

## GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

## Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



money, Kristi checked in the guests and Bodean led us in the flag salute, made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal.

The free meal tickets were won by Pam Wanous and Pam Calahan. Did you see that? The two Pams won the free meals. Pretty funny, right? Teawna Jewell won the Len's Drug gift card.

We sang the birthday song to Bo Lawrence. I don't know how old he is, but I hope he enjoyed our singing to him and had a wonderful rest of the day.

We had some folks join us for some good food. They were Dick and Pam Wanous from Spray. We also had the Veteran Services representative, Katee Hoffman, from John Day. Katee had some great ideas to share about helping some of the vets here in Grant County with some extra funding. She was brainstorming about using some of the money for maybe a veterans' retreat, free haircuts or helping vets at the upcoming health fair in the future.

Ed and Judy Bustardo donated some money to help our sewing group purchase a serger. Katee Hoffman also wanted to donate a serger to our group. What a blessing! We thank our generous donors for their help.

Speaking of sewing, we will have our next sewing session on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Around noon is when we share a potluck lunch. You may bring your own project to work on or work on a project that Judy Harris has introduced. You can just come and visit if you want, or crochet, or knit. Hope you can make it.

So I have a story to share that happened a couple of weeks ago. I went outside to investigate a lot of barking from our dogs. Well, what do I find? A strange, stray dog, and I have no idea where it came from. He looked like a young pup, maybe a year old. He was a border collie/heeler mix. He looked well fed and nice but no collar. I was calling all my neighbors to find out where this

guy came from. I had to conclude that he must have been dumped. I was in a pickle. To be continued...

*Proverbs 14:29 "He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: But he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly."*

## Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Hoo, boy! We had a bit of excitement during our pinochle game last week. Gwynne Wilfert managed to hit a pinochle milestone in melding 1500 trump. That means that she won the whole game with that one hand because you play until the score is 1500. She had never had this particular meld before, so a photo was taken. In fact, it is only the second time that I've seen it. Dad had one back in the '60s, I think, and I took a photo of it then. I almost had it a few hands before

Gwynne did, but I was missing one card.

Then, to add to her winning ways, Gwynne won the gift certificate donated by Valley View Assisted Living for a free meal! What a deal!

Ginger asked Carole Garrison to lead the flag salute, and Pastor Jack asked the blessing. Deliverers today were Tom, Carlos and Jay.

And what did they deliver? Enchilada casserole, green salad, rice and chocolate cake or pudding. Mmm, good. I'm sure that the 59 registered diners enjoyed this meal.

Kristyn and GERALYN brought Thelma Kite, Gordon Sindt, Marilyn Randall and Virginia Moore from the Blue Mountain Care Center. Jeanette Julsrud joined Thelma for lunch with us too.

The tai chi lady was back with a large group of "movers." Good for them. You can come too every Wednesday after lunch and join the fun.

We will have our monthly board meeting on Jan. 16, so if you are on our board, plan to attend.

The postponed concert by the Youth Arts Program will happen on Friday, Jan. 18, at the United Methodist Church. I'm real proud of the kids in the guitar classes. Come and see what they have to play for you. The time is 7 p.m. 'Twill be an entertaining and interesting evening.

The first seed catalog has arrived. This one is from an organic outfit in Oregon. Hmmm, do you suppose those seeds will germinate any better here in Eastern Oregon than the ones from South Dakota or North Carolina? I'm sorely tempted to find out. Did empty all the seedpods on the hollyhocks on to another area of the yard before the year was out. Will see what happens when spring comes.

*Gen. 1:11-13 "God said, 'let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with the seed in it, according to their various kinds.' And it was so... And God saw that it was good... this was on the third day."*

## OUT OF THE PAST

## 75 years ago

Former Grant High Student Tells of Jap Fighting Experiences

Sgt. Neil Cooper, son of Mrs. George Street, left for an Army hospital in Los Angeles, California, on Thursday, where he will report. He has been on furlough here for the past week. Sgt. Cooper, who left high school here in 1940, enlisted in the U.S. Marines. He spent considerable time in China, Panama Canal Zone and the Philippines.

