

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY – I sure wish somebody would invent something the poor people back east could fill with excess snow and ship to the parched west. Can't you picture a flotilla of planes flying over the mountains of the west and dropping a load of snow? If we can put a man on the moon, surely this is possible.

I searched the hall diligently to find all the February birthdays. Came up with four: Amos Cardwell, Jimmy Lunzman, JoAnn Phippen and Diana Smith. Amos won the \$10 in trade donated by Huffman's Market; Karla Teague won the Prairie Hardware gift certificate.

Our regular set-up crew of Bruce, Buzz, Jim and Joe did their job. You might think it's a hardship for them to come in at 6 a.m. to set the tables, but they are well rewarded. Iva and Helen always have a sweet treat for them for doing this job.

Our servers today includ-

ed Lana Abar, Sandi Rennels, Linda Boyer and Pam Howard. They not only serve, but also do a lot of the clean up in the kitchen afterward. Meanwhile, out in the dining area, Joe wipes off the table cloths and Jim sweeps the floor. Buzz even gets into the silverware prewash, too. It takes all of us to get everything done, and we thank everyone who helps.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Joe asked the blessing. We had 71 names on the book. Jack Pickle and his ladies came out of hibernation, they said, to join us. Good to see you.

The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Lorna and Patty, brought Dorothy Blasing, Floyd Morgan, Lois Hill, Donna Cox and Ralph Wilson.

Our birthday meal was apple juice, coleslaw, baked potato, stuffed pork loin, rolls, applesauce, and a fresh fruit tart for dessert. Those who couldn't have the fruit, got chocolate or caramel syrup. How's that for service?

Plans are moving forward for the Evening of Entertainment April 18 at the Prairie City Community Center. You get dessert with your price of admission, too. I'm deep into research for my

part in the activity at the Canyon City Cemetery the last of June. I got brave and "googled" the person I was assigned. Some of the information from there doesn't match what is available in other places. Oh, dear. Now I am a history detective. Who would have thought?

Some wise words I happened across: You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong; you cannot help the poor by destroying the rich; you cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer; and you cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.

Hebrews 13:5 "Let your conduct be without covetousness, and be content with such things as you have ..." 1 Timothy 6:10 "For the love of money is a root of all lands of evil ..."

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY – A skimpy news column this week as I was home sick, and just picked up bits and pieces of news by phone.

On Feb. 23, they served burrito casserole, refried beans, salsa and chips, and for dessert, assorted cake with ice cream.

Darlene Nodine and Ineta Carpenter delivered meals – 22 with eight frozen ones. Shay Lewis delivered to Mt. Vernon. The servers were from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Darlene led the flag salute, and Ineta asked the blessing.

The Blue Mountain Care Center gals brought a group of their residents.

I didn't get the report of any announcements or guests, but did learn it was cook Judy's last day. I heard she gave a short goodbye.

Ron Dowse presented her with a gift certificate from the Snaffle Bit as a thank you. Gussie Hester won the free meal, and Dorothy Blasing won the Len's gift certificate.

Upcoming Lenten lunch schedule:

- March 4: Redeemer Lutheran Church, John Day
- March 11: Presbyterian Church, Mt Vernon
- March 18: United Methodist Church, John Day
- March 25: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, John Day

They start serving at 11:30 a.m. and the worship service is from 12:15-1 p.m.

I was back on deck, at least partially, on Feb. 26. Had a good bout with my lungs, so I am trying to avoid coughing. But I'm at least alive now.

This was cook Shay's first meal on his own with his new assistant, Lisa. When I talked to them, they seemed like a great team. The March menu looks great, by the way.

We had hearty meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mushroom gravy, green beans with bacon, and rolls. Homemade rice pudding was for dessert. Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church furnished the entrée.

