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The Youth Arts Program junior choir sings Aaron Copland's "I Bought Me a Cat" at the ensembles concert held Friday at the United Methodist Church in John Day.

'Music, Food of Love'

By Angel Carpenter
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Three choirs, flute and string ensembles and a youth guitar group took center stage Friday evening at the United Methodist Church in John Day.

A crowd of about 60 attended the "Music, Food of Love" concert, presented by the Grant County Youth Arts Program and Juniper Arts Council.

YAP Director Rebecca Bogardus welcomed the audience, and Janine Goodwin led a combined choir in Bogardus' arrangement of Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Getting to Know You." After the children sang, they moved about, shaking hands and greeting audience members as Goodwin finished the song.

Other performances included violinists playing "Canon in D," and an intermediate choir group singing "Camelot!"

The YAP community choir ended the evening with several songs about love and peace, directed by Bogar-



Strumming with the Youth Arts Program junior guitar group on Friday are 7-year-olds Kathlyne Page and Sky Jisha.

us, including "Love is an Open Door" from the movie "Frozen" and songs from the Supremes, as well as Mendelssohn's "Lift Thine Eyes."

The music ended on a hopeful note for springtime with Derek Lamson on guitar and Goodwin on violin accompanying the choir for George Harrison's "Here Comes the Sun."

The audience, afterward, enjoyed David Seacord's art exhibit held at the church.

Bogardus announced the Summer at the YAP day camp for youth arts June 26-30 in Dayville.

In the fall, she plans to start a community orchestra, for beginners to professionals, along with the continuation of the community choir.

"We will find a way to help you fulfill your musical dreams," she said.

For more information, visit studiobogardus.com/yap.html or call 541-987-2440.



Derek Lamson, left, and Janine Goodwin accompany the YAP community choir in the closing performance, "Here Comes the Sun."



The Youth Arts Program string ensemble performs Canon in D at Friday's concert, including Jessica Reames, left, and Janine Goodwin.

OBITUARIES

Claudia Lou (Haner) Evans

Nov. 25, 1934 - April 27, 2017

Claudia Lou (Haner) Evans, 82, of Canyon City passed away Thursday, April 27, at her residence. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at the Mosier Pioneer Cemetery in Mosier. A memorial service will also be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 8, at the John Day Elks Lodge No. 1824.

On Nov. 25, 1934, Evans was born to Ralph Edger Haner and Georgia (Woods) Haner. She attended Bend High School, graduating in 1952. She then completed nurse training to become a registered nurse in 1955 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

She married Kenneth L. Evans in Bend, Aug. 2, 1959. She spent the next 35 years working as a registered nurse in Bend, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Fairfax, Virginia, retiring from the Grant County Health Department in John Day in 1992.

Evans enjoyed RVing, camping, hosting deer camp, gardening, traveling to tropical locations, sewing, reading, visiting Arizona and attending the Pendleton Round-Up. She also loved spending time with her children, granddaughter and great-granddaughter. She was a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, American Cancer Society, John Day Elkettes and Forest Service Magpies. She also worked on 25 quilts for Doctors without Borders and 25 quilts for The Casey Eye Clinic.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth L. Evans of John Day; her daughters Jennifer Medico of John Day and Juliann Evans of John Day; son-in-law Phil Medico; granddaughter Whitney Moore of Port Townsend, Washington; great-granddaughter Emma Voigt of Port Townsend; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grant County Health Department through Driskill Memorial Chapel at 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

To leave condolences, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.



Edward Langseth

June 12 1934 - April 27, 2017

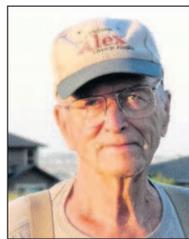
Edward Langseth died April 27, 2017.

He was born to Mabel Qualie and Leif Langseth in Spalding, Saskatchewan, Canada. An only child, he moved with his mother and father to Leonard, Minnesota, approximately 1938. Approximately 1950, Edward and family migrated to Burns. Edward joined the U.S. Airforce and was sworn into military service in Boise, Idaho. Edward was honorably discharged approximately 1954 and returned home to Burns for a short time before re-enlisting into the "CB's," a construction detachment of the U.S. Navy. His second military tour took Edward overseas to France, England, Japan, Okinawa, and Guam. Edward was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in California approximately 1958 and remained in active reserve for a term, accumulating 12 years of military service.

