

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



Saturday was my day "off," and I spent it in Baker City with some of my family at Zeke's wrestling match. If you love sitting in the bleachers for hours, waiting for several 1.5 minute matches where you practice holding your breath the whole while, there are more coming. One special little boy took a ride on a stretcher, but he is fine.

Thanks to God. These kids work so hard for their coaches, family and team. Heather was my driver and was due at the fundraiser for Mikayla Meyerholz. I had placed a bid on a silent auction item, but I talked too much and missed checking on it. As I ran, emcee/auctioneer Levi Manitsas notified me (via loud speaker) I was too late. But I won the bid anyway. Great food, great auction and great community support.

Monday, Oct. 29, we were served by the ladies from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Rachel Carpenter, Darlene Nodine, Susan Sintay and Kaylee and Lanie Cherry; we had 22 diners. Kaylee led us in the flag salute, Carl Swank won the Len's Drug gift card, I won the free meal and Rachel gave our blessing. We had spinach feta quiche, hash browns and peaches followed by blueberry oatmeal bake for breakfast.

This is National Oatmeal Day. We served 22 diners and our deliveries were made by Rachel Carpenter, who did the whole John Day and Canyon City route by herself, and our

Step Forward crew who delivered to Mt. Vernon. Altogether, they delivered 31 regular meals and 44 frozen meals; many thanks to our faithful volunteers. Hi, Terry Bowden.

On Monday, Nov. 1, Joan and Joel Tayles made meal deliveries to John Day and Canyon City while David and Rodney from Step Forward took the Mt. Vernon route.

Altogether, they delivered 35 meals. Our friends, James and Ethan, are faithful every Monday and Thursday to wrap silverware and set up tables; thank you, great job. Lisa was not there, so Linda Stoltz and Jeanette Julsrud helped Shay in the kitchen.

The Church of the Nazarene did our table service; volunteers included the Tayles, Dale and Corinne, Trace Andrew and grandsons (Aiden and Elliott), Everett King and Debbie Bloom. Dale led the flag salute, Billie won the Valley View meal, Chris Labhart won the two free meals and Dale gave the blessing on our meal. Billie Bullard sponsored our meal today to celebrate her 97th birthday. Nice cake, Billie. We love you. We dined on Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh green salad, veggies and rolls. Visitors, Zeke and Zoey Rookstool, my great-grandchildren, who will also play bingo, Bill Choate's granddaughter, Melanie Howard from Newberg, Christina Humphries and Amber Wright, Alex Dabalos and Marcy Paquel, who will also stay for bingo. What a great group.

We served 61 guests today. Our tai chi group was looking good today. I think Crish can see her efforts paying off. Don't forget the veterans memorial at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the

Seventh Street Complex.

Ecclesiastes 11:5 "As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Our Halloween dinner consisted of a Reuben casserole, acini di Pepe and fruit cup (also known as frog-eye salad), green salad and yellow cake with appropriate to the day decorations.

Some thought that the acini de Pepe was cottage cheese but it is actually a teeny pasta ball about an eighth of an inch in diameter. That's another thing in the food department that I've never seen. My, my, the things you learn. It's never too late.

Matt Goodwin led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Since it was the last Wednesday of the month, we had our October birthday recognition. Carla Wright was the winner of the \$10 gift certificate donated by Huffman's Select Markets.

Ken, Carlos and Larry took care of the home deliveries. We need someone to take Ken's place since he has to step down from this important position. If you would like to help, please let Ginger know. We also need a third person in the kitchen to assist with all the preparation. If you like to be around good cooks, this is the place for you.

Announcement: There will be no dinner on Nov. 21. If you have nowhere else to go, there will be a dinner at the Teen Center at 1 p.m. Nov. 22. We will

have our Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 14, and you are asked to bring a pie to share. That way the cooks can devote their time to getting the rest of the meal ready and not have to worry about dessert. Good trade off, don't you think?

Ginger also announced that the PTA is having a bingo night on Nov. 8 at the cafeteria. Food will be available at 5 p.m., and bingo will start at 6 p.m.

