

The deadline for What's Happening items is 5 p.m. Friday. Call Cheryl at the Eagle, 541-575-0710.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

Winter Whiteout 'Fun-Raiser'

• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall All ages are invited to the event, hosted by the Creative Life Project. Activities include black-light mural painting, T-shirt and ornament painting, music, lights, dancing, games, prizes and refreshments. There will be a drawing for a cord of wood and a gift basket with art supplies, donated gifts, treats, lights and surprises. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5, and are available at Sue-Z-Q's or from the group's Facebook page. Funds raised will support future Creative Life Project youth

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

35th John Day Christmas Bird Count

• 7 a.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day

activities.

All who are planning to attend the annual count should meet at the Outpost by 7 a.m., earlier if breakfast is planned. Participants should dress for the day's weather and bring binoculars, field guide, lunch and beverages. Most of the groups will be out for the full day and out of town. The compilation and monthly bird club meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. that evening at Cecil and Irene Gagnon's home. Call 541-542-2006 or email ducksouptom@ centurytel.net.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH December -Prairie City School



Brianna Zweygardt, left, and Emily Ennis have been named December students of the month at Prairie City School. Brianna was named by teacher Nicole Merchant as an "exemplary student who turns in her work in a timely manner with an honest effort." Emily was recognized by the Prairie City teaching staff "for her hard work, positive attitude at leadership abilities."

IN THE MILITARY

LARMAN COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Pvt. Tristan Larman graduated from U.S. Marine Corps basic training in San Diego.

Pvt. Larman is the son of Dodie Melland of Emmett, Idaho, and Dave Larman of Summerville. His grandparents are Jessie Lewis of Canyon City and the late Gerald Lewis. His brother is also in the Marines, Lance Cpl. Bridger Larman.



About Obituaries

News obituaries are a free service of the Blue Mountain Eagle. The paper accepts obituaries from the family or funeral home. Information submitted is subject to editing. Obituaries submitted to the Eagle with incorrect information may be corrected and republished as paid notices. Send obituaries by e-mail, cheryl@bmeagle.com; fax, 541-575-1244; or mail, 195 N. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. For more information, or to inquire about a paid memorial, call 541-575-0710.



Dinner House in John Day.

97845.

Eagle photos/Cheryl Hoefler Six-year-old twins, Jassmin, left, and Sonja **Harig of Prairie City** shared Santa's lap at **Christmas on the Prairie** this year.



Harmony Harper, 5, of John Day, shares her wish list with Santa at **Christmas on the Prairie** this year.

Special request from Santa

OBITUARIES

Arthur 'AJ' Dickens June 6, 2002 – Dec. 10, 2015

Dec. 10 at Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the Mt. Vernon Community Hall. A private interment

AJ, and his twin sister, Erika, were born on June 6, 2002, in Bend, to Arthur "Art" Wayne Dickens III and Jan-

He attended seventh grade at Grant

Idaho, and was a very active 4-H member.

Bates; two nephews and a niece.

Union Junior-Senior High School in

will follow the service.

ice Lynn Dickens.

John Day.

Arthur "AJ" Wayne Dickens IV, 13, of Mt. Vernon, died

He was an avid video gamer, Lego builder and was an excellent fisherman, catching many trophy fish. He was granted

a Make-A-Wish trip to San Diego where he visited Sea World

and LegoLand. He was also able to accompany his family on a

trip to England. He attended MDA camp every year in McCall,

Vernon; sisters, Erika Dickens and Megan (Ty) Workman of

He was preceded in death by his brother, Taner Gilliam.

Credit Union. Arrangements are under the care of Driskill Me-

Merle 'Stocky' Stockwell

Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. A graveside service will

be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at St. Andrew's Catholic Cem-

etery in Canyon City. A reception will follow at the Snaffle Bit

Foundation or the Blue Mountain Hospital Foundation through

Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR

Memorial contributions may be made to the Seneca School

Merle "Stocky" Stockwell, 94, of John Day, died Dec. 13 at

morial Chapel 241 S. Canyon Blvd. John Day, OR 97845.

Survivors include his parents Art and Janice Dickens of Mt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Old West Federal

Help send Christmas cards to a girl who lost her family

By Santa Claus For the Blue Mountain Eagle

Hi, kids.

This is Santa. I need your help. I have a little friend that has suffered a great loss, and she is now the only one left in her family.

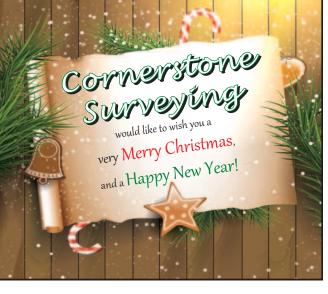
She is very sad but still wants to have a Christmas tree. All she has asked for are Christmas cards to decorate her little tree.

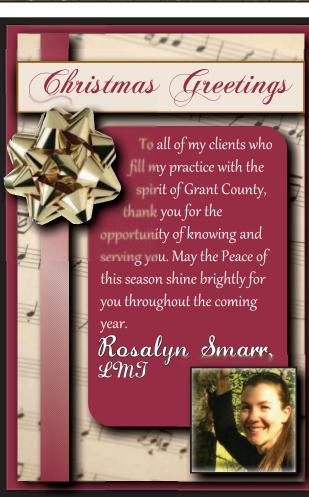
Santa would love your help in sending her as many cards as possible. Let's fill her little tree, and all of her walls, with lots and lots of cards.

You can send the cards to: Sa'frye Terry, P.O. Box 6126, Schenectady, NY 12306.

With all my love to all my little and big friends, Santa Claus









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JOHN DAY	HI/LO	SHEEP ROCK	HI/LO
TUESDAY	. 58/50	TUESDAY	. 62/51
WEDNESDAY	. 54/36	WEDNESDAY	. 64/44
THURSDAY	. 46/37	THURSDAY	. 56/37
FRIDAY	. 45/34	FRIDAY	. 54/33
SATURDAY	. 40/33	SATURDAY	. 49/34
SUNDAY	. 37/31	SUNDAY	46/36
MONDAY	. 32/28	MONDAY	. 41/31

24/7 FORECAST

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Weather Forecast for the week of Dec. 16-22

