

## MCDANIEL AND EMMEL EARN PRAIRIE CITY HOMECOMING CROWNS



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The Prairie City homecoming court was announced at Friday night's football game. From left: Freshmen prince Cole Teel and princess Kaitlynn Ashley, sophomores prince Masyn Keith and princess Tianna Lawrence, juniors prince Brandon Horrell and princess Jesaka Culley, seniors prince Carson McKay and princess Shaelynn Bice and king Opie McDaniel and queen Rilee Emmel.

## Seventh Street Complex path, trails closed Oct. 24

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John Day Canyon City Parks and Recreation District has announced the trails and path around the Seventh Street Complex in John Day will be

closed from 3:30-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24. The Grant Union High School cross country team is hosting its first meet in John Day, using the Seventh Street trails and paths for the course.

## OTEC and EOU announce new scholarship program

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Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative has announced a new partnership with Eastern Oregon University to award local students the chance to achieve their dreams of higher education at Oregon's rural university.

The brand new OTEC-EOU Rural Scholarship Program will award four freshmen the opportunity to have their entire tuition paid for by OTEC and EOU if they commit to attend the university all four years.

The vision behind this new program is to give local students peace of mind as they prepare for the world outside of college and to stimulate rural economies and communities by keeping local students local.

Recognizing that each dollar kept and spent in the local economy returns that money back to our communities, this scholarship program provides incentives for high school graduates from Grant, Harney, Baker and Union counties to complete their degree at EOU.

As long as a student meets the OTEC-EOU scholarship criteria, fulfills their obligations for the OTEC Internship program and successfully completes a scholarship renewal form each year, the student may receive a scholarship from OTEC matched by funds from EOU annually for up to four years to complete a bachelor's degree.

Applications will open on Nov. 1.

Details for the criteria of the scholarship and a link to applications can be found at otec.coop.

Every year, OTEC awards more than two dozen scholarships to high school seniors and returning college students, along with two lineman scholarships, four trade school scholarships and several leadership opportunities for high school students. Since the launch of the cooperative's scholarship program in 2000, OTEC has awarded more than 450 scholarships to local youth with a total overall investment of more than \$1.4 million.

## OBITUARIES

### Genevieve A. Winkler

March 3, 1922 – Oct. 17, 2019

Genevieve A. Winkler, 97, of John Day passed away Thursday, Oct. 17, at Valley View Assisted Living in John Day, Oregon.

She was born Genevieve Antionette Bogush on March 3, 1922, in Castle Shannon, Pennsylvania. Genevieve married Lawrence (Larry) Winkler in 1943. They had three children: Lawrence John, Jean Carol and Gail Lynn.

After Larry retired from a 30-year career in the U.S. Air Force they settled in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Gen worked as a civil service telephone operator and Larry worked as the maintenance manager for El Paso County. In 1989, a few years after they both retired, Larry passed away.

Gen moved to Mancos, Colorado, in 2006 to reside with her daughter, Gail, husband, Steve, and their three children. In 2012, Gen moved to Dallas, Texas, with her daughter Jean.

Valley View Assisted Living became her home in 2014. Genevieve enjoyed sewing, crocheting, baking and gardening.

Genevieve is survived by her daughters, Jean (Jim) Levi-son and Gail (Steve) Beverlin; grandchildren, Carly, Rachel and Isaac Beverlin and Andrew and Brian Iden; son-in-law, Robert (Myriam) Iden; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lawrence Winkler; son, Lawrence John; sister, Helen Bauer; brother, John Bogush; and grandson, Caleb Jordan Beverlin.

A memorial gathering will be held at Valley View Assisted Living at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. Burial will occur in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The family would like to thank the personnel at Valley View Assisted Living and the providers from the Blue Mountain Hospice for all the love and care Genevieve received. If desired, memorial contributions can be made to the Blue Mountain Hospice, 422 W. Main St., John Day, OR 97845. To leave an online condolence for the family of Genevieve, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.



### Ron Holliday

Ron Holliday, 71, passed away at his home on Monday, Oct. 21. Services are pending. To offer his family online condolences, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

## Scholarship in memory of Greg Bremner awarded to Prairie City graduate

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Levi Burke, a 2019 graduate of Prairie City High School, was awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship that was set up in memory of the late Greg Bremner, a Canyon City resident.

Burke, who was the salutatorian for the Prairie City class of 2019, is a freshman at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton where he's also on the basketball team.

Colleen Wienhoff, CEO of Wienhoff Drug Testing and Bio-Med Testing Service, in Salem, created the scholarship fund.

The Grant County Road Department in John Day, where Bremner was the safety and risk manager, is a client of Bio-Med Testing.

Wienhoff stated in a press release that she and her husband, Kevin, became friends with Bremner and his wife, Tammy, and the couples belonged to Christian motorcycle groups.

