

## GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

### John Day Seniors

Elsie Huskey



day so will make more news next week.

### Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



Fall is definitely upon us. I can see the leaves changing colors. I hope we have a few weeks of fall weather before we get our first storm. I am still waiting on my tomatoes, ya know. I am getting a tomato here and there once in awhile but not really coming on yet. I have a whole bunch of nice-looking tomatoes but none are ripe. Maybe I should make fried green tomatoes and eat them?

Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell made us some barbecue beef sandwiches, curly french fries, pickled green beans, and cherry tart for our dessert. It was a hearty and tasty meal. We thank our cooks for their wonderful work.

The greeters at the front table were Jimmy Cole and Bob Cockrell. They also counted up the money and checked in the guests. Kristi Guimont filled out the paperwork. Sylvia Cockrell delivered the meals to the patrons picking up their to-go lunches.

Jan Ensign oversaw the operations. Bob led us in the flag salute and Lonnie Lawrence prayed the blessing over the meal.

Loretta Jewell passed away, and the service for her was held at our senior center on Saturday, Sept. 25. She was Arlett Jewell's aunt. We pray for comfort and peace for Carrie Jewell and the rest of the family.

I am sure getting my exercise nowadays. I feed little Belle around 7 a.m. and then I immediately take her out to go potty and then take her for a walk. I take her up and down our driveway three times and sometimes we are running! She has so much energy, and she is smart. The young kittens like to play with her, tackle her, pounce on her and follow her around. It is hilarious.

There is one particular cat, Keiro-chan, who loves to try and pounce on her and chase her around. I have to try and keep him away while she is doing her business. I really think she is potty trained! She does not pee in her box. She goes outside and it is after she finishes her bottle.

Chevre had her babies. She had twin girls. My husband said to name them Thelma and Louise. So, there you have it, their names are Thelma and Louise. They look like Belle, only they are white and black, whereas Belle is white with dark chocolate brown coloring. I personally think Belle is way cuter. Thelma and Louise have ears. Louise has very black stockings.

Belle's little brothers are doing well. Bonnie is no lon-

ger allowing me to milk her so Belle is now being supplemented with milk replacer. Thank goodness I bought some ahead of time so I was not in a panic and scrambling to find some. Belle does not seem to mind the milk replacer. I mixed it at first with her mama's milk and gradually poured more and more of the milk replacer. She is cute and she considers me her mama. She will be my future milk goat.

*Isaiah 61:2-3 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; To appoint unto them who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that*

### Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



*He may be glorified.*

Kerplunk! Did you hear that? Fall fell. On the 22nd of September this strange year ... at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Why was that day any different than all the others this year? 'Cause the sun was determined to be shining directly at a certain place on the surface of the earth.

Have you ever wondered why that makes any difference? When you start to think about how the earth is tilted on its trek around the sun, about what would the earth look like if there wasn't this tilt, or if the planet was any closer or farther away from the sun ... then you begin to understand how finely tuned the universe is.

Now, where was I? Oh, yes. The Autumnal Equinox ... which means that there were equal hours of daylight and darkness. It will happen again in the spring.

That is also the time that the fire departments urge you to check your smoke detectors. I was sitting at the dining table and wondered what that little beep was that kept interrupting my concentration. Uh-huh. Finally tracked it to the smoke detector battery. When we finally got it off the wall and opened up, there was a sticker that I had placed inside the case that read 8/15/10. Those batteries last a long time! So, mission accomplished.

When we get the siding mission accomplished, we are going to throw a party! We want everyone who had a part in getting to this point with the building to come and celebrate with us. We want to honor those who have passed on along with those who are still supporting us with their presence. It took a lot of different people to make all this happen. So stay tuned!

We had a great meal: pork chop with stuffing, peas, applesauce, cranberry cup, and for dessert a banana bar with chocolate chips on top. Yummy, yummy in the tummy. Thanks to our great cooks Pam Woodworth and Laura Brunton.

Our volunteers included Pam Howard at the front desk; Carla Wright, Gwynne Wulfort, Sharon Thissel, Mary (oops, forgot her last name,) and Carlos Bortell, who got all the home deliveries done; and Ginger Kendall and Del Lake, who oversaw and greeted those who came to pick up their meals.

May we remind you that if you are unable to get out and come to the center to pick up your meal, home delivery is available. Just call and let us know at 541-820-4100. You can also call to reserve a meal to be picked up between 11:30 and noon on Wednesdays.

There is going to be another party at the center on Oct. 16. Derrol and I will be celebrating our 60th anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. This is your invitation if you don't receive one in the mail or read it in the church bulletin or ... . Come and help fill up the pages of our guest book that we have from the wedding 60 years ago!

*Revelations 19:9 "Then the angel said to me, "Write: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!"..."*

## OUT OF THE PAST

### 50 years ago

#### Local man bags big Canadian moose

Ed White of John Day returned home Sunday from a two-week vacation with a trophy Canadian moose to his credit following two days of a scheduled five-day hunt at Whitecourt, Alta., Canada.

White and his wife, Christine, began their vacation at Yellowstone National Park and traveled north into Canada on a long-anticipated trip that had to be canceled last year.

At Whitecourt, White engaged the services of Andy Carty, a 50-year-old professional guide who has hunted in the area for 32 years.

Early on their second day out White downed an estimated 1,500-pound bull on his third shot. The antlers on the animal scored 191 points in the Boone and Crockett scoring system, six points above the requirement for Canadian moose.

White notes that Wyoming moose have a requirement of 150 points for a trophy head, and Alaskan moose 200. The antlers, which he hung on the front of his pickup-camper during the trip home, had 11 points on one side and a dozen on the other.

"He didn't come down to earth for three days," Mrs. White said of her husband. Asked if he sought a rebate of his \$200 guide's fee since he shot his moose in less than the five planned days of hunting, White replied, "I'd have paid him \$1,000 more, I was so happy."

White shot the moose near a road, some 10 miles from Whitecourt. Oil lines honeycomb the dense brush area, he said. Vegetation consists of broadleaf poplars, birches, willows and a few spruce, and the area is very swampy, he said.

White and Carty retrieved the animal by going into town for a snowmobile and an old auto hood.

The two men skinned and cut the meat into quarters and hauled the quarters separately to White's pickup, some 200 yards away.

"The hide was so heavy you couldn't lift it," White said.

The moose weighed at least 1,500 pounds, he said. The meat totaled 717 pounds.

White's feat will be entered in a Whitecourt area trophy contest this year. His moose is bigger than that of last year's winner, he adds, and he stands a good chance to win the trophy this year.

Canada moose season begins about Labor Day and extends until sometime in December.

White downed the animal with a 30-06 rifle shot from about 150 yards. He uses hand-loaded shells. The bullet penetrated the moose's ribs, lungs, ribs on the other side and stopped in a bulge of flesh on the other side, he said. He reclaimed the shot as the two men dressed the moose.



Eagle file photo

Ed White of John Day returned Sunday with trophy Canadian moose's antlers, pictured hanging on the front of his pickup.

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