

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



On Monday, April 10, Ron Dowse and Jeannette Julsrud were at the front desk to greet us for lunch. We were served by members from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Jeanette M. Kile and Betty Holznagel, with Bobbie and Buzz Gilmore delivering meals to John Day and Canyon City and Billy Scott Howland doing the deliveries to Mt. Vernon for a total of 30 meals. There were 26 frozen meals delivered to John Day and Mt. Vernon. There were 20 frozen meals delivered to Seneca last week too.

Shay made a delicious meal including tamale pie, cheesy rice-stuffed peppers, green salad and blueberry slab pie for dessert! We hosted 28 diners. Linda Stoltz, Denise Seebart and Danny DePriest have decorated the center with lovely Easter-themed decorations — even to the hand-done Easter baskets on each table.

Veanne announced that the memorial service for James Lound will be at 2 p.m. April 30 at the Methodist Church. Betty Holznagel led the flag salute, and Buzz Gilmore gave the blessing. Nadine Smith brought her son Robert as a guest, and Robert won the free meal in our drawing. Pat Ambling won the Len's Drug gift certificate. We are glad to welcome back Nancy Elliott, now able to join us again as she is unemployed, by choice.

Thursday, April 13, greeting at the front desk were Jeanette Julsrud and Drew Harmer. We were served by Cornerstone Church's Carla

Anderson, Donna Moulder, Kathryn Manitsas and Alicia Miller. We enjoyed a lovely meal of cranberry-glazed ham, roasted sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower in cheese sauce, dinner rolls and "Easter Bunny Cookie Cups." Shay, Lisa and Danny treat us so well! We had 56 diners.

Our drawing winners were Alicia Miller, who won the Valley View dinners, and Darlene Nodine, who won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate. Then, in honor of Easter, there were about 12 more miscellaneous gifts. Andy Anderson honored us by leading the flag salute, and Pastor Levi Manitsas led us in the prayer for our meal.

Special guests returning were Dusty and Yaz Harris, Kristina Manitsas, Henry Miller, Hawk Lee and Boyd Britton, who also donated our entrée today. We are also pleased that Danny DePriest is back with us.

Thanks to the Lutheran Church for the lovely framed piece honoring our national motto, "In God We Trust," which will be installed next to our flag.

Shay wants to thank the Silver Spur in Mt. Vernon for the great donation of pepperoni and cheese.

Thirty-six meals were delivered by Carla Anderson and Donna Moulder in John Day and Canyon City. Billy Scott Howland delivered in Mt. Vernon.

The Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative annual meeting will be April 29. Bus transportation will be provided by OTEC from the senior center. It will leave here at 7:30 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Call Veanne at 541-575-2949 for more information.

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



I don't even know where to begin with the weather we've been having. Let's just say we've had just about a little of everything? We've had rain, sleet, sunshine, cloudiness, hail and the list goes on. I'm sure the animals and plant life are just as confused as we the people are. I don't know if this is accurate, but I heard that the Thomas Orchards will not have peaches this year! I will have to verify that statement. I really hope that is not the case. I will be so sad because I love peaches.

Terry Cade, Mary Cade and Christy Howell prepared for us chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, fresh green salad, pear slices and cookies for dessert. Thank you, ladies! Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led us in the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements, along with praying the blessing over our meal.

Jan Ensign won the \$5 gift card to Chester's Thriftway. Bruce Kramer and Earl Binger both won free meals.

We had a few visitors join us for lunch. They came all the way from Alaska, Bodean's daughter-in-law Theresa Andersen, granddaughter Shannon and great-grandson Jayden. Hope they enjoy their stay here.

There will be a school board meeting on April 19 regarding the FFA program being replaced by Skills Program. If you want to voice

your concerns about this decision, you will have the opportunity to do so that day.

A friend of mine is going to give me some rhubarb plants because she has tons of them. I think the ones I got from Bi-Mart are duds and aren't going to come up. With plants, it's too bad that it's a hit and miss sort of thing. I found some little lemongrass plants at Len's Drug store the other day, and I was so excited. Did you know that if you plant lemongrass around your house that it is supposed to repel mosquitoes, ticks and fleas? They are also good for use in cooking. I shall have to bring them in for the winter, though.

I've been seeing lots of wildflowers growing all over the place. One of my girls loves flowers, so she actually collected enough to make a small bouquet to put in a little vase. I don't know where she found them all but it did look quite lovely. That must mean we need to go and visit Painted Hills soon to see the wildflowers bloom.

Life here in Monument is peaceful and quiet. No drama, no traffic sounds to keep you awake at night and no city lights that prevent you from seeing the stars in the sky. I really need my hubby to make that platform soon so that we can lie on it with our sleeping bags to star gaze. Poor hubby, the list of things to do seems never-ending.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds)"

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Announcement: Betty Retherford says that there will be music today from 11 a.m. until they decide to stop. So you better quit reading this and get on the road!

We had 61 names on the book for our Easter dinner. Julia, Ken, Marjean and Carlos delivered the take-outs. Chester Willis led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Vivian Rookstool was the winner of the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. Harold was glad because I was at the registration desk again. It is hard to be in two places at once. (Ahem.)

For our meal, we had juice, either orange or red, cauliflower-apple salad, mashed potatoes and gravy and Swiss steak. Dessert was lemon poppyseed cake. The steak was donated for this meal, and we want to again thank them for it. Too bad there were those who had other commitments and couldn't be there. But we are glad to welcome Bob and Leone Meador back to our fair city.

Speaking of giving, we have lots of dried beans of various varieties that you can take home. So have at it.

The lovely ladies from the Blue Mountain Care Center, Lorna and Kendra, brought Dorothy Blasing, Marilyn Randall and Lois Hill.

Our centerpiece for the tables were a combination of religious and secular symbols for Easter. There were

the lovely ceramic eggs and with them three crosses of various colors made out of popsicle sticks. We thank Donna Adams and Tom Roark for these reminders. Derrol wanted to know how eggs became a symbol for Easter. I don't know. Do you?

Have you thought about getting involved in any community activity for the eclipse? Those groups that are thinking about things to do to help with the needs of those who will be coming will need warm bodies and helping hands.

If you are willing and able, contact the city hall and they will point you to a group that could use help, I'm sure.

Don't know if the quilt shop got many people to make special quilts for the occasion, but I have finished my latch hook wall hanging/rug and the needlepoint representation. Just have to get them ready for display. Gee, wonder what I'll do in my spare time now?

The shoes that we took to Bend to get the rocker sole inserted are performing beautifully. So got another pair and will get them modified, too. Then he can have one pair to wear and one pair to air out.

My ears are still plugged, but I can hear a little better. Derrol says that now I know what he has had to go through the last 15 years. That's called empathy.

Luke 24:38-39 "He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see me have.'"

Church Services In Grant County



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

GRACE CHAPEL
 Evangelical Methodist
 154 E. Williams St.,
 Prairie City • 541-820-4437
 gracechapl@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.

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

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 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

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 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
Healing School
 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

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

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
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3 ANGELS BROADCASTING
 KSP1 98.1 FM
 Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
 Antenna; Digital Channel 15
 & UHF Channel 8

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School..... 10 am
 Church.....11 am
 Afternoon Service..... 1 pm
 No Mid-week Services
Pastor Jesse Gosnell
 300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

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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 541-575-1202 Church
 311 NE Dayton St, John Day
 Pastor Al Altnow
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