

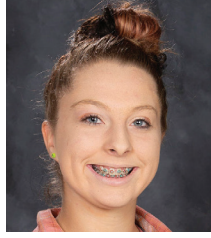
GRANT UNION STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Seventh grade
Eliza Ashley
Parents: Lonnie and Andrea Ashley



Eighth grade
Treyton Brown
Parents: Tim and Laura Brown



Ninth grade
Treenity Cox
Parent: Katie Watt



10th grade
Carson Weaver
Parents: Clint and Natalie Weaver



11th grade
Madison Spencer
Parent: John Spencer



12th grade
Fallen Bolman
Parents: Tony Bolman and Dovie Wood

Dispersed camping closed in state forests

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Due to health and safety hazards caused by sanitation issues, all dispersed camping is temporarily closed on Oregon state forests managed by the Oregon Department of Forestry.

Dispersed camping areas typically do not have restrooms or garbage disposal, and camp-

ers are expected to pack out everything they bring in and properly dispose of human waste. These actions are integral to keeping campers and the forests safe and healthy, particularly as the agency currently does not have adequate capacity to manage sanitation issues at dispersed sites. Problems with trash and human waste

accumulation in these areas have become insurmountable and hazardous for the public and ODF employees. The closure applies to dispersed camping on the Tillamook, Clatsop, Santiam, Sun Pass and Gilchrist state forests as well as all other lands managed by the Oregon Department of Forestry.

ODF expects the closure to

last several weeks while additional resources are brought on to clean the areas and make them safe for public use again.

There is no date set for re-opening dispersed camping. The agency had previously closed ODF-managed campgrounds and day use areas. Forest roads and trails remain open.

Guidance for hunters during the pandemic

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Controlled hunt applications are still due May 15, but the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife recognizes some hunters may be concerned about applying due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While ODFW does not anticipate COVID-19 related impacts to fall big game hunting seasons, the agency already has a process to restore preference points if hunters cannot go hunting.

ODFW will reinstate preference points when a significant portion of a hunt area is closed for a large part of the season, which has happened due to wildfire in the past. Points can also be reinstated when

someone cannot go on their hunt due to a serious illness or injury. License and application fees are not refunded as hunters keep their points, get one additional point for the current year and may use their license later in the year.

Hunters who are considering just getting a preference point this year can wait to make that decision. Preference points can be purchased from July 1 until Nov. 30 for any hunter who chooses not to apply for a controlled hunt by May 15.

Nonresidents may also apply for fall controlled hunts. Oregon announced the state will reopen for nonresident hunting and fishing, though clamming and crabbing remain closed to nonresidents

for now. Applications for fall controlled hunts had always remained open to non-residents and the policy for reinstatement of preference points also applies to nonresidents.

Hunters under age 17 who still need a hunter education certificate to hunt are encouraged to go ahead and apply for a fall hunt. ODFW is planning to offer as many classes and field days around the state as possible once restrictions ease. Remember most of the class can be taken online. ODFW is also working on other options to ensure youth can hunt this fall, such as temporarily waiving the field day requirement for youth who are unable to complete it before fall hunting seasons.

Dayville School to hold graduation ceremony May 30

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With Gov. Kate Brown's announcement on Thursday, the two graduates at Dayville School reconsidered and

decided to have a graduation ceremony at 4 p.m. May 30.

Dayville School Superintendent Kathryn Hedrick said social distancing rules will be enforced, and

the audience will be restricted to 24 people.

Hedrick said a small parade is planned, and further details are still being determined.

OBITUARIES

Albert James Denman

Albert James Denman, 64, of Prairie City passed away May 7, 2020, at his residence with his loving family by his side. A private family graveside memorial service will take place on Friday, May 15, at Canyon City Cemetery with Pastor Levi Manitsas of the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grant Union High School Science Club through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. To offer online condolences to his family, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Macel Marguerite (Matcalf) Overton

Macel Marguerite (Matcalf) Overton, 99, passed away on May 6 at her residence in Mt. Vernon with her family by her side. She was born Jan. 7, 1921. There are no services planned at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Hospice through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

Robert Donald Julian

Robert Donald Julian, 63, of Kennewick, Washington, passed away on May 9, 2020, near John Day. Arrangements have been entrusted to Driskill Memorial Chapel. To leave an online condolence for the family, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Ruth Elaine Smith

April 10, 1936 — April 28, 2020

Ruth Elaine Smith of Dale, Oregon, was born April 10, 1936, in Lingle, Wyoming, the daughter of Ralph Oren and Mary "Ellen" (Hattan) Dillon. She passed away in Hermiston on April 28, 2020, at the age of 84.