Edward met Cynthia Yvonne Mitchell in the spring of 1960 and married her after a short courtship on August 6, 1960 in Reno, Nevada. Edward and Cindy returned to Burns where they started Langseth Construction company and a family. They had three children while in Burns, Leif "Lars," Laurie and Mitchell. The family of five relocated to Prairie City in 1971 and remained there with a successful business and the children's education until 1980. About 1981 Edward liquidated his construction business and relocated to Powell, Wyoming, where the family stayed until all the children had finished high school.

Edward and Cindy moved to Bagley, Minnesota, in 1986 and lived there until 1999 when they returned to Bryon, Wyoming. Edward and Cindy remained in Bryon until Cindy's death in December 2013. Edward moved to Wausau, Wisconsin, in 2014 where he resided near his son Mitchell until his death. Edward proudly professed he was never unemployed, loved construction and the game of baseball, enjoyed elk hunting in Oregon and fishing in Alaska.

Edward was a proud military veteran and attended the Honor Flight from Wisconsin to Washington, D.C. on April 27, 2015, with his son Mitchell. They visited all military monuments that day, and he wept upon return to a crowded airport reception honoring their service. The trip had a very profound impact on him, and he proudly wore his souvenir hat nearly every day after. Edward is preceded in death by his son Leif Eric Langseth, and his wife Cindy. He is survived by his daughter Laurie Kraft and grandchildren Kea Fisher and Kade Fisher of Windsor, Colorado, and his son Mitchell Langseth and grandchildren Alexander Langseth and Dannielle Langseth of Weston, Wisconsin.



April colder than normal in John Day

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According to preliminary data received by the National Weather Service, temperatures in John Day averaged colder than normal during the month of April.

The average temperature was 42.8 degrees, which was 3.8 degrees below normal. High temperatures averaged 55.3 degrees, which was 5.1 degrees below normal. The highest was 68 degrees on the April 6. Low temperatures averaged 30.4 degrees,

which was 2.5 degrees below normal. The lowest was 23 degrees, on the April 4.

There were 22 days with the low temperature below 32 degrees.

Precipitation totaled 2.08 inches during April, which was 0.69 inches above normal. Measurable precipitation — at least .01 inch — was received on 14 days with the heaviest, 0.38 inches reported on the April 13.

Precipitation this year has reached 5.09 inches, which is 0.70 inches above normal. Since October, the water

year precipitation at John Day has been 9.45 inches, which is 1.48 inches above normal.

The highest wind gust was 51 mph which occurred on the April 7.

The outlook for May from the Climate Prediction Center calls for near normal temperatures and near normal precipitation. Normal highs for John Day rise from 65 degrees at the start of May to 73 degrees at the end of the month. Normal lows rise from 36 degrees to 43 degrees. The 30-year normal precipitation is 1.90 inches.

THANK YOU

BMH Nursing Staff



During National Nurses Week, we would like to recognize the dedicated Nursing Staff at Blue Mountain Hospital. The care and compassion with which you treat our patients is noticed and appreciated. Thank you for your commitment to excellence in patient care – we are fortunate to have you here!

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THANK YOU

The Reyes family would like to thank all our loving friends for the flowers, phone calls, food, prayers and hugs following the loss of our wonderful mother / wife Nonna Faye McConnell-Reyes.

We want to especially thank Dr. Emily Lieuallen and the staff at the Blue Mountain Hospital who provided amazing care for her during her short battle with lung cancer.

Many thanks to Kayln Burriel for organizing the Balloon Release on April 8th in honor of our beloved Nonna Faye. That crazy weathered day will forever be remembered and remain in so many hearts.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 5th with a celebration of life to follow on Saturday, May 6th in Santa Barbara, California where Nonna was born and raised.

To donate please go to [gofundme.com - Nonna McConnell-Reyes](http://gofundme.com-NonnaMcConnell-Reyes).

Love, Andy, Jessyka, Kelsi, and Isaac

LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/O
TUESDAY	54/38
WEDNESDAY	47/37
THURSDAY	46/33
FRIDAY	52/33
SATURDAY	60/33
SUNDAY	64/39
MONDAY	56/32

24/7 FORECAST

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ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM
WWW.BLUEMOUNTAINEAGLE.COM/INFO

NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY
162.500 MHZ

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3-9

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny	Sunny	Chance of showers	Chance of showers	Slight chance of showers	Mostly sunny	Clouds and sun
79	82	74	55	58	63	73
51	52	44	38	38	33	44