

EAGLE ON VACATION



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Alice Shawn of John Day, left, and her sister, Patsy Thorburn, took the Eagle on vacation through the Panama Canal Feb. 20.



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Matt and Kristin Wenick of Seneca took the Eagle on vacation to Portland where they ran the 36th annual Shamrock Run on March 15. The Wenicks were among 11,000 people in the 5K, and 35,000 participants in all six events held that day.

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# Sunrise service coming up

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – The Grant County Ministerial Association will sponsor the annual Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast on Sunday, April 5.

The service will be at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 5, off Airport Road – Crisp Heights

area – in John Day. Volunteers will be at the horseshoe curve to assist people in getting to the site. A free shuttle will also help with transportation, although there will be limited seating available in the waiting area.

Following the Easter service, at approximately 7:45

a.m., a complimentary breakfast will be offered at First Christian Church, 311 N.E. Dayton St. The menu includes egg-sausage-potato casserole, fruit, muffins and drinks.

Donations will be accepted, with all the proceeds to benefit the Grant County Food Bank. A Food Bank rep-

resentative will be on hand to answer questions about the program.

Services and supplies for the event are made possible by volunteers from local, participating churches; Chester's Thriftway; John Day Polaris, providing the shuttle service; and Thrivent Financial.

## OBITUARIES

### Jerald Bailor

March 28, 1938 – March 14, 2015

Jerald Bailor, 76, of Long Creek, died March 14 in John Day, surrounded by family and church members. A memorial ceremony will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church fellowship hall in Long Creek.

Mr. Bailor was born March 28, 1938, in Bend, to Wilson and Merlin Bailor. He grew up in Oregon, mainly on the Siletz Reservation, where he graduated from high school in 1956.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1957, and served four years as a signalman on the USS Skagit during the conflict between China and Formosa (now Taiwan), where his ship was active. During his enlistment, he was also director of the Naval Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Chanteymen Choir.

After his service, he returned to Oregon where he worked in the logging field.

During this time, he met his future wife, Patsy Minkler. They were married on March 2, 1962, and had four children over the next eight years.

In 1974, he got a job working for John Deere in Alaska during the pipeline construction. The family moved to Anchorage shortly after.

The couple stayed in Alaska for the next 30 years, living in such central Alaska communities as Suntrana, Nenana and Anderson.

He had many jobs and businesses during that time including heavy duty equipment mechanic and convenience store owner.

In 2004, they moved to John Day and then to Long Creek, where they spent his last seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Pat, of Long Creek; sister, Billie, of Eugene; children, Joe (Anita), Martha (Estes), Scott (Leann) and Will (Julie); 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren, living and serving throughout the world.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Darrell and Byron.

### Mamie Collier

Mamie Collier, 85, of Prairie City, died March 17 at Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. Services will be private.

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



### Jerry Vernon Cohoe

Feb. 28, 1936 – March 20, 2015

LA GRANDE – Jerry Vernon Cohoe, 79, died March 20 at his La Grande home. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 27, at Prairie City Cemetery.

Mr. Cohoe was born Feb. 28, 1936, in Prairie City, to Virgil Vernon and Regna Matilda (Johnson) Cohoe. He lived in Long Creek, Austin-Bates, Basque, Ontario, Baker City and La Grande.

He attended Long Creek School, and participated in basketball and junior rodeo group. He spent some of his childhood years with his grandparents, Felix and Maude Johnson, on their ranch on the Middle Fork of the John Day River. He was married to Elaine Davis and Virginia Adams.

He was a logger and then worked for the state highway department, stationed at Austin Junction, Basque and Ontario, retiring from Ontario in 1995. He made his home in Baker City until Jan. 2010, moving to Joseph, living with his nephew and niece, Chuck and Earleen Arbogast, then moved to La Grande in 2011.

He loved to play music and was an active member of the Blue Mountain Fiddlers. He was also an active member of the Baker City Eagles, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his sister, Dean Arbogast, of La Grande; nephew, Chuck (Earleen) Arbogast of La Grande; stepsons, Bill and Ron Davis of Halfway; nine great-stepgrandchildren; three stepgrandsons, Collin, Martin and Jason Davis; two great-nephews, John Arbogast of Enterprise and Justin Arbogast of Houston, Mo.; and many other family members.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Elaine and Virginia; brother, Jack Cohoe; and sister, Virginia Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Grande Ronde Hospice in care of Loveland Funeral Chapel, 1508 4th Street, La Grande, OR 97850

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**WEATHER FORECAST**

20% chance of rain		<b>Wednesday</b> 57/41
Mostly sunny		<b>Thursday</b> 68/43
Sunny		<b>Friday</b> 71/46
Slight chance of showers		<b>Saturday</b> 66/40
Mostly sunny		<b>Sunday</b> 66/40
Mostly sunny		<b>Monday</b> 66/33
Partly sunny		<b>Tuesday</b> 53/27

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**Kim's Turning 50!**

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Your Family at the Eagle

Call, e-mail, or drop off your info to Lindsay by 5 p.m., Friday for the next week's paper.

**LAST WEEK**

	MARCH 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
John Day	56/41	55/37	65/33	68/39	58/38	53/37	49/34
Sheep Rock	59/43	60/30	62/35	71/40	68/42	65/40	58/35
Seneca	50/38	53/29	62/20	64/23	55/30	54/25	43/31

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 Anthony Lakes: Base 42 inches; 6 inches of new snow.

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