

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



On Monday, Oct. 9, our wonderful friends and servers from the Lutheran Church were here; we appreciate you all. Ron Dowse and I took "greeter's duty" because no one signed up. Jeannette Kile did table setup while Bobbie and Buzz took out the meal deliveries to John Day and Canyon City. Rodney Bruser from Step Forward handled the Mt. Vernon route. Altogether they delivered 29 regular and 28 frozen meals. Think about that: 57 more meals were sent to people who may not eat a warm, nutritious meal otherwise. Jeannette worked on setup while they were out. Thanks so much.

Bobby opened our time by leading the flag salute. Then we drew names for the free meal, won by Bob Meador, and the Len's Drug certificate went to Ken Henry. Buzz gave a wonderful blessing on the meal. We dined on Doritos taco salad, cheese quesadillas and, from Lisa's loving hands, cinnamon twists for dessert. We welcomed some new and old guests: Christopher Winesburgh (our house magician), Olivia Cornell and Bill and Evalee Reeves. We served 27 meals in the center today.

Oct. 12 found Ron and Jeanette on deck; what would we do without Ron or Jeanette? Cornerstone Community Church was our arms of service, including Zola Pike, Donna Johnson, Donna St. Cyr, Elisha Miller (miss you Henry,) and Pastor Levi, with his hands full of cups and the coffee for refills. Nancy Nichols and Buzz

Glass took meals to John Day and Canyon City while Rodney Bruser from Step Forward took the Mt. Vernon list. Thirty-six meals were delivered. Donna Johnson led the flag salute; Deda Porter won the Chester's Thriftway certificate, and Pat Amling won the Valley View meal. Levi entertained before leading us in thanksgiving for our meal — it was fun. Our entrée was supplied by the Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary. Along with bacon-wrapped meatloaf, we enjoyed twice-baked potato casserole, corn, homemade bread and berry cobbler for dessert. It was exceptional. We served 67 diners today. Special guests included Carol Le Quiew, Jeannette Sheridan, Marji Mortenson and Zola's daughter Kaidee with her son, Cayden and daughter, Makenley.

Don't forget our pie social on Oct. 19. Bring your favorite if you can. We honor those who have passed on: Dave's mom, Geri Pasko, and Butch Goslin. Please pray for their friends and loved ones left to grieve.

I'd like to add to our prayer list, Billie Bullard, who is home with a possible spider bite, probably pretty painful; Maryanne Morris, who is under care for a serious condition; and Lenore Thomason, who is back, but still a little weak.

We had a great bingo group after lunch. Everyone is welcome at bingo, right after lunch every Thursday. Come play with us. We usually play from 1-4 p.m.

Psalm 94:18-19 "When I said, 'My foot is slipping,' your unfailing love, Lord, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



For our Tuesday lunch, our cooks Terry Cade and Linda Blakeslee, Carrie Jewell cooked us up some yummy baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner rolls, green beans and maple bars for dessert. Thank you to our great cooks for all their effort and hard work.

Our greeters were Bodean Andersen, Jimmy Cole and Linda Blakeslee. Bodean led us in the flag salute, made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. Jimmy and Linda collected and counted the money. The winners of the free meals were David Stubblefield and Lonnie Lawrence. Our visitors that joined us for lunch were Mike Voight and crew (they are working on the senior center roof) from Prairie City and Andy Shutz from Prineville. We had 49 guests on the books and five takeouts.

The senior center will be open for the Halloween trick-or-treat time. The event will start at 4 p.m. Kids will be coming in from the community with their costumes on, and anyone is welcome to join in, either to give away candy and treats or receive them.

We want to recognize and thank Bob Cockerell, Jan Ensign, David and Karen Stubblefield, Heather Riggs, Terry Cade and Linda Abraham for coming out and emptying, cleaning and dumping out trash from the storage trailer.

We thank the board members Karen Stubblefield, Linda Abraham and Lonnie Lawrence for sacrificing their

time to go to Pendleton for a nonprofit organization board member training program. They braved the icy road conditions for their early drive and spent the day in Pendleton for our senior center.

