

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — Did you know that flippable mattresses aren't really being made anymore? Mattresses nowadays have these silicone gel tops and foam on them. They are one-sided. Why do I know? I had to get another mattress because, well, how should I put it, I am like the story of "The Princess and the Pea." I can feel every little divot or groove in the bed. I have to have a very, very firm mattress. The mattress we got last year already has a slight groove, and I couldn't stand it.

So we had to get another mattress, and the other one is going to the in-laws. I don't know if I like the new one yet. It has a soft top, and I don't think I like that. I like it to feel like I'm almost sleeping on the floor. I might just end up sleeping on the floor if this mattress doesn't work out.

They just don't make things like they used to anymore, so sad. Having a comfortable bed is very important since we spend half our lives on one. I really hope this mattress works out, or else my husband will be very annoyed, I think. I might even be annoyed with myself. Keeping my fingers crossed.

We had a small crowd Tuesday, Dec. 30. We had Parmesan chicken, fresh salad and birthday cake made by our chefs, Terry

Cade and Carrie Jewell. Our greeters were Bodean Andersen, Jimmy Cole and Marva Walker. Bodean led the flag salute, did the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. The Len's Drug gift card was won by Diane Harvey. The free meals were won by Molly Hoodenpyl and yours truly. We had 37 guests and seven take-outs.

I can't believe it's 2016! I almost want to pinch myself because it just seems so surreal. I haven't done too much yet. We still have quite a bit of snow here. I don't think it is going away anytime soon either. We woke up to -3 degrees F the other morning. BRRRRR! I really did not feel like going out to do my chores. I was told by Mary Cade it was going to be a cold and long winter. She told me all the deer and elk they hunted had tons of fat all around the organs and that signaled a cold winter. Isn't that just amazing? God made the animals to know to eat more food for a harsher winter. I guess the Farmer's Almanac was wrong because it said we were going to have a mild winter. This winter is definitely colder than last year, that's for sure.

Don't forget to come to the sewing class from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Senior Center. Don't forget to bring a dish to share for potluck.

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — Monday, Dec. 28, we had a small turnout of approximately 30 people. The group was small but the food was great. We had prime rib soup with chicken chile relleno bake, Mexi-corn, chips and salsa, cottage cheese salad, and for dessert, we had cookies and fresh fruit, which were donated by Chester's Thriftway.

Marianne Morris and Susan Fowle greeted us. Darlene Nodine and Ineta Carpenter delivered 22 meals, plus 24 frozen ones to shut-ins. Veanne Weddle helped them by delivering to the Mt. Vernon area. Darlene and Ineta were representing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and also served our lunch. Darlene led the flag salute, and Ineta asked the blessing.

Veanne announced we have a new group that will be serving on the first Thursday of every month. It will be the John Day Church of the Nazarene. Welcome aboard. The St. Thomas Episcopal Church will no longer be serving, but we would like to give them a big thank you for their years of service to us. We will miss you folks. We hope you will come and join us for lunch and fellowship.

Margaret Glass won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and David Pasko won the free meal.

Thursday, Dec. 31, we had approximately 60 diners for a wonderful lunch to close out the old year. We had shrimp cocktail, virgin mimosas, roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, homemade dinner rolls, and for dessert, Lisa made apple turnovers. The entree was

furnished by St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Virginia Miller and Marilou Horton, with Veanne's help, delivered 30 meals. Our servers today were Virginia, Marilou, Karen Bailey, Kris Labhart and Marsha Delaney. These ladies were representing the Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary Board and did a wonderful job.

Margaret Glass and David Pasko greeted us. Karen Bailey led the flag salute, and Bob Meador asked the blessing. Veanne announced that the Hospital Auxiliary Board has agreed to become our fifth Thursday servers for a while. She also reminded everyone of the quilt raffle going on for the quilt donated by Judy Nelson. It is beautiful, and the tickets are only \$5 each or three for \$10. The drawing will be at our Easter luncheon. Ron Dowse then took the mic and announced that Friday, Jan. 1, was Veanne's birthday. Happy birthday to you and we all appreciate you very much.

I would like to also welcome Merry Henry as the newest member of the Site Council.

Virginia Binchus had company for lunch today — her daughter, Angela, and her grandson, Dillon. They have come to stay with Virginia for a while and we were glad to see them. Come again, you two.

