

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



John Day Seniors
Alma Joslin

JOHN DAY — On Jan. 2, we had our usual Monday group of approximately 32 diners present for another great lunch. We had German pork chops in gravy (I cut mine with my fork), sauerkraut, black eyed pea salad, pasta veggie blend, dinner rolls and lemon bars for dessert.

Greeting us at the front desk were Ron Dowse and our new site council member, Drew Harmon.

Virginia Miller and Mary Lu Horton delivered 25 meals plus 26 frozen meals went to shut ins. These gals were representing Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary and also served us. Virginia led the flag salute, and Dale Stinnett asked the blessing.

In Veanne's absence Ron announced the subzero temperatures, which we experienced last week.

My granddaughter, Kendra Joslin, joined me for lunch. She won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Darlene Nodine won the lunch for two at Valley View.

On Jan. 5, we fed approximately 50 diners at the center. We had a wonderful lunch consisting of hand-breaded chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and cream gravy, green beans with bacon and onions, whole wheat dinner rolls and birthday cake for dessert.

The entrée was furnished by United Methodist Thrift Shop, while the birthday cake was furnished by Driskill Memorial Chapel. The birthday people for this month were Pat Amling, Gene Essex, Rose-

anne Palmer, Danny DePriest, Shay Lewis and Jeanette Sheridan.

Greeting us at the desk were Ron Dowse and Margaret Glass. Gene Essex led the flag salute, and Dale Stinnett asked the blessing. They represented the Church of the Nazarene who were also our servers. They were assisted by Traci Andrew, Roseanne Palmer, Gene and Nicky Essex and Dale Stinnett. Joan and Joel Tayles delivered 44 meals, and Dale delivered to the Mt. Vernon area.

Veanne thanked Driskill Memorial Chapel for the monthly cakes. She also gave a big thank you to Glenn and Roseanne Palmer for their donations. They always give the seniors a cash donation for the use of the center for their Christmas dinners. Besides that they donated 120 place settings of silverware. And a new 42-cup coffee pot.

There will be a board of directors meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, at the center. Also at 12:30 on Jan. 12 there will be an annual meeting of all interested senior citizens. The agenda for this meeting will be elections of officers, election of board of Directors, OTECC report on the findings of their study, a financial report, Ansel Krutsinger's report on the trust fund and, last but not least, there will be a few cash drawings.

Veanne is asking for volunteers for the lunch deliveries to the Mt. Vernon area. She said it is 12 miles one way with five stops. Please contact Veanne at 541-575-2949 if you can help her.

Start watching the tables for all Grant County Historical Society newsletters. Linda Stoltz will be putting these under the vinyl table coverings.

They will be dated from 1979 to 1986.

My granddaughter, Kellyn DeRosier, joined me for lunch along with her two sons, Ashton, 1.5 months, and Bryson, 18 months.

Norm Strawn won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Jim Stovall won the free meal for two at Valley View.

Thursday, Dec. 12, we will be having barbecue pork ribs, potato wedges and three bean salad, and Dec. 16 it will be beef chop suey, egg rolls and fortune cookies.

Hebrews 11:6 "Without faith it is impossible to please God."



Monument Seniors
Soo Yukawa

MONUMENT — Monument has been experiencing some crazy weather. We've had frigid temperatures of -22 degrees Fahrenheit in some places, and that snow doesn't seem like it's going to go away anytime soon. This is our fourth winter here in Oregon, and we've not had the same winter twice. Every time we've had snow, though, it only stuck for maybe a couple of weeks at most. I think we are now going into week four of the snow being on the ground. It does make one work harder while doing chores, but on the bright side, I think I'm getting in better shape. I've noticed that I'm not huffing and puffing while coming back up our drive. In fact, I've kind of jogged up and had no problem.