I was musing about all the new things that we have been able to put in and do and correct in the ol' hall in the last few years. To wit: handicapped ramp, new exit doors for it, new front door, refurbished swinging doors, dedicated room for the book exchange, cozy office, carpet in these last two, new LED light fixtures in restrooms, access hall, kitchen and pantry, new ovens and grill, new refrigerator, new dishwasher, new larger stage area and signs. Whew. If you haven't seen any of these improvements, you need to come to dinner.

The menu for Nov. 7 is baked chicken and mac and cheese. It should be a great day. The elections will be over and darn silly time will have been concluded for this year. Double whew.

I am really pleased and proud of the children who are in my YAP guitar classes. They are working hard to be able to play for you at their concert on Dec. 7 at the United Methodist Church in John Day. The "ding-a-lings" will also be presenting two numbers. I'm proud of them, too. Then there is the orchestra and three choirs. Be sure to mark your calendar for this salute to the music of World War I and Christmas.

Psalm 95:2 "Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song."

OUT OF THE PAST

75 years ago Outstanding records made by lumber firms' employees in bond drive

Exceptional bond purchase records were made by both the Edward Hines Lumber company employees and the Oregon Lumber company employees, in the September Third War Loan drive, according to information received in a letter to the editor from Forrest E. Cooper, Deputy Administrator of the Oregon War Finance Committee.

The Hines employees' quota was 20 per cent of September payroll, or \$35,000. Purchases: \$54,237.50 (issue price E Bonds). Per cent of September payroll invested in E Bonds at the company's office by the employees: 33 per cent.

50 years ago New San Juan Wigwam Burner Now Operating

Following construction and testing activities extending throughout much of the summer and fall, San Juan Lumber Company's new wigwam burner became operational Monday.

The 40-by-50-foot wigwam will burn up to 90 tons of sawmill waste daily, according to Emmitt North, manager of the John Day mill. Early operation of the new facility indicates it will do a more than adequate job, North added.

25 years ago Grant jury issues indictment of the county jail facility

The Grant County Grand Jury has filed a report recommending the construction of a new jail facility.

The recommendation was

contained within a report filed in Circuit Court last Friday, Nov. 5, following an inspection of the county jail by all members of the Grand Jury on Oct. 28.

The annual inspection, required by state law, included interviews with corrections staff and inmates as well as a look at the facilities.

Like similar reports filed on the jail, the report found the existing facilities "inadequate, outdated and failed to meet state standards of 1993."

Among the problems noted were sanitation, ventilation, noise and safety. The report concluded with the observation, "Although the physical plant is inadequate and substandard, the jail is efficiently operated by well trained and caring staff within the limitations of the facility."

10 years ago Play full of thrills, chills, laughs

There was hardly a seat available Oct. 30 during the second night of the Grant Union High School play, "Teenage Night of Living Horror."

Nolan Humbird and Forrest Hughes set the tone with spooky sounding electric guitar music to get things started. Kieron Callahan, Connor Smith, Shaylee Joslin and Briana Murphy played main parts as teens planning a "Ghoul Night" at an abandoned farmhouse for their senior class party. Three tough kids who hide out at the old place they call home were played by Gabe McKern, Missy Hale and Karina Hoffman. Kaitlynn Webb and Morgan Cleaver were cast as vivacious students set on ruining the party.

Church Services In Grant County

You are Invited

CALVARY CHAPEL

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

John Day, Oregon

WWW.STRAWBERRYFELLOWSHIP.ORG
170 SE DAYTON ST. JOHN DAY, OR 97845
541.406.0277

3ABN
Three Angels Broadcasting Network

TV & Radio Networks
Tune into **KSPL 98.1 FM**
Valley View Broadcasting
PO Box 151, Mt. Vernon, Or 97865
Antenna: **Digital Channel 15**
Blue Mountain Cable Channel 2

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

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.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

KJV Independent
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

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180

Sunday Worship Service 10 am
Sunday Youth Group 3 pm
Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6 pm
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com
ccfdj.org

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
Food Pantry Friday 3-4p.m.

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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
Contact the office for current schedule

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

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
Fox Community Church.....3 pm
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....6 pm

Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow