

Letters

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 a ham or turkey and complete Christmas meal, thanks to your support. It was "nip and tuck" whether we were going to be able to do that but, through many generous contributions, the 2003 holiday food boxes were provided. We don't know if we can do the same this year but we'd like to. Our focus, however, must be on daily needs. If we must choose between holiday baskets or the once-a-month food provision, we will choose the latter. We hope there will be food and funds for both. If you wish to focus on the holiday food boxes, please designate "holiday" on your check.

Few things are more important than finding work or performing well in school. A hungry parent will not be able to locate a job very easily; a hungry child cannot learn well in school; a hungry toddler can make a home an unpleasant place.

Banks Fire District #13

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

JUNE 2004

- June 3 - Smoke investigation
- June 4 - EMS Assist - trauma, MVA (2) - Hwy 6/47 & MP 34.5 on Hwy 26
- June 5 - EMS Assist - seizure
- June 6 - MVA - Hwy 26 @ Dingheiser
- June 7 - Tree fire
- June 9 - EMS Assist - chest pain
- June 10 - MVA - Hwy 47 @ Pebble Creek, auto alarm
- June 13 - MVA - Hwy 26 @ Sell Rd.
- June 14 - EMS Assist - trauma
- June 15 - EMS Assist - chest pain Pole/electrical fire
- June 16 - Car fire
- June 18 - EMS Assist - psychiatric MVA - Hwy 26 @ MP 45 Mutual aid (2)
- June 19 - Brush fire
- June 20 - EMS Assist (2) - fall & trauma
- June 21 - EMS Assist - overdose
- June 22 - EMS Assist - unconscious, MVA - Hwy 26
- June 23 - MVA - Hwy 26/47
- June 25 - Smoke investigation
- June 26 - EMS Assist - unconscious
- June 27 - MVA - Staley's Junction
- June 28 - MVA - Hwy 26 @ Timber
- June 29 - EMS Assist - choking Illegal burn
- June 30 - EMS Assist - trauma

Hunger affects not only the present but also the future. Food and shelter are two of the most basic needs in life. Vernonia Cares, through your contributions, helps meet one of those needs.

If you have questions, please call me at 503-429-1414. Again, with your ongoing support, we continue to be your hands extended to the hungry in Vernonia, because **Vernonia Cares!**

**Sandy Welch
 Executive Director
 Vernonia Cares**

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JULY 2004

- July 2 - Mutual aid - N. Plains
- July 3 - Illegal burn, brush fire, MVA - Cedar Canyon
- July 4 - EMS Assist - unconscious
- July 6 - MVA - Hwy 47 and Nowakowski
- July 9 - EMS Assist - hemorrhage MVA - Hwy 26/MP 36
- July 10 - EMS Assist - stroke
- July 11 - EMS Assist (2) - fall & sick person
- July 12 - EMS Assist - trauma Illegal burn
- July 14 - EMS Assist (2) - chest pain, hemorrhage MVA - Hwy 26/Scotfield
- July 15 - EMS Assist - seizures
- July 16 - MVA (2) - Banks Linear Park, Hwy 26/MP 52 Dumpster fire
- July 17 - EMS Assist (2) - fall & heart problem MVA (2) - Hwy 26 @ Timber, Hwy 26 @ Harrison Smoke investigation
- July 18 - MVA - Hwy 6/Hayward Brush fire
- July 19 - MVA - Hwy 6/26
- July 20 - Auto alarm.
- July 21 - EMS Assist - fall Mutual aid - F. Grove
- July 22 - EMS Assist (2) - eye injury, cardiac arrest Auto alarm
- July 23 - MVA - Hwy 26 @ Vernonia Rd
- July 24 - EMS Assist - chest pain Mutual aid (2)
- July 25 - EMS Assist - overdose MVA - Hwy 26 @ Chrysler Mutual aid (2)
- July 26 - Miscellaneous fire
- July 30 - Vehicle fire
- July 31 - EMS Assist - fall Illegal burn

Obituary

LILLIAN S. DOUGLASS

Lillian S. Douglass, 85, North Plains, died August 2, 2004. A memorial service was held August 9 at the Old Scotch Church followed by inurnment at the Old Scotch Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Douglass was born December 15, 1918, in Denver, Colorado, to Rial E. and Althea V. (Jeffrey) Elliott. She grew up in Seattle, Washington.

