

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Dusty Harris



On March 5, the greeters were Everett and Jeanette.

Forty meals were delivered by David Gill and Larry Palmer from Step Forward. Joanne Stratton set the tables. Thank you all for your service.

The servers were from John Day Church of the Nazarene. Lunch was meat loaf and scalloped potatoes, veggies and birthday cake, thanks to Driskill Memorial Chapel. We always enjoy your birthday cakes, thanks.

Lunch was sponsored by John Day River Vet Clinic and EO Media Group. Thanks for your generosity.

Darlene Nodine won the drawing for a gift card to Chester's Thriftway, and Warren Harris won the drawing for the free meal.

On March 2, lunch was BLT potato soup and Jell-O and cookies. I was not at the luncheon and just started today. It's good to be back, for however long.

Jeanette did announcements and let us know that she and Everett and Dale were back from Africa March 5.

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



Our great cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell made us some delicious pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, spicy curly fries and chocolate brownies for dessert. Yummy is all I can say. We are thankful and appreciate our cooks immensely.

Our greeters at the table were Kristi Guimont and Miranda Carlin. They collected and counted the money and checked in all the guests. Bodean Andersen led us in the flag

salute, made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal.

We had 54 guests on the books and 10 takeouts. My friend Millie Lysne from John Day came to visit and have lunch, and she also brought her friend Melody Shockley from Mt. Vernon with her. Hope they come back and visit again real soon. We also had our usual crowd from Spray for lunch. Shh, I think they like our food and senior center better.

The lucky winner of the Len's Drug gift card went to Lonnie Lawrence. Brian Jordan and Karen Stubblefield were the winners for the free meal tickets.

Shawna Clark will be here on Wednesday, March 11. If you would like to make an appointment, please call the clinic in John Day.

The EMT raffle for the Traeger Smoker is still going on. The fundraiser dinner and drawing will be held on May 2. Mark that on your calendar.

Judi Bustardo brought over three boxes of CDs of country, easy listening and Gospel music. They are at the back table for anyone who wants them. I guess she is really cleaning house and has a jump start on spring cleaning.

Dennis Abraham donated salt and pepper shakers made from apricot wood that was from Judy Harris' parents' place. The money will be used to help pay for the Quilts of Valor that the sewing club here in Monument are making for our veterans.

The raffle will be during the Buckaroo Festival in September.

A shout of thanks to Bruce Hansen. I think we just ate the last of our frozen broccoli, and it was most delicious and enjoyed by all my family! We sure appreciated yours and Bridget's kindness in bringing them over!

So, the little baby goat that I brought in was named "Cutie" by one of my girls. She was very tiny. I was able to keep her alive and took her back to her mama in the morning. I took one of the other baby goats and put Cutie with Chevre. She didn't

seem to mind it, thank goodness. I then took the little male goat and gave it to Carrie Jewell. She loves bottle babies. I thought it was a win, win situation.

Apparently Scottie Pippin (for that is his name, cute huh?) is running around all over her house and is now a household pet. I think the babies were maybe about eight inches long. They were all tiny. Now, I just am waiting for Frita to have her babies. Oh boy, I am going to have goats coming out of my ears.

Job 39:1 "Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you watch when the doe bears her fawn? Do you count the months till they bear?"

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Tom's word of the day: "The best and more beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched, but are felt in the heart" (Helen Keller). Tom is still holding on to red hearts for a little longer. He did promise that St. Pat's Day would see more traditional greenery. But today he compromised with the first table having a green carnation in amongst the red stuff in the centerpiece. Ben Richardson led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. The \$5 gift card donated by Len's Drug went to Juan Rubio. Carlos and Luann did the home deliveries.

