

Dental program grows in second year

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More than 250 Grant County students received dental screenings through the Healthy, Happy Smiles program last school year.

In its second year, the free school-based program was offered at Grant and Prairie City school districts. Of 766 students, 48 percent returned consent forms, 37 percent received screenings, 32 percent received fluoride applications and 10 percent received dental sealants, according to a report by the Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance.

The program was expanded this year to

include Grant Union Junior-Senior High School and all grades at Humbolt Elementary. Consent form return rates were only 25 percent at Grant Union in its first year, reducing the county's overall return rate, which was 63 percent last year. Seneca School had a 100 percent return rate.

The program partners with Advantage Dental to provide the services, which are free for all students regardless of insurance status.

Offered in 29 schools in Grant, Hamey, Baker and Malheur counties, the program covered 4,670 students, with 40 percent receiving dental screenings, 35 percent re-

ceiving fluoride, 14 percent receiving dental sealants and 60 percent receiving oral health education through a learning lab.

The four counties are considered rural, where 73 percent of children ages 6-9 have already had a cavity, compared to the state average of 52 percent.

Fluoride application can result in 43 percent fewer cavities on permanent teeth, and dental sealants reduce cavity risk by 80 percent.

The Oregon Children's Dental Health Initiative awarded a \$70,000 grant to provide the program next year. For more information, visit cohla.org/programs.

OBITUARIES

Clarys Joan (Tureman) Anderson
Oct. 3, 1920 - June 21, 2018



Clarys Joan (Tureman) Anderson, 97, of Clinton, Oklahoma, passed from this life on June 21 in Clinton, Oklahoma. Clarys was born on October 3, 1920, to David "Pop" L. and Rosie Mae (Parrot) Tureman in Prairie City, Oregon. She grew up and attended school in Prairie City.

Clarys was a licensed vocational nurse in California. She married Roy Anderson in Yreka, California, and they made their home in Yreka, California. She later moved to Clinton, Oklahoma. Clarys was a member of the Yreka Church of the Nazarene and served as an adult Sunday school teacher for many years. Clarys was an artist and received many awards for her artwork over her lifetime. She also enjoyed sewing, flower gardening, metal detecting and RV camping.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Roy Anderson; parents David "Pop" and Rosie Tureman; daughter Christina R. Pryse; and sister Jessie E. Tureman.

Clarys is survived by her son Roger Lange and wife, Brenda, of Yreka, California, and their daughter Corina Lange; daughter Joan L. Harrel and husband, Bob, of Leedey, Oklahoma, and their children Susan Terrell and husband, Rick, of Rogers, Arizona, Butch Harrel and wife, LeaAnn, of Elk City, Oklahoma, Tony Harrel and wife, Nancy, of Coleridge, Nebraska, Shannon Craig and husband, Arty, of Leedey, Oklahoma, and Sina Johnson and husband, Ron, of Martinez, California; numerous great-grandchildren; two nieces; and a host of friends.

Services will be held at a later time in Oregon.

Leslie 'Les' Horton

April 5, 1940 - June 21, 2018



Leslie "Les" Horton, 78, died on June 21 at his home in John Day, Oregon, with his family at his side. Per his request, he will not have a service.

Les was born on April 5, 1940, in McMinnville, Oregon, to Henry and Evelyn Horton. He was raised and educated in McMinnville, graduating from high school in 1958. Les met his wife, MaryLu Sherman, on a blind date. They married on Aug. 27, 1966, in Portland, Oregon. Les worked for Canteen Company of Oregon and May Trucking. He served with the Oregon National Guard.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing in the summer, bowling, and he especially loved gardening. His favorite flower was wisteria. Les will be remembered for being a supportive loving husband, father, brother and uncle.

Les is survived by his wife of 51 years, MaryLu; daughter Kristi Horton of Milwaukie, Oregon; son Mark Horton of Portland, Oregon; brother Terry Horton; and sisters Betty Aimee and Dorothy Parsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Ellen Cole.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Les, the family suggests Blue Mountain Hospice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Billie Lucille Morris

Billie Lucille Morris, 94, formerly of Mt. Vernon, passed away at her residence in Prineville on June 18. Services will be held at a later date in Mt. Vernon. To leave a condolence for the family, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Val Anderson

May 3, 1949 - May 17, 2018

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 2, at Burns Cemetery, 430 W. Monroe St., in Burns, Oregon. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held immediately following at the American Legion Hall in Burns, Oregon. For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Val, the family suggests the American Legion through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Condolences may be shared at tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Zweygart, Justice, Hire receive Farm Bureau scholarships

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Grant County Farm Bureau awarded scholarships to three local students active in FFA or 4-H. Brianna Zweygart of Prairie City received \$1,200, Maggie Justice of Grant Union received \$800 and Cassie Hire of Prairie City received \$250. The Farm Bureau, representing farmers and ranchers in Grant County, rewards students who have had an active role in agriculture-related programs.



Maggie Justice



Brianna Zweygart



Cassie Hire

43 KIDS ENJOY FREE FISHING DAY



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Children enjoy an aquatic station at the free fishing derby at McHaley Pond east of Prairie City earlier this month. A total of 43 kids fished and visited a variety of educational stations, including an aquatic macroinvertebrate identification station, gyutako fish painting, a stream simulation table and a fish anatomy puzzle. Malheur National Forest employees from the Prairie City Ranger District and the Supervisor's Office participated in the event, which was hosted by the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon with contributions from the Malheur National Forest, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon State Police, North Fork John Day Watershed Council and South Fork John Day Watershed Council.

BRIEFLY

Low-income energy assistance available

Community Connection of Grant County is providing energy assistance for households that qualify and have

not received a payment since September 2017. The program provides a credit to low-income households' energy bills to offset high costs. Appointments are being made now and will continue until funds are exhausted. Those interested may call 541-575-2949.

Teague, Winegar graduate from George Fox

Two local students earned degrees from George Fox University this spring. Malachi Teague of John Day received a Bachelor of Science in nursing, and Tel Winegar received a Doctor of Physical Therapy. More than 800 students graduated from the Christian university in Newberg this year.

Stewart Scholarship deadline July 1

Stewart Scholarship applications must be postmarked by July 1. Applicants must be Grant County residents for one year or have a valid reason they should be considered.

Most students received \$5,000 last year. For applications, visit granted.k12.or.us/scholarships.htm.

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Thank you to all who helped make our June 23, 2018 yard sale a success. We appreciate everyone who donated, purchased, helped set up, helped clean up, loaned tables and displays, priced items and staffed the sale. And thanks to the Grant County Chamber of Commerce for letting us use their parking lot. The funds raised help keep the Grant County Genealogical Society Library and Research Center open for genealogical research.

Grant County Genealogical Society



LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/O
TUESDAY	73/53
WEDNESDAY	83/53
THURSDAY	80/55
FRIDAY	82/54
SATURDAY	73/50
SUNDAY	87/49
MONDAY	80/53

24/7 FORECAST

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27-JULY 3

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny	Sunny
85	71	71	76	81	85	86
49	49	48	49	51	48	44