

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



from the Nazarene Church. Joe and Joan Taylor delivered the John Day and Canyon City meals, and Step Forward did the Mt Vernon run.

There were 44 meals all together. There were about 50 diners at the center. We had quite the feast in celebration of the Big Game and Groundhog Day.

The rotten rodent saw his shadow so the forecast is for six more weeks of winter.

We started out with chips and salsa and relish trays. The entree, sponsored by Jeanette Hueckman, was chili and cornbread muffins. We also had hot wings and birthday cake, provided by Driskill Memorial Chapel, for dessert.

There was only one February birthday in the hall, Faith Hurdley. Faith and her husband, Tom, were there with Vicky Harrison, Nicky Essex, Rose Ann Palmer and Dale Stinnett to serve and clean up afterward.

Veanne took a survey to see if we could predict the outcome of the Big Game.

The overwhelming response put the Falcons as the winner. Tom Hurdley led the flag salute, and Dale Stennett asked the blessing. Gerald Nesecher won the Chester's Thriftway certificate, and Betty Conner got the lunch for two at Valley View.

Thursday, Feb. 9, we will have our Valentine's meal of chicken cordon bleu.

I know Lisa will have a special dessert, too. Monday, Feb. 13, we will have tacos, and Shay is making Mexican corn chowder.

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



it, and it's been keeping them down. I hope I don't get it, so I'm doing everything to avoid the sickness.

It's been kind of quiet around here. No news is good news. I will report, though, that the snow is melting. I saw lots of snow chunks floating in the river from my drive home from church. Oh dear, I hope it doesn't cause a great flood. We had a temperature of 57 degrees Saturday and Sunday. Now that I'm officially an Oregonian, that's warm.

I've been using the snow to make ice balls and throwing them for my dogs to chase. It's pretty hilarious seeing them run after something that just disappears into itself. Ha. I'm actually spotting some green grass in places, very tiny patches here and there in the snow. It's very slippery and wet now, and sometimes your foots sinks quite deep unexpectedly in spots.

I guess it's getting warmer now for some animals to be coming out of hibernation. I found a round bunny tail in one of the cats' water dish, ew. I am assuming that the rest of its body was eaten because there was no other evidence. It must have ventured into dangerous territory looking for food but instead met its death by my hunter cats. I'm sure there will be lots of hungry little animals coming out in search of food in the next few weeks.

*Colossians 2:8 "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."*

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Well, welcome to February. Looks a lot like December and January, doesn't it? Remember when the snow first came way back in November and how it looked so nice? So why doesn't it look nice anymore? As the saying goes, it's all a matter of perception. It's still the same snow, and I think that's the problem. It's still the same snow. I just hope that there is a lot of it up in the mountains.

Met a couple of friends who hadn't heard about Derrol's "activities" of last fall. So I had to go through the whole rigmarole. It would be so much easier if people would read the paper. I just don't relate to people who don't keep up with what's going on in the world, whether that world is local, county, state, nation or global. Maybe it doesn't affect me, but I want to be aware of it, anyway. OK, I'll get off that soapbox now.

Was pleased to see how many braved the winter weather, snow and ice to get to our meal. And they were amply rewarded. We had 64 names on the book. Buzz and Harold did the set up, then with Larry and Tom made the home deliveries. Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack asked the blessing. The winner of the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts was faithful server Gary Jacobson.

The meal started with orange juice, continued with apple/zucchini/raisin salad, mashed potatoes and gravy,

roast pork, applesauce, rolls and mango/peach upside-down cake with ice cream. And we all ate and said, "Whew, I'm full." Wow, was it good.

Lorna and Shauntele brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Otho Laurance from the Blue Mountain Care Center. Marilyn had the joy of having her son, Ricky, join her for the meal, also.

I'm going to give you the rental manager's phone number, so you will be able to get hold of him when you need to: 541-620-2861. So write that down someplace that you will remember where it is.

Today was a red letter day for the eclipse project. I finished the latch hook one. Now I only have six months to get the needlepoint one done. How are you doing? Derrol asked if the latch hook was a rug for later, or what. That's a good question. Don't know. Hadn't thought about that. Just trying to get it done. We want to thank the city of Prairie City workers for their gracious care of our parking lot these past few weeks. The plowing of it and the spreading of the gravel on it is very much appreciated.

And now comes the Super Bowl. Big whoopee. It's just a game, people. That'll get me thrown out of any party, huh? Someone once said about things of this nature, "Will this make any difference in my life in 10 years?" If it won't, what will? And this is the \$64 question.

*1 Timothy 3:16 "Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory."*

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)  
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at  
541-421-3888 • Begins at 3:00pm

**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  
Like us on Facebook!

**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  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Midweek Bible Study  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Overcomer's Outreach  
Saturday's 8:00am  
House on the Lawn  
A Christ Centered, 12 Step  
Recovery Support Group  
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  
Visiting Pastors  
300 W. Main, John Day  
541-575-1355

**Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship  
Sunday Services .....10 am  
Midweek Services also available  
170 SE Dayton, John Day  
2nd & 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.fcjohnday.com