

Grant County 4H State Fair results

Grant County 4H submitted 44 records to the Oregon State Fair in September and brought home 37 blue ribbons.

Blue ribbon results are as follows by name: class description and division.

Art

Laurny Amick: Line and Shaded combo, Int
 Danielle Goldblatt: Wearable Clothing, Int - Champion
 Janelle King: Line and Shaded combo, Sr
 Autumn Walker-Hopkins: Line and Shaded combo, Jr
 Carson Weaver: Collage or Mosaic and Line and Shaded combo, Jr
 Amaya Sweygardt: Oil Painting, Sr - Champion

Cast Ceramics and Pottery

Katelyn Hire: One-of-a-kind, Jr - Champion
 Mercedes Locke: Glaze and stained, Jr - Champion
 Haley Pfefferkorn: One-of-a-kind and stained, Int - Champion

Clothing and Sewing

Bayley Deming: Garment, med weig
 Trinity Hutchison: Personal accessory

Crocheting

Grace Taylor, Phase 1 Crocheting, wearable

Educational Displays

Hailey Carter: Educational Display, Sr
 Jessica Carter: Educational Display, Sr
 Ellie Justice: Educational Display, Sr

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 Parker Manitas: Educational Display, Jr
 Riley Robertson: Educational Display, Jr

Food and Nutrition

Danielle Goldblatt: Yeast Bread, Alternative Dietary Choices
 Alyssa Hoffman: Recipe of the Year - Champion
 Aubreianna Osborne: Scone
 Mark Thomas: Cookies

Food Preservation

Hannah Deming: Cooked Jelly with Commercial Pectin, Sr
 Danielle Goldblatt: Cooked Jam, Int
 Jay Goldblatt: Cooked Jam and Jelly, Sr

Knitting

Mattie Woodbury: Phase 1 Knitting with Needles Division, Wear - Champion

Photography

John Burke: Other interesting subject, Sr
 Logan Namitz: Animals and Landscape, Jr - Reserve Champion
 Railey Namitz: Animals, Sr
 Taylor Osgood: Plants, Jr

Vegetables & Herbs

Riley Robertson: Vegetable Collection, Jr

Container Gardening

Ellie Justice: Patio Container

OBITUARIES

Pearl Esther Coombs June 13, 1913 - Oct. 17, 2015

Pearl Esther Coombs, 102, of John Day, died Oct. 17 at Valley View Assisted Living in John Day. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Valley View, 112 N.W. Valley View Dr.

Mrs. Coombs was born June 13, 1913, in Hereford, to Richard and Hulda Viola Boyer. She attended grade school and graduated high school there.

On Jan. 18, 1928, she married Frankie Owen in Baker City. He died on April 20, 1986.

In 1990 Pearl married Alfred Coombs, a retired rancher, who died in 1994.

From the 1960s-1970s, she worked at various places including Sprouse-Reitz, Benson's Shoe Store, Puit's Mercantile, Coffee Cup Café and Knox Department Store, and spent eight months working at a tavern. Ultimately, however, she was a wonderful housewife and mother. She retired in 1979.

Her hobbies included rock hunting, wildlife hunting, camping, mining and fishing. She was an excellent seamstress, and loved to knit and crochet. She also enjoyed cooking, gardening, reading Westerns and mysteries, playing cards and bingo. She was a member of First Christian Church, Bates Women's Club, Green Thumb Garden Club of Prairie City and the Grant County Mad Hatters.

Survivors include her daughter Lana (David) Abarr of John Day; granddaughter, Cheryl (Jay) Wilson of Eugene; grandsons, Mark (Lucie) Immoos and Bill Immoos, both of John Day; 11 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her eight siblings; first husband, Frankie Owen; second husband, Alfred Coombs; son, Douglas Owen; a grandson; and a great granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Bates State Park or a charity of one's choice through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



Donald Creighton Hanson June 13, 1931 - Sept. 22, 2015

PORTLAND - Donald Creighton Hanson, 84, of John Day died Sept. 22 in Portland. A Celebration of Life will be at 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the John Day Golf Course.

Mr. Hanson was born June 13, 1931, in Enderlin, N.D., the only child of Martin and Alice Hanson. As a child, he was given the nickname "Inky" while working with his father at the Enderlin Independent newspaper.

