

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On May 2, we had a real gourmet lunch of baked cod over roasted tomato and cream sauce. It was served with BLT pasta salad, steamed broccoli, French bread, orange sections and a veggie tray, all topped off with strawberry shortcake. Wow.

We served approximately 32 diners at the center, plus 21 lunches were delivered by Gloria Kulis and Chris Yriarte as well as 30 frozen meals to shut-ins. Veanne Weddle helped with deliveries.

Bonnie Kocis and Billie Bullard greeted us, and Gloria led the flag salute, while Ben Leuthe asked the blessing. Chris and Gloria, from Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary, served us.

Veanne announced there will be a fund raiser for the family of Curt Pereira to help with expenses during his cancer treatments. It will be a spaghetti dinner from 5-7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at the senior center. There will be a silent auction and a live dessert auction, along with a door prize, with tickets selling for \$1 and a 50/50 raffle. To donate something, contact the Senior Center at 541-575-1825. The dinner will be by donation.

On Thursday, May 19, there will be someone here at 11 a.m. to speak on at-risk drivers.

The Mother's Day lunch will be Thursday, May 12; reservations are requested. It will be chicken cordon bleu, and there will be lots of door prizes.

Thank you go out to Pepper White for his donations and

to Chester's Thriftway for the case of cabbage.

Shay and Lisa catered to a full house last Saturday for the funeral luncheon for Earlene Holliday. They served finger foods, and the family was very appreciative.

It was Chris Yriarte's first time to join us for lunch, and I think she enjoyed it. Ken Henry won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Curt Pereira won the free meal.

On May 5, we had a Cinco de Mayo lunch — taco-stuffed peppers, fried cabbage, nachos with cheese sauce, and, for dessert, we had birthday cake. State Farm Insurance furnished the entree, and Driskill Memorial Chapel furnished the cake, which was baked by Chester's Thriftway Bakery.

Approximately 50 people enjoyed the lunch, and 32 meals were delivered by Joan and Joel Tayles. They represented the Church of the Nazarene and were also our servers.

Marianne Morris and Merrie Henry greeted us, while Gene Freshour led the flag salute, and Richie Colbeth asked the blessing. Serving were Richie, Edie Komning, Gene, Tracy Andrews, Jessie Lewis and Niki Essex.

Norm Fowle and Merrie Henry were dressed for the day in full Spanish dress, and Merrie wished us well in Spanish. Really made the day authentic.

Veanne wished Margie Parker and Jim Hamsher a happy birthday.

On Thursday, May 12, a representative from the Oregon Food Bank will be at the Fairgrounds at 9 a.m. A potluck will be held at noon.

Roberta Dowse won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Don Caldwell won the Valley View lunch for two.

On Monday, May 16, we will have eggs Benedict bake with ham and fruit yogurt salad.

*Ecclesiastes 12:14 "For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil."*

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — On May 3, our wonderful and hard-working chefs, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, made us a delicious meal of chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail and an assortment of cookies. Our greeters were Bodean Andersen and Jimmy Cole. Bodean led the flag salute and the prayer for our meal. The Len's Drug gift card went to Bob Yukawa, Pat Reed won a free meal, and David Stubblefield won a gift card to Chester's Thriftway. Thank you to our generous donors. We also had some visitors join us for lunch — Veanne Weddle and Alma Joslin from John Day. Good to see you again, Alma! We also had Scott and Pat Reed from Spray.

Jesse Jewell has passed away. There are no plans yet on services at the present time.

Don't forget, Monument will hold its first annual rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. Donations are much appreciated, new or gently-used items. Items may be left at the senior center. Chili, pie and coffee will be available for purchase during those two days. All profits will go to the Senior Center Operation Fund.

