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Grade 8
Parents: Garry Allen Marissa and Zack Williams



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Grade 9
Parents: Ethelene Yazzie and Thomas Smith



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Grade 10
Parents: Clint and Natalie Weaver



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Grade 11
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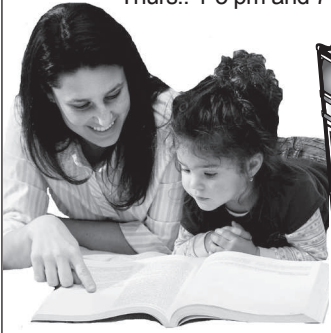


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Grade 12
Parents: David and Krista Gehley

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OBITUARIES

Susan ‘Lynn’ Brassard

Oct. 19, 1936 — Feb. 15, 2016

PORTLAND — Susan “Lynn” Brassard, 79, formerly of Prairie City, died Feb. 15 in Portland, from a condition related to Alzheimer’s, with her children, Todd and Tracy, at her side. A memorial stone will be placed in the family’s Prairie City Cemetery plot in her memory.

Brassard was born Oct. 19, 1936, to Delbert Oliver and Evelyn Bertha Kimberling. She grew up in Portland and on a small farm near Hillsboro, graduating from Hill High.

After attending her freshman year at Prairie City High School, while living with her paternal grandparents, she dreamed of returning to the upper John Day River Valley to live.

She raised her family — children, William Michael Grover, Tracy Lynn-Hiatt and Todd Alan Grover — in a young Cedar Mill neighborhood. She attended her children’s activities, and volunteered at the Audubon Society of Portland and the Portland Zoo nursery in her late 30s and early 40s. She deeply cared for the environment and all living things — one of many moral values she imprinted into her children’s lives.

After a divorce from a nearly 25-year marriage with William Jay Grover, she moved to a small ranch owned by her parents and lived for the next 35 years in a log house on Deardorff Creek. She loved living there and kept busy meticulously caring for her house and yard.

She remarried for 10 years to Dan Brassard and enjoyed their outdoor adventures. She continued living in the log house while she cared for her father and mother as they aged.

After a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s, she remained living in her house as long as possible with help from her son, Todd, and from her nephew and his wife, Shad and Diana Woodruff.

In January 2015, her son moved her into a memory care facility in Portland in close proximity to his home and work. She entered a hospice program in January 2016, while able to stay in the same facility.

She will be remembered for the love and care she gave.

Ruth Caroline Cummings

Feb. 3, 2016

A service for Ruth Caroline Cummings will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Living Word Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. Interment will follow at Prairie City Cemetery.

Cummings, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Feb. 3 at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City.

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

About Obituaries

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Betty J. Cook

June 27, 1932 — Feb. 10, 2016

PENDLETON — Betty J. Cook, 83, formerly of Long Creek, died Feb. 10 at Willowbrook Terrace in Pendleton, surrounded by family. A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton Chapel, followed by a luncheon at the Pendleton Eagles Club.

Cook was born June 27, 1932, in Burns to Wilbur and Julia (McKennon) Reynolds. She attended grades 1-6 at The Grange School on Highway 395 near the Middle Fork of the John Day River. She continued her education in Long Creek, graduating from Long Creek High School.

On July 2, 1950, she married Jack L. Cook in Long Creek. The couple moved to Pilot Rock, where they raised three sons.

She worked for Kerns Furniture Factory in Pilot Rock and the Pilot Rock School District, from which she retired.

She enjoyed going to yard sales, camping and spending vacations and holidays with family. She and her husband were members of the Pendleton Eagles Camper Club.

Her family was the most important thing in life.

Survivors include her sons, Wayne (Jeane) of Pilot Rock and Dennis (Ann) of McNary; sister, Colleen (Jack) Page of Boise, Idaho; sister-in-law, Janet (Dallas) Morris of Stanfield; brother-in-law, Gordon (Mary) Cook of Pendleton; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; and her son, Kenny.

Arrangements are under the care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

For condolences, visit www.burnsmortuary.com.

Cora Marie Stubblefield

May 13, 1923 — Feb. 19, 2016

Cora Marie Stubblefield, 92, of Monument, died Feb. 19 in John Day. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Monument Community Church, with interment at the Monument Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the Monument Senior Center.

