

GRANT COUNTY SENIOR

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



On Monday, Oct. 2, I got to show our newest member of the Site Committee, Everett King, how we greet our diners. He is a better student than I am a teacher. Our servers Virginia Miller and Marylou Horton were from Blue Mountain Auxiliary, and prior to serving at the table, they delivered regular and frozen meals to John Day and Canyon City, while David Gill and Rodney Bruser took the Mt Vernon route. All together they delivered 30 regular and 59 frozen meals. I hope you all know how much you are appreciated.

Everett opened our time with the salute to our American flag. The drawings produced the following winners: Karen Barrietua won the free meal, Virginia Miller won the Len's Drug certificate and Frances Preston won the last Harrison Ranch Produce gift certificate as the Saturday Market will be closing for the winter. Thanks to all of our sponsors/supporters.

Dale Stennett gave the blessing for our meal, which was pepperoni pizza, tomato tortellini soup and pear crisp for dessert. Jimmy Maple brought as a very special guest his sister-in-law, Tina Maple.

On Oct. 5, Ron Dowse was at the helm and I "rode shotgun" as greeters. The folks from John Day Church of the Nazarene were here to serve us, including, Dale and Corinne Stennett, Ever-

ett King, Roseanne Palmer, and Vickie Harris. Dale and Everett ran the John Day and Canyon City meals out while the Step Forward folks took the Mt Vernon Route. They delivered a total of 37 meals. A special "thanks knucks" to our set-up guy, Ethan Garringer and his buddy James.

Everett gave the flag salute to open our time together. The drawings went to Maria Strawn for the Valley View meal and Janice Holt for the Chester's Certificate. Dale gave the blessing on our meal and we really dug in. The Oktoberfest celebration began with Polish sausage and oven-roasted baby reds with Brussels sprouts (sponsored by OTEC), dinner rolls and birthday cake courtesy of Driskill's Mortuary Service.

Be prepared for our pie social on the Oct. 19. And our Halloween special will be on Oct. 26. I have a surprise — Gene has a costume. Fun times, please be jovial. Please remember those who can't be with us. I saw Helen Bogart last evening at the gathering of the Grant County Jammers, she misses our group. By the way: The Jammers gather to sing and play from 5:30-7 p.m. on Thursdays. Also, Tai Chi is great from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday night. We have bingo on Thursdays at 1 p.m., after lunch.

Lunch on Oct. 11 is bacon-wrapped meatloaf, and on Oct. 16 breakfast burritos. I just love to look forward to our meals — I never go away hungry.

Hebrews 13:16 NIV "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

Prairie City Seniors

Frances M. Preston

I have the honor of being a guest writer for the Prairie City Senior Center while Rose is away. Don't worry, she will be back real soon.

On Oct. 4, we had a delicious meal to start off our fall menu. It was advertised as tomato soup with rice and a sandwich, and let me tell you was that ever "false advertising."

We had a visit to the center by a very special news reporter from the Blue Mountain Eagle — there is a clue further down in the article. As she was preparing her second meal as head cook, Marjean Koser was also being interviewed. Action, action, action!

Our new head cook, Marjean left us with a whole different feeling about tomato and rice soup. Now let me tell you, I love tomato soup but never in my life have I eaten such delicious tomato and rice soup, officially called Provençal rice soup. Imagine: tomatoes sliced very thin, celery, onions, rice all very fresh and perfectly sautéed served piping hot. If you don't believe me ask Jim Hamsher and Bruce Kaufman how delicious it was, and then came the grilled ham and cheese sandwich. To top that off: a broccoli salad to die for; I am not a lover of broccoli but let me tell you that salad was outstanding: large pieces of broccoli, raisins, onions, celery, carrots, and a very tasty dressing with a little tang. To end the marvelous meal we had perfectly baked spicy ap-

ple cake with cream frosting; yum, yum just ask Angel I think she had some.

Don't you wish you had been there? You missed out on a special meal much more than "tomato and rice soup with sandwich." It was enjoyed by 60 very lucky people.

