

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On Aug. 29, we had one of Shay's new inventions. I honestly have to say it didn't sound real good to me, but oh boy, did it ever look, smell and taste good. It was Polish sausage with onions and peppers, rice, steamed carrots, Caesar salad, commel biscuits and topped off with Lisa's peach cobbler, hot out of the oven. There were approximately 30 diners present.

Rick Rhinehart and Pastor Al Altnow delivered 32 lunches and 22 frozen meals to shut-ins. Veanne Weddle assisted with deliveries. Ron Dowse and Marianne Morris greeted us, Roberta Dowse led the flag salute and Pastor Al asked the blessing. Our servers were from the First Christian Church. Al, Ron and Karen Barrietua did the honors.

Veanne gave a heartfelt thank you to Lake Creek Camp for the lettuce, Kay Cotham for the apples and Jim Maple for all the zucchini and other veggies. The seniors all love the good fresh stuff.

A meeting on Alzheimer's will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the DHS office. Then at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21, the staff from Valley View Assisted Living will bring their crew and food to the senior center for lunch. All proceeds will go to the senior center, price and menu to be announced later.

Someone donated a Chester's Thriftway gift card, which was won by Ben Leuthe, and Wilma Bauer won the Len's Drug gift card. Dale Stennett won the free meal.

On Sept. 1, we had approx-

imately 55 diners present, plus there were 40 lunches delivered by Dale Stennett and Tracy Andrew, who were representing the John Day Church of the Nazarene. There were also 50 frozen meals sent out to shut-ins. Dale and Tracy were also our servers with the help of Corinne (Dale's wife), Vicki Harrison and Bob Lee. Veanne also helped with the deliveries.

Our lunch consisted of chicken breasts cooked in lemon/basil cream sauce, garlic bread, mashed potatoes, spinach and homemade honey wheat rolls. It was birthday recognition day, so for dessert we had cake from Chester's Thriftway Bakery, and it was donated by Driskill Memorial Chapel. Representing Driskill's was Jackie Osborne. The birthday folks for September were Don Porter, Marianne Morris and Balbina Escudero.

Ron Dowse and Richie Colbeth greeted us, Bob Lee led the flag salute and Dale asked the blessing.

Thank yous went out to Kay Cotham for apples and to Berieta Boethin for plums. As usual, Jimmy Maple brought in more veggies. We have been overrun with plastic bags and now — oops, they are all gone. We need more. There will be an AARP drivers safety course from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, here at the center. Bring a lunch because there will just be a short break for lunch.

A donated gift card for Subway was won by Dianne Aa-ness, Pat Amway won the regular Chester's Thriftway gift card and Karen Barrietua won the Valley View lunch for two.

On Thursday, Sept. 8, we will have Mexican meatballs, cheesy rice, chips and salsa, and Mexican. On Monday, Sept. 12, we will have Hawaiian pizza, salad and ice cream.

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — On Aug. 30 we had a fabulous lunch of pork ribs, baked beans, pasta salad and birthday cake for our last meal of August. Our wonderful cooks were Terry Cade, Carrie Jewell and Christy Howell. We thank them, and we're all very grateful. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen, Marva Walker and Jimmy Cole. Bob led us in the salute to the flag, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. We had 48 guests on the books and 17 takeouts. We had three recipients of complimentary meals for a future meal. The winners were Judy Bustardo, Leon Skiles and Phoebe Yukawa. Dorothy Jordan won the 50/50. We had many visitors come through this week. Scott and Pat Reed from Spray came to share in our feast. We also had Jackie Sweet's brother, Scott, from Hawaii visit. Lastly, Ted Phelps had his daughter, Kathy, Rabey from Kent, Washington, and Kathy's friend and family in tow all came for our Tuesday lunch. Theda's sister, Marilee, from Heppner also decided to delight us with her presence.