"Greg was passionate about his community and keeping the community safe from drugs and alcohol,"



Greg Bremner

Levi Burke

Weinhoff said. "His dedication to this cause is why this scholarship was named in his honor."

She added that her companies are "committed to giving back to the communities they serve. The problem of drug addiction is crippling our society and has been destroying families for generations."

Grant County junior and senior students who would like to apply for the scholarship must submit an essay on one of the many topics of addiction and the effect drugs and alcohol has on the community.

Terri Burke, Levi's mother and also Bremner's sister, said the family was excited to hear of the award.

"This scholarship means so much to us," she said. "The best part is they (the judging panel) had no idea Levi was Greg's nephew."

## Painted Sky Center for the Arts receives \$5,000 grant

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The Painted Sky Center for the Arts is the recipient of a \$5,000 grant from the Fred W. Fields Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation to purchase art supplies, make building improvements and create a safe place for learning.

Painted Sky Center for the Arts' mission is to advance arts education and entertainment, enhancing the quality of life and promoting cultural development in the community. Through its programs, the arts center will be a dynamic organization that empowers and transforms individuals through creative education and experience.

Oregon Community Foundation puts donated money to work in Oregon — more than \$100 million in grants and scholarships support Oregonians

annually. For nearly 45 years, OCF grantmaking, research, advocacy and community-advised solutions have helped individuals, families, businesses and organizations create charitable funds to improve lives for all Oregonians.

Impactful giving — time, talent and resources from many generous Oregonians — creates measurable change.

The foundation makes grants through an application process that involves local citizens in the review and evaluation of requests for funds. Application materials are available through the foundation's Portland office. Individuals or businesses interested in establishing a fund may contact the Bend office at 15 SW Colorado Ave., Suite 250, Bend OR 97702, 541-382-1170, or visit oregoncf.org.

## EHLEN AND GEORGIYEV BURNT RIVER HOMECOMING QUEEN, KING



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The Burnt River homecoming court of Unity was announced at Friday night's football game at the Prairie City field. From left: junior queen Louisa Ehlen, junior prince Joao 'John' Vitor Castanho Vieira, junior king Georgiy Georgiyev, junior princess Aijamal Kasymova, junior prince Jose Olea, junior princess Yosita Raksasat, senior prince Saddam 'Adam' Yusupov and junior princess Hannia Verduzco.

## Girvin completes basic training

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U.S. Air Force Airman Kori Jo Girvin graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Girvin is the daughter of John and Brandi Girvin of



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John Day. She is the sister of Dalli and Paytin Girvin of John Day.

The airman is a 2019 graduate of Grant Union Junior/Senior High School.



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### Isobel Leathers



Isobel was born July 8, 1934 in Kimberly, Oregon, the only child of Roy and Ona Mae Leathers. She married Robert William Neel in January 1953.

In 1962 she moved from Monument to Long Creek, Oregon, where she worked for Red Morgan at The Mountain Inn. In 1965 she moved to Prineville, Oregon, working at The Casino for Tom Norton and then Troy and Marilyn Fowler. Later she went on to work for Don Burson at The Club Pioneer.

In 1973 she moved to Missouri and worked for Harris Builders, Inc. until 1981 when she returned to Monument, Oregon, to go to work for Georgia Rae McLaughlin and Steve Holmes. In 1984 she went to work in Prineville for B&B Farms. Isobel retired in 2007.

She remained in her home on Lidstrom Lane in Prineville until spring of 2019, when she required nursing care for a short term at Prineville Regency Nursing Home.

In her younger years, Isobel enjoyed riding horses with her friends and ranch work with her parents and grandparents, Del and Belle Neel. Isobel shared many stories about riding for Kate and Dean Enright on the LS Ranch. She truly loved all animals.

In retirement, she spent her time making quilts out of old jeans for her family and friends.

She is survived by daughters, Jacki Groff, Jerri Tankersley (Butch) of Prineville, Oregon and Janell Hamilton (Johny) of Macon, Georgia; grandchildren, Tracy Stubblefield (Joe), Jeff Warren (Jennifer), Leigh Apperson (Tracy) of Prineville, Oregon, Shannon Broadie of McMinnville, Oregon, Chris Neel of Cordova, Alaska, Rusti Harris of Buckeye, Arizona, Bo Tankersley (Ashley) and Katie Bradford (Jason) of Tracy, California; 22 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by son, James Neel; granddaughter, Sandi Kay Clark; her parents, grandparents and many lifelong friends. Memorial services are scheduled for July 4, 2020 at the Monument Senior Center at 11 a.m. Paid for by the family of Isobel Leathers

### Last Week's Temps

John Day	HI/LO
Tuesday .....	72/37
Wednesday .....	72/48
Thursday.....	57/42
Friday.....	53/41
Saturday.....	47/37
Sunday.....	46/37
Monday.....	56/38

24/7 FORECAST

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### WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23-29

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Sunny	Sunny
<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>