

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — Nov. 28 was a really cold day, and we only had about 20 diners in the center. It was a great breakfast for lunch.

We had French toast strata, golden hashbrowns, bacon and fresh cantaloupe. Ineta Carpenter and Darlene Nodine, representing The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, delivered 24 meals and 29 frozen meals to shut-ins.

They also served our lunch. Darlene led the flag salute, and Ineta asked the blessing. At the desk were Merrie Henry and David Pasko. The kitchen wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to the John Day Elks Club for its nice donation.

Our pie social will be held Dec. 15. Billie Bullard won the Len's Drug gift card, and the free meal for two at Valley View went to Jill Reeves.

I thought I was in the wrong place when I got to the senior center Thursday, Dec. 1. The building was full of young people. Turns out they were part of the Regional Job Club.

There were kids from Long Creek, Prairie City, Baker City area and Burns. They had a short meeting and then were to visit restaurants around town.

These are kids from rural areas who are interested in vocational training. They take a field trip once a quarter to visit businesses they might find future employ-

ment with. Today's focus was on the food industry.

Marnie Mediger was in charge of the Prairie City group and arranged for them to serve Thursday's lunch to us. They did an excellent job serving and cleaning up afterward — a very polite and respectful group.

Bonnie Kocis and Margaret Glass greeted us at the desk.

Veanne introduced Marnie and Lon Thornburg, the regional coordinator for the Job Club.

Jonathan Lawrence led the flag salute. Veanne reminded us there will be a pie social on Dec. 15 so remember to bring a dessert to share. We had two December birthdays in the house, Norm Strawn and Bill Choate.

Both gentlemen are in their 80s, and both are veterans.

We would like to say thank you to Driskill Memorial Chapel for the birthday cake we had for dessert. The Site Council is looking for two more members. See Ron Dowse or anyone at the front desk if you are interested.

The Valley View lunch for two went to Don Porter and the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate to Bonnie Pickle.

We had baked cod in cream sauce, baked potatoes, sweet and sour peas and wheat rolls. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the fish; there was none left over.

Thursday, Dec. 8, the cooks are serving baked chicken, and Monday, Dec. 12, will be hot turkey sandwiches.

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — Are we having a cold snap or what?

The weather here in Monument has changed drastically, almost overnight it seems. I don't know about the rest of the country (I don't have TV), but over here, it is pretty chilly. I have been enjoying being indoors and relaxing, yes, most splendidly I might add, except when I have to go outside to do chores and walk the dogs.

Christmas is just around the corner. I hope I can get my cards made and sent out in time. Hmm, wishful thinking probably.

I still have to decorate an outside tree with my kids. It will be something fun to do.

So, our last meal of the month of November was cooked up by our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell. It was delicious baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner rolls with butter, fresh tossed green salad and lemon birthday cake.

My tummy was very happy and satisfied. We had our three greeters, Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led our flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. We had 40 guests on our books and one takeout. We want to welcome back Terry Bowlus from her visit in Alaska.

Bob Blakeslee won the Len's Drug gift card. Sylvia Cockerell won the gift card

to Chester's Thriftway. The turkey raffle for the day was won by Aaron Harris. Evonne Baughman won the free meal for two from Valley View.

Don't forget about sewing class from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. Bring your sewing machine and a dish to share for the potluck and sew away.

The Monument Christmas Bazaar will be taking place on Dec. 11, so mark your calendars. If you would like to set up a booth to sell any goods, please contact Staci Cox.

I really need to get rid of my three billy goats. They are just obnoxious and escape artists. I'm beginning to really, really, really hate them.

I went down the hill the other day to feed them, and where were they? They were down the road and being pests. Last time they were out of the fence and on the road, I had the dogs chase them back in. All would have been fine except, unfortunately, the dogs bit Mama because she was lollygagging.

I had to shock them to stop and then I bit their ears until they yelped. Yes, you read that right. My neighbor told me to do that to show that I'm the boss and it did work. It made my other dog tremble when I stared him down. Ha. Did Mama learn not to get out? Not a chance. Seriously, the 100 acres just isn't good enough for them, they just have to eat the grass outside of the fence and along the road?

The battle of wills continues, I think I'm losing.

Psalm 118:8 "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Brrrr. Winter is coming. And lots of folks decided to hunker down by the warm fire, I assume, because there were only 55 names on the registration book. And we had a good warm-your-innards meal for you, too. Hope to see you next time.

Son No. 1 and family made it over for Thanksgiving. They slept up at the "fake grandparents" in Bear Valley, so that worked out good for us all. When they were ready for a respite, the children were ready to come down to our little house. And by the time we were ready for some peace and quiet, they were ready to go back to their sleeping quarters. Remember, it takes a village?

See that the Christmas elf has been busy in the center. There are Christmas decorations up and special table covers on. We did a "land office" business over the Christmas on the Prairie weekend, with the store, vendors, food and silent auction proceeds. Almost enough to pay for a year's worth of insurance. Thanks so much to all who had a part in that. I didn't have much to do with any activities due to Derrol's semi-emergency surgery on Nov. 17 in Bend. By the time we made it home on Friday, I was a wipeout for any shopping on Saturday.

But it looked like lots of other people were having a good time. There were no parking places available on

Front Street when I ventured out to the Post Office Saturday morning. Wow.

Buzz, Ken, Larry and Carlos made home deliveries; Buzz led the flag salute; Jack asked the blessing; and I did the announcing because of the absence of both Harold and Bruce on "missions of mercy." Today was December birthday recognition, and I could only find two people for our drawing for the \$10 in trade donated by Huffman's Market: Ginger Kendall and Carlos Bortell. And Carlos won the gift certificate. Betty Elliott was the winner of the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gift.

Our warm meal had apple juice, sausage tortellini soup, herb bread, green salad and Christmas cranberry cake. We want to thank Chip and the food bank for the donation of the macaroni for the soup.

The nominating committee is out and about, so if you are visited by one of them, be nice. We appreciate their service, too.

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

You saw the big story about our Senior Store being open in the afternoon all this month, so come on out and get a great gift for your family and friends while helping our program make ends meet.

Matthew 2:11 "... Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Rom. 6:23 "... but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

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
(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)
Will not meet Dec. 25th
Contact Pastor Ed Stutmman at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 3:00pm

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 ages9:00 am
Sunday morning worship10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.)3:00 pm
Youth Group5:30 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 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
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
Visiting Pastors
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
www.fccjohnday.com