



Eagle file photo

A view of the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness and John Day Valley.

## The Eagle is soliciting Grant County photos for annual visitor guide

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The Eagle is requesting Grant County photo submissions for possible inclusion in the annual Explore Grant County visitor guide.

Areas of interest include the John Day Fossil Beds, Kam Wah Chung, Strawberry Mountain Wilderness, John Day River, Magone Lake and anything highlighting Grant County's golden history.

Additionally, the guide will feature flora, fauna, camping, fishing, hiking, biking, motorcycling, ATViing, winter activities and each of the communities.

Send high-resolution, original-size photos to editor@bmeagle.com or bring them to our office, 195 N. Canyon Blvd., John Day. Include the photographer's name and a description of the photo.

## January colder than normal

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Temperatures in John Day averaged slightly colder than normal during the month of January, according to preliminary data received by the National Weather Service in Pendleton. The average temperature was 32 degrees, which was 1 degree below normal. High temperatures averaged 42.2 degrees, which was 0.3 degrees below normal. The highest was 53 degrees on Jan. 28. Low temperatures averaged 21.7 degrees, which was 1.7 degrees below normal. The lowest was 2 degrees on Jan. 1.

There were 29 days with the low temperature below 32 degrees. There were three days when the high temperature stayed below 32 degrees.

Precipitation totaled 0.93 inches during January, which

was 0.05 inches below normal. Measurable precipitation was received on six days with the heaviest, 0.34 inches, reported on Jan. 23. Since October, the water year precipitation at John Day has been 4 inches, which is 0.56 inches below normal.

Snowfall totaled 4 inches with at least 1 inch of snow reported on two days. The heaviest snowfall was 2 inches, reported on Jan. 7. The greatest depth of snow on the ground was 3 inches on Jan. 1.

The outlook for February from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for below-normal temperatures and near-normal precipitation. Normal highs for John Day during February are 47.4 degrees, and normal lows are 24.8 degrees.

The 30-year normal precipitation is 0.75 inches.

## OBITUARIES

### Lori Jennine Palm

April 13, 1965 — Feb. 1, 2019

Lori Jennine Palm, 53, of John Day died at her home on Friday, Feb. 1, with her family at her side. There will be a celebration of Lori's life on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 110 NW Valley View Drive, John Day, Oregon.

Lori Jennine was born in Portland, Oregon, on April 13, 1965, to Joe and Patricia Cancilla.

She was very proud of her son, Keifer. While he was in school, she enjoyed watching Keifer play sports, especially baseball and water polo. After high school he joined the Air Force.

Lori was a gentle soul who enjoyed her family and friends. She especially enjoyed her time spent with her church family.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia, and stepfather Leonard.

Lori is survived by her soul mate, Mike Zuniga; son, Keifer; father, Joe, and his wife, Kathy Cancilla, of Mt. Vernon, Oregon; sisters Michelle and husband Robert Giontermen of Reno, Nevada, Lisa and husband Bill Ralley of Mt. Vernon, Oregon, and Lana Cancilla of Warrenton, Oregon; brother Joe and his wife Shanna Cancilla of Gresham, Oregon; and other extended family.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Lori, they can be made to the Seventh-day Adventist Church through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543 Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

### Charles Michael Mulcare

July 6, 1940 — Jan. 16, 2019

Charles Michael "Mike" Mulcare, 78, died on Jan. 16 at his home Hines, Oregon. He was born on July 6, 1940, in Prairie City, Oregon, to Paul "Cliff" and Mary Mulcare.

When Mike was born, his parents were living at the Edward Hines Logging Camp on Camp Creek. Soon after, the family moved to Seneca, Oregon, and later to Canyon City. Mike graduated from Grant Union High School in 1958 and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was shipped to boot camp very quickly. Mike served for four years aboard the USS Piedmont.

In July of 1962, Mike met the love of his life, Norma (Grider), in Seneca; they were married on June 1, 1963.