Jean Kline sponsored the entrée today in memory of her husband, Dave. We had a taco buffet, which included the taco shell, meat, beans, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, olives, chips of one sort or another, endgame bean salad and lots of other things I didn't recognize. Delicious and very filling. Good job, Laura and Laura. For dessert, it was an ice cream bar. Now that doesn't mean you got a ice cream "popsicle" on a stick. No way! You had your choice of chocolate or vanilla ice cream, toppings of different syr-

ups and on a plate you got cantaloupe, pineapple, raspberry and blueberry portions all topped with real whipped cream. Oh, my gracious! Would you believe that I was the last one done eating?! There was most any flavor you could ask for in that meal, I think. Wowser, dowser.

Lorna and Kristin walked (and rolled) Marilyn Randall and Gordon Sindt over from the Blue Mountain Care Center. They used the front door for the first time in a few years, and discovered that it was new! Hmmm. Keep your eyes open. You might see something else new in the future.

Angie brought up some official papers about the much-talked-about coronavirus. Common sense seems to be the way to go. Cover and wash. Very simple.

We are getting excited about our Richardson Brothers and friends concert on March 20. Hope you can come and support the Prairie City Cemetery and our senior center that evening. Admission is by donation, and all moneys will be split between the senior center and the cemetery. (You don't want to think about that juxtaposition too long.) The music is "Americana," so it will be good! We've made some more room on the stage for all the musicians so they will be visible to the attendees. It all begins at 6:30 p.m. at the ol' hall. So come on down, or up, as the case may be. Enjoy live music without commercials, ahem. Some of the world's greatest feats were accomplished by people considered not smart enough to know they were impossible. So what have you gotten done, that seemed impossible by the rules of the world? That's your assignment for the week; take a look back and rejoice in your accomplishments. Then take a look forward and see what you can do to help your fellow man (or woman) on their journey. Then you get that beautiful feeling in your heart that Helen Keller talked about.

1 Peter 1:22 "Now that your have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart."

Nominations open for Grant County school employee of the year

Blue Mountain Eagle

The five Grant County school districts and Grant County ESD are sponsoring the Grant County School Employee of the Year award. The purpose is to recognize the dedication and contributions of the teachers, specialists, paraprofessionals, classified staff, coaches, bus drivers, cooks and others who tirelessly work for our kids. There are two categories for nominations: licensed staff and classified staff.

Nominations can come from staff, students, parents or other community members. To nominate an outstanding employee, please submit a letter of not more than two pages with the following information:

- Name of the nominee
- What attributes the nominee possesses that deserve recognition
- How the nominee has made a difference in the education and lives of children
- Contact information for the nominee
- The relationship between the nominee and the person making the nomination
- Any information that would help the selection committee in making a selection for the Grant County Educator of the Year Award

Teachers and classified staff who work in a Grant County school district are eligible for this award. Nominations are due by April 17. Information that may influence the committee's selection process includes leadership in the classroom, school, district and community; innovation in the classroom, school, district and community; and, implementation of best practices within the classroom, school, district and community.

Nominations may be sent to Grant County Educator of the Year; c/o Robert Waltenburg, Superintendent; Grant County ESD; 835A S. Canyon Blvd.; John Day, OR 97845.

Electronic submissions may be sent to waltenburg@grantesd.k12.or.us. Include "Grant County School Employee of the Year" in the subject line. Questions may be directed to any school administrator.

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

Prairie Baptist Church
238 N. McHaley St., Prairie City • 541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Pastor David Hoeffner
Pastor Keith
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.

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

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
Food Pantry Friday 3-4p.m.
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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. 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
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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School..... 10 am
Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service..... 2 pm
No Mid-week Services
Pastor Jesse Gosnell
300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

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627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st Sunday Worship/Communion.....10am
3rd Sunday Worship/Communion/Pottluck...4:30pm
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

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

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
Jr./Sr. High Youth Connection
Contact the office for current schedule
Overcomer's Outreach
Fridays 6:30pm
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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Fox Community Church.....3 pm
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....6 pm
Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Worship Service 10 am
Sunday Youth Group 3 pm
Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6 pm
Pastor Levi Manitas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com
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