

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On Feb. 21, we had approximately 32 diners for a lunch of chicken margherita (balsamic vinegar-glazed chicken) tossed with linguine, garlic toast, mixed veggies and sugar cookie bars.

Ron Dowse and Tracy Andrew greeted us. Tracy is our newest site council member.

Joyce Nodine and Ineta Carpenter from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were our servers, and they also delivered 18 lunches and 20 frozen ones to shut-ins. Joyce led the flag salute, and Ineta asked the blessing.

Veanne Weddle announced there will be services here at the center for Becky Stewart on April 23. Also, thank you to Tracy Andrew for the eggs.

Ron Dowse won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Ken Henry won the free meal.

On Feb. 25, we served approximately 64 diners in-house, and there were 29 meals delivered by David Turner and Jim Maple. Our lunch consisted of roasted pork, mashed potatoes with country gravy, green bean casserole, green salad, dinner rolls and rocky road mousses.

The entrée was furnished by Jean Willey in memory of her late husband, Bob. Ron Dowse and Margaret Glass greeted us, and our servers were from St. Elizabeth

Catholic Church. Walt Hall led the flag salute, and Jim Maple asked the blessing. Servers were David Turner, Walt and Agnes Hall, Jim Maple and Joan Vetter.

Veanne announced there will be no bingo on Thursday, March 17, and the kitchen will be closed Monday, March 21, for installation of the new floor. Remember, there will be no lunch that day. Our cook Shay extends a great big thank you to Linda Stoltz and David Turner for all their help in the kitchen. You guys are great.

Vicki Stoltz won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Buzz Harris won the Valley View lunch for two.

On Thursday, March 3, we will have beef tips with noodles and brown gravy. Monday, March 7, is going to be a surprise, because our cook will be gone having surgery. I'm sure whoever steps up to the plate will have a good lunch for us.

*Psalm 42:5 "Why am I so discouraged? Why so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise Him again my Savior and my God."*

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — We had a nice meal of chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dinner rolls and chocolate birthday cake that our cooks, Terry Cade and Christy Howell, put together

for our Feb. 23 lunch. Made your mouth water just reading it right? We had Bodean Andersen and Linda Blakeslee for our greeters. Hope Bob, Jimmy and Marva all feel better soon. All three were sick with the cold going around over here. Bodean led the flag salute, made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. The free meals were won by Ed Falls and yours truly. We had 42 guests attending and 17 take-outs.

Our fundraiser chairperson Judy Harris is planning a Buckaroo Feast and Harvest Auction for Sep. 24. Any ideas or suggestions are welcome.

Congratulations to Jake and Sahara Derowitsch on the birth of their daughter, Brinley.

A CPR class will be held on Wednesday, March 2, at the Monument Senior Center. Our instructor will be Rose Howe. The class is available to the whole community. The Monument Service Club will provide a free lunch for those attending the class, which is also free.

There will be a Spring Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. Contact Sylvia Cockrell, Karen Stubblefield or Judy Ensign for more information. There will be pie and coffee available for purchase. They are accepting clean and in-good-shape clothing items.

The third annual fire department dinner will be on Saturday, March 12. Tickets for purchase are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 4-10 years of age. The din-

ner times are 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Boyer's will cook the meat for the dinner. This fundraiser is for better communication equipment for our fire department. There will also be an auction for dessert items.

There will be a sewing class from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, at the Monument Senior Center. Judy Harris will have a project all ready to be sewn together when you come. Just bring a potluck dish to share, your sewing machine, and come to hang out with some fun ladies!

Whew! So many things going on and coming up, no wonder I'm so tired! Went to a funeral this past weekend and got to meet and make some new friends. Katie Johns from Fox, it was a pleasure meeting you, and I hope you will come join us with your friend to the sewing class this coming Saturday!

I can't believe that March is here! There is so much to do, so much to plan, so little time. I am squirming in my chair just thinking about my list. I wish I was a more organized person so I wouldn't be in such a tizzy. I shall have to write things down and put the list in a safe place. The only problem is that I always forget where that "safe place" is! Ha. It happens to me all the time, literally.

*Luke 6:38 "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."*

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Hey, it worked. We had two take-out delivery vehicles on Wednesday, Feb. 24, and they all got back in time to have a hot meal. Thank you, Larry Wright and Ken Koser, for your service. We assume they got everyone's order to them, because no one called wondering what had happened to their meal. No complaints is good, right?

Before our meal, board president Harold Preston conducted a short business meeting in which we ratified by election the service of the volunteer members of the site committee and the new board of directors. We also elected an at-large member to the corporation board — Nancy Viggers. She said she would do her best. Now you can't ask for any more than that, can you? So next week, on Wednesday, March 2, we will have the new by-laws available for all to read over and then vote to approve them. Then we can get down to brass tacks. Thanks to all who participated in the meeting.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Our volunteer servers were Marjean Koser, Lana Abarr and Julia Davis. Harold had fun passing out the dessert. We had 79 names on the registration book.

I looked and asked and tried to find some February birthdays, and it was tough! Jimmy forgot to tell me, so he didn't get in the running.

Oops. So we gave Ken Koser the \$10 gift certificate to Huffman's Market. The meal at Chuck's Little Diner went to Bruce Kaufman (We forgot to do it last week — oops again). The Prairie Hardware and Gifts certificate went to Ben Luethe.

Our birthday meal had grape juice, cottage cheese, cucumber, onion and tomato salad, sweet potatoes, chicken breasts in gravy, rolls and lemon cake with ice cream. Oh, my, yummy, yummy, yummy.

The Grant County crud has sure made its presence known this winter. I hope you can keep avoiding its attention.

Did you know the first novel ever written on a typewriter was "Tom Sawyer"? Which brings up the question, did Mark Twain do it himself, or did someone serve as his typist?

I discovered that my beautiful pink tulip has poked its leaves through the ground. This is the one that I was going to take a photo of last year and the deer nipped it off before I could. Maybe this year?

What I'm really wanting to see is if the grape vine will grow from what I left on the trellis or if it will start all over from the ground again. Stay tuned.

The Derrol report: Given all that is wrong with his body, he's in pretty good shape. Still able to drive to get his different parts attended to. He hopes to be able to do his lawn mowing job up at Camp Elkanah this summer. So be thankful for your blessings, too.

*Proverbs 22:1 "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold."*

Church Services In Grant County

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
Evangelical Methodist  
154 E. Williams St.,  
Prairie City • 541-820-4437  
gracechl@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 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

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

**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

**JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Worship • 9AM  
(541) 575-1326  
johndayUMC@gmail.com  
126 NW Canton, John Day  
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**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  
Kids Classes 0-6th Grade  
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

**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  
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.....2 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  
541-575-1202 Church  
311 NE Dayton St, John Day  
Pastor Al Altnow  
www.fcjohnday.com