Healthy, Happy Smiles provides students free dental care

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Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance is entering the second year of Healthy, Happy Smiles, a school-based oral health program.

In partnership with Advantage Dental, Healthy, Happy Smiles will once again provide free dental screenings, fluoride varnish, dental sealants, follow-up care for children identified with urgent dental care needs, toothbrush kits and oral health education to students.

Grades K-12 are covin participating schools. Approximately 4,525 K-12 students in Grant, Baker, Harney Malheur counties will be eligible to receive services.

Schools served in Grant include Grant County Union Jr./Sr. High School, Elementary Humbolt School, Prairie City School and Seneca Elementary School.

For more information regarding upcoming service dates, contact Program Coordinator Alanna Chamulak at 541-219-2397, achamulak@gobhi.net, or

For more information

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The alliance is also seeking donations to aide in the purchase of toothbrush kit supplies. Kits include a toothbrush, tooth paste and floss and are distributed to all students at participating schools regardless of student participation in the program.

Businesses or individuals interested in donating are encouraged to contact Chamulak.

70th Anniversary — Pickle



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Alva J. and Bonnie L. (Deardorff) Pickle of Prairie City celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Nov. 21, 2017.

DAYVILLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — OCTOBER



From left, Dayville School students of the month for October are Taregan Graves, grades K-2; Arthur Gladish, grades 3-5; Katelyn Barker, junior high; and Vy Tuong, high school.

Prairie City students of the month — November

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Prairie City School students of the month for November are eighth-grader Tianna Lawrence and freshman Samantha Workman.

Teacher Marnie Mediger nominated Lawrence, stating she always comes to class prepared and works diligently. "Tianna likes to participate in extra-curricular activities such as volleyball and basketball," Mediger said. "She understands

the commitment it takes to keep her grades above passing so she will not let her teammates down."

Teacher Caroline Colson nominated Workman, whom she said "is an absolute pleasure to have in class" and is an excellent example for her peers. "She is very respectful to her peers, as well as staff members," Colson said. "Every day, Samantha performs to her highest potential and strives to do her very best."



Tianna Lawrence

Samantha Workman

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John Bogen, 92, of Wilsonville, formerly of John Day, passed away Oct. 15 at the Veterans Hospital in Portland. Bogen served in the Merchant Marine and Army Air Corps and worked as a logger, skydiving instructor, cargo plane loadmaster and a preacher. He was a preacher at the United Methodist Church in John Day in the 1980s.

Rayda Luella Renshaw Aug. 1, 1957 - Dec. 12, 2017

Rayda Luella Renshaw, 60, of Ammon, Idaho, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 12, at a care facility in Idaho Falls, Idaho. A memorial service was held at 12 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2055 S. Ammon Road in Ammon.



Renshaw was born Aug. 1, 1957, in Juneau, Alaska, to John Sherman Tanner and Hazel Luella (Reisewitz) Tanner. She lived in John Day a total of five years, moving to Ammon

in October of this year. She enjoyed writing, crocheting, singing and helping others.

Renshaw is preceded in death by her sisters Dawn Pendlebury, Joy Bearman and Janet League; and brother John Tanner. She is survived by her daughter Emma (Nick) Povey of Am-

mon, Idaho; and sisters Marion "Mae" Tanner of John Day, Judy (Howard) Gibson of Payson, Utah, and Lizette (Tim) Hoffenreich and Nina Tanner of Kooskia, Idaho.

Coltrin Mortuary, 2100 First St., Ammon, ID 83401, coltrinmortuary.com, is in charge of arrangements.

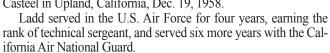
Zella Vee Randall

Zella Vee Randall, 90, of Bend passed away Wednesday, Dec. 13. Deschutes Memorial Chapel & Gardens in Bend is in care of arrangements.

Benjamin Franklin Ladd Jan. 12, 1932 - Dec. 12, 2017

Benjamin Franklin Ladd, 85, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 12, at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. A graveside service was held Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Canyon City Cemetery.

Ladd was born Jan. 12, 1932, to parents Joseph Karr and Maude Gay (Warner) Ladd in Ipava, Illinois. After graduating from Ipava High School, he attended Cal Poly in Pomona, California, graduating in 1963. He married Linda Casteel in Upland, California, Dec. 19, 1958.

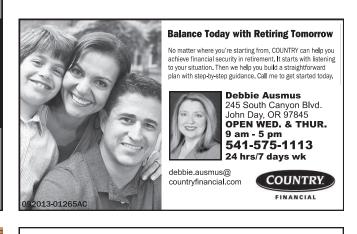


Ladd worked as a National Park Service ranger at Yellowstone and Glacier national parks before becoming the first superintendent of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument in 1975. He earned many awards and letters of commendation for his work that was instrumental in developing the monument. He retired in 1993 and served as interim superintendent for Crater Lake National Park, retiring in 1994. He worked for the park service for 36 years.

Ladd enjoyed gardening, fishing, sports and his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Linda Ladd, of John Day; son Bradley H. Ladd of California; daughters Christy Waggoner of Prairie City and Mindy Ladd of Bend; granddaughters Sarah Cary Heitstuman of Clarkston, Washington, and Katie Ann Cary of La Grande; great-granddaughter Harper Lee Heitstuman of Clarkston; and brother James Ladd of Illinois.

He was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers. Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Healthcare Foundation.

Kris Curtis, 62, of John Day passed away Saturday, Dec. 16, at St. Luke's Boise Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. To leave a condolence for the family, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.





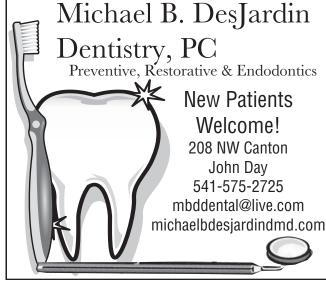
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