

## OUT OF THE PAST

### 75 years ago President Roosevelt dies suddenly; Truman takes oath

President Franklin D. Roosevelt died suddenly Thursday at 3:45 p.m. at Warm Springs, Georgia, following a three weeks' illness. The report of the President's death was first heard here at 3 p.m. when a radio flash was given. Shortly after his death the vice-president, Harry S. Truman, was sworn in as President of the United States. President Roosevelt's funeral will be held at Hyde Park Sunday afternoon.

### 10 years ago Wolves at the door in Wallowa County

It was 3:30 a.m. Friday, March 26, when Karl Patton, a Joseph cattle rancher, knew the wolves were among his newborn calves. Outside the window he kept open as he slept, he heard his three border collies "creating a commotion" and then heard their change from aggressive to "getting-away barking."

"I knew at the time it was probably wolves," he said. "I jumped in my coveralls and grabbed my cell phone and pistol and ran out. I could hear the cows calling for their calves in the pasture right next to the house."

Oregon Department of Fish and Game (ODFW) District Biologist Vic Coggins had warned Patton's neighbor, Rod Childers, on March 18 that radio telemetry showed the wolf pack was in the area - four miles east of Joseph on the south end of Zumwalt Prairie. Then, on March 19, some squirrel hunters saw six wolves in the open, in the middle of the day, just up the canyon from Patton's house.

Now, Patton ran through the dark, across the skiff of new-fallen snow, with only his "youngest and dumbest" dog willing to go with him. He was headed toward the sound of his 60 head of distressed mother cows. He'd gone about 100 yards from the house when he saw the wolves.

"The wolves came and they were coming hard," he said. "Four or more and they were circling us. I just yelled and went to shooting my pistol to scare them off and they turned and ran. My adrenaline was pumping. I don't know if I was scared - I know I wanted the wolves gone. All my cows and calves were in the far corner of the field, bunched tighter than tight, like musk ox do when they face a predator. I was sure we'd find a dead calf."



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**Karl Patton has a radio that will emit a pulse noise when radio-collared wolves are within line of sight and a 'RAG Box' (on the fence post), which will emit a piercing noise and activate a strobe light when radio-collared wolves are near.**

Patton dialed 911 and neighboring rancher Rod Childers.

"I wanted confirmation," he said. "I wanted all the official confirmation I could get. I was worried that if I waited and the snow melted so we couldn't see the tracks, ODFW would come out and say we couldn't prove it was wolves."

By morning, Wallowa County Sheriff Fred Steen, U.S. Department of Agriculture wolf hunter Marlin Riggs and Childers, also wolf committee chairman for the Oregon Cattleman's Association and vice chairman of the Wallowa County Natural Resources Advisory Committee, had all seen and documented the wolf tracks. Soon thereafter, ODFW Wolf Program Coordinator Russ Morgan arrived. There were plenty of wolf tracks. Some measured six-and-a-half inches long.

Riggs and Steen also discovered that the wolves had dug up a dead cow Patton had buried about a half a mile east of the ranch.

Patton has since moved his burial pit, is digging it deeper and is now armed with tools that will let him know when the collared wolves come again.

## GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

### John Day Seniors

Elsie Huskey



right thing to keep everyone safe. May God bless each and every one of us.

### Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Here we are into another week dealing with the national disaster that is affecting every single one of us. Even though we cannot congregate as we usually do, it is imperative we keep a positive attitude and a sense of well being. If even one of us do not follow the safety guidelines set out by our governors it is affecting all the rest of us.

I for one am remaining self-quarantined. There are several ways we can remain in communication with one another. Most of you, maybe all of you, know of these.

Our senior center is continuing to deliver meals to people in our community that cannot get out to get food for themselves. What a wonderful deed we are doing. We will be greatly rewarded by our heavenly father as well as greatly thanked by us who appreciate this service as well as the recipients of the receivers.

Today we saw a different bird in our feeder. It was mostly yellow. God is so good to us to even provide such a small thing in our lives to bring us pleasure.

As of this time I have not received information from our senior center telling me any particulars about this past week. For some reason I have not received call-backs for any of the calls I have made. The only thing I do know for sure is that we must trust in God who is our highest power to control the events of these days so we may all be able to remain healthy and safe.

If we love one another, as John 13 tells us, we will do the

Sure is hard to get into the mood of gardening when it keeps snowing! But plans have to be made, right? Of course we all made plans for spring activities, and they went up in smoke. By the time this is all over, there are going to be a lot of people running around with long, gray hair. I hadn't thought about the gray until some ladies brought it up. I thought everyone used Miss Clairrol.

And wasn't that nice that in the midst of all the bad news, a Grant County man won the lottery! Nice guys do get rewarded.

There weren't any April Fool's jokes this year, either. Just wasn't appropriate this time. Hope our little corner of the globe is spared from the worldwide disaster.

We partook of our regularly scheduled senior meal of spinach-stuffed pork loin, mac and cheese, broccoli Normandy, green salad, pineapple and cantaloupe fruit cup, roll and apple spice cake. The meals were all boxed up and ready to go at 11:30 a.m. So you can plan accordingly and pick yours up before noon and take it home to consume. I so look forward to Wednesday, 'cause I don't have to think about cooking a meal! It's so nice to have it prepared for me and mine. Looking forward to the day when we can return to our normal routine of visiting, pinochle, tai chi, perusing the library, etc. In the meantime, bon appetite.

Finally got the shelves put together and placed in the utility room. Now the stickler is the access hole in the floor. Isn't that the way it is? You fix one thing, and it brings something else into your field of vision to be tended to. Oh, well. Keeps me from being bored.

So to counteract that, I started reading a biography of John Adams, the second president of the USA. Before that all happened, there was a war and people were experiencing shortages of certain items, also. Some that his wife mentioned were sugar, coffee, pepper, shoes and ordinary pins. "The cry for pins is so great that what we used to buy for seven shillings and six pence are now 20 shillings and not to be had for that." So, were these pins like our straight pins used for sewing? She explained that a bundle of pins contained 6,000 and she could sell them for hard cash or use them for barter. 'Tis a mystery. They melted pewter spoons for bullets in her fireplace. Do we want to know what they used for T.P.?

Also got a new Bible: The Complete Jewish Study Bible. Purports to have "Insights for Jews and Christians" and "Illuminates the Jewishness of God's Word." This should be very interesting!

Then when my eyes get tired from reading, I go to the Millennium Time Tapestry Puzzle. It is a 20.5-inch circular puzzle and tells the story of 1,000 years in archival art. OK. Includes a comprehensive historical reference guide. Covers everything from the Vikings to space travel. If I learn all that is on it, I can go on "Jeopardy!"

*II Peter 3:8 "But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: with the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day."*

**Prairie Baptist Church**  
238 N. McHaley St., Prairie City  
541-820-3696  
www.prairie-baptist-church.com  
**Pastor David Hoefner**  
**Pastor Keith**

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.

**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.  
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Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**

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**JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday Worship • 9AM  
(541) 575-1326  
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126 NW Canton, John Day  
Food Pantry Friday 3-4PM

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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 Paster Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 4:00pm

**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 & 4th Sundays at 12:30 pm

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.. 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.. 10:50 a.m.

No Mid-week Services

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

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**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..... 10am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study ..... 6pm

For information: 541-575-2348

**MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church**

SUNDAY SERVICE ..... 9 am

541-932-4800  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**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

**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

**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

**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

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