

OBITUARIES

Olive Catherine (Criger) Morgan
March 8, 1924 – Dec. 25, 2014

LA GRANDE – Olive Catherine (Criger) Morgan, 90, died Dec. 25 at her La Grande home. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Morgan was born March 8, 1924, in Alhambra, Calif., to Floyd L. and Jennie F. (Jardee) Criger. She graduated from Willits High School in Willits, Calif. There, she met and married James “Jim” H. Morgan, with whom she had five children.

The family moved to Prairie City and then to Long Creek, where she was a cook at the school for 18 years. After retiring, they moved to a small acreage in Milton-Freewater. After her husband’s death, she moved to La Grande.

Her family was the center of her life. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, crafts, gardening, canning, her flower garden and being “Santa” to the entire family each Christmas.

Survivors include her daughters, Melody (Roger) McKinley of Prairie City and Cathy Wernlund of La Grande; son, Harvey (Marsha) Morgan of Summerville; son-in-law, Gary E. Johns of Baker City; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 12 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim; daughter, Sonja M. Johns; son, John E. Morgan Sr.; granddaughter, Tammy K. Morgan; and four siblings.

Lucille Morgan Spell Reeves

Aug. 7, 1923 – Jan. 17, 2015

MACON, Miss. – Lucille Morgan Spell Reeves, 91, died Jan. 17 at Noxubee General Hospital in Macon, Miss. Visitation will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, and Thursday, Jan. 22, prior to the funeral service at the Chapel of Cockrell Funeral Home in Macon. Interment will follow in the family lot at Oddfellows Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Cockrell Funeral Home of Macon, 310 Jefferson Street, Macon, MS 39341.

A full obituary will be in next week’s issue.

Blaine Kendall

BEND – Blaine Kendall, 71, of John Day, died Jan. 16 at St. Charles Medical Center. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at Prairie Baptist Church in Prairie City, with Al Altnow officiating. Interment will follow at Prairie City Cemetery, and then a reception at Strawberry Grange Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grant County junior golf program or a charity of one’s choice through Driskill Memorial Chapel 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Dayville School – December



Contributed photo

Dayville students of the month for December: From left, Bud Farmer and Jamie Waltenburg, high school; Cash Moore, grades K-3; and Sofia Pinkal, grades 4-6.

About Obituaries

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Health Dept: Shots protect

Oregon kids face a Feb. 18 deadline

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – The Grant County Health Department has outlined the requirements and importance of immunizations for youth in schools and childcare settings in Oregon.

According to Lindsay Maghan, FNP, shots are required for attendance at all elementary, middle and high schools in Oregon – public, private, charter or alternative – as well as all preschools, Head Start programs and certified childcare facilities.

Maghan said immunizations are required first and foremost because they provide protection for the person receiving them from contracting serious diseases. She said they also help protect those around us and our communities by reducing the number of people vulnerable to those diseases.

“When enough people are vaccinated, these diseases tend to stop circulating,” Maghan said.

Outbreaks occur more frequently in schools and programs that serve young children, she added.

Oregon allows two types of exemptions: medical and nonmedical. A medical exemption is signed by a physician or the county health department. A nonmedical

The law

Oregon law requires shots covering these ailments for children attending schools and childcare care:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis
- Polio
- Varicella
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis A
- Hib (for children under 5)

one is signed by a parent or guardian with an attached Vaccine Education Certificate, verifying completion of education about immunizations, either from a health care practitioner or the online vaccine education module.

For information about exemptions, visit www.healthoregon.org/vaccine exemption.

Immunizations need to be up to date, or exemption completed and turned in by Feb. 18, to keep children from being excluded from attending school and certified childcare facilities.

For more information, contact your health care provider, or call the Health Department at 541-575-0429.

GRANT COUNTY MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

12 p.m. – Seniors Meal Program at the Strawberry Grange Hall, Prairie City.

12 p.m. – Women’s Support, by Heart of Grant County, for domestic violence survivors. Free lunch. 541-575-4335.

1 p.m. – Grant Cooperative Weed Management Area, Grant Soil and Water Conservation Office. 541-575-1554.

3:30 p.m. – Humbolt Elementary School Site Council, school library. 541-575-0454.

4 p.m. – Grant County Safe Communities Coalition, Canyon City Community Hall. 541-575-1799, ext. 29.

5:30 p.m. – Grant County Law Enforcement Review Council, Grant County Courthouse Conference Room.

6 p.m. – Grant County Public Forest Commission, Squeeze-In Restaurant. 541-620-1949.

6 p.m. – Prairie City Community Association, held in the former PCCA office in the former Methodist Church, 211 W. Sixth St., Prairie City.

6:30-8:30 p.m. – Family History Center open, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day. Also open by appointment. 541-656-8069.

7 p.m. – VFW 3597, 240 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day.

541-932-4113.

7 p.m. – Grant School District 3 School Board, District 3 office, 401 N. Canyon City Blvd., Canyon City.

7:30 p.m. – Let Go Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish Hall, John Day. 541-575-0114.

THURSDAY, JAN. 22

9 a.m.-5 p.m. – Family History Center open, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day. Also open by appointment. 541-656-8069.

Noon – Seniors Meal Program and bingo, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St. 541-575-1825.

5:30 p.m. – Grant County Library Advisory Board, library, 507 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day.

5:30-7:15 p.m. – Youth Connection, Living Word Christian Center, Mt. Vernon. Kid-friendly dinner and Bible activities. Van rides available. 541-932-4910.

