

# Judge swears in 10 new advocates for children

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The largest class of new local court appointed special advocates was sworn in Nov. 9.

Grant-Harney County CASA Executive Director Hannah Hinman said the 10 new advocates will serve in Grant and Harney counties, with four primarily based in Grant County.

The new advocates are Carmen Leguizamon, Jessica Wilson, Danielle Gregg, Robin Hoyt, Amy Hoppe, Ramona Revak, Angela Uptmor, Amanda Martino, Katy Brigham and Bruce Bartley.

They were sworn in by Grant County Circuit Court Judge William D. Cramer Jr. in Burns.

The advocates completed 30 hours of pre-service training and an extensive screening process, Hinman said.

Once appointed, they will serve the life of a case, advocating for the best interests of a child, or sibling set, in the state's care, she said.



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Grant County Circuit Court Judge William D. Cramer Jr. (left) swears in 10 court appointed special advocates.

## Student musician receives \$1,500 Juniper Arts grant



Samantha Floyd

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Grant Union High School junior Samantha Floyd, who plays both trombone and bassoon, has received a \$1,500 grant from the Juniper Arts Council.

The funds will support Floyd when she tours Europe next July as one of several members of the Oregon Ambassadors of Music group.

Kris Beal, president of Juniper Arts, said the council made the decision at their Nov. 8 meeting to award the grant to Floyd.

"The Council, whose mission is to pro-

mote the arts, arts education, and cultural heritage in Grant County, was wowed by Samantha," Beal said, adding the funds will allow Floyd to advance her knowledge and experience in music.

Floyd, who enjoys composing music, has taught music lessons through the Youth Arts Program, and teaches 10 piano students and one ukulele student from home.

She is also a member of the Chamber Music Society of Harney County, playing both trombone and bassoon, and plans to continue teaching Youth Arts Program classes and, in the future, major in music.

## OBITUARIES

### David Allen Gray

Dec. 19, 1948 - Nov. 16, 2018

David Allen Gray, 69, of Prairie City passed away peacefully on Nov. 16 surrounded by family and friends at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, Oregon.

He was born Dec. 19, 1948, to Walter and Georgia Gray in Stafford, Arizona; he later moved to Walnut, California. He graduated from Rowland High School in 1967 and was drafted by the army in 1969.

He met his wife, Rose, Nov. 3, 1973; they had just celebrated 45 years of marriage when he passed. They had a happy life together having two children, six grandkids and one great-grandson. They have lived the last 22 years in Prairie City and, during all that time, attended Prairie Baptist Church.

He was a longtime carpenter and has done several remodels in the county. His family and fellow churchgoers meant the world to him. He has always loved children and loved teaching them about the Lord as he was an Awana leader for the last 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Gray, of Prairie City; daughter Jenny (Jason) Shaw and their kids Paige and Kyler Shaw of Prairie City; son Toby Jewell and his kids Piper and Ruby Jewell of Sandy, Oregon; granddaughter Autumn Orcutt of Gresham, Oregon; grandson Justin Young of Redlands, California; brothers Jay Gray of Beaverton, Oregon, Ron (Bernice) Gray of Alliance, Ohio, Sister Jennie Kenndrick of Montclair, California; along with countless nieces and nephews from all over the U.S.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Gray; mother, Georgia Gray; sister Maxine Richardson; and brother Lee Ray Gray.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. at the Prairie Baptist Church with a potluck dinner to follow in the teen center; the main course is provided.



### Cecil O. Gibson

Cecil O. Gibson, 63, of Long Creek passed away on Nov. 19. Services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Friendship Hall in Long Creek.

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## EAGLE ON VACATION



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Mary Bradley and Carrie Bellinger of Mt. Vernon sent in this photo taken at the Cliffs of Moher while on a vacation through Scotland and Ireland with Bradley's two oldest daughters. Other highlights of the trip included the Scottish Highlands, St. Andrews, Edinburgh, the Giant's Causeway, Glendalough, Wicklow Mountains, Dingle Peninsula, many castles and beautiful scenery. Take a photo with the Eagle while on vacation and send it to [editor@bmeagle.com](mailto:editor@bmeagle.com) or 195 N. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

## Two dispatchers complete training

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Two local dispatchers have completed trainings, 911 Dispatch Manager Valerie Maynard said.