Because of the cold snap and heavy snowfall, I've heard of some crazy things happening. For example, 41 head of elk froze to death while cross-

ing a river that broke. We saw a bunch of elk way down, close to the highway, and they were eating on some old bales of hay and they even ate down thistles to just the stalks. I guess they are very hungry and have had to come down from the mountains in search of food.

Well, for our Jan. 3 meal, we had a small turnout. We had 33 people who braved the cold and snow to come out for senior lunch and five takeouts. Our cooks Terri Cade, Carrie Jewell and Terri Hamilton did a fine job of making some delicious meatloaf served with mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner rolls, green beans and peanut butter cookies. I really wanted to eat more because it was so yummy, but I restrained myself and demonstrated self-control. Actually I don't think I could've eaten another bite without bursting. Ha.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Marva made the announcements. Yours truly prayed over the meal. Dennis Abraham won a Len's Drug gift card. Diane Ganger and I both won free meals.

Please keep Ron Odette from Long Creek in your prayers this week for he will be having surgery Thursday, Jan. 12. We pray that the doctors will be able to be precise in their work and remove all cancer. We also want to pray that the Lord would heal Ron's body from the surgery and all cancer in faith, in Jesus' name.

Ladies, hope you all can come down and join us for some sewing and some girl bonding time from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. We break at noon to share a potluck meal.

With all this time stuck indoors, I've actually finished

quilting another top. I can't believe I finished it in like three days. OK, my daughter helped me do the ironing, because yes, I hate ironing. Oh, and no, I haven't gotten to bake any bread yet, soon though.

Psalm 96:4 "For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods."



Prairie City Seniors
Rose Coombs

PRAIRIE CITY — Have you noticed that the days are getting longer? So we will enjoy the above-freezing temperatures that will replace the below-zero readings of the first week of the new year. Remember "Baby, it's cold outside"?

One time I was all outfitted in my winter feeding-cattle attire and an intrepid cattle buyer drove out to where we were loading the hay wagon. He visited with Derrol for a few minutes, then turned to me and asked, "And who is this fellow?" When Derrol responded with a testy, "That's my wife," the guy just turned around, got in his fancy rig and drove off. There was nothing he could say that would make the situation better. We had a good laugh. Moral of that is always know your customer.

We had another intrepid group come for a great first meal of the new year. There were 59 names on the book. Harold was off on another of his missions of mercy, so Bruce did the announcing since I was already taking Pam's place at the desk. Buzz and Ken did the delivering. Bruce led the flag salute, and Jack asked the blessing.

Was good to have the Brooks and Hacklers join us for the meal. Other intrepids were the Pickle trio. Hey, if Jack can get out, so can you.

Jean Kline was the winner of the \$5 gift certificate donated by Prairie Hardware. Even though it was a snowy, cold day, the Blue Mountain Care Center loaded up their contingent of intrepid travelers: Otho Laurance, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Dorothy Blasing, all brought by Lorna and Kendra. We had grape juice, mashed potatoes, green salad, fried chicken breast strips, a roll and chocolate cake for dessert. Yummy, yummy in the tummy.

Then we left for Bend to finally see the neck surgeon on Thursday, Jan. 5. The road was a little worrisome until we got to Picture Gorge and then it was a fine winter drive — plowed and graveled all the way. Not much traffic, which suited me fine.

Derrol was "released" from the doctor so he can drive now. Be careful outside at this time of year, so wear the collar then. Otherwise, he can resume his normal activities as tolerated. Been a long haul. So Dec. 6 he enjoyed shoveling snow and driving to the post office.

It's the little things, right? Speaking of the post office, I noticed John Day is also doing what our newly retired postmaster started. And that is making it easy to mail items in your city without them having to make the roundtrip to Portland and back. Yes. Some common sense. Thank you. We could use a lot more of that, huh?

1 Cor. 15: 33, 34 "Do not be misled: 'Bad company corrupts good character.' Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; there are some who are ignorant of God."

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)
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

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
KJV Independent
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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



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.fcjohnday.com

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