

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



And now you know. Thomas Edison filed for a patent about every five days in the 1880s, one of which for an electric pen. Wonder how that worked?

Levi Strauss sold his heavy denim work pants in 1850 for \$13.50. Price today? Around double. That's not too bad. Consider this item: In India in the 1750-60s a thousand pounds Sterling (English money) is worth 105,000 pounds Sterling today. Not being a math expert, I can't tell you what the rate of inflation is between those two numbers. But it looks pretty big! I'm sure an economics expert could explain why that happens, but I'm not one of those either.

Our meal was shepherd's pie with a Jell-O salad, roll and apple crisp for dessert. Another great-tasting meal produced by our fabulous cooks Pam and Laura. Thanks so much, ladies. Pam (the other one) was at her position at the registration desk with Carla and Ginger getting the meals out to those who came to pick up their meal. Tom and Car-

los took care of the home deliveries. Thanks to one and all for your faithful service. The library is open too, so pick out a few books to escape the doom and gloom of the news. I keep one on the dining table, one at chair side in the living room and another in the bathroom.

Then there is the new needlepoint project. But first I have to carefully join together two — or more — pieces of needlepoint canvas to make a piece big enough to put the new project on. Needlepoint canvas is not like cross stitch material, latch hook or plain embroidery material. It comes in different sizes and in order for me to join two pieces together, they each have to have the same number of holes (squares) in an inch. Then I found out that, even if they did have the same number of squares, one was just a hair bigger because the manufacturer used two strands of thread instead of one. Aaaauggghhh!

Needlepoint is apparently a lost art because I am unable to purchase any new canvas. If you have any lay-

ing around, call me please.

*Luke 5:36 "He told them this parable: 'No one tears a patch from a new garment and sews it on an old one. If he does, he will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the patch from the old.'"*

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Elsie Huskey



It is hard to believe another week has flown by. Went to Boise for medical appointments again, so just got home Sunday afternoon. Too busy sometimes, but that is what keeps us all going. Never be idle and bored. Keep busy.

The sun has been shining rather regularly lately so that is a good sign of weather appropriate for getting outside more. I, for one, could really use some exercise in the fresh air. There was a bit of rain the other day, and that is good too. We always need more moisture.

Thursday, May 13, Shay is making a very good lunch that

most of us will really like. It is Polish kraut dog with french fries. And for the sweet tooth, peanut butter brownies. That is a great to-go lunch. Then on Monday, May 17, lunch will consist of pot roast (one of my favorites) and another favorite, mashed potatoes and green beans. And wow! Another favorite of mine, German chocolate cake. How perfect can that be to have all your favorites in a single meal?

If you want to have these meals, call early in the morning to reserve a lunch for yourself, or more if you want, so it will be ready for you to pick up at the back door at 11:30 a.m.

Now, I must ask: How many have gotten vaccinated for COVID-19? My second one is coming up. The whole world is together in this epidemic. We need to all pull together to make it better for everyone. If we all do not cooperate, it may never get over with so I am pleading with you all to do your part: for yourself, your family, your neighbors, your friends and everyone you know. The whole world will be affected by your participation. Thank

you all for doing your share. To schedule for an appointment to get vaccinated: Call 541-575-0429. You also can email vaccine@ccsemail.org and ask for your appointment. The sooner we all get this, the sooner we will be able to meet in person again

If you are having any problems with depression, tiredness or the want to do anything, please use the following information to help yourself feel better. Try one of these to help your feelings be healthier. The Oregon Warmline at 1-800-698-2392, available seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. to speak with a trained peer. Also: SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 or text "Talk-WithUs" to 66746 to speak to a trained crisis counselor to help people experiencing distress related to natural or human-caused disasters. You are not alone so help yourself feel better.

I did not prepare a Scripture for today, but the best thing to know is that God loves us all unconditionally and will never leave us and will always be ready to hear us call on him.

OUT OF THE PAST

75 years ago Typhoid death rumor entirely false

The story that one of the four local cases of typhoid fever had died is false, state the authorities. In fact he is up and walking around.

There has been and will be no epidemic of typhoid also, state the authorities, as the matter is well in hand. Four cases have been pronounced typhoid fever in a mild form; they are isolated. The source of the infection has been found, and steps have been taken to guard the health of the people of Grant County.

Dr. Aufranc, assistant state health officer, has been here and with Dr. Jerry Vander Vlugt have examined the water supply, sewage disposal and other sanitary conditions in the curious communities of the county. And while fear

of an epidemic are practically eliminated, everyone should take adequate precautions

50 years ago Council votes to increase police cost

Canyon City councilmen voted unanimously last week to allow for increased police protection in the city's 1971-72 budget.

