

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — First, I would like to thank Veanne Weddle for doing the senior news last week so I could go visit a couple of my kids.

On June 6, we had egg-and-cheese stuffed potato skins, twice-baked cheesy potato muffins, sausage patties and apple cinnamon bread pudding. It was very different but I thought it was really good.

We had approximately 24 diners with another 25 meals delivered by Mary Miles and Joyce Nodine, with Veanne's help, along with 20 frozen meals to shut-ins.

Mary and Joyce represented Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary. They also served and did the cleanup. Mary led the flag salute and I asked the blessing. Marianne Morris and Billie Bulard greeted us.

Veanne announced she needs shower chairs for her Senior Assistance program. She also needs ideas for a fundraiser to purchase a new big screen TV for the center.

The drawing for the quilt for the Pereira medical fund will be on Thursday, July 7. The health fair will be Friday, June 17. Veanne has scholarships if you would like to sign up for one.

Helen Bogart had her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Jim Kirkwood, from Spokane, Wash., with her for lunch. Deda Porter also brought her friend, Sylvia Warrick, from Portland.

David Pasko won the Len's Drug gift certificate and Mary Miles won the free meal.

On June 9, we fed approximately 50 diners in house. There

were also 31 meals delivered by Buzz and Margaret Glass, who represented Cornerstone Christian Fellowship.

Shay and Lisa fixed stuffed pork loin, marinara pasta, Catalina veggies, homemade rolls and for dessert, we had our pie social. Very few people brought pies so the cooks had to quickly cook up a couple more. Thanks, guys, and thank you to those who did bring pies. It can really be a fun thing when everyone participates.

The entrée was furnished by Don and Deda Porter in memory of Thelma Temple.

Marianne Morris and Margaret Glass greeted us. Our servers were Donna Johnson, Donna Mulder and Carla Anderson from Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Donna Johnson led the flag salute and Carla asked the blessing.

Veanne announced Kay Berchtold passed away. Kay was a lady who attended senior lunches often and whom everyone enjoyed seeing. There will be no services. She also explained the health fair will only be doing a small blood draw. They will only be doing the fasting blood sugar and cholesterol. There also will be a lot of other booths as well.

Carla Anderson won the Chester's Thriftway gift card and Buzz Glass won the Valley View lunch for two.

Thursday, June 16, will be our Father's Day lunch which will be lasagna with confetti cottage cheese salad. There will be lots of door prizes that day.

On Monday, June 20, we will have almond chicken, fried rice and egg rolls.

Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — We had some wild and crazy weather here in Monument this past week. People in town had a huge hailstorm go through. The hailstones were the size of golf balls. It made homeowners' plastic rain gutters look like Swiss cheese, dented cars all up, busted windows and sky lights, stripped juniper trees bare, killed wild birds and chickens and a whole lot of other damage. I was taking a little cat nap when I jumped up to the sound of torrential rain. I yelled, "My little chicks are uncovered." and quickly changed and ran out to take care of them. We had hail but they were the size of little marbles and I think for maybe a minute or so, unlike back in town where I believe people reported it was for about 15 minutes or longer. I don't know how the insurance claims are going to go for the folks but I hope it all works out for everyone.

We had something new for lunch that our wonderful cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, made for us. We had Tater Tot casserole, green beans, bread sticks and cherry cobbler for dessert. It was pretty tasty. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led our flag salute while Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. W. Toop won the Len's Drug gift card. Ed Bustardo and Bob Blakeslee both won free meals. Bo and Loni Lawrence brought their great-nephews,

granddaughter, McKinsey, and great-granddaughter, McKenna, for lunch. Wally and Marva Walker's grandson, Wally, his wife, Emma, and their son, Asher, visited for lunch from California. Lonnie and Lis Davis from Mt. Vernon graced us with their visit. Among other visitors, we had Veanne Weddle and Krista Qual from John Day, too. Lis Davis won \$13 from the 50/50 raffle. We had 54 guests in attendance and two take-outs.

There are two raffles going on right now until Sept. 24 — one for a rifle and one for a quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. There will be a third raffle going on and that will be a bucket of .22LR. You know how hard it is to get your hands on one of those. All the proceeds of the raffles will go to the Monument Senior Center general fund. We are just so thankful for Judy Harris who is absolutely devoted to serving our community.

We are praying for the healing of Mary Ella Neal and Sylvia Cockrell — Mary Ella from having stints put in her heart and for Sylvia's foot surgery.

I went to my friend Jimmy's house to pick gooseberries with my kids. I got a few mosquito bites for my trouble. It took us about an hour and half to get almost four quarts. We came home and washed them and had the whole family take the petals and stem off. By the time it was all said and done, I had invested six hours. Jimmy, enjoy your pie because that will be the first and last time I will ever make a gooseberry pie. Sheesh, no wonder nobody makes gooseberry pie, way too much work.

Psalms 63:8 "My soul followed hard after thee: Thy right hand upholdeth me."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Welcome to Grant County, where the houses have air conditioning and central heating and both are used on the same day. I even had to wear my winter coat on June 10 to go to the post office. But I expect that because when my folks moved back to Prairie City in 1959, we drove through a snow storm coming down Dixie Mountain on June 10. That's when we were made aware of the fact that it can snow on any day of the year in Grant County. Isn't that special?

Drum roll please ... the new dishwasher has arrived. Hallelujah and Amen. Now all we have to do is get all the technicians lined up to get it installed. Whew. Thanks to those who worked so hard to get this accomplished.

On June 8, Buzz led the flag salute and Jack asked the blessing. I saw a lot of different folks taking care of the milk and juice cart, the tea pot and the coffee pot. We also have self-serve iced tea for those who desire it. As fast as it disappears, I think there are many who do.

Frances announced we are going to try to have an on-going yard sale, so if you have goodies to donate, please bring them.

There was a graduation party in the hall and they left their Prairie City School-colored tablecloths of black and orange for us to enjoy. Bring back any memories?

Jim and Susan Kirkwood came with her mother, Helen Bogart. Jim said he wants to

have a reunion of our class at some point this summer. Well, the simplest thing to do is to come to dinner here. I'll run that up the flag pole and see if anyone salutes.

There were 79 names on the registration book. Tom Roark won the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts.

For lunch we had grape juice, potato salad, kale salad, oven-baked chicken breasts, rolls and blueberry cinnamon rolls for dessert. It was delicious.

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

Daughter-in-law, Laurel, jetted off to Oklahoma for a conference for a few days having to do with her home business and son No. 2 was left to take care of all the activities for the three boys at home this summer. I quote from his email: "We just barely made it to Ian's baseball game and Milo's TKD class all while missing dinner. I don't know how that girl fits so much into her day." My response: "Welcome to the world of the stay-at-home mom." I am of the opinion that all fathers should take a day at home to see what goes on. Of course I also think administrators of whatever stripe should spend time on "trenches." And that's my soapbox for the day.

The garden report: the peas, radishes and cucumbers are up, so that answers the question of whether outdated seeds will germinate. Hopefully the seedlings won't get frosted. That's another thing that can happen in any month.

Zech 14:6 "On that day there will be no ... cold or frost. ..."

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 Studtmann 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

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"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

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Sunday Mass - 9:00 am

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Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459
St. Anne
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St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

Living Word Christian Center
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Sundays 5:30pm
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Thursdays 6:30pm
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Sunday School.....9:30 am
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Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
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1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion10 am
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
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Sunday Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm
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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
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