

# Longhorn steer finds new home in front of Grant County Chamber of Commerce

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**A steer statue stands where the pond used to be in front of the Grant County Chamber office.**

A steer found a new resting place at the Grant County Chamber of Commerce office.

Chamber members Bruce and Kimberly Ward, Jerry Franklin, Tammy Bremner and Sherrie Ringer, along with Carroll Walton from Tidewater, all worked together on April 10 to install the cast aluminum replica steer in front of the chamber where a pond used to be.

"I want to recognize Walton from Tidewater who took part of his Saturday to bring the cement mix truck and make a special batch used to fill the pond and make a framework that the steer is fastened to."

Bruce Ward said the concept of the project is to make people aware of the important pieces that made Grant

County in the beginning which was logging, mining and ranching.

He said before the city of John Day bought the Oregon Pine, Ward approached the D.R. Johnson Lumber Company to do some clean up. He also asked them if the chamber could put up a display on

the property that highlighted ranching, logging and mining.

He said, when the city purchased the property, he approached them about the same concept, but it did not go anywhere so the next idea was to incorporate the display idea at the chamber.

"We bought the steer five

years ago from the Oxbow, and it's been sitting there until last week," Ward said. "We thought, 'Well, maybe we can make a miniature display right here at the Chamber of Commerce.'"

Ward said the hope is to install an ore cart on a set of tracks to represent mining and possibly having a cast of a timber feller or something timber related to represent logging.

The chamber is also planning to have a steer naming contest for the community to give a name to the sturdy statue in front of the chamber office.

"Some people have already commented that it may or may not exactly represent the cattle industry although there are longhorn steers scattered around the county, but it's the concept of timber, mining and ranching that it completes," Ward said.

## Thirty-nine free TV channels available for Grant County

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Grant County residents can now enjoy free broadcast TV provided by a nonprofit organization.

Locast, a nonprofit organization providing free, local broadcasts, extended their growing streaming service to Oregon.

"Locast is excited to bring its streaming TV service into John Day and the entire Grant County," said a Locast spokesperson. "It's our 31st market. Oregon is a diverse state and staying up on local TV news and weather is important to the people living across the more than two dozen counties sur-

rounding Portland."

Portland and the greater metro area can watch all of their local TV stations via the internet on their phones, tablets, laptops or streaming devices according to a press release from Locast.

While the channels are broadcasted from Portland, 27 counties outside of the city, including Grant County, have access to the free offering.

People looking to cut their cable cord and cancel their TV subscriptions will have access to channels such as ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, The CW, Telemundo, Univision, Azteca America, CourtTV and more.

"Locast is a nonprofit providing a public service,"

states a Locast spokesperson. "There are many who cannot receive an off-air signal using an antenna or who cannot afford cable or satellite to watch their local TV channels. Locast gives everyone with Internet access a path to watch all of their local TV channels using their phones, tablets, computers or streaming media devices."

A user will have to set up a free account with Locast that requires only an email to gain access to the content. No credit or debit card information is needed to start an account. While not necessary, users can donate money to the organization to help fund the services.

People can either donate \$5, \$10 or \$25 a month or \$60 or \$100 a year plus a 50 cent processing fee.

"Locast offers its service for free," said a Locast spokesperson. "Because we are a nonprofit, we ask for donations, much like public broadcasting channels. For a \$5 monthly donation, we will suspend the donation request interruptions that run periodically across the channels. Most of our 2.5 million registered users are content watching for free, but for those willing to help donate to our operations and expansion efforts, they can enjoy uninterrupted service."

For more information, visit [locast.org](http://locast.org).

## OBITUARIES

### Brandi Lee 'Bump' Anderton

March 31, 1972 – April 12, 2021

Brandi Lee "Bump" Anderton, age 49, of Prairie City, Oregon, passed away at her residence. A graveside service was held on April 19, 2021, at the Prairie City Cemetery in Prairie City, Oregon.

Brandi was born in Ontario, Oregon, on March 31, 1972, to Wayne and Rhonda Bernard. She grew up in Vale, Oregon. During school, Brandi was involved in many clubs and sports activities. She was one hell of an athlete. Her favorite sport was volleyball, and she was the first female to make the Vale varsity baseball team. She was involved in 4-H and rodeo and was on several rodeo courts, and was even a queen.