In 1941, she married Bernard "Barney" S. Douglass. They moved to Washington County in the late 1950s. She worked with her husband on their "Loch Lolly Christmas Tree Forest," which was named after her.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters, Edna Hanley and Pearl Welch.

Survivors include three sons; Robert E. of Beaver Creek, David B. and Kelvin R., both of Banks; two daughters, Sharon Black Zumdick of Bellevue, Wash., and Carole Douglass of North Plains; one brother, Richard Elliott of Seattle; one sister, Amberetta Klusman of Apache Junction, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to The Douglass Memorial Fund, Pacific Northwest Christmas Tree Association, Box 3366, Salem, OR 97302.

Fir Lawn Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

ANN P. FITZPATRICK

Ann P. Fitzpatrick, 82, Hillsboro, died July 31, 2004. A mass was held August 5 at St. Matthews Catholic Church with committal at Valley Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was born September 3, 1921, in Gladstone, and adopted by Richard Frank and Lena C. (Cradock) Peters. She graduated from Hillsboro High School and attended college for two years. She served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

In 1944, she married John Fitzpatrick. After leaving the Navy, they made their home in Chicago, then moved to Hillsboro in 1949. She worked at Bird's Eye Cannery, then was secretary/office manager at the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce from 1968 until retiring in 1986.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, Robert Frank Peters.

Survivors include two sons, John of Tracy, Calif., Tim of Banks; one daughter, Kathleen Matterno of Kenai, Alaska; two brothers, Russ and Jim Lewis; one sister, Bonnie Williamson; 13 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter.

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CECIL JAMES PARMLEY

Cecil James Parmley, 84, St. Helens, died August 11, 2004. A funeral service was held August 14 at the Columbia Funeral Home, followed by burial at Columbia Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Parmley was born November 20, 1919, in Banks, to Philmore and Viola Parmley. He graduated from Nehalem High School in 1937 as valedictorian, then majored in Forestry at Oregon State.

In 1941, he married Helen Marjorie Ober. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked in fire protection for the state forestry service for over 28 years, retiring in 1982.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Christina Mael.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Larry of Dundee, David of Scappoose, and Tim of St. Helens; four granddaughters; six great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Longview Hospice Care.

JOSEPH GLENN RIGERT

Joseph Glenn "Little Rigert" Rigert, 16, Manning, died August 2, 2004. A funeral mass was held August 6 at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Hemming and Rev. Scott Vandehey, celebrants. Interment was at St. Francis Cemetery.

Mr. Rigert was born March 6, 1988, in Portland, to John M. and Ramona M. (Ross) Rigert. When he was one, his family moved to Manning. He would

have been a junior at Banks High School this fall.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Monica Rigert of Aloha and Glenn and Nellie Jean Ross of Harrisburg; one brother, Jared; one sister, Becca Rigert; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Remembrances are suggested to the Banks Chapter FFA (Future Farmers of America), c/o Mr. Tim Eggleston, Banks High School, 450 S. Main, Banks, OR 97106.

ROBERT W. TURNER

Robert W. Turner, 84, Gresham, died July 30, 2004. A funeral was held August 6 at Gresham Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Turner was born July 29, 1920, in Central City, Nebraska. He was raised in Vernonia. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1975, he married Jo Sheets. He was an officer in the Portland Police Bureau for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Melody Turner, Sylvia Tharp, Sandra Stinson and Kay Meins; one brother, Marvin; one sister, Jean Stuve.

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