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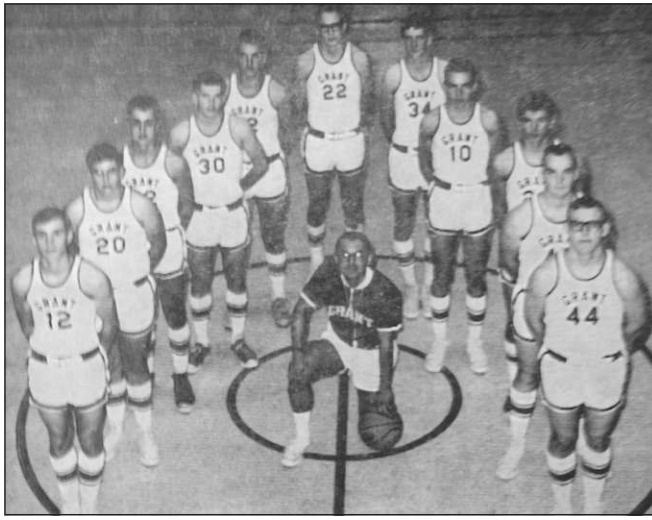
Nov. 21, 1941

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## New disease of sheep just found in Oregon

Much of the unexplained sheep loss in western Oregon is believed due to a new disease just discovered by Dr. O.A. Muth, associate professor of veterinary medicine at Oregon State college. This disease is known as listerella or listerellosis. The trouble has also been known as circling disease because infected sheep wander around in circles butting into fences and other objects.

These peculiar symptoms are caused by bacteria which enter the brain and cause an inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. While this disease had previously been reported from England, New Zealand, and some of the eastern parts of the United States, this is the first record of its appearance in the western states, says Dr. Muth. These same listerellosis bacteria are also known to affect cattle and poultry, Dr. Muth added. A slightly different type of the organism has been



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**From Nov. 24, 1966: THE PROSPECTORS — The Grant Union Prospectors hoop squad will spring into action Friday, Dec. 2, against the Nyssa Bulldogs. In his second year as the coach for the Prospectors is Joe Peniska. Members of the team are from left Jim Wilson, Bobby Gienger, Paul Turner, Paul Dieker, Don Mitchell, Chris Labhart, Bill Diest, Ken Stevens, Bob Hagen, Darrel Simmons and Bill Gubser.**

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Nov. 24, 1966

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## Permits Needed For Yule Trees

Christmas tree permits for cutting trees on the Malheur

National Forest will be available beginning Monday, at Ranger District offices according to R. A. Resler, forest supervisor. A charge of \$1 is made for each permit. The Forest Service will furnish information as to the general areas where trees are available for cutting. The permits will be valid through Dec. 24, and may be obtained until Dec. 24.

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## Oregon Pine closes its doors

At probably one of the worst times of the year, the temporary closure of Oregon Pine Lumber Company was forced to shut its doors last Friday evening.

"We really feel bad about this. It wasn't an easy decision to make," said D.R. Johnson, owner of Prairie Wood Products and Oregon Pine Lumber Company.

The closure has resulted in everyone at the mill being temporarily laid-off except for a night watchman, a supervisor and a machinist. Johnson attributed the closure to a faltering housing economy.

"It's a market orchestrated

problem," Johnson said.

Since Oregon Pine produces material that is almost exclusively used in the construction of houses, the market for such materials has dropped along with the housing market itself. Johnson went on to say that with any luck he hopes to be able to announce the re-opening of the mill next spring at the latest. As of yet, however, a definite date when the mill will reopen is unavailable. As far as the negotiations on the purchase/sale of John Day Lumber Company, there have been no new developments. In conversations with Johnson, Blair Carpenter, and Will Kerby last week, all denied that John Day Lumber had sold and that negotiations were still underway.

Kerby, president and principal owner of J.I. Morgan, Inc., Logging, a New Meadows, Idaho, based firm, said, "We're working on a sale, but we haven't put anything together yet."

Kerby added that although Johnson was the primary party that they were negotiating with, there were other interested parties.

Carpenter, general manager

of John Day Lumber Company, said, "We're progressing towards a sale, but at this point nothing has been finalized. There's a lot of things that could still put a stop to it."

