

Students: Rotary seeks home families

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Dalton had a similar experience.

He said his host family helped make the most of his visit.

Dalton didn't have much time practicing German before he arrived, a problem his hosts had a solution for.

"My host family said, 'OK, we are going to put you in a four-week intensive language course. Then after that, you can't speak English anymore,'" he said.

They didn't stop there. Dalton had to learn to ride trains and buses in Berlin.

"They really pushed to get

me on my own feet and operating on my own as soon as possible," he said.

He's grateful for the independence they gave him and enjoyed his time in Germany so much he's hoping to attend college there.

Krumroy said she's in contact with a student on exchange in Finland this year.

"She tells me a lot about it. She loves the food there," she said. "She said she likes the freedom to go with her friends."

The more she learns about her host country, the more Krumroy is excited to take the trip.

"I'm looking forward to living completely different than I do now and learning a different culture," she said.

Branum said, in addition to student candidates, the club is looking for host families to open their homes to students from other countries.

"In this club, and most of the Rotary clubs have more than one host family for the students, to give them a broader sampling of our culture. We try to have three," he said. "We are always looking for host families, because people aren't always aware of the program or aware of the

real fun in doing this."

For more information: Clint Branum, 503-623-4879 or clintbranum1@gmail.com.

Monmouth-Independence Rotary also sends and hosts students through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

For information on M-I Rotary's program: contact M-I Rotary Club Youth Exchange Officer Bob Archer, bgrantarch@gmail.com.

M-I Rotary Club's out-bound student for the next school year is McKyla Jackson, who will be visiting Finland.

POLICE REPORT

Information for the police report comes from law enforcement agencies. Not all calls for service are included. The status of incidents reported may change after further investigation. Individuals arrested or suspected of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty.

DALLAS

Arrests/Citations
 • Paul E. Bunyard, 62, of Dallas, at Walmart, 321 NE Kings Valley Hwy., on Thursday on second-degree criminal trespassing.

INDEPENDENCE

Arrests/Citations
 • James Christopher Cooper, 47, of Independence, in the 100 block of Monmouth St. on April 19 for hit-and-run.

• Erica Elizabeth Gomez, 28, of Independence, in the 700 block of S. Fourth St. on April 22 for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

MONMOUTH

Arrests/Citations
 • Tori Jean Soon Mi Cambra, 22, of Monmouth, in the 600 block of Clay St. E. on April 16 for DUI and reckless endangering.

• Herve --, 21, of Independence, in the 500 block of Catron St. N. on April 17 for aggravated harassment and second-degree disorderly conduct.

• Abraham Vela, 31, a transient, in the 300 block of Gentle Ave. E. on April 18 for second-degree criminal mischief, first-degree burglary — residence, and second-degree theft.

OBITUARIES

Clara 'Jean' Johnson

Jan. 30, 1931 – April 17, 2017
 Clara "Jean" Johnson, 86, of Midland, Texas, passed away on April 17, 2017.

Viewing was from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Thursday, April 20, 2017. Memorial services were held on Friday, April 21, 2017, at Wilshire Park Baptist Church at 2 p.m.



Jean was born on Jan. 30, 1931, in Dallas, Ore., to Nelta and Albert Umbenhower.

She enjoyed spending time with her family. She spent her time quilting for her grandkids and great-grandkids. She also liked spending time with the ladies of her church.

Jean is survived by her daughters, Carol Flynn of Houston, Texas, Nancy Burke, of Oregon City, and Joan Koelling, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; grandkids, Heather Fourqurean, of Midland, William "BG" Hamblin, of Portland, Matthew Flynn, of Calgary, Canada, Marcus Flynn, of Salem; great-grandkids, MaKayla Hamblin, Jonathan Fourqurean, Jaydon Hamblin, Jenna Fourqurean; great-great-grandkids, Indica Flynn and Lillian Flynn.

Jean is preceded in death

by her husband, Herman Johnson; sisters, Glenda Sexton, Shirley Hogan, Joyce Umbenhower; brother, Rod Babcock; her parents; and one granddaughter.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards Jean's church family at Wilshire Park Baptist Church and the hospital staff at Midland Memorial Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wilshire Park Baptist Church, 801 S. Bentwood Drive, Midland, TX 79703.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Londyn Grace Davis

March 27, 2017 – April 16, 2017
 Londyn Grace Davis was born Monday, March 27, 2017, at 2:58 a.m. weighing 5 pounds, 6.4 ounces and was 18 inches long.



Sadly, Londyn was only with us a few short weeks before she passed peacefully in the arms of family on Sunday, April 16, 2017.

Londyn is the daughter of Victor Davis and Tierra Downing. She is survived by her brother Kacen and sister Baylee; grandparents Papa

Jimmy, Tracy, Sheri (Memaw) and Papa Daniel.

Our beautiful girl touched so many hearts, lives and gave us all a lifetime of love and happiness during her short time on Earth that we will all forever cherish.

We will always love and miss you so very much Londyn Grace. You are our sunshine and forever our baby girl.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend a memorial service for Londyn at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, at the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, Dallas. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family. To share an online condolence, go to www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Gary Dean French

Nov. 17, 1941 – April 17, 2017
 Gary Dean French died April 17, 2017, at his home in Dallas, with his beloved wife Mickie at his side.



He was born Nov. 17, 1941, to Willard and Violet (States) French in Plentywood, Mont.



