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***** VETAN'S DAY *****

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Veteran Bill Linder sings "God Bless America" surrounded by members of Dance Unlimited during a previous Veterans Day breakfast in Hermiston.

RESULTS?

DUE TO AN EARLY PRESS TIME, LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS HAD TO BE POSTED ONLINE. RESULTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE NOV. 9 EDITION OF OUR SISTER PAPER, THE EAST OREGONIAN.

LOST IN THE MAIL

SOME HERMISTON PROPERTY OWNERS REPORT THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR TAX STATEMENTS, WITH DEADLINE TO PAY LOOMING.

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RECORD RAINS

A WET OCTOBER DIDN'T ADVERSELY IMPACT POTATO HARVEST IN OUR AREA AND GROWERS SAY EARLY SEASON WEATHER ACTUALLY HELPED.

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BRIEFLY

Student voters pick Clinton, Brown

If it was up to students at Hermiston High School, Hillary Clinton would become the 45th president of the United States and Kate Brown would keep her place in the Oregon governor's mansion.

Released on Election Day, results from the high school mock election, which polled 368 students, show Clinton with about 37 percent of the vote and Donald Trump receiving 33 percent in the presidential race.

Oregon governor's race was even tighter, and Libertarian candidate James Foster drew nearly even with the major party candidates. Brown, the incumbent Democrat, took 37 percent — 136 votes and the exact same slice of the electorate as Clinton.

Bud Pierce, a Republican, fell five votes short and took about 35.5 percent of the vote, while Foster's 101 votes gave him a 27.5 percent slice of the pie.

The high school voters also re-elected Sheriff Terry Rowan in a landslide with 71 percent of the vote. Rowan lives in Hermiston and lost by a similar margin in Pendleton High School's mock election to challenger Ryan Lehnert, who is from Pendleton.

The student voters rejected Measure 97, a corporate sales tax that would fund education. About 55 percent of voters were against the measure.

HONORING VETERANS WITH PROGRAMS, FREE MEALS

Civilians salute those who have served with variety of events

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Veterans Day provides an opportunity to express appreciation to those who have served in our country's military. Several local schools, organizations and restaurants are planning special events or meals to honor those who served our country.

Echo students to recognize veterans

Students from the Echo School District are celebrating veterans on Thursday.

The public and area veterans are invited to attend the Veterans' Celebration, which begins with a parade Thursday at 10 a.m. at the school, 600 E. Gerone St., Echo. It will travel down Main Street and return to the school. Honoring all military branches, the parade will be escorted by local police, fire and military personnel. An assembly starts at 1 p.m. in the school's gymnasium, which will include an introduction of local veterans by fourth and fifth grade students.

To participate or honor a veteran, fill out a postcard at local VFW halls or call the school at 541-376-8536.

For more information, contact Billie Parker at 541-376-8536 or billie.parker@echo.k12.or.us.

Sam Boardman assembly honors veterans

Local veterans will be the guests of honor during an assembly at Sam Boardman Elementary School.

The event, which is also open to the general public, is Thursday at 10 a.m. at the school, located at 301 Wilson Lane, Boardman. Students will perform patriotic songs.

For more information, call Clara Beas Fitzgerald at 541-481-7383 ext 2446.

Conference center hosts veterans breakfast

Reservations are required for a free breakfast event planned for Veterans Day at the Hermiston Conference Center.

Open to all veterans, service members and their families, the meal and program is free but those who plan to attend must RSVP. The event is Friday at 8 a.m. at the

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FILE PHOTOS

Army veteran Ben Harvey, left, and his wife Sharon Harvey of Sharon's Sweet Treats serve breakfast to veterans Carolyn Jacobs (Marines), Jim Jacobs (Air Force) and Louis Nakapalau (Army) during a Veterans Day breakfast at the Hermiston Conference Center in 2014.



Members of the dance troupe Dance Unlimited perform at a the 2014 Veterans Day breakfast in Hermiston.

Former Herald owner/publisher Jerry Reed has died



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Members of the Hermiston Development Corporation pose for a photo. Jerry Reed (top row, second from right) was one of the charter members of the organization. Others in the photo include: (back row) Tom Harper, then-city manager of Hermiston; Russ Dorrn of Umatilla Electric Cooperative, Joe Burns of Burns Mortuary; and Walt Eiring; (front row) Bruce Giddings; Walt Pearson; Doris Bounds of Inland Empire Bank; A.F. Rohrman of Rohrman Motors; and L.A. Moore.

BY JADE MCDOWELL

Staff Writer

Gerald Michael "Jerry" Reed, 81, former owner and publisher of the *Hermiston Herald*, died Friday morning in Hermiston.

Reed, who bought a minority ownership stake in the paper in 1969, became the sole owner in 1974, building the *Herald's* staff, coverage and page count and garnering multiple awards, until selling the paper to Western Communication Inc. of Bend in 1992.

He was a past president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association and American Newspaper Representatives and was



G.M. 'Jerry' Reed

one of the charter members of the Hermiston Development Corporation, which attracted employers and jobs to Hermiston throughout the 1970s and 1980s.

Around 1978 Reed brought the *Hermiston Herald* into a merger with Dick Nafsinger of the *Hood River News* and Denny Smith of the BlueMountain Eagle Newspaper Company, forming Eagle Newspapers Inc. Reed served as vice president of Eagle Newspapers for a time, and when he sold his interest in the company in 1984 it owned 18 newspapers across the Pacific Northwest.

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