

EAGLE ON VACATION



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**Grant School District No. 3 Superintendent Mark Witty (right) took the Eagle on a recent vacation to China, where he visited Dong Cai'an, principal of Shaanxi Shiquan High School. Witty and Dong, who toured Grant County schools in January, discussed a possible exchange that would bring Chinese students and staff to visit the United States for two to three weeks this summer.**

Take a photo with the Eagle (print or mobile editions) while on vacation, and email it to [cheryl@bmeagle.com](mailto:cheryl@bmeagle.com) or bring it to the Eagle office.

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OBITUARIES

**Conard Russell Johns**

Jan. 29, 1929 – May 5, 2015

Conard Russell Johns, 86, of Fossil, died May 5 in Fox Valley. A celebration of life was held on May 11.

Mr. Johns was born Jan. 29, 1929, on the family ranch in Fox Valley, to Dewey Johns and Goldie Ivy Williams.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for 11 years as an airman first-class.

On April 20, 1957, he married Wanda Wilson in Mt. Vernon. After his Air Force service, he worked at Kinzua Corporation. He retired in 1985, after 35 years.

He enjoyed reading, crosswords, working on the ranch and family reunions. He will be remembered as a gentle and kind man.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Johns of Fossil; sons, Russell Johns of Bend, Duane Johns of Godley, Texas, and Curtis Johns of Colville, Wash.; daughters, Juanita and Naomi Johns of Fossil; four grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Raymond and Robert Johns.

Memorial contributions may be made to a cancer charity of one's choice, through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

**Dean Kile**

A memorial service for Dean Kile will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 15, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in John Day. A reception will follow, at the church.

Kile, 81, died March 26 at Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day.

Memorial contributions may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

**Olive Catherine (Criger) Morgan**

A memorial service will be held for former Grant County resident Olive Catherine (Criger) Morgan, at noon, Saturday, May 23, at Long Creek Cemetery, with a potluck following at the Long Creek Community Center.

Mrs. Morgan died Dec. 25, 2014, at her La Grande home.

She and her husband, Jim, and their family, lived in Prairie City before moving to Long Creek where she was a cook at the school for 18 years.

**Nadine Carr**

Nadine Carr, 81, died Monday, May 11, at her John Day residence.

A graveside service will be held at the Canyon City Cemetery at 2 p.m. Friday, May 15. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel, 1508 Fourth St., La Grande, OR 97850.

**Stella Emma Lang**

March 3, 1929 – April 29, 2015

PAGOSA SPRINGS, Colo. – Stella Emma Lang, 86, formerly of John Day, died April 29, at Pine Ridge Extended Care Center in Pagosa Springs, Colo. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Dr., Pagosa Springs.

Mrs. Lang was born March 3, 1929, in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

She and her husband, Ray, lived in Grant County for many years, where they raised their children. They owned the A&W Drive-In Restaurant in John Day for most of their career.

She was involved in her church, and kept busy ministering to young children in Sunday School, recording radio programs with young people and serving with women in Bible studies. She often hosted visiting pastors and missionaries passing through their small town.

After fighting a bout of ovarian cancer in 1991, the couple moved to Southern California that year. She stayed busy in church ministries and always had a heart for sharing the love of the Lord with others.

Her husband of 56 years died on July 4, 2002, in Southern California. In 2008, she followed her daughter and son-in-law, Venita and Dan Burch, to Pagosa Springs, and soon became involved in several ladies' Bible studies there. She spent several years volunteering at the Pagosa Pregnancy Support Center, and has had a lasting impact on many young women and families in that community.

Survivors include her children, Ron Lang of Portland; Stan Lang of Tucson, Ariz., and Venita Burch of Pagosa Springs; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Pagosa Pregnancy Support Center, 602 S. 8th St., P.O. Box 5437, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.

**Lura Lee Glass**

A memorial service for former Grant County resident Lura Lee Glass will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 23 at the columbarium at Canyon City Cemetery.

Mrs. Glass died Aug. 31, 2014, in Peoria, Ariz. She attended school in Fossil and John Day. She and her husband raised their family in John Day from 1950-1993.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kam Wah Chung and Company Museum, 125 N.W. Canton St., John Day, OR 97845.

**Clifford E. Reich**

Clifford E. Reich, 86, of Monument, died May 5 in Walla Walla, Wash.

Arrangements are under the care of Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

**Benjamin Lindley Sr.**

Benjamin Lindley Sr., 93, formerly of Grant County, died May 6 at Presbyterian Community Medical Center in Ontario. No services will be held at this time.

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

**William 'Bill' Pope**

William "Bill" Pope, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died May 4 at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. A graveside service was held May 9 at Moon Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grant County Fairgrounds through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

**About Obituaries**

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*With Fondest Memories*

We remember those who have passed away & are especially dear to us.

On Wednesday, May 20, we will publish a special section devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. The names will be placed in alphabetical order and will be similar to the sample below:



**Andrews, David C**  
July 10, 1920 – May 5, 2000

*May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.*

Always in our hearts,  
John and Mona Andrews  
and Family

If you wish, select one of the following verses below to accompany your tribute.

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.
9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
11. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
12. May God's graces shine over you for all time.
13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
14. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.
15. May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.
16. Write your own.

To remember your loved one in this special way, please fill out the form below and mail to:

**BLUE MOUNTAIN EAGLE**

195 N. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR. 97845

or stop by the office

541-575-0710

**Deadline: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 5 p.m.**

Please publish my tribute in the special Memorial Section in May.

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Questions: Call Lindsay at 541-575-0710

Name of deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to me \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of passing \_\_\_\_\_

Verse # or special message \_\_\_\_\_

Who the message is from \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name here \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**WEATHER FORECAST**

|  | Wednesday                                 |
|--|---|
| Chance of showers                                    | 63/39                                     |
| Chance of T-storms                                   | Thursday 65/41                            |
| Chance of T-storms                                   | Friday 63/40                              |
| Chance of T-storms                                   | Saturday 64/44                            |
| Chance of T-storms                                   | Sunday 67/39                              |
| Chance of T-storms                                   | Monday 68/40                              |
| T-storms likely                                      | Tuesday 65/48                             |
| <b>LAST WEEK</b>                                     |   |
|  | MAY 5 6 7 8 9 10 11                       |
| John Day   | 61/39 53/36 59/37 69/40 70/37 72/37 63/46 |
| <b>RIVER FLOWS</b>                                   |   |
|  | Discharge Last Year Average % of Avg.     |
| John Day (Mainstem)                                  | 119 365 409 29                            |
| Ritter (MF)  | 184 649 746 25                            |
| Monument (NF)  | 738 3130 3760 20                          |
| Service Creek (Mainstem)                             | 929 4260 5180 18                          |
| McDonald Ferry (Mainstem)                            | 962 4670 5510 17                          |
| <b>NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY — 162.500 MHz</b> |   |