

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On July 11, we had breakfast for lunch. Shay and Lisa fixed blueberry pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs and fresh cantaloupe. It was a wonderful meal; of course, breakfast is my favorite meal. There were approximately 35 diners present. Francis Kocis, with the help of Veanne Weddle, also delivered 30 lunches and 22 frozen ones to shut-ins.

Billie Bullard and Susan Fowle greeted us, and our servers were Bonnie and Francis, Betty Holzmagel and Jeanette Kile from Redeemer Lutheran Church. Betty led the flag salute, and Francis asked the blessing.

Veanne announced there will be a drivers safety course here at the center on Saturday, Sept. 10. More details will be announced later.

There is also a card at the front desk if you would like to sign it. It is for the family of Everett Swayne, who passed away recently. Our condolences go out to Nancy and the rest of the family. We will miss seeing Everett.

We had a few guests today, Jean Willey's great-granddaughter, Olivia, as well as Eva Harris. Eva lives up Canyon Creek. Welcome to both of you.

Norm Fowle won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Eva Harris won the free meal. Now you have to come back, Eva.

On July 14, we had approximately 60 diners for lunch. It consisted of corn/cabbage chowder, baked chicken, cheese stuffed manicotti, mixed veggies and French bread. Lisa made a caramel apple crisp for dessert.

Buzz Glass and his daughter, Brenda, delivered 40 meals with Veanne's help.

David Pasko and Marianne Morris greeted us, and our servers were Donna Johnson, Donna Mulder, Zola Pike and Andy and Carla Anderson from Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. The entree was furnished by Malheur Lumber Co.

Donna Johnson led the flag salute, and Andy Anderson asked the blessing.

There were no announcements and also no guests. Donna Johnson won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Jean Willey won the Valley View lunch for two.

crisp bacon. The bacon was a nice little twist. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen, Jimmy Cole and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over the meal. We had 51 guests show up and three takeouts. We had some visitors from out of state. Charlotte Barker brought her daughter, and their family joined us for lunch all the way from New York. Some weeks there just isn't much going on at the senior center, and this was one of those weeks.

Well, I think my allergies have taken a turn for the better. In the three years that I've lived here, I have never really been able to smell the pine trees until now. I was totally missing out. The smell of pine trees is wonderful. I love it. Either that or my sense of smell was totally ruined by the obnoxious and toxic smog in L.A. Ha.

I've been doing lots of work outside. I will probably have a really dark tan on my arms and end up with porcelain white legs, too funny right? I've been watering my plants manually and that takes up a lot of time. I am just in awe when I see such great, big, lush and green trees and plants. How can such a tiny, minuscule seed start so small, then develop into such into a large bush or tree? They are all different when they mature. A-M-A-Z-I-N-G. My round squash plants are doing well; the circumference of them are about a foot and half. I don't see any fruit on them yet. Do you know the difference between a fruit and a vegetable? Fruits have seeds, so cucumbers and to-

matoes are considered fruits and not vegetables. A carrot is a vegetable since it doesn't have seeds. We learned that at a field trip to a farm down in California. I have some tomatoes growing but they are pretty small yet. I can't wait for my cucumber plants to grow. I planted watermelon, but I only got one that sprouted. Maybe I will be lucky and get at least one watermelon. I planted a Japanese pumpkin. They are really yummy. The skin on the outside is a little tough. My beans and parsley have sprouted. I forgot to plant some jalapeños and Anaheim peppers. Sigh. Oh well, there is always next year.

Psalm 125:1-2 "They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even forever."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — It was the perfect day weather-wise in the hall. We didn't have to turn on the heat or the A/C. We are still collecting items for the in-house yard sale, so if you have some goodies, bring 'em on down.

Veanne Weddle was distributing a survey for the Area Agency on Aging and asking us all to fill it out. The results will determine how much support the local Site Council gets from federal sources. Then a visitor came so she got to fill out another form that

helps us get our proper share of support. Wasn't that fun?

The faithful four — or as Harold calls them, the degenerates — got the tables all set this morning bright and early. Then Buzz, Larry, Tom, Ken and Jim went all over town making the home deliveries. There were 73 names on the book.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack asked the blessing. Our meal consisted of orange juice, a pasta salad, ham and cheese sandwich with tomato, onion and lettuce to add to it, a slice of watermelon, corn-on-the-cob and an apricot tart with real whipped cream on top. I had to reserve half of the sandwich for supper so I would have enough room for everything else. Thanks to our cooks, Iva and Helen and helper Donna, for this delicious repast.

Lorna and Kendra brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall, Otho Laurance and Helen Ricco from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Jerry Sheets won the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. The winner of the 50/50 claimed that his ticket stub was eaten by the dog, so the "pot" went straight to the General Fund. It was also Jean Kline's birthday so we gave her a round of applause.

Being the second Wednesday of the month, the Site Committee held their regular meeting. I so appreciate those who have come forward this last year to help with the business side of the operation. It's called "spreading the wealth" or something like that. Anyhow, I'm happy to do my job and let others do theirs. If you want to help, any of the three committees

would welcome your input.

I tell you, that editor at the Blue Mountain Eagle is Johnny-on-the-spot with explanations. See what you can learn from reading the paper?

The garden report: radishes have yielded two pickings so far. The cucumbers are growing vines. The peas are trying to hook onto the chicken-wire trellis. But after two plantings of carrot seed, no sprouts in sight. Huh. The re-prod morning glory didn't bother to climb up the trellis this year. They just went ahead and bloomed about a foot off the ground. The hollyhock has one stalk of yellow blossoms and another of pink just about to bloom. So they are a success even if it did take two years to do it. Persistence pays off. No gophers or deer, yet. But after harvest, deep digging will occur to get to the roots of the wild morning glory.

Genesis 3:17, 18 "... Cursed is the ground because of you; ... It will produce thorns and thistles for you. ..."



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GRACE CHAPEL
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Pastor Michael Harvey
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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
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110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216
Head Elder.....541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am
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Head Elder.....421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3 pm
Tune into
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& 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

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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

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Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
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(2nd & 4th 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)
Begins at 4:10pm
Contact Pastor Ed Stuttmann at 541-421-3888

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
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238 N. McHaley St.
Prairie City
Pastor David Hoeffner
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
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Sunday morning worship 10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
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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

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Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
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Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

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St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
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Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

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Thursdays 6:30pm
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Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
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Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
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1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion10 am
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

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Sunday School.....10 am
Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service.....1 pm
No Mid-week Services
Pastor Ray Isenberger
300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

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Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 am
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170 SE Dayton, John Day
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Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
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