

Discount spay and neuter clinic planned

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A discount spay and neuter clinic will take place in July for dogs and cats at the John Day River Veterinary Center.

Dog procedures will occur Tuesday, July 27. Cat procedures will occur Thursday, July 29.

Space is limited. Call 541-932-4428 for an appointment.



Pam Forrester, 79

BEND, Ore. - Pam Collins Forrester, died July 6, 2021, at Bend Transitional Care facility.

A life-long Oregonian of 79 years, Mrs. Forrester taught school in three districts, promoted the visual arts, served as a political campaign advisor and state government as an ombudsman in the mid-1980s.

Born Pamela Baird Holfert in Portland in 1942, she grew up in coastal Lincoln County, att ended high school in Portland and earned a bachelor's degree in 1964 in art education from the University of Oregon, Eugene. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

In 1965, she married Douglas Collins. They had three sons - all of whom survive - Dan of Eugene, Timm of Bend and Mike of Kirkland, Wash. Also grandsons, Owen of Bend, and Barry of Kirkland.

In 1989, she married Mike Forrester who has been editor of newspapers in Pendleton, Astoria and Salem and a co-owner of EO Media Group.

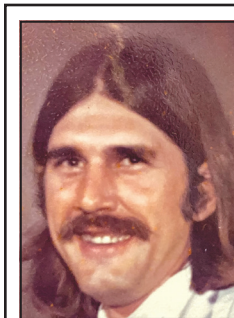
Mrs. Forrester taught art and English in Silverton, Eugene and Medford. In the arts, she chaired the Mid-Valley Arts Council in Salem and managed the Maude Kerns Gallery in Eugene.

She is survived by her husband, Mike of Bend, and her brother, Gale, of Mill City.

Pam had many passions - dogs, reading books, politics and gardening.

She was a strong admirer of her grandmother, Edith Baird, who liked to say, "If you're going to be in this (life) then make the most of it."

Plans for a memorial service are pending.



Gerald (Bobby) Rehder October 10, 1951 - July 2, 2021

Gerald (Bobby) Rehder, 69, of Ritter, Oregon passed away on July 2, 2021 in Prairie City after a long battle with Parkinson's.

Bobby was born in John Day, OR to Robert and Janice Rehder on October 10, 1951. He attended Mt. Vernon Elementary School until the family

moved to Ritter and he began 5th grade at Long Creek where he graduated in 1969. Bobby furthered his education at University of Oregon studying Earth Science and remained a true Oregon Ducks fan throughout his life. Basketball was one of his favorite sports as he could tell you every player and their stats. He had a remarkable ability at playing pinocle and he would recall every trick that was played. He seldom ever lost a game and it was always a pleasure to be his partner.

Bobby married Kelly Brady in 1977 at Battle Mountain State Park. This union ended in divorce several years later but he and Kelly always remained friends. Bobby worked in the logging business working for Britt Logging, Inc. of Pilot Rock for numerous years. He operated heavy equipment for various contractors. He had a vast knowledge of the woods and began his own post/pole business. He would fill orders of 10,000+ post for ODFW and others on numerous occasions. He would split manually each one and load by himself. Hard work was never a challenge for him. After his father passed away he returned to the home ranch and helped his mother for several years. At this time his Parkinson's was becoming a major issue for him and restricted him from doing necessary duties on the ranch. Bobby would enlist in friends to help him on projects and then he and his mother would spend many days hunting and fishing and enjoying the mountains. He brought home many trophy trout and would be the first to tell about each catch.

In later years he developed a great deal of joy from doing mining. Him and his friend Bill Cole spent many days reminiscing the great times of mining together. Bobby enjoyed mining various minerals and enjoyed seeing the jewelry that was made from some of his collections.

He is preceded in death by his parents and Brother William.

Bobby is survived by his sisters Belinda (Larry) Ellis of Pendleton, Benita (Tony) Britt of Baker City along with several nieces and nephews that he was most proud of. The family would like to thank the Blue Mountain Nursing Home and Blue Mountain Hospice for their compassion during this time. A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or a charity of one's choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Paid for by the family of Bobby Rehder. 5253132-1

Story time is back at Grant County Library

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Story time at the Grant County Library is back. The event takes place at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at the library, 507 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day.

