

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



for delivery to John Day and Canyon City, while Rodney Brusler and David Gill with Step Forward did the Mt. Vernon route.

Thirty-four meals were delivered in total.

Walt said the salute to the flag and dedicated it to his longtime friend and veteran, Melvin Kite, who passed recently. Yvonne Majors won the Valley View meal, and David Turner won the Chester's Thriftway certificate.

Jimmy Maples shared scripture and said the blessing for our meal. We ate "roast beast" (our entrée was provided by Tootie Cernazanu in memory of Jim), tombstones and spiders for dessert.

We served 61 diners. Our new guests included Betty and Gregg Starr, Dominique Karpinska, Louise Hobbs and Anne Smith.

For your calendars: On Nov. 9, we have a guest chef coming. Ann Lewis will be here directing our chef and his staff as to how to prepare moussaka, a Greek dish, similar to lasagna, but better.

Ann is Shay's wife, and you will enjoy her efforts.

Also, on Nov. 16, we will serve our senior center Thanksgiving dinner.

It is quite popular, so be sure to make reservations so you and your guests can be seated together.

1 Timothy 6:12 "Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



Our last meal of the month of October was cooked by Carrie Jewell and Sahara Hyder.

They worked hard to provide for us a savory lunch of sweet and sour chicken over rice, a fresh green salad, fruit cocktail and cookies for dessert. We had 52 guests on the books and six takeouts.

Our greeters were Jan Ensign and Jimmy Cole. Jan made the announcements and led us in the flag salute. Yours truly prayed the blessing over our meal. Jimmy Cole collected and counted the money. Now talk about luck, the winners of the free meal tickets went to husband and wife, Ed and Sharon Falls. No, it wasn't rigged, I can assure you. The tickets were drawn by two different people. Crazy, right?

Here is some news in regards to some in our Monument senior community. Bob Blakeslee suffered a stroke and was taken to the Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. Our prayers go out to Bob, Linda and his family. May the Lord heal his body and bring him home soon. Judy Harris will be coming home from the hospital soon after knee surgery. We hope and pray that all went well and she will soon be mobile again.

Patty Johnson is doing well after suffering two strokes and is expected to come home Nov. 3. It was great to see Mr. Jay Ball make it to lunch after suffering a diabetic coma. We praise our Lord who has

the power to heal our sickness and mend our broken bodies!

There was an announcement made that, if anyone is donating any magazines, they need to be current (i.e., the current calendar year) because there just isn't enough room to house all those old magazines on the racks, thank you.

Remember, don't forget to change your clocks back on Saturday, Nov. 4. Oh, goody, we get an extra hour. What to do with that extra hour? Well, maybe I can do some sewing.

I took my sewing machine to Bend to have it serviced. I tried everything: cleaned it, rethreaded it many times, changed the needle, fiddled with the tension, read the manual to follow it's troubleshooting suggestions.

It was all to no avail. The top stitch was not right. After spending a few hours trying to fix it, I gave up in exasperation and took it to Bend to get it fixed. I was explaining to the lady all my troubles, and the repairman even said that my setting was at the right recommendation (because she questioned my setting) and when they tried to sew, do you know what happened? Yeah, it was sewing properly, of course. Seriously, my machine made me look and feel dumb. The repairman said maybe it was "user error." Humph!

Well, if I get frustrated with my sewing machine during the long winter months, I think I will try a new interest. I think I might try and learn to play the guitar.

We'll see.

Hebrews 10: 23 "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering: (for he is faithful that promised)"

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Yikes. It is only two months until Christmas. That means that Christmas on the Prairie will soon be here before Thanksgiving. The Prairie City Senior Center will be available with vendor tables at \$20 a table. If you are a senior citizen, you can sell your goodies without paying a fee. Talk about a good deal.

Frances led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Ken, Carlos and Larry took care of the home deliveries. It was October birthday recognition time. Newcomer Joy Caffey was the winner of the \$10 gift certificate donated by Huffman's Market. So she was serenaded while holding her little birthday cake with its lighted candles.

Lorna brought Bud Salisbury, Lois Hill, Donna Blackwell, Alma Joslin and Richard Findley from Blue Mountain Care Center. They used the new ramp too. That's when we discovered that the landing pad is long enough for a handicapped van, but not the BMCC bus. But being the excellent driver that she is, Lorna was able to pull in slantwise in order to get the wheelchair elevator onto the cement. There were lines painted on the ground that helped to keep stray vehicles from blocking the entrance to the pad. Hurrah. We can tell the foundation that gave the money to buy the ramp that it works. On to other things that need to be taken care of. ... Speaking of which, it is getting to be time to have annual elections. So the nominating committee will be seeking new blood for our three entities: the

Corporation, Site Committee and Board of Directors. Please consider if you can serve anywhere.

Food for thought: "Doing a few good turns won't make you dizzy." Amen.

Was good to see Wally Wedde come "driving" in.

We are making progress on you all remembering that you can get your own drinks, be it hot or cold. In addition to coffee and tea, we had lemonade, orange juice, apple juice, milk and buttermilk. We did have a little snafu with the coffee: a breaker "broke" and the coffee maker wasn't getting any power to perk. Oh dear. But the source of the trouble was discovered and coffee got made. Whew.

So the meal was chili beans and meat sauce, kale salad, applesauce, cornbread and a pumpkin brownie with whipped cream. Oh my, was it ever good. Marjean and Tom are doing a great job feeding us, don't you agree? We had 63 on the book.

We hope to announce the addition of a new alternate cook soon. And thanks to all who volunteer to help clean up the kitchen and dining room every week. And have you seen our new signs (yes, that is plural) that announce the menu for the coming meal? One is on Front Street below the electronic billboard across from Roan Coffee and Bank of Eastern Oregon; and the other one is on the front of the center. So take a peek when you go to the Post Office or store. On Nov. 1, we'll have potato soup, Reuben sandwich and a special dessert, I bet.

John 20:30 "Jesus did many other miraculous signs... which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ... and... by believing you may have life in His Name."

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
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
 Pastor Leland Smucker
 Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

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 KJV Independent
 Fundamental • Premillennial
 Terence K. Crabbe, 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

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 Sunday Worship • 9AM
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 johndayUMC@gmail.com
 126 NW Canton, John Day
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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
 Holy Days Mass: Noon & 6 pm
 Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
 Anytime by appointment
 541-974-8638

St. Anne
 Monument -
 2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 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

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
 Pastor Randy Johnson
 521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
 www.johndaynazarene.com

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 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
Tune into
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
Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us
 541-575-1202 Church
 311 NE Dayton St, John Day
 Pastor Al Altnow
 www.fcjohnday.com