Presently paying about \$1,600 annually to John Day for police patrol and protection, Canyon City will increase its yearly payment to \$2,500.

Under the current arrangement, the John Day police force provides Canyon City with two daily police patrols and whatever emergency protection that can be provided. Councilmen noted that under the present system John Day police are sometimes unable

to heed all calls from Canyon City.

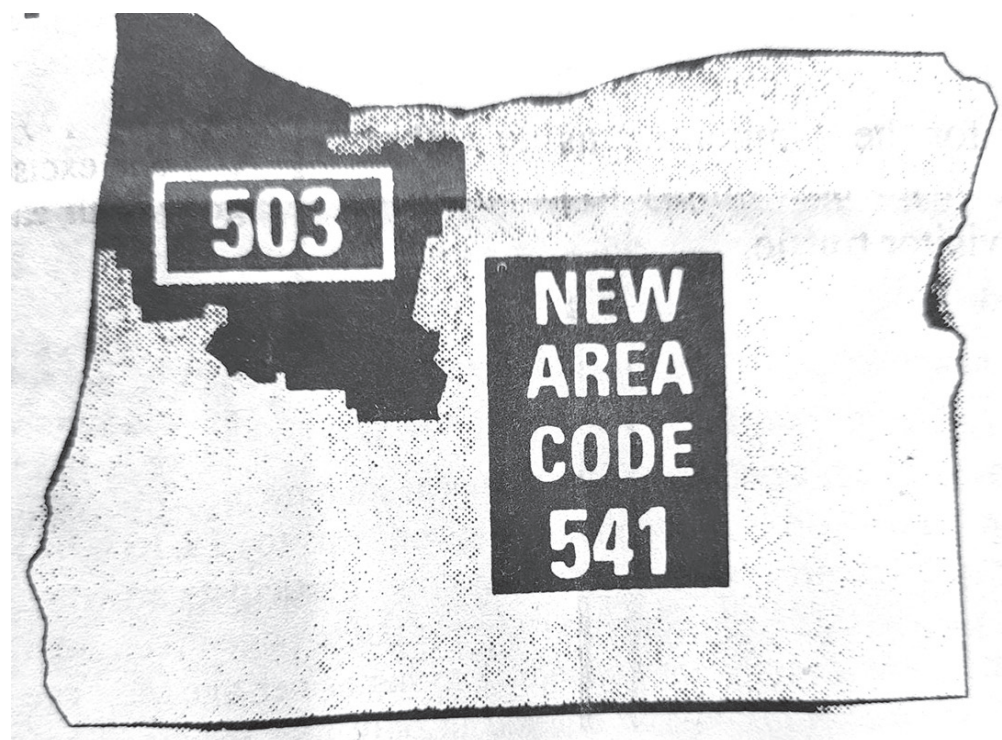
Under the new arrangement, more frequent regular patrolling will be provided and more "borderline" emergency calls will be answered, it was agreed.

25 years ago New 541 phone prefix effective June 30

Phone users your grace period is almost over.

Effective June 30, local phone users no longer will have the option of using either the 503 or 541 area code.

Since Nov. 5, phone users throughout the state have enjoyed "permissive" dialing for the new 541 area code that encompasses Grant County and most of the state, except in the greater Portland metropolitan area that retains the 503 area code.



From 25 years ago: Oregon got a new area code prefix for most of the state.

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**Grace Chapel (EMC)**  
154 E. Williams St.  
Prairie City, Oregon  
541 820-4437

**Pastor Robert Perkins**

Sunday School (all ages)  
9:30-10:30  
Sunday Worship  
10:45-12:00

**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

**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  
Sunday Bible Study.....8:45am

For information: 541-575-2348

**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**  
Pastor Levi Manitsas  
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com  
ccfjd.org

**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

**JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday Worship • 9AM  
**(541) 575-1326**

johndayUMC@gmail.com  
126 NW Canton, John Day  
Food Pantry Friday 3-4PM

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**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

**MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church**

**SUNDAY SERVICE ..... 9 am**

**541-932-4800**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**

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**Living Word Christian Center**

59357 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**  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm

**Overcomer's Outreach**  
Mondays at 6pm at **lwcc**

A Christ-Centered, 12-Step Recovery Support Group  
**Pastor Sharon Miller**  
541-932-4910  
www.livingwordcc.com

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