Stubblefield was born May 13, 1923, in Heppner, to Roy and Annie Louise Scott. The family moved to Top, where she attended Top School. She graduated from Heppner High School. On Oct. 1, 1941, she married George Stubblefield in Payette, Idaho. They made their home on the family ranch near Monument and raised their children along the North Fork John Day River.

She drove the school bus for the Monument School District and later became postmaster for the Monument Post Office. She received numerous performance awards before retiring from the Postal Service. She enjoyed her time with the students she bused and her patrons at the post office.

Her hobbies included cooking, stamp collecting, tating, reading, keeping her diary and corresponding with her many friends and relatives. She maintained the same sourdough start for over 50 years and often delivered loaves of fresh-baked bread while checking in on friends and neighbors.

She was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Monument and a member of the Monument Grange.

Survivors include daughters, Georgia (Robert) Porter, Dixie (Harold) Reynolds and Mattie (Leonard) Osborne; sons, Jim (Vonda) Stubblefield and Robert (Debra) Stubblefield; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Stubblefield; brother Robert Scott; and sister Ruth Peterson.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Monument Senior Center through Driskill Memorial Chapel 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

Beverly Ann Suksdorf Eddy

Nov. 15, 1927 — Feb. 8, 2016

Beverly Ann Suksdorf Eddy, 88, died Feb. 8 at her John Day home. At her request, her ashes will be joined with her husband’s at a private celebration of life in the spring.

Eddy was born Nov. 15, 1927, in Spokane, Washington, to Carl R. Suksdorf and Freida S. Phillips Suksdorf. She spent much of her childhood at the family ranch in Northport, Washington, and at mining camps in California and Oregon.

Her mother and stepfather, Freida and Ernest Organ, moved to John Day in the 1940s. She graduated from Grant Union High School in 1945. She was the first of four generations who graduated from or are currently enrolled in the Grant Union School District. She attended Oregon State College.

On Sept. 14, 1947, she married her high-school sweetheart, Glenn Eddy Jr. They raised their two children in John Day.

She was a homemaker and an integral part of the Rock Garden Nursery in the 1980s and 1990s. She was a passionate seamstress and quilter to the end of her life.

Survivors include her daughter, Nanette Walker of John Day; son, Greg (Deb) Eddy of John Day; grandchildren, Dusti (Carlos) Walker-Cascante of Federal Way, Washington, Kevin Eddy of Eugene, Tonya (Doug) Cates of John Day; Brandon (Megan) Eddy of Brownsville and Ben (Katie) Dieker of Salem; great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Logan Cates; nieces, Karen (Tim) Bailey, Kristine (Christopher) Labhart and Allison (Joe) Zibulewsky; and nephew, Jim (Pat) Anderson. Another great-grandchild is due in March.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Eddy Jr., in 2006.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Home Health and Hospice, 422 W. Main St., John Day, OR 97845.



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Foster, adoptive parent training on tap

Blue Mountain Eagle

BURNS — The Department of Human Services in Burns is offering “Foundations to Foster and Adoption” training on Saturdays, March 5 and 12. The sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

The Burns DHS office is located at 809 W. Jackson, Suite 200, in Burns. For more information, call 541-573-2086.

CORRECTION

The notice regarding the Grant County Budget Committee meeting published Feb. 17 listed an incorrect date. The meeting will take place at 10 a.m. March 1 at the Grant County Courthouse. The Eagle regrets the error.

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SUNDAY	53/32
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
56	59	58	52	52	53	53
31	34	37	33	34	26	30

RIVER FLOWS	DISCHARGE	LAST YEAR	AVG.	% OF AVG.	DISCHARGE	LAST YEAR	AVG.	% OF AVG.	
JOHN DAY (MAINSTEM)	307	203	259	119	SERVICE CREEK (MAINSTEM)	4320	1570	2600	166
RITTER (MF)	454	201	291	156	McDONALD FERRY (MAINSTEM)	5530	2220	2870	193
MONUMENT (NF)	2560	1170	1690	151	SKI REPORT: Anthony Lakes: Base 68 inches; no new snow.				