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## Coffee

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our path.”

Special features such as a tiled wall from pieces found in the basement dating back to when Melody’s dad purchased the building 30 to 40 years ago make Coffee and Carnations a one-of-a-kind stop. Fresh flowers bring a fresh and bright feel to the space. Along with the floral selections, which range from wedding to funerals and everything in between, the shop features a much sought after morning, and sometimes afternoon, necessity — coffee.

“I’m not sure how we added the coffee, but we just like coffee,” Morgan said.

To go with the hot cup of Joe, in whatever variation is selected, the shop also serves a daily special along with baked goods.

“We have daily lunch specials, always homemade and if we run out of it, we have what my dad named a hen apple sandwich. A hen apple, or what a hen produces is an egg, so it is a fried egg sandwich and you can pick different meats, cheeses and vegetables and we make it like a grilled cheese,” Melody said. “All of the different coffee, baked goods, whatever we feel like making sometimes. We also have iced tea, lemonade and water. We are trying to keep it wholesome, natural and good for you.”

Always on the menu, angel biscuits are a family favorite that Melody and her daughter are sharing with the public.

“The angel biscuits are one of our signature things, a lot of people’s favorite. It is an old Ingle family recipe that I used to make with my grand-



Exposed brick covers the walls and swinging chairs add charm to the new Coffee and Carnations coffee shop and floral boutique in Prairie City. Jamee A. Pierson/PCM Explorer

ma,” Melody. The space also features an event room, which holds around 30 people, that is available for rent during the day or in the

evening. Once the shop closes, the rental space can expand to encompass the entire building.

Whether it is enjoying a cup of coffee or pick-

ing up a bouquet of fresh flowers, Coffee and Carnations in a welcome addition to the Prairie City downtown.

“We’ve been over-

whelmed by support,” Morgan said.

For more information about the shop, visit the Coffee and Carnations Facebook page.

## Donation

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said, ‘Well, what we need here is some shelving.’ He is the VP for Fareway,” food pantry volunteer Gary Munson said. “Him and a couple of other guys went to the shed and dug out a bunch of shelving, we measured it all and Fareway is donated it all to the food bank.”

The need has never been more prominent with soaring food prices and gas increasing each day. More room to organize and store items at the food pantry will assist the service in helping their clients.

Having worked with Munson in the past, Worrall said he knew the grocery chain had some unused shelving that

would be perfect for the pantry.

“Gary’s a good friend, he’s helped us out over the years doing shelving at the stores,” Worrall said. “We had some old pieces that we moved around. We don’t use a size 17 inch shelf anymore because we are shortening up our back rooms so we are putting more space in the stores. Instead of four-foot sections we have three-foot sections. We also went to a lot of 22 inch shelves.”

Having store quality shelving is only a benefit to the pantry which is getting used more and more each week. The Backpack Buddies program has also seen a jump in use at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

For more information about the PCM Food Pantry or how to donate, visit the service’s page on Facebook.

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