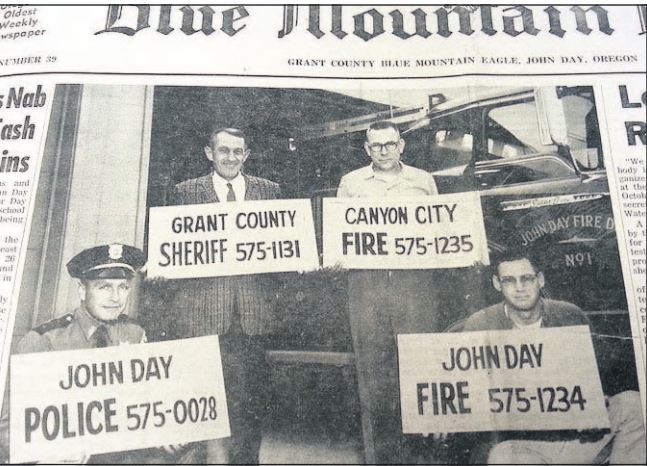


Safety in ‘new’ numbers



Thursday, September 30, 1965 - Emergency phone numbers for John Day police and fire departments, Canyon City Fire Department, and the Grant County Sheriff will change at 12:01 a.m. Sunday. Displaying their new numbers are (from left kneeling) police chief Larry Schnider and fire chief Stan Phillips; (standing from left) sheriff Tom Negus and fire chief Bill Wall. The new emergency numbers also appear on the inside front cover of the John Day and Canyon City directory supplement.

Miles and miles of wire



Thursday, September 23, 1965 - WIRE AND MORE WIRE - Some of the nearly eight miles of wire installed in Pacific Northwest Bell's central office can be seen here as Richard R. Carlson, Western Electric Co. installer, pulls dial phone wiring into an equipment frame. Before John Day and Canyon City phone users start dialing their own local calls on October 3 more than 120,000 wire connections have been made.

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left Sept. 4 for the Gulf Coast. Kellie Reid, Karen Westmoreland, Muffett Ricco, Linda Sprouffske, Erin Workman and Carol McDonald left on a Lear jet, courtesy of D.R. Johnson. They are expected back Sept. 16. There are tentative plans to send another group of nurses.

At least one military man with a connection to Grant County is down there. Mike Adams, son of James and Sherry Adams of John Day, is a petty officer aboard the USS Washington.

“The Navy is being shot at,” Mr. Adams said his son told him. “Don’t understand how people who are trying to help are getting shot at.”

The relief effort by the county and the credit union pulled in \$18,000 Sept. 7, the day credit union employees manned a table in the parking lot.

“Pretty proud of Grant County,” said Bruce Carey, who was there to donate \$100 from he and his fiancée, Becky Brooks.

Many of the credit union’s employees spent time at the table, taking donations while sitting under an umbrella provided by Bryan’s Lawn Care, includ-

ing Jeanne Day, Lenore Saul, Christie Dahlen, Kim Wall, Trista Cox, Rhonda Moore and Carol Waggoner. Dahlen and Moore were the lead organizers of that group. Local residents brought the group cold drinks.

John Boynton, head of the county’s emergency management office, and Sheriff Glenn Palmer helped coordinate the overall effort.

People of all ages donated. One little guy, Taylor, 3, put \$25 in the jar.

Kathy Johnson, wife of John Day Fire Chief Ted Johnson, was there to put in her family’s share.

“What if it was us, and we needed help,” Johnson said.

Local schools are involved in the relief effort, too. Grant Union was considering a penny war, and Dayville School was putting jars in area businesses, including Dayville Mercantile, the mini mart, RV park and the antique store, and in John Day at the Outpost and Snaffle Bit restaurants.

At the Snaffle Bit, a guitarist who is playing there put all of his tip money in the donation jar.

Maurice Thorne, Dayville’s principal, donated money, and the fifth- and sixth-grade class donated \$50 from their jars to Stacie Holmstrom’s relatives

who were displaced by the hurricane. The class is also writing letters for the family’s children. Holmstrom works at the Education Service District in John Day.

“It’s become a ritual, with students coming with pennies from home and they can’t wait to put the money in the jar,” said Lori Smith, Dayville School secretary.

The plan was to collect the jars by the end of this week, then send the money next week.

The money collected at the credit union is going to Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Northwest Medical team, fire and police departments in Louisiana and Mississippi, and to one school in the area.

Student representatives from county schools will get together to decide which Gulf Coast school the money should be sent. The money

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