

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



On Jan. 29, greeters were Bonnie Kocis and Jeanette Julsrud. Our dining service was lovingly done by the First Christian Church, Roberta and Ron Dowse, with some additional hands at the tables.

Pastor Al and Cathy Alt now took to the roads of John Day and Canyon City to deliver meals, while David Gill and Rodney Brunson from Step Forward took the Mt. Vernon route. Altogether, they delivered 34 regular and 30 frozen meals. Thank you all for your service as volunteers.

Jan Ellison opened our meal by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Our drawing winners were Tom Roark, Len's Drug certificate, and Jeanette Sheridan, free meal. Dale Stennett gave our devotion and gratitude for our meal.

We ate taquitos with chips and dips. We put together our choice from a variety of choices. It was fantastic. We had ice cream for dessert. Great meal!

I heard that someone called to say she loved hearing about our meals and wished she could get her husband to come for lunch. I say, "Come without him, Mrs. N."

I told you we were losing our great volunteer, Ethan, and now I can tell you that Jay Colson has stepped right in to meet our need. Thanks, Jay and Tom.

This is National Puzzle Week. We have lots, and books too. Come in and take one home.

Feb. 1 found Olivia Cor-

nell and Everett King on duty greeting. Joan and Joel from the John Day Nazarene Church led off by delivering meals to John Day and Canyon City, and the Step Forward guys took the Mt. Vernon route, altogether delivering 33 meals. We love our volunteers. Also from the Nazarene Church, Trace and Duane Andrew, Jessie Elliott, Everett King and Dale Stennett, did our table service, with a little extra help. Everett King led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to open our time together. Gregg Starr won the Chester's Thriftway certificate, and Mo Delano won the free Valley View meal. Duane Andrew gave the blessing on our meal. Thanks to you all.

We ate "Cottage Pie" (entrée sponsored by Buzz and Margaret Glass), green beans, baguettes and birthday cake, yummy. Thanks to Shay and Lisa; we loved it. Former residents of Canyon City, Nick and Sue Miller, now living in Prineville, are in town visiting Don and Deda Porter. Nice to see you again!

Valentine's lunch, Feb. 8, will be chicken cordon bleu, wild rice, spinach salad and heart cakes. On Feb. 12, we'll have bacon and eggs, fruit and cottage cheese.

Please remember in prayer Sharon Schultz, who is recovering from a full hip replacement in Boise after a bad fall; Gene Freshour, prancing around at home on a new knee; and Margaret Glass, also recovering with a new knee. We love you all!

Psalm 105:1 "Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



We had a yummy meal of beef ribs served over steamed rice cooked by Terry Cade and Tiana soon-to-be Jewell. We had a choice of spicy or non-spicy. Of course, I had to get some of both.

We also got cooked broccoli, garlic bread and a variety of desserts donated by our Monument School 4-H kids. I can tell you I sure was a happy camper. We thank our cooks for the delicious meal!

Our greeters were Judy Harris, Jimmy Cole and Debbie Reid. Judy made the announcements and led us in the flag salute. Yours truly prayed the blessing over the meal. Bodean was at home recovering from a visit to the hospital. We wish her well and pray for a speedy recovery. Jimmy and Debbie collected and counted the money. The total number of guests on the books was 41 with six takeouts.

The winners for the free meals were Bruce Kramer and Diane Ganger. The Len's Drug gift card went to Christian Yukawa.

For our next sewing class, Judy Harris has sent instructions via email to the ladies who are interested in doing a project called "Quilts of Valor." There are some basic requirements on how to make these for our servicemen and -women. I believe we will be making some for our local vets here in Monument. I have not received

the next sewing date. I will let you know when I get that information.

Rummage sale items are now being accepted. Please drop off gently used items on Tuesdays if you would like to donate. There are also specific items greatly needed for a church group in Portland helping the needy.

Those items are coats, stuffed animals and shoes. Many of the homeless are walking around in the cold with flip flops on their feet.

My family and I got a tour of the Monument RV Park by Ron and Sherry, the new owners. The rooms look absolutely fabulous! If you have any visitors that need a place to stay, I highly recommend it.

Well, I think I have tamed down little Bonnie the kid pretty well. OK, I think I will reconsider my previous opinions that goats are not cute, and that they are pains in the butt. I've been sitting in the goat shed and petting on the little babies. Bonnie has been coming over and jumps up onto my lap — only she doesn't want to sit. She wants to stand on my lap. It's hilarious because she keeps slipping off and then she comes right back on again. I think I love her! Ha.

The other little kids are the boys, and I've banded two of them. The last one to be banded is a bit on the small side so I'm waiting a few more days. They really are adorable when they are babies. Too bad they don't stay little!

Colossians 4:6 "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



The food for thought: Next to jazz music, there is nothing that lifts the spirit and strengthens the soul more than a good bowl of chili. And we certainly had that. Chili, lime Jell-O salad and cornbread. There were the usual condiments for the chili and juices and other drinks.

For dessert we had lemon cake with ice cream or topping. And I really like that we have mango juice — very good. We decided that chili on a chilly day was the way to go. Given that we had 63 names on the registration book, lots of others felt that way too.

Harold led the flag salute, Ginger did the announcing and Jack asked the blessing. Ken, Carlos and Larry took care of the home deliveries.

I only found two January birthday girls, and Pam Howard was the winner of the \$10 gift certificate donated by Huffman's Market.

Tom announced that he and Joy are switching places, sort of. Joy will assume the duties of assistant cook, and Tom will be the kitchen helper.

He will be available to assist if the need should arise. We thanked him for his service these last two years.

The Blue Mountain Care Center was able to come. Lorna and Krystin brought Marilyn Randall, Thelma Kite, Bud Salisbury and Otho Laurance.

Because of more circum-

stances beyond our control, the 3 Amigas didn't get to play, either. But things are looking better for next week.

We are doing some more things in the building to make it more efficient. The electrician came and did their thing and the plumber is scheduled to do some extractions soon.

Then will come some painting, etc., that will enable us to move the "office" across the entry hall to a smaller room and free up the larger area for storage and library.

This is a baby step among all the things that need to be upgraded and repaired. But we are moving forward.

Speaking of moving forward, the primary care physician has cleared Derrol for his next shoulder surgery. So they notified the surgeon's office, who quickly called to set a date for it.

So far, so good, right? The question is, does the cardiologist have to clear him for this?

Am waiting on the answer from them. He's anxious to get it done so he can be ready to run the riding lawn mower this summer.

A phrase that I keep hearing lately is: "I just can't wait until..." Well, there's no way to not wait, is there? After all, "Time and tide wait for no man." Just seems that there should be a better way to say, when such and such happens, I will be so excited to see it happen — than to say, "I can't wait," because you will have to wait. That's the pet peeve of the day.

Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

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Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

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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

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

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SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
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www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Pastor David Hoefner
Sunday School (all ages).....9:00 a.m.
Sunday morning worship.....10:30 a.m.
Awana (Oct.-Apr.).....3:00 p.m.
Youth Group.....5:30 p.m.

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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541-575-2180
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Pastor Levi Manitsas
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Pastor Al Altnow
www.fcjohnday.com

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Anytime by appointment
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Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am
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541-575-1355

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