



Celebrating THANKSGIVING

We Thank Thee

For the sun that gives us life by day,
For the moon and stars at night,
For the beauty of the autumn trees
That fills us with delight,
For the scenes about the countryside,
As far as eye can see,
For the warmth of a fireplace fire...
Our Father, we thank thee!

(From Shufflin' Along by Judy Schue, 1981)

**Happy
Thanksgiving
from the
staff of the
Oklee Herald!
The Herald
is closed on
Thanksgiving
Day.**



American Legion Post #159 Veteran Day Program held at RLCC High School on 11-11-21



Ret. CW5 Dennis E. Hall, Jr. was the speaker at the American Legion program on November 11th at RLCC High School.

Guest speaker on November 11th was Ret. CW5 Dennis Hall, who served in the past with Commander Rick Dulka.

Hall served as a senior staff advisor to the commander. He advises the commander on all matters related to maintenance operations, maintenance training, logistics, maintenance systems, processes, and warrant officer professional development, assignments and personnel actions. In other words he is in the know on just

about everything and makes sure everything is done when it is to be done.

American Legion Commander Rick Dulka asked Hall, who lives outside of the area, and has served over 35 years in the army, to please come and speak at Oklee's American Legion Veteran's program. Hall and Dulka served together in the Army and still consider themselves brothers.

Hall gave a brief history on how November 11 became a day to remember veterans in WWI and eventually became a day for anyone who served their country. What is a veteran? A veteran is a person, whether you are active, discharged, retired or reserved, in their life, wrote a blank check for made payable to the United States of America, for an amount up to and including their life.

Dulka asked him to share his thoughts on what it means to be a veteran. He struggled to define what it meant to be a veteran. Even though he is a veteran, he hadn't thought about what it means to him. He said, I know I am a veteran...he had never thought about it much. I am a veteran because I served for 35 years.

About serving something greater than my self. In the Army, he learned the army values: Loyalty · Duty · Respect · Selfless Service · Honor · Integrity · Personal Courage. and I live with these values to this day.

He was an interesting speaker and has earned many decorations and badges and is also a member of many civic organization.

Hall and Dulka served together in the army and still consider themselves brothers.

Two poems were read by RLCC High School students during the program. Jennifer Johnson read, "The Best on Earth" and Ella Moen read a poem called "The Noble and the Brave." Both poems were written by Johanna Fuchs.

Sydney Melby is the new 5th Grade RLCC Elementary Teacher

By Kya Morinville
Sydney Melby started teaching in Red Lake County Central Elementary School this year as a full-time teacher. She first started teaching in the Elementary as a paraprofessional but applied for the fifth-grade teacher position this summer. Miss Melby graduated from Red Lake County Central High School in 2018. Her parents are Marcella and Isaac Melby. Her younger sister, Karena, is attending the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

Ms. Melby first started working as a para at RLCC in the spring of 2019 during the gap of a semester that she took. At first, she thought that it was just another job to do, but she grew to love working with children and also helping them grow in what they were doing. She sometimes misses working as a para because of the one-on-one attention that she was able to give students who really needed her extra support. As the year kept going on she was starting to see what she was doing with the kids actually had a big effect on them. She quoted, "Watching them make progress and succeed was more rewarding than I ever would've expected." By the end of the school year she realized that teaching is what she really wanted to do with her life. She wanted to help children learn who they are, learn important skills, and learn how to be good citizens of the world.

Melby graduated from Northland Community and Technical College in the winter of 2018 with her Associate of Arts degree. She then went back to school at the University



Ms. Sydney Melby, new teacher at RLCC Elementary.

of Minnesota Crookston in the fall of 2019. She then graduated this past May with her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She said that she would eventually like to go back to school to get her Masters' degree in Special Education.

Ms. Melby's hobbies are playing the guitar, piano, and singing. She does do a bit of singing and playing guitar She has not had many opportunities to play or sing in public with the craziness of the past year and a half. She does a fair amount of song leading at local

churches in Oklee. She also plays guitar and sings at some events, festivals, bars, etc. She is going to be playing guitar and leading a Christmas sing-along at Oklee Santa Claus Days on December 4th. She really likes to read and write in the spare time that she has. She also loves to travel but has not been able to do much traveling with the crazy past year and a half.

Students and staff welcome Sydney Melby to the Red Lake County Central family and feel lucky to have her within our school district.