Ruth married Lennie "Jack" Smith on Oct. 13, 1951, and on Jan. 22, 1960. She was the mother of Jeanne, Cherri, Wynell, Otis, Esther and helped raise nephew, Joseph Tuning.

Ruth lived in the Ukiah-Dale, Oregon, area since 1966. She worked for the Ukiah Forest Service as a Temporary Forest Service Technician and a Road Crew Laborer. She used a chainsaw to clean ditches and culverts. We were all proud of her ability to use a chain saw. She was still using a chain saw last summer to cut her own firewood. One of her main accomplishments was working as a sawyer at the Ukiah Mill.

Ruth loved painting, gardening (all organic) flowers, vegetables and herbs. She never sought recognition, but she loved creating and giving jean valor quilts (over 100) to service men and women. She delighted in the giving of warmth and love to everyone. Her last day of sharing with us was on April 28, 2020. We will forever miss you!

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lennie "Jack" Smith; brothers, Lawrence, Clarence and Raymond Dillon; sister, Ada Couch; great-granddaughter, Kana-tha Soper; nephew, Joseph Tuning; and her special friend Roberta Bennett.

She is survived by her children, Jeanne (Steve) Munkers, Cherri Smith, Wynell (Gary) Roberts, Otis (Penny) Smith and Esther Smith; companion, John Snow; brother, Dwight Dillon; 17 grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial will be announced later this summer in Ukiah. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

About Obituaries

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Helen (Basey) Schnabele

August 2, 1925 ~ May 4, 2020

Paid for by the family of Helen Schnabele

Helen (Basey) Schnabele, 94 passed away peacefully at her home May 4, 2020. Helen was born August 2, 1925 in Bend, Oregon to Stephen and Margaret (McCullough) Basey. She was raised in Suplee, Oregon and attended school in the Suplee and Paulina area. Her father passed away when she was 12 years old and her mother, Marge, raised 4 kids on her own, working for ranches in the area.

Helen married Les Schnabele on September 19, 1942 in John Day, Oregon. They made their home in Izee, Oregon and ranched alongside of Les' parents Carl and Minnie Schnabele. They welcomed two boys to the family, Stephen Lester on Sept. 21, 1943 and Carl Lee on May 16, 1945. In 1957 they moved to Crane, Oregon where they ranched for 9 years. There the boys attended and graduated from Crane High School. They returned to the home ranch in Izee where they ranched until Les passed away in 2004. Helen carried on the ranching tradition with her son, Carl, until 2012. She then moved to the Burns area.

Helen was proud of the Paulina community. She was an active member of the Pau Mau Club and she and Les were a driving force in the production of the Paulina Rodeo for many years. She was honored as the Paulina Rodeo Old Timer in 2003 and was proud to ride a horse around the arena and wave to the crowd.

Helen enjoyed cooking large meals for anybody that happened to stop by at lunch or dinner time. Her pies were famous and many times took top billing at dessert fundraisers. She enjoyed watching rodeos and sporting events and no matter how much you won by, it was never enough.

She never gave up on a critter whether it be a chicken, calf, goat, dog, pig, horse, sheep or cat. If it had the will to live, she had the will to help it live. Then there were the milk cows, which she might have been the only one to see their value.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Les, son Carl, great-grandson John Barry Rose, brothers Jim and Tom Basey, and sister, Hazel Gibson. She is survived by son Steve (Lucy) and grandson John, and great grandson Sean of Idaho; daughter-in-law Wanda Schnabele of Izee; granddaughters Kelli (JW) Rose and Katy (Aaron) Kafka, great-grandsons TC Hammack and Tommy Jack Rose; great-granddaughters Taelor Hammack and Tiersyn Kafka of Crane, Oregon. She is also survived by nieces Linda Baker, Virginia Boehlke, Velda Jones, Sarah Basey, and Dinah Basey; nephews Buddy Basey and Alfred Shultz, and many, many friends.

