

EAGLE ON VACATION



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David and Trevor Gill of John Day took the Eagle to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., on Jan. 1 to watch the Oregon Ducks beat Florida State.



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Carl Lino of John Day took the Eagle on vacation to Sydney, Australia, last December. During his month-long trip, Lino visited Northwest Caldonia, Fiji, Tahiti and New Zealand, in addition to Australia.

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship winners announced

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – John Day Elks Lodge 1824 announced their Most Valuable Student Scholarship winners.

First-place girl is Grant Union senior Marta Faulkner, and first-place boy is Grant Union senior Tyler Manitsas.

Each will receive a \$250 check from the local Lodge.

Faulkner and Manitsas will advance to the district competition along with Amy Lallatin, Jennifer McCloskey and Jerry Carter, all Grant Union seniors.

The Elks Scholarship

chairman is Connie Wood, and committee members include Ken Peterson, Vera Shoberg and Nita Van-Voorhis.

“The committee spent a lot of time making their choice,” Wood said. “The Lodge wants to thank each of them for the time and effort that was involved.”

There were 14 Grant County applicants this year.

The winners will be recognized by Wood, Exalted Ruler Angie Jones and past Oregon State Elks Association president Carl Lino at the Elks’ Monday, Jan. 19, taco feed.



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

The John Day Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship first-place winners are Marta Faulkner (left) and Tyler Manitsas, both Grant Union seniors.

OBITUARIES

Kerry Sharp

June 1, 1944 – Jan. 4, 2015

BEND – Kerry Sharp, 70, died Jan. 4 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, with her family by her side. Per her wishes, she will be cremated. The family will spread her ashes during a Celebration of Life June 7 at Magone Lake. All family and friends are invited. A picnic at Magone Lake will follow.

Mrs. Sharp was born June 1, 1944, in Lake City, Iowa, to Glenn and Vivian Kirchner. She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1962, and married her high school sweetheart, Jack Sharp, on Sept. 1, 1962. She worked as the bakery manager at Chester’s Thriftway in John Day for over 20 years.

Her most cherished interests were her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an avid sports fan and supporter, as she tirelessly followed her kids and grandkids to all their sporting events, rodeos and 4-H fairs throughout the years. She volunteered many hours and years in support of the Grant Union High School baseball program, running the hamburger stand that helped to support the program.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Sharp, of Canyon City; sons, Greg (Mary Jo) Sharp of Vale and Doug (Becky) Sharp of John Day; daughter, Jana (Eric) Smith of Imnaha; grandsons, Tyler (Aspen) Smith of Imnaha, Brady Sharp of Vale and Wyatt Smith of Imnaha; granddaughters, Lindsey (Austin) Hood of Wilton, Calif., Amanda Smith of Imnaha, and Josie Sharp and Riley Sharp, both of John Day; great-grandsons, Peyton Hood and Sawyer Smith; great-granddaughter, Adalida Smith; and brother, John “Butch” Kirchner of Canyon City.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Clark Kirchner.

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

Betty Jo Pillar

Aug. 2, 1932 – Nov. 29, 2014

Betty Jo Pillar, 82, of Walla Walla, Wash., former camp host at Magone Lake, died Nov. 29.

Mrs. Pillar was born Aug. 2, 1932, in Hollywood, Calif., to Dwight and Julia Frankeberger.

Among other activities and duties during her life, she and her husband were camp hosts for the U.S. Forest Service at Magone Lake. After his death, she continued to host for 10 more years.

After that, she retired to Walla Walla where she became involved with the YMCA, serving that organization for many years.

Survivors include her children, Les (Annamarie) Witwer, Julia West, and John (Cheryl Richmond) Witwer; brother, John (Rosie) Frankeberger; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Leslie, and sister, Mary Eileen.

A celebration of life, open to all, will be held in the spring at Magone Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walla Walla YMCA through Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

William Livingston

William Livingston, 83, died Jan. 10 at his Canyon City home. Services are pending.

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

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MEETING NOTICE UPPER MAINSTEM AND SOUTH FORK JOHN DAY RIVER AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA PLAN

The Biennial Review of the Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day River Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan will be held Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 4:00pm at the USDA Conference Room at 721 S. Canyon Blvd., in John Day.

Contact
Jason Kehrberg or Pat Holliday
at 541-575-0135 with any questions.

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Sunny		Wednesday 40/27
Mostly cloudy		Thursday 44/31
Chance of A.M. freezing rain		Friday 47/36
Chance of freezing rain		Saturday 47/34
Chance of rain		Sunday 47/29
Slight chance of rain, snow		Monday 44/23
Cloudy, bit of snow		Tuesday 40/7

LAST WEEK

	JAN. 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
John Day	51/NA	57/35	46/29	33/31	42/27	45/35	40/34
Sheep Rock	47/31	52/30	57/29	39/29	44/33	44/34	46/36

SKI REPORT

Anthony Lakes: Base 49 inches; no new snow.

24/7 FORECAST

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This year, Doug’s Motor Vehicle Repair is saying “Thank you, educators” by honoring an “Educator of the Month.”

Each month one local educator will be highlighted in the Blue Mountain Eagle and will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Doug’s Repair. Educator of the Year will receive \$1,000 to be donated to school of their choice.

Nominate your Local Hero by picking up a nomination form at the Blue Mountain Eagle or Doug’s Repair, or download a copy from the Blue Mountain Eagle’s website—www.bluemountaineagle.com.



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