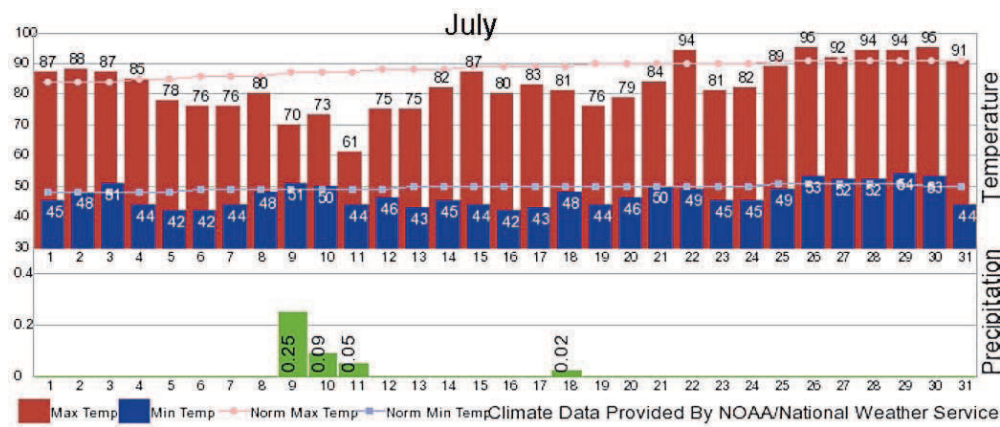


July colder than normal in John Day

Blue Mountain Eagle

Temperatures in John Day averaged colder than normal during the month of July, according to preliminary data received by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service in Pendleton.

The average temperature was 64.9 degrees, which was 4.0 degrees below normal. High temperatures averaged 82.9 degrees, which was 5.3 degrees below normal. The highest was 95 degrees on



July 26. Low temperatures averaged 47.0 degrees, which

was 2.6 degrees below normal. The lowest was 42 de-

grees on July 5. The temperature exceeded

90 degrees on seven days.

Precipitation totaled 0.41 inches during July, which was 0.19 inches below normal. Measurable precipitation was received on four days with the heaviest, 0.25 inches reported on July 9.

Precipitation this year has reached 6.18 inches, which is 2.14 inches below normal. Since October, the water year precipitation at John Day has been 8.69 inches, which is 3.21 inches below normal.

The highest wind gust was 32 mph on July 19.

The outlook for August from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for near-to above-normal temperatures and below normal precipitation. Normal highs for John Day during August are 88.2 degrees, and normal lows are 48.3 degrees. The 30-year normal precipitation is 0.64 inches.

The National Weather Service is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the U.S. Commerce Department.

OBITUARIES

Joyce Elvy

Nov. 10, 1927 - July 28, 2016

Joyce Elvy, 88, died July 28 surrounded by family in Riverside, California, where she resided.

Elvy, a former resident of Mt. Vernon, was born in London, England. She will be missed.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Miller-Jones Mortuary.



Donald 'Don' Elliott

Aug. 31, 1957 - July 24, 2016

Donald "Don" Elliott, 58, of John Day passed away on Sunday, July 24, enjoying time in the mountains with his wife. A graveside service was held Saturday, July 30, at the Canyon City Cemetery. A reception followed at the Nazarene Church in John Day.

Don was born in Monte Vista, Colorado, on Aug. 31, 1957, to Lyle Walter Elliott and Glendia Arthueine Kentener; he was one of nine children. He joined the Marines in 1974, becoming a skilled marksman and advancing to corporal before leaving the Marines in 1977 to begin his family. During his time of service, he traveled to multiple countries including Japan, Germany, Korea and Australia, as well as being stationed in San Diego, California, and Hawthorn, Nevada. While in the Marines, he became an avid chess player, competing in chess tournaments around the world.

His main occupation was as a professional truck driver, most recently working for Triple L Trucking out of Gunnison, Utah. He loved to travel, meet new people and see new places. He enjoyed fishing, camping, four-wheeling, chess, card games, computer games and spending time with his wife, kids and grandkids.

He was a wonderful father of five children: Jamaica, Big Mat, Shawn-Marie, Michael and Little Matt. Even though he only had five children, he took in and helped many others. He had a heart of gold and was the first one to offer help when needed.

Don is survived by his wife, Nancy Elliott, his five children: Jamaica (Gene) Mangum of Richfield, UT; Big Mathew (Marianne) of Redmond, OR; Shawn-Marie (Lucas) Andrew of Baker City, OR; Michael Kraus of Tualatin, OR; and Little Mathew of Corvallis, OR. He was the proud Papa Don of seven grandkids (Chad, J'Coby, KaytLyn, McKenna, Elliott, Aiden and Jacob). He is also survived by six of his siblings: Larry, Beryl, Arthur, Viola, Lilly and Belinda.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lyle, and two of his sisters: Iris and Arlene.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Don Elliott Memorial Fund through the Old West Federal Credit Union. Arrangements are under the care of Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



George Masonheimer

Feb. 1, 1942 - July 23, 2016

George Masonheimer, 74, passed away peacefully on July 23.