She will be laid to rest at Beaver Creek Cemetery in Paulina beside her beloved husband Les.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the John Barry Rose Memorial Fund, 35694 Embree Bridge Ln, Burns, OR 97720.

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Macel Marguerite Metcalf Overton

Macel Marguerite Metcalf Overton, age 99, of Mt. Vernon Oregon, passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at her home on the Overton Ranch, with family by her side.

Macel was born in Gregory, South Dakota, one of six children. She called South Dakota home until she married North Overton in the summer of 1937. After marrying, they lived in South Dakota for a short time before leaving and heading out west. The couple traveled to Western Washington, Western Oregon, and Prineville Oregon where their first son, Smokey, was born. After stopping at other various locations in Oregon's John Day Valley, Macel and North put down roots on Fields Creek in 1943. Together, as loving stewards of the land, they began a lifelong passion of developing the Overton Ranch. In the early years they raised chickens and sold eggs to stores in the John Day Valley, all the while expanding the ranch and their herd of high value Hereford cattle. The cattle ranching heritage continues today with son Smokey and grandson Wayne.

Over their first 20 years together, five more children were added to the family, making a total of six: Smokey, Forrest, Patricia, JoAnn, Janet and Dean. Macel taught her children the value of hard work and love of the land, and gave them room to explore and grow into honorable adults.

Macel was loved and admired by her family. She was a woman of many talents who was dedicated to her family and the ranch. She was a seamstress, gardener, cook and cattlewoman. Her cellar and freezer were always filled with beautiful fruits and vegetables which fed her family. Although she never had a driver's license, she drove many vehicles on and around the ranch, building fence, irrigating, moving cattle and doing whatever was needed to get the job done.

Macel made excellent homemade bread and pumpkin pies, and her chocolate chip cookies were always in great demand. She usually sent you out the door with veggies from her garden or one of her baked goods. The joy of her heart was to share these with others.

She was devoted to her family and was the happiest when getting the family together for holidays, hunting season or branding.

Macel was preceded in death by her husband North, mother Friedericka, father Oliver, brothers Marold and Cecil, sisters May and Gladys, and daughter-in-law Loretta.

Survivors include her sister Opal; her three sons and daughter-in-law: Smokey Overton of Mt. Vernon, Forrest Overton of Baker City, Dean and Cindy Overton of Baker City; three daughters and sons-in-laws: Patricia and Jimmie Morgan of Harrisburg, JoAnn and Dave Tripp of Mt. Vernon, and Janet and Mike Baker of Baker City; twelve grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

No services are being held. Family will have a celebration of life later this summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Hospice, John Day, Oregon.

Paid for by the family of Macel Overton

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Louise H. (Karpinska) Hobbs

August 22, 1946 ~ April 26, 2020

Louise H. (Karpinska) Hobbs, 73, of John Day passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020, at Valley View Assisted Living Facility.

Louise was born on Aug. 22, 1946, in Argenteuil, France, to Theodore Karpinski and Jeanne Karpinska. She moved to Fort Rucker, Alabama, in 1962 with her mother and brother. In 1965, she and her mother moved to Miami, Florida, where she later met and married Jerry Hobbs. The two were married for nine years and share a daughter. Louise worked for Publix Supermarket for 30 years and was also a pharmacy tech for Eckerd and then CVS when it was bought out, for 40 years in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Louise moved to John Day in 2009 with her daughter to be near her sister. Louise loved all animals, especially deer and horses. She enjoyed road trips to visit family in Nevada, Northeast Oregon and also going to the beach and Magone Lake. She was an active parishioner at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in John Day, Oregon.

She is survived by her daughter Dominique Karpinska of John Day; sister Annie Smith of Canyon City; brother Tony Karpinski of Dothan, Alabama; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and her dog Precious.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the immediate family attended a graveside service at St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery on Friday, May 1, 2020. For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Louise, 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.

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Last Week's Temps

John Day	HI/LO
Tuesday	76/42
Wednesday	59/38
Thursday	66/32
Friday	73/38
Saturday	79/42
Sunday	83/48
Monday	75/49

24/7 FORECAST

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 13-19

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Showers likely	Rain	Mostly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Showers likely	Showers likely	Partly sunny
63	61	65	71	66	63	68
42	39	42	48	43	36	38