

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY – Monday, Nov. 23, we had our usual Monday group of approximately 32 in-house diners. Darlene Nodine and Ineta Carpenter also delivered 19 regular lunches, plus 24 frozen ones to shut-ins. Our meal consisted of chicken lo mein with pan-fried noodles and chow mein noodles on the side. We also had Chinese coleslaw and fruit cocktail, and cranberry cookies for dessert. The cookies were in honor of National Eat a Cranberry Day.

Ron Dowse and Margaret Glass greeted us. Our servers were from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Darlene led the flag salute and Ineta asked the blessing.

Veanne Weddle announced the AARP Drivers Safety class will be held here at the Center from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, Dec. 12. Please bring a lunch as there will be a short break for lunch. We are expecting a large

crowd for the Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec. 17, and again for New Years Eve on Thursday, Dec. 31. If you want to make sure of a seat please call ahead to let us know how many, and we will try to set your group up together. Sorry we had to turn some away for the Thanksgiving dinner and some of you didn't get to sit with your friends. We really apologize but there are only so many seats.

We had two first timers; my oldest son and his wife, Glen and Kelly Joslin from Hilmar, Calif. On Thursday, Dec. 3, we will have southern fried pork steak with potatoes and gravy. That will also be our pie social, so be sure and bring your favorite pie to share. Maybe we can get Veanne and the cooks to taste them all and judge! My idea, I'll probably catch it for this one. On Monday, Dec. 7, we will have sausage fettuccine.

Ron Dowse won the Len's Drug gift certificate and David Pasko won the free meal.

Psalm 119:105 NLT "Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light for my path."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT – Wow, is it ever cold out! It's been consistently in the single digits for I think five days now in the early morning. During the day, the temperature hasn't gone above 28 degrees F. This is our third winter here in Monument and all three winters have been very different so I can't really compare one to the other. I hope you all are keeping warm and toasty.

Thanksgiving was a great day. We had lots of friends over to help celebrate and I think I shall remember this Thanksgiving as one of my best. We went around the table and everyone told of what they were thankful for. This Thanksgiving was indeed a very blessed day.

Our Nov. 24 lunch was delicious. Our wonderful cooks, Terry and Mary Cade, made us some awesome sloppy Joes, french fries, a beautiful fresh salad and maple bars. We hope that they will be on the menu again in the future. Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker greeted us. Bob led the flag salute and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our

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meal. W. Toop won the Len's Drug gift card; Bob Yukawa and John Yeager won free meals. We had 51 guests and one take-out. We had three visitors, Kara Hilton from John Day, and Amy Kreger and her friend Marilyn from Long Creek.

There was an unofficial meeting during lunch where Kara and Amy came to address some of Monument's concerns regarding our EMT situation. Some issues were straightened out, like Rose Howe being able to continue to train our EMTs, rather than having them drive all the way to John Day twice a month. Other issues were not so simple. For the sake of the folks here in Monument, we pray that whatever the matter is, they would be resolved soon between the parties involved.

The drawing for the 30 Christmas wreaths will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8. You do not have to be present in order to win. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center and EMT funds.

On Dec. 15, we will be having the Cookie Caper event. Sylvia Cockrell will be collecting cookies for distribution. Donations of two dozen cookies dropped off at the Senior Center by 12:45 p.m. would be much appreciated. These cookies will be given to residents of Monument who live by themselves or have no means to get out. They will be such a blessing to those, and let them know that we care. Everyone in Monument is an important and vital part of our community.

Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

Retired surgical tech recognized

Wilma Boyer reaches milestone

By Angel Carpenter  
Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – Wilma Boyer says she was honored, and slightly shocked, to receive a letter of recognition for her achievements as a certified surgical technologist over the past 40 years.

The National Board of Surgical Technology & Surgical Assisting sent a certificate and lapel pin to mark Boyer's milestone.

She began working for Blue Mountain Hospital as a nurse's aide in May 1959, when the hospital was in Prairie City, and continued that work when BMH relocated to John Day in 1964.

In 1967, she asked for a transfer to the surgery department as a nurse's aide, and in 1974 she received on-the-job training, then certification, as a surgical technologist.

She worked in that position until 1994, when she transferred to the purchasing department. She retired in 2003.

"It was interesting, and all my years there were a learning experience for me," she said. "I enjoyed working with the doctors and all the nurses and surgery crew."

She now lives in John Day, but at one time she



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**John Day resident Wilma Boyer shows the 40-year anniversary certificate she received recognizing her career as a certified surgical technologist.**

commuted to the hospital in John Day from her home in Prairie City.

Boyer recalled the nights when she'd travel the 13 miles home, only to be called back to work, adding she raised four children.

She noted that when she became a surgical tech, the motto was "once certified, always certified."

"I was totally surprised to receive such an honor," she said.

She still works at the hospital, managing the auxiliary gift shop since 2007.

"It's kind of home," she said.

**Merry Christmas**  
**Muzzy's** \$1 \$2 \$3  
**DOLLAR STORE**  
Bringing Savings Home  
Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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AND LOOK FOR SPECIAL ITEMS  
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Church Services In Grant County

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Prairie City • 541-820-4437  
[gracechpl@ortelco.net](mailto: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  
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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](mailto: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

**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

**MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church**  
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am  
541-932-4800  
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**Prairie Baptist Church**  
238 N. McHaley St. Prairie City  
Pastor David Hoeffner  
541-820-3696  
[www.prairie-baptist-church.com](http://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

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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

**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  
Sundays, 5:30 pm  
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Kindle the Fire  
Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Family Service - all ages  
YOUTH GROUP  
Fridays, 6:30 pm  
Jr. High & Sr. High, 7th-12th  
PASTOR SHARON MILLER  
541-932-4910  
[www.livingwordcc.com](http://www.livingwordcc.com)

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[johndayUMC@gmail.com](mailto:johndayUMC@gmail.com)  
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Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm  
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[www.johndaynazarene.com](http://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

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Come Worship with us at  
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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.....12 pm  
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  
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