

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



John Day Seniors
Dusty Harris

There I sat, trying to have the energy to put the rest of Christmas decorations up, and I thought I'll just sit and enjoy remembering what a wonderful community I live in. In November, the Elks Club severed a wonderful, free, delivered Thanksgiving dinner. And for Christmas, dinner was furnished by The Squeeze-In and delivered, and it was free.

And I'm sure there were a lot of angels flying around our area. Our center has lost a couple of wonderful peo-

ple, John Porter and Patty Moore. We send love and prayers to the families.

James 9:7 "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."



Monument Seniors
Soo Yukawa

We had a very nice meal of beef burritos with all the fixings, refried beans, Spanish rice and cinnamon rolls for our dessert. We thank our cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, for making us these wonderful meals for us. They

have been faithfully working to keep us fed all these years and through this trying time of COVID-19 and lockdowns. We appreciate them very much.

Our volunteers included Kristi Guimont who filled out the paperwork. Bob Cockrell and Jan Ensign counted the money. Sylvia Cockrell handed out the food to the patrons at the door. We thank our wonderful volunteers for their service too.

A group of us ladies got together and sang some Christmas songs out on the porch of the Monument senior building while people were coming to pick up their lunches. It was a wonderful blessing to us to be able to sing our praises unto the

Lord. It was a bit chilly with some wind blowing, but we were well bundled and singing out our lungs — well, I think that kept us warm.

We got a white Christmas! I was so happy to see snow falling. We still have some snow on the ground, but it is now the hard and crunchy stuff. I'll take what I can get and be thankful. Well, I guess we now sit back and wait for the coming new year. I don't know what the new year is going to bring, but I know that the good Lord does and I can trust in him.

We have a new baby goat kid! He was born the day after Christmas. My hubby found him in the goat shed sleeping. His mama is Lily. This is her first time kid-

ding. Haven't decided on a name for this little baby yet, Tiny or Squirt. He is maybe around 8-10 inches long. He is perfectly formed, just really, really small. He has no ears and is brown in color.

Lily did a good job of licking him dry, and everything looks good. We put her in the back of the shed with her baby so she will have time to bond with him and we won't lose the tiny baby in the snow or something. I'm thankful she did not have twins, for I think that would have been overwhelming. OK, maybe overwhelming for me. Ha.

My fingers are healing up even more. The scab of the part of my finger where it burst sort of was flapping

around and so I had to cut it off with some scissors. The healing is absolutely miraculous. The two fingers were so squished and swollen that, now to look at them, almost normal is definitely a wonderful miracle. I praise the name of Jesus for healing up my fingers. I am still believing they will be like they were before. Nothing is impossible for our mighty God.

May you all have a blessed new year! Remember, you are all beloved of the Lord, and he is good, all the time!

Numbers 6:24-26 "The LORD bless thee and keep thee: The LORD make His face shine upon thee: The LORD lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

OUT OF THE PAST

75 years ago
Serious fire averted

A serious fire was prevented in the S-M Motor company's service shop, Wednesday evening, by the John Day fire fighting crew.

While an employee was cleaning the bearings on the wheels of a car with cleaning solvent, the solvent caught fire and spread rapidly. The quick action of the city's volunteer fire department brought the blaze under control with only a minimum of damage mainly caused by water and smoke.

The employee received severe burns on his face and hands.

50 years ago
Miss Ricco named Round-Up princess

Brenda Ricco, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ricco, owners and operators of the Blue Mountain Hot Springs, has been named one of four princesses of the 1971 Pendleton Round-Up.

Announcement of the selection was made Monday.

Miss Ricco is a student at Willamette University.

Queen of the Round-Up will be Patt Healy of Heppner. Serving as princesses with Miss Ricco will be Judy Purchase, Pendleton; Teri Thompson, Adams; and Jeri Krebs, Cecil.

25 years ago
Grant County holiday generosity

Volunteer Services Coordinator Debi Hueckman and volunteer Judy Householder stand amidst a room full of food collected on drives by the Grant County Snowballers, the Blue Mountain Junior High, Grant Union High School, the Federal Credit Union, Mt. Vernon Grange and the Forest Service. Hueckman also received 135 stockings from the annual aerobic class fundraiser and gifts for more than 140 kids whose names were on the Tree of Joy. The Blue Mountain Hospital donated more than 75 gifts. All the food and Christmas gifts were distributed Dec. 20-21.



Eagle file photo
From 25 years ago:
Debi Hueckman, left,
and Judy Householder, right, stand amidst the many donations.

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www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Pastor David Hoeffner
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Youth Group 5:30 p.m.

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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

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Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st Sunday Worship/Communion 10am
3rd Sunday Worship/Communion/Potluck... 4:30pm
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship 10am
Sunday Bible Study 8:45am
For information: 541-575-2348

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
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2nd & 4th Sundays at 12:30 pm
Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.. 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.. 10:50 a.m.
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
Sunday Youth Group 3 pm
Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6 pm
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com
ccfjd.org

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
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Worship 11 am
LONG CREEK
E. Main Street
541-421-3033
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Worship 3 pm

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Youth: 0-6th Grade
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