

Grant Union choir serenades valentines



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

The Grant Union choir, led by director Levana James, favored many area residents by singing Valentine's Day telegrams Feb. 13, including the Blue Mountain Eagle staff. The group sang the Jason Mraz song 'I'm Yours' and Nat King Cole's 'L-O-V-E.' Front row, from left, Alexia Staudy, Alyssa Catalani, Anahi Gonzalez, Hailey Mecham, Izabella Bower, Olivia Delgado and Daniel Hall; back row, Brianna Majors, Quinn Larson, Logan Namitz and Will Carpenter.

GRANT UNION HONOR ROLL

First semester Seniors
 4.0 GPA: Kade Blood, Aidan Broemeling, Victoria Coalwell, Roen Langum, Madison McKrola, McKeeley Miller, Marissa Smith and Hailie Wright.
 Honor roll (3.5-3.99 GPA): Avery Hughes, Andrea Comer, Kaylee Wright, Alcie Moore, Cody Combs, Oaklee Clark, Tanner Elliott, Avaley Mortimore and Alondra Moreno.
 Honorable mention (3.0-3.49 GPA): Yui Asami, Nicole Jones, Sydney Brockway, Cynthia Allen, Alyssa Hoffman, Grant LeQuieu, Braden Spencer and Jacob Vaughan.
Juniors
 4.0 GPA: Drew Lusco and Donovan Smith.
 Honor roll: Erika Dickens, Rylee Browning, Ellie

Justice, Tiler Voigt and Gage Brandon.
 Honorable mention: Tristan Morris, Emily Springer, Fallen Bolman, Samantha Floyd, Cinch Anderson, Megan McManama, Taylor Hunt, Warner Robertson, Tyler Blood, Sierra Cates and Baylee Combs.
Sophomores
 4.0 GPA: Jacob Smith
 Honor roll: CJ Glimpse, Abby Lusco, Peyton Neault, Devon Stokes and Jesaka Cully.
 Honorable mention: Sophie Brockway, Parker Manitsas, Kenna Combs, Michael Dilley, Madison Spencer, Ashleigh Ostberg, Leah Comer, Sydnie Moss and Jordyn Young.
Freshmen
 4.0 GPA: Riley Robertson, Carson Weaver and

Paige Weaver.
 Honor roll: Soren Caudill, Paige Gerry, Ashley Henry, Grace Taylor, Laurny Pettyjohn, Allie Clark, Katelyn Hughes, RJ Kaleo-McEntire, Mariah Kerr, Sam McCracken, Maverick Miller and Audrey Walker.
 Honorable mention: Dylan Clark, Casey Vaughan, Emily Finley, Lonnie Ashley, Zinny Locke, Katelynn Miller, Jueun Park, Justin Hodge, Billy Radinovich, Gavin Lopez, Tanler Fuller, Harli Grove, Mason Morris and Madison Whitmore.
Eighth-graders
 4.0 GPA: Amelia Hall.
 Honor roll: Daniel Henry, Andrew Hunt, Jasmine Bryers, Shyanne Smarr, Rane Anderson, Tucker Carpenter and Max Bailey.

Honorable mention: Dia Vyas, Quinn Larson, Taylor Moss, Emma Schlarbaum and Ethan Sheedy.
Seventh-graders
 4.0 GPA: Aliciana Archibald, Sydnie Brandon, Sarah Clark, Grant Hall, Abbie Justice, Bailey McCracken, Kynlee Pettyjohn and Bradlee Smith.
 Honor roll: Macy Carter, Morganne Wyllie, George Ashley, Alyssa Catalani, Halle Parsons, Eric Cully, Treyton Brown, Alexis McKrola, Kaden Talkington, Drewsey Williams, Alex Finley and Lauren Wenger.
 Honorable mention: Mia Adams, Jaydika Anderson, Anahi Gonzalez, Jasmine Hayzlett, Sivanna Hodge, Quinlan Taylor, Liberty Woehlert, Sara Mauseth and Layla Wenick.

OBITUARIES

Oaklee 'Lee' Hyder

Oaklee "Lee" Hyder, 93, of John Day died Feb. 16 at Valley View Assisted Living. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Living Word Christian Center in Mt. Vernon with Pastor Sharon Miller officiating. To offer condolences to her family, visit driskillmemorial-chapel.com.

Virginia Moore

July 31, 1924 — Feb. 6, 2019
 Virginia Marie Moore, 94, of Long Creek, Oregon, passed away on Feb. 6 at the Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City.



Virginia was born on July 31, 1924, in Elk, Washington, to Edward Andrew and Mary Lena (Meents) Moulton. She went to high school for three years in Newport, Washington, and one year in Dayville, Oregon. After high school, Virginia attended Business College in Spokane, Washington. She worked as a bookkeeper for the city of Long Creek.

