

Step up to health at Grant County fair

Booths will touch on range of health issues

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – The Grant County Health Fair, coming up on Friday, June 19, offers a packed lineup of health and wellness professionals, in addition to the tests that are the main event.

The fair will be from 6 a.m. to noon in the Grant Union Junior-Senior High School gym in John Day.

People can register at the fair, or they can sign up and pay in advance at Blue Mountain Hospital from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, June 12, or Monday through Thursday, June 15-18.

This year the regular blood test costs \$35, and the TSH thyroid test can be added for \$15. The PSA test for men is \$20.

The Grant County Health Department will offer A1c testing for diabetes for \$10, tetanus shots for \$20, and iron and height/weight checks.

An array of booths will offer information on topics ranging from nutrition to skin care to emergency services.

The fair is in its 21st year. It started as a health and safety event in 1994, with the Malheur National Forest partnering with Grant County Health Department, Blue Mountain Hospital and local law enforcement. The Hospital Auxiliary joined the team about five years later, and the fair continues to offer a blend

of health checks and safety information.

This year, Blue Mountain Hospital's new CEO, Randy Mees, is expected to be on hand, along with representatives of various hospital departments and the Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic.

Two dental offices – Advantage Dental and Biosmile – will be represented, as will two massage therapists, Charles Osgood and Mary Miles. A dermatology physician assistant, Larry Weber, will check skin issues.

Popular presentations returning to the fair include those focusing on fire prevention, air ambulance service, counseling, disaster preparedness, gardening, diabetes, smoking, and preven-

tative information related to heart, colon, breast, and bone health. Safe Communities Coalition is offering its "drug take back" booth.

New booths this year will provide information on cranial sacral therapy, skin care, essential oils, reflexology, and pet care, as well as yoga demonstrations.

The organizing committee is challenging people in the community who can help others to donate to a scholarship fund to help people who otherwise would be unable to afford the blood tests. The health department selects the recipients.

Donations may be made by June 16 at the hospital registration site, with cash or checks payable to Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary.

OBITUARIES

Frederick Orville Stoltz

Feb. 10, 1937 – May 28, 2015

Frederick Orville Stoltz, 78, died May 28 at his John Day home. A Celebration of Life will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the John Day Senior Center. Those attending are encouraged to bring their favorite side dish for the potluck.

Mr. Stoltz was born Feb. 10, 1937, in Jeanette, Penn., to Orville Stoltz and Madelyn Madyke. He graduated from McKeesport High School in 1955, then entered the U.S. Navy. He served for three years, and as a reserve for four years, before being officially discharged in 1962.

On Sept. 6, 1987, he married Linda Sue Walker in Newport. He spent most of his career as a postal service carrier, and after 24 years, retired in June 2001.

He enjoyed golf, gardening, woodwork, fishing and more golf. He was a member of the John Day Golf Club, and active with the John Day Senior Center.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Stoltz of John Day; son, Jeffery Stoltz of Payson, Ariz.; brother, Barry (Mona) Stoltz of McKeesport, Penn.; and aunt, Ann Madyke of John Day.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Bradley and Stephen Stoltz.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John Day Senior Center through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



Inez Elizabeth Deming

May 20, 1922 – June 1, 2015

BEND – Inez Elizabeth Deming, 93, formerly of Grant County, died June 1 at the Awbrey House in Bend. Services are pending.

Mrs. Deming was born on May 20, 1922, in Polson, Mont., to Isaac and Helen (Davis) Hedrick. She was raised in Polson, and moved to the John Day area shortly after her marriage to James K. Deming in 1940. They lived in many different places in Oregon. After his death in 2001, she moved from Burns to Bend.

She was a mother and wife first. She also worked at Benson Shoe Store and Sprouse Reitz from time to time. She enjoyed cooking, camping, fishing, and playing cards.

Survivors include her sister, Thelma Eng of Seattle; daughters Sheron Fisher of Metaline Falls, Wash., and Inez McKinney of Albany; sons, Larry Deming of Ione, Wash., and Jim Deming of Bend; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; one sister; and five brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Partners in Care Hospice of Bend, through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd. John Day, OR 97845.



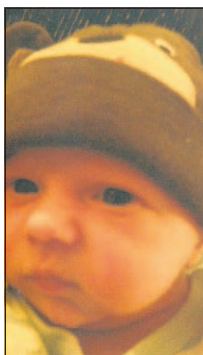
BIRTHS

Tanner John Dunn

John Dunn and Sarah Ake of John Day announce the birth of their son, Tanner John Dunn, at 11:19 a.m. May 27 at Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. He was 19 inches long and weighed 7 pounds.