Eric Julsrud won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Don Caldwell won the Valley View lunch for two. Thursday, Jan. 7, we will have porcupine meatballs for lunch, and there will be no bingo that day. There will be no lunch served Monday, Jan. 13, due to the installation of the new kitchen floor.

Jeremiah 6:16 So now the Lord says, "Stop right where you are! Look for the old godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Hope you all had a good Christmas and are thriving in the new year of 2016.

Bert and his family came over to spend Christmas with us. They were able to stay with friends in Bear Valley since we don't have any guest rooms anymore. These friends also invited us up for Christmas dinner, along with a bunch of other friends. There was an occurrence before dinner that required a substitution of the entree, but I'm not supposed to talk about that (ahem).

On Sunday, Agata and the grandchildren sang an old Polish carol during the offering taking. Looks like the littlest one inherited grandma's "ham" gene. That afternoon Bert decided to post a photo of all the snow in Bear Valley so that the poor people in Portland could see what they shouldn't be complaining about!

From time to time the *Blue Mountain Eagle* has recipes on its pages. I thought you might like to see what I did. I'm not asked to cook for any special meals.

Agata left some ingredients for a dessert that she didn't have time to make. I didn't want them to go bad, so I made white chocolate cranberry macadamia Blondies. The first direction was to melt 1 cup of the white chocolate chips and 5 tablespoons of butter together in a double boiler. Well, why can't I just put them in the 2 cup Py-

rex measuring cup and pop them in the microwave? They didn't want to melt together. Maybe because the butter was supposed to be unsalted. Oh, well. Then let it cool to room temperature. Hmm. Poured it into a cooler bowl and called it good. I beat it awhile then added it to the sugar and eggs. I beat that into submission. "Sift flour, baking powder, and salt." I haven't sifted flour for I-don't-know-how-long. I didn't add any salt either because I had one macadamia nut, and it was very salty. So I added that to the first mix, along with the rest of the chocolate chips and "a 1/2 cup macadamia nuts, toasted and coarsely chopped." Yeah, right. I put the nuts in a plastic bag and whopped them with a tack hammer. There, coarsely chopped. Last item: 1 cup sweetened dried cranberries. Well, we had some cranberry saucy stuff that Agata had cooked up. So added that and beat well. Pour into pans and bake. Not bad. Doesn't look like the picture on the package, but once it's in the tummy, who cares?

By the time you read this, I hope that the company in Kansas City, Missouri, has decided that we have crossed all the T's and dotted all the I's so they can safely give us our money! Have had to send three different letters to them about closing the account so we can pay for the Grange Hall. I found a phone number for their complaint department. That will be my next call if things don't shape up!

1 Tim. 4:8 "For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

Church Services In Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL
Evangelical Methodist
154 E. Williams St.,
Prairie City • 541-820-4437
gracechpl@ortelco.net
Pastor Michael Harvey
Early Worship 8:45 a.m.
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
SATURDAY SERVICES
JOHN DAY
110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216
Head Elder.....541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am
LONG CREEK
E. Main Street - 541-421-3033
Head Elder.....421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3 pm
Tune into
3 ANGELS BROADCASTING
KSPL 98.1 FM
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
Antenna; Digital Channel 15
& UHF Channel 8

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Bible School (for all ages)...8:45 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
Meeting every Sunday at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
139 S. Washington, Canyon City
541-620-1436

New Life Bible Church
Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center (Corner of Second & Allen)
Begins at 4:10pm
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

Prairie Baptist Church
238 N. McHaley St.
Prairie City
Pastor David Hoeffner
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am
Sunday morning worship 10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
Youth Group 5:30 pm

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A Bible-believing Church
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Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am
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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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Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
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Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd
Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

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

Living Word Christian Center
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Celebration of Worship
Sundays, 5:30 pm
Kids Classes 0-6th Grade
Kindle the Fire
Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm
Family Service - all ages
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Fridays, 6:30 pm
Jr. High & Sr. High, 7th-12th
PASTOR SHARON MILLER
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
Children & Teen Activities
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

Historic Remnant Church
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Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship & Communion4:30 pm
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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

Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....10:20 am
Midweek Services also available
170 SE Dayton, John Day
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca
541-575-2006

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....7 pm
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311 NE Dayton St, John Day
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