

# From Our Readers...

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### Food Bank Theft

In the heart of the business district in "downtown Addy" is the Addy Mission. It has been in operation over 27 years with Sallie Uhden as the Director all of that time. Only the Lord knows how many lives have been changed, problems solved and help given to cope with difficult circumstances. With a small unpaid staff of volun-

teers, the Mission gives away well over two tons of food a month. This is all done with a total expense of \$450.00 a month. Right now the regular giving is down \$200.00 a month. What isn't needed is any added expense but, in recent weeks, the Mission has been broken into twice. Food was stolen from two big freezers. With the cost of damage repair and the food, the police list this as a felony. Isn't that when, upon conviction, the one involved has the privilege of paying restitution, gets to donate money to the county and also receives an all expense paid vacation in the county "gray bar motel"? Wow! What great benefits for a needless act when

food is given away free.

The staff is praying the Lord will convict the one involved and help them make a change in the way they live. It would be great if when that individual goes to bed, they would sleep like a new born baby - awake every two hours crying!

-The old codger Stan Salapka Addy Mission Board Member.



### Stevens County Libraris Ode to Pumpkins Writing Contest

This fall, the Libraries of Stevens County invited the community to celebrate pumpkins in words.

Winners received \$20 in Chewelah Chamber bucks for the written portion. Chamber bucks will also be awarded to one adult, teen and child who shares a pumpkin piece (may be the same one as entered in the writing contest) at the evening literary salon on October 21. Chamber bucks may be used at participating locations during Chewelah's Light Up the Park event on October 24 or any time through December 31, 2015. A list of businesses is located at: <http://chewelah.org/visitor-information/chamber-bucks/>.

### Ode to a Pumpkin-Written Contest--Adult Winner: Brandon Nobles

#### Untitled

The eventful and hopeful crowd in the park

With everyone to candlelight the heart with an autumn's dark.

And there beneath the trees Lines of pumpkins flicker with flaming teeth.

With children's screams, glees, and bicker

And where flicker meets flicker warms the heart ever quicker.

And a flamed serpent competes with a Guinness feat Glittering next to a serpentine creek.

Next to a town where built and now will bare

Over 2000 jack-o-lanterns that glow, smile, and stare.

### Ode to a Pumpkin-Written Contest--Youth Winner, Meredith Montgomery

#### More Pumpkin, Please

Some may say I'm picky, but I really don't agree. I've only eaten pumpkin since the age of three.

Now that I'm eleven I've decided to look, For a few new things to add in my cookbook

A trip around the world seemed a good start.

I said goodbye to my parents and jumped in my cart.

While in Italy, I decided to buy a giant pumpkin pizza that you really must try.

After that I flew to England for a sip of pumpkin tea with Queen Elizabeth sitting next to me.

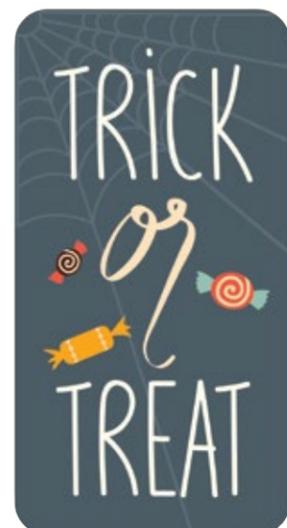
Sailing the slow boat to China in the rain I was served some delectable pumpkin chow mein.

Japan, next door, was really nice because on the menu there was pumpkin sushi with rice.

South of the border in Mexico, pumpkin fajitas are the rage, you know!

In Hawaii, around my neck, draped a fragrant lei And in my hand a pineapple pumpkin puree.

Pumpkin pie with whipped cream, I'm home again... was this trip a dream?



# HELP NEEDED

## GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Chewelah, Washington is attempting to break the Guinness World Record for the most lighted Jack-O-Lanterns in a row. All Pumpkins must have eyebrows, eyes, nose and a mouth.

# WE NEED PUMPKINS

# OCTOBER 24

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