

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On Dec. 29 we had approximately 56 diners in for lunch. It was a great winter lunch of beef pot roast with potatoes, carrots, gravy, biscuits, crab-stuffed mushrooms and, for dessert, chocolate peanut butter mousse. Besides the usual drink we had virgin faux mimosas.

Virginia Miller and Mary Lou Horton delivered 37 meals. Tootie Cernazanu furnished the entree in loving memory of her late husband, Jim.

Ron Dowse and Tracy Andrew greeted us at the front desk today. Karen Bailey led the flag salute, and Dale Stinnett asked the blessing. Our servers were Virginia, Mary Lou, Karen and Kris Labhart representing the Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary.

Veanne announced the New Year's Eve party at the Elks Lodge Saturday night and the party at the First Christian Church starting at 10 p.m. New Year's Eve.

Veanne's birthday is New Year's Day. We got a thank

you letter from Grant Union staff and students for welcoming the Regional Job Club a couple weeks ago.

Buzz Harris had a group of his family members with him from Caldwell, Idaho. Angela Binchus won the Chester's Thriftway gift card, and Betty Conner won the Valley View lunch for two.

Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — Hope everyone is having a great start into the New Year. Here in Monument, we've been having a dandy of a time with lots of snow. Here at our place, I'm sure we have almost 3 feet of snow on the ground in some places if not more.

I walked in one of our small fields and the snow came above my knees, and that was before we had another good 6 inches of snow. We've only got one vehicle running because it's the only one with four-wheel drive. It's just as well; the road conditions have been downright dangerous and deadly. I think

there have been at least nine deaths so far because of the hazardous road conditions. I urge people to be very careful out there if you think you have to drive.

Most of all, I encourage everyone to just give yourself a little extra time and slow down.

Our last meal for December was cooked by Carrie Jewell and Mary Cade (Terri Cade's daughter, because Terry was sick. Hope you feel better now, Terri!). The ladies made us tater tot casserole, served with green beans, cheese bread and a variety of desserts. We thank and bless them for their hard work. We had Bob Blakeslee and Marva Walker as our greeters.

Bob led the flag salute, Marva made the announcements and yours truly prayed the blessing over our meal. Linda Abraham and Jess Hoodenpyl both won free meals and Diane Ganger won a Len's Drug gift card. We had 38 guests on our books and one takeout. Please keep Ron Odette of Long Creek, who joins us for senior lunch, in your thoughts and prayers. He is in Belfair, Washington, awaiting surgery on the Jan. 12.

There are many in our community who are suffering

with illnesses presently, and I ask that we pray together, to stand in the gap and intercede for them to be healed and strengthened. If you have a prayer need, please let me know; I would love to pray for you!

There will be a sewing class for the ladies on Jan. 14. The class will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We bring a potluck dish to share and we chat, we laugh, we eat and, of course, we sew! Hope you can join us, and as a reminder, it's free.

Since I've had so much time on my hands being stuck indoors and at home, I've been looking at some recipes on the internet. There is site called Pinterest, and you basically are able to bookmark sites and organize and categorize your interests and information.

I was drooling over some bread recipes. I have yet to bake any bread. I want to try and bake some artisan bread, honey wheat bread and brioché bread. I'll let you know how they turn out — if I get to it. Ha. Yup, Pinterest is pretty neat, but to put it plainly, it's electronic hoarding at your fingertips (laughing out loud).

Psalm 35:9 "And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: It shall rejoice in his salvation."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Hope you had a Merry Christmas, and hope you will have Happy New Year.

Our last meal of the year was a refreshing pause between those two dates of note.

Iva and Tom prepared a simple vegetable soup, bread sticks, cottage cheese and a cinnamon roll for dessert. Del and Bonnie Lake brought some finger food that was enjoyed by those present in the hall.

There were 48 names on the book.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Tom asked the blessing. I found four people who admitted to having a birthday in December.

Jimmy drew out the number belonging to our chairman Harold Preston.

His birthday is actually on Christmas. He received the \$10 certificate donated by Huffman's Market.

Carla Wright was the winner of the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. And we want to publicly thank our merchants who donate these door prizes every week. They are much enjoyed by all who received them.

Lorna and Krystin brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Otho Laurance from the Blue Mountain Care Center. Iva's grandson Zach and his friend Portia helped serve them their lunch.

Our sons and their families all were able to get to Prairie City safely to spend the weekend with us. And they returned home safely on Monday.

Then we rested. Derrol is doing well now after all the complications of the last three months.

He is able to take a shower all by himself with no neck brace or other apparatus attached to his body.

Whew. Even got his driver's license renewed with no problem. PTL. It amazes me that I am able to drive to Bend and back and not go to sleep.

The Lord gives grace when needed, right? Just don't ask me to drive in Portland or Boise! Those days are gone!

So now on to next year. More music arranging for the ensemble for the Easter Sunday service.

And don't forget the eclipse. Almost got one project done for that. How are you doing?

Remember, you can make some money from this event.

If you need more information contact your city hall. They will point you in the right direction. See you next year.

2 Peter 3: 8-9 "But do not forget this one thing, dear friend: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

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Early Worship 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
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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
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Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3 pm
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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
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Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
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139 S. Washington,
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541-620-1436

New Life Bible Church
2 Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C.
Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
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Prairie Baptist Church
238 N. McHaley St.
Prairie City
Pastor David Hoeffner
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
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Sunday morning worship 10:30 am
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Youth Group 5:30 pm

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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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Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
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Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

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541-932-4910
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Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
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Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
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Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

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1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
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For information: 541-575-2348

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Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service..... 1 pm
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300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

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