Despite what is being said, rumors have circulated stating that the prospective sale of John Day Lumber Company to D.R. Johnson could be associated with the closure of Oregon Pine. Many people feel that Johnson will eventually purchase John Day Lumber and the closure of Oregon Pine will become a permanent change rather than a temporary one. The Oregon Pine personnel would then be transferred to John Day Lumber Company and the 97 employees (82 mill, log yard and maintenance, and 15 managerial, administrative and professional) of John Day Lumber would be without jobs in a state whose economy is in a state of decay — especially in the lumber industry.

That, however, is merely speculation. For now, the word is that Oregon Pine will eventually reopen — that date being undeterminable at the present time — and that negotiations concerning the sale of John Day Lumber are ongoing.

# SENIOR Outlook



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## Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



were Jim and Susan Kirkwood, the Jack Pickle crew, Beverly Schmit, Norma Montgomery and Stan Horrell, who even pitched in and helped deliver some of the take out meals along with Buzz, Larry and Ken. (Glad I don't have to diagram that sentence.) I led the flag salute and Jack asked the blessing.

The give away box today held a grundle of kiwi fruit. Now, what do you do with kiwis? One lady was gonna try one and report back. Faithful volunteer Julia Davis was the winner of the \$5 dollar in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gift. Faithful traveler Alma Joslin gets to go eat at Chuck's Little Dinner with the aid of her gift certificate. Being as how it is the Thanksgiving season, may we extend our thanks and appreciation to the three local businesses that provided our monthly and weekly drawing prizes. It is amazing how the winners are so thrilled when the certificate is placed in their hands. It is just fun to win!

There were Thanksgiving table coverings and napkins for

And a Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours. We had a great meal today with lots of notable people coming together to share it - 95 to be exact. It was wonderful to see the center filled with happy diners. Among whom

this special day. And we partook of cranberry jelly, mashed potatoes and gravy, turkey, cranberry fluff, rolls and pies of all kinds for dessert: key lime, pumpkin, apple, cherry berry, lemon, banana cream, mincemeat, and others that I didn't have time to check out because I was busy cutting them. And then here came Iva with a huge bowl of just-made whipped cream to put on your selection. What a deal!

Lorna and Krystin brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall, Ralph Wilson, Otho Laurence and Helen Ricco from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Did you see the 'big' moon? Did it remind you of the 'big' day that will come about next August? You have probably forgotten about it with all the political commotion the last few months. Well, that's all water under the bridge, now. So let's get back to thinking about something that man has no control over - the solar eclipse. It will happen no matter what the powers that be on Earth do. Just like the weather. ... So don't forget this great Scrabble word: syzygy. Now I'm wondering if the Scrabble game has three 'y's. Hmmm. I will have to investigate that. Anyway, that is the official term for the configuration of three celestial bodies, like in an eclipse. So use that in a sentence this next week. No meal at the senior center on Nov. 23. So come to the Teen Center on that day and see more of the great people of Prairie City.

*Ezra 3:11 With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord: "He is good; his love to Israel endures forever." And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord....*

## John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



Nov. 14 we had approximately 25 diners for a lunch of beef stew, biscuits and coleslaw with peach turnovers for dessert. It was a nice rainy day just right for stew.

The Lutheran Church served, the Gilmores delivered 25 meals and a total of 32 frozen meals went to shut ins. Ron Dowse and Margaret Glass greeted us at the front desk. Jeanette Kile led the flag salute and Buzz Gilmore asked the blessing. Buzz, Bobbie and Jeanette served.

It was Buzz Glass's birthday. Remember Nov. 24 we are closed but the Elks Lodge will be serving a free Thanksgiving dinner with delivery available by calling 541-575-1824. I won the Len's Drug gift card and Ken Henry won the meal for two at Valley View.

The meal on Thursday was WOW - great meal for a great turnout. There were over 100 people in attendance (I lost count). We enjoyed a fantastic meal of turkey roast, homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, relish tray, cranberry sauce, glazed carrots and dinner rolls. Lisa topped it off with homemade pecan strussel pumpkin pie. What a feast. 32 meals were also delivered by Ken and Shermae Boethin.