Billie Bullard and Gloria Kulis greeted us at the desk. David Turner and Jim Maple delivered 27 meals and helped serve along with other members of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Walt Hall led the flag salute, and Jim Maple asked the blessing. Veanne introduced the new assistant cook. She also said a Black Hills Gold earring was found in the parking lot Thursday, Feb. 18. You can claim it from Veanne.

Linda Stoltz has hung some artwork on the walls with information posted about each one.

Ken Olson, president and CEO at Old West Federal Cred-

it Union, offered information on some of the scams going on, especially those targeting the elderly. They originate in Jamaica. If you receive any odd calls, report them to the Sheriff's Office or the Credit Union. Even if you aren't a member they will try to help you. Do not send cash or money via Western Union; those are not traceable and you will never get your money back.

Roberta Dowse won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Vicki Harrison won the Valley View lunch for two.

On March 5, we'll have hamburger steak, and on March 9, barbecue sausage.

We had a low turnout for bingo, so the pots were small but I think there are a lot of sick people right now. Lots of get well wishes to you all. Hope to see a bigger turnout next week.

Colossians 3:13 "If anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you must also do."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT – Spring is almost upon us! I actually got to dig in the dirt this past week and got my hands dirty. I tilled flower beds and transferred some narcissus that were coming up from one spot to another. I noticed the flowers are starting to come up and I saw my strawberry rhubarb plant is, too. I will be turning up some more dirt and weeding in my little fenced garden as well when there is a warm and sunny afternoon. I hope to get some raised garden beds set up before planting season. So exciting. I'm going to look at some of the seed catalogs and see if I missed anything I might want to order soon,

like certain potatoes and strawberry plants.

We are going to try also butchering a few of our cockerels this week with the help of a neighbor. They are just eating way too much, fighting, and non-stop cock-a-doodling! This will be our first attempt at killing something for food for us. I hope I will be able to do the deed. I really don't like the chicken smell. You know, they have that sort of funky sulfury chicken, foul smell. I don't like to eat chicken leftovers because of the smell. I have a very sensitive nose. My mom would always ask me to smell old food to see if we could still eat it. I was her guinea pig to let her know if the food was spoiled. She would sometimes say I'm like a bloodhound.

For our Feb. 23 lunch, our wonderful cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, served us all kinds of pizza. We had pepperoni, cheese, sausage, and even a taco pizza, to name a few. Along with our pizza, we had a very nice and fresh salad and one of my favorites, carrot cake. Linda Blakeslee won the Len's Drug gift card, Olivia Hoodenpyl won the free meal, and Marva Walker won the Chester's Thriftway gift card. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute and yours truly prayed the blessing over the meal. We had 45 attendees and thirteen take-outs.

We had a request to notify the citizens of Monument: Do not park in front of the school when picking up your mail. Park in the appropriate parking spaces in front of the post office or by the park.

Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend. Spring forward! Wouldn't want to show up to church an hour late. Ha!

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

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154 E. Williams St.,
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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.

Historic Remnant Church
Preparing for Jesus to come
Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange
Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

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Come Worship with us at
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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

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
Tune into
3 ANGELS BROADCASTING
KSPL 98.1 FM
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
Antenna; Digital Channel 15 & UHF Channel 8

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

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
Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

St. Anne St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

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

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

Living Word Christian Center
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Celebration of Worship
Sunday 5:30pm
Kids Classes 0-6th grade
Youth Connection
Thursday 5:30-7:15pm
Kids K-6th Grade
YOUTH GROUPS
Friday 6:30pm
Jr Hi 7th-8th & Sr Hi 9th-12th
PASTOR SHARON MILLER
541-932-4910

Strawberry Mountain Christian Fellowship
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....11 am
Midweek Services also available
170 SE Dayton, John Day
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca
541-575-2006

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.
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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
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
Youth Group 5:30 pm

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
Children & Teen Activities
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO.
Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School
Pastor Ron Roberson
Associate Pastor Brad Williamson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
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First Christian Church
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
www.fcjohnday.com

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
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139 S. Washington, Canyon City
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