

Former ranger battling cancer

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Dave Sandersfeld, a retired John Day Fossil Beds National Monument ranger, and his wife, Debbie, are raising money to fight his stage 4 colon cancer.

A donation account has been set up at the Old West Credit Union under the name Dave Sandersfeld.

Without treatment, he is expected to live two to three months and with treatment he may have two to three years. His treatment will require travel to Bend every other week.

He is using medical marijuana and his own personal knowledge of herbs to help combat the cancer as well as working with Chinese medicine practitioner Kyle Cline.

"Prayers are needed for sure," Debbie wrote in an email. "With hope and prayers we look forward to beating this and getting the surgery to remove the cancer in his kidney."



Dave Sandersfeld

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Bogardus, Reames represent county at state spelling bee

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Katrine Bogardus of Dayville and Riley Reames of Prairie City will be representing Grant County this year at the Oregon Statewide Spelling Championship.

They are part of a record 68 spellers coming from 29 counties in Oregon scheduled

to challenge their spelling skills at the Oregon State Fair Saturday, Sept. 3, in Salem. Students competing in the Championship have won their school, district and county written spelling contests. This is the eighth year Oregon Spellers has sponsored the Oregon Statewide Spelling Championship.

Oregon Spellers is an all-volunteer group funded solely by donations and sponsored by the Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted (oatag.org). The association and many generous donors make it possible to award monetary prizes for first, second and third place at each level: elementary, middle and high

school. Oregon Spellers was formed after the Oregon Department of Education ended their support for the spelling contest in 2009. Local and regional coordinators are sought to expand the program to areas and schools not currently participating. For more information, visit oregonspellers.org.



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Ed and Deaann Negus won the Green Thumb Garden Club spring award and a ceramic frog.

Area agriculturalists accept acrylic amphibian accolades

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The Green Thumb Garden Club has bestowed ceramic

frogs on local residents in recognition of their tidy and civilized lawns. Ed and Deaann Negus re-

ceived a frog for their spring lawn, while Mary Winegar received one for her summer lawn.

The ceramic garden frogs were crafted by Donna Adams.

The Green Thumb Garden Club was organized in 1964 and recognizes Prairie City residents for helping keep the community looking proper.



Mary Winegar

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FRI & SUN (4:00) 7:00
MONDAY (4:00)

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FRI & SUN (4:20) 7:10
MONDAY (4:20)

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FRI & SUN (4:10) 7:10
MONDAY (4:10)
TUES-THURS 7:10

\$9 Adult, \$7 Senior (60+), Youth

Missing hunter found

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A missing hunter was found Tuesday morning after two days of searching in Wheeler County.

The 75-year-old man made his way to a nearby ranch where he was found in relatively good health, according to a press release from the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office.

The hunter had a preexisting medical condition that made finding him an urgent matter. The sheriff's office has not released his name because he is receiving medical treatment.

The search was a collaborative effort between the Crook County Search and Rescue, Grant County Search and Rescue, Wheeler County Fire and Rescue, the Mountain Wave Search and Rescue group, Wheeler County Office of Emergency Management and volunteers from the area. The search involved over 30 people, including those with specially trained dogs as well as helicopter assistance from the Oregon Army National Guard and Lifeflight.

The search began on Sunday morning when the Wheeler County Sheriff's office received a call of a missing bowhunter. The sheriff's office encourages those going into the woods to utilize GPS units, bring brightly colored clothing and be prepared for overnight stay. Additionally having knowledge of the area and letting others know where you are going can be critical.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Mae Ego
Sept. 29, 1931 - Aug. 19, 2016

Dorothy Mae Ego, 84, of Troutdale passed away at her residence on Aug. 19 under the care of hospice. A private interment will take place at the Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway.

On Sept. 29, 1931, James (Paul) Masterson and Ennis (Watson) Masterson welcomed Dorothy into the world in Crowley, Colorado. Dorothy attended high school in Baker City at Baker High School. She became a librarian and worked at Baker High School as well as at Grant Union High School in John Day for 32 years before she retired.

She married Eugene Franklin Ego in Boise, Idaho, on Aug. 29, 1952.

