

Eastern Oregon Trail Alliance work party planned June 5-6

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The Eastern Oregon Trail Alliance will hold a work party June 5-6 at Magone Lake.

The event begins at 9 a.m. at the Tinker Creek Trailhead. Volunteer work will include construction and maintenance of purpose-built trails in the Magone Lake Trail Network.

Tools will be provided, but bring lunch, sturdy footwear, gloves and a bike.

Contact Eastern Oregon Trail Alliance on Facebook with questions. CDC health and safety guidelines will be followed.



Eagle file photo
Mytchell Mead tests out a new trail near Magone Lake in 2017.

RAC planning committee to meet June 9

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The John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council Planning Subcommittee will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, via Zoom. A complete agenda can be found at <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/oregon-washington/john-day-rac>. A 30-minute public comment period will be offered at 7:40 p.m. For meeting links and other information, contact Larisa Bogardus, 541-219-6863 or lbogardus@blm.gov.

Prairie City all-class reunion planned June 25-27

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All current and past alumni, teachers and local residents are invited to a Prairie City High School all-class reunion June 25-27.

A list of activities and registration information can be found on the school website: pcsd4.com.

All proceeds will be donated to Prairie City School District.

For more information, contact Kevin Zemmer at 775-388-1952 or Rebecca Neault at 208-781-1226.

Humbolt Elementary kindergarten registration set for June 3

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Kindergarten registration for Humbolt Elementary School will be held on June 3 at 5 p.m. A child must be 5 years old by Sept. 1 to enter kindergarten for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Parents should bring a copy of their child's birth certificate and their child's immunization record. Registration packets are available at the front office and can be mailed if needed. For more information, contact Catrina Gabbard at 541-575-0454 or gabbardc@grantesd.k12.or.us.

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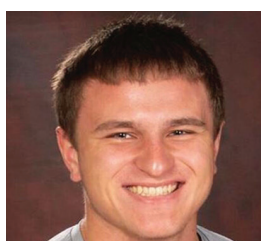
Parker Manitsas



Victoria Coalwell



Abigail Lusco



Peyton Neault



Natalie Stearns

OTEC announces scholarship recipients

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Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative is proud to announce that 29 local students have been selected to receive college scholarships.

Twenty-five of the scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 have been awarded to graduating high school students and returning college students.

Applicants for scholarships must be an active OTEC member in good standing with the cooperative or a dependent or tenant of such an OTEC member to be eligible for the scholarship. Scholarships are funded from interest earned on unclaimed capital credits.

In Grant County, these graduating

high school seniors earned the scholarship: Abigail Lusco, Grant Union High School; Parker Manitsas, Grant Union High School; and Peyton Neault, Grant Union High School.

Returning college students receiving the scholarship included Victoria Coalwell, Eastern Oregon University; and Natalie Stearns, Boise State University.

From Harney County, graduating high school seniors included Victoria Purcella and Abbigale Yarbrough, Burns High School.

Returning college students included Sarah Letham, Treasure Valley Community College; and Tea Recanzone, Boise State University.

Hadley Marshall, Burns High

BEO selects scholarship winners

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BEO Bancorp and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, have selected the 2021 high school senior scholarship winners.

In Grant County, \$500 scholarships were awarded to seniors Jesaka Culley and Declan Zwegardt of Prairie City High School. Justin Bunch of Spray High School was also one of the 16 winners.

"We wish these seniors the best of luck as they move on to college and look for-

ward to hearing of their continuing success," said President and CEO Jeff Bailey.

This scholarship is awarded to students planning to enroll in agriculture or business and judging is based on scholarship, leadership and citizenship. Applications are accepted from graduating seniors in all areas where Bank of Eastern Oregon and Bank of Eastern Washington branches are located.

For more information, visit beobank.com.

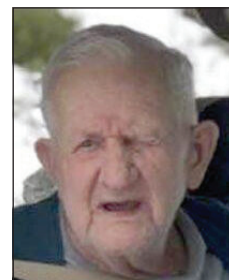
OBITUARIES

Albert 'Big Al' Newman

Jan. 24, 1932 – May 12, 2021

Albert "Big Al" Newman of John Day passed away at his home on May 12, 2021. He was 89.

Al was born in Burns, Oregon, on Jan. 24, 1932, to Thomas and Velma (Pyne) Newman. He joined older sisters, Effie (Elsie) and Tammie Lou, then came younger brother, Wilford (Bill). He grew up in Seneca, Oregon, then years later the family moved to Mt. Vernon, Oregon. He left school at the age of 13, and along with brother Bill, they traveled and became road scholars.



In 1949, at the age of 17, Al joined the United States Army. He served six years, which included 13 months in the Korean War. He was awarded three Purple Hearts.

On April 28, 1961, Al married Shirlee Cooper. They raised five children, Delbert, Thomas, Andrea, Leo and Albert.

Al worked for the Oregon Department of Forestry for 30 years. He retired in 1994.

He was active in the Jaycees, the Elks Lodge, as well as being a reserve deputy for the Grant County Sheriff's Office. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and hunting.

Al is survived by his wife, Shirlee, of 60 years; his children, Delbert Newman of John Day, Tom (Karie) Newman of Bend, Andrea (Glenn) Ennis of Prairie City and Leo Newman of Canyon City; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother; sisters, Elsie and Tammie Lou; brother, Bill; and son, Albert "Little Al" Newman.

No service will be held. The family will spread his ashes at a later time at his favorite hunting spot.

Correction

In the May 26 edition, the Eagle incorrectly reported that Eli Wright placed 14th in the triple jump at the 2A State Track Championships in Union when it was Tucker Wright who placed 14th. The Eagle regrets the error.

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Last Week's Temps

John Day	HI/LO
Tuesday	59/44
Wednesday	71/41
Thursday	74/47
Friday	68/38
Saturday	77/39
Sunday	80/46
Monday	85/48

24/7 FORECAST

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2 - 8

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny
97	93	84	76	69	67	67
62	58	48	43	42	38	40