Well, it looks like my goats thought one of my neighbor's daughter-in-law, who was jogging along our road, looked

like me and ran after her, literally. They found a hole in the fencing, got out and ran after her about two miles down. She realized they followed her and brought them back with the help of her husband. Ugh! I thought about it later; she did look sort of like me with her dark hair tied in a ponytail, cap on her head and about my height. I guess they could have made an honest mistake. It was about the time I would go out, feed them and put them in for the night. They probably thought, "Hey, where's our food? Come back!" Ha ha. Of course, I'm sure it was mama that led the pack. She always comes running up to the fence when she sees me, baaing at me; most of the time I yell at her and say, "It's not feeding time yet!"

There were some wonderful creatures we found while being outside this past week. We found a salamander, a couple of frogs and worms. The most exotic thing we found was a giant beautiful moth. It looked like it was dying so we put it in a container. There are so many wonders to see and find. It's so nice to see the fascination and joy in my two little ones over some worms they found. Ah, the simple things in life. We should look at the world through their eyes and their perceptions.

I hope all the ladies had a wonderful Mother's Day and were appreciated by your loved ones. I have to say that being a mother was the hardest thing I have ever had to be, but also the most rewarding.

*Proverbs 31:28-30 "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, But thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain; But a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised."*

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — We had lots of different activity at the hall on May 4. Iva had to be gone so she asked her daughter, Molly, to take her place. Helen asked Pam and Linda to help in the kitchen, too, which left me at the registration table. I knew it was the first of the month because there were lots of big bills to make change for. Hey, it all spends the same, right? The set-up crew and the deliverers had the same people so they did their normal jobs. We ended up with 82 names on the book, of which 31 were take-outs. Mayor Jim Hamsher led the flag salute and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Jim Lunzman won the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts.

Our special visitors were Mark and Cathy Proctor from British Columbia, Canada. He is Nancy Viggers' nephew. They asked about the name "Umatilla." We had always assumed it was a Native American name, but would you believe that it is of Spanish origin? If you know otherwise, clue me in.

We used the nice, new, sharp steak knives May 4 on our luscious stuffed pork loin roast. Worked great! One person even offered to pay for them. Wow. Along with the special meat we had apple juice, bread and butter pickles, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, rolls and spice cake for dessert.

Lorna and Angie got to bring the bus from Blue Mountain Care Center. Their

passengers included Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Otho Laurance.

I worked all day Monday and got the west side flower beds cleaned out before it got hot and stormy. Bambi hasn't gotten to the tulip, so I got some photos of it in full bloom. The hollyhocks that didn't get to bloom last year are doing good. Hopefully they will make progress up the trellis this year. The grapevine made it to the top and beyond. Hmm. Can I train it to go around the corner to another window to make some shade? This may be interesting. The wild roses have buds — and lots of thorns. Have quite a time getting them to go where I want them. Har, har. That's why they're called "wild roses," right?

The transplanted irises don't look like they are interested in blooming this year. At least they won't be moved again for a few years. Derrol thought we had a new hybrid. The narcissus are blooming amid the corn lilies. Makes for an interesting scene. Then there is a cute, little blue flower among them. It's probably a weed. Had one year ago up on East Front Street that I was so pleased with 'cause I hadn't planted it. Then I was informed that it was a noxious weed. Oh, phooey.

Got to see Bert and family in Bend. I think that is a good way for us to get together. Easier on everybody. And it is exactly the same amount of time for each. We will see if we can convince Joel and his tribe to try it. They all want us to move closer to them. No way.

*Eph. 5:15, 16 "See that you walk circumspectly... re-deeming the time, because the days are evil."*

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  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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

**JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Worship • 9AM  
(541) 575-1326  
johndayUMC@gmail.com  
126 NW Canton, John Day  
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**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**  
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5:30pm  
Kids Classes 0-6th grade  
Midweek Bible Study  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Kids 0-6th grade  
YOUTH GROUP  
Fridays 6:30pm  
Jr Hi & Sr Hi 7th-12th  
PASTOR SHARON MILLER  
541-932-4910  
www.livingwordcc.com

**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: Sunshine Christian School  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship  
& Communion .....10 am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship .....10 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 Services .....10 am  
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm  
Midweek Services also available  
170 SE Dayton, John Day  
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca  
541-620-0976

**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