



The deadline for What's Happening items is 5 p.m. Friday. Call Cheryl at the Eagle, 541-575-0710.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14

Little League meeting

• 6:30 p.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Grant County Little League will hold a meeting. Any interested parents are encouraged to attend.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16

Ellis Tracy Auxiliary to meet

• Noon, Valley View Assisted Living Facility, John Day
All members of the Ellis Tracy Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary are urged to attend. The agenda includes making plans for the upcoming Americanism Essay dinner. Valley View Assisted Living is at 112 N.W. Valley View Drive.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17

Grant County Farm Bureau meeting

• 1:30 p.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day
David Lister from Bio West Ag will offer a presentation on bio controls for medusa head and more. Tentatively on the schedule is Pat Smith with a Q&A presentation on re-establishing a predator control agent for Grant County. The meeting will also include the annual election of officers. A pizza bar will be provided by the Farm Bureau.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19

Genealogical Society luncheon

• Noon, Outpost Restaurant, John Day
The Grant County Genealogical Society will hold its first historical gathering for 2016. Linda Holland will share her DNA test story at the no-host luncheon.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20

Democrat meeting

• 6:30 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal, Canyon City
Local democrats are encouraged to attend the meeting in the St. Thomas Episcopal parish house, 139 S. Washington St., Canyon City. Call 541-542-2633.

MONDAY, JAN. 25

Transportation Vision Panel meeting

• 9:15 a.m., Grant County Regional Airport, John Day
Community members are welcome to offer their thoughts and ideas on Gov. Kate Brown's Transportation Vision Panel's preliminary findings. The panel will use public input to refine its recommendations to the governor on the future of Oregon's transportation system. For more information, call 503-986-3998 or email transportation.visionpanel@oregon.gov.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27

Soil and Water seminar, meeting

• 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monument Senior Center
Monument Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual landowner seminars and district meeting. Seminar topics include "Oregon's Allocation of Conserved Water Program," "Toxic Plants in Your Fields and Around Your House" and "Water Rights - Exactly What Do They Mean?" The annual meeting will follow at 2:15 p.m. Monument School FFA will serve a barbecue brisket lunch for \$8 a plate. R.S.V.P. by Friday, Jan. 15, by calling 541-934-2141 or emailing mswcd@centurytel.net.

OCF awards local grants

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Several Grant County groups were among those in Eastern Oregon who recently received grants from the Oregon Community Foundation.

The OCF board of directors approved more than \$622,000 to nonprofits dedicated to the health and well being of youth and families.

Local groups and their awards are:

- **Grant School District No. 3**, Canyon City: \$46,430

to provide learning opportunities to support students in meeting Common Core Standards by providing an out-of-school program that incorporates team building activities on non-school Fridays and during summer school.

- **Grant County Family Heritage Foundation**, Canyon City: \$15,000 for a public address system and reader boards to enhance public safety at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

- **Blue Mountain Healthcare Foundation**, John Day:

\$1,000 to improve patient safety and decrease staff time and medication errors by purchasing an automated medication dispensing cabinet.

- **Heart of Grant County, Canyon City**: \$1,000 to expand domestic violence and sexual assault education and outreach programs into five remote communities in Grant County.

For a full list of grants awarded and more information about OCF initiatives, visit www.oregoncf.org.



Contributed photo
Grant County Fair Manager Mary Weaver accepts a check for \$15,000 from the Oregon Community Foundation.

OBITUARIES

Janice Arlene Rehder

July 6, 1932 - Dec. 12, 2015

BAKER CITY — Janice Arlene Rehder, 83, of Ritter, died Dec. 12 at Ashley Manor in Baker City. At her request, there will not be a funeral.

Mrs. Rehder was born July 6, 1932, in Ritter, to Leland and Lena Mae (Burnette) Cameron. She attended Three Mile School, and transferred to St. Joseph Academy in Pendleton to finish high school.

She met her future husband when her father, who was a crew supervisor on the Malheur National Forest, invited a young man under his supervision, Robert Rehder of Mt. Vernon, to join them for dinner.

They married on Jan. 28, 1950, and had four children. The couple made their first home in Ritter, where they began ranching. She raised a large garden every year and canned, so the rewards could be appreciated all year.

They lived in Mt. Vernon for nine years. She had a weekly ritual of baking bread and cinnamon rolls, and could make a gourmet meal out of very little. She enjoyed having company, and fixed a meal that left nobody hungry.

For 27 years, she worked as a school bus driver for the Long Creek School District. She drove the activity bus to sporting events and never had a lost-time accident.

She enjoyed hunting and fishing, and bagged game with her favorite .30-30 rifle during many deer and elk seasons. She was most proud of the Angus herd she and her husband started in the 1950s.

She was an outstanding cowgirl who broke many horses and trained them for cutting.

Survivors include her son, Gerald of Ritter; daughters, Belinda (Larry) Ellis of Lincoln City and Benita (Tony) Britt of Baker City; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Robert, and son, William.

Memorial donations may be made to Best Friends, an animal care and adoption service, through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834.

For condolences, visit www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

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EOU announces fall term dean's list

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Dayville

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University in La Grande has named several students from Grant County in its dean's list for fall term 2015.

The honored students include:

- Shyanne Winters,

- Hannah Brandsma, John Day
- Lydia Wunz, John Day
- Sage Flower, Kimberly
- Stephanie Croghan, Mt. Vernon
- Skye Manderscheid, Mt. Vernon
- Katie Cary, Prairie City
- Daniel Morris, Ritter



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter
Chester's Thriftway staff member Rose Gray, right, holds up the ticket with the name of a quilt winner, Gloria Wilcox, on Dec. 24, while Grant Union art teacher JJ Collier holds up the bag of entries. The fundraiser supports the Grant Union art/cultural trip to Europe which is planned for spring break 2016.

Quilt drawing supports student trip to Europe

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JOHN DAY — Several Grant Union students, and adults, are planning a 2016 voyage to Europe.

To help the students reach their fundraising goals, a quilt was recently raffled, with Gloria Wilcox winning.

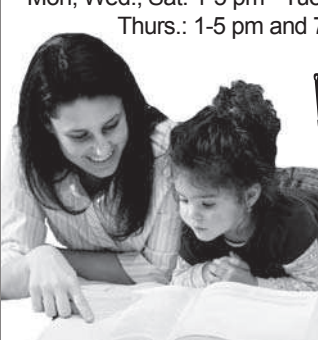
Grant Union art teacher JJ Collier spearheaded the drawing, and Karen Hinton of the Shiny Thimble Quilt Studio in

Mt. Vernon donated a Christmas-colored quilt she made.

Collier said 14 student-aged travelers, four young adult Grant Union graduates and 16 adults (mainly the students' family members) will journey to Italy with stops in Rome, Pompeii, Florence, Pisa and through Tuscany, Monaco and the French Riviera for nine days during spring break 2016.

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LAST WEEK'S TEMPS








JOHN DAY	HI/LO
TUESDAY	45/NA
WEDNESDAY	46/32
THURSDAY	40/31
FRIDAY	42/27
SATURDAY	37/22
SUNDAY	39/24
MONDAY	37/22

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 13-19

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
						
Rain likely	20% chance of snow partly	Sunny	Chance of snow	Chance of snow	Slight chance of snow	Flurries possible
38	35	38	39	38	38	34
28	27	30	28	27	20	17

SKI REPORT: Anthony Lakes: Base 47 inches; no new snow.