

Community

Senior News

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chores here at the Center: Larry Bernardi, Gene Baska, and our faithful dishwasher, Russ Taylor. We appreciate you.

Also, we appreciate the quilting ladies who come faithfully each Tuesday. Come view their latest quilt, now hanging on our new rack constructed for that purpose. This gorgeous quilt, stitched with love, will be raffled during this year's Christmas Bazaar here at the Center. Tickets are only \$1.00 each. Don't miss out on a chance to win!

A NEW SERVICE: If you have a donation the Center can't normally accept (ex. washer, dryer, building materials, plants), we will put your name on a continually running donation list with your phone number. People can come in and search for items of interest. Please don't bring these donations to the Center. Call us or come in to be a part of this new service.

Remember, blood pressure checks here at our Center on the first and third Fridays of the month in the mornings.

Member Perk! Any member of our Senior Center can come in for a **FREE LUNCH** on their birthday week! Don't forget our great prices for our great lunches:

60 and up.....donation basis.
Under 60.....\$2.50.

On behalf of the Senior Center and the Golden Oldies Band, we will miss Bob Wiley's faithful presence every day and his guitar every Wednesday. We'll miss you, Bob.

REMEMBER:

- Pastries and bread Wednesday and Saturday a.m.
- Bingo, Monday at lunch.
- Music with the Golden Oldies on Wednesdays.
- Games on Thursdays.
- Willoughby Hearing every second Friday at 11 a.m.
- Sign language class Monday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

If you know of a senior who would like a visit from the Senior Advocate or has any senior needs and concerns, call our office.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

Senior Advocate... 429-9112
Senior Center..... 429-3912
Transportation..... 429-4304

Welcome Additions

Devin Charles Gotchall

Devin Charles Gotchall was born December 31, 2003, to Daniel and Angela Gotchall of St. Helens. He weighed 10 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20.25 inches long.

He joins his brother, Hunter William, at the family home.

Grandparents are Janice and Lance Reed, of Manning; Charles and Jamie Dishman, of Bend; Rhonda and Gerald Gotchall, of Estacada.

Great-grandparents are Francis Dishman, Barbara Groat, and Bill and Perdita Clarke.

Paige Corrine Pierce

Paige Corrine Pierce was born March 3, 2004, the first child of Lois and Bill Pierce of North Plains. She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20

inches long.

Grandparents are Myron and Elaine Duyck of Banks and Dave and Diana of Vernonia.

Great-grandparents are Dan and Martha Decker of Naselle, Wash.

Jacob Corwin Sargent

Jacob Corwin Sargent was born January 28, 2004, the first child of Sommer L. Braseth-Sargent and Steve T. Sargent. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Dan and Lynne Domey, of Vernonia; Cory and Lois Braseth, of La Grande; Judy Sargent, of Tualatin; Tom and Teresa Sargent, of Bellingham, Wash.

Great-grandparents are Gene and Gerry Palmer of La Grande.

Easter Cantata scheduled for April 2 - 3

This year's Easter Cantata, "God's Holy Lamb," will be presented April 2 and 3 at Washington Grade School in Vernonia. Friday's performance will be at 7:30 p.m.; on Saturday, there will be a matinee performance at 3:00 p.m., and an evening performance at 7:30 p.m.

"God's Holy Lamb" is a musical and dramatic insight into what some of the principal participants may have been think-

ing and feeling during the trial, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. It is an attempt to show how their lives were affected by the realization of God's sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ.

The community choir is directed by Lynda Cahill. Soloists and actors include Allen Vetch as Bartholomew, and John Cahill as James.

Performances are free, however, donations will be accepted to help offset expenses.



The community choir (above) at practice. Directed by Lynda Cahill, far right front, the choir will be presenting this year's Easter Cantata during three performances at Washington Grade School, April 2 and 3.

**OUT ON A LIMB IS RE-OPENING
IN DOWNTOWN
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**April 3rd
919 Bridge St.
Vernonia**

**Grand Opening
will have lots of
Prizes & Suprises!!!**

Come see all the new inventory!!!