

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On June 27, we had grilled fish medley with onions and peppers, served with steamed rice, carrots and zucchini, broccoli salad and fresh baked cheddar bay biscuits, followed by orange delight. I want to thank Shay for taking notes for me that day. There were approximately 30 in-house diners served by members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Billie Bullard and Margaret Glass greeted everyone, while Darlene Nodine led the flag salute, and Susan Sintay asked the blessing. These two gals also delivered 28 meals and 22 frozen dinners to shut-ins.

Veanne Weddle announced it was Orange Blossoms Day, hence the dessert.

Darlene Nodine won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Nadine Smith won the free meal.

On June 30, we had barbecued hamburger steaks, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and dinner rolls, with old fashioned strawberry shortcake for dessert. The entree was furnished by Helen Bogart in memory of Ken Bogart. We had approximately 60 diners with another 38 meals delivered by Virginia Miller and Mary Lu Horton, along with 10 frozen ones to shut-ins. The Blue Mountain Hospital officer joining them to serve was Karen

Bailey.

Bonnie Kocis and Merri Henry greeted us. Karen led the flag salute, and Ben Leuthe asked the blessing.

Veanne announced the Fourth of July celebrations and Helen Bogart's 93rd birthday on July 4. Francis Kocis won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Everett Swayne won the Valley View lunch for two.

Thursday, July 7, we will have beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, green salad and birthday cake. Monday, June 11, we will have blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage links.

Isaiah 46:9 "I am God, and there is no other."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Happy Fourth of July to you! Hope you all had a festive time enjoying the 240th anniversary of the founding of our country. I especially liked the theme of the Prairie City parade: Remember why it's the 4th of July. (Soapbox alert) I am of the opinion that every school student should have to read the entire Declaration and take a test on it (off the box now).

We started the celebration with a picnic lunch on the Wednesday before the Fourth. The tables had the fancy red, white and blue tinger-dingers that Pam uses around town. Thanks for sharing.

Bruce, Buzz and Harold did their setting of the tables.

Later, Larry and Tom came to assist Buzz and Ken with the home deliveries. It certainly does help to have two rigs to do that. Everyone gets back in time for a hot lunch!

So Buzz led the flag salute, and Bob Meador asked the blessing. We had 74 names on the book. Today was also June birthday recognition day, and I could only find one person besides me that had a June birthday. So Marlene and I fought it out, but I prevailed and won the \$10 in trade donated by Huffman's Market. The \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts went to Jean Kline, and the 50/50 cash of \$21 went to Chester Willis.

Then Mayor and County Commissioner-elect Jim Hamsher presented a plaque to our local building maintenance supervisor Jimmy Lunzman for his good work in helping to keep our city looking nice and clean. If Jimmy sees something that needs picking up, he just does it. He received a good round of applause and cheers.

We also want to give thanks to the family of the late Laura Lee Raines. They donated a generous gift to the center in her memory.

And the new refrigerator is here and working! Cool, huh? PTL for the money and manpower that made it possible. Thanks to Harold and Co. for making it happen.

So we ate little orange tomatoes, pasta salad, hot dogs and buns with relish and onions, tater chips and cupcakes with coconut in them and on the white frosting. On top were blueberries and a strawberry slice. Then when you bit down, there was another strawberry inside! Thanks to

Marnie Mediger for the strawberries.

Lorna and Jonie brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Otho Laurance and Marilyn Randall from the Blue Mountain Care Center. Want to send get-well wishes to faithful volunteer Jim Howard who had the misfortune to be bitten by a tick. So be extra careful out there — in the yard, garden or woods.

Speaking of garden, I thinned the radishes this morning and got 12 little red globes that were big enough to eat. The grapevine "grapes" haven't gotten any bigger, but the hollyhocks that didn't get big enough last year to bloom are overloaded with flower buds this year. And the self-seeded morning glories better get their act in gear or they're gonna miss out on the climbing and blooming!

Romans 12:9 "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — By the time you read this, the month of June will have come and gone. This past week has been very busy for me and my family. The Monument Bible Fellowship had their annual VBS program, and it was awesome. My family and I volunteered to help so it was exhausting but well worth it. We had kids from all over. They came from Long Creek, Spray, Kimberly and Dayville. Everyone had great fun and learned that they

could have courage to face anything in life because God loves them, and will never leave them or forsake them and, of course, the wonderful good news of the Gospel of Jesus.

Well, I was not in attendance to the senior lunch because I was busy with the VBS. I gathered information from our trusty greeter Marva. I heard that Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell cooked a wonderful and delicious meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner rolls and birthday cake. I'm a little disappointed I missed this meal. The greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over the meal. Dan Clifford won the Len's Drug gift card, Dorothy Jordon won the Chester's Thriftway gift card and the free meal ticket was won by Ron Odette. That reminds me, welcome back Ron! We had quite a few visitors: Pat Amling and Nadine Smith from Mt. Vernon, Pastor Tony from Heppner, Marilee from Hermiston and Brantley Hall from John Day. We had 43 guests on our books and five take-outs.

So, my little herd of goats just increased by two a couple of days ago. Yup, Mama had twin baby kids. I have decided their names are going to be Jack and Jill. They are very cute. We hope to tame them down so that they will follow us around and be really friendly. Baby animals are definitely adorable.

I was finally able to plant some vegetables. I feel a little relieved that I got them in the ground. I even have some

little tomatoes growing on the plants. I'm looking forward to the Ronde de Nice squash I planted. I love the taste and like to sauté them in the skillet with just olive oil, salt and pepper. I get so excited when I go to water the beds and see new growth. I actually get pretty giddy. I think I will get some straight neck yellow squash, because I saw something green popping up from the dirt. I planted some basil with my tomatoes. The basil is supposed to make the tomatoes taste even better. I will let you know. I will also use the basil later when I can tomato sauce. I'm not done planting, but I hope to have everything done by the end of next week.

1 John 5:4 "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

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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 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 Studtmann 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 5:30pm  
Kids Classes 0-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Midweek Bible Study  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Kids 0-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
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 .....10 am  
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  
2<sup>nd</sup> & Ave. D, Seneca  
541-620-0976

**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