



Falls City students make pizzas at Ugo's in Dallas on Friday as part of an after-school program.

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A pizza for you, a pizza for me

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DALLAS — There wasn't a vegetable in sight and maybe just a smattering of pineapple.

The kids were in charge of making their lunch at Ugo's Pizza Parlor in Dallas on Friday, and it was pepperoni that rose to the top in popularity — by far.

Pizza making was part of Falls City's Family Academics Club and Enrichment for Success (FACES) after-school program's series of Friday field trips.

It's a popular one, said Billie Davis, a lead staff member with FACES.

Davis also noticed the lack of vegetables as toppings on the individual-



Pizzas wait to go into the oven at Ugo's Pizza in Dallas.

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sized pizzas.

"They're thinking 'Finally, we are in charge,'" she said.

Ugo's manager Kevin Parnell helped students prepare their pizzas — they already had sauce and cheese on

them — urging them to choose whatever toppings they wanted.

Afterward, Ugo's employee Melanie Engichy helped select their drink. Then, all that was left to do was wait

for the pizzas to be ready.

"I really like it because it's good and I like to eat pepperoni," said third-grader Elyssa Burgess of why she likes this particular field trip.

Her schoolmates agreed.

"It's good," said third-grader Landon Lacey as he munched on his creation — heavy on the pepperoni, of course — fresh from the oven.

Following learning how to make pizzas, the students would go on a tour of West Valley Hospital.

Davis said FACES takes quite a few Friday field trips, giving students opportunities to learn hands-on and get a behind-the-scenes look at people's jobs.

"It's pretty exciting to get to do as many things as we do," Davis said.

SCHOOL NOTES

DHS to livestream 'Daddy Long Legs'

DALLAS — Dallas High School will be showing a live stream of the musical "Daddy Long Legs," being performed live at the Davenport Theatre in New York City on Thursday night.

Ben Bailey, a DHS graduate, is a producer on the show in New York and will be in town for the live stream event and may answer questions about the show and the theater scene in New York following the performance.

The doors open at DHS' Bollman Auditorium, 1250 SE Holman Ave., Dallas, at 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m.

"Daddy Long Legs," a musical based on the novel of the same name, tells the story of Jerusha, "a witty and winsome young woman and her mysterious benefactor."

For more information or to sign up for the live stream go to: <http://www.daddylonglegsmusical.com/livestream/>.

Hall named Distinguished Educator

DALLAS — Tammie Hall, an educational assistant at Oakdale Heights Elementary School, was named the November Distinguished Educator.



Hall

Jennifer Reinhardt, former special education teacher at Oakdale and David McCarty, parent of a student Tammie worked with, nominated her for the honor.

"She has tremendous skill in working with children with special needs and building relationships with them," Reinhardt and McCarty said of Hall.

Another colleague added: "She puts her heart and soul into those kids and is a huge part of the success of this program."

The Distinguished Educator Program recognizes "excellence in teaching and learning" in Dallas School District schools.

Comerford appointed to OSBA committee

PERRYDALE — Trina Comerford, who serves on the Perrydale School Board, has been appointed to the Oregon School Boards Association's Legislative Policy Committee (LPC).

The committee, which consists of the OSBA Board's voting members as well as 19 representatives from 14 regions statewide, meets periodically to establish OSBA's legislative priorities.

Also appointed are: Dean McAllister, Gorge Region (North Wasco County SD); Tim Carpenter, Central Region (Redmond SD); and Betsy Earls, Marion Region (Chemeketa Community College).

The appointments were made during a regular OSBA Board meeting Nov. 15 in Portland.

Willamette Promise awarded grant

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Education has announced that the Willamette Promise Consortium has received a \$585,659 continuation grant for a collaborative program that will continue to expand the ways that high school students in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties can earn college credit during high school.

The Willamette Promise offers credit awards which are proficiency based. High school administrators identify teachers with the skill and experience to deliver college-level content. Higher education faculty establish standards for knowledge gained and skill developed.

OBITUARIES

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Gustav Quiring

March 20, 1923 – Dec. 4, 2015
Gustav Quiring, 92, of Rickreall died Friday.

He was born in Besse, Okla., to Peter J. and Helena (Dalke) Quiring.

At a young age the family moved from Oklahoma to Madrid, Neb., where they eked

out a living on a small farm until 1938 when they again moved west to Dallas.

At the age of 15, Gus left his parents' home to live and work with a family in Julesburg, Colo.

At the age of 22 his agricultural deferment at the farm ran out and he was drafted into the Army. While in basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash., Victory in Europe was announced and his unit was sent to Italy among the occupational forces.

Upon his discharge from the Army in 1947, Gus came to Dallas and worked for the Cadle family farm near Rickreall. He drove tractor, did farm construction projects and general farm labor for 27 years.

In 1951, Gus met and married Jane Friesen in Dallas and they were married for 64 years.

