

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



Veanne introduced and welcomed Shay Lewis, and also had reminders of things to come this week. It was also Veanne's birthday. Happy Birthday, Veanne!

Helen Bogart won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and I won the free meal.

On Jan. 8, we had beef stroganoff, tossed salad, green peas, hot rolls, and for dessert, birthday cake. We had a full house; it was great to see all of you there. Boulder Creek Ranch furnished the entrée, and Driskill's Funeral Home and Blue Mountain Hospice donated the birthday cake. A Flower Shop and More donated the birthday flowers. There were six January birthdays, but I only got three names: Jan Ellison, Veanne Weddle and Gloria Kulis.

The Glasses and Veanne delivered 24 meals. Gloria Kulis and Margaret Glass greeted us. Our servers were from Cornerstone

Christian Fellowship. Donna Johnson led the flag salute, and Pastor Levi Manitsas asked the blessing.

Veanne announced next month we will have homemade banana nut bread. So, don't toss those brown bananas - stick them in your freezer to donate to the center.

We had a few guests: Francis Nichols came with Jim Lound, and Pastor Manitsas brought his wife, Kathryn, and his young daughter, Kristin. If I missed any first-timers, I'm sorry.

Susan Fowle won the Chester's Thriftway certificate, and Wilma Bauer won the lunch for two at Valley View.

Following lunch, at 1 p.m., we had our first Thursday afternoon bingo game. There was a good turnout, and we had lots of fun. For our kickoff, we had several door prizes from merchants in town. We appreciate all the donations, and everyone for turning out. We will have bingo every Thursday. Come join us for lunch, and stay and play.

Hebrews 13:16 "Do not forget to do good and to share."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT - We've been having lots of new visitors join us for lunch lately - Maralee Turley from Hepner, and Clifford E. and Reiba Carter-Smith from Long Creek joined us on Jan. 6. Bodean Anderson and Marva Walker were our greeters. Bob Blakeslee led the flag salute, and Bodean Anderson blessed our meal. Our cooks, Carrie Jewell and Christy Howell, made us some nice chicken Alfredo, garlic bread, salad and peach cobbler cake. Donna Campbell won the Len's Drug gift card, and Jessee Binger won the free meal. We had 42 attendees and three take-outs.

The Monument Senior Center house is now rented out, thanks to the help of some great, hardworking women. Jan Ensign, Sue Cavender and Karen Stubblefield worked alongside Bobby Anderson to renovate it, that it would be a great place to live in for some renter.

We've had some beautiful blue skies this past week. I think I'm getting the hang of the weather changes here. Maybe it's a safe bet for me to pack away my shorts and tank tops for the winter. Ha. I don't think

I will have much use for them anytime soon. While living in California, I once packed away all my summer clothes because the weather was getting cooler and cooler. Well, needless to say, the very next day, it warmed up again, and I had to unpack them all.

The weather there was up and down. Here, I like that there are clear seasonal changes. I am really enjoying being able to wear my winter coats. Almost all my coats hung in the closet collecting dust. Not so over here!

Hope everyone has a wonderful week and stays safe. The roads have been a little treacherous and also around our homes due to the snow turning icy. Be careful out there.

Psalm 19:1 "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY - In the immortal words of someone you know: Miss me yet?

I just didn't have enough time to compose a column the last two weeks. We had no meals at the Hall, we had company for the holidays and then did a lot of medical runs.

The first thing we saw in the Hall Jan. 7 was not carpet on the stage - still waiting on that. No, it was new table covers. They all match and are heavy duty. Thanks to the anonymous donor.

Speaking of tables, we had room for you. The table was all set up, but no one came to sit at it. We did have 64 names on the registration book.

The set-up crew was Bruce,

Buzz, Jim, Joe and Ken. Buzz, and Jim delivered the take-outs. Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Our servers were Fran Bunch, Dusty Harris and JoAnn Phippen. Faithful helper Sandi was attending to ailing sister Ila. Get well soon, Ila.

Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe presented another \$500 check from their profits at the store. We appreciate the gift, which will be used to help pay for the carpet.

The cooks have been cleaning the pantry, and set out six large tubs filled with sugar packets. Then they attacked the freezer with all the old leftovers and gave them away. Now we have room for the things that are being used and space for current food items.

We had orange juice, baby lima beans and ham, kale salad, fried potatoes, corn bread and heavily frosted spice cake. A great meal.

The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Lorna and Patty, brought Dorothy Blasing, Dollina Humphreys, Lois Hill and Darrell Pierce. Dusty Harris won the \$5 in trade from Prairie Hardware & Gifts.

Ronny and Carolyn Drinkwater stayed with Billy over the holidays. They're waiting until it warms up back east before they go home. Karla and Kimberly Teague accompanied Carl Sheppard to the meal.

Doesn't take long for the sun's return to be noticeable, does it? It's not even been three weeks, and the mornings are getting brighter earlier. And here come the garden catalogs!

Gen. 8:21,22 "... I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, ... nor will I destroy every living thing as I have done. While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, day and night shall not cease."

Bible Way is Closing

CLOSE OUT SALE

Saturday, January 17th

9 am - 2 pm

401 W. Main, John Day, OR 97845

Piano, Pulpit, Altar, 100 Church Padded chairs, Songbooks, Tables, Silverware - 100 settings, Overhead Projector, Sunday School Supplies, Children's Chairs.

Call 541-620-4926 for more information



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Did you know a service-connected disabled veteran is entitled to FREE use of Oregon State Parks?

See your Grant County Veteran Services Officer today for more information, located at Grant County Courthouse.

Office hrs.: Tues. - Thur. 10 am - 4 pm
Call 541-575-1631 for an appointment at any time.

Church Services in Grant County

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Evangelical Methodist
154 E. Williams St.,
Prairie City • 541-820-4437
gracechpl@ortelco.net

Pastor Michael Harvey
Early Worship 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer 8 a.m.
THURSDAY
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

SATURDAY SERVICES
JOHN DAY
110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216
Head Elder.....541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am
LONG CREEK
E. Main Street - 541-421-3033
Head Elder.....421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3:00 pm

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541-575-1326
Marcie Collins, Pastor
JOHN DAY, 126 NW Canton
Sunday Worship 9 am

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church

SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Bible School (for all ages) 8:45 am
Sunday Worship Service 10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

John Day Valley Mennonite Church

Meeting every Sunday at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
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St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
139 S. Washington, Canyon City
For more information call:
541-620-1436

Prairie Baptist Church

238 N. McHaley St.
Prairie City
Pastor David Hoeffner
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Sunday School for all ages ... 9:00 am
Sunday morning worship ... 10:30 am
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Youth Group 5:30 pm

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Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

Historic Remnant Church

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Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange
Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

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1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion4:30 pm
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10 am
Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service.....1 pm
No Mid-week Services
Pastor Ray Isenberger
300 W. Main, John Day • 541-575-1355

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Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm
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170 SE Dayton, John Day
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541-575-2006

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Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk 6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Study 7 pm

Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow
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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
Confession: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
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St. Katherine
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Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
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