Gary was raised on the family farm south of Redstone, and for eight years attended the one-room Phelps school, which was built by his great-grandfather, Elmer Phelps. His great aunt, Elsie Wilberg, was his teacher for many years.

Some of his fondest memories of his youth were being in Boy Scouts and traveling to campouts, including Lake Metagoshie in North Dakota with leaders, Leroy Oksendahl and Al Hardy.

He also enjoyed riding his favorite horse Smokey. He attended high school in Plentywood, where he became known as "Frenchy."

During those years, he lived in Plentywood with his grandparents, Hugh and

Mildred French. He graduated in 1959.

Upon graduation, Gary joined the U.S. Air Force and was sent to Lubbock, Texas, for basic training.

When he completed basic, he was asked where he wanted to go and replied, "anywhere but Montana." So ... he was sent to Opeheim, Mont., 90 miles from home.

He spent just one year there and then to Wiesbaden, Germany, for the remainder of his service. While there, he said the highlight of his service was being in the Honor Guard for John F. Kennedy.

When he left the Air Force in 1964, he began working in the oil fields around Plentywood and Westby.

During that period, he made many lifelong friends. In the early '70s, Frenchy moved to Great Falls, Mont., and went to work for Sante Fe International drilling.

He worked overseas in the oil fields of Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Oman and Nigeria.

He loved traveling and often took his field breaks abroad.

When he was back home in Montana, he enjoyed going to the stock car races, socializing with friends and boating at Holter Lake, where he met his wife-to-be. Gary married Mickie Keck New Year's Eve 1984. They moved to Dallas in 1985.

Gary earned an associates degree in computer technology from Chemeketa Community College in 1988. He then went to work for Intel until his retirement in 2006.

After he retired, Gary thoroughly loved spending time riding his Harley, fishing with his buddy Roger, spinning yarns with his coffee buddies and having lunches with his Intel family. Gary lived a life full of adventure and love. Everyone who was lucky enough to cross paths with him ended up calling him friend.

He is survived by his wife, Mickie; fur babies Harley and Kara; sister Nancy (Pee-wee) Drazich; brothers Gordon (Jan) French, and Ron (Sherry) Keck, Tim (Dee)

Keck; mother-in-law, Sheila Burke; aunts Ardelle and Betty French and Jean Barrett; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends across the country and beyond. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Violet French.

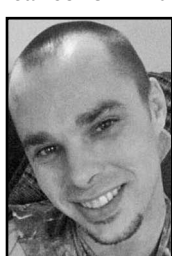
Private family gatherings will be held in Dallas and later in Plentywood. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation in Gary's name or B.A.C.A (Bikers Against Child Abuse):

Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio St. Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60611; or BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse), B.A.C.A. of OREGON, P.O. Box 2265, Lake Oswego, OR 97035.

The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family. To leave a message or memory please go to www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Thomas Wayne Janz (Rupp)

Feb. 15, 1983 – April 21, 2017
 Thomas Janz, formerly of Dallas, lost the battle with cancer on Friday, April 21.



Always a wanderer, he lived in many different places but settled in Indiana to be closer to his first love Jackie Watson, whom he later married.

Thomas was always the happiest when he was spending time with his kids. Thomas spent the last few years of his life as a tattoo artist.

He leaves behind his children Brittany Diane Watson, Starlit Kay Watson, Jason Kegan Watson; with ex-wife Jackie Watson; also sons Jordan Ritchie and Kayden Ritchie, with Nicole Ritchie; mother Lisa Janz, father Martin McBeth; brother Chad McBeth; sister Channa McBeth; grandparents Wayne and Judy Janz. He was preceded in death by his oldest sister Christie Johnson.

To My Son; The struggles are over, the pain is gone, so soar to the heavens and

revel in its beauty and freedom and be at peace. We all love you.

Mary Dianne Wilson

May 11, 1958 – April 24, 2017
 Mary Dianne Wilson, of Monmouth, died on April 24, 2017, at the age of 58.

She was born in Tacoma, Wash., on May 11, 1958, to Ron and Donna Wilson.

Mary was a very active person and loved bowling, dancing, coloring, art, pizza parties and participated in the Special Olympics, where she won various medals.

She blessed so many people. Everywhere she went and everyone she met, she made an impact and touched so many lives.

She will be greatly missed. Mary is survived by her parents Ron and Donna; sisters Ronda Wilson and Debra "Heather" Wilson; brother William "Bill" Wilson; and best friend Mary Z.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday April 30, at the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. To share an online condolence, go to: www.dallatribute.com

B. Jeanne Palmer

Jan. 31, 1927 – April 2, 2017
 Bessie Jeanne Palmer, 90, of West Linn, and former longtime Dallas resident, died April 2.

Jeanne is survived by her four sons, Gary (Barbara) Palmer, of North Salem, Stephen (Jan) Palmer, of Ione, Dan (Cheryl), of Milwaukee, and Bob (Karen), of Boca Raton, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be Friday, April 28, at 11 a.m. at Dallas Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. Private burial will be at Dallas Cemetery. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements. To send an online tribute: www.dallas-tribute.com.

Kenneth Dale Harris

June 2, 1942 – April 22, 2017
 Kenneth Harris, 74, of Independence, died April 22.

Kenneth was born June 2, 1942, in Cottage Grove to Dale and Dorothy Harris.

His life will be celebrated at a later date.

Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery. Farnstrom Mortuary handled arrangements. To leave an online tribute: FarnstromMortuary.com.

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