

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Prairie City Seniors

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Aha. I got two more "Professional Courtesy" advertisements for periodicals. These were from the Washington Examiner and Scotland Magazine. The Washington Examiner wants to send me four free copies.

If I want to subscribe, it's only \$20 for another 16 issues. One of its selling points is that I can now read the same news as my congressional member. Is that really a selling point out here on the frontier?

Now, the Scotland Magazine will give me a whole year for \$20. Their normal rate is \$48 and that includes the freight and postage from Great Britain. Their come-on is that I am a "reader of distinction and lover of Scottish history and culture." Yeah, right. I'm also a "worldly and well rounded reader." Yup. Says so right there. Talk about disinformation!

What I would love to do is send the people in New York and Washington a copy of the magazine Range, published in Carson City, Nevada. What they would read in there would curl their toenails!

OK. Onto the business at hand. Our entree today was alliterative. And if you don't know what that means — go look it up. Or ask Google. Anyhow, we had beef and bean burrito with Spanish rice, Jell-O and fruit, and apple crisp for dessert. Our wonderful cook Pam did a super job on this meal. I usually can't eat much Mexican-type food, but the burrito was gre-e-e-a! And there was enough of it that I got two meals.

That's getting your money's worth! Our volunteers today included Tom, Mary, Ginger, Gwynne, Carla, Carlos, Del and Pam. Thanks to all.

Did you know that the government has money to give away? We were informed about a certain program at our board meeting last week. The application had to be in by Feb. 1, so we got all the infor-

mation together and, thanks to e-mail, got it submitted this week, beating the deadline by a week. Whew! Now, you all pray that the application will be successful. We only have to wait a year to find out!

As I write this, it has been a month since Christmas. And I washed my dining room windows inside and out. That shows the state of our weather right now. I've gotten started on spring cleaning. Haven't done it for a while. Got the bathroom done the first day. On to the kitchen.

There is an ulterior motive: find items that can be donated to our future yard sale at the center. I overheard two people say that they had a lot of \*\*\*\* to donate. If you have something that you would like to contribute to the cause, bring it on down.

And pick up a meal while you are there! *Proverbs 16:2-3 "All a man's ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the LORD. Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."*

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



For our last Tuesday meal for the month of January 2022, our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell dished out to us roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner rolls, green beans, and orange cooler cake for our dessert. Yum, I was very content. We thank our cooks for their delicious cooking!

Our volunteer greeters at the table were Linda Blakeslee, Ellie Asher, and Karen Stubblefield. They checked in all the guests, collected and counted up the money. Ellie led the flag salute and made the announcements, and Karen prayed the blessing over the meal.

We had more Spray folks join us for lunch than there were Monument guests! We were just glad to have them partake with us in our feast.

It's been really cold here in the mornings. The sunshine has been a welcome sight. You would think that the warm sun would melt away some of this

snow but it has not, at least not at our place. I think we are on the north side, so we have quite a bit of snow.

The icy and compacted snow has made it quite treacherous to walk on. I have slipped and fallen a couple of times while doing my chores. Thank goodness for extra layers of clothes that helped to cushion my fall. I thank the Lord for no broken bones either.

Our driveway is terrible. The FedEx truck tried to come up our driveway and he did not make it 5 feet up! The truck slipped and slid and tires were just spinning. I don't know how these poor drivers drive around on the icy roads without four-wheel drive.

Even on my four-wheeler, it was slipping and sliding around in spots. I would say those icy spots are about 3-4 inches thick. We just have to walk real slow and nimbly.

So, remember I got three goats from some dishonest woman in Prineville? The husband was there when we went to pick them up and I asked him why they were selling the goats because she never gave me an answer. He said they never got

pregnant. Well, turns out Ginger is pregnant. She had been out in the pasture with the boys. I was watching the goats eat and looked at her back end. Her bag was big and she was waddling around.

I couldn't have her be out in the pasture and I decided to bring her into the goat pen. Now, that was a fiasco. Of course the gate near the goat pen was frozen and so was the board that blocked the gate. I then had to go way around to one of those old tension gates. I hooked a leash to her collar and had some goat treats.