Our big news is we have our new exit handicap accessible ramp completed, final inspection done and ready for business. The bad news is Lorna and Krystin, our usual folks from the Blue Mountain Care Center, weren't there. We missed them and maybe we can see how the ramp works next week if they can join us. We are excited to have our new ramp which was made possible in part by a grant we received from the Barbara Emily Knudson Charitable Foundation in Portland, whose mission is to promote education, health and vibrant communities in Oregon. The foundation supports direct service programs and projects to benefit and strengthen families and to assist individuals of all ages with access to resources to meet their basic health and living needs.

So you can be prepared when you join us this Wednesday at noon for lunch at the Prairie City Senior Center 204 N. McHaley Ave. We want you to enjoy the meal that will be prepared by our new head cook, Marjean:

- Meatloaf
- Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Belgian Salad (green beans, peas & corn)
- Roll
- Raisin Squares

See you at noon on Wednesday. All are welcome.

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



Our first meal for the month of October was chili dogs, French fries, a fresh green salad, and peanut butter cookies for dessert. Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell did a great job of filling our tummies and we thank them very much.

Our greeters were Bodean Andersen, Jimmy Cole, and Linda Blakeslee. Bodean led us in the flag salute, made the announcements, and prayed the blessing over our meal. Jimmy and Linda collected and counted the money. We had 39 guests on the books and 10 take-outs. We had some visitors join us for lunch: Harlan Nelson from Vancouver, Washington. We also had Dick and Pam Wanous from Spray. The lucky winners of free meal tickets were Ed Bustardo and Jimmy Cole.

There is information available for first time home buyers for assistance and also if you are in danger of foreclosure. There is also energy assistance available. The information is at the back table in the senior center. Another announcement FYI, the amount that was made from the Buckaroo after costs was around \$15,000. Thank you to all for your support and participation.

Well, we had some drama again on the Yukawa farm. Sunday morning, while my hubby was out taking care of the animals, I heard some gunshots. I looked out one of the windows to see if there

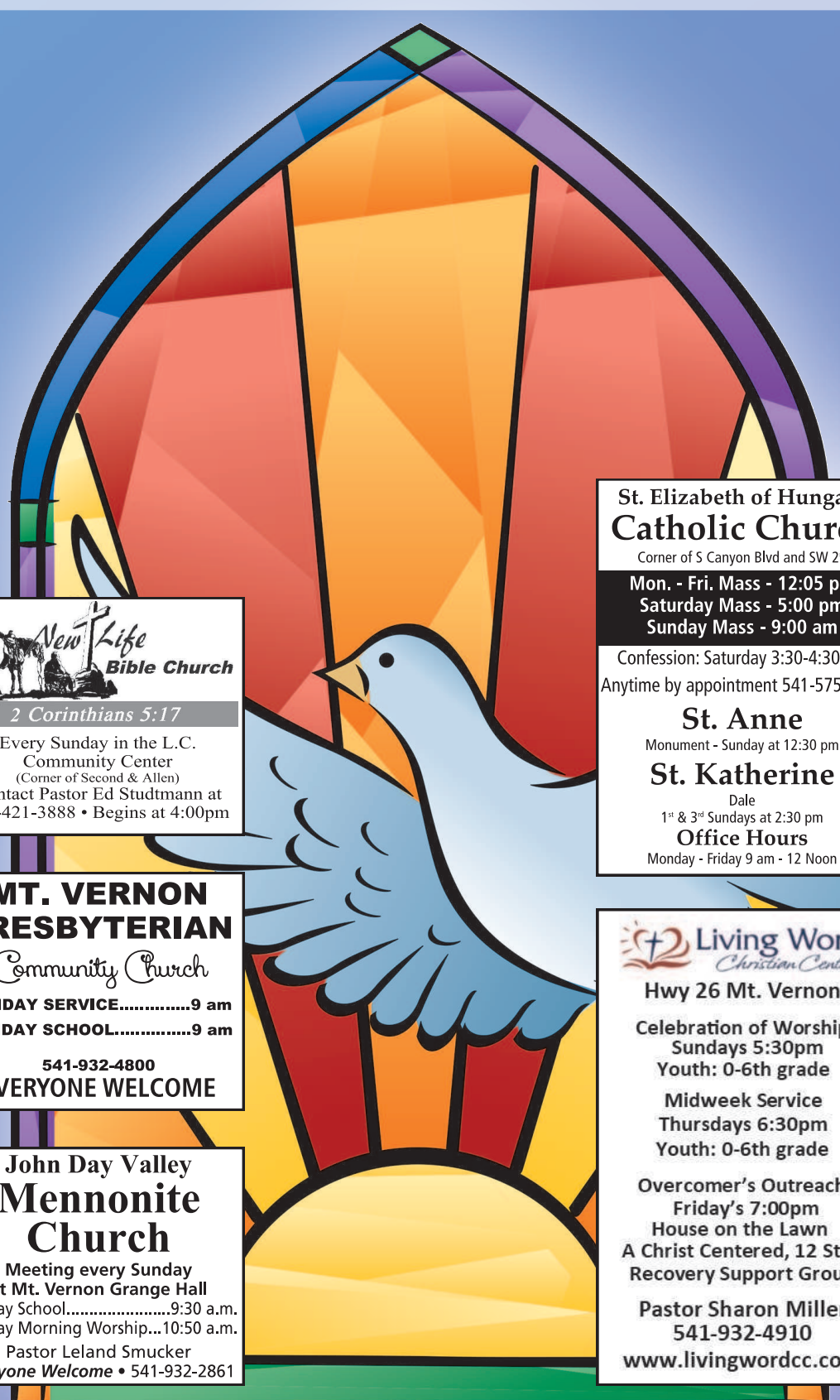
was a skunk in the live trap behind the house. I didn't see anything, so I went around to another room and saw my hubby. He said there was another skunk in the coop and was in there eating the chicken feed. He fired three shots. The same dog got skunked again. This is the fourth time now.