In the absence of Linda, Denise Seebart was our hostess. She helped people find their seats as it was crowded. Greeting us at the front desk were Margaret Glass and Jeanette Julsrud. The entree was furnished by Blanche Lundbom in memory of her late husband Don. She was present for lunch in the company of her family from John Day Auto Parts, which her husband brought to John Day many years ago.

Our servers were from the United Methodist Church. Serving were Louise Nelson, Isa Larkin, Marge Conlee, Alva Conlee, Sherri Fieger, Doll Horner, Jean Willey, Gloria Kulis, Delores Belden, Cathy Smith, PJ Winter, and Barb Baucum. Good crew - good job. Jean led the flag salute and Sherrie asked the blessing. Veanne announced that our pie social will be Dec. 5. Think up a good dessert to bring to share (It doesn't have to be a pie.) The Elks will be having a free Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 24. They will serve from 1-4 p.m. They will deliver to shut ins if you call in at 541-575-1824 in advance.

Beth and Jim Spell are asking for prayers for their 24 year old granddaughter. She is in Portland and will be having surgery for a brain tumor.

On behalf of the seniors Chris Labhart presented Helen Bogart with a plaque to honor her for all her many years of service to the senior center and the community. She is a very honorable lady and her and her late husband Ken, brought us the Credit Union and were instrumental in bringing in the People Mover. Helen, you have earned all of our gratitude - thanks for being you. We had our regular drawings where Bob Larkin won the Chester's Thriftway gift card and Deda Porter won the lunch for two at Valley View.

Then there was a lot of door prizes won by Dale Stinnett, Isa Larkin, Joyce Lope, Darlene Nodine, Angle Carpenter, Bonnie Kocis, Marie Storm, Angela Binchus, Blanche Lundbom, Jan Ellison, Geri Pasko, Susan Kirkwood, Carol and Ray Ricker, Ruth Causlin, Kay Catham and Roberta Dowse.

If I missed your name I'm sorry. I had a hard time keeping up. We are closed on Thanksgiving Day. On Nov. 28 we will be having French toast strata with bacon and fruit. *Revelation 2:17 I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it. GIVE THANKS*

## Monument Seniors

Soo Yuhawa



If one sits down and contemplates their past, I would say that it wouldn't be very difficult to see how wonderfully blessed they are and how the Lord has parted their many "Red Sea" moments. That is how it is for me and my family. I'm so thankful for so much that I couldn't possibly count them all. As we approach this Thanksgiving holiday, I hope that everyone has friends and family to be thankful for and their many blessings from the Lord.

One of the things that I am thankful for is my great hubby. I went shopping with friends to Bend on Tuesday and had to miss the turkey lunch. My hubby was thoughtful and kind enough to take down the information for me to make it possible to write my article. The cooks Terry Cade, Carrie Jewell, and Christy Howell made a wonderful Thanksgiving lunch. They made turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, dinner rolls, and pumpkin pie for dessert. I'm disappointed I missed such a yummy meal. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen, and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute and Bodean made announcements and prayed the blessing over the meal. I am thankful for our cooks and all the people who organize and give their time to make senior lunch a great

time for all of us. There were 51 guests on the books and fifteen takeouts.

The winner of the free meal went to Joe Bellinger. Molly Hootenpyl won a gift card to Len's Drug. Janice Werner won the gift card to Chester's Thriftway. We are all thankful for the generous donations of our local businesses.

Some announcements are that the DOJ investigation into the senior center has been cleared.

I can't believe that Thanksgiving is next week. I think I have everything to prepare a nice meal for my family and friends. We have much to be thankful for. I am thankful for the Lord bringing us here to live. I'm thankful for the many wonderful people and friends we have been blessed to meet. I'm thankful for our many animals that the Lord has provided. I'm thankful for such a great community of caring people who always are friendly and wanting to extend a helping hand. I'm thankful for my neighbors. I'm thankful that I can wake up and have one more day to live. I'm thankful for my hubby and children. I'm thankful for my Lord and Savior Jesus who paid my debt in full that I may be redeemed and reconciled to the Father in heaven. May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and like an old hymn verse goes, "count your many blessings, count them one by one."

*Psalms 95: 2-3 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

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