

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On Oct. 24, there were approximately 25 diners present to enjoy a lunch consisting of baked beans with frankfurters, cauliflower salad, fried potatoes and cornmeal muffins. Lisa baked an apple cake for dessert, served while it was still warm and yummy.

Ron Dowse and Margaret Glass greeted us at the front desk. Susan Sintay and Alicia Witten, from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, delivered 29 lunches plus 38 frozen meals for shut-ins. Veanne Weddle helped with deliveries.

The same two gals were our servers. Alicia led the flag salute, and Susan asked the blessing. Veanne announced that, if your signature has changed since you registered to vote or if you have an address change, you need to go to the courthouse and register. The Len's Drug gift card was won by Margaret Glass, and Dale Stinnett won the Valley View meals for two.

On Oct. 27, our Halloween meal was served. Ron Dowse and Margaret Glass greeted us at the front desk. Linda Stoltz was our hostess. Linda was in a cheetah costume. Veanne was a black widow, Lisa had a Halloween theme top on and Danny was a wizard. Linda did her usual excellent job with the decorations. The servers were from St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Jimmy Maple and David Turner delivered 26 meals. The diners were served by Jimmy Maple, David Turner and Walt

and Agnes Hall. Boyd Britton Welding sponsored the entree. Boyd and two of his guys were there for lunch. We appreciate Boyd and all of the other folks who sponsor meals. The meal was shepherd's graveyard pie with mashed ghosts (the ghosts had two eyes staring up at us), stewed cabbage, rolls and spider cupcakes for dessert. Shay was able to prepare the meal but was not up to serving it out. Hopefully he will be back up to snuff by next week. The Valley View lunch for two was won by Drew Harmon, and Kay Cotham won the Chester's Thriftway gift card. There were five other door prizes given out.

Veanne announced that Richie Colbeth resigned from the site council so they are in need of another member. If you are interested in being on the council, talk to Ron Dowse or anyone at the front desk.

Reservations are strongly recommended for our Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 17. You can see Linda, Veanne or either of the cooks or call 541-575-1825 to make a reservation. Veanne and Erin Osgood are going to start another Living Well with Chronic Conditions workshop. It is a six-week course that meets one day a week for about an hour and a half. The day of the week and time of the day the class meets will be decided by those signing up for the class. Call Veanne if you are interested. Free hospital-type beds are available from the old Country Spice facility. They are stored in that building now occupied by the new Canyon City Veterinary Clinic. If you are in need of one, see Kent at the clinic.

There will be a free concert with refreshments at the Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6. The Ring

Praise concert will feature handbell and pianist soloists.

On Nov. 3, we are having cranberry Dijon chicken, and Monday, Nov. 7, will be fish sandwiches.

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — Our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell served us some scary food for our last meal of the month of October. We were served pulverized ogre toes (chicken fried steak), whipped moth wings with worm sauce (mashed potatoes and gravy), green lizard tails (green beans), ground fungus (dinner rolls) and mud and dirt (chocolate pudding with crushed Oreo cookies). I have to say, it was pretty tasty, and we are thankful for their hard work and effort into feeding us all.

Our greeters for the day were Bob Blakeslee, Jimmy Cole and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Marva made the announcements. Yours truly prayed the blessing over the meal. Betty Richards and Turi Peterson both won free meals, and yours truly won the Len's Drug gift card. Gus and Turi Peterson from John Day joined us for lunch. We also had two young people, who are state FFA officers, present for lunch, Hail-ee Patterson from Imbler, Jan Ensign's granddaughter, and Zander Unger from Dallas, Oregon. We had 55 guests on the books and 11 takeouts for a total of 66 meals served.

We are rolling into November already, believe it or not. I finally got to can some apple pie filling and some beans. I

still have to can some apple sauce and make some apple leather. I thought of a good idea, though. I thought maybe I could trade some of my canned beans with a friend who makes fabulous apple sauce. I need to have her teach me as well how to make and can apple sauce. I hope I can fulfill my lofty ambitions before my stuff goes bad; that would not be good.

The rain has been just wonderful over here. We have had quite a bit of it, enough so that we actually got lots of shaggy mane mushrooms growing. We hardly got any mushrooms last year to eat, but just in the last week, they have been popping up in their usual spot like crazy. The grass has been growing a lush green all over the pastures, too. I was driving down our mountain the other day, and oh, it was just a sight for the eyes. The clouds were hanging down low, creating a mist over the town of Monument. The sun's rays were slightly bursting through the clouds, and the scene was just picturesque. Made me praise and thank the Lord for bringing us here to live in this beautiful place. I love seeing the cows lazily grazing the grass and seeing the John Day River while driving.

The leaves of the trees are turning golden yellow, orange and brilliant red. I love fall. Living in California is totally overrated. Having the same season all year long can get old. Out here in God's country, it's peaceful, there's no hurry. Best of all, folks just accept you as you are and welcome you. That's how it is in a small town for ya.

*Psalm 30:2 "O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me."*

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Harold and Bruce set the tables today and set a lot of them, being as how it was October birthday recognition day. But only 51 people were registered. Where did everybody go? And there was only one birthday, so Nadine Smith won the \$10 gift certificate donated by Huffman's Market. She also was the door prize winner of the \$5 gift certificate donated by Prairie Hardware and Gift. That has happened a couple of times in the past.

So she really had a happy birthday.

Harold announced that our new assistant cook is Tom Roark, who has been helping in the kitchen for the last few months. Welcome aboard. We also need another person to help with the home deliveries so Tom won't have to do that in addition to his other duties.

There are a lot of little potatoes and some onions yet to give away, and no one knows where they came from. I took a small bag of the potatoes and found an easy way to fix them. After washing I cut them in half lengthwise and placed them in a greased microwaveable pan and zapped them.

Then I don't have to waste any time peeling. After cooking, the skins just rub off and you can do what you want to with them then. You know, keep it simple.

Our meal was a good, simple meal for this fall day: apple juice, veggie soup, green

salad and a southwest chicken wrap. Dessert was a butter pecan/pumpkin pie, and it was delicious. We also had access to iced tea, milk and buttermilk.

Gary and Marlene got instructed in the use of the new dishwasher. It has several steps that you have to go through to make it do its job properly.

We finally got an appointment for the special swallowing test for Derrol. He is sure getting tired of that feeding tube hanging out of his nose, so we hope he passes the test.

The hole in my head is finally healing the way it should. So no more trips to Ontario. Since Derrol has to wear the neck brace for 3 months, he cannot drive. So I have to do something that I do not enjoy. As I tell others, "tough cookies." In sickness and in health.

During the wind storm a couple weeks ago in Portland, son No. 2 had a 60-foot-plus-tall tree come down in his back yard. Missed everything in Portland, and they never heard it fall. It was three-quarters rotten so he was planning on cutting it down anyway, but the good Lord did it for him. One fence post has to be put back upright.

Meanwhile, daughter-in-law Agata had to go to the doctor and have some blood drawn. Had to take all three kids with her, so they treated it like a field trip. The youngest remarked that Mommy will need a Band-Aid.

*Luke 22:20 "This is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."*

*Hebrews 9:22 "... and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness."*

Church Services In Grant County

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
Evangelical Methodist  
154 E. Williams St.,  
Prairie City • 541-820-4437  
gracechl@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  
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  
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  
300 W. Main, John Day  
541-575-1355

**Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship  
Sunday Services .....10 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  
www.fcjohnday.com