After graduating from Vale High School, Brandi moved to Boise, Idaho, and attended Boise State University. She worked for the airlines, where she met her best friend and husband, Kyle. They were married in 2006; two years later, they welcomed their twins, Alexis and Colby. She attended all their sporting events and anything that involved her kids. She was the best mom to her babies and would do anything for her family and friends. Brandi was loving, caring and would give you the shirt off her back if it meant helping someone else.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Lloyd and Hallie Urquhart, Louise and Willis Claypool and Arthur Bernard.

Survivors include her husband, Kyle Anderton; twin children, Alexis and Colby Anderton; stepchildren, Taylor (Sandra), Katelyn and Nick Anderton; parents, Wayne and Rhonda Bernard; brother, Eric Bernard; sisters, Tani Bates and Teri (Walt) Jordon; nieces and nephew, Emily, Megan and Samuel Bernard; as well as many cousins and friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Prairie City School District Athletic Department through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

### Yvonne M. Saunders

Yvonne M. Saunders, 85, of Seneca passed away April 10, 2021, in Meridian, Idaho. An obituary with service details will be published at a later date.

### Suzanne Marshall

April 4, 1933 – March 23, 2021

Suzanne Marshall, 87, of Hines, Oregon, passed away March 23, 2021.

She was born to the late Carl and Louise Knudsen, April 4, 1933, in Portland, Oregon. Suzanne grew up in Portland, where she attended grade school and graduated from Lincoln High School. Sue went on to earn her bachelor's degree from Oregon State University as well as her elementary education teaching certificate. She later enjoyed substitute teaching grades 4 through 6.

Sue was an avid horse woman and rode hunter jumpers at the Columbia Riding Academy where she met her husband, Ted Marshall. They were close friends and school mates from middle school until they both graduated from OSU and were married in 1955. Sue and Ted settled in Bend, Oregon, where they raised their three children. They moved to Burns in 1978 and enjoyed 47 years of marriage before Ted passed in 2002.

Sue was an active mother and community member participating in 4-H, Campfire Girls, Cub Scouts, PEO and other volunteer organizations. She continued to follow her passion for horseback riding, golf and playing bridge throughout her active years.

Sue enjoyed sharing her interests with others and was always keen to provide learning experiences to youth in her community. Sue was immensely proud of her family and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories. Sue will be remembered as a caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her mother, father, brother and her husband.

She is survived by: daughter Sheryl (Mike) Miller of John Day, Oregon; daughter Sandy (Scott) Campbell of Silvies, Oregon; son Ted (Angela) Marshall of Burns, Oregon; granddaughter Adrienne (Sean) Lee of Danville, California; grandson Mike (Beth) Miller of Albany, Oregon; grandson Tygh Campbell of Silvies, Oregon; grandson Rand (Heather) Campbell of Bend, Oregon; and four great-grandchildren.

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**Gerald Walli Slind**  
November 1, 1936 ~ April 12, 2021  
Gerald Walli Slind died April 12, 2021, of a combination of respiratory and cardio-vascular issues. Gerald was born November 1, 1936, near La Crosse, Washington. He was the second of five children born to Gilbert and Magna (Walli) Slind, which included three other sons, Oris, Alan, and Marvin, and a daughter, Irene Ann.

Gerald grew up in a Norwegian-American community centered around Selbu Lutheran Church, which was only a few miles from his family's farm outside of La Crosse, WA. He was baptized and later confirmed in that congregation.

He attended grade school and began high school in La Crosse. In December of 1952, his family moved to Burlington, Washington, where he graduated from Burlington-Edison High School in 1954.

After graduation, he enlisted in the US Air Force. His assignments included duty in Greenland, Newfoundland, and at McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, WA. After his military service, he briefly attended Skagit Valley College before he began farming near Burlington. He married Shirley (Osborne) Miller in 1962, and a daughter, Jada Marie, was born in 1964. They later divorced.

Gerald worked as a welder for Skagit Steel, in Sedro Woolley, WA. After taking classes at Mount Hood Community College, he completed his education at Oregon State University (OSU), and began teaching industrial arts in Estacada, Oregon. He later earned his Master's Degree, and administrative certification, from OSU. He taught in Adrian, OR, and then taught and served as principal and eventually superintendent in school districts in Adrian, Spray and Prairie City, OR.