It worked for a little while, but then she refused to follow me. I had to drag her part of the way. It was quite maddening because it was getting dark and I did not want the boys to come and get in my way. To be continue.

*1 Thessalonians 3:2-4 ... to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith: That no man should be moved by these afflictions, for you yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto. For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation, even as it came to pass, and ye know.*

50 YEARS AGO

Board work gives Prairie 31-point win

The Dayville Devils, winless in Tri-County League action this season, dropped an 89-58 decision to the Prairie City Panthers here Friday night.

Superiority on the boards gave the Panthers the 31-point margin. Gary Livermore had 24 rebounds to go with his 20 points and Marc Strong pulled down 15 retrieves.

Sophomore guard Randy Saul was all over the place in the second half, hitting nine of 16 from the field and contributing four rebounds and four assists. Saul scored 19 in all, with 15 coming in the second half.

Kenny McClain hit 14 points to further discourage the Devils.

Dick Berry had 21 for Dayville. In the prelim, the Prairie City JV's defeated the Devil JV's, 77-40, behind the balanced attack of frosh forward Rod Paustian, who scored 17 points and picked up an equal number of rebounds. Bard

Wishard got 12 points and four assists though he saw only limited action. Other Prairie scoring was by: Workman 6, Boyer 2, Bates 6, McCarthy 4, O'Rourke 9, Johns 13, Siegrist 2, Newport 4 and Hicks 2.

Varsity Game Results:  
 Prairie City 15 - 20 - 24 - 30 -- 89  
 Livermore 20, Saul 19, Strong 8, McClain 14, Franks 4, Bare 4, Frazier 2, O'Rourke 9, Wishard 9.  
 Dayville 6 - 17 - 16 - 19 -- 58  
 Berry 21, J. Youngren 6, Hebard 2, Martin 9, Boren 6, Wyllie 14.

25 YEARS AGO

Lady Mountaineers run record to 16-0

There are still no marks in the loss column.

The Lady Mountaineers are two games away from a perfect regular season as they came up with wins over Burnt River 35-29 Friday at Long Creek and 31-28 at Monument against the Lady Tigers Jan. 28.

OUT OF THE PAST

Long Creek stands at 10-0 in the Trico girls basketball standings and 16-0 for the season and has won the league title for the second straight year.

"There's been a lot of pressure (to go undefeated)," Mountaineers coach Dave Barthlow said. "That's quite a feat to do. We have to start getting ready for district, but we can't look past these two games (this weekend)."

The Mountaineers host to Huntington Friday and Harper Saturday. **Long Creek 35, Burnt River 29**

A 21-11 halftime Long Creek deficit fueled a second-half defensive stand by the Mountaineers.

"We stepped it up in the second half," Barthlow said. "We kept chipping away and had more patience on offense and started making our shots."

Mindy Siddoway scored 15 of Burnt River's 21 first-half points, but was held to two in the second half, those coming in the fourth quarter.

Long Creek outscored the Bulls 7-0 in the third quarter and Sierra Drake hit the tying basket with 3:05 remaining in the fourth quarter at 27-27. Kellie Bennett went 2-for-2 from the free-throw line 28 seconds later to put Long Creek ahead to stay.

The Mountaineers connected on 8 of 11 free throws in the final 2:37.

It was the third time this season that Long Creek has played Burnt River. In the first two games, the Mountaineers won 51-30 and 49-39.

"It's always tough to beat someone three times in one year," Barthlow said.

Bennett led Long Creek with 11 points and nine rebounds. Sierra Drake had nine points and two assists; Sayward Carter had eight points, six rebounds and two assists; Shannon Walton had four points, 13 rebounds and two assists; Amy Hunt had three points and eight rebounds; and Holly Hunt added four rebounds.



Blue Mountain Eagle, File Long Creek's Sierra Drake (21) flies past Burnt River's Mindy Siddoway during the second half of the Mountaineers' 35-29 win in this photo from 1997.

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