The summer reading program has end-of-year awards, and the library has received a grant to help purchase books for all children who participate.

For more information, call the library at 541-575-1992.

Eastern Oregon Trail Alliance hosting work party July 17

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Eastern Oregon Trail Alliance will hold a work party from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Tinker Creek Trailhead at Magone Lake.

Volunteer work will include construction and maintenance of purpose-built trails in the

Magone Lake Trail Network.

Tools will be provided. Bring lunch, sturdy footwear, gloves and a bike.

The group will meet at the Tinker Creek Trailhead at 9 a.m.

Contact Eastern Oregon Trail Alliance on Facebook with questions.

OBITUARIES

Ryan Keith Nichols

June 19, 1979 - June 30, 2021

Ryan Keith Nichols, age 42, passed away June 30, 2021, in Canyon City, Oregon. A graveside service will be held at Fletcher Cemetery in Mt. Vernon at a later date.

Ryan was born to Keith and Starleen (Durham) Nichols in John Day, Oregon, on June 19, 1979. He attended Humbolt Elementary in his youth and spent his high school years in The Dalles, Oregon.

Ryan enjoyed automotive work of all kinds. He was a body man in Hillsboro, Oregon, for 15 years before moving back to John Day and working at First Choice Autobody. At the time of his passing, he was employed by Malheur Lumber.

Ryan enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding his motorcycle, spending time with his friends and barbecues with his family. He also enjoyed cooking and working on vehicles. He was especially proud of his dad, Keith, and stepmother, Nancy Nichols.

Ryan was preceded in death by his mother, Starleen Nichols; and his grandfather Dan Durham.

Survivors include his father, Keith (Nancy) Nichols of Mt. Vernon, Oregon; sister, April Winters of Prineville, Oregon; aunt, Joyce Yeaman of North Carolina; and an infant daughter, Aurora Skye Nichols. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions can be made to his family through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. Contributions will be used to refurbish Ryan's truck as a memorial to be given to his daughter in the future.



Leta Lynn Jones

Jan. 22, 1950 - July 4, 2021

Leta Lynn (Parsons) Jones, age 71, passed away on Sunday, July 4, 2021, at St. Alphonsus in Boise, Idaho, with her loving husband by her side. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Leta was born on Jan. 22, 1950, to Theodor and Marion Parsons in Idaho Falls, Idaho. On June 10, 1967, Leta married her sweetheart, Calvin Jones. They were sealed for all eternity on Dec. 27, 1977, in St. George Utah Temple.

Leta had a strong and unwavering love for her family and animals, which she protected fiercely.

Leta preceded in death by her parents, Theodor and Marion Parsons; sisters, Rose Marie Fuller and Dolly Adrienne Young; brother, Lorin Parsons; and two nephews, Gary and Jack Young.

Leta is survived by her husband of 54 years, Calvin Jones of Onalaska, Washington; four daughters and three sons, Richard (Cheryl) Jones of Rochester, Washington, Jason (Jack Brownfield) Jones of Atlanta, Georgia, Angeliqque Jones of John Day, Oregon, Joseph (Wendy) Jones of Battle Mountain, Nevada, Desiree (Dwayne) Dennis of White Hall, Arkansas; Necole (Kris) Moore of Onalaska, Washington, and Danielle (Tyler) Nodine of John Day, Oregon.

She is also survived by 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; her sister Thea Jorgenson of Caldwell, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She will be missed and loved by her family.

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



Robert 'Bob' Stanbro

June 23, 2021

Robert Stanbro, age 83, of Prairie City passed away on June 23, 2021, at Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day surrounded by his family. At his request, there will be no services. At a later date, the family will have a private scattering of his ashes in his favorite places.

Bob was born to Evert and Francis (Sevey) Stanbro in Prairie City, Oregon. In 1958, he married Rosita White in Winnemucca, Nevada. They were blessed with 63 years of marriage and two daughters, Debbie and Diane Stanbro, plus one grandson Logan Bagett.

Bob was a third-generation rancher in Prairie City and Logan Valley, where he loved the cowboy way of life. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends doing fun, adventurous activities at their beloved Logan Valley Ranch. He also lived as a snowbird in the winter months with Rosita during his retirement years in sunny, warm Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Evert and Francis Stanbro; and half-sister, Stacy Stanbro Denton.