Ryan Palmer graduated from the two-week emergency telecommunications class on Nov. 9 and completed the three-day emergency medical dispatch training the next week.

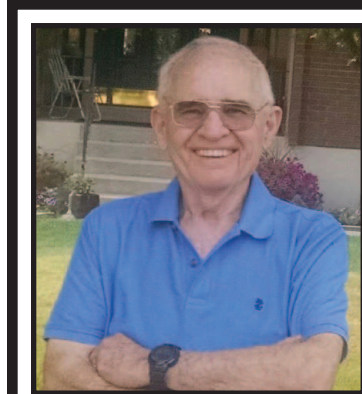
Camillia Haney completed the yearlong public safety leadership training through the APCO Institute, earning the title of registered public safety leader.



## BIRTH



A girl, Lander May Ingram, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, 20 inches in length, was born to Matt and Lindsay Ingram of Spray at Blue Mountain Hospital Wednesday, Oct. 24. She joins 4-year-old brother Bridger and 2-year-old sister Juniper.



Carl William "Bill" Schrade passed away somewhat unexpectedly Wednesday, Nov. 14, in Pocatello, Idaho, at the age of 81 from complications of cardiovascular disease. He is survived by his wife Anita; their children Jeff of Stafford, Virginia, Lois Murphy of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Chris of Pocatello, Idaho, and Jon of Pleasant Grove, Utah; his older brother Charles Schrade of San Antonio, Texas; and 17 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Albert Schrade and Lois Alma (Beard) Schrade.

Every summer during his teenage years he took a bus from San Antonio, Texas, to Kanab, Utah, to work for his Uncle and Aunt, Peaches and Donna Beard, at what was then Peaches' Trails End Cafe. He and his cousin, Lois Marie (Beard) Webb, became like brother and sister. He was a 1955 graduate of South San High School in Texas where he was an all-district football player, an outstanding track star, placing third in the state finals of the broad jump, a member of the National Honor Society and president of the Student Council. He later went on to play football at Howard Payne College and San Angelo College before heading back to Kanab and landing a job building the Glen Canyon Dam.

It was there that he met the love of his life, Anita Lundblade, who became his wife on Dec. 27, 1958. The couple would have celebrated their 60th anniversary this December. Bill's hard work and dogged determination led him into the sales industry, selling sheet rock and building supplies in Salt Lake City and later in Boise, Idaho. In 1967 he was recruited to the Bay Area of California and later Southern California where he sold Komatsu road-building machines. In 1971 he was hired to sell Caterpillar equipment in Eastern Oregon. The family felt like they'd arrived in heaven when they moved to a small ranch just south of John Day.

While in Oregon, he was president of the Lions Club in John Day and helped establish a little league baseball program. It was also there that he joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 1977 his company advanced him and moved him back to Idaho where the family lived in Emmett as he worked in Boise. He was advanced again in 1981 and took the family to Pocatello where he became the Eastern Area Sales Manager for Western States Caterpillar. After retiring, he enjoyed traveling to Iceland, Mexico and Alaska, and doting on all of his grandchildren. Bill was a proud Texan and flew the Texas flag for every Texas holiday. He loved watching football while eating popcorn with lemon juice on top. He loved his family and took watchful care of his neighbors serving them as best he could. He had deep appreciation for his friends and learned to love his Heavenly Father and Savior, and would often discuss the power of prayer.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Fahim Rahim, Dr. Sharla Clark and Dr. Janet Otto, as well as the staff at the Pocatello Regional Medical Center for the wonderful care they provided. The funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Pocatello, Idaho. He was interred at Fielding Memorial Cemetery in Idaho Falls.

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TUESDAY	52/28
WEDNESDAY	54/33
THURSDAY	52/38
FRIDAY	42/34
SATURDAY	41/29
SUNDAY	45/25
MONDAY	46/31

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly cloudy	Light showers	Showers and snow	Light snow	Snow	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy
<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>