

Community garden seeks votes to win grant

Blue Mountain Eagle

Community members can help John Day Community Garden try to win grant funding with online votes.

The garden at the Grant County Fairgrounds in John Day has been entered the Seeds of Change grant program, and people can submit online votes for the program every day until April 19 at seedsofchangegrant.com.

Seeds of Change is awarding \$310,000 in total grants to 24 garden projects around the country to promote the value of food, farming, sustainability and nutrition education. Two school gardens will receive \$25,000, two community gardens will receive \$30,000 and 10 school gardens and 10 community gardens will receive \$10,000.

For more information, visit seedsofchangegrant.com.



Volunteers dig in during a work party at the John Day Community Garden a couple of years ago. Vote at seedsofchangegrant.com to help the garden win grant funding.



Josie Hollowell of John Day helps her mother, Renee, weed a bed at the John Day Community Garden. The garden has been entered in a grant contest, and people can help by voting online.

OBITUARIES

Helen Elizabeth Ricco

Helen Elizabeth Ricco, 98, of Prairie City passed away Thursday, April 6, at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the Prairie Baptist Church with Pastor David Hoeffner officiating. Vault interment will take place at the Prairie City Cemetery, and a reception will follow at the Prairie City Senior Center. Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Care Center, Blue Mountain Home Health or the Prairie City Senior Center. To offer condolences, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Ann Wise

March 20, 1937 - March 29, 2017

Ann (Goebel) Wise, 80, of John Day passed away Wednesday, March 29, in Bend. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. April 29 at the Bend Senior Center.

Wise was born March 20, 1937, in Omaha, Nebraska. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation. Autumn Funerals Bend is in charge of arrangements.

Nonna Faye Reyes

Nonna Faye Reyes, 61, of Bend passed away March 31. Reyes was born July 16, 1955. No services will be held at this time. Autumn Funerals of Bend is in charge of arrangements.

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New John Day Elks Lodge officers are, front row, from left, Trustee Bob Hicks, Leading Knight Mark Womer, Lecturing Knight Chuck Howe and Inner Guard Linda Cook; back row, Tiler Garth Leighton, Trustee Sharon Livingston, Exalted Ruler Sandie Gilson, Secretary Connie Wood, Treasurer Angie Jones and Chaplain Sandi Johnson.

New Elks Lodge officers installed

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The John Day Elks Lodge No. 1824 installed officers on Saturday, April 1, for the 2017-2018 fraternal year.

Installing officers were Tom Win-

ters, Carl Lino, Garth Leighton, Marvin Rynearson, Gary Miller and Angie Jones.

New officers for the year are Exalted Ruler Sandie Gilson, Leading Knight Mark Womer, Lecturing Knight Chuck

Howe, Secretary Connie Wood, Treasurer Angie Jones, Chaplain Sandi Johnson, Inner Guard Linda Cook, Tiler Garth Leighton and Trustees Carl Lino, Christine Coyne, Tom Winters, Bob Hicks and Sharon Livingston.

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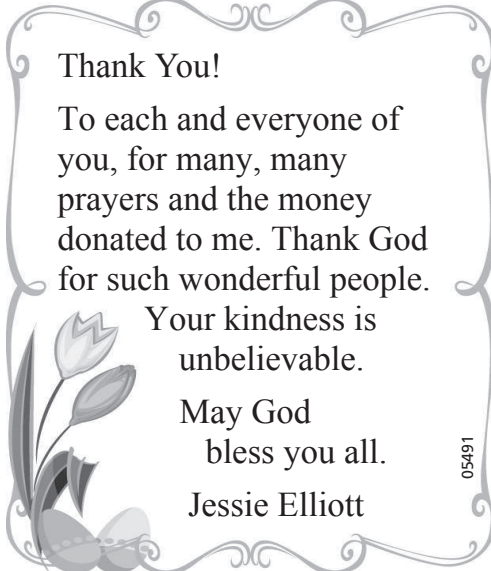
Thank You!

To each and everyone of you, for many, many prayers and the money donated to me. Thank God for such wonderful people.

Your kindness is unbelievable.

May God bless you all.

Jessie Elliott



BIRTHS HUGHES



A girl, Bristol Mae Hughes, was born April 7 in Mountain Home, Idaho, to Maegan and Master Sgt. Travis Hughes. She joins a brother, Trent. Grandparents are Jeff and Jewel Warr of Patterson, California, Donna Hughes of Mountain Home and Terry Hughes and Kim Hulse of Island City.



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JOHN DAY	H/I/LO
TUESDAY	59/30
WEDNESDAY	68/46
THURSDAY	57/48
FRIDAY	60/42
SATURDAY	43/32
SUNDAY	49/29
MONDAY	53/33

24/7 FORECAST

AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122

ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM
WWW.BLUEMOUNTAINEAGLE.COM/INFO

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12-18

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Rain likely	Showers likely	Chance of rain/snow	Partly sunny	Slight chance of showers	Chance of showers	Clouds and sun
53	52	48	55	57	56	56
35	32	24	29	31	28	34