

OBITUARIES

Cheryl Ann Jenson-Nordstrom
May 21, 1960 - July 21, 2017

Cheryl Ann Jenson-Nordstrom, 57, of John Day passed away Friday, July 21, at Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. A celebration of life will be held from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Clyde Holliday State Park.

She was born May 21, 1960, at Bremerton, Washington, to William and Velda (Culver) Jenson. She attended Central Kitsap High Schools.

She married Stephen Nordstrom April of 2000 in Salem.

She enjoyed working with beads, jewelry making, fishing and gardening.

She is survived by her daughter, Dezirae Chobo of John Day; son, Harry Nordstrom of Springfield; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by husband, Stephen Lee Nordstrom; sister, Cindy Mae Whittier; and father, William Samuel Jenson.

To leave a condolence for the family, visit driskillmemorial-chapel.com.



Maj. Clint Berry

Berry promoted to major

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Grant Union alumnus Clint Douglas Berry was promoted to major in the Wisconsin National Guard May 2. His duty assignment is plans and policy officer, Joint Forces Headquarters, in Madison, Wisconsin. He has performed

12 years of military service. Berry, a 1990 graduate of Grant Union High School and a 1994 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, is the son of Tom and Cheryl Berry of John Day. He currently resides near Escanaba, Michigan, with his wife, Brooke, and six children.

ACADEMIC REPORT

Applicants sought for Dayville School Board opening

The Dayville School District Board of Directors is seeking applicants after accepting the resignation of Board Director Tandi Merkord July 11. Merkord, who was elected in May 2017 for a second term, resigned because her family will be moving outside the district. The board will appoint a replacement to fill the position until June 30, 2019. The board also accepted the resignation of maintenance coordinator Craig Merkord.

munity College spring 2017 dean's list. The list recognizes students enrolled in 12 or more graded credits with a term GPA of 3.6 or better.

Metcalf awarded scholarships at Valley City State

Ashley Metcalf has been awarded the Steve Welken Scholarship by the Welken Family, the Hazel McBride Scholarship by the School of Education and Graduate Studies and the Soroos Scholarship by the Department of Mathematics for the 2017-2018 academic year at Valley City State University, Valley City, North Dakota. Metcalf is a senior pursuing a major in mathematics education and Spanish education and a minor in teaching English language learners. She is the daughter of Kristine Metcalf of Prairie City.

Two Mt. Vernon residents named to dean's list

Adilene Olivera-Sanchez and Lucinda Harper, both of Mt. Vernon, were named to the Central Oregon Com-

Christian life coach finds rewards through helping others

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

In his 35 years as a counselor and educator, Paul C. Smith said he's discovered his most rewarding work is helping people find their own answers and reach their potential.

Smith had practiced Christian counseling and life coaching in the past, from 1994 through 2008, and after having people ask if he'd consider doing it again, he decided to open his firm DestinyRise in February.

He has a master's in education in counseling psychology and has been a certified family life educator and college psychology instructor for 20 years. He was also the Grant County program manager for early childhood special education and early intervention and was Grant County Education Service District curriculum director, school improvement and grant specialist for several years.

Semi-retired, Smith currently works as an education consultant for Long Creek School District, and he is a John Day city councilman.

Through DestinyRise, he holds consultations with individuals and couples at his office at 126 NW Canton St. in John Day.

In visiting with his clients, Smith said he facilitates, guides and teaches to help them find their own answers, opening up new perspectives and ways of thinking.

"I ask, 'Where do you want to be in five or 10 years?' and help people find answers

that they already have inside of them — they just haven't found it yet," he said.

Smith said Christian life coaching is not psychotherapy.

He said, while psychotherapy is generally about the past and the present, addressing painful life traumas, mental health disorders, etc., life coaching is about the present and especially the future.

Coaching, he said, assists a person through questioning and challenging to discover their own life answers including a greater ownership of their unique strengths.

Two common problems for people struggling, Smith said, are when couples grow apart or a person lacks God at the center of their life.

"We all have seasons, we grow and change and we can either grow together or grow apart," he said.

