

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



ter. Maybe a bunch of us can flood Angie with calls from us all asking to open up our Monument Senior Center?

A few weeks ago, my neighbor and friend, Rose Howe, invited me to come and pick strawberries from her garden. It was awesome. I got to pick so many strawberries! She said they have to pick them every two days. They were delicious little strawberries, and I just am so grateful to my kind neighbors for sharing. My family and I ate a bunch of them, and I saved some and put them in the freezer to make strawberry rhubarb jam when it gets cooler. I don't think I want to tackle canning in this crazy hot weather.

A little while ago, I noticed that my bottle baby goat, Davey, somehow kept getting out of the goat pen and into the pasture. I was having a hard time figuring out how he was escaping. I would find a spot and then block it up with twine thinking that was the hole he was getting out from, only to find him outside again the next day. This went on for about a week. He would come run-

ning when I called him, I just did not want him to get corrupted by Felix and the other wild wether goats. Ha.

When I called Davey, he would come back. I would then pick him up and plop him back down on the other side of the fence, into the goat pen. I also lured him back with a reward of goat treats. I finally decided to walk along the fence and very carefully look. I found it! Davey was squeezing out under a gate where he had made a hole. I pulled the sheep fencing back down and put rocks in the corner.

Looks like that did the trick. Davey has not been getting out since then. I wonder if he was like, "Hey, someone covered up my hole with a bunch of rocks, and I can't get out now, damn!" Ha.

Psalms 31:19-20 "Oh how great is Thy goodness, which Thou hast laid up for them that fear Thee; Which Thou hast wrought for them that trust in Thee before the sons of men! Thou shalt hide them in the secret of Thy presence from the pride of man: Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



'Twas an interesting Fourth this year, wasn't it? We did have a parade with the cannon boom, and I do mean boom! You forget from year to year just how loud that ol' thing is. And the concussion can be felt a hundred yards away! And it's just a little feller. Imagine those big guns that can shoot for miles. Anyway, that got the parade off to a good start. Most of the firefighting rigs that would have been in the parade were off up fighting the fire on Dixie Creek, and we were glad that they were! That was just a little too close for comfort. We were very thankful to see all the airplanes doing their water and retardant runs. Many thanks to all who had a part in quelling the fire.

Back to the parade — we were very proud of the grand marshal as she is our head cook! Congratulations, Pam.

It was a well-deserved honor. After the parade, we had a summer kickoff barbecue at church. So Bert and family got to visit with a lot of folks that they usually don't have time to visit with on regular Sundays. Since we hadn't seen them for a long time due to good ol' COVID, they decided to make a quick trip to Prairie City for the Fourth. Was good to be with them, even if it was a short span of time.

The meal for the first Wednesday of July was another barn-burner! We put out 54 meals consisting of a bacon burger, baked beans, big container of watermelon and — drum roll please — a brownie! Whee! I don't recall having a bacon burger before, but it was delicious. And the watermelon was so sweet, the beans were super and what can I say about the brownie? Yummy, yum. A great meal, thanks to Pam and Laura. Tom helped bag the take-out boxes, Carla delivered them to the people who came to the door and Pam did her book work. Carlos and Luann did the home

deliveries, and I made the bank deposit. Thanks to all who do their part in making this activity run smoothly.

Joke — Question: What are a skateboarder's most common last words? Answer: "Hey, dude. Watch this!" Think about that a little. Just how dangerous is skateboarding? Skateboarders make about 100,000 emergency room visits each year.

However, that number is less than 25% of the number of injuries reported by basketball players. Think some more about that! Skateboarding is to be an Olympic sport for the first time this year at the Summer Games in Japan. If they do as good as the snowboarders at the Winter Games, it should be a good show! I was always fascinated when watching Joel do "ollies." How do the feet stay on the board when he's jumping over tall obstacles? Some physics person needs to explain that to me!

Hebrews 5:11 "We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn."

OUT OF THE PAST



From 50 years ago: Pictured are Walt Disney Productions lighting director, Jim Rose, and local Grant County resident, Lillian Tinsley.

75 years ago
Body of Little Hinely Girl recovered from John Day Riverside

The body of 4-year-old Ann Hinely, who drowned in Canyon Creek April 18, was recovered Sunday from the John Day River near the Joe Viegas Ranch about 2 miles below John Day.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hinley of the coast and geodetic survey, had been sought continuously since her disappearance while at play on the banks of Canyon Creek at the Hill Auto Court where the Hinelys have been making their home. Her body was found by Tracy Hunton, Malheur forest employee, while he was fishing.

The body was removed to the Driskill mortuary, where identification was made through a hair ribbon and remaining clothing, and was

shipped east to Mrs. Hinley's former home for interment. The child's mother, when the body was recovered, was still at her former home in the east where she has been visiting for the past several weeks.

A reward of \$250 was posted by the parents for recovery of the child's body after searches by local officers and posses failed to locate her. A net was stretched across the mouth of Canyon Creek as soon as it became apparent she had fallen into the stream, but flood waters evidently had carried the body downstream previously.

50 years ago
Autograph Collector

Lillian Tinsley of the John Day Mixer Shop asks Walt Disney Productions lighting director Jim Rose of Glendale, California, to add his signature to her collection of some two dozen autographs

of Disney performers and production crew members. Mrs. Tinsley has been collecting the names during the Disney group's stay in Grant County for the filming of "Napoleon and Samantha." Many of them are staying at the nearby Dreamers Lodge.

25 years ago
V.F.W. locals receive state awards

Two local veterans from Grant County honored at the annual state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Springfield June 20-23.

Richard Thomas, Post Quartermaster/Adjutant (Finance and Recording Officer), and Drew Harmer, Buddy Poppy Co-Chairman, were awarded special recognition at this year's 75th annual V.F.W. Convention. Thomas, of Dayville, was honored as All State Team

Post Quartermaster from Oregon. This elite group of selectees are drawn from 156 post Q.M.s with the top 10 quartermasters honored.

Harmer, of John Day, entered the state's buddy poppy display contest in the category of memorial and inspirational displays. The post and Harmer's entry took third place. The competition in each of the three categories was fierce, public promotion of poppy sales, memorial or inspirational and artistic or decorative use of poppies.

Both Thomas and Harmer are life members of Grant County Post 3597 of the V.F.W. The post also received a plaque for achieving 100% membership for 1995-96.

All awards the post received were presented by outgoing State Commander Charles Fuller of Brookings.

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Grace Chapel (EMC)
154 E. Williams St.
Prairie City, Oregon
541 820-4437

Pastor Robert Perkins

Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:30
Sunday Worship
10:45-12:00

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2 Corinthians 5:17

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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

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126 NW Canton, John Day
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Pastor Al Altnow

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541-575-2180

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Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com
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Youth: 0-6th Grade

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Pastor Sharon Miller
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