

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On Feb. 6, we had approximately 28 diners in to enjoy broccoli cheddar soup, turkey stuffed peppers, steak fries and biscuits, and for dessert, Lisa fixed strawberry shortcake.

Greeting us at the front desk were Ron Dowse and Bonnie Kocis.

Isa Larkin and Joyce Nodine, representing Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary, delivered 37 meals with 66 frozen meals going out to shut-ins. They were also our servers. Marcus Perkins and Billie Scott Howland took the Mt. Vernon route for Veanne.

Isa led the flag salute, and Dale Stinnett asked the blessing.

Veanne announced that our refrigerator has died. If you have one you could donate, it would be greatly appreciated. She also needs poty chairs and bath benches for the handicapped. Be cautious for falling rocks and high water. Thank you to Danny Dupriest and Linda Stoltz for cleaning out the storage shed. She also welcomed me back. I have been laid up for over a month, so I want to thank Veanne for doing the news for me.

Don Porter won the Len's Drug gift card, and Roberta Dowse won the meal for two at Valley View.

On Feb. 9, we had our Valentine's dinner consisting of chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, peas and carrots and dinner rolls, and for dessert, we had black forest cake.

The entree was furnished by Bank of Eastern Oregon. There were approximately 48 diners present, and 57 meals were delivered out. Brenda Tarmasso and her daughter delivered the John Day and Canyon City area. Marcus Perkins and Billie Scott Howland from Step Forward did the Mt. Vernon route.

Our servers were from Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. They were Pastor Levi Manitsas, Zola Pike, Andy and Carla Anderson, Donna Johnson, Donna Mulder and Linda Sprouffske. Zola led the flag salute, and Pastor Levi asked the blessing.

Veanne sent out a huge thank to Craig and Donna Palmer of the OK Garage in Long Creek and the People Mover for their help in getting frozen meals to shut-ins in Long Creek. Sixty-six meals went out this week.

Valentine's Day prizes went David Pasko, Donna Mulder, myself, Judy Nelson, Helen Bogart and Balbina Escudero, Connie Perry, Donna Johnson and Don Porter.

Bonnie Kocis won the Chester's Thriftway gift card, and Linda Spouffske won lunch for two at Valley View.

On Feb.16, we will be having pork chops mozarella with fruit salad. Monday, Feb. 20, it will be navy beans and ham served with homemade bread.

The board of directors held a meeting following lunch. The minutes of the meeting will be posted on the bulletin board.

Psalm 20:7 "Some trust in chariots and some in horses but we trust in the name of the Lord our God."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — The snow is melting! Oh, happy day! The winter is finally making its way out and soon we will be in spring bliss. This has been the longest winter by far for us, and it seems the same for many others who've lived here for a long time. Hopefully, the ground is saturated with lots of moisture so that we won't have a serious fire season in the summer. God is good, all the time.

We had a wonderful meal prepared for us by Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, and many thanks to them. On the menu were hamburgers with all the fixings, french fries, macaroni salad and chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Jimmy Cole and Marva Walker. Bob led us in the flag salute. Marva made the announcements, and yours truly prayed the blessing over our meal. Dennis Abraham won the Len's Drug gift card. Jan Ensign and yours truly won the free meals for two at Valley View.

The foot clinic will be open at the senior center on Feb. 21. So if you need your feet massaged and little toes fixed up, there are sign-ups being taken.

Remember that the People Mover van is always available to drive people to John Day on Thursdays. They leave around 9 a.m. and return home to Monument around 3 p.m.

Another reminder for you

is that we will have another sewing class at the end of the month on Feb. 25. Hope you can make it for a fun time of fellowship with ladies who have a similar passion for sewing and sharing a potluck meal. It will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Monument Senior Center.

The nights have been still on the cold side, but during the day, we've had several days of wonderful sunny warmth. It feels good to have the sunlight shining in through the windows. Our cats are enjoying the sun too. I see them on top of our cars sunning themselves. They especially like the sunroof on my van that gets really nice and toasty.

I'm wondering when I should start my seeds this year for my garden. I am going to try and get a head start, unlike last year. I learned something new that I am going to try to implement. I am going to plant new green bean seeds every three weeks for a continuous harvest all throughout the growing season and maybe a little further into the late fall.

We so enjoyed our applesauce I canned last year, I'm going to try to can much more this year. Oh, my mind is racing just thinking of all the projects to do this summer. I can never sit still for very long; I have too many things to do. The projects and possibilities are endless and so little time. Can you tell I'm getting antsy and chomping at the bit?

2 Timothy 3:19 "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal. The Lord knoweth them that are His."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — That was some Super Bowl game, wasn't it? I was rooting for the Patriots due to the age of the quarterback. And I was rewarded along with a whole lot of other people. It was entirely fitting that the game would turn out that way, given the other crazy, weird and strange things that have happened this past year.

So on to new things. Since I got the latch hook done, I have been working on the needlepoint eclipse project. As Taci said, "There are only 192 days to go." And since I don't have to be Derrol's 'round-the-clock caregiver now, I can get back to reading some of the interesting books I have picked up at various yard sales, etc., through the years. I am always surprised when I look through the bookshelves and discover one I hadn't got around to reading. Ah. Yes. Curl up in the recliner and forget about the snow and ice outside.

We had 60 names on the book. Had one table that was full of Bruce's new neighbors, and they were having a high-ol' time during the meal. Good to hear laughter.

Since Harold was gone, I got to do the announcing. Buzz led the flag salute, and Tom Roark asked the blessing. Harold and Bruce did the setup; Larry, Buzz, Ken and Carlos did the deliveries. Gary and Marlene dispensed the juice and milk. And the winner of the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware &

Gifts was me. We will have our Valentine's dinner on Feb. 15, so be sure to come.

The meal included grape juice, green salad, chicken pot pie and snicker doodle cheesecake bars for dessert. Another one of those "I ate too much, but it was so good" meals.

Thanks to Iva, Tom and all their helpers in the kitchen for these wonderful repasts. It's fun to come and find out what delightful food is on the menu for the current meal.

The site committee held their meetings after the meal today. (Just thought I'd put that in so you would know we are still conducting business correctly.)

Loma and Krystin brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Otho Laurance from the Blue Mountain Care Center. And they came prepared with an umbrella, too.

Derrol and I made the last of our medical rounds with visits to the optometrist and the dentist. All in good shape. Whew. That was good to hear after the last six months of "surprises." Now if I can get rid of the virus that's stuck in my throat, I'll really be happy!

How about some presidential trivia: After Americans set up the office of the president in the Constitution, they argued over what to call the president. Some suggestions were "His Highness," "His Most Benign Highness" and "His Mightiness." Finally just "President of the United States" was settled on. Now it's shortened to POTUS. (President = administrator.)

1 Peter 4:10 "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

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 • 541-932-2861

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
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
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