Mike worked the majority of his life as a logger with the Edward Hines Lumber Company. After Hines closed, Mike found solace working for his friends, John and Doris Patton, and continued hauling logs until his retirement in 2002. The last 10 years of Mike's career was complicated by the fact that he was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in January of 1992.

After his retirement, Mike was completely dedicated to spending time with his wife, his two sons and his many grandchildren. In the summer you would find him camping all over with his friends and family.

Mike is survived by the love of his life for the past 56 years, his wife, Norma (Grider); his two sons, Brian (Marianne) and Kevin (Elsie); nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and children of the heart, including his long-time friend, Wayne Duncan.

Donations can be made to the Harney County Meals-on-Wheels or the Harney County Hospice and can be mailed to LaFollette's Chapel, P.O. Box 488, Burns, OR 97720. LaFollette's Chapel is in charge of arrangements. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.



### Dale Welter

Sept. 15, 1944 — Feb. 1, 2019

Dale Welter, 74, of Canyon City, Oregon died on Friday, Feb. 1, at his home with his wife, Alice, at his side. Per his request, there will not be a service.

C. Dale Welter was born on Sept. 15, 1944, in Baker City, Oregon. He was raised and educated in Baker City, graduating from Baker High School in 1963. He married Karen Knee, and together they raised one daughter, Debbie; Karen died in 1970.

Dale worked construction most all of his life, and he served from 1965 to 1972 in the National Guard. He enjoyed time with his family and golfing.

In 1990, Dale met Alice West in Canyon City. They enjoyed golfing and spending time together.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Karen; parents, Cliff and Bea Welter; and brother Mike Welter.

Dale is survived by his longtime companion of 30 years, Alice West; daughter Debbie and her husband, Randy VanReken; two grandchildren; and brother Roger Welter.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Dale, they may do so to Blue Mountain Home Health or Blue Mountain Hospice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

### Norma Jean Bygness

March 11, 1942 — Jan. 28, 2019

Norma Jean Bygness, 76, of John Day was born on March 11, 1942, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and passed away Jan. 28 peacefully at her home surrounded by family and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

She loved the "three B's" as she would call them: bingo, bunko and bowling. Norma was very involved in her bowling league for many years; she was inducted into the Grant County Woman's Bowling Association Hall of Fame on April 21, 2004, and enjoyed attending bowling tournaments in Reno, Nevada.

Norma also loved spending time at the beach and hanging out with her friends. She enjoyed reading, watching movies and she especially loved her animals. Everyone that came in contact with her loved her and her infectious laugh. She will be missed and remembered by everyone.

She is survived by her daughters, Erica (Eric) Palmrose of Rigby, Idaho, and Jennifer Bygness (Ernie) of John Day, Oregon; two grandchildren, Tyler and Chloe; and two sisters, Bonny Mewhorter of Redmond, Oregon, and Louise Jobe of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association through Driskill Memorial Chapel at 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.



### Collin Harvey graduates MCRD

Collin Harvey graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego on Sept. 7. He will complete military occupational specialty training Jan. 31 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Then he will be permanently stationed at Twenty-nine Palms, California. Harvey is a 2018 Grant Union High School graduate.



### Wyllie named to Northwest Nazarene dean's list

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Reitta Wyllie of Long Creek was named to the fall 2018 dean's list at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho. She achieved a GPA of 3.5-3.99 for the semester.

**I think of you and miss you every day,  
Clayton. You will never be forgotten.  
Love, Mom**

## Robbins Farm Equipment

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### Last Week's Temps

John Day	HI/LO
Tuesday .....	47/26
Wednesday .....	50/26
Thursday.....	57/30
Friday.....	52/36
Saturday.....	46/42
Sunday.....	48/32
Monday.....	43/21

24/7 FORECAST  
AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122  
ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM  
NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY  
162.500 MHZ

### WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 6-12

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Morning snow and showers	Light snow	Partly sunny	Snow and ice	Snow or flurries
30	38	37	40	34	33	42
11	24	32	26	21	24	29