

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — Monday, Dec. 5, was a pretty nasty day out, but we had approximately 40 diners at the center. We enjoyed a lunch of popcorn shrimp, beer-battered french fries, coleslaw and Texas toast, followed by hot-out-of-the-oven cranberry crunch. Another wonderful meal. Karen Bailey and Kris Labhart, representing the Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary, delivered 29 meals and 26 frozen ones to shut-ins. Then they served us. Ron Dowse and Merrie Henry were at the desk. Karen led the flag salute, and I asked the blessing. I won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Vicki Harrison won the free meal for two at Valley View.

Thursday, Dec. 8, we had a low attendance for lunch — the weather was terrible. We only had approximately 36 diners, but lunch was great. We had baked chicken, cornbread stuffing, mixed veggies, cottage cheese salad and dinner rolls. For dessert, we had homemade brownies. The entree was furnished by Iron Triangle Logging. At the desk were David Pasko and Merrie Henry. Jay and Brenda Laramasso delivered 41 lunches, and our servers were from the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. They were Donna Johnson, Carla and Andy Anderson, Zola Pike, Sandy Johnson and Pastor Levi Manitsas. Donna led the

flag salute, and Pastor Levi asked the blessing. Veanne announced that on Dec. 11 at 1:30 p.m. there will be Bingo at the Canyon City Community Hall. Zola Pike won the Chester's Thriftway gift card, and Buzz Harris won the meal for two at Valley View. Extra door prizes were won by Everett King, Margaret Glass, Donna Johnson, Veanne Weddle, Jim Thomason, Roberta Dowse and Merrie Henry. Thursday, Dec. 15, we will have cheese-stuffed meatloaf and garlic mashed potatoes. There will be a pie social, so bring a dessert and give our cooks a break. The following Monday we will have Italian wedding soup and supreme pizza.

Luke 1:78: "Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — For our first Tuesday meal of December, we thank the cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell for making us a variety of wonderful pizzas. They also made us a great fresh green salad and cookies. We had 38 guests on our books and 11 takeouts. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led us in the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing of our meal.

Sylvia Cockerell won a free meal. Donny Lippert

won the Len's Drug gift card, and the lucky winner of Chester's Thriftway gift card was Jessie Binger. Bob Cockerell won the turkey raffle. We thank all our generous donors for their support of the Monument Senior Center.

Last Monday, I was plotting premeditated murder. I went down to feed the goats, and the billy goat, Steve, was just shivering and looking very pathetic. He lost his position as the head goat this past summer to Perry, and apparently Perry didn't allow Steve to sleep in the goat shed. The poor goat must have spent the night outside in the snow and cold all alone. Well, this just made me livid. (I'm such a control-freak.) So, I stood there staring for a while contemplating what I was going to do to Perry.

I thought about just shooting Perry on the spot for being such a bully to Steve. But, then I thought how was I going to move the body? Would I just leave it there? If I left it there, would a predator smell it and then attack my other goats and eat them? How would I dispose of the body? Oh, so many thoughts were whirling around in my head. Finally, I just left him alone, for now.

I found Felix outside the fence later that same day. I had the dogs chase him to get him back in the gate, but they bit him. So then Felix hid under the barn and refused to come out for about three days. I left him there to fend for himself. We finally managed to get him back into the pen with the others.

These goats are truly a thorn in my side. I must get rid of Perry and Felix. They are the worst trouble-makers, the rotten apples of the bunch. Soon, very soon, I will resolve this little issue. Keeping my fingers crossed, or somebody's gonna die! Ha.

Well, I hope everyone will be preparing for a real cold snap at the end of this week. Supposedly, the temperature in Monument is going to be -5 degrees Fahrenheit. I don't know for sure because the weather forecasters keep changing their reports. We shall see, but be ready, just in case.

Isaiah 53:2 "For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground: He hath no form nor comeliness; And when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Another red letter day in the proceedings of our center: We received notification from the Barbara Knudsen Charitable Foundation that they have awarded us a grant that will enable us to have a proper exit ramp and door from the back room constructed. PTL. Of course, because of the weather, that won't happen until spring, but at least we are assured that it will happen. Thanks to all who labored over this particular piece of paper to get all the I's dotted and T's

crossed correctly. We also got the heating stove for the hall serviced and repaired. Hallelujah! Things are getting taken care of, and I appreciate all those who make it their business to see that things get taken care of.

Our Christmas dinner will be on Dec. 14, so bring your pies for the dessert. We will not have a meal on the Dec. 21, but will on the Dec. 28. So make a note of that.

Harold did the table setting up; Larry, Carlos, Buzz and Ken took care of the deliveries; and Julia, Livy, Donna, Gary and Veeann helped out in the kitchen and drink delivering. There were 64 names on the book.

The gifts certificate donated by Prairie Hardware & Gift went to Larry Wright. Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack asked the blessing.

We want to welcome the Hacklers and Brooks. Hope they will return. Lorna and Krystin brought Lois Hill, Dorothy Blasing, Marilyn Randall and Otho Laurance. We extended our sympathies to the family of Ralph Wilson.

The menu: Chili and cornbread, fried potatoes, green salad and brownies with fudge frosting for dessert. Mmmm. That sure sounds good.

We made the trip to Bend again for Derrol's little operation. All that the doctor found was good ol' scar tissue that had grown over the neck of the bladder. This happened at least six times, I think. He's sure getting tired of it. One more trip to Bend for that post-op and to

see the neck surgeon. I'm getting pretty good at making that drive. Used to go to sleep for most of it, but now I remember most of the sights along the route since I am driving.

For those who want to know how Derrol is doing, he's recovering nicely. Made it to church for part of the service on the Dec. 4. First time he has been able to do that since Oct. 4. (Hospital beds don't count.) He's able to eat a regular diet. Haven't tried steak or chops yet, but he had a BLT while waiting in the recovery room on Dec. 7. He said it really tasted good, and he ate the whole thing, plus french fries. Whee!

Luke 12:23 "Life is more than food" John 4:34 "Jesus said, 'My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish His work.'" John 6:27 "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life which the Son of Man will give you."



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Church Services In Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL
Evangelical Methodist
154 E. Williams St.,
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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
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& 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 Studtmann 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 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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A Bible-believing Church
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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
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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
Youth: 0-6th grade
Midweek Bible Study
Thursdays 6:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade
Overcomer's Outreach
Saturday's 8:00am
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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
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Children & Teen Activities
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
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521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

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Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange
Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

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Come Worship with us at
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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
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