

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



ment that was held after the football game. My hubby went to support our teams. I had company over and could not go. We are so thankful that the kids can play some of the sports.

Well, looks like the snow is melting. I think I heard that supposedly the snow-packs have been great and that our water reserves are filled? Don't hold me to it, I could have heard wrong. I think it makes sense, though, because the snow has been slowly melting and seeping into the ground. I noticed that the John Day River was pretty high when we were driving home from church. Praise the Lord for all this water!

So, Frita has not had her babies yet. I thought about letting her out, but then you know what would happen. I am sure that, as soon as I let her out, she would have her babies. Sigh, so I am still trying to wait it out. I don't think she likes it in there all by herself. Hopefully soon, she won't be by herself.

I saw the other goats lazing around in the pen. They were enjoying the nice warm weather and sunning themselves. I saw Davey all sprawled out next to Kidd. I

know how they feel. It feels good to be out in the beautiful sunny days.

I already have some friends tilling their garden's bed already. Wow, it makes me envious. I can't start anything or put anything in the ground until the first of June. That is what I have been told. One of my friends has a cold frame, and she has been enjoying some wonderful fresh lettuce and spinach. Maybe that is something I need to get also. One good thing about that: Since it is covered, the silly cats wouldn't be able to get into it and poop in there. Ha.

What are you thinking of planting this year for your garden? Are you going to try anything new this year that you have never grown before?

Revelation 20:4 "And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the Word of God, and who had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Uh, oh. Here it comes. Darn silly time. One report has a cat that has already gone onto DST. She awakens her owner an hour early now. The dairy cows don't do that. They go by the sunlight, and you better be there with the bucket or else it will all just go on the ground. Speaking of ground, you can see it now. The snow has just about gone away. No floods yet — fingers crossed. By the way, Standard Time began on Oct. 18, 1883. Until then, you had to set your watch every time you came to a new town. That would be very irritating. Can you imagine that now, in this day of nanoseconds and atomic clocks? Well, when the clock at the hall gets to 11:30 a.m., PST or PDT, that is the correct time to come to the front door and pick up your hot meal for the day.

The entree of beef stroganoff was in memory of Dave Kline. To go with it was a pea salad, rolls (courtesy of Blue Mountain Care Center) and apple crisp for dessert. Thanks

to head cook Pam, assistant cook Laura and helper Tom for a great meal. Carlos took care of the home deliveries, and Ginger and Carla got the bags to those who came to pick up their meals. Pam Howard made sure all were marked off and accounted for correctly. (We used to have two Lauras, and now we have two Pams!) Through the month of March we will enjoy pizza, chicken, pork and meatloaf. And that's just the entrees! The desserts include cookies (hope it's chocolate chip — ahem) pecan bars and brownies. Oh boy, oh boy. You better be sure to call in and reserve your meal.

Found the following as a crossword puzzle clue: "IM sign off." And I didn't have a clue! The answer turned out to be "TFN." Could anyone tell me what that stands for? Saw another one: "OTOH." Think it means "on the other hand," but I wouldn't swear to it. I don't have e-mail, so all these acronyms don't mean too much to me. I suppose its possible to write a whole letter using them. Hmm. A new code.

Saw a saying in the catalog: We'll be friends 'till we're old and senile. Then we'll be new friends! No comment.

Discovered an interesting

fact today about Derrol's and my past: We both attended the same one-room school that our father's did. No, we did not go to the same school. Derrol's dad attended the Riverside School, which is located on the Jacobs Ranch 6 miles up the John Day River from Prairie City. I attended (for 4 months) the Kimball Flat School 6 miles up the Malheur River from Drewsey, Oregon. Then we moved to Idaho for the next 10 years. Gosh, it seemed like it was longer than that! Then we moved back to my birthplace of Prairie City. Two years later I met Derrol, and the rest — as they say — is history!

Here is a quote from Michail Gorbachev — someone I didn't think I would ever quote! "One of the paradoxes of the 20th century is the gap between humankind's amazing technological achievements and the often deplorable state of the human spirit and human morality." And the 21st century hasn't improved on those states!