On Sept. 2, 1946, Virginia married Don Chesnut Moore in Dayville. Together, they had two children, William Edward and Joyce Ann. She enjoyed fishing, camping, sewing, gardening, painting, knitting and quilting. She spent many years as a 4-H Leader and member of the American Legion Alexander Harper and Dayville Presbyterian Church. She was also a member of Auxiliary and Home Extension Grant County. Her greatest accomplishments included raising her two children and four grandchildren, and fishing out all streams, rivers and lakes in Eastern Oregon.

She is survived by her son, William Edward Moore (Bruna), of Karlsruhe, Germany; grandchildren, Tammi Lee Moore Schröder of Gernsbach, Germany, Billi Lin Moore Elk of Heuchlingen, Germany, Kenneth Ralph Reade (De Anna) of Pendleton, Oregon, Douglas Don Reade of Lebanon, Oregon; and many great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her special friends Myla, Mike, Max and Ben Corley of Long Creek, Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Chesnut Moore; daughter, Joyce Ann; sister, Carol Ann Moulton; and parents, Edward and Mary Moulton.

Memorial contributions in memory of Virginia can be made to the Long Creek Volunteer EMT Ambulance through Driskill Memorial Chapel at 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

To leave an online condolence for the family, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

David Wayne Paustian

June 29, 1959 — Feb. 10, 2019
 David Wayne Paustian, age 59, passed away on Feb. 10 at his home in Baker City, Oregon.



David was born on June 29, 1959, in Prairie City, Oregon. When he was less than a year old, the family moved to Unity, Oregon, and from there they moved to Izee, Oregon, where they lived for the next five years. Then, his dad's job with Ellingson Lumber Company had the family moving to Baker where David remained for the rest of his childhood attending Baker schools.

As a teenager, David worked summers in Prairie City at the Oxbow Ranch, and as a young adult he went to work at Ellingson Saw Mill. David got into welding/fabricating and remained doing that work for the rest of his life. This line of work took him away from Baker, traveling as far as Kentucky and Alabama. He made his home in northern Idaho in the Kamiah and Weippe areas.

In 2017 he moved back to Baker City to be closer to family and started working for Harney Rock & Paving where he remained until his death.

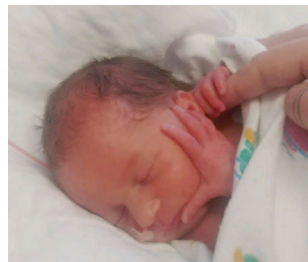
David is survived by his dad, Gordon Paustian, of Baker City; brother-in-law, Lee Fuge, of Canby, Oregon; sister, Carrol (Bob) Titus, of Prairie City; sister, Tammy Zemmer, of Baker City; brother, Gary (Sherri) Paustian, of Nampa, Idaho; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Fay Paustian; and oldest sister, René Fuge.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of David, visit grayswestco.com.

BIRTHS



Holland

A girl, Hazel Marie Holland, 4 pounds, was born to parents Connor and McKenzie Holland of John Day Feb. 13 at St. Luke's Newborn Intensive Care Unit in Boise, Idaho. Grandparents are Robert and Alisa Holland of Medford and Jim and Kim Davis of Prairie City.

SNAP benefits to be issued early in March

Blue Mountain Eagle

Oregonians who normally receive their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits between the first or ninth of each month will get their March allocation on March 1.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has asked states to provide early issuance of March benefits for those who rely on SNAP for food security.

This request is because of the partial federal government shutdown that occurred in January.

This is the second month that SNAP benefits will be issued differently than the regular issuance schedule.

The early March issuance date will help to ease the burden on affected households who have had a longer

than usual gap between their usual SNAP issuances.

"We understand that this disruption in the schedule of how benefits are distributed can be difficult for SNAP participants," said Self-Sufficiency Programs Director Kim Fredlund. "Our goal, during this unprecedented time, is to ensure we provide vulnerable Oregonians with access to food benefits and help them find additional resources if needed."

If people are concerned about running out of SNAP benefits, they can contact 211Info, the Oregon Food Bank or the Aging and Disability Resource Connection to find resources in their local communities.

For more information, contact the local DHS office, 725 W. Main St., John Day, 541-575-0309.

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Last Week's Temps

Day	HI/LO
John Day Tuesday	39/33
Wednesday	37/32
Thursday	51/35
Friday	40/30
Saturday	38/29
Sunday	33/26
Monday	33/25

24/7 FORECAST

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 20-26

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Wednesday	Cloudy with snow	34	22
Thursday	Low clouds	33	10
Friday	Some sun	35	25
Saturday	Snow	36	21
Sunday	Rain and snow showers	34	20
Monday	Snow and ice	35	23
Tuesday	Rain and drizzle	38	16