

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On June 13, we had ham and pinto beans, fried potatoes, corn meal muffins and spring salad. For dessert, Lisa made tandy cakes — good and rich.

We had approximately 32 diners present with another 27 meals delivered by Francis and Bonnie Kocis and Veanne Weddle. There were also 20 frozen meals delivered to shut-ins.

Ron Dowse and Merrie Henry greeted us. Our servers were Francis and Bonnie Kocis, Buzz and Bobbie Gilmore, and Betty Holzengel from Redeemer Lutheran Church. Buzz led the flag salute and Francis asked the blessing.

Veanne thanked Dale Stennett for pulling weeds. She would like some volunteers to sell raffle tickets on the quilt at Chester's Thriftway and/or at Blue Mountain Hospital. It is for the Pereira fund.

Thank you to Karen Barrieta for washing silverware last Thursday. Buzz Gilmore volunteered to wash on Monday.

Bobbie Gilmore won the Len's Drug gift certificate and Ben Leuthe won the free meal.

On June 16, we had our Father's Day luncheon. It consisted of lasagna, confetti cottage cheese salad, zucchini and garlic bread.

To top it all off, we had root beer floats for dessert.

There were approxi-

mately 72 diners here for the meal. There were also 35 meals delivered by Jean Willey and Isa Larkin with Veanne's help.

There were also three frozen meals sent to shut-ins.

Our servers were from United Methodist Church. Helping serve were Jean Willey, Isa Larkin, Marge Conlee and Barb Baucum. Marge led the flag salute and Ben Leuthe asked the blessing. The entrée was furnished by Patel Inc., Americas Best Value Inn. Margaret Glass and Bonnie Kocis greeted us while Marianne Morris sold the quilt raffle tickets.

Veanne announced there are several openings on different ruling boards of the Senior Center.

If you are interested in being on any of these committees, contact Don Caldwell.

We had a few local people visiting us. The names I got were Ben and Linda Ladd, and Randy Radinovich.

From Dayville, we had Brian Smith. Maria Strom had her daughter, Kathleen Sligur, from Portland with her. We also had several visitors from Prairie City but I didn't get names. Hope you all come back again.

Winning the extra door prizes were myself, Patti Stovall, Francis Kocis, Nancy Swayne, Evelyn Ogilvie and Jeanette Kile. Margie Montague won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate and Yaq Harris won the lunch for two at Valley View.

Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — On June 14, our cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, made us a nice meal of roast pork, scalloped potatoes, carrots, dinner rolls and strawberry shortcake. Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker were our greeters. Bob led the flag salute and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. We had a big crowd from Spray join us for lunch, John and Chun Asher, Richard and Linda Freese, along with Robert and Colleen Mulberry from Chitwood. The Harveys also had some folks visiting, their daughter, Tia and granddaughter, Maddie Maccio from Cincinnati, Ohio. We hope they all enjoyed their lunch and visit. We had 54 guests on our books that day and seven take-outs.

The Father's Day basket raffle was won by Ray Davis and Chun Asher won \$13 from the 50/50 raffle for the day. I'm sure that made her visit to our lunch more worthwhile.

On a more solemn note, we folks here in Monument tragically lost a young man in a single vehicular accident. We, as a whole town, mourn the loss of his life with his family. I pray the Lord would comfort and give strength to Seth Blakeslee's family. I don't know the details regarding the accident or when the funeral services will be. This kind of tragedy reminds us how fleeting and precious life is. We should never take for granted that a loved one will always

be around because they might not be in a moment, in a flash they might be gone. Living in such a small community, such sad moments like these make such an impact. I didn't know the young man personally but knowing some of his family like his grandparents makes it personal. The flip side of living in a small community is how beautifully the people pull together to support and love on the family suffering loss. Take time to tell your loved ones everyday how much you love them and what they mean to you. This incident just made me want to hug my kids just a little more.

I had to go to John Day this past week to do my civil duty in showing up for jury duty. Of course with my luck I was the third one called for the list of twelve to be selected. Luckily, I wasn't chosen and didn't make the cut to the final 6. I have never had to serve on jury duty in all my years of living here in the U.S. I got called once when I was a couple months pregnant with my oldest and I had horrible morning sickness. I had to crawl out of bed, fight the morning rush hour traffic and show up to the Pasadena courthouse by 7:30 am. The lady asked why I needed to be excused and I told her, and of course I had a bucket with me because I didn't know when I would get sick. She sympathized with me and told me to go home. I was very grateful. I would like to see and sit in on a court case one day with my kids just to see how our justice system works. It would be very educational indeed.

Psalms 128:1 "Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Get ready to cheer. The project that we have been working on for a long time has been completed. The dishwasher — the brand new dishwasher — has been installed and is functioning perfectly. It only takes 90 seconds to do a load, so the person putting away the clean and dry dishes has to hurry. We are so thankful that we had the finances to go ahead and purchase this much needed piece of equipment. This was due to the money that was left over from the purchase of the building, which came from a bequest that the late John Forrest's father gave the senior citizens years ago. Just wanted you all to know that. I also want to give kudos to Harold and Gary for persevering and making all the arrangements to get it installed correctly. Clap, clap, clap, etc.

We also voted to go ahead and get a new double door refrigerator that will be big enough to hold the big trays that the cooks use all the time. Much measuring was made to insure that it would come through the doors. These two items were deemed of top priority and we're moving on to the next ones. We have so many to choose from.

Eighty-one names were registered to get a delicious meal on June 15. It was a meal that was considered "normal, everyday fare" by the old-timers: juice, green salad, JoJo potatoes, navy beans and ham, roast beef, rolls and chocolate cake for dessert. And it was delicious. Thank you, Iva and Helen.

Harold thanked our head

groundskeeper, Jim Lunzman, for mowing the areas around the building. Bet you didn't know we had such a person.

We are gathering goodies for our on-going yard sale. So dig through your treasures and see which ones you could bring in for the benefit of the center.

Buzz led the flag salute and Jack asked the blessing. Joann Wilson won the gift certificate donated by Chuck's Little Diner. New visitor/old friend, Bernie Larkin, was the winner of the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts.

I have to tell you the story of one of the past winners of the Prairie Hardware certificate: Tom is an all-around handyman, who has been doing some painting at Larry's. One day last week he left his home without his paint brush and was far enough down the road that he didn't want to go back. He had his gift certificate with him, so he just drove to Prairie Hardware and used it to get a new paint brush. Wasn't that special?

Loma and Jaime brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Otho Laurance, Ralph Wilson and Marilyn Randall from Blue Mountain Care Center. Mr. Seacord also stopped in and we had lovely music for our dining pleasure. I knew Ivan Nance was home because the flags were flying. He had taken his mom, Bonnie, and a cousin, Pat, to visit Alaska for a couple of weeks. He rolled in with his entourage. Derrol said he watched him after dinner going down the street and that wheelchair can move.

Have you started planning your float for the Fourth of July parade? Maybe it won't snow or be 105 degrees this year.

Prov. 25:25 "Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land."

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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Fundamental • Premillennial
Terence K. Crabbe, 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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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 5:30pm
Kids Classes 0-6th grade
Midweek Bible Study
Thursdays 6:30pm
Kids 0-6th grade
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
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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
& 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
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 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
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