

Youth Arts Program wraps up fourth season

13 youth showcase talents in Dayville

By Angel Carpenter
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Thirteen kids capped a week-long arts camp in Dayville, Summer at the YAP (Youth Arts Program), with an evening performance June 30 at Dayville School.

Parents and friends clapped for the youth as they presented the play "Humpty Dumpty," piano and violin solos, choir ensembles and band performances and more.

The youth, ranging in age from 4-17, also displayed artwork in the hallway.

This is the fourth summer for the arts program, directed by Rebecca Bogardus.

"They accomplished almost as much as a two-week camp," she said. "It was amazing."

Faced with a few conflicting summer activities, the camp was shortened from two weeks to one week.

Teachers helping with this year's program were Janine Goodwin, Samantha Floyd, Kathy Sherwood and Peggy Murphy with assistant teachers and parent volunteers lending a hand.

"It was fast-paced and fun," Goodwin said. "This is the best week of my year."

She added, "They come in, and I'm not sure how it's going to work, and they always surprise me."

Ten-year-old Brooklyn Terry said she had fun being a part of the play.

"It was the 'true' story of Humpty Dumpty with an investigation into why he fell," she said.

Floyd, who started out as a student and is now a teacher, said the program gives youth a chance to try a new instrument.

In addition to teaching, she played the bassoon in the band ensemble.



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A Youth Arts Program group ensemble performs Friday in Dayville, including, from left, Katrine Bogardus, Jessica Reames, Riley Robertson and Samantha Floyd.



Riley Robertson performs on cello at the Youth Arts Program presentation June 30 at Dayville School.



Giving a final bow June 30 at the Youth Arts Program performance at Dayville Elementary School are, from left, Trey Hall, Vincent Raschio and Brighton McLane.



Violin teacher Janine Goodwin works with Bentley Hall as he performs at the Youth Arts Program presentation.

Next fall, Bogardus will lead a choir, string ensemble and possibly an orchestra, depending on interest.

For more information, call Bogardus at 541-987-2440.

"I think it's a great opportunity for the kids to branch

out and learn anything they want to learn," she said.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Holmes
Dec. 13, 1926 - July 1, 2017



Ruth Holmes, 90, passed away Saturday, July 1, at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. A memorial service was held Friday, July 7, at the John Day Golf Club. Her ashes will be interred at a later date at the cemetery in Burns.

She was born Dec. 13, 1926, in Mt. Vernon at the Fletcher Ranch to George and Mae Belle Hammons (Fletcher). She grew up and attended school in Mt. Vernon through the 10th grade. She quit school to go to work and help with family finances. The family moved to Burns in 1939.

In 1942, Holmes and sister Diddy traveled by bus to Los Angeles to find jobs. They worked at a restaurant for three months and returned home to Burns due to an illness in the family.

On May 7, 1945, she married Merrill V. Anderson in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She worked as a cook at cafes in Burns: Palace, Elkhorn and Arrowhead. She also cooked at the Wounded Buffalo in Mt. Vernon. In the early '70s, she and sister Babs ran the Town Tavern in Stevenson, Washington. In 1977, she opened the Wagon Wheel Café in Mt. Vernon. Around the mid-to-late-1990s she and sisters Babs and Diddy ran the Wagon Wheel Tavern in Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by her daughter Phyllis Propeck (Dan) of Mt. Vernon; son Val Anderson of Hines; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by daughters Sheri Lemrick (Jack) and Marilyn Francis (Jerry); brothers Joe David Hammons, Harlan Hammons, Richard Hammons and George (Perk) Hammons; sisters Roberta (Babs) Hammons, Della (Diddy) Steele, Norma Fry and Violet Yarber; and grandson Andy Lemrick.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Holmes, the family suggests Home Health & Hospice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, PO Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Oren 'Jerry' Sterling Moore
Sept. 28, 1929 - July 1, 2017

Oren "Jerry" Sterling Moore was born on Sept. 28, 1929, just outside Prineville to Ernest "Pat" and Alma Moore from Baker County. He has one brother and two sisters.

Moore married Patty Francis on July 27, 1979. He has two daughters, two sons, five stepdaughters and three stepsons. He also has numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He retired from the Air Force after 22 1/2 years as a master sergeant and computer technician. He served in England, Canada, Korea and the Philippines.

Moore coached bowling in Labrador, Alaska, and holds a 189 average. He loved to bowl, golf and fish. He was also a member of the Moose and Elks lodges.