The family moved to Portland, where he graduated from Lincoln High School in 1949.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, and served 2-1/2 years in the Korean War as a senior radar technician. He was honorably discharged in July 1953 to care for his medically fragile mother after the sudden death of his father.

In 1957, he graduated from Oregon State University in Corvallis with a degree in forest engineering. Later that year, he started his career as a forester with the U.S. Forest Service on the Deschutes National Forest.

While working out of the Bend office, he met Nancy Meland, a mother of three children - Dan, Peg and Andy. They married in November 1966 and together they had a daughter, Julie.

In 1968, the family moved to the Umatilla National Forest where he worked on the Pendleton and Walla Walla ranger districts as a resource assistant.

The family moved to John Day in 1980 after he was promoted to district ranger on the Bear Valley District. He held that position, which he described as the highlight of his career, until his retirement in October 1988.

He spent his retirement years doing what he loved with the people he loved. He played golf almost daily, went elk hunting, pheasant hunting, fishing and spent time with his good friends and family.

In March 2007, he was blessed with a granddaughter, Savannah Grace. He loved spending time with her and watching her grow up.

Don was initiated into the Bend Elks Lodge in January 1963 and became a lifetime member in April 1998.

Survivors include his children, Julie of Walla Walla, Wash., Dan (Janice Hagen) Armstrong of Tehachapi, Calif., Peggy (Dean) Allison of Roseburg and Andy (Sarina) Hanson of Bakersfield, Calif.; grandchildren; and the rest of his family and friends, including his friend Jerald Duane Miller whom he regarded as his best friend and brother.



BIRTHS

Lillian Victoria Stinnett

Isaac and Michelle Stinnett, formerly of John Day and now living in North Carolina, announce the birth of their daughter, Lillian Victoria Stinnett, at 5:33 p.m. March 15, 2015.

She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Frank and Kathy Stinnett of John Day, and Rick and Barb Forsman, formerly of John Day. Great-grandmothers are Robin Dahl of John Day and Betty Forsman of Portland.



Darrel 'Goose' Pierce

March 3, 1933 - Oct. 11, 2015

Darrel "Goose" Pierce, 82, of Prairie City died Oct. 11 at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. A Celebration of Life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the John Day Elks Lodge. Mr. Pierce was born March 3, 1933, in Prairie City, to Frank Pierce and Christina Sorenson. He graduated from Prairie City High School. He played basketball when the team won the state championship in 1951.

He spent his years, like many people in Grant County, working in the local mills. He worked various positions, but mainly as edgerman for Hudspeth, Ellingson Lumber, and Prairie Wood Products. He boasted that D.R. Johnson told him he was the best edgerman he ever had. He retired in 1995.

He enjoyed collecting things, especially antiques, things like bottles and small tokens. He attended games for all sports at Prairie City School as long as he was able, and took care of his mother and her home all his life. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 1824 in John Day for 53 years.

Survivors include his nephew, Duane Stanbro of Colton; great-nephew, Grant Stanbro of Colton; four great-nieces, Lisa Rynearson of Prairie City, Lori Moore of Eltopia, Wash., Kris Higgins and Traci Sutherland, both of Newberg.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ione Stanbro and Leah McKee Dunn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks Lodge youth activities or the Prairie City School Athletic Fund through Driskill Memorial Chapel 241 S. Canyon Blvd. John Day, OR 97845.



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DAY	HI/LO
JOHN DAY	78/NA
TUESDAY	81/46
WEDNESDAY	78/44
THURSDAY	88/50
FRIDAY	71/52
SATURDAY	64/53
SUNDAY	55/49

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 21-27

Day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High	68	61	63	66	65	63	61
Low	37	27	32	33	37	35	34

RIVER FLOWS

DISCHARGE	LAST YEAR	AVE.	% OF AVE.	MONUMENT (NF)	SERVICE CREEK (MAINSTEM)	MCDONALD FERRY (MAINSTEM)
JOHN DAY (MAINSTEM)	90	87	97	84	227	191
RITTER (MF)	26	32	43	89	242	225
				154	338	351
				55	67	54