scholarships are $2,500.

Current high school students in their junior year can apply for a one-week, all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to celebrate the 2019 Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour from June 14-20.

Applications are available at otecc.com. The scholarships are for OTEC members and their dependents.

The deadline for academic, trade school and lineman scholarships is Feb. 1. Youth Tour applications are due Jan. 25.

Prairie City basket program receives large food donation

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Prairie City High School seniors Syd Holman, Deja Amsden and Jonathan Lawrence and their senior adviser Billy Colson delivered 625 food items collected by Prairie City students to the 2018 Prairie City Fire Department Christmas Basket Program.

For every two items of food donated, the students received a fresh-baked cookie. Holman spearheaded the collection efforts as part of his senior project, stating he wanted to make people smile.

Bazaars usher in holiday season

Eagle photos/Angel Carpenter

Lynelle Hurst of Long Creek and her daughter Courtney Hurst sold jams at the Keerins Hall Holiday Bazaar. Lynelle and her husband, Arlin, own a business called The Kitchen Cupboard and sell the jams at local stores.

Rachel Tesky of John Day purchases a holiday sign at Saturday's Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar.

Obituaries

Michael 'Mike' Gordon Steele

Michael "Mike" Gordon Steele, 77, of McCall, Idaho, passed away Saturday, Dec. 1, at a hospital in Boise, Idaho. Arrangements have been entrusted to All Valley Cremation in Nampa, Idaho.

Zella P. Arment Fleury Street

Feb. 11, 1934 - Nov. 16, 2018

Zella P. Arment Fleury Street, 84, passed away Friday, Nov. 16, in Hines, Oregon. Zella was born Feb. 11, 1934, in Gordon, Nebraska, to Orin Arment and Esther (Madison) Arment. Later in life she moved to Payette, Idaho. Then she moved to Seneca, Oregon, where she met Glen Fleury; they had six children.

After leaving Seneca, Zella met and married her second husband, James (Willard) Street. They moved to Roseburg, Oregon, until Willard's death in 2007.

In 2009, Zella moved to Burns, where she had lived out at Aspen for the last few years, which she called home. She met several wonderful people she called friends. Zella enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, canning fruits and vegetables and gardening; she always had a beautiful rose garden. She also enjoyed playing bingo, card games, puzzle books, crosswords and collecting frogs. Zella is survived by five children, daughters Rose Delap (Chris), Carrie Burgess (Smokey) and Glena Whiteaker and sons Danny Fleury (Jeannie) and Dean Fleury; her brother Joe Arment; grandchildren Sherry, Sabrina, Traci, Tommy, Ashley, Andrea, Rachel, Cristina, Tim, Chad, Shannon, Janda, Casey, Trisha, Stephen, Hailey and Felisha; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Zella was preceded in death by her parents, Orin and Esther Arment; brother John Arment; husband, James (Willard) Street; daughter Cathy Ebarb; grandson Glen Long; and son-in-law Doug Whiteaker. At Zella's request, she will be cremated, and a family and friends gathering will be held at a later date. LaFollette's Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Monument's 6th Annual
Winter Bazaar
Sunday, December 16th
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monument School Gym - 217 N. St
Lots of vendors and craftsmen from all over the county.
4-H will be serving hamburgers.
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If interested in setting up your own booth, call Stacy Robinson at 541-934-2155
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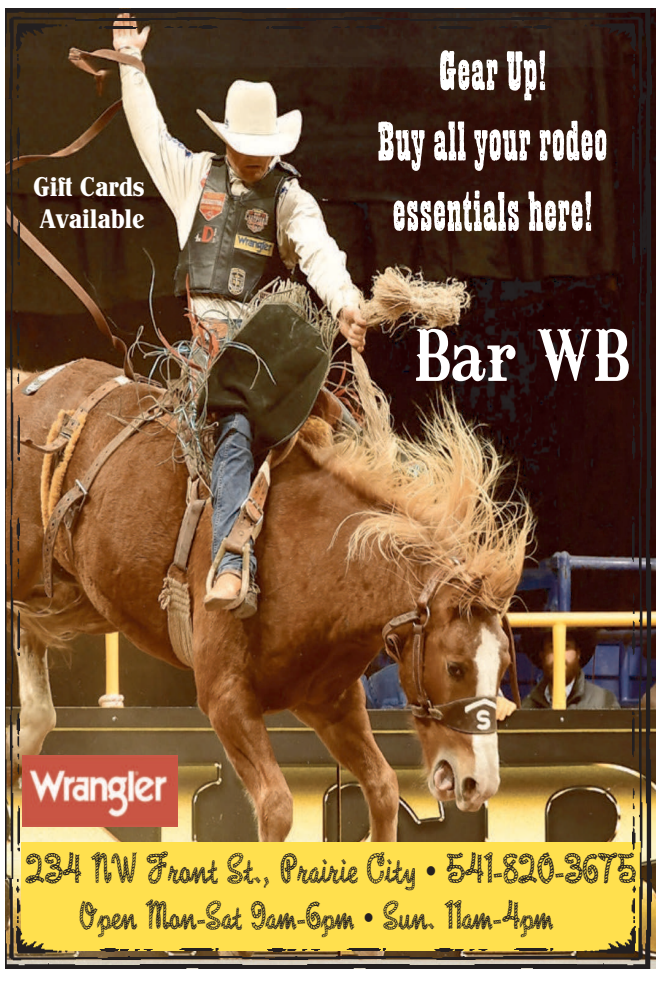

Last Week's Temps

John Day	Hi/Lo
Tuesday	53/37
Wednesday	48/33
Thursday	46/31
Friday	41/32
Saturday	33/28
Sunday	32/27
Monday	30/17

24/7 Forecast
Automated: 541-575-1122
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Weather Forecast for the week of Dec.5-11

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny	Sunny	Partly sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny	Snow	Mostly cloudy
34	34	36	39	42	43	39
12	16	22	28	29	18	21