## Community

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



JOHN DAY - First off, I want to thank Veanne Weddle for taking notes for me on June 1, as I had to be out of town.

That being said, we had chef salad, bread sticks, salmon chowder, topped off with hazelnut cake – because it was National Hazelnut Cake Day. Marianne Morris and Susan Fowle greeted us at the desk.

Karen Bailey and Kris Labhart, from Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary, delivered 18 meals and four frozen ones to shut-ins. They were also our servers. Karen led the flag salute, and Ben Leuthe asked the blessing.

Veanne announced that Fred Stoltz died on June 28. Our condolences to his wife, Linda. May God bless and keep her. She is in our prayers and thoughts. There will be a Celebration of Life from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the John Day Senior Center. It will be a potluck, so bring your favorite foods, and share memories.

A reminder about the EMTs demonstration of an Automated External Defibrillator at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Senior Center. Come early and get information on the new CPR also.

Our dear friend Sylvia Warrick was with us. She'll be here for about a month, so people will have a chance to visit with her.

Jan Ellison won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Nancy Swain won the free meal.

On June 4, we had Salisbury steak covered with mushroom/onion gravy. The sides were baked potatoes, green beans with bacon, dinner rolls and for dessert, chocolate cake with buttercream icing. Alva and Marge Conlee furnished the entrée. The cake was baked by Chester's Thriftway and furnished by Driskell Memorial Chapel.

Gloria Kulis and Margaret Glass greeted us at the desk. Buz and Margaret Glass, and Shay Lewis delivered 25 meals. Our servers didn't show up, so we had some really wonderful people who just jumped up and volunteered. Jan Ellison and I served the milk and juice. Then up stepped Kayln Burril, Sharon Smith, Jackie Osborne, Helen Bogart and Jan Ellison to serve. I hope I didn't forget anyone. We had six tables, and I think just about everyone helped with cleanup, with our faithful Don Porter washing the silverware. The staff and I thank everyone for being so great.

Helen Bogart led the flag salute, and Dale Stennett asked the blessing. Don Caldwell did the announcements, as Veanne was out of town.

Marianne Morris' daughter, Pam Cherry, from South Carolina, joined her for lunch. Wilma Bauer won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Don Caldwell won the lunch for two at Valley View.

Thursday, June 11, we'll have teriyaki-glazed pork/ veggie kabobs, and on Monday, June 15, it will be hamand-mushroom Alfredo with penne pasta. Come join us for good food and fellowship.

Deuteronomy 65 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.



PRAIRIE CITY - As I was reading the Eagle last week, I discovered that a relative was going to be interviewed for the Prairie City Schools Superintendent position. Well, well, what do you know! The things you find out ...

The grapevine report: height is approaching 32 inches. Hurray! Contemplated putting some fertilizer on it, but decided that the cats were taking care of that. Besides, it has been growing under extremely adverse conditions for the years and managed just fine, thank you.

We had 68 names on the registration book last week. Maxine Woodworth and her sister, Colleen Lewis, joined us for the first time. Maxine hurried through her dinner so she could spend some quality time with her newest great-grandson. He's a cutie.

Renee Thiede escorted Carl Sheppard. It was her first time to come, too.

The Prairie Hardware and Gifts \$5 in trade certificate went to Billy Drinkwater – a belated birthday present for him, huh? Buzz led the flag salute and Helen Emmel asked the blessing. Our volunteer servers included Donna Adams, JoAnn Phippen, Pam Howard, Gary Jacobson, and Marlene Greear.

We enjoyed grape juice, cottage cheese, potato salad, sloppy Joes and an ap-

plesauce/spice cake with brown sugar frosting. That doesn't look like much but

Center didn't get to come. Have you noticed the new construction there in the north patio area? Hmmm. Maybe someone will enlighten us about it ...

Be sure to come to the Canyon City Cemetery Re-enactment on May 13. I'll be there in costume, by the grave of a Grant County pioneer, to tell her story.

Heard the planning has begun for the Fourth of July celebration. It has been 239 years since the first celebration. I can remember that because son No. 1 was born on the bi-centennial year. Have you ever read the entire Declaration and Constitution? Everybody should.

You know about "designated drivers" - now you can have a "designated texter." That should help the distracted driving!

When we went into Prineville the other day, there was a new sign that proclaimed that Prineville was a Purple Heart City. Now how did they get that designation?

Here's a presidential tidbit: When Herbert Hoover and his wife didn't want the servants in the White House to know what they were saying, they spoke to each other in Chinese. OK. My question is, where, when and why did they learn that language? I see research in my future ....

I I Timothy 2:15 Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman who doesn't need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



MONUMENT - Did you all enjoy the rain we had a couple of weeks ago? From the looks of it, the ground, the trees, the plants, and definitely the weeds sure did!

I wasn't here, but I can tell you the rain made me overwhelmed with thankfulness and gratitude for my God.

My hubby and I went down to California to haul the last of our stuff out of storage and bring it

The blessing of the rain made life easier for our oldest, who was in charge of taking care of the animals and watering the garden. Grandma and Grandpa came and helped watch over the kiddos and feed them.

We just finished tilling up and planting our garden the other day. While toiling in the dirt, I was reflecting on how blessed we are.

Friends and neighbors have generously given us so much - from houseplants to our dogs, our chickens, our cats, to lending us machines to till, and garden plants.

Through these wonderful people, the Lord has blessed us more than I could ever imagine or deserve. I hope that we will be a blessing to others when opportunities arise.

I hope to be able to share my veggies with friends and neighbors who have so graciously shared with us. I will say it again, I love my town and I love the people here!

Sorry, I missed the last two weeks. First I was in California, and then last week, in trying to catch up on things, I completely forgot to write my article. My bad.

Last time, we had a great meal of spaghetti, garlic toast, fresh salad, and fruit cocktail or chocolate chip cookies for dessert. We thank our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell for their hard work.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson, and Marva Walker. Bob led our flag salute and Bodean prayed the blessing over our meal.

Linda Abraham won the Len's gift card, Judy Cavender and Darlene Forrest both won a free meal.

Thanks to our generous contributors.

We had Gus and Ture Peterson from Redmond along with Lola Wilson visit and join us for lunch. We had a total of 51 attendees and no takeouts.

I am pleased to announce that Betty Breeding was able to join us for lunch on Tuesday after suffering a bleeding stroke a few weeks ago.

We are all thankful that she is present with us and healing very nicely. We can enjoy her warm hugs again when being greeted.

Psalm 57:5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; Let thy glory be above all the earth.