Sgt. Cooper was one

of the 1,100 Marines who served under Colonel Carlson and took part in invasions of Guadalcanal, Gilberts, Marshall and other South Pacific islands. On the invasion of Guadalcanal, out of the 1,100 Marines, 131 survived of whom most are injured and confined to U.S. army hospitals.

Sgt. Cooper has several scars on his face and arms, the result of knife cuts, also he carries the scars of several shrapnel and bullet wounds which he received

while fighting Japs in these islands. Modestly, but forcefully he related a few of his many experiences to the Grant Union high students, in their Student Body assembly, Monday.

## 50 years ago

Mining Interest Revives Idle mines in the Middle Fork of the John Day River area may soon become active. A custom milling service is being readied by the BOMAC Corporation of Walla Walla, according to

Vernon Bosley, secretary.

With a capacity of 100 tons per day, the entirely portable mill will move into any mine as soon as sufficient ore is stockpiled, he said.

According to company plans recently announced, contracts will be sought with owners of potential producers in the area. A working circle will be established with enough mines to keep the mill operating full time.

The company hopes to find owners who have some commercial ore in sight, and

who are able to get the ore mined and dumped outside, Bosley explained.

The mill is to be a complete flotation type, designed by an experienced mill superintendent of Kellogg, Idaho. All components, including crushers, ball mill and flotation circuits will be mounted on large trailers. Onsite power will be supplied by a truck-mounted diesel electric generator.

BOMAC will charge a set fee for milling, Bosley said. The company is

to market the concentrates and transport them to smelters. Geological advice will be offered at no cost, to assist owners in exploration and development of their properties.

Operations are scheduled to begin by June 1969, the company reported. Future plans are to construct more mills of the same design. BOMAC staff is said to be investigating more than 20 mineralized districts in the Northwest, which may need their custom milling service.

## Church Services In Grant County

You are Invited

**CALVARY CHAPEL**

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

John Day, Oregon

WWW.STRAWBERRYFELLOWSHIP.ORG  
170 SE DAYTON ST. JOHN DAY, OR 97845  
541.406.0277

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**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 4:00pm

**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

**MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church**

SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am

541-932-4800  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**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

**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

**Prairie Baptist Church**

238 N. McHaley St., Prairie City • 541-820-3696  
www.prairie-baptist-church.com  
Pastor David Hoeffner

Sunday School (all ages).....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday morning worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Awana (Oct.-Apr.).....3:00 p.m.  
Youth Group.....5:30 p.m.

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**

KJV Independent  
Fundamental • Premillennial  
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor  
A Bible-believing Church  
"He that hath the Son hath life..." I 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  
Food Pantry Friday 3-4p.m.

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**Cornerstone Christian Fellowship**

139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY  
541-575-2180

Sunday Worship Service 10 am  
Sunday Youth Group 3 pm  
Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6 pm  
Pastor Levi Manitsas  
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com  
ccfd.org

**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  
Holy Days Mass: Noon & 6 pm

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm  
Anytime by appointment  
541-974-8638

**St. Anne**  
Monument -  
2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 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 Service  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Jr./Sr. High  
Youth Connection  
Contact the office for current schedule

Overcomer's Outreach  
Fridays 6:30pm

House on the Lawn  
A Christ Centered, 12 Step  
Recovery Support Group

Pastor Sharon Miller  
541-932-4910  
www.livingwordcc.com

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

Come Worship with us at  
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship/Communion.....10am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship/Communion/Potluck...4:30pm  
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

**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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School.....10 am  
Church.....11 am  
Afternoon Service.....2 pm  
No Mid-week Services

**Pastor Jesse Gosnell**  
300 W. Main, John Day  
541-575-1355

**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

**Pastor Randy Johnson**  
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895  
www.johndaynazarene.com

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Fox Community Church.....3 pm  
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6 pm  
Saturday Men's Study.....6 pm

**Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us**  
541-575-1202 Church  
311 NE Dayton St, John Day  
Pastor Al Altnow