

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — Here is the conclusion of my story from last week. That frog kept jumping away from the edge of the pond, and I tried to keep up by getting closer to the edge. Well, I'm sure you guessed, and, yes, one of my feet fell into the water. Luckily, it was just one foot. But to an awkward teen at that age it was the most embarrassing incident. My mother, of course, lectured me about how I should have listened to her. You know what was the worst? Having to walk around that botanical garden with one sopping, wet foot with people staring at me wondering why, and having to stand in the back for picture taking so that it wasn't visible! It must have been a little painful because I remember it quite vividly, but thank goodness I can laugh about it now.

For our Dec. 8 meal, we had delicious chicken pot pie casserole, a beautiful and fresh green salad, peaches and chocolate brownies. Our cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, did a fabulous job. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. The Len's Drug gift card was won by Jimmy Cole. The free meals were won by Linda Blakeslee and Pam Calahan. We thank Len's for their

generous contributions.

Looks like Helen Davidson was our big raffle winner! She got to take home the beautiful 30-inch Christmas wreath made by Judy Harris. The raffle made over \$200 for the Senior Center. We thank Judy Harris for her thoughtfulness, servitude to the community and generous contribution.

The Monument Bazaar was quite the buzz. There were many vendors participating and many attendees as well. The FFA served homemade chili, chicken noodle soup and fresh dinner rolls. They actually ran out halfway through the event. As a fundraiser, the Senior Center sold coffee and pies that were donated at the bazaar.

The Monument School Christmas program was a great example of the festivities being celebrated this month. We got to hear from the locals of Monument, a choir from Monument Bible Fellowship church and the adorable students from Monument School directed by the new music teacher, Din. There was quite a crowd. One of the students, Paul Hayes, made quite an emcee for the program. Great job there Paul!

I don't want to panic you but, oh, my gosh! There are only nine more days until Christmas! Yikes!

Luke 1:35 "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — If you looked over in the library corner on Wednesday, Dec. 9, you would have seen a Christmas tree made out of books. Quite interesting. And no, you could not take the book on the bottom. Thanks, JoAnne.

We want to thank Chester's Thriftway for donating a case of their plastic bags for the take-out deliveries. It is much appreciated. Helen got to work today! It was good to see her bustling around in the kitchen. Hope the eyes keep getting better.

The papers are signed, but not sealed and delivered yet, on the Grange Hall sale to the Senior Citizens. We sent for the money, and as soon as that appears the deal will move on. The Grange members held their meeting to tie up all their loose ends. Stay tuned.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Marlene Greer won the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware and Gifts. Our servers included Marjean Koser, Ginger Kendall, Julia Davis and JoAnne Phippen. We had 76 names on the book. We had apple juice, "rainbow" rice, fruit salad, baked chicken thighs (and were they ever BIG), rolls and pecan pie bars for dessert. Scrumdiddlyumptious.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, we will have the last meal for December and the year. So bring your pies! If Thanksgiving was any indication, we'll break 100 again on the 16th. So come early to get your place at the

table. Jack and Betty Retherford will present some music for your enjoyment, too.

Wally Wedde gave me a horse magazine that she gets for some unknown reason. When I looked through it, I found an article about a horse camp ride in Mongolia! That is where daughter-in-law Laurel's sister is teaching English. So guess where that issue is going.

When I was perusing the paper earlier this month, I came across an old ad from the 1965 Christmas treasure hunt. There was a list of the 30 businesses that were participating in this event. Only four or five of them are still in operation at this time. The ad to the side had 50 pounds of flour for \$4.50; TV dinners for 50 cents each; and one pound of coffee for 55 cents. Ah, yes, the good old days.

I have encountered several people lately who told me that they read this column to keep up with Derrol's condition. So here's the latest: We went to the local clinic because his blood pressure was rising past where he thought it should be. Verdict: if it goes up and stays there for a week, then come back. Otherwise, you're in excellent shape for the shape you're in. So go home and keep doing what you're doing, eating and exercise wise. So, Merry Christmas to him!

Here is the origin of the saying "Mind your p's and q's." In English pubs, ale was sold in pints and quarts. Hence the admonition to be careful which you filled, I guess.

Isaiah 7:14 Quoted in Matthew 1:23 "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." NKJV

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — Monday, Dec. 7, we had a small crowd of diners. There were only approximately 30 diners for a lunch of Cajun sausage fettuccini (yummy), carrot salad and fried garlic toast. For dessert, because it was National Cotton Candy day, we had Cotton Candy ice cream. Joyce Nodine and Isa Larkin delivered 20 lunches plus 24 frozen meals to shut-ins.

Ron Dowse and Billie Bullard greeted us. Our servers were from the Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary. Joyce Nodine led the flag salute and Ben Leuthe asked the blessing. Veanne Weddle did the announcing and she reminded us again that if you want to be assured of a seat or seats for the Dec. 17 Christmas dinner and/or the New Years Eve dinner call and make reservations. The number is 541-575-1825 or 541-575-2949.

The Len's Drug gift certificate was won by Jean Willey, and the free meal went to Ben Leuthe.

Thursday, Dec. 10, we had a fairly good turnout considering the weather. There were 52 diners present, plus Buzz Glass and his daughter, Brenda, delivered 27 meals and three frozen ones to shut-ins.

We had chicken Florentine lasagna, California blend veggies, tossed salad and French bread. Then we had a birthday cake, donated by Driskill Memorial Chapel and Blue Mountain Hos-

pital, and baked by Chester's Thriftway bakery. The entire tree was furnished by Blue Mountain Hospital District. Thank you to all you donors. Without you, we wouldn't have our great meals.

Marianne Morris and Susan Fowle greeted us, and our servers were from Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Donna Johnson led the flag salute, and Andy Anderson asked the blessing.

Veanne announced that Ted Williams and the Emergency Management Committee have information on how to prepare for flooding should that occur due to the Canyon Creek Complex fire this summer. There is information on the front table that he left here for your convenience.

The Chester's Thriftway gift certificate was won by Donna Johnson, and the Valley View meal for two was won by Billie Bullard. Thursday, Dec. 17, is our Christmas dinner consisting of ham and all the trimmings. It promises to be another good meal. Monday, Dec. 21, we will have shrimp skewers served with rice pilaf.

John 14:21 "Those who obey my commandments are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them, and I will love them. And I will reveal Myself to each one of them."

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Worship 11 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
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Head Elder.....541-575-2914
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Worship.....11 am
LONG CREEK
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541-575-2180
Sunday Bible School (for all ages)...8:45 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

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541-620-1436

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Contact Pastor Ed Stuttmann at 541-421-3888

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Pastor David Hoeffner
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Afternoon Service.....1 pm
No Mid-week Services
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300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

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