

EAGLE ON VACATION



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The Frazier family, Joshua and Dave, and Traci and Ginni (not pictured) took the Eagle on vacation to Pensacola, Florida, to watch Mariah Frazier graduate with a bachelor's degree in studio art and a minor in advertising from Pensacola Christian College on May 11. Mariah graduated from high school in Grant County in 2012. Dave and Joshua are holding the April 20 issue of the Eagle in which Ginni, a junior, was on the front page in the article on the Grant Union drama production of "Alice @ Wonderland." Mariah and her best friend celebrated her graduation with a road trip to Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and New York, where they trekked up to the crown of the Statue of Liberty. 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.

OBITUARIES

John Clyde Forrest
Oct. 15, 1941 — June 3, 2016

John Clyde Forrest, 74, died June 3 at his Prairie City home. A memorial service was held June 10 at Prairie City Cemetery. Forrest was born Oct. 15, 1941, in Prairie City, to Orrin and Mary Christina (Cant) Forrest. He graduated from Prairie City High School and went on to study animal husbandry at California Polytechnic Institute. After graduating college, he came home and spent his days as a ranch owner and rancher.



In 1962, he married Virginia Harris in Prairie City. After 25 years of marriage, they divorced. He enjoyed team roping, race horses, livestock and golfing. He was a longtime cowboy who was a successful rancher and business man. He was a talented steer roper, both heading and heeling, and won many buckles and saddles. Survivors include his longtime companion, Jane Winegar of Prairie City; daughters Carrie (Dennis) Forrest Caudell of Portland and Shellie (Mark) Johnson of Portland; and grandchildren, Tyler and Kadi Johnson and Bailey Caudell. He was preceded in death by his parents and stepmother, Ida Forrest. Memorial contributions may be made to the Blue Mountain Hospice through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. For condolences, visit www.driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Rose Kathryn Berchtold
Feb. 28, 1921 — June 9, 2016

Rose Kathryn Berchtold, 95, died June 9 at her John Day home. No services are planned at this time.



Berchtold was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to Ralph and Rose Mosholder. She graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School in 1939. She worked as an executive secretary for Kelco in San Diego, and Powell School District in Powell, Wyoming. She retired in 1984. In 1967, she married Robert L. Berchtold in San Diego. Her hobbies included sewing, rock hunting, gardening, hunting, fishing and painting. Throughout her long life, she lived in many places in the United States and made friends wherever she was. Survivors include her son, Dennis P. (Sandy) Sheridan of Tillamook; daughters, Marguerite L. Mortensen of John Day and Jeannette M. Sheridan of John Day; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Berchtold, in 1971; and son-in-law, John C. Mortensen. Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope for Paws through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. For condolences, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Ben Dodds

Benjamin Dodds, 87, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died June 12 at the Mothers Creek Ranch. Services are pending. Arrangements are under the care of Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. For condolences, visit www.driskillmemorialchapel.com.

ENGAGEMENTS

Clark — Shaffer

Audra Clark and Joshua Shaffer have announced their engagement to be married.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jamey and Shawna Clark of Prairie City. The prospective groom is the son of Neil and Lisa Shaffer of Mt. Vernon.

They were engaged on Oct. 13, 2015, in Rotorua, New Zealand, and are planning a Sept. 10 wedding at Lake Creek Youth Camp in Logan Valley.



'My Home'

By Arionna Young
To the Blue Mountain Eagle

My home is full of imagination even though we might have too much creation. We are A-OK. My family is my sunshine on a stormy day. 'Cause even though we give out, we never give in, that's no doubt. We like cowboy boots and bonfires, nice trucks and muddy tires. Though we don't always require that blast from the past, we got along and get it done fast. 'Cause, guess what, aahh, we're home at last.



Arionna Young



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This quilt, pieced by Kim Hess and quilted by Sandy Lachowski, was donated by Ray and Annett Perry as part of a fundraiser for medical expenses for Curt Pereira, who has a brain tumor.

Raffle to benefit Curt Pereira

Blue Mountain Eagle and cream-colored quilt measures about 5 by 5 feet in size. Tickets are \$5 each and available at the John Day Senior Center, where the drawing will be Thursday, July 7. JOHN DAY — A quilt is being raffled to raise money for medical and travel expenses for Curt Pereira, who is battling brain cancer. The floral black-, red-

Robert Skeins

Robert "Bob" Skeins, 75, died June 14 at his John Day home. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the care of Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. For condolences, visit www.driskillmemorial.com.

Thank You

The family of Arnold Madsen would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this time and to all who brought food and cards. Thanks to Reverend Lee Teague, Karla and all the people from the Assembly of God Church for their love and support. A special thanks to all the people from Hospice who were there whenever we needed them, sometimes in the middle of the night. Thank you to Larry Baughman, a special volunteer.

Thank you from
Wanda Madsen
Shawn & Christine Madsen & Family
Dawn & John Hershberger Family
Jamie Madsen
Kristy & Eugene Hamilton & Family
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Have a Safe Flight.

Warm weather is here and many of us will take to the outdoors for a variety of activities. Oregon Trail Electric would like to make certain these activities are safe, so here are a few safety tips to keep in mind:

- Kites may soon be filling the windy sky. Please remind your youngsters of how to fly their kites safely by staying away from power lines. Use only dry cotton string, never fishing line which may contain metal. If your kite gets snagged on overhead lines, don't try to untangle it. Call us at 1-866-430-4265.
- When working outdoors, it's easy to forget some potentially fatal hazards. Overhead power lines can be hazardous when trimming trees, climbing ladders or moving irrigation pipe. Be sure to look up and around before you start any of these types of projects.
- Call before you dig, it's the law! Before digging holes for trees, fence posts, sprinkler systems or other items, Call 811.

For more important safety information, visit www.otecc.com

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LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/O
TUESDAY	92/60
WEDNESDAY	88/56
THURSDAY	76/48
FRIDAY	64/46
SATURDAY	65/39
SUNDAY	77/39
MONDAY	73/46

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

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15-21

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Chance of T-storms	Chance of T-storms Slight	chance of showers	Mostly sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
60	60	66	71	79	82	83
40	40	42	42	45	44	49