I had to help my hubby wash the poor dog. He was not happy and it was miserably cold, too. I better stock up on some more hydrogen peroxide and Dawn dish soap. So, it took about 10 or 15 minutes to take care of the dog and then I walked over to take a look at the skunk to see how big it was. I got about 12 feet from the coop when all of a sudden that skunk jumped up and stood on all fours and I saw its bushy tail up. Of course I did what anybody would do in my situation, I screamed like a little girl and ran away for dear life. I screamed at my hubby that the skunk had played "possum."

My hubby came over and had to shoot what he called the "zombie skunk" again and now my little kit coop is riddled with holes in the screen. Lucky for me, actually the chickens, my wonderful hubby is building a new coop and hopefully it will be completed before the snow comes. This year has been really bad for us with these skunks, and I think for everyone all around. Maybe soon, they will go into hibernation?

1 Corinthians 2:14 "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know because they are spiritually discerned."

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 ages 9:00 am
 Sunday morning worship 10:30 am
 Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
 Youth Group 5:30 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
 EVERYONE WELCOME

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
 Meeting every Sunday at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
 Pastor Leland Smucker
 Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

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 A Bible-believing Church
 "He that hath the Son hath life..." 1 John 5:12
 Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am
 Junior Church 11:00 am • Sunday Evenings 3:30 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm
 Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
 108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
 541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

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 Sunday Worship • 9AM
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 johndayUMC@gmail.com
 126 NW Canton, John Day
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 Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd
 Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
 Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
 Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
 Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
 Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

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

Living Word Christian Center
 Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
 Celebration of Worship Sundays 5:30pm
 Youth: 0-6th grade
 Midweek Service Thursdays 6:30pm
 Youth: 0-6th grade
 Overcomer's Outreach Friday's 7:00pm
 House on the Lawn A Christ Centered, 12 Step Recovery Support Group
 Pastor Sharon Miller
 541-932-4910
 www.livingwordcc.com

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Sunday School.....9:30 am
 Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
 Children & Teen Activities
 SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
 Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School
 Pastor Randy Johnson
 521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
 www.johndaynazarene.com

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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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 KSQL 98.1 FM
 Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
 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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School.....9:45 am
 Sunday Worship.....11 am
 Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
 Saturday Men's Study.....7 pm
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 541-575-1202 Church
 311 NE Dayton St, John Day
 Pastor Al Altnow
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