

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY – This column will sound like the old-time community news reports: who visited whom, who came, who left, who had a celebration and who had an accident.

At the Sept. 9 meal, Captain Bill Campbell brought his sister, Rosalee. Wally Wedde has moved back to our fair city, so she motored in. Jean Greear brought her dad, Billy Drinkwater. The Retherfords were here, and John and Diane Aasness came to celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Norma Rynearson for her ?? birthday. We sadly bade "good-bye" to Amos and Helen Cardwell, who are moving to the Tigard area. We learned

Jerry Sheets is recovering from a broken hip. Get well wishes to him. Lila Blume popped in to say hello. I certainly did not recognize her; it has been many years since high school.

Our set-up crew of Bruce, Buzz, Jim and Joe got things set up. They also do a lot of the clean-up out in the dining area after the meal is over. Bonnie Lake and Leone Meador also got their hands in the dishwater by prewashing the flatware.

Our servers included JoAnn Phippen, Sandi Rennels, Mar-Jean Koser and Julia Davis. There were 87 names on the book, and Nancy Viggers won the \$5 in trade from Prairie Hardware & Gifts. Buzz led the flag salute, and Bob Meador asked the blessing. We had grape juice, green salad, "Lazy Lasagna Goulash," muffins with cheese and bacon bits, and a tasty cinnamon roll for dessert.

Lorna and Patty brought Dorothy Blasing, Marilyn

Randall and Lois Hill from Blue Mountain Care Center.

Son #2 and family were finally able to come over from Portland for a restful Labor Day weekend in Prairie City. Commented that it took a lot of effort to let the kids play in the church's vacant lot and not be concerned about their safety. That's why we can only stand it three days in Portland; got to get back to the peace and quiet of Eastern Oregon.

We drove up Canyon Creek and around to Seneca, through Logan Valley and back to Prairie City on Labor Day. It's almost too much seeing all the devastation. Our prayers go out for comfort and wisdom for those who lost material possessions. And thankfulness for no lives lost.

On September 25, Strings & Beyond and Friends will express our thankfulness in word and song at the Prairie City Community Center. Hope to see you there. Look for the posters around your towns. Donations go to help the building/restoration/refurbishing fund of the Center.

Hebrews 3:4 "For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God."

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY – This is going to be a little short on news, because the Center did not serve lunch Monday, Sept. 7, due to Labor Day. So here goes for Thursday, Sept. 10.

We had approximately 56 in-house diners. Buzz and Margaret Glass and their son from North Carolina delivered 27 meals plus 12 frozen ones to shut-ins. Veanne Weddle delivered the Mt. Vernon route. The meal was "gold miner's chicken," nice pilaf, carrot salad, broccoli and whole wheat dinner rolls. For dessert, Lisa made a carrot zucchini cake with cream cheese icing. Les Schwab Tires furnished the entrée.

Margaret Glass and David Pasko greeted us at the desk. Our servers were Cornerstone Christian Fellowship members, helped by Julie Rogers from Salem. She used to live here and came back to visit friends. Donna Johnson led the flag salute, and Carla Anderson asked the blessing. Carla also updated us on the Manisas tragedy. Monty Eldon entertained us with old time music. Thanks,

Monty; we really enjoyed you.

Veanne announced she made a mistake when she announced Air Med Care Network (AMCN) did not serve this area. They do serve Grant County as part of a benefit with AirLink membership. AMCN serves a dual purpose; they manage the membership aspect of AirLink while also being the largest network of 240+ air ambulance providers across the country. This benefit guarantees members of AirLink reciprocity with other AMCN affiliated programs. Please feel free to contact AirLink's Josh Grossman if you have any questions at (541) 241-4772 and Veanne has placed their brochures on the front table.

Sylvia Warrick joined us. She used to be a steady diner, but now lives in Portland. Dan Harris won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate and Mary Henry won the lunch for two at Valley View. Balbina Escudero and Julie Rogers won two other prizes.

On Thursday, Sept. 17, we will have cheeseburger pot pie, and the rest of the meal is a surprise. Monday, Sept. 21, we will have chicken wraps and spinach salad. They both sound pretty good, so come join us.

"O god, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Still be our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home. - Watts, Jan. 29, "Daily Bread"

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT – Wahoo! I finally caught a gopher! I went to the garden Sunday and found my Gopherhawk had been sprung. I guess I finally set it correctly and in the correct place. I set it Friday when I was digging up my potatoes and looking for some sweet potatoes, and found a big tunnel. So to answer your question, Rose Coombs, I caught me a gopher. That little menace left me no

sweet potatoes. I dug around in a couple of places and all I found were some roots and nothing more. I believe that gopher ate all my sweet potatoes underground. I cannot believe such a small little creature could do so much damage. I just hope he didn't have a whole family with him.

My garden is slowly coming to a close. We enjoyed fresh veggies. Just hope my tomatoes will ripen soon, then we'll dig up the rest of our potatoes and harvest the squash.

Thank you to the lady who dropped off quilt tops for our quilting project for the fire victims in John Day, Canyon City and Prairie City. We'll be at the Monument Senior Center this Wednesday and possibly Thursday too, to finish tying them off. If any ladies want to join us, we would be grateful for your help. I wasn't there last week because of my cold. I will definitely be there this week.

At our Sept. 8 lunch, we had Swedish meatballs, creamy noodles, a wonderful green salad and fruit cobbler for our dessert. A great shout of thanks to our cooks, Terry Cade and Heather Bowlus. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean prayed the blessing over our meal. Bob Cockrell won the Len's Drug gift card; Bruce Kramer, the Chester's Thriftway gift card; and Wilma Bower, the free meal. From 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Monument will have a free paint can and electronic recycle day. Bring your old, broken and no longer usable TVs, radios, phones, etc. Now is the time to clean out your garage and shops of old paint cans, too.

I am looking forward to fall and winter. Growing up with the weather pretty much the same all year long, seeing and feeling a definite change in the weather and seeing snow is refreshing.

Proverbs 30:5 "Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in him."

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Pastor Levi Manisas
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