

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY – The Garden Club helped serve last week, and I bet they are getting itchy fingers to get out and start digging in the dirt. The spring-flowering bulbs are all starting to appear.

I got a seed catalog this week, and saw several items I would like to purchase. The hang-up is that there is a notice in italics that says: Not available in OR. What's the deal with that? Discrimination!

We were sad to hear that Billy Drinkwater had suffered a broken hip. "Get well" wishes to him and all the rest of our comrades who have the Grant County crud. One person calls it "NED" – for Never-Ending Disease, because it hangs on so long. Maybe all this sunshine will kill the germs floating around.

Our special Valentine's Day dinner generated 30 take-outs for a total of 81 names on the registration book. Joann Phippen won the \$5 in trade from Prairie Hardware and Gifts.

I made an announcement concerning the Senior Companion and Foster Grandparent pro-

grams that are looking for new blood. For those interested, the information sheet and application are available at the registration desk.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Darrell Johnson asked the blessing. Our volunteer servers included Jean Kline, Arlene Lynch and Fran Bunch, along with kitchen helpers Linda Boyer and Donna Adams.

The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Lorna and Brandi, brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Floyd Morgan, Dollina Humphreys, Eula Thompson and Bill Pope.

The special meal began with sparkling pineapple juice, followed by a green salad with strawberries, mashed potatoes, chicken cordon bleu, and Valentine ambrosia cake for dessert. It had strawberries on it, too.

The papers have been signed for the purchase of the house by son No. 2. All the "officials" involved with the proceedings are amazed they were able to get the house for that price, come up with a substantial down payment, get the funds for the renovations, find materials for said renovations at a considerable savings, etc.. When people ask how they could do it, Joel and Laurel are more than ready to explain how God takes care of His own. And this is the son who told me as he was moving out

that he was going to Portland to live under the Burnside Bridge with all the other skateboarders! God had a better plan. PTL.

Our lament is that we are not able to go to Portland and help them do the work that needs to be done. Those days are past. And that is a hard pill to swallow. I've been remodeling in one way or another all my life. Always wanted to leave a place in better shape than I found it. Such is life in this world.

Don't work so hard on things here that you forget to attend to the things of the hereafter.

*Eccl. 12:6 "Remember your Creator..." :13 "Fear God and keep His commandments..."*

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY – On Feb. 9, we had a really tasty homemade corn chowder, tossed salad and grilled garlic toast. For dessert we had whipped fruited Jell-O with whipped topping. Greeting us at the desk were Ron Dowse and Kris Labhart.

Francis and Bonnie Kocis delivered 21 meals and eight frozen meals to shut-ins. Veanne also helped deliver.

Our servers were from the

Redeemer Lutheran Church. Buz Gilmore led the flag salute, and Francis asked the blessing.

Veanne is back after quite an illness. We are glad to have her back. She announced the next dance will be 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, here at the senior center, with live music by the Up River Country Band.

She also noted we have lost a lot of our seniors in the last couple weeks – Mary Vik, Mary Lambeth, Jack McKenna, Vera Hensley, Richard McKinley and Rita Bremner.

Veanne also announced that, due to people coming in for lunch at the last minute, lunch will not be served until 12:05 p.m. Try to be here by 11:45 a.m. so the cooks know how many tables to set up. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Buz won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Bonnie won the free meal.

On Feb. 12, we had chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, cooked carrots and rolls. For dessert we had homemade cream puffs. Yummy! At the desk were Ron Dowse and Margaret Glass. Margaret and a group from Community Counseling Solutions delivered 29 meals. Cornerstone Christian Fellowship members were our servers.

Sherri Nance led the flag salute, and Andy Anderson asked the blessing.

Veanne wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day and then gave reminders about coming events announced Monday. We've had great turnouts for the Thursday lunches and also for bingo after lunch. Come and join us for great fun, food, fellowship and the chance to win a little at bingo.

Erin Osgood from the County Health Department and Veanne will be starting a Living Well Workshop if there is

enough interest. They will have a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 18, to set up times and places. Anyone interested can contact Erin or Veanne.

Two Valentine flower arrangements were donated as door prizes, and they were won by Helen Bogart and Betty Starr. Billie Bullard won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Francis Kocis won the Valley View lunch for two.

Thursday, Feb. 19, we will have chicken chow mein, and on Monday, Feb. 23, burrito casserole. A little ethnic variety, which I personally love. That also will be Judy's last day cooking for us. We will miss her bunches.

