

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On Feb. 8, we had a Chinese lunch, serving approximately 32 diners. We enjoyed Greek green salad, shrimp-fried rice, egg rolls, lemon-glazed veggies and, for dessert, ice cream and fortune cookies.

Ron Dowse and Billie Bullard greeted us. Francis and Bonnie Kocis and Jeanette Kile delivered 20 lunches plus 16 frozen to shut-ins. They were also our servers with the assistance of Betty Holznagel. They represented Redeemer Lutheran Church. Jeanette led the flag salute, and Francis asked the blessing.

Veanne Weddle announced there will be a pie social on Thursday, March 10. Bring your favorite pie and share. Our Easter dinner will be on Thursday, March 24, at which time we will have the raffle drawing for the quilt donated by Judy Nelson. Also, thank you to Tracie Andrew who brought in some farm fresh eggs to share.

Our new guests were Warren and Virginia Harris. They have recently relocated to Mt. Vernon so I hope they will be back. I'm sorry I wasn't there to greet them, but welcome, guys.

Marianne Morris won the Len's Drug certificate, and Bonnie Kocis won the free meal.

On Feb. 11, we had our Valentine lunch consisting of chicken scampi, rice pilaf, mixed veggies in cheese

sauce, Texas toast, and for dessert, we had individual strawberry cheesecake tarts. As our juice we had sparkling cranberry juice. What a treat. There were approximately 64 diners present. We had beautifully decorated tables with personalized place cards. All the fancy work being done by our own special Linda Stoltz.

Linda also made up a special Valentine card of thanks from all the seniors, which she presented to Veanne during the announcements.

Margaret Glass and Susan Fowle greeted us, and delivering the meals were Yao Huang and her Life Skills students. They delivered 25 meals with the help of Veanne. They also helped the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship gals with the serving. The Life Skills group consists of Yao, Judy Grisel, Luanne Bortell, Vicki Stolz, Dee Ticek and Ithube Little.

The Cornerstone gals were Donna Mulder, Zola Pike, Donna Johnston and Carla Anderson. Donna Johnston led the flag salute, and Zola asked the blessing.

Wilma Bauer won the Chester's Thriftway gift card, and Richie Colbeth won the Valley View lunch for two. Jan, Susan Fowle, Don Caldwell, Jean Willey, Yao Huang, Buzz Glass, Jean Thompson, Norm Fowle, Donna Johnston and Karen Barrietua all won extra prizes.

Thursday, Feb. 18, we will have lasagna, green salad and bread sticks. Monday, Feb. 22, we will have chicken Margherita linguine.

Luke 22:69 "But the time is coming soon when I, the Son of Man, will be sitting at God's right hand in the place of power."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — Several factors are telling me that spring wants to come or is trying desperately anyway. First, my eyes have been really itchy. That was the first indicator. Secondly, I've been sneezing non-stop. I have to remember to carry a handkerchief just in case I have a sneeze attack and then have to blow my nose. The animals are definitely moving about more. I got my first mosquito bite of the year. Can you believe it? I would never survive on a tropical island; I'd be eaten alive. Lastly, I've been getting a slow nagging feeling to try and do some spring cleaning around my house. I say slow and nagging because I haven't really physically done it, only just thinking and scheming in my head. I have to psych myself out to get going!

For our lunch on Feb. 9, our great cooks, Terry Cade and Christy Howell, made us chili dogs, French fries, cole slaw and cookies. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our lunch. The Len's Drug gift card went to Wally Walker. Nittiya Pettit and Juanita Newton won free meals. We had 40 guests and no takeouts this week.

We had a few visitors from various parts of Oregon join us. We had the pleasure of the company of Jane Clark from Fossil, Juanita Newton from Spray, former resident of Monument Francis Arneson from

John Day and, lastly, Bruce Hansen from Sauvie Island in Portland. Bruce has a place out here in Monument called Rudio Meadows and comes to visit every so often. I'm holding you to your promise, Bruce, for some duck jerky next time you're back in town. I've got witnesses — the readers of the Blue Mountain Eagle. Ha!

Our basket of chocolates that was being raffled off by the Senior Center was won by Scottie Hamel of Spray. I wonder if he is going to share?

We want to thank David Stubblefield for his volunteer work of fixing our vacuum cleaner and also the hot water heater. We really appreciate his handy work!

Based on Matthew, Chapter 7, I want to extend to everybody and anybody who needs prayer (A.S.K.) that I will be available to pray with you before or after senior lunch. I would be honored and privileged to pray with you or pray for you during the week. All prayer requests will be confidential.

I was reflecting the other day how our lives have so much more peace out here. Other than the political unrest going on in our state, nation and the world, I'm pretty mellow and don't get too worked up. I don't have TV, and I try and limit my time on Facebook to once in a while so I won't get upset with different news posts. I definitely don't miss getting cut off while driving. I am not fighting traffic. We sure are lucky to live out here. The city life is too overrated. The country life has always been my dream, ever since I was little. God is good!

Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it shall be given you, seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — We had music, music, music by the Grant County Jammers this morning — and after lunch. It was wonderful! That's the kind of music that I grew up on. I wasn't the only one who couldn't keep their feet still. Thank you so much, and we hope you can come back again.

Before lunch, we conducted a vital piece of business in electing Harold Preston to be the new corporation president/chaorman. He then got to take over the mic and asked Chester Willis to lead the flag salute.

It was Jim Lunzman's 76th birthday so the Jammers led us in singing "Happy Birthday" to him. Ken Koser won the Prairie Drug and Hardware gift certificate. Jack Retherford asked the blessing.

Our volunteer servers included Marjean Koser, Julia Davis, Carla Wright, Donna Adams and Harold. Our special Valentine meal had grape juice, cauliflower/pea salad, cheesy twice-baked potatoes, tri-tip beef roast, rolls and frosted brownies with ice cream for dessert. I had to force myself not to have seconds of those delicious potatoes. Mmm, good.

Lorna and Patty brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill,

Dollina Humphreys and Marilyn Randall from Blue Mountain Care Center.

Back to the Jammers: There were eight members who were able to come, and they played on the piano, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo and harmonica, and sang. It made some of our members want to sponsor an old-time dance.

The room had been decorated for this day and special tablecloths were in place along with modern centerpieces and old framed Valentine's cards. The Valentine's came from the collection of Bonnie Nance. They were her mother's and some were over 100 years old. The cooks also had special napkins and a treat at each place setting. So we celebrated in style. Hope your day was special, too.

Do you ever have a "wound of unknown origin" pop up on your body? You get done with your shower and discover a bruise that you can't remember how you got it. One of the mysteries of life.

We have a newly painted sign on the front of the building now. Thanks to those who had a part in getting that done. We are working on getting a new dishwasher. That is number one on the list of priorities. Stay tuned to learn how you could help.

Ps. 51:7 "Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me and I will be whiter than snow."

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 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.

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 SATURDAY SERVICES
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 110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216
 Head Elder.....541-575-2914
 Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
 Worship.....11 am
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 Head Elder.....421-3468
 Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
 Worship.....3 pm
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 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

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 at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
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 Morning Prayer.....10 am
 (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
 Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
 (2nd & 4th Sundays)
 139 S. Washington, Canyon City
 541-620-1436

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

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SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
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 Prairie City
 Pastor David Hoeffner
 541-820-3696
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 108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
 541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

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 Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

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 Church Services.....11:00 am
 541-620-0340

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 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

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