

**OBITUARIES**

**Victoria 'Vicky' Biggar**  
June 21, 1919 - Oct. 19, 2016

Victoria "Vicky" A. Biggar, 97, passed away Oct. 19, 2016, at Golden Years Adult Family Home in Riverside, Washington.

Biggar was born in Denver, Colorado, to August and Anna Swanson. She joined sisters Gladys and Ellen and brother Albin. She accepted Christ and was baptized at the age of 15. She was active in her church all of her life teaching Sunday School, playing piano and producing the church bulletins. She was active in young people's groups and served as church treasurer for several years.

She married Thomas M. Biggar of Littleton, Colorado, in 1953. She moved to Canyon City to join her new husband and stepson Larry, where she resided until 1985.

Following the death of her husband, Tom, in 1968, she remained in Canyon City with her daughters Susie and Sherrill. She remained active in her church and served as treasurer for the town of Canyon City for 16 years.

In 1985, she moved to Oroville, Washington, to be near her daughter Susie Harnasch. She was welcomed in Oroville by Susie and her husband, Gene, and the congregation of the Free Christian Church, where she served as secretary, assisted the church treasurer, was active in Bible study and a church organization called SALT (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly). For the last few years, she was a resident at Golden Years Adult Family Home in Riverside.

Biggar, a beloved mother and friend, is survived by two daughters, Susie Harnasch (Gene) of Oroville, Washington, and Sherrill Juneman of Lake Oswego, Oregon; grandsons Thomas Biggar of John Day and Jeff Harnasch of Wickenburg, Arizona; granddaughter Stacey Thomas (Rob) of Bonney Lake, Washington; and a great-grandson.

There will be a memorial service in the spring honoring her life.

**About Obituaries**

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The Eagle/Angel Carpenter  
**Three-year-old Blake Jacobs asks Santa for play clothes at the Teen Center during Saturday's Christmas on the Prairie in Prairie City.**

**Santa and all enjoy Christmas on the Prairie**

**Prairie City bustles with visitors for event**

By Angel Carpenter  
Blue Mountain Eagle

Prairie City was bursting at the seams with visitors from one end of the town to the other during its annual Christmas on the Prairie event.

Vendors were set up with homemade holiday craft items at the Prairie City School and the senior center, where the thrift shop was also open.

Browsers could also find shopping and activities at other areas in town.

The Teen Center on

Front Street had children busy building gingerbread houses — all of the components made by Anna Smith who, last year, made 150 houses.

The atmosphere was charged with excitement when Santa Claus made an appearance.

Children and parents were elbow to elbow in line waiting to visit the jolly old elf.

The kids had their lists ready. Blake Jacobs, 3, asked Santa for play clothes.

Kathlyne Page, 7, said an American Girl doll was on her list.

"(My friend) Ella's doll Izzy needs a friend to play with," she said.

Twin siblings Alexis and Colby Anderton, 8, asked



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**AmeriCorps volunteer Abby Luu of Albuquerque, New Mexico, helps Emma Charette, 3, while Kaitlyn Charette, 4, and her mother, Amy, work on her gingerbread house at Christmas on the Prairie.**

Santa for drones. "You can put a camera on it and fly them around and take pictures really high — like off the Eiffel Tower," Alexis said.

**Contest winners:** Best decorated storefront and best dec-

orated tree: Mountain View Mini Mart  
Wood raffle: Terry Williams  
Wine raffles: John McCarthy and Lisa Delano  
Quilt raffles: Khloe Lowry and Riddick Hutchison  
Centerpiece raffles: Marjean Koser and Brianna Zwegardt  
Teen basket: Charlotte McCumber  
Christmas basket: Irene Jerome  
Merchant's basket: Amy Mathis



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**\*\*sale prices subject to insurance limitations\*\***

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### Light up a Life

Please join us on **Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.** for our annual Light up a Life event.

We take this time to remember those in our community who have passed away, but continue to live on in our memories and hearts. We would like to invite you to include your loved one in this memorial service. Please bring a picture of your loved one to our office, or email a picture and plan to join us on December 6th, at Valley View Assisted Living Facility. Donations are accepted, but there is no cost for participating in this memorial service.

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**Carrie Young Memorial**  
Dec. 2, 2016 5:30 p.m.

**Silent auction and raffle at the John Day Elks Lodge.**








The Carrie Young Memorial supports the elderly in Grant County.

**LAST WEEK'S TEMPS**

JOHN DAY	H/I/LO
TUESDAY .....	56/38
WEDNESDAY .....	41/30
THURSDAY .....	42/31
FRIDAY .....	45/30
SATURDAY .....	48/42
SUNDAY .....	53/43
MONDAY .....	47/32

**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 NOV. 23-29**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
						
Periods of sun	Afternoon rain	Afternoon snow	Passing showers	Mostly cloudy	Periods of sun	Rain and sleet showers
<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>