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



Vivian Louise Rookstool

Sept. 22, 1933 - July 5, 2021

Vivian Louise Rookstool, age 87, of Prairie City passed away July 5, 2021, at her residence in Prairie City. A celebration of life will be held July 16, 2021, at the Prairie City Senior Center in Prairie City at 1 p.m.

Vivian was born Sept. 22, 1933, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, to Clyde and Olive (Aspaugh) Hoke. She attended Adrian High School and married Melvin D. Rookstool on June 22, 1951.

Vivian was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and she enjoyed spending time with her family, the outdoors, camping and knitting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin D. Rookstool; and her daughter, Debbie McCallister.

Survivors include her sons, Rocky Rookstool of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Rod Rookstool of Prairie City, Oregon; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

To offer an online condolence, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.



William J Crittenden

August 8, 1927 - July 7, 2021

William James Crittenden was born on 8 August 1927, with his twin sister Wilma Jane, in Whitesville, New York to Harold Cline Crittenden and Clio Martha Ainsworth Crittenden. Along with his older brother, Harold Cline Crittenden Jr, Bill, and his sister attended public schools in Armonk, New York where his father was principal. Bill attended Forestry School at Syracuse University for two years and then enlisted in the US Marine Corps as a surveyor. He was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in Hawaii and met his future wife in Honolulu. He returned to Syracuse University to complete his degree and married Mabel Parke Shields in 1949 and graduated in 1950. That same year, Bill and Rusty welcomed their first child, Daniel James Crittenden. Bill remained at Syracuse University another year to complete a master's degree in Outdoor Education.

Bill accepted his first teaching position at a high school in Campbell, New York. In 1952, Bill enrolled in a sugarcane management trainee program at University of Hawaii in Honolulu. In 1953, Bill and Rusty welcomed their first daughter, Carol

Leilani Crittenden. Bill accepted an agricultural management position at Grove Farm Plantation on Kauai and moved his growing family to Koloa, where his next son Donald Robert Crittenden was born in 1954 and his next daughter Kathleen Noelani Crittenden was born in 1959. In 1960, Bill accepted his second teaching position located in Hollister, California. Bill moved his family back to Hilo, Hawaii in 1962 where he accepted a research position at the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association. In 1964, Bill and Rusty welcomed their third son, Thomas Harold Crittenden. In 1970, Bill moved his family to Sonora, California where he held several teaching positions until he accepted his final teaching position as the Outdoor Education Teacher for the Regional Learning Center, operated by the Clovis School District. Bill retired in 1992 after 16 years in agriculture and 25 years of teaching.

In 1995, Bill's oldest son, Daniel James Crittenden, died and in 1998, Rusty died after 49 years of marriage. In 2005, Bill moved to Canyon City, Oregon where he married Imogean Patsy Armstrong and Bill's family grew to include Patricia

Armstrong Holliday, Robert Michael Armstrong and Gregory Thomas Armstrong. After living an active life of 93 years entirely devoted to serving the Lord Jesus Christ, Bill went to be with his Lord and Savior on 7 Jul 2021.

Bill is survived by his large family, including his wife, Imogean, and by his children, Carol, Don, Kathy, Tom, and by Imogean's children, Pat, Bob, Greg, and by his grandchildren, Jessica, Tim, Jennifer, Ryan, Stefanie, Tyler, Chris, Maricela, Emma, Chloe, and by Imogean's grandchildren, Catlyn, Ree, Tilly, Jennifer, Nick, Ben, Jessica, Brad, and by his great grandchildren, and by his family's special friend, Alwin Okuna and honorary grandson John Baum. Bill will be interred at Mountain Shadow Cemetery in Sonora, California.

Memorial contributions can be made to the John Day Church of The Nazarene Missions through, Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, Oregon 97845.

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

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Last Week's Temps

John Day	HI/LO
Tuesday	101/60
Wednesday	92/67
Thursday	92/55
Friday	95/55
Saturday	99/60
Sunday	98/61
Monday	97/60

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 JULY 14-20

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Haze	Haze	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny and hot	Sunny and hot	Mostly cloudy
100	93	91	95	99	100	99
58	54	54	57	59	54	56