2 Corinthians 7:1 "Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God."

75 years ago Dayville to be host to county basketball tourney March 15-16

The second annual Grant County Basketball Tournament since 1939 will be held at Dayville, March 15th and 16th. Invitations were extended to five county schools, Monument, Long Creek, Prairie City, Mt. Vernon and Dayville. It is expected that each team will enter what will probably be the closest contested affair in the history of the event.

The tournament will be single elimination. Trophies will be awarded to the champion, runner-up and the team displaying the best sportsmanship. Also an all-star team of seven will be awarded gold basketballs.

The Prairie and Dayville teams are established as tournament favorites, Prairie winding up second to Crane in the Grant-Harney League chase. Dayville's Devils hold wins over every team entered in the tournament and rate to be plenty "tough" on their home floor. Not far behind these

two are Mt. Vernon's always dangerous Bears and Long Creek's up and down five. Monument, due to inexperienced players had a rather tough time this season.

Seasons records while not official are as follows: Prairie won 11, lost 8; Dayville, won 10, lost 9; Mt. Vernon, won 6, lost 6; Long Creek, won 7, lost 9; while Monument has gone winless in 10 starts this season.

Tournament drawings have not been made at this time.

50 years ago Flemings buy top racer

An American Quarter Horse Association registered quarter horse with top bloodlines named Cuffie has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flemming of Prairie City.

Cuffie is a chestnut stallion (Reg. No. 128,915) sired by Barred—sired by Three Bars and has won over \$10,000 in two years of racing in four states.

He was a stake winner at the

OUT OF THE PAST

Lower Snake River Valley Quarter Horse Association futurity and at the Los Alamitos at two years. He won trials at the Portland Meadows and was second in the futurity at Portland Meadows.

He was a winner of trials at Elko, NV, and second in the futurity at Elko.

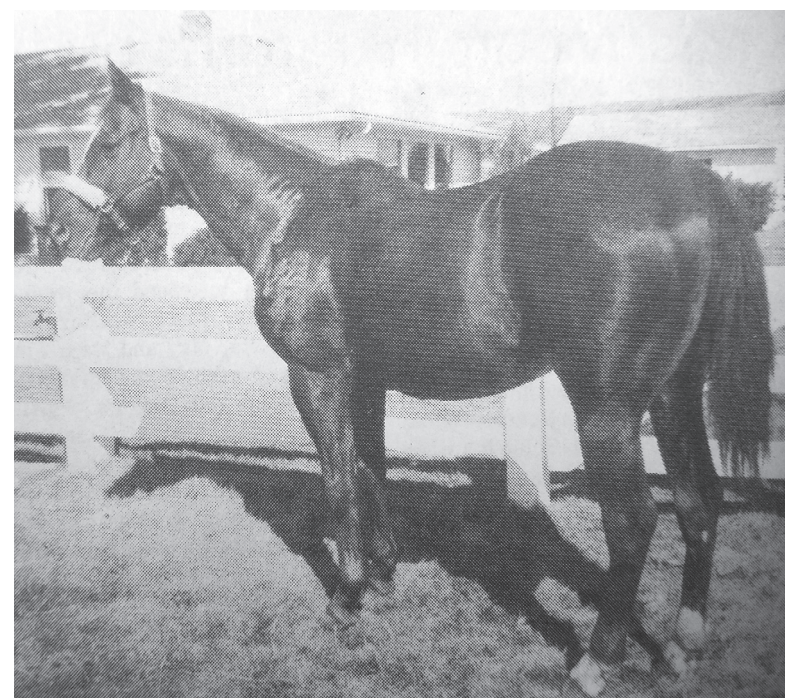
As a 2-year-old he was never out of the money, winning four times and placing fourth once.

As a 3-year-old, he was the winner of the Lower Snake River Valley Derby and winner of six races in AAA time at Los Alamitos.

In all, Cuffie has had 24 starts, with 11 wins, and was only out of the money three times.

Fleming will use Cuffie, now retired from racing, for stud of his two Baldy C mares and his Tiger Sage mare, all of which are also registered quarter horses with good bloodlines.

Cuffie is AA-plus rated. Free stud services will be offered to any AAA-rated mare if their papers are available at the time of service.



Eagle file photo

From 50 years ago: Cuffie the American Quarter Horse Association registered racer has now retired from racing, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fleming.

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