

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On Feb. 29, we served approximately 40 diners and delivered 20 meals plus 20 frozen ones to shut-ins. Lunch consisted of soft and hard tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice, and for dessert we had bread pudding. Our servers were from First Christian Church. Pastor Al Altnow and Rick Rhinehart delivered the meals.

Marianne Morris and Billie Bullard were at the desk. Ron Dowse led the flag salute, and Pastor Al asked the blessing. Serving were Pastor Al and Cathy Altnow, Jan Ellison, Karen Barrieta and Ron. Cathy, Karen and Ron rolled silverware.

Veanne Weddle gave a reminder of the pie social on Thursday, March 10. Bring your favorite dessert to share. In keeping with leap year, our Cathy proposed to Al and he accepted to the relief of everyone present. Now for the wedding!

Lorna Askew and Kendra Joslin brought some Blue Mountain Care Center residents. We were happy to see them. Margie Parker won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and I don't know who won the free meal.

On March 3, we fed approximately 56 diners at the center, plus delivered 26 meals and 15 more frozen ones to shut-ins. The lunch was beef tips in gravy with noodles, pickled beet and onion salad, steamed zucchini, dinner rolls and then topped off with birthday cake. Just another great meal; they are getting to be a habit. Billie Bullard and David Pasko greeted us while Ron Dowse sold raffle tickets.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church,

represented by Walt and Agnes Hall, furnished the entrée. Driskill Memorial Chapel and Blue Mountain Hospice furnished the birthday cake, baked by Chester's Thriftway bakery. Thank you to all of these donors. Without people like you, we couldn't survive.

The servers were from John Day Nazarene Church. Joel and Joan Tayles delivered the meals with Veanne's help. Vicki Harrison, Gina Lee and Dale Stennett served, again with Veanne's help. Vicki led the flag salute, and Dale asked the blessing. Vicki, Dale and Gina also rolled silverware.

Veanne reminded us there will be no bingo on Thursday, March 17, and we will be closed on Monday, March 21. Come back on March 24 and check out the new kitchen floor. That will be our Easter dinner which will be maple-glazed ham, potatoes au gratin and a special Easter dessert. Reservations are requested; when calling, give the names of everyone who will be sitting with you. That will also be the day of the quilt raffle drawing and special door prizes too.

It has been suggested that we number the tables. Anyone willing to fix the numbers contact Veanne at 541-575-2949. That and 541-575-1825 are the numbers for reservations. A big "thank you" goes out to Carol and Wilbur Ashby for the donation of the coffee.

March 2 was Bill Toop's birthday, and March 13 will be Wilma Bauer's 89th birthday. Happy birthday to you both.

Our head cook, Shay, had surgery on March 8, so he will be off for a short while. During this time, our very capable Lisa will be taking over for him, so we are looking forward to surprises. I hope everyone who is willing will offer to help if she needs it.

I believe this was the first time Jim Hamsher, mayor of Prairie

City, has joined us for lunch. Welcome, Jim; come again. Merrie Henry won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Walt Hall won the lunch for two at Valley View.

Thursday, March 10, we will have honey mustard chicken with baked potatoes. For dessert it will be the pie social. Monday, March 14, we will have chicken salad on croissants with veggie soup, cucumber/tomato salad and cookies. As the saying goes, come on down!

Matthew 27:31 "When they were finally tired of mocking Him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on Him again. Then they led Him away to be crucified."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — On March 1, we had hamburgers with all the fixings, French fries, macaroni salad and yummy chocolate brownies with vanilla ice cream. Thank you to our great cooks, Terry Cade, Carrie Jewell and Heather Bowlus. W. Toop and Betty Richards won free meals. Paul Turk from Baker and Marion Fowler of Monument joined us for lunch. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led our flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements as well as praying the blessing over our meal.

There will be a Homebuyers Workshop from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 17 at the John Day Senior Center.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the fire department's third annual wood pit barbecue on Saturday, March 12. Jerry Boyer will be cooking up the delicious meat, and there will be chocolate

cake and of course some delectable desserts up for auction. The meal times are 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Our sewing class had a fabulous time of sewing this past Saturday. Katie Johns and friend Teresa, of Fox, joined us. We had some delicious food shared by all for lunch, and of course Judy Harris had a fun project prepared for us to sew. I got there a little late due to having company, but I managed to get a little done. We get together once a month. All are welcome! I just love hanging out with these wonderful ladies, and I am so blessed with all their knowledge. It is my lifelong dream of learning to sew being fulfilled. It is an absolute delight to learn from and with these great ladies. I will let you know when our next get together will be.

