

This interview with Jackie takes place at the elderly foster home. Jackie is the only mentally sane patient left at the nursing home she is 81 yrs old and has been living at the nursing home for 5 yrs. She seems happy and is very nice and open to answering any question I may have. I'm assuming that she suffers from some kind of respiratory disease due to the oxygen tank she is using and the raspy sound of her voice.

DeAngela Venable: Have you always lived in Lakeview? If not when did you move here.

Jacquelyn Murphy: No not in Lakeview just in Paisley, well it was really summer-lake but our address was Paisley. Cause my husband had a ranch and we were married 45 yrs. When he passed away and I sold the ranch and moved into Paisley and I lived there form 97 until about 5 yrs ago when I got ill and was in the hospital for a while then came here (foster home) so I've been here five years. I sold the ranch and the little house in Paisley so this is my home, which I like very very much.

DV: What is it like to be retired/veteran in Lakeview?

JM: Well... I don't know. Have no idea, I still do a few things for myself that um I'm gonna do until I can't. It really hasn't come to my wondering about getting old. I always been to your as young as you feel, sometimes I feel like a real old lady sometimes I feel like a kid. I still like to joke and you know and stuff like that and I enjoy the nieces and nephews that they have here and the kids that show up.

DV: Do you live by your self or with others? If so, with whom?

JM: Including myself there's 5 care patient, and then the owner who is also the care provider lives here with her husband.

DV: What is your past or current occupation?

JM: Before or after I was married? (You can give me both if you want) Okay well before I got marry I was a dancer in L.A. I dance with a group that learned all sorts of dances in case of a musical and different things like that. Then when I got married we were on the ranch which was a lot different for me. I got use to it and it just became more of a ranch life you know cattle, and sheep. Then we sold the sheep and I cooked for a crew. We had the ranch but my husband also worked in the woods with caterpillars.

DV: Do you have family in Lakeview?

JM: Only in-laws and several nieces and nephews

DV: Do you get any support from friends or family here in Lakeview?

JM: No

DV: Could you give me some example of the kinds of support you receive? (Do they help you physically or financially?)

JM: No, I have financial support because I sold my house and ranch.

DV: Do you give support to other people? (In what way?)

JM: No

DV: What kinds of disability or public assistance do you receive?

JM: Yes form the state, uh what's it called maybe Oregon state services and o of course social security.

DV: Are there any challenges you face in being a retired/veteran in Lakeview?

JM: The only problem I have is that I don't walk as good as I use to but I still can walk some which is good. I miss my family and there scattered every where I would like to seem them.

DV: What is one of your favorite foods? How often do you eat it?

JM: Spaghetti, seafood, and various types of chicken. It kind of spendy but for us five and themselves so I get to eat as often as they can afford to buy enough to cook for all of us.

DV: What is your least favorite food? How often do you eat it?

JM: Will now that a good question what didn't I like. Like chesses but I don't like it on my sandwiches. I can't think of anything I don't like. I like just about anything (You're not a picky eater) Yea I'm not picky.

DV: What did you eat for your evening meal yesterday?

JM: We had chicken strips, peas, and mash potatoes

DV: Thinking of the food system more broadly, what are three things that you appreciate about the food system in your community?

JM: Going to them I been to the Mexican restaurant, Chinese restaurant, and Mario's

DV: What are three things that you don't like so much about the food system in your community?

JM: I can't think of anything. I avoid them.

DV: How does your household get their food? (Probe: Where do they buy it? Grow it? Hunt, fish or forage for it?)

JM: Does the husband hunt and fish a lot? Yes he does we just ate fish from one of his fishing trip. We did too when my husband was alive. They go deer hunt and elk hunt.

DV: Do you or your family face any challenges in getting the food that you want to eat? Can you explain those challenges?

JM: I don't think so. They get in on all the store sales.

DV: What is the history of your or your family's involvement with food in the past? (Probe: Consider producing and selling food as well as eating and getting it.)

JM: We had a garden we butchered and process our own meat and I made bread. The lady who cooks for us here bakes lots of cakes.

DV: Are there special family recipes that you and your family enjoy?

Could you briefly describe them?

JM: There was a recipe for chicken and dumplings I've tried and tried but I can't remember it.

DV: (If not mentioned above...) Are you or any of your family members involved now in growing or raising, processing, selling, delivering, serving, or making food for the public? (Generate a list)

JM: The owners grow tomatoes. They used to have a garden but the frost got to it before they could.

DV: Do any of the groups you belong to eat together?... Do they offer meals to others (like church, work, groups, Rotary, Lions, bowling leagues...)?

JM: No I don't belong to any since I been in Lakeview because I'm not mobile and there spendy.

DV: How do you think that farmers and ranchers are faring in the community? Do you have any stories or experiences to illustrate this?

JM: Well I not sure, I guess there faring okay.

DV: What do you know about how low-income/disabled/elderly people get food in your community? Do you have any stories or experiences to illustrate this?

JM: They used to be able to go to the food pantry and powder milk and can goods.

DV: Do you know where the food comes from that is eaten in this community? (How far does it come?)

JM: I think Safeway has their own importing way of getting food here but I don't know where things come from really

DV: Do you eat any local food (including meat)?... How would you get more local food (grown or processed here)? ...How do you think the community could make more local food (for people's own eating or for sale within or outside the community)?

JM: O yea when my husband was alive we always ate meat from the ranch and food from our garden.

DV: Are there ways that you would like to see the food system changed in your community?

JM: Yea they can lower their prices and maybe put another place here for evening meals that won't cost you an arm and a leg.

DV: you heard or read about how people are changing their food systems in one way or another in other places?... Does that hold any interest for you?

JM: No I really haven't

DV: Are there other things about the food system in your community that you think are important for us to know?

JM: O I don't know like what (I don't know are there any places that have been here for a long time) yea Safeway, stewards, and Howard's a lot of places have closed down. (Were there ever any other places?) Yea we used to come down from Paisley to shop here there was a ware house store market that was out pass the hi-way in the 50's or 60's. It didn't do to well so it got shut down.

DV: What is your view of what your community will be like in twenty years?

JM: Will I hope there have more and stuff, and number of variety stores around.