Reading and spending time with her beloved cat, Nikko, were some of the things she cherished.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Franklin Ego, and her daughter, Erna Kay Williams.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Library through Gray's West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To leave a condolence, visit grayswestco.com.

Stewart Scholarship has 'tremendous impact' for GC students

108 higher ed students benefit from funds

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

This year, the 2016-17 Wayne Stewart Scholarship will provide \$567,400 to divide among 108 Grant County students seeking higher education goals.

The distribution amount is down by \$13,600, compared with last year; the amount available depends on how the stock market performs.

The scholarships benefit Grant County students of all ages who qualify, thanks to the late benefactors Wayne Stewart of Dayville and his son Eminger Stewart III of Mt. Vernon, who made provisions in their wills to set up a perpetual education fund upon their death.

The funds are managed by the U.S. Bank's private client group in Bend.

Recipients can use the funds for undergraduate, trade or graduate school educational expenses, up to a total of five years.

Grant County Education Service District Supervisor Robert Waltenburg said the scholarship opens up opportunities for local students.

"It's an amazing gift by the Stewart family to provide for our kids," he said. "It's an extremely generous gift, making possibilities happen for them."

Superintendent/Principal Earl Pettit said graduates at Monument School have been consistent in applying for the Stewart Scholarship.

"It has a tremendous impact on our students when they head off for college," he said. "It's the best scholarship we have in Grant County."

For more information about the scholarship, visit it.granted.k12.or.us, and click on the "Stewart Schol-

arship" at the bottom right of the page.

Ninety-six students who are receiving \$5,300 consented to having their names published: Hannah Andrews, Rhiannon Bauman, Daniel Bentz, Tucker Billman, Charli Ann Bowden, Hannah Brandsma, Samantha Brock, Wendy Burril, Zachary Carpenter, Gerald Carter, Rheanna Cartner, Stephan Charette, Stephanie Croghan, Christina DeHaven, Dominic DeHaven, Ersela Dehija, Logan Delano, Hannah Deming, Triston Emmel, Melissa Erickson, Bud Farmer, Marta Faulkner, Hannah Flower, Sage Flower, Catrina Gabbard, Donald Gabbard, Kya Gabbard, Justin Gabignaud, Levi Gagnon, Carli Gardner, Nathan Gehley, Jessica Gray, Brenton Groves, Julianne Hanson, Doris Harper, Lucinda Harper, Garrett Hitz, Michel Hitz, Rayne Houser, Rayce Houser, Renee Inscore, Nancy Jimenez, Janelle King, Jeannie Kline, Amy Lallatin, Jessica Lane, Justin Larson, Avery Lenz, Kelsey Long, Michael Luttrell, Mikayla Luttrell, Tyler Manitsas, Jeannie McCarthy, Jennifer McCloskey, Taylor McCluskey, Garrett McConnell, Sarah McNeil, Ashley Metcalf, Mariah Meyerholz, Tanner Moonenbaugh, Railey Namitz, Trinity Nash, Cody Nielsen, Dallas Olson, Katrina Page, Harsh Patel, Michelle Peterson-Carpenter, Daryl Ann Powell, Dylan Powell, Skylar Powell, Walker Powell, Keila Qual, Quinton Dawson, Mark Rogers, Diana Sandersfeld, Joshua Shaffer, Joshua Skinner, Ashley Slinkard, Jocelynn Smith, Samantha Snyder, Trent Sohr, Joshua Taynton, Maya Thomas, Carmen Vaughan, Joan Walczyk, Auna Waldner, Jamie Waltenburg, Garrett Warner, Wyatt Weaver, McKenzie Wilson, Jessica Winegar, Tel Winegar, Braden Witty, Mackenzie Woodcock, Zackary Wyllie and Amaya Zweggardt.

Amy Black and Vanessa Houpt each were awarded \$2,800.

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SATURDAY	89/54
SUNDAY	91/55
MONDAY	90/58

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF AUG. 31-SEPT. 6

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny and beautiful	Not as warm with some sun	Cooler with a shower or two	Partly sunny	Plenty of sunshine	Partly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny
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