He helps clients with personal and career goal-setting, motivation and finding their potential, as well as stress management and personal wellness. He also helps couples who are considering marriage and those who seek marriage enrichment and better communication.

"We have to challenge the status quo, and we've got to be willing to embrace the present and create our own future," he said.

For more information, or to schedule a free initial consultation, call Smith at 541-340-1271 or leave a message at 541-575-1326.



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Christian life coach Paul Smith counsels individuals and couples through DestinyRise on goal-setting, stress management, life transitions, interpersonal communication, marriage preparation and enrichment and more. He has 35 years of experience as a counselor and educator.

WEDDINGS
MILLER-KRABILL

Miranda Jean (Mindy) Miller married Terry Joseph Krabill Sept. 17, 2016, at Clyde Holliday Park. Parents of the couple are Wayne and Reba Miller of Canyon City and Rich and Sandy Krabill of Christmas Valley. Grandparents are Jim and Jean Miller of John Day, Paul W. Miller of Sarasota, Florida, and Lyle and Florine Neuschwander of Albany. Summer Miller and Nathanael Krabill served as maid of honor and best man. Other bridal attendants were Janelle Krabill, Cassie Krabill and Tara Miller. Groomsmen were Isaac Krabill, Cody Murphey and Matthew Krabill. Junior bridesmaids were Mandy Molen and Missy Krabill. They were escorted by Nathan and Stephan Miller. The ceremony was officiated by Richard Krabill, father of the groom. The wedding sermon was given by Leland Smucker, pastor of the bride. Terry Krabill is employed by the BarDR ranch of Hampton, where the couple now resides.



SNOW-WEAVER

Breanna Marie Snow and Austin Dannie Weaver were married July 13, 2017, in John Day. The bride is the daughter of Donna and Edward Trembley of John Day and Jeffrey Snow of California. She is a 2013 graduate of Grant Union Jr./Sr. High School and has an associate degree in psychology from Central Oregon Community College. The groom, son of Dana and Marty Weaver of Roseburg, graduated from Roseburg High School in 2015. He studied paramedicine at Central Oregon Community College, and is a Marine in the United States Marine Corps. The couple plans to reside in San Angelo, Texas.



Hope4Paws seeks donations for yard sale fundraiser

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Hope4Paws: Grant County is seeking donations for the group's annual yard sale.

The sale, held in John Day during Grant County Fair weekend, is a fundraiser for the pet rescue and education nonprofit.

The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11-12, and 9-11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13.

It will be at the same location as last year, in the Four Seasons Plumbing lot on North Canyon Boulevard across from DMV and the Blue Mountain Eagle.

Items may be donated in advance by calling 541-575-0500 and leaving a message to arrange a drop-off time.

Hope4Paws volunteers also will accept donations at the yard sale site on Thursday, Aug. 10, the day before the sale.

While clothing, toys, outdoor equipment and household goods in usable condition are welcome, some items cannot be accepted. Organizers ask donors not to bring stuffed furniture, TVs or computer components.

Anyone with questions about donating can contact Hope4Paws at 541-575-0500.

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VACANCY

Rosemary Manor, a local adult foster care home, is now accepting applications for a vacancy. We provide almost any level of care required. Our home is located in John Day with a beautiful view of the city and mountains. Care is provided in a home-like setting for maximum comfort. We welcome you to make our house your home. For more information call Alysia Hafer at 541 575-0918 or Bob Phillips at 541 620-0123.

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Grand Reunion
Sept. 23, 2017 • 6:00 p.m.
J.D. Elks Club

This will be an "all Class" reunion. Cost is \$25/person which covers food and live music. No host bar available. Payment due by Aug 1st to Leslie Traylor, 624 NW Bridge St., John Day, OR 97845.

Payment can be made online on our Facebook page: GUHS (John Day, OR) Alumni. Make checks payable to "Reunion Fund."

Any Friday evening or Saturday afternoon activities are the responsibility of individual classes.

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SATURDAY	92/53
SUNDAY	97/59
MONDAY	93/67

24/7 FORECAST

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162.500 MHZ

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26-AUG. 1

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Chance of thunderstorms	Partly sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny	Hot
94	95	96	98	96	96	103
59	59	58	60	59	59	60