

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



over the phone to anyone calling about new Medicare cards. Medicare has all of your info. They only deal through the mail.

Now, after 6,659 miles in 18 days, through 17 states, Gene and I, along with our granddaughter Heather, her husband, Zane, and their kids Zeke and Zoey Rookstool, are back home. We shared a dream road trip and saw so many wonderful sites, visited family in Kentucky, Texas and Arkansas — and except for my own rant one day, we had a great time!

Three generations, two of each, in a minivan. Zane did almost all of the driving, except when Heather gave him a few breaks. Zeke and Zoey wrote in journals every day and kept up their homework as agreed with their teachers, and we all celebrated the graduation of another of our grandsons, Jake Essex, in Glasgow, Kentucky. While in Kentucky, we met up with Jaime Saul, who spent several hours with all of our clan, taking pictures in Russellville. Jaime is opening the first coffee shop there very soon, called "The Flying Pig." She gave us a guided tour. She misses her friends and loved ones here.

So, we saw elk horns in Jackson Hole, bison and bears in Yellowstone and moose as we left. We saw Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse and bear country in South Dakota; ate supper in Montana; Zane and Zeke tossed the football outside a stadium in Illinois; saw Abe Lincoln's birth home and the Louisville Slugger factory; took a walk in downtown Nashville; and visited the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. Too much more to tell here!

Exodus 14:14 NIV "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



I cannot believe that this happened again! I was gone from Friday and didn't get home till Tuesday night, May 29. I had gone to a Passion Worship Conference for Christ down in Fremont, California, with my eldest and some friends. Wouldn't you know it, we had some visitors coming all the way from Lincoln City. Seriously, I have maybe missed senior lunch three times in the five years I've been here in Monument. Every single time I missed those lunches, there was someone who came to visit from far away. I shall give out my email address in case anyone else would like to come down for a visit and join us for lunch. You may email me and let me know so that I will make sure I am present. Here is my email address: sooy333@gmail.com.

Well, since I was not present at the lunch, my great hubby took down notes for me so that I would have the information available for my article. Here goes. Carrie Jewell and Teawna Jewell made a meal of hamburgers with all the fixings, french fries, coleslaw and brownies for dessert. We thank them for their hard work.

Our greeters were Jan Ensign, Jimmy Cole and Linda Blakeslee. Jan led in the flag salute and made the announcements. Sylvia Cockerell prayed for the blessing over the meal. Jimmy and Linda collected and counted the money.

So our guests that came

all the way from Lincoln City were Kurt and Meredith Olsen. I hope to meet you both one day real soon. We also had Rex, Cindy and Katie Anderson all the way from Livermore, California. They are part of the Williams family (related to Thelma). We had Joe and Barbara Clarke from Long Creek. Lastly, we had Richard Harmon from Portland (cousin to the Cavender girls) join us for lunch. We hope they all had a great time visiting and enjoyed their meal and time in Monument.

We had 41 guests on the books and four takeouts. The free meal tickets were won by Rusty Baughman and Phoebe Yukawa. The Len's Drug gift card went to Sylvia Cockerell. We thank the local business for their generous support.

Debbie Reid has three varieties of tomato plants that she is selling for \$1 apiece. If anyone is interested, you may purchase them on Tuesday or give her a call. The plants are about 6 inches tall. Some of the varieties are Early Girl and Roma.

My trip to California was awesome. I never thought I would ever go back to that state, but we had to go for this worship conference. It was amazing. This was a Chinese-speaking church (no, I don't speak Chinese), and I had to wear headsets to hear the English interpreter. These were mostly Chinese-speaking brothers and sisters in Christ, yet they were singing and dancing with great joy. I will have to share why I was so surprised next week. To be continued...

Mark 16:17 "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out demons; they shall speak with new tongues."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



My, didn't it rain. I was afraid that the little bitty seeds that I'd sown would be drowned or float away. But the next day all the puddles were gone. Guess that reveals how dry the ground is. Some of the old flower seeds have broke ground. The peas, beets and radishes are doing fine. But where, oh where are the carrots? I never had any problem with carrots out at the ranch. How come here? Something's fishy in Denmark.

Then we have the Canada goose that has made himself (herself?) at home in the neighborhood. Wanders up and down the streets and alleys visiting everyone. The dogs don't particularly like him, but why is he here? Another one of those Prairie City characters, I assume. Ahem.

Jimmy got the lawn around the center all mowed between rainstorms and showers. Looks very nice. And the antique Grange desk has gone to a new home where it will be used and taken care of.

Delores led the flag salute, and Jack asked the blessing. Ken and Carlos made the home deliveries. Tom Harris favored us again with his piano music before the meal while we played pinochle. It was May birthday recognition day. Ginger found four celebrants: Lynn McDonald, Marilyn Randall, Sharon Thissell and Gordon Sindt. Gordon was the winner of the \$10 gift certificate donated by Huffman's Market. Later, Marjean brought him a dessert that had a lit candle on it for

him to blow out. We do birthdays up right!

Marjean and Joy prepared pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce and rhubarb crumb cake for dessert for our meal. Yummy in the tummy.

We were glad to welcome back Sharon Thissell. First-timers were Maxine Day and Diana Burril. Good to see all of you. There were 61 names on the book. Lorna and Krystin brought Marilyn Randall, Bud Salisbury, Gordon Sindt and Mary Crawford from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

We have been cleaning the house that son number two bought in Canyon City. Oh, what fun. You find such interesting items that get left in drawers or on shelves, or end up under appliances. Joel said that he misplaced an item in the house in Portland and hopes that when they move it will appear so he can bring it with him.

Son number one and family came for Memorial Day, and I got him to play the drums with me on the offertory Sunday. Got to use him every chance I get.

So we are getting closer to getting carpet on the new office, entry and old office and a runner for the hallway to the emergency exit ramp. This is due to the fact that daughter-in-law Laurel has severe allergies and has to have all the carpet removed from the house in Canyon City. So we don't have to pay for new carpeting. Free is good, right?

Matt: 10:7, 8 "As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."

Church Services In Grant County

You are Invited

CALVARY CHAPEL

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

John Day, Oregon

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170 SE DAYTON ST. JOHN DAY, OR 97845
541.406.0277

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Tune into **KSPL 98.1 FM**
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PO Box 540 John Day
Antenna: Digital Channel 15
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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

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

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church

SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am

541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

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

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

Fox Community Church

FULL GOSPEL Pastor Al Altnow
Sunday Service 3pm

Fox, Oregon • 541-421-5542

Prairie Baptist Church

238 N. McHaley St., Prairie City • 541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Pastor David Hoeffner

Sunday School (all ages).....9:00 a.m.
Sunday morning worship.....10:30 a.m.
Awana (Oct.-Apr.).....3:00 p.m.
Youth Group.....5:30 p.m.

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Fundamental • Premillennial
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor
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

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day

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St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd

Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
Holy Days Mass: Noon & 6 pm

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Anytime by appointment
541-974-8638

St. Anne
Monument -
2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 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

Jr./Sr. High Youth Connection
Fridays 6:30pm

Overcomer's Outreach
Fridays 6:30pm

House on the Lawn
A Christ Centered, 12 Step
Recovery Support Group
Pastor Sharon Miller
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10 am
Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service.....2 pm
No Mid-week Services
Pastor Jesse Gosnell
300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....6 pm

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541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow
www.fcjohnday.com