

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



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Thursday, June 29, Drew Harmer and I were at the greeter's desk. The ladies from Blue

Mountain Hospital Auxiliary were on hand to serve at the tables, including Kris Labhart, Mary Jones, Chris Yriarte and Mary Lou Horton. Mary Lou and Sally Dunn made the deliveries to the John Day and Canyon City route, and Rodney Brusler and Mike Agopian delivered to those in Mt. Vernon. I am sorry that I failed to get the count for total meals delivered, but it was more than 40, I believe.

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Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



We had a huge crowd for our Tuesday lunch. Our great cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell made us some delicious pork ribs, baked beans, pea salad, dinner rolls and birthday cake. Yes, we were definitely spoiled. We had 56 guests on the books and five takeouts.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen, Jimmy Cole and Marva Walker. Bob led us in the flag salute. Bodean made some announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. The free meal drawings were won by Ed Bustardo and Phoebe Yukawa.

We had quite a few visitors that joined us for lunch. The Monument Bible Fellowship church was sponsoring its annual vacation Bible school with their partner church, Salem Heights. Many came over to the lunch after the VBS ended for the day. Among the visitors were Dan, Nikki, Cassie, Genevieve and Olivia Hughes and Andrea and Brenna Pruitt. These folks were a blessing to our community for their time and sacrifice for the kids of Monument and nearby towns. The kids love the VBS program and learn about our Lord Jesus. We thank all the volunteers that helped with VBS and loving on the kids of Monument.

We went into Bend the other day to do some shopping because I was really low on fresh produce and fruits. I'd say I was not going slow by any means but you know that you have to slow down

on those sharp turns that come up on you suddenly. Well, this guy came up behind me, and then he was trying to pass me, so I tried to slow down to accommodate him, but there was another car coming in the other direction so he missed his chance.

I thought I saw him pull over somewhere just past Mitchell, and then he was out of sight. Well, just before the Ochocos, he came up behind me out of nowhere and zipped around me. He was speeding around another vehicle up ahead also. After a few moments, I saw a huge curve ahead, a big dust cloud, and the car in front had slowed down. ODOT had a huge truck coming from the other direction. He stopped also. I then looked over to my left and saw a mangled vehicle in the middle of a field and a guy slowly walking out from the wreck. The crazy loon was going over 70 mph around a curve, tried to over-correct and lost control. His vehicle had flipped and was upside down! He was lucky to have survived the crash.

We saw ODOT making a call to emergency services. Several of us had stopped, but the guy seemed fine and was walking around. I'm sure he will be sore after the shock wears off. I think he looked like one of those Rainbow visitors from his appearance, and he didn't seem familiar to the road curves in the area. Beware and be careful on the roads. We will be having lots of visitors driving out here this summer.

Matthew 18 "Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Whew! Hope you didn't have too much damage from the big wind that blew through Monday night. I was very grateful that we don't have any big trees near enough to harm the house. I remember when I was a child on the little farm in Idaho and a gust of wind came whooshing by. I ran outside to rescue my bicycle, and an extremely large tree toppled right behind me. Folks came tearing out to rescue me! But it just grazed the back of the bicycle, and all was well. They inspected the tree and found that it was rotten on the inside. Decided to cut down several more around the house!

Announcements: First, we are pleased to welcome our summer helper Ellie Justice. Second, we would like to publicly thank those who have donated money in memory of Helen Ricco and Buzz Harris. Most of you gave a check, and we were able to thank you with a card. But some gave cash, and we don't know who you are, so here is your thank you. We certainly appreciate the donations.

The home deliveries were made by Larry and Carlos, and Ken and Harold. Royce Dotson led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Last week was June birthday recognition day, and I won by default. Could not find anyone else to put on the list. Thanks to Huffman's Market for the \$10 gift certificate. The \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts went to Del Lake. Tom even has a special birthday plate for the winner's dessert. And

that dessert came after we had picked up our meal of spaghetti and meat sauce, green salad with your choice of creamy ranch or Russian dressing, French bread or garlic bread. The milk, buttermilk and orange juice is still delivered to the tables. So what was the dessert? Peach cobbler with ice cream. Mmm, good. Thank you, Tom and Marjean. There were 55 people who definitely enjoyed this meal.

Lorna and Krystin brought Dorothy Blasing, Marilyn Randall, Lois Hill and Otho Laurance from the Blue Mountain Care Center. Lorna brought brochures about the Alzheimer's seminar that they hosted.

Tom's food for thought: A buffet lunch is one where the guests outnumber the chairs. We don't have that problem, so come join us for our belated Fourth of July lunch on July 5.

So the theme of this year's Fourth of July festivities is "The Spirit of '76." What does that mean — individually and collectively? Do the citizens born in the 21st century realize that we have been a nation for only 241 years? What kind of spirit did it take to fight in the Revolutionary War of Independence? Was it the same spirit through the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, Grenada, Kuwait, and then all the Middle Eastern hostilities? Is it the same "spirit" that is felt when refugees and immigrants first see the Statue of Liberty? I pray that "we the people" do understand what that "spirit" means and where it comes from and that freedom and liberty shall not perish from the earth.

Lev. 25:10 "... and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants."

Church Services In Grant County



Historic Remnant Church
 Preparing for Jesus to come
 Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange
 Sabbath School.....9:30 am
 Church Services.....11:00 am
 541-620-0340

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
 Morning Prayer.....10 am
 (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
 Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
 (2nd & 4th Sundays)
 139 S. Washington, Canyon City
 541-620-1436

Prairie Baptist Church
 238 N. McHaley St. Prairie City
 Pastor David Hoeffner
 541-820-3696
 www.prairie-baptist-church.com
 Sunday School for all ages9:00 am
 Sunday morning worship10:30 am
 Awana (Oct.-Apr.)3:00 pm
 Youth Group5:30 pm

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
 139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
 541-575-2180
 Sunday Worship Service 10 am
 Pastor Levi Manitsas
 cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

New Life Bible Church
 2 Corinthians 5:17
 Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center
 (Corner of Second & Allen)
 Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 4:00pm

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
 SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
 SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
 541-932-4800
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 Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
 Pastor Leland Smucker
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 108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
 541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

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 Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
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 Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
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 Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

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St. Katherine
 Dale
 1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Office Hours
 Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

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 Sundays 5:30pm
 Youth: 0-6th grade
 Midweek Service
 Thursdays 6:30pm
 Youth: 0-6th grade
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 Saturday's 8:00am
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 A Recovery Centered, 12 Step
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 www.livingwordcc.com

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 Sunday School.....9:30 am
 Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
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 Pastor Randy Johnson
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 Come Worship with us at
 627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
 1st & 3rd Sunday Worship & Communion10 am
 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
 For information: 541-575-2348

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
 SATURDAY SERVICES
 JOHN DAY
 110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216
 Head Elder.....541-575-2914
 Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
 Worship.....11 am
 LONG CREEK
 E. Main Street - 541-421-3033
 Head Elder.....421-3468
 Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
 Worship.....3 pm
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 KSP1 98.1 FM
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 Antenna; Digital Channel 15 & UHF Channel 8

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School.....10 am
 Church.....11 am
 Afternoon Service.....1 pm
 No Mid-week Services
 Pastor Jesse Gosnell
 300 W. Main, John Day
 541-575-1355

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 Sunday School.....9:45 am
 Sunday Worship.....11 am
 Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
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