Grace Dessellier and Shirley Dessellier from the Red White and Blue Quilters, presented Honor Quilts at the Oklee Veteran's Program on November 11th. Receiving the quilts were Don Stenberg and Bennet Larson.

A couple of days before, Einar, who has moved to Warren for the winter, received his Honor Quilt by Vincent and Shirley Dessellier, Commander Dulka was also present.



Chaplain Don Stenberg did the Invocation as Commander Rick Dulka bows his head in reverence.



The poem "The Noble and the Brave" a Veteran's Day tribute by Joanna Fuchs was read by Ella Moen (left), and the poem "The Best on Earth" a Veteran's Day tribute also by Joanna Fuchs was read by Jennifer Johnson (right).

Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us on Facebook

Numbers are Rising again!

We continue to see high community transmission in our community.

From 11/7 - 11/14 there have been 67 cases in Pennington County and 25 cases in Red Lake County. We are also seeing a significant increase in hospitalization in our region, which is impacting hospital capacity, and we urge the community to take precautions.

It's important to continue to practice good hand washing and stay home and get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms. Masking is recommended indoors in public when you are in an area of high transmission.

It's also important to get your COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can. Vaccination is a simple, safe, and effective way of protecting people against COVID-19. Anyone age 5+ is now eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Please refer to our website or Facebook post or call our office at 218-681-0876 to find out more about COVID vaccine clinics.

November 19: There are 23 new reported cases for Pennington County, 3 children under 12, 20's - 80's. There are no new reported cases for Red Lake County.

November 18: There are 18 new reported cases for Pennington County, 1 child under 5, 2 children under 10, 5 teens, 20's - 80's. 1 additional case has been hospitalized, they are in their 20's.

There is 1 new case to report for Red Lake County, in their 70's.

November 17: There are 20 new reported cases for Pennington County, 2 children under 12, 3 teens, 20's - 60's and 80's. 2 additional cases have been hospitalized, both in their 60's.

There are 6 new cases to report for Red Lake County, 1 teen, 20's, and 40's - 60's.

Please take precautions whether you are vaccinated or not. Wear a mask in indoor public spaces, social distance, stay away from crowds, stay home if you are sick, wash your hands frequently and get vaccinated.

	Pennington	Red Lake
• Total # of confirmed cases	2417	687
• Total # of Hospitalizations	119	34
• # Currently in Hospital	8	2
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	119	26
• Deaths	29	11



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RLCC Menus

NOTICE: Food shortages are nationwide, and our school district is also experiencing unavailable items or last-minute food replacements from our food distributors. Menus are subject to change, but we will do our best to notify you via social media/bulletin if/when there are menu changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding! We look forward to serving all of our students nutritious meals.

RLCC School District.

Nov. 29 – Dec. 3

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Apple Turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken bacon ranch hotdish, breadsticks, vegetables, yogurt or string cheese, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken patty w/bun, cheesy baked potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Long Johns, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna rolls, bread sticks, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast w/PB&J, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog, baked beans, triangle taters, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Yogurt, cereal bar, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Sub sandwich, chips, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Eggs & sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger macaroni hotdish, corn, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Pop Tart or Nutri Grain bar, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad, fruit, and milk.



Bailey Sherman, Leah Peterson, Cari Bachand, Shawna Majeres, Jamie Flatgard.

Volleyball Banquet

By Tyler Eskeli and Nolan Magnell

Congratulations Mustangs on your 2021 season! The Mustangs volleyball team had their annual banquet on Tuesday, November 16th. The Mustangs ended the season 7-15. Mustangs Middle Hitter Jamie Flatgard was awarded as an All-Conference player, congrats Jamie! Senior leaders Cari Bachand, Leah Peterson, and Bailey Sherman were all awarded as All-Conference Honorable Mentions as well, Congrats girls!

Congratulations to the Mustangs Volleyball team for receiving the GOLD Team Academic Award!!! This award is given to teams who have a GPA from 3.75-4.00. What an amazing achievement!

For the second year in a row, all the Mustangs Volleyball Seniors have succeeded in receiving the Academic All-State Award! To be eligible, seniors must have a 3.80 cumulative GPA over the course of their high school career. Congratulations to Bailey, Cari and Leah!

