

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



ones, 3 and 5 years old, who took our plates and stacked them for us. How precious.

On Aug. 6, we had approximately 60 diners for barbecued beef rib dinner, served with sour cream/dill potato salad, corn on the cob, french bread and for dessert, baked apples. Wilma Bauer furnished the entrée in memory of Grant County pioneers. Thanks, Wilma. Wilma was joined for lunch by her friend, Bill Toop, and her son, Neil, and his wife, Jan.

Jim Spell delivered 24 meals to shut-ins and also served. He was helped by Jean Kline, representing St. Thomas Episcopal Church. David Pasko and Marianne Morris worked the desk, and Jean Kline led the flag salute. Bob Meador asked the blessing.

Veanne Weddle announced Thursday, Aug. 20, will be our Senior Citizens Day lunch, and September is Senior Citizen month. Linda Stoltz needs some 78 rpm records if you have some she could borrow for decorating.

The Alzheimer's Association will give a free class on Alzheimer's and dementia from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12. The Department of Human Services will sponsor this. Pre-register at 800-272-3900.

Our guest was Pete Martinez, who came with his wife and mother. Welcome, Pete.

DeeDee DeRosier won the Len's Drug certificate, and Sandy Hawk won the free meal.

I was fortunate to go to Monument for lunch Aug. 4, and it was another wonderful lunch. One thing that impresses me in Monument is that they have quite a few of the younger generation join them for lunch. The little ones are so willing to help. We had a couple little

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — I hope you are enjoying our nice fall weather. Yes, I know it's still summer and it is still August, but when the temperature is only 80 degrees after that spell of 100 degrees, it feels like fall, right?

The grapevine and morning glory have reached the top of the trellises and discovered thin air doesn't offer much support. What a dilemma.

Cooks Iva and Helen solved their dilemma by whipping up another picnic for our meal. We feasted on pineapple juice, macaroni salad, hot dogs in buns, corn on the cob, fresh green beans and zucchini bars for dessert. Very tasty.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Jerry Sheets asked the blessing. Our servers included Katy, Carla and Larry Wright, MarJean Koser, Linda Boyer and Dusty Harris. This was the first time using the servers sign-up sheet, and it worked great. Had more than enough hands. Then some even "bussed" the tables! That was really nice.

Forgot to comment on the cute table centerpieces last week, but they were the same this week, so I can do it now. Little vases with little flowers in them. Thanks to whoever did that.

The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Lorna and Patty, brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Dollina Humphreys and Marilyn

Randall. Gregg and Betty Starr from John Day joined us also. We had 71 names on the registration book.

Carla Wright won the \$5 in trade gift certificate from Prairie Hardware & Gifts.

We made the journey to Portland and back safely. Had a great time with the kids and grands. The "Coombs motel" in Oregon City was quite comfortable. Got to see Joel's new house. The previous owner hadn't been able to keep the yard up the last several years, so the first job was to cut down lots and lots of overgrown shrubbery. Still disposing of it one yard debris dumpster at a time, and they started in March. Still have several loads to get rid of.

Then there's the swimming pool. Neighbors said it was the gathering place for blocks around. When the children grew up and moved away, the former owners just drained it and put a cover over. It takes up a lot of space in the backyard that could be put to better use. The problem is how to get it filled with proper material. Put out a sign that says "Fill material wanted"? Ah, the joys of home ownership.

The little tomato seedlings we planted in June have rewarded us by growing, blossoming and putting on fruit. Hooray! Didn't know if we'd get any, since I hadn't noticed any bees around. But something did the job! Now if the deer don't decide to visit ...

Eccl. 3: 22a "I have seen that nothing is better than that man should be happy in his activities ..."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — It's war! That little bugger of a gopher or gophers has just about done in almost all my sweet potatoes. It has gotten a lot of my bush bean plants too. I don't know how it knows it's the bean plant in between the corn? I guess they must have a very keen sense of smell.

I couldn't even order any traps because — can you believe it? — our Internet was down for a few days.

I never knew how gardening could be so frustrating and rewarding at the same time. Thank God there still is great satisfaction from toiling in the dirt. I have a bright yellow Korean melon! I think I will be able to harvest that in a week or so. I have had some cucumbers that were ready, and oh, can I just say they were just fabulous!

My kids weren't too excited about my little squash. I have been sautéing them in the skillet with some fresh minced garlic, olive oil, salt and pepper.

I also add some onion, mushrooms, broccoli and green beans — whatever I have available. I am trying to stretch the kids' palettes. Oh, they whine and complain, but I make them eat their green veggies.

Some nice ladies from

John Day joined us for lunch Aug. 4. Alma Joslin, Helen Bogart, Balbina Escudero and Jan Ellison came and visited. It was so nice to meet and chat with them. We also had Jessica Geinger, granddaughter of Diane Geinger.

Our regular greeters were all present that day — Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean prayed the blessing over our meal. Our great cooks, Terry Cade and Heather Bowlus, whipped up some very delicious taco salad with all the fixings and chocolate/vanilla pudding with whipped cream. Donna Campbell won the Len's Drug gift card, and Betty Breeding and Helen Bogart won free meals. We had 53 guests and 10 take-outs.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Diane Harvey and her family. Diane's husband, Don, died Aug. 5. Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 15.

I can't believe summer is almost over. Boo. School is almost starting, too. Time is flying by quickly. There is so much to do and so little time it seems. I think it doesn't help either when I remember I wanted to do something just before I doze off to sleep at night. Don't you hate that when it happens to you?

Psalm 93:1 "The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is established, that it cannot be moved."

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.

**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  
KSPL 98.1 FM  
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2  
Antenna; Digital Channel 15  
& UHF Channel 8

**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

**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

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
Morning Prayer.....10 am  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
139 S. Washington, Canyon City  
541-620-1436

**JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
541-575-1326  
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

**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

**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

**New Life Bible Church**  
Corinthians 5:17  
Every Sunday in the L.C.  
Community Center  
(Corner of Second & Allen)  
Begins at 4:10pm  
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at  
541-421-3888

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**  
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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**  
Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm  
**St. Katherine**  
Dale  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 2:30 pm  
Office Hours  
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

**Living Word Christian Center**  
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon  
Celebration of Worship  
Sunday 5:30pm  
Kids Classes 0-6th grade  
Youth Connection  
Thursdays - resuming in Oct  
Kids K-6th Grade  
YOUTH GROUPS  
Fridays - resuming in Oct  
Jr Hi 7th-8th & Sr Hi 9th-12th  
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: Sonshine Christian School  
Pastor Ron Roberson  
Associate Pastor Brad Williamson  
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895  
www.johndaynazarene.com

**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

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
Come Worship with us at  
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship  
& Communion .....4:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship  
Sunday Services .....10 am  
Seneca Outreach.....10:22 am  
Midweek Services also available  
170 SE Dayton, John Day  
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca  
541-575-2006

**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.fccjohnday.com