He joins brothers, Taylor Thomas, 7-1/2, and Connor Dunn, 3-1/2.

Grandparents are Eddy and Carol Dunn of Nampa, Idaho, and Robert and Lori Ake of John Day. Great-grandparents are Karen Chadwick of John Day.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

March, April and May – Long Creek School



SeWeon Park
March
student of the month



James Kremier
April
student of the month



Massimo Basconi
May
student of the month



Alejandra Cabral
May
student of the month

LEGO LAND!



Contributed photo

Legos are multiplying at the Grant County Library, thanks to a grant from the John and Linda Shelk Foundation and the Juniper Arts Council. Above, Bonnie Britton of the nonprofit Grant County Library Foundation, which applied for the grant, and librarian Vicki Waters accept the \$500 check, which is buying more Legos for the library's successful monthly Lego Nights for kids. The events have drawn participants from across the county, with the turnout as high as 43 children. Organizers tout the Lego projects for boosting children's imagination, motor skills, language expression and narrative abilities – and they're fun. The nights are held on the first Thursday evening each month, except August and December, at the library.

To the family and friends of Ruth (Betty) Maynard:

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Monument Cemetery on June 12th, at 3pm. A potluck dinner will follow at the Monument City Park.



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Fay E. Page

10/28/1923 - 05/23/2015



Fay E. Page, 91, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday May 23, 2015, at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. No public services will be held.

Fay was born to Columbus Phillips and Lillie Stratton in Bear Valley, OR on October 28, 1923. Her early years were spent on Rosebud Creek in Izee where she and her sister Billy would always ride horse-back to school. In 1932 the family moved to Union, OR., another move followed to North Powder, OR., and then back to Izee in 1938; Fay then graduated from Grant Union High School in 1941. It was said she was the fastest runner in the school during her time there. After graduation she moved to Prineville, OR and stayed with the Brease family

while working in the Crook County courthouse. While there she became the Queen of the Crook County Roundup, and served on the court with a fellow person from Grant County, Mickey Reynolds.

After returning to Grant County, Fay worked at the Malheur Forest Office, and in 1952, she married Charlie Page and had two sons, Ford and Richard. They eventually divorced and Fay moved to Butteville, OR and worked in Portland, OR for the Forest Service experiment station. Later she was severely injured in a horse accident and was forced to take an early retirement. After retiring she moved to a small ranch in Heppner, OR and in 1989 moved back to Grant County to her son's ranch near Moon Creek.

Although Fay had lived away from Izee for many years, she always talked about riding through "those ol' hills."

She enjoyed the simple things in life; things like the smell of fresh air after a rainstorm, and the change of seasons. She loved horses, cattle, and dogs; all of them must have behaving nature of course. She also enjoyed her yard, flowers, fishing, hunting; it wasn't uncommon to be hit by a flying fish after a big jerk of the fishing pole. The sight of a large buck would excite her, and everyone knew to take cover because the "lead was going to fly." She truly enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events.

Fay was preceded in death by her parents, sister Elizabeth "Billy" Phillips Luce, a son Ford, brother-in-law Lloyd Luce, and nephew Phillip Luce.

She is survived by son Richard Page of John Day, OR., 4 grandchildren William of La Grande, OR., Tyler of Boise, ID., Nolin (Alexandra) of Prairie City, OR., Katelyn of Missoula, MT., niece Fay Ann (Joe) Kehr of Redland, OR., and special friends Russ and Jeannie Haehle of Bellevue, WA.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Crippled Children's Foundation or the Cattlemen's Association through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

Paid for by the family of Fay Page

MV Council reschedules

Blue Mountain Eagle

Tuesday, June 23.

MT. VERNON – The Mt. Vernon City Council rescheduled this week's meeting and two hearings for 5:30 p.m.

The session, originally set for June 9, included a budget hearing and an ordinance hearing but had to be canceled due to lack of a quorum.

About Obituaries

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WEATHER FORECAST

Sunny		Wednesday 89/48
Sunny		Thursday 90/49
Sunny		Friday 82/44
Sunny		Saturday 80/47
Sunny		Sunday 82/48
Sunny		Monday 81/43
Sunny		Tuesday 80/45

LAST WEEK

	JUNE 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
John Day	63/47	68/47	72/45	77/47	83/52	87/53	94/51
Sheep Rock	84/55	69/45	74/45	78/47	84/49	90/53	96/64

RIVER FLOWS

	Discharge	Last Year	Average	% of Avg.
John Day (Mainstem)	166	209	422	39
Ritter (MF)	168	301	472	36
Monument (NF)	936	1240	2230	42
Service Creek (Mainstem)	1370	1490	3250	42
McDonald Ferry (Mainstem)	1740	1580	3520	49