Team Voting Awards:
Hitter Award: Jamie Flatgard

Passer Award: Cari Bachand & Shawna Majeres

Server Award: Jamie Flatgard

Hustle Award: Bailey Sherman

Setter Award: Bailey Sherman

Digger Award: Leah Peterson

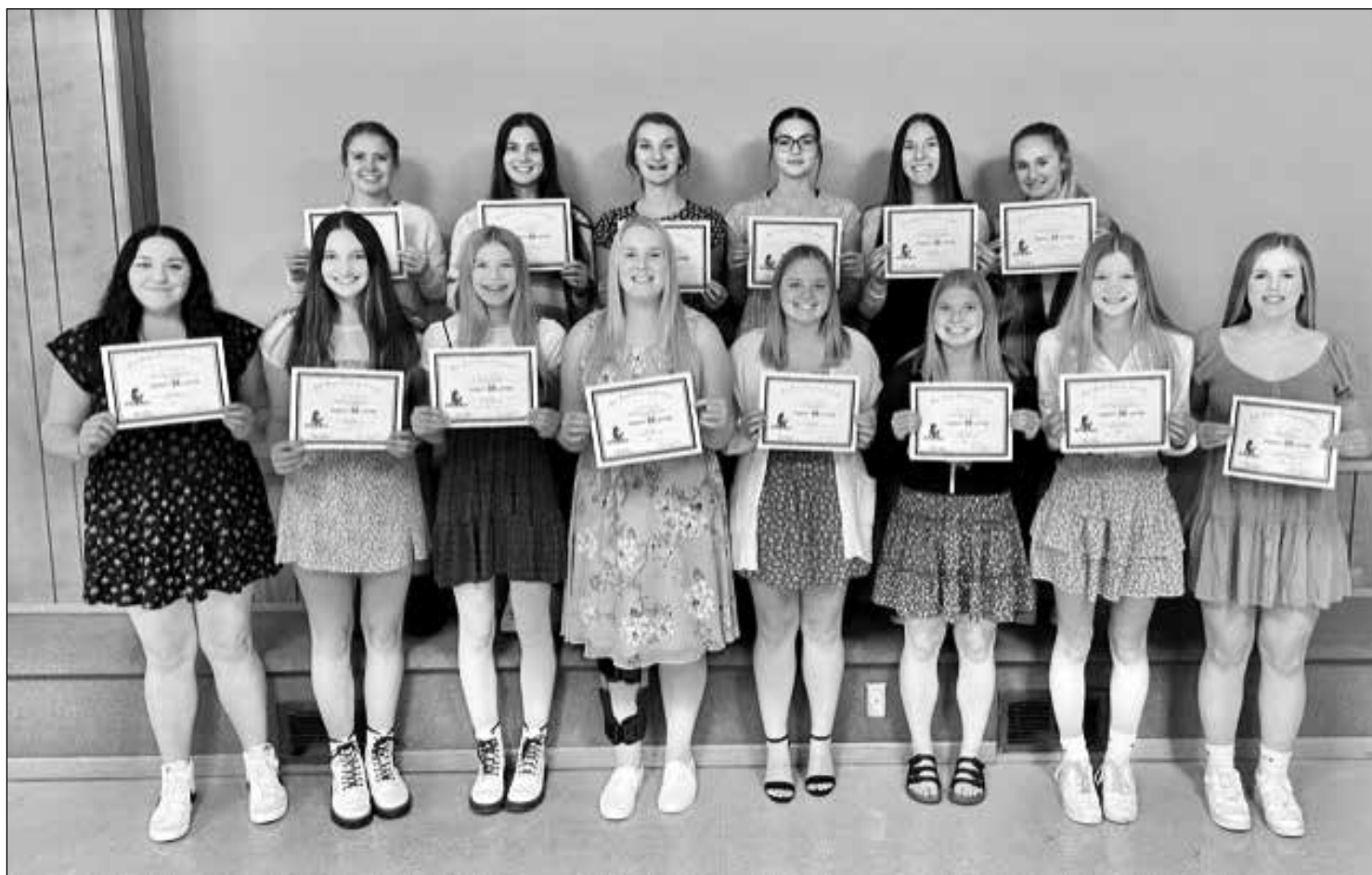
Blocker Award: Jamie Flatgard

MVP: Jamie Flatgard

Mustangs are coached by Head Coach Angie Lundeen and Assistant Coach Rhonda Vettleson, thank you coaches!



Bailey Sherman, Leah Peterson, Cari Bachand, Jamie Flatgard. All photos courtesy of Kim Olson.