We want to thank Bob Blakeslee, Bob Cockerell, and Larry Vogt for their assistance with senior center's appliances. A shout of thanks to Carrie Jewell, David and Karen Stubblefield and Sylvia Cockerell for putting food stuff back into our freezers.

Lastly, many thanks to Ray Davis and Jimmy Cole for driving over to Hermiston to pick up some new appliances for the senior center. With the help of many, the workload was made light, and everyone is important to the body of this organization.

Well, I think it's safe to say that one can put away the summer tank tops and shorts away, maybe. Ha. We've had snow already here in Monument, but it caught me off guard. I've heard many say that we might have an even more severe winter than last year. I think I am leaning toward that feeling too because the first snow last year was Nov. 3. We are only in the beginning of October, and we've already had the snow and below-freezing temps, granted the snow didn't stick, but still. Must make haste and prepare for the worst because winter is fast approaching.

Revelation 14:12 "Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Hello again. Thanks to Frances for writing the column for Oct. 4. This is why: We went to Bend on Sept. 28 so Derrol could have the nuclear stress test the next day. He failed it and was admitted to the hospital for an angiogram that afternoon.

They found three arteries blocked — one 100 percent — and determined that a triple bypass was the way to go. That surgery was performed on Oct. 1.

All went well, and we came home Oct. 6. He is up and moving and recovering. Was quite a week. ... Shoulder surgery is on hold for a while, as you can well expect.

The day we went to Bend, Joel finished up the ramp project and went home, too. Bert came to Bend to spend the weekend with me, so that was nice.

So, you learned that we have a new head cook, and we are looking for an alternate cook to fill in when either Marjean or assistant cook Tom has to be away.

If you are interested, let us know. Also, be sure you do not park in a manner that would block the access to the new handicap ramp.

Doesn't do much good if those who need it can't get to it.

Delores Scott was the September birthday winner of the \$10 gift certificate donated by Huffman's Market. This month's birthdays will be celebrated on Oct. 25.

Christmas on the Prairie

will be Nov. 18, and the senior hall will have tables available for you to use for a small fee.

If you are a senior citizen, the fee is waived. And the seniors will have a table of their own, so if you have any item — besides clothing — that you would like to donate for the good of the cause, bring it in.

Someone brought in a whole new supply of books for our library this morning, so come have a look through them, too.

Pam registered 65 for the nice fall day. Carlos, Larry and Ken took care of the home deliveries. Jerry Sheets led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing.

And just like the sign on Front Street said, we had meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, a marinated vegetable salad, rolls and a fruit bar with whipped cream on top for dessert.

Another new thing got started last week, too. The milk, buttermilk, juice, tea and coffee are all available in the dining room so you can serve yourself. Gets people up and moving around and visiting.

Lorna and Krystin brought Otho Laurance, Joan Metlock, Lois Hill, Donna Blackwell and Dorothy Bishop from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

We want to thank all those who prayed for Derrol before, during and after this unexpected surgery. It was — and is — a great comfort to know that you were doing so.

James 5:16 "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another; that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

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

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

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

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
 139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
 541-575-2180
 Sunday Worship Service 10 am
 Pastor Levi Manitsas
 cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

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 4:00pm

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
 SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
 SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
 541-932-4800
 EVERYONE WELCOME

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
 Meeting every Sunday at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
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 Sunday Morning Worship... 10:50 a.m.
 Pastor Leland Smucker
 Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

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 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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 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 Service
 Thursdays 6:30pm
 Youth: 0-6th grade
 Overcomer's Outreach
 Friday's 7:00pm
 House on the Lawn
 A Christ Centered, 12 Step
 Recovery Support Group
 Pastor Sharon Miller
 541-932-4910
 www.livingwordcc.com

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 Sunday School.....9:30 am
 Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
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 Children & Teen Activities
 SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
 Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School
 Pastor Randy Johnson
 521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
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 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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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
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 541-575-1202 Church
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 Pastor Al Altnow
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