

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY – On Nov. 9, we fed about 32 people at the center. Francis and Bonnie Kocis delivered 19 lunches, plus 16 frozen meals to shut-ins.

Billie Bullard and Marianne Morris were greeters. Servers were from Redeemer Lutheran Church. Betty Holznagel led the flag salute and Francis Kocis asked the blessing.

On Dec. 3, we'll have a pie social on National Pie Day, so bring your favorite pie to share.

Elmer and Jean Thompson joined us. They live west of Mt. Vernon and have not been in for several years. Josh Shockley won the Len's Drug gift certificate and Roberta Dowse won the free meal.

On Nov. 12, we fed 64 diners at the center, plus Buzz and Margaret Glass delivered 27 lunches. Boyd and Bonnie Britton furnished the entrée; Bonnie and two of their employees enjoyed it with us. Driskill Memorial Chapel and Blue Mountain Hospice brought birthday cake.

Bonnie Kocis and David Pas-

ing greeted us. Servers were from Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Andy Anderson led the flag salute and Pastor Levi Manitsas asked the blessing. Veanne Weddle announced Ron Dowse will conduct an AARP drivers safety course 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 12, at the senior center. Bring a lunch.

The wreaths by the blood pressure machine were donated by Linda Stoltz, and will be raffled on Dec. 19. Tickets are \$1. Proceeds go toward water for the water cooler.

We had chicken noodle soup because it was National Chicken Soup for the Soul Day, so we hope your soul was fed. Norm Fowle has sourdough starter to share. Let him know and he will bring it on Nov. 19. The Chester's Thriftway gift certificate went to me, and Bud Salisbury won the meal for two at Valley View. There were also gifts for some of our veterans.

On Nov. 19 we'll have our Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the Lundboms. On Nov. 23 it will be chicken lo mein.

Have a happy Thanksgiving, and don't forget where all your blessings come from. Enjoy your families.

Romans 1:8 (This is Paul talking.) "Let me say first of all that your faith in God is becoming known throughout the world. How I thank God through Jesus Christ for each one of you."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY – We had 94 for the Veterans Day dinner. Ginger and Julia helped with the delivery of 34 take-out meals.

John Aasness won the \$5 gift certificate from Prairie Hardware and Gifts. Buzz led the flag salute and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Servers were Sandi Rennels, Joanne Phippen, Carla Wright and Julia Davis. Linda Boyer and Donna Adams were kitchen helpers. Pam Howard was at the registration desk, ran the dishwasher and involved with the American Legion Auxiliary Veterans Day potluck.

The table decorations included red and blue table covers and patriotic centerpieces courtesy

of the Auxiliary. The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Lorna and Kelllyn, brought Dorothy Blasing, Dollina Humphreys, Lois Hill, Ray Harper and Marilyn Randall. Missing was assistant cook Helen Emmel, who is recovering from eye surgery. Best wishes for a speedy recovery. Wally Wedde was accompanied by Philomena Dutcher. Glenda Harvey got to come and Jeanette Julsrud also attended.

Derrol made the rounds of his medical providers last week: Wednesday to Bend about his elbow, Thursday to La Grande for a tube on his hearing aid and Friday to Baker for an intumed eyelash. Someone asked how long it takes to get to someplace – I forget where. The reply is always three hours, give or take.

Trivia question: What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common? They were all invented by women.

I wrote this on Nov. 14, so now I can go to the bazaars and

find an anniversary gift for son number 1 and his Polish wife. They were married in Poland on Nov. 11, 2006. Then, to fulfill certain legalities, they had another ceremony in Prairie City on Dec. 2, 2006. So I get two opportunities to say "Happy Anniversary."

Proverbs 12:4 "An excellent wife is the crown of her husband."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT – School Superintendent/Principal Earl Pettit hosted a special lunch, especially for those who served in the military to celebrate Veterans Day. Kitchen staff and kids served the meal. It was interesting to see photos of people who served in the military. Monument freshman Sophia Pettit

spoke in our Constitution. There were 15 guests and nine take-outs. Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell made a smorgasbord. Bob Blakeslee, Jimmy Cole and Marva Walker were greeters. Bob led the flag salute and the blessing over the meal.

With the serious issue regarding our EMTs, we will have a town discussion on the matter. Two more resigned – not a good thing since we highly regard and require their skills when in a life-threatening emergency.

Judy Harris will again have a sewing day 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 21. Bring sewing machines, scraps of material, an iron and a dish for potluck lunch. Thanksgiving is near. If you know someone who is going to be alone, invite them for Thanksgiving.

Psalm 39: 7-8 "And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee. Deliver me from all my transgressions: Make me not the reproach of the foolish."

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