*"Do not forget to do good, and to share." Hebrews 13:16*

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT – We've been having some gorgeous weather, haven't we? It's hard to stay cooped up indoors. I like this sort of weather, when it is cool and crisp. I actually can walk around in a short-sleeved shirt.

I feel bad for the people on the Eastern seaboard. They are just getting clobbered with snow. Wish they could share some with us. I don't think I will need my snow tires anymore this season, sigh.

For our lunch on Feb. 10, we had hamburgers, curly fries, macaroni salad, and dessert. Our cooks were Terry Cade and Christy Howell. Our greeters were Marva Walker and Bob Blakeslee. Bob led the flag salute, and yours truly, the blessing over the meal.

We had Patti and Gary Engle visiting. Sylvia Cockrell won the

Chester's Thriftway gift card, Donna Cambell won the Len's Drug gift card, and Patti Engle won a free meal. We thank and appreciate all our donors. We had 47 attendees and six take-outs.

We have a couple of Monument announcements. First, Monument 4-H is selling oranges and grapefruits. If you are interested, please notify Sahara and let her know you want to order some.

Secondly, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, a free CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) class will be offered, taught by Rose Howe at the Monument Senior Center. The class is available to the whole community, and is sponsored by the Monument Service Club. They are also providing a free lunch for those attending.

Those interested can call Rose at 541-934-2088 or Sylvia Cockrell at 541-934-2220, so Rose can have the necessary teaching equipment. After lunch, Rose will also talk about first aid, strokes, and other subjects. Again, there is absolutely no charge for this CPR class. I think it's a good thing; you never know when someone might need help and you could save their life.

One of the few things I really dislike is coming up soon: "Spring forward." It just absolutely messes up my whole schedule from when I go to bed, when I eat my meals, and when I get up. It takes weeks for my family and me to adjust to that darn time change. By the time we get adjusted, it's almost time to revert back to "Fall back." I am here to tell you that dreaded day will soon be upon us – it's March 8. Some of you might like it, me, not so much.

*Psalm 104: 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.*

NOW SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Community Connection has funds available for utility payment assistance in Union, Wallowa, Baker and Grant counties. Please contact your local office of Community Connect for more information or to schedule your appointment. Funds are limited.

Union	Baker	Wallowa	Grant
1504 Albany La Grande, OR 541-963-3186	2810 Cedar St. Baker City, OR 541-523-6591	702 NW First St. Enterprise, OR 541-426-3840	142 NE Dayton John Day, OR 541-575-2949

Church Services in Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL

Evangelical Methodist  
154 E. Williams St.,  
Prairie City • 541-820-4437  
gracechpl@ortelco.net  
Pastor Michael Harvey  
Early Worship ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer ..... 8 a.m.  
THURSDAY  
Bible Study ..... 6:30 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

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.....3:00 pm  
Tune into  
3 ANGELS BROADCASTING  
KSPL 98.1 FM  
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2  
Antenna; Digital Channel 15 & UHF Channel 8

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

541-575-1326  
Marcie Collins, Pastor  
JOHN DAY, 126 NW Canton  
Sunday Worship 9 am

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church

SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am  
541-932-4800  
EVERYONE WELCOME

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  
Confession: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

St. Anne St. Katherine

Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm  
Dale  
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm  
Office Hours  
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10 am  
Church.....11 am  
Afternoon Service.....1 pm  
No Mid-week Services  
Pastor Ray Isenberger  
300 W. Main, John Day • 541-575-1355

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY  
541-575-2180 ?  
Sunday Bible School (for all ages) ..... 8:45 am  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 10 am  
Pastor Levi Manitsas  
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

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

Living Word Christian Center

Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon  
Celebration of Worship  
Sunday 5:30pm  
Kids Classes 0-6th grade  
Youth Connection  
Thursday 5:30-7:15pm  
Kids K-6th Grade  
YOUTH GROUPS  
Friday 6:30pm  
Jr Hi 7th-8th & Sr Hi 9th-12th  
PASTOR SHARON MILLER  
541-932-4910

Strawberry Mountain Christian Fellowship

Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship  
Sunday Services .....10 am  
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm  
Midweek Services also available  
170 SE Dayton, John Day  
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca  
541-575-2006

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 • 541-575-5507

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

KJV Independent  
Fundamental • Premillennial  
Terence K. Crabb, 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

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: Sonshine Christian School  
Pastor Ron Roberson  
Associate Pastor Brad Williamson  
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895  
www.johndaynazarene.com

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 Altow  
www.fcjohnday.com

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

