

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — I learned something a couple of weeks ago that made my jaw drop. You all probably know this, but it just totally astounded me. Terry Cade told me that sheep have tails! When you see pictures of sheep, they don't have tails. I have never seen a book that said sheep are born with tails and that they are docked or banded off. I feel that I have been deceived! I can't believe that all this time I did not know that sheep had tails. Go figure, you learn something new every day. I'm going to have to share this bit of knowledge (hee hee) with my city friends. I bet they haven't a clue either.

For our March 7 meal, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell made us meat and potato casserole, cole slaw, dinner rolls, canned peaches and peanut butter cookies. We thank our cooks for their hard work and are very grateful.

Bob Blakeslee, Linda Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Jimmy Cole were our greeters. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. We had 53 hungry guests and four takeouts. The Len's Drug gift card was won by Bob Cockerell. Brian Jordan and Bob Yukawa both won free meal tickets.

Here are some of the announcements that are coming up that you might want

to know about. First there will be the third annual Monument Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser going on March 25. They are serving dinner at 4 p.m. and at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per adult. Children under the age of 10 will be \$5. Tickets are now on sale and available at Boyer's and city hall. There will also be a dessert auction going on. The venue will be the Monument School gym. The money raised will be to purchase needed equipment for our firefighters. Please come and support our volunteers and our community.

Bingo will be going on at 6 p.m. on March 25 also. You can go to the fire department fundraiser and have an early supper at 4 p.m., come to play bingo at 6 p.m. at the senior center, and then have a "snack" at the potluck dinner time. Ha.

Sewing class will be going on Saturday, March 18. The time is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We share a potluck meal around noon. Sandy Harris has been coming and helping some young ladies with crocheting. So if you want to sew or learn to crochet, you know where to come. Remember, it's a free class. There is a jar if you would like to help donate money to help pay for the rental of the room.

The last announcement is that there are tons and tons of seed packets that have been donated for anyone who wants them at the senior center. Come get some for your summer veggie garden.

*Proverbs 29: 2 "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: But when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn."*

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Prairie City is a cool little town. Things happen and we just take them in stride. Cougars looking in your storm door, deer wandering under the apple tree, pigs taking a stroll, geese talking over in the little pond. This morning was a new sight; a mule ambled by. Hmm. Wonder where he belongs. Oh well. Back to breakfast. Harold and Bruce did the set-up. Larry, Carla, Ginger and Carlos took care of the deliveries. Commissioner/Mayor Jim Hamsher led the flag salute. And Jack Retherford asked the blessing. And just so she wouldn't feel left out, Betty Retherford was the winner of the \$5 gift certificate donated by Prairie Hardware and Gifts. (Jack won last week.)

Thanks to Gary and Marlene for the dispensing the drinks every week. It is really appreciated. Julia helped in the kitchen, too. Then there are the silverware prewashers, the pots and pans washer, the clean dishes put-awayers, the chair movers, the floor sweepers, the announcer, the money counters, the bathroom cleaners, the step sweeper, etc., etc. It takes all of us to make it work. Thanks to you all.

We had apple juice, green salad, cottage cheese, homemade pizza with your choice of white or red sauce on top, and lemon bars for dessert. Yummy, yummy in the tummy. Too bad there were only 53 names on the book. Where did everybody go?

Lorna and Krystin brought Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and

Otho Laurance from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Table talk revolved around some of our new residents' experience with their out-of-town friends who come to visit. One such person arrived and had forgotten to bring her shampoo. No big deal, you know. She asked which way to the nearest Wal-Mart. Hmm. Let's see. Which is closer, Redmond or Ontario? How about local emporiums? Which reminds me of the time when a bridegroom was coming from southern California to John Day. Asked the bride which freeway exit to use. We all had a good laugh about that. This is culture shock. Which reminds me of another story: A young man came to work for the Forest Service from the big city. They put him on a lookout. The first night was quite traumatic due to the fact that there weren't any streetlights out there.

People keep asking how Derrol is doing. He is doing great! The weight he lost in the hospital in October he has managed to keep off. Has been doing physical therapy for his neck for a couple months, and that is going great, too. If we could keep the hearing aids in working order, it would be nice. I blame the acid/alkaline ratio in his system. Corrodes things, like watch bands, glasses frames. Even ticks run to get off of his skin. The ankle that was worked on last is complaining from the walking that he does for general exercise. Will get that checked out. Hopefully a screw hasn't migrated to a bad position.

*Luke 12:22,23 "... do not worry about your life, what you will eat: or about your body, what you will wear: Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes."*

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On March 6, we had approximately 30 diners at the center. It was a good meal for a snowy day.

We had red beans, rice and spicy sausage links with homemade biscuits and, for dessert, spice pudding cake.

Karen Bailey and Kris Labhart delivered 35 meals, plus 70 frozen meals went out to shut-ins. Step Forward again did the Mt. Vernon route.

Jeanette Julsrud and Margaret Glass greeted us at the front desk.

Karen led the flag salute, and Ben Leuthe asked the blessing. Karen and Kris were our servers from the Blue Mt. Hospital Auxiliary.

Veanne announced the Almost Spring Bazaar will be held at the fairgrounds pavilion on Saturday, March 18.

The cougar is still visiting Prairie City. The package thief of Canyon City has been caught and arrested.

Robert Smith won the Len's Drug gift card, and Marianne Morris won the free meal for two at Valley View.

On March 9, we had approximately 40 diners at the center, for lunch consisting of beef stir fry, steamed rice, pot stickers, fortune cookies and cherry turnovers.

Jeanette Julsrud and Bonnie Kocis greeted us at

the front desk. The entree was furnished by Don and Deda Porter. The flag salute was led by Donna Johnson, and Pastor Levi Manitsas asked the blessing.

Pastor Levi is great at circling the tables with the coffee pot while the gals are serving milk and juice. That is a real treat.

Buzz and Margaret Glass delivered 38 lunches out to shut-ins. Step Forward did the Mt. Vernon route. Our servers were from Cornerstone Christian Fellowship and were Pastor Levi, Donna Johnson, Donna Mulder, Zola Pike, Carla Anderson and Nicky Essex.

Shay gave a thank you to Vicki Harris for her huge donation of rice and beans. Veanne thanked Tracy Andrew for the eggs she brought in to share. She also announced that Buzz Harris is very ill and is in Idaho with his son.

Thursday, March 16, we will be having our St. Patrick's Day lunch, and it will be corned beef with new potatoes, onions and gravy and roasted lemon cabbage.

The following Monday, March 20, we will have ravioli, salad and garlic bread. Wilma Bauer won the Chester's Thriftway gift card and Darlene Nodine won the lunch for two at Valley View.

*2 Corinthians 12:8-9 "Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, 'My gracious favor is all you need. My power works best in your weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may work through me."*

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 • 541-932-2861

**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  
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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  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Healing School  
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