6 p.m. – “The Girlfriends” Women’s 12-step Recovery, John Day Church of the Nazarene. 541-620-0065.

FRIDAY, JAN. 23

3-6 p.m. – United Methodist Church, weekly distribution of boxes of food, 126 N.W. Canton Street,

John Day.

4 p.m. – Long Creek Historical Society, Long Creek City Hall, 541-421-3621.

6 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous, open to non-members too, Long Creek Community Center. 541-421-3888.

7 p.m. – Whiskey Gulch Gang, Sels Brewery, Canyon City. 541-575-0329.

SUNDAY, JAN. 25

Fun Jam, musicians and listeners welcome for bluegrass, gospel and traditional country western music. Call for time and location, 541-575-1927.

MONDAY, JAN. 26

Noon – Seniors Meal Program, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St. 541-575-1825.

6 p.m. – Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, 541-932-4688.

7 p.m. – John Day Valley Bass Club, Outpost Restaurant. All are welcome. William Gibbs, 541-575-2050.

7:30 p.m. – Outlaw Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4844.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

10-11 a.m. – Story Hour and craft project, Grant County Library, for preschoolers of 0-6 years old. 541-575-1992.

12 p.m. – Seniors Meal Program at the Monument Senior Center.

12 p.m. – Transient

Room Tax Committee, Grant County Chamber of Commerce, 301 W. Main St., John Day.

5:15 p.m. – Grant Education District ESD Board, 835 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day. 541-575-1349.

6:30 p.m. – New Beginnings Recovery Group, Living Word Christian Center, Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4910.

7 p.m. – Bingo, John Day Senior Center. Doors open at 6 p.m.

7 p.m. – John Day City Council, City Hall.

7 p.m. – Grant County Air Search, Grant County Regional Airport meeting room.

7 p.m. – Grant County Genealogical Society, old parsonage building behind the Historic Adventist Church, John Day. 541-575-2757, 541-932-4718.

7:15 p.m. – Boy Scout Troop 898, John Day Elks Lodge, John Day. 541-575-2531.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

9 a.m. – Grant County Court, courthouse, Canyon City.

9 a.m. – Shepherd’s Closet, open, with free clothing for all ages and coffee, at Prairie City Assembly of God. 541-820-3682.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – TOPS weigh-in, meeting. Bible Way Community Church, 401 W. Main St., John Day. 541-575-3812, 541-932-4592.

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Nominate Your Educational Hero

Educators play an extremely important role in our community and are often underappreciated.

This year, Doug’s Motor Vehicle Repair is saying “Thank you, educators” by honoring an “Educator of the Month.”

Each month one local educator will be highlighted in the Blue Mountain Eagle and will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Doug’s Repair. Educator of the Year will receive \$1,000 to be donated to school of their choice.

Nominate your Local Hero by picking up a nomination form at the Blue Mountain Eagle or Doug’s Repair, or download a copy from the Blue Mountain Eagle’s website – www.bluemountaineagle.com.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Sunny		Wednesday 40/26
Partly sunny		Thursday 42/30
Slight chance of rain		Friday 44/33
Mostly cloudy		Saturday 48/34
Partly sunny		Sunday 49/36
Partly sunny		Monday 47/29
Partly sunny		Tuesday 48/30

William Eugene Livingston
June 15, 1931 – January 10, 2015

William Eugene Livingston, 83, of Canyon City died Saturday January 10, 2015 at his home. There are no services planned at this time.

William was born to Thomas and Delma (Taylor) Livingston on June 15, 1931 in Lorain, Ohio. He spent two years in the Marines as a Sergeant, and in 1951 he married Dorothy Koenig in Ohio. He spent his career owning his own construction business; first working with family, and then continuing on his own for many years.

William, (Bill/Gene) loved his wife and children with unending and immeasurable love, being a faithful husband for 60 years, incomparable father for 62 years, and an unmatched friend all his life. He loved the Lord and strove to please Him. Going to church even though physically challenged in the later years, giving all he could, and memorizing verses as His honoring of the Lord. He was a faithful and perfect man, and all that met him remember him as a kind, sweet, loving, generous, compassionate friend and wonderful example of all that is good. He will be dearly missed here, but joyfully welcomed in Heaven.

He is survived by Debrah (Terence) Crabb of Canyon City, OR., grandsons Aaron W.R. Crabb (Amber) of San Diego, CA., Joel T.L. Crabb of Canyon City, OR., Adam D.J. (Rachel) Crabb of Woodland, TX., Philip D.J. (Justina) Crabb of Honolulu, Hawaii., Granddaughters Tabitha (Ben) Crabb of St. Paul, MN., Kerith Crabb of Canyon City, OR., 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Livingston, son Jon Livingston, and grandson David Crabb.

Arrangements are under the care of Driskill Memorial Chapel 241 S. Canyon Blvd. John Day, OR 97845.

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EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

The doctor speaks Spanish— El doctor habla Español.

LAST WEEK

	JAN. 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
John Day	35/31	44/25	40/29	48/33	54/33	54/32	46/31
Sheep Rock	43/32	40/34	44/26	48/36	58/36	61/45	48/29

SKI REPORT
Anthony Lakes: Base 49 inches; trace of new snow.

24/7 FORECAST
AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122
ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; WWW.TRIPCHECK.COM
WWW.BLUEMOUNTAINEAGLE.COM/INFO
NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY — 162.500 MHZ