He was born on Feb. 1, 1942, in the town of Prairie City, living his first 18 years in John Day. He was a proud graduate of Grant Union High School and joined the Army right after graduation. His military years started him in a career as a proud paratrooper for the 101st Airborne Division. He then transferred to the military police.

It was in Presidio (San Francisco), California, where on that Army base he met the love of his life, Susan, and married her Feb. 5, 1967. They were proud parents of three children and are survived by two, Lois Marie and George Brian, and had lost the youngest, Steve Franklin, in 1974.

Masonheimer continued his proud military service as a recruiter in Illinois as the family got to know Susan's side of the family. In the fall of 1975, he moved his family to Oregon, continued recruiting and enjoyed the time of introducing his family to the Masonheimer side. Many fun times were had on camping trips, beach drives, fishing trips and countless other weekend adventures.

He retired from the Army in 1981 and began a new career with Intel, which took him to his final retirement in 2007. He loved golfing, fishing of any sort and his annual hunting trip with his family. Susan passed away in 2010, and George had to learn how to live life all over again.

He was proud of his children, Lois and husband, Gary, and Brian and wife, Carolyn. He was even more proud of his grandchildren, Gary, Steven and Brittany. He just met his first great-grandchild, Emrys. He is also survived by his brothers David and Danny, just losing his older sister, Gayle, in 2014.

Masonheimer will be forever remembered for his sense of humor, his huge heart and support of anyone that needed a shoulder, a hug or a good old smack upside the head. Paratroopers don't die; they just slip away. He will be missed and in our hearts forever.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Veterans Association.



Sylvia Faye Warrick

April 28, 1928 - July 28, 2016

Sylvia Faye Warrick, 88, passed away July 28 in Portland.

Warrick was born April 28, 1928, to William and Cora Klamroth. She was the youngest of seven children, born in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and homesteaded in Bully Creek near Vale.

She graduated from Vale High School in 1945 and then married Wyatt "Bud" Warrick on July 3, 1959, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by son, Tom (Lorraine) Warrick, and grandson, Adam.

She worked at Kilpatrick Attorneys, the Grant County Sheriff's Office and California Pac Utilities.

Arrangements are under the care of Omega Funeral & Cremation Service, Portland.



Larry 'Boonie' Martin

Larry "Boonie" Martin, 73, of John Day passed away Thursday, July 28, at Blue Mountain Hospital. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Canyon City Cemetery.

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

To leave a condolence, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Lane obtains health care privacy and security certification

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Blue Mountain Hospital's Lori Lane passed the examination and received the Certified in Healthcare Privacy & Security credential from the

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Raffle raises \$780 for John Day Community Garden

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The John Day Community Garden's spring raffle raised more than \$780 for the garden.

Local businesses were generous donors for this nonprofit cause.

The winners included Tami Holland, Jonna DuShey, Doug Smith, Kim Kell, Dave Pasko, Leilani Rivera, Ernie Gipson

and Tatyana Saunders.

Proceeds of the raffle will go toward garden operations, community outreach and the children's pumpkin patch.

While the growing season is underway, plots can still be rented by contacting Christy Sweet, 541-620-1723.

The John Day Community Garden is dedicated to organic gardening and community service.

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Bottle, can deposit to increase to 10 cents

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Oregon can and bottle deposits will increase to 10 cents April 1, 2017.

Redemption rates were below 80 percent in 2014 and 2015 — 64.45 percent and 68.26 percent, respectively — triggering an automatic increase as specified in House Bill 3145.

Oregon's Bottle Bill was introduced in 1971 as the very first bottle bill in the United States. The Oregon Legislature has given the Oregon Liquor Control Commission authority to administer and enforce the Bottle Bill.

"It is the OLCC's responsibility to implement

the Legislature's changes and to provide excellent customer service to the public and our stakeholders to make sure they are complying with state laws," OLCC Executive Director Steve Marks said in a press release. "Just as we are carrying out the recreational marijuana program, and expanding retail liquor sales, we are equally dedicated to making the bottle bill implementation a success through ongoing communication and flexibility."

Water, flavored water, soda water, mineral water, carbonated soft drinks, beer and malt beverages are included in the Bottle Bill.

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LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/O
TUESDAY	94/63
WEDNESDAY	97/61
THURSDAY	96/60
FRIDAY	99/62
SATURDAY	94/62
SUNDAY	88/53
MONDAY	91/51

24/7 FORECAST

AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122

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

NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY
162.500 MHZ

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF AUG. 3-9

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Plenty of sunshine	Mostly sunny and warmer	Mostly sunny	Plenty of sunshine	Mostly sunny and nice	Mostly sunny and nice	Sunny
86	94	92	85	86	83	81
49	56	55	47	48	50	46