He died on July 1 at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. A private interment with full Air Force military honors was held at Canyon City Cemetery.

He will be missed and loved by all.

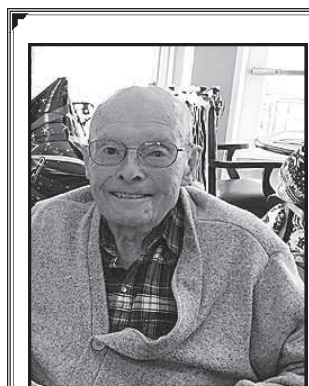
Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of a person's choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, PO Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Carl Dennis
Jan. 19, 1962 - July 2, 2017

Carl Dennis, 55, of Mitchell passed away Sunday, July 2, surrounded by loved ones. He was born Jan. 19, 1962, in Texas. He was raised primarily in Mitchell and John Day and graduated from Grant Union High School in 1980. Whispering Pines Funeral Home in Prineville is assisting the family with arrangements. For the full obituary, visit whisperingpinesfh.com.

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Billy Drinkwater, longtime resident of Grant County, passed away Saturday, July 8th, at Valley View Assisted Living in John Day, Oregon. He was surrounded by his loving family members, friends, and the caring staff there at the center.

Billy is survived by his daughter Jean, stepdaughter Judy (Jerry), son Ronny (Carolyn), son Jerry (Sue),

stepson John (Irene), and many grand and great-grandchildren. Billy was preceded in death by his wife of 19 years, Frances, and later preceded in death by his second wife of 40 years, Betty. Our father was blessed to have these two wonderful women in his life. He is also preceded in death by his son, Jay (Geneva).

Billy was born on May 28, 1917, in Burns, Oregon, and was raised in the Burns and Crane, Oregon area. After attending Oregon State and his marriage to Frances he began his cattle ranching business first briefly in Burns, and then near Prairie City, Oregon in 1942. It was here that Billy raised his family and ran a very successful cattle business for the next 40 years.

Billy loved his community and "John Day Valley." He enjoyed serving over the years in many different capacities. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The family has asked that donations be directed to Home Health/Hospice here in Grant County. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 15th, at the LDS chapel in John Day at 10:30 a.m. Service has been entrusted to Driskill's Memorial Chapel.

Paid for by the family of Billy Drinkwater



BIRTHS TIMMINS



Tysen Timmins and Jennifer Breeding became parents of a daughter, Mary Blanche Timmins, June 19 in Vancouver, Washington. She was born at 10:43 a.m., weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20.5 inches long. She joins older brother Ryan, 9, and sister Renee, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Breeding of Oregon City and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timmins of Vancouver. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding of Monument.

THANK YOU

To all the residents and businesses of Grant County, your donations for silent auction items, dinner and dessert were amazing and more than expected. We just want to express our gratitude and appreciation!

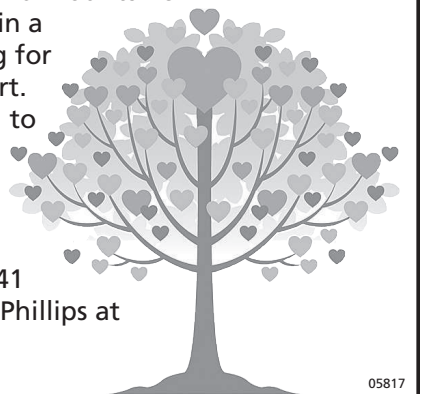
From all members of
Jessie Elliott's family

VACANCY

Rosemary Manor, a local adult foster care home, is now accepting applications for a vacancy. We provide almost any level of care required. Our home is located in John Day with a beautiful view of the city and mountains.

Care is provided in a home-like setting for maximum comfort. We welcome you to make our house your home.

For more information call Alysia Hafer at 541 575-0918 or Bob Phillips at 541 620-0123.



LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/LO
TUESDAY	96/57
WEDNESDAY	98/58
THURSDAY	100/62
FRIDAY	99/64
SATURDAY	99/58
SUNDAY	95/62
MONDAY	87/59

24/7 FORECAST

AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122

ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM
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NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY
162.500 MHZ

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12-18

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny and warm	Mostly sunny	Hot	Mostly sunny	Hot with sunshine	Blazing sunshine	Hot with some sun
93	96	100	99	99	98	100
56	59	61	61	59	56	49