I have some very important information pertaining to our upcoming and huge event, the Buckaroo Fall Festival and Feast to share. Jack Cavendar, who is 96 years young, will be our grand marshal. He is the last living member who started the

Buckaroo Feast many years ago. The beer garden will start at 12 p.m. along with performances by many in the community at the park. I just love how the people of the community of Monument are all participating and joining in on trying to make this event fun and memorable. The live auction will begin at 3 p.m. in the park. Silent auction items will be at the senior center. Dinner will begin at 4 p.m. At 6 p.m., there will be the drawings for the quilt, rifle and bucket of .22 long rifle ammunition. You need not be present to win, and there will be a last-minute chance to buy raffle tickets just before the drawing. There will be a mystery box up for auction during the silent auction. I've been told it's really nice and that I would definitely want it. Hmmm. I wonder what it is?

This event is being reintroduced back into our community of Monument by our ever-dedicated and loving servant, Judy Harris. Her deep love for the community and its seniors are stirring her up to organize many ideas and events to help Monument's citizens. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with this event, contact Judy Harris at 541-934-2244. Any and all assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Well, if the Buckaroo Festival isn't an indicator of the change of season, the weather sure has been. Brrrr. The morning temperature the other day was 38 degrees. I'm not complaining. I actually like it, but I'm not quite ready to welcome fall, because of my garden, ya know? I'd like to get a few more vegetable harvests before the first comes.

1 Corinthians 1:27 "But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — It was one of those days. First, Derrol lost half of his boiled egg on the floor. Then I forgot to remove a tissue from a pocket before washing. Finally, I spilled some water from a soaking pot all over the counter top. There. Things always come in threes, right? So that should suffice for the day. Not quite, apparently. I drove out in front of another vehicle that I didn't see on the way to the post office. Thankfully, we did not collide. But by then, all I wanted to do was go home and curl up in the fetal position. But I was grateful that the rest of the day was better. Whew.

To celebrate the beginning of the new school year, Iva and Helen decided to serve a brown-bag lunch. But I'm here to tell you that I never found such a meal in my lunch bag 60 years ago. It was a fun meal: apple juice, an egg salad sandwich, an apple, a little bag of chips, macaroni salad, a root beer float and peach pie for dessert. I had the ice cream put on the pie, which was still warm from the oven. Oh, ambrosia.

The tables had school-themed centerpieces, courtesy of retired Prairie City teacher Carla Wright. You name it and if it had to do with school, it was there on the tables. Thanks for sharing, Carla.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack asked the blessing. We had 70 names on the book. I found eight August birthdays. Wow. We decided that we knew what people did in

the wintertime. Anyway ... Del Lake won the \$10 in trade donated by Huffman's, Wanda Kaufman won the \$5 gift certificate donated by Prairie Hardware and Gifts and Ken Koser was the winner of the 50/50.

This was our assistant cook Helen's last day, so we honored her by giving her a set of spices. She said she knew what to do with them. We also said goodbye to Vonnie Blasing, who is moving to South Dakota to be near her daughters. She will be sorely missed. She was a joy to have both in the ensemble and the Ding-a-lings. I had her draw the winning number for the birthday prize. She did that well, too.

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

We had more zucchini and cucumbers to give away, plus some plums and little milk bottles from the food bank overflow.

Off to get an echocardiogram at the cardiologist in Bend. We hope that reveals that Derrol's heart is healthy enough to undergo neck surgery soon. It's no fun living with that kind of pain.

The garden report: Peas are all gone (they were very tasty), the cucumbers are getting big, the hollyhocks grew to the top of the trellis, the self-seeded morning glory climbed up the wild rose bush canes to get off the ground and the grape vine has little grapes on it. However, I don't think they are edible — time to plan for next year.

Ecclesiastes 3:2a "... a time to plant and a time to uproot ..."

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 Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
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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 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
Youth: 0-6th grade
Midweek Bible Study
Thursdays 6:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade
Overcomer's Outreach
Saturday's 8:00am
House on the Lawn
A Christ Centered, 12 Step
Recovery Support Group
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
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
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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