

EAGLE ON VACATION



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Local resident Josiah Martin took the Eagle on vacation for a dip in the Dead Sea during a recent 10-day trip to the Holy Land with his cousin Nathanael Martin. The two will offer a presentation at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at the Mt. Vernon Grange, sharing personal experiences, photos and true life stories from their excursion. For more information, call 541-620-0340.



Linda Bowling, accompanied by her husband, Jeb Bowling, took the Eagle on vacation to Lincoln City on March 6 to participate in the Lincoln City Half Marathon. Bowling had a time of 1:54:52, coming in second in her age group and placing 52nd out of 136 runners.

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

TWO LOCALS WIN \$1,000 AT JD TAX OFFICE



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

H&R Block professional Rozanne Mullin presents Alice Carlson with a \$1,000 check on Feb. 12. The prize is from the business' 1,000 Winners of \$1,000 Daily Sweepstakes.



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H&R Block professional Kim McKrola presents Gregg Brownlee of Canyon City with a \$1,000 prize check.

OBITUARIES

Faye Louise Elmer

May 1, 1930 — March 5, 2016

Faye Louise Elmer, 85, of John Day, died March 5 at Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. A memorial service was held on March 11 at John Day United Methodist Church.

Elmer was born May 1, 1930, in Portland, to Walter Guy Benson and Helen Angie (Poston) Benson. She attended Jefferson High School and, in 1951, graduated from the University of Portland College of Nursing.

In November 1951, she married Carl Elmer. They divorced in July 1990.

She was on the original nursing staff at Blue Mountain Hospital when the facility opened its doors in 1960. She worked there from December 1960 to September 1979. In later years there, she served as a head nurse and director of nursing.

After leaving the hospital, she worked for the Malheur National Forest as a clerk from 1982-1997. In the early 2000s until 2014, she was the secretary at John Day United Methodist Church.

She was an avid football fan; her favorite team was the Chicago Bears.

Survivors include her son, Dennis Elmer of Bend; daughter, Gwenn Roberts of Bend; grandson, Scott Elmer of Springfield; and granddaughter Rachael Leach of Beaverton.

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



Joann Johnson

July 20, 1922 — March 9, 2016

Joann Johnson, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died March 9 at the Elderberry House in John Day. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Driskill Memorial Chapel in John Day, with interment at the Canyon City Cemetery. A reception will follow at the John Day American Legion Hall.

Johnson was born July 20, 1922, in Fossil, to Carl and Alice Hibner Iremonger.

She attended school in Wheeler County and graduated in 1940.

On March 9, 1942, she married Elmer Johnson in Stevenson, Wash.

She enjoyed gardening, working on the farm, feeding birds and following high school athletic teams and the Portland Trailblazers. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary since 1946.

Her greatest accomplishments were raising four boys and helping out on the ranch, as well as being active in the American Legion Auxiliary on the election board for several years.

Survivors include her sons, Lester (Georgene) Johnson of Enterprise, Robert (Teresa) Johnson of Princeton, Donald (Heidi) Johnson of Germany and Larry (Debbie) Johnson of Joseph; 19 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Johnson.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the John Day American Legion Auxiliary or Blue Mountain Hospice through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd. John Day, OR 97845.



BIRTHS

Miles Andrew Ashley

Michael and Nathaniel Ashley of Dayville announce the birth of their son, Miles Andrew Ashley, on March 4 in Bend. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jeff and Babette Larson of Dayville, George and Betty Ashley of Wamic and Randy Lisan of Turlock, Calif. Great-grandparents are Shirley and Alfred Sisk of Prineville, Joe Larson of Dayville and Buck and Kari Coe of Madras.



Connor Leslie McLeod

Ian and Natosha McLeod of Goldsboro, N.C., formerly of John Day, announce the birth of their son, Connor Leslie McLeod, at 7:59 a.m. April 5, 2015, at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mark D. and Susie V. Brown of John Day, Les and Ronda McLeod of Mt. Vernon and Lisa and Marty Mavis of Stanfield.



Free spring break movies

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p.m., and doors open at 1:30 p.m. Seating is limited.

CANYON CITY — Grantville Theater in Canyon City is offering free matinee movies during spring break Monday-Thursday, March 21-24. The movies start at 2

A different movie will be shown each day; all are G- and PG-rated. For titles, check the theater door or visit Grantville Theater on Facebook, or call 541-575-0210.

OTEC seeks award nominations for 2016

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JOHN DAY — Nominations are now being accepted for the Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative's 2016 Peggi Timm Civic Leadership Award.

The honor is awarded annually to a woman living in OTEC's service area, who most exemplifies Timm's ceaseless spirit of volunteerism. Emphasis will be placed on recognizing those who have led in the cre-

ation, revitalization and success of local organizations and institutions. OTEC will contribute \$25,000 to a qualified nonprofit within OTEC's service area chosen by the recipient.

Forms are available online at www.otecc.com in the "Community" tab. Nominations may be made by an individual or a group who wishes to acknowledge the work of the nominee, or by the nominee themselves. The deadline is April 1.

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The Wheeler County Stockgrowers, in conjunction with OSU/Wheeler County Extension, will host a Stockgrowers Spring Meeting on Friday, March 25, at the Spray Grange, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM.

This meeting will convene local stockgrowers encouraging them to bring their ideas for the group's revitalization. Officer elections and planning for the upcoming year will occur. Please bring your ideas and input.

The evening will consist of a complimentary tri-tip dinner, door prizes and great conversation with friends and neighbors. We will host Cari Wade, DVM who will speak on vaccinations, disease, and the importance of pre-weaning conditioning.

Please contact Amy Derby, Wheeler County Extension agent at (541) 763-4115 with questions or to RSVP for the event.

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LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	HI/LO
TUESDAY	47/28
WEDNESDAY	52/34
THURSDAY	54/38
FRIDAY	54/37
SATURDAY	51/34
SUNDAY	50/34
MONDAY	45/32

RIVER FLOWS

	DISCHARGE	LAST YEAR	AVG.	% OF AVG.
JOHN DAY (MAINSTEM)	391	245	300	130
RITTER (MF)	863	160	443	195
MONUMENT (NF)	3650	193	2410	151
SERV. CRK. (MAINSTEM)	6350	1660	3580	177
McD. FERRY (MAINSTEM)	6050	3020	3850	157

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16-22

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny	Chance of showers	Chance of showers	Rain possible
49	47	52	55	57	57	56
22	21	31	36	37	30	30