Life in a Mennonite community always revolved around the church and its activities and when Gus and Jane were dating he became aware of a need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

This was a turning point in a spiritual journey that brought a committed man to a committed life in Christ. In later years he had a passion for reading nonfiction and studying the scriptures.

At the age of 47, Gus and Jane had the opportunity to begin farming the acreage he had tilled for the Cadle family.

Together they worked the land until their sons entered the business in 1980. They farmed together until his retirement in 1993.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed many good times hunting with his friends and family. He and Jane also spent many winter months traveling the Southwest in their pickup and trailer house. In over 20 years of snow birding they made countless friends and many memories. It was an important part of their retirement years.

Gus served as a member of the Grace Mennonite Church board, the Dallas Co-op Board, volunteered for years in the Rickreall Christmas Pageant and was involved in the early stages of youth hunter safety training.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Verna and Ella; brothers Ewald, Elmer and Walt; and his son, Robert (Bob).

Survivors include his wife, Jane; sons, Ronald (Sandra), and Kenneth (Ruth) Quiring, all of Rickreall; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Service is Friday at 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Bible Church in Dallas. Visitation is Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Private interment will be at Restlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to SAT 7, Village Missions, or Union Gospel Mission in care of

the mortuary.

To send an online tribute: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

George Lewis Hoffman

Oct. 29, 1920 – Dec. 3, 2015
George Lewis Hoffman, 95, of Dallas died Dec. 3.



He was born to Annie and Isaac Hoffman in Munich, N.D.

As a boy he had an affinity for farming and each spring he would take three weeks off school to assist his dad to put in the crops. The family survived the swirling dust storms and withering drought of the Depression.

At age 18, he got what he considered a good paying job — driving school bus for \$40 a month. That first bus was pulled by horses.

During that year he also became a Christian. Soon after, he began to discern a call to enter the ministry. From 1939-1940, George attended Northwest Bible School in Minneapolis.

When he returned home for Christmas in 1940 he met Ella Minder of Onida, S.D., and they got married on June 20, 1943.

Over the next 18 years George and Ella farmed up to 80 acres, ministered to four different churches, and raised seven children. He

was pastor of two churches, Bethel Mennonite of Langdon, N.D., and Gray Community Church, simultaneously from 1946 to 1955.

From 1955-56 he served as interim pastor at his home church, Salem Mennonite of Munich.

And in October 1956, the family moved to Butterfield, Minn., where he was pastor of First Mennonite Church until 1960.

In 1960, George and family, squeezed into a Ford sedan and launched themselves to Oregon.

The couple farmed together while George pursued full-time work as a truck driver, cannery worker, health care worker, and then groundskeeper.

He retired from his position at Oregon State Hospital in 1982, as he was greatly needed at home by Ella, who had come down with Parkinson's disease.

Throughout, George and Ella were faithful members of Grace Mennonite Church of Dallas (later Grace Community Church), where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher.

They both shared their gifts for music with the church and gave their time in a variety of other capacities.

After retirement, George continued to support and care for Ella in the family home until her passing in 1995.

He volunteered his time at Grace Community Church, with the Gideon Society, and with H2O of Dallas.

For many years he enjoyed a weekly golf game and daily morning coffee at McDonalds with longtime buddies.

He sold his farm and moved to Dallas Retirement Village in 2006. At DRV he sang regularly with a quartet and played harmonica at jam sessions. He continued to volunteer, being honored as a DRV Volunteer of the year in 2010.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella; daughter, Donna Dougall; and brothers, Donald Hoffman and Archie Hoffman.

Survivors include his siblings, Joyce (Ray) Friesen, Carolyn (Jim) Wall, DeWayne (Sandra) Hoffman, and Ila (Don) Stoneburner; sons, Dale (Pat) Hoffman, Bob (Angel Nawrot) Hoffman, Jerry (Ruth) Hoffman, Tim (Jill) Hoffman, Mark (Romy) Hoffman, and Greg (Karla) Hoffman; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a large extended family.

Contributions are suggested to the Union Gospel Mission, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, or Dallas Retirement Village Foundation.

Viewing is from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

Private family internment will be at noon on Saturday at Dallas Cemetery. Celebration of faithfulness is Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dallas Retirement Village Chapel.

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Obituary Information

Obituary information must be submitted by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication to be included in the newspaper.

Most funeral homes handle obituary information. However, information can also be submitted directly by family members.

Photos will be published in black and white. The *Itemizer-Observer* uses a flag logo in the obituaries of those who served in the U.S. armed forces.

Obituaries — like all information submitted to the news department — are subject to editing for style, content and length.

Information can be brought or mailed to the *Itemizer-Observer*, 147 SE Court St., Dallas, OR 97338, or e-mailed to nadams@polkio.com.

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Sudoku

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆

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How to do Sudoku

Fill in the grid so the numbers 1 through 9 appear just once in every column, row, and three-by-three square. See example above.

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