

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — The Senior Center was closed on Monday due to the Fourth of July. I hope you all took in some of the celebrations throughout the county.

Thursday, July 7, we had a wonderful Mexican meal. There were approximately 66 diners present to enjoy beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans and green salad topped off with our monthly birthday cake, which was donated by Driskill Memorial Chapel. The entree was furnished by Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church, which was represented by Pat Amling.

Besides the diners who were present, there were also 43 meals delivered by Dale Stennett and Gina Leigh. Our cook, Shay, also helped with the deliveries, as well as 23 frozen meals to shut-ins.

Merrie Henry and Marianne Morris greeted us while Billie Bullard sold raffle tickets. Our servers were from the Church of the Nazarene, which included Tracy Andrews, Adele Wilson, Pat Amling and Dale and Corrine Stennett. Tracy led the flag salute, and Dale asked the blessing.

Veanne Weddle had to be in Baker City for a meeting, so Ron Dowse did the announcing. He thanked Russell's Custom Meats for the large donation of Styrofoam products and thanked Chester's Thriftway for the day-old bakery goods and popcorn. It was also Dale Stennett and Lisa Pereira's birthdays.

We had several guests join us for lunch: Jerry Larkin from

Canyon City came in for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sheets were here from Prairie City with their granddaughter, Rachel Kohler, from Portland. Janice Hunt was with us from Long Creek. Dave Traylor brought a table full of guests. They were Bill and Cathy O'Connor from Reseda, California, Bob and Donna Johnson from Bedford, Texas, and Sherry Alonso, also from Texas.

Marianne Morris won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Jerry Larkin won the Valley View lunch for two. The exciting quilt raffle was won by Deda Porter. She should stay warm this winter as she won the last quilt raffle we had as well.

Thursday, July 14, we will have baked chicken manicotti, veggies and garlic toast, topped off with apple crisp. Then on Monday, July 18, we will have sweet and sour pork, rice, moo goo gai pan style veggies, par-faits and fortune cookies. Hope to see you at one or both meals.

Jeremiah 6:16 "Ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — On July 5, Terry Cade, Carrie Jewell and helper Cindy Jewell (sister-in-law to Carrie) made delicious pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, fries and fruity cake. We always have self-serve iced tea, fruit punch or lemonade and of course coffee. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bo-

dean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over the meal. Ed Falls won the Len's Drug gift card, Darlene Forrest won the Chester's Thriftway gift card and Betty Breeding won a free meal. We had a few guests show up: Veanne Weddle and Pat Amling from John Day, Nadine Smith from Mt. Vernon and Cindy Jewell from Bend. We had 56 guests and six take-outs.

Fliers are all around town to "Save the Date" for the Buckaroo Festival & Harvest Auction on Saturday, Sept. 24. There will be a salmon and elk dinner with all the trimmings, live and silent auctions and music in the park. If you have something to donate, please contact Judy Harris at hollylaneangus@gmail.com or call 541-934-2244. All donations are welcome and will support Monument Senior Center.

Well, I finally made it to the Kimberly Orchards. We went and picked a whole bunch of cherries. I don't know what I was thinking. After an exhaustive but very rewarding VBS program, I decided to go cherry picking like a crazy lady. I drove home like a zombie afterwards, didn't even make it to pick apricots. I canned a bunch of cherry jam so I'm happy. I'll have to try and restrain myself and allow my family to eat them. I have an emotional investment in the jars because of all the effort and work put in them to make. Ha.

My garden is doing well, I think. I managed to plant almost all my tomato plants. I still have some yellow pear tomato plants that I need to find space for. My yellow straight neck squash is growing nicely as well as my pickling cucumbers and round squash. The wonderful rain that we had the

last couple of days has been a great help. Thank you, Lord! I plan on making tons of tomato sauce with my tomato harvest. They give such a great flavor to my dishes, much more flavor than store bought sauce. I need to get some fencing up before the deer find my treasure. I also transplanted a white flower lilac runner with the help of my hubby. It looks so pretty in its spot. The only thing I didn't get to plant this year was corn. I just didn't have the space. I now need to do a few more things like planting some dill and planting my watermelon and Korean melon and I will be all set. Bring it summer. It's really amazing to see the plants grow a new leaf in one afternoon. I love going over to the garden beds and just stare at the plants. It's mind boggling to think that something so big that can bear so much fruit comes from some of the tiniest seeds. Adieu till next time.

Revelation 11:3 "And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand and two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Well, we've started the next round of medical appointments for Derrol's neck problems. I'm here to tell you that driving in Bend is not getting any better. It's almost as bad as Portland — and we won't drive there any more! Since that is the case, we met son number two and his family at El Kanah on the July 3. It really discom-

bobulated some people because we were not in church on Sunday. I told them that we do that every so often to see if anybody would notice.

The Fourth of July celebration in Prairie City was a success. I heard that the climbing wall at the park was very well attended. Good job, committee.

Since everyone was filled up from their Fourth meals, we had pizza on July 6, along with cottage cheese, kale salad and vanilla ice cream with your choice of caramel, chocolate or strawberry syrup topping for dessert. Yummy in the tummy. There were 78 names on the book.

Buzz, Harold, Bruce and Jim did their usual set-up chores. Then Buzz, Jim, Larry and Tom did the home deliveries. Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Did anyone notice the new state of Oregon flag? We've been working on getting that for a long time, too.

We had music courtesy of the Grant County Jammers that morning, too. Next week the Ding-a-lings begin practice for their concert, which will be Sept. 24 at the Prairie City Community Center. If you come to the hall early you may hear some of that. If you would like to join, just show up at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays. We appreciate the use of the facility for our practices.

Alma Joslin won the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. The 50/50 winner was Frances Preston, and she donated it back to the general fund. Thanks so much. The yard sale in the back room will be getting under way soon, and all those proceeds go to our operations here at the hall.

Lorna and Jonie brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Otho Laurance from Blue Mountain Care Center. It was good to see Yogi and Dusty Harris again. There were other visitors also. Good to see you all. If you are a regular and find that someone "new" has taken "your" seat, please be gracious and look for another place. There are plenty of seats available. Conversely, if you find that you have upset someone because of your choice of seats, you can also be gracious and move to another place. After all, will it make any difference in the history of the world in 10 years where you sat to eat a meal? "Those who erred in spirit will gain understanding; those who complain will accept instruction." Isaiah 29:24.

Here's a good word for your next game of scrabble: syzygy. This is the official term for an eclipse when the sun, Earth and moon are all in a straight line and one blocks the light from another. Wonder how you pronounce it? Looks like Polish.

Anyway, I got started on my latch hook project for next August's eclipse in Grant County. How are you doing?

I Chronicles 23:16 "Now begin the work, and the Lord be with you."

Editor's note: "Syzygy," pronounced siz-uh-jee, is defined as "the nearly straight-line configuration of three celestial bodies (as the sun, moon, and earth during a solar or lunar eclipse) in a gravitational system," according to merriam-webster.com, which states the word can be traced to the Greek "syzygos," which means "yoked together."

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

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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 ages 9:00 am
Sunday morning worship 10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
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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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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

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Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm
St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

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Sundays 5:30pm
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Thursdays 6:30pm
Kids 0-6th grade
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Sunday School.....9:30 am
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Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
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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
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Sunday Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm
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170 SE Dayton, John Day
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541-620-0976

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Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
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