

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



topped off with chocolate cream pie.

David Pasco and Susan Fowle were at the desk.

The entrée was furnished by St. Elizabeth Catholic Church members, who were our servers. Walt Hall led the flag salute, and Jim Maple asked the blessing.

Veanne announced it was Thelma Kite's 92nd birthday. Also, the day before was Roberta Dowse's birthday.

Pacific Source will be here on Oct. 26. Also, Senior Citizens Day is in August, so if you have any ideas for entertainment or decorations let Veanne or the site council know. Your ideas are more than welcome.

Thank you to the Drevitt family for their donation to the center. We had a couple of guests from Spray - Dick and Pam Wanous, who had been here once before years ago. Hope you come back again.

The Chester's Thriftway certificate went to Jean Willey, and the Valley View lunch for two went to Susan Fowle. On Thursday, July 30, we will have Mexican lasagna, green salad, chips and salsa, and then caramel apple flan. On Monday, Aug. 3, we will have taco salad and Mexican chicken rice soup.

Philippians 2:4 "Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY - Why does 70 degrees in the house feel cool, but outside it's comfortable? With our A/C and fan set-up, I have to wear a sweater in the house. Hmmm.

Grapevine report: 6-1/2 feet; morning glory: 5-3/4 feet; sunflower: 3 feet. The morning glory and sunflower got a late start, but are giving it all they've got. Did you know you can't take a photo of the morning glory blossoms in the evening? And have you inspected them in the evening with their tight little swirls? Now who taught them that?

Had our "normal" sized crowd for the July 22 dinner - 82 people. Love to see that number.

July 29 is July birthday recognition day, so be prepared for a special meal. And those with July birthdays are entered in the drawing for the \$10 in trade from Huffman's Select Market. So that narrows the pool.

Al Fisk won the \$5 in trade from Prairie Hardware and Gifts.

Chairman Joe passed around a sign-up sheet for a serving schedule. He got an excellent response. He also announced the former pool room had lots of items available for the taking, and that donations would be accepted, too. So we were able to disperse a lot of "homeless" items. Sorry if you missed out, but you were warned. I even found a special item for Larry Wright's birthday - heh, heh.

Our servers were Fran

Bunch, Linda Boyer, Sandi Rennels, Julia Davis and JoAnn Phippen. Buzz led the flag salute, and Bob Meador asked the blessing.

Our delicious meal began with orange juice, then an unusual grape salad, scalloped potatoes, ham, rolls, and a lemon cheesecake in a cup.

The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Lorna and Jonie, brought Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall, Dorothy Blasing, Dollina Humphreys and Darrell Pierce.

I decided I should do some housecleaning, so started on washing the curtains, since I don't think I've done it since we moved in - in 2012. Just a little dusty.

Then I needed to contact a classmate. His information is in the class reunion booklet, but I got that before we moved and I have no idea where it is. After five tries I finally found someone who knew someone who knew how to get in touch with him. Whew. I don't even want to try to Google him, or anyone else! I have enough trouble with e-mail. Ah, the good ol' days.

We're closing in on the "balance" situation. We go see the neurologist and the balance clinic the last week of July. Throw in the dentist in between just for fun.

Pre-election presidential trivia: Zachary Taylor had always been too busy being a soldier, moving from state to state and never staying long enough to become a voter. He didn't get to vote until he was 62, two years before he was elected president.

2 Peter 1:10 "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT - It seems my gardening woes are not yet over. As soon as I got rid of the deer issue, another dilemma ensued.

Apparently, I have a rather nasty gopher problem. This little beast has gnawed through several plants, pulled and sucked down plants, and dug massive tunnels under my garden. I've tried to lure one of my cats down to scout around but with no success. I think I'll have to set a trap. Sigh - having destructive critters in my garden seems to be my lot in life. It makes me furious because you know, I have an emotional investment in my garden as well as physical and financial.

It's not all bad, though. I have some good prospects happening in my garden. I found three - and counting more every day - Korean melons! When I saw them, I just squealed with delight and jumped up and down. One would have thought I won a million dollars. Korean melons are yellow on the outside, with white, sweet and crispy flesh on the inside. I love Korean melons, and looked forward to them in the summer when I lived in California. They are "the bomb" in the melon category, in my opinion. I'll have to share some with friends and neighbors.

I found a whole bunch of little round squashes, too. My corn is coming along wonderfully. I'm now seeing some corn and their silk.

I planted the "Early Spring" variety which only requires 65 days of germination. I have flowers on my Roma tomato plants, and it looks like the pepper plants are slowly recovering from the deer nibbling. I think I'll plant some lettuce, carrots and radishes soon for another crop before the cold sets in.

It's a small garden, but it gives me great satisfaction to be rewarded with fresh fruit and veggies for my family, and some to share with others at the end of the day. I think I appreciate the veggies more because we've had to work hard for them. Gardening is good for the mind, body and soul. Thank you God for the work and the delectable veggies from the toil of our hands.

We had a small little crowd for lunch - 37 attendees and six take-outs. Our greeters were Bodean Anderson and Marva Walker. Bodean led the flag salute and the blessing over our meal. Bruce Kramer won the Len's Drug gift card, and Dorothy Jordan and Pam Callahan won free meals. Dick and Pam Wanous from Spray joined us. Our cooks, Terry Cade and Heather Bowlus, cooked sweet-and-sour meatballs, rice, Asian slaw and peanut butter cookies. We thank and appreciate our cooks so much.

The Senior Center would appreciate donations of paper bags to use for take-outs, and the Monument Food Bank would appreciate plastic bag donations.

Psalm 34:19 "Many are the afflictions of the righteous: But the LORD delivereth him out of them all."

Church Services In Grant County

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

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
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

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
541-620-1436

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
541-575-1326
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

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

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
KJV Independent
Fundamental • Premillennial
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor
A Bible-believing Church
"He that hath the Son hath life..." 1 John 5:12
Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am
Junior Church 11:00 am • Sunday Evenings 3:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm
Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

New Life Bible Church
Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C.
Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Begins at 4:10pm
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at
541-421-3888

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

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

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: Sonshine Christian School
Pastor Ron Roberson
Associate Pastor Brad Williamson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
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

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

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