After his retirement, he married Adele Rosenquist, and resided near Edison, WA. Due to health issues, he moved in with Jada Marie and her family near Adrian, OR.

He is survived by his wife, Adele, her daughters, Shannon (Jim) DuBois, Melissa (Knutte) Cline and their families of Washington; his daughter, Jada Marie (Brent) Ishida, of Adrian, OR; two grandsons, Blake (Kendee) Ishida and Mark Thomas (Madison) Ishida, both of Adrian, granddaughter Amber (Eddie) Kinkade; seven great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Alan (Helen) of Port Angeles, WA, and Marvin (Mickey) of Decorah, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Magna Slind, his brother, Oris, and his sister, Irene Ann.

There will be a memorial service May 1st at 3 o'clock MST at Nyssa Christian Fellowship, 220 S 5th St. Nyssa, OR. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the service will also be live streamed on Facebook at the Nyssa Christian Fellowship Facebook page.

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**BIRTHS**  
**Hicks**  
A girl, Everleigh Grace Hicks, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, 20 1/4 inches in length was born at 9:32 p.m. Sunday, April 11, 2021, in John Day to parents Eddy and Jordyn Hicks of Canyon City. She joins siblings Paige, 10, and Taylor, 9, of Prairie City. Paternal grandparents are Dean and Barbara Hicks of Canyon City. Maternal grandparents are Jason and Becky Johnson of Butte Falls.

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**Charles "Buzz" Bradley Glass Jr.**  
November 14, 1933 – April 1, 2021

Charles "Buzz" Bradley Glass Jr., 87, of John Day, Oregon, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2021. The irony of his passing on April Fools was not lost on his family.

Buzz was born November 14, 1933, in Fairfield, California, to Charles Bradley Glass Sr. and Bessie Barkley. He grew up on the Ehmann Duck Club in Benicia, California.

With a passion for the outdoors and a penchant for mischief, Buzz spent his youth exploring the marshland. He repaired washed-up boats before heading off for countless adventures with his dog Suzy in tow.

After graduating from Benicia High School in 1951, Buzz proudly enlisted in the United States Navy Reserve for 27 years as a heavy equipment mechanic. In time, his unwavering belief in our armed forces inspired others to serve. Following his retirement, Buzz pursued classes at Solano Community College. He showed us time spent learning never goes to waste.

Always up for a wacky adventure, he was never afraid to find his own way in life and taught us that life is lived now. He was an avid cross-country traveler and attended car shows as the proud owner of a historic Model A. His free spirit was captured in the moments when he'd drive right past 'Do Not Enter' signs, much to the panic and amusement of his fellow travelers.

Buzz's sparkling wit and puns kept those around him in stitches. An honest man, we could be sure most of every story was true. His passions were many, including animals, fishing, music, bridge, cribbage, camping, gardening, and tinkering. He had the uncanny ability to find happiness in all he did. A man of compassion and generosity, Buzz was active in his community and continued his commitments to the bird club, democrat club, and attending church with his wife late into life. He was a pillar to his family, and the wondrous tales from his life will be cherished by many.

He was preceded in death by his former wife and mother of his children, Sharron Yvonne Abeel of Napa, California; wife and fellow adventurer, Kathy Beck Glass of Magalia, California; parents, Charles Bradley Glass Sr. and Bessie Barkley Glass of Benicia, California; and sister, Elizabeth Drotor of Arvada, Colorado.

Buzz is survived by his wife, Margaret Glass of California; children, Bradley (Susan) Glass of North Carolina; Curtis (Lorraine) Glass of Washington; Cynthia (Stephen) Mitchell of California and Brenda (Jay) Tarramasso of Oregon; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hope for Paws or the Alzheimer's Association through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, Oregon 97845.

Paid for by the family of Charles Glass.

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**Last Week's Temps**

John Day	HI/LO
Tuesday	53/33
Wednesday	55/32
Thursday	62/30
Friday	66/33
Saturday	71/35
Sunday	74/40
Monday	61/37

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21 - 27**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny	Chance of showers	Chance of showers	Chance of showers	Cloudy
<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>