Bible Fellowship of Monument is hosting a ladies night out at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, at Bible Fellowship. All ladies are welcome. There will be food, a speaker and a craft project. Hope you ladies out there come and enjoy some fellowship time and some women bonding time.

Don't forget to change your clock this coming Saturday, March 12! I actually do not like to "spring forward." Ugh, messes up my whole sleeping, eating and waking up cycle. Whose brilliant (NOT) idea was it anyway?

Easter is fast approaching too! I think it's actually better than Christmas. Jesus died and sacrificed his life for us, while we were yet sinners. What a gift. What is the definition of a gift? Something given voluntarily without payment in return. What a wonderful gift given to us, salvation through Jesus Christ! Easter is a somber, solemn and joyous time. It's definitely a joyous time for me and my family. We are ever grateful for the Lord's wonderful grace. Hope you all have a fabulous Easter!

Isaiah 53: 4-5 "Surely he hath borne our griefs, And carried our sorrows: Yet we did esteem him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: The chastisement of our peace was upon him; And with his stripes we are healed."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — By the time you read this, Dam Silly Stupid Time will be three days away. Just thought I'd warn you.

The delivery duos are doing good. Both sets made it back to the center in time to get a hot meal. Before the meal was served, we had a short business meeting to adopt the new by-laws that the corporation, site committee and new board of directors have been working on for two months. There were copies at each table so the general membership had an opportunity to read through them before the vote was taken. It was a unanimous voice vote to adopt the new by-laws. Step one is done.

The set-up crew of Bruce, Buzz, Jim and Harold did their thing. We ladies haven't figured out why the tableware setting has changed, but we're not complaining. At least the utensils are on the table! Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. We had 67 names on the book, and one of those names was of our mayor, Jim Hamsher. He visited with those who desired to talk to him after the meal.

Our volunteer servers included Julia Davis, Ginger Kendall and Marjean Koser. I was the lucky winner of the Prairie Hardware and Gifts \$5 in trade certi-

cate. I changed where I signed on the book, and that was the number that was drawn. Go get another ream of copy paper.

Our meal was juice (not grape, but I forgot what Helen said), spinach leaf salad with strawberries, bacon bits and a raspberry dressing, veggie and meat stew, corn bread and, for dessert, pineapple upside-down cake with real whipped cream on top. Oh, my. Everything was so delicious. Thank you, Iva and Helen, for making such scrumptious meals for us.

In doing more cleaning in the building, we have found some items that were given to the grange when the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Prairie disbanded. We found all the old record books of the grange since 1926 with all the old pioneer names. We don't want to just throw them all away. We do have room now to store them, but would prefer they were in a more accessible and perhaps useful place. Any takers?

We also found a nice hanging, hand-made bulletin board. It is an object lesson of our county, I believe. It was made of what was available, and it works. May not be the prettiest, but it definitely serves the purpose quite well. So that's where you'll find a copy of the new by-laws, if you so desire.

Lorna and Shawntele brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill and Marilyn Randall from Blue Mountain Care Center.

I think I can see buds on the old grape vine "stems," so that answers that question. I got a gardening catalog the other day. Oh, the possibilities! Then I look at my poor gravel bed of a yard, and go do some latch hook.

Gen. 2:8, 9 "Now the Lord God had planted a garden. ... in Eden ... and made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground. ... pleasing to the eye and good for food."

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 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

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

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 ages9:00 am
Sunday morning worship10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.)3:00 pm
Youth Group5:30 pm

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Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am
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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

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Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
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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
Sundays, 5:30 pm
Kids Classes 0-6th Grade
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Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm
Family Service - all ages
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Fridays, 6:30 pm
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PASTOR SHARON MILLER
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School.....9:30 am
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Children & Teen Activities
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

Historic Remnant Church
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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.....10:30 am
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
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541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
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