

Carrington Community Thanksgiving Dinner continues 24-year tradition

Carrington's 24th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on Thursday, Nov. 28, at the Calvary Baptist Church building located at 725 Main Street in Carrington.

Shirley Fritza, Betty Montgomery and Linda Schuster are carrying on a tradition started more than two decades ago by Helen and Gary Rosenau, Becky and Lynn Schroeder, and Caroline and Jeff Golz. They are witness to what a volunteer army

accomplishes every year.

This year's theme is "Together." Linda Schuster says, "We are truly blessed to have a community that pulls together in times of trial and comes together to celebrate."

In-house meal service will begin at noon. Deliveries are available, and take-out meals can be ordered by contacting Betty Montgomery at 701-652-5034.

New this year, a limited number of gluten-free meals will be available.

Two turkeys will be roasted separately on Wednesday at the church building with no flour in the roasting bag. Broth from those turkeys will be held separately to make gluten-free gravy. Mashed potatoes, corn, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, cranberries and pickles have always been gluten-free, but extra care will be taken to isolate cooking and serving utensils to protect the integrity of those foods. Gluten-free desserts will be served separately on yellow

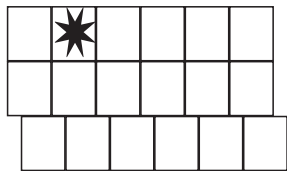
plates.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served at noon at Calvary Baptist Church, 725 Main Street in Carrington, on Thursday, Nov. 28. Everyone is welcome! The meal is free, but a free-will offering will be accepted to offset expenses and continue this friendly community custom.

Questions about Carrington's Community Thanksgiving Dinner should be directed to Linda Schuster at 701-653-6028.

Sheyenne

by Patti Clifton



Saturday, Nov. 9, Marge Anderson, Patti Larson, Neil and Laurie Westby and many residents of Sheyenne, Minnewaukan, New Rockford and Devils Lake communities attended the funeral service for Myron Jury.

Besides his superintendent role in our schools, he also was very active in each community in which he lived. As recent as this summer, Patti visited with Myron about the stone pit restoration project in Sheyenne. An experienced stone mason, he was more than willing to share his expertise. Sheyenne offers condolences to Mary and the Jury family.

Patti Larson visited Sandy Hanson Wednesday evening, Nov. 13. She brought her the garden bench that was used for staging decorations at the house GRIT had for sale. Since the closing took place, Patti emptied the final few things out of the house and garage.

Sheyenne looks forward to welcoming Larry and Marta Sweeten, new owners of 337 Sheyenne Ave. Larry owns and operates Sweeten Drywall. Marta is currently teaching.

Uncle Doug Cudworth surprised Patti and Peter Larson with a frozen 20 lb. turkey he brought over to their home last Thursday, Nov. 14. He had won it at an event at Cankdeska Cikana Community College. It made

for a good reason to stop over for a visit.

It was shirt sleeve weather last Friday afternoon when Matthew Joseph and crew formed the concrete footings for the garage at 301 Pleasant Ave. The last piece is now in place for the Seastrand house to be set on the new foundation.

So many projects are wrapping up while the weather is good. The three new shop buildings on 3rd Street are close to done before winter. Some Christmas lights and decorations are getting put up. Corn harvest is mostly done.

Rockets fans cheered on the New Rockford-Sheyenne/Maddock football team in the Dakota Bowl last Friday at the Fargodome. Congratulations to the 9-man State Champions!

Sheyenne GRIT board met Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Ostby Hall. Joanna Larson, Tara Hanson, Patti Clifton, Sharon Whitmer, Laurie Westby and Patti Larson started the meeting celebrating the sale of 337 Sheyenne Ave. for the asking price of \$77,000.

Other business included ongoing projects, new grant opportunities and upcoming events. Patti Clifton, treasurer, is working on the year-end financial report for Strengthen ND. The December GRIT board meeting will be held at the house on 301 Pleasant Ave.

Arts Across the Prairie conducted a site scouting

field trip last Thursday in Region 3. Six possible site locations were looked at to be considered for the development of a large outdoor art installation.

Our region spans six counties, including Eddy, Benson, Ramsey, Cavalier, Rolette and Towner. Patti Larson visited the two possible sites closest to Sheyenne, one north of Warwick and one near Tokio. Go to artsacrosstheprairie.nd.org for more information.

Patti Clifton kept an appointment at Carrington Health Center last Wednesday morning. She made a few stops in Carrington and New Rockford before returning home to Sheyenne.

Sheyenne GRIT community meeting on Sunday started with a taco bar at noon at the Sheyenne Senior Center. Sandra Larson had prepared a slideshow that ran on the TV showing volunteers and contractors getting things done in Sheyenne over the past year. Patti Larson started the meeting after lunch with a summary of the over \$300,000 investments in the community from eight grants. Work was completed at Ostby Hall, Hendrickson Park, 301 Pleasant Ave., 201 Richter Ave., 102 Riverside Ave. and Route 281. Other projects are ongoing.

The community is invited to contact GRIT board members with ideas or to volunteer on projects they are passionate about. Areas of focus and corresponding board member to reach out to: Housing Rehab and Demo, Patti Larson; Business Enhancement/Investment, Laurie Westby;

Marketing/Sheyenne Brand, Sharon Whitmer; Ostby Hall/Events, Joanna Larson; Main Street Upgrades, Patti Clifton; and Playground/Childcare/Kids Activities, Tara Hanson. Patti acknowledged that volunteers are what make grants possible.

Many volunteers worked on the house project, bingo, Sidewalk Market and tree planting, community garden and stone pit restoration. New volunteer opportunities will be available on the next house project - landscaping, cleaning, painting, taking up carpet and removing wallpaper border - to name a few.

The next GRIT community meeting will be after the new year. It will be an open house at 301 Pleasant Ave.

GRIT plans to have luminaries on Main Street again this year on Saturday, Dec. 21, to help brighten the longest night. We will meet at the Sheyenne Senior Center and hopefully the weather cooperates.

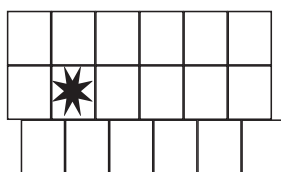
Cameron Gilley came home to Sheyenne for his birthday on Sunday. He got in on several projects to do before it snows!

Last Saturday, Deanna Erickson picked up Patti Clifton and they went on to Devils Lake. They did several shopping stops and enjoyed a bite to eat before returning home.

Jan Loe and Steph were in Grand Forks last Saturday where they met Jim and Marjean Woodrow and Pam Hill for a visit and noon lunch at Olive Garden. On Monday, Jan and Steph kept appointments in Fargo and Jamestown.

Talk of the Town

by Charlotte Koeplin



Congrats to the Rockets on the big season and big win.

Jimmy Indergaard was a visitor and supper guest of Mervin Indergaard and Vicki Magill Wednesday, and Saturday found him a visitor and supper guest at the Andy and Ruth Braaten home.

Last Monday Tim Hartl and Shirley and Calvin Packard were among those who took in the Veterans Day Breakfast served by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Eagles Club in New Rockford.

Margie Anderson enjoyed a Sunday visit from her brother Doug Cudworth.

Friday Karen Koeplin and Charlotte Koeplin were in Carrington where Charlotte had a medical appointment.

After, they enjoyed a soft serve treat from the Hi-Way Drive-In.

Sunday visitor at the Ken and Marvis Holte home was daughter Amanda Bickett. Saturday Marvis enjoyed a phone chat with her sister Penny Sorrells from Minneapolis.

Calvin Packard and mom Shirley were Carrington shoppers Tuesday. They enjoyed lunch at the Prairie Inn before returning home.

Sunday visitors at the Candy Jensen home were son Jerrod and Angie Holte.

Saturday found Ken Holte enjoying a conversation over coffee with Lester and Val Ellingson and Alan Lange at the Chieftan.

Senior Meals

November 25 - 29

Monday: Crispy chicken, sweet potato, low sodium vegetable, bread and peach sauce.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, bread and fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Porcupine

meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and fruit crisp with topping.

Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving! No senior meals today.

Friday: No senior meals due to Thanksgiving holiday.

Tokio woman indicted for involuntary manslaughter and child neglect

United States Attorney Mac Schneider announced that on Oct. 16, 2024, Tierra Lynn Scott, age 30 from Tokio, N.D., made her initial appearance and was arraigned in federal court. The United States District Court for the District of North Dakota unsealed an indictment revealing that a federal grand jury indicted Scott for involuntary manslaughter and three counts of child neglect in Indian country. Scott was detained and trial has been scheduled for Dec. 10, 2024.

The indictment in this case is not evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.

On Aug. 17, 2024, law enforcement responded to a residence in Fort Totten, N.D., where an adult male

was later pronounced dead. The investigation revealed the man had been struck and run over by a motor vehicle driven by Scott. The indictment alleges Scott was under the influence of intoxicating liquor and in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Scott was backing and otherwise driving recklessly, and without due care for the rights and safety of others. The investigation further revealed Scott had three minor children in the vehicle with her at the time.

This case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Lori H. Conroy.

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