Back Row: Bailey Sherman, Cari Bachand, Shawna Majeres, Paige Olson, Sydney Fougner, Jennifer Johnson. Front Row: Marissa Thomas, Jamie Flatgard, Leah Peterson, Natalie Vettleson, Molly Smith, Aurimy Olson, Clowie Magnell, and Ella Moen.

RLC Rebels Cross Country athletes recognized at banquet



Participant Honors: Ethan Lee, Madeline Inda Valdez, Peyton O'Neill, Ryan Tvedt, Caden Lee, Nick Suchy, Hayden Shulstad, Brody Hammer, Marissa Thomas, and Ella Marquart. All photos courtesy of Tiffany Tvedt.



Letter Winners: Madeline Inda Valdez, Ryan Tvedt, Peyton O'Neill, Everett Svensen, Nick Suchy, and Marissa Thomas.

Red Lake County Rebels Cross Country Team honored its athletes with recognition on November 18th in Oklee at the team awards banquet.

Seven athletes received let-

ter awards and four athletes were recognized with participation certificates. The following were the letter winners Marissa Schiebe, Madeline Inda Valdez, Caden Lee, Peyton O'Neill,

Everett Svensen, Ryan Tvedt, and Nick Suchy. The following were the participation certificate recipients Brody Hammer, Ethan Lee, Ella Marquart, and Hayden Shulstad.

The Team also recognized individuals with Team awards. The Most Outstanding Runners went to Marissa Schiebe and Nick Suchy. The Most Improved went to Hayden Shulstad. The RLC Rebel Awards went to Madeline Inda Valdez and Ethan Lee.

One team record was broken last season and recognized last night. Marissa Schiebe broke the Varsity Girls 5K record running a 22:08.2.

As coaches we are very proud of this group of athletes on our Team this season. We say goodbye to two dedicated seniors that we will greatly miss, Marissa Schiebe and Madeline Inda Valdez, but look forward to our returning athletes for next season.



Team Awards: Ethan Lee, Madeline Inda Valdez, Nick Suchy, Marissa Schiebe, and Hayden Shulstad.



Junior High Cross Country Members, Ethan Lee, Ella Marquart, Hayden Shulstad, and Brody Hammer.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago November 27, 1941

Announcements were received during the past week of the marriage of Miss Blanche Novotny, a former teacher in the local school and Leo Malony, on Thanksgiving Day at Stirum, ND.

We have been informed that a golden wedding party honoring Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Rome was held at the Sigurd Krostoe farm north of town on Sunday, November 16th.

Miss Charlotte Harris and Roy Wilcox, both of Red Lake Falls were married at the Presbyterian church there. The bride is a former resident of Oklee.

Miss Theodora and Miss Cora Vigen returned here last Thursday after spending the summer months in southern Minnesota.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Al Berget last Tuesday to wish her a happy birthday.

At the Star Theater in Plummer: "In The Navy" starring Bud Abbot and Lou Costello.

Seventy Years Ago November 22, 1951

Gerald Horstman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Horstman Sr. of Oklee, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in California.

The Oklee School Carnival was held Tuesday at the high school and consisted of skits and songs from different sections of the country with an auditorium filled with a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norberg entertained at a birthday in honor of the latter's father, Nels Solheim, on his 81st birthday.

A few hunters bagging deer are Edwin Syverson, Obed Matson and Vernon Hovelsrud.

Mrs. Sena Chervestad and her brother Gunder Gunderson, left for California a week ago Friday where they will spend the winter.

Russell Norberg and Merlin and Ole Loiland and Gordon were among those from here who participated in the father and son banquet at St. Francis Xavier's Church parlors.

Sixty Years Ago November 30, 1961

Oklee Creamery is set to celebrate it's 50th anniversary on December 1st.

Crowned King and Queen of the Oklee School carnival Tuesday last week were Arlan Fore and Twyla Bjornaraa from the junior class. Attending were Michael Radniecki and Judy Fore.

Mrs. Ernest Pederson entertained Tuesday afternoon after school in honor of her son Dicky's eighth birthday.

Betty LaJambe and JoAnn Buck, BSC sophomores were two of the twelve girls chosen to play in the Intramural volleyball tournament to be held at St. Cloud on December 2nd.

Baptized Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church was Bradley Olson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tasa and family and Mrs. Sena Chervestad helped Dawn Chervestad celebrate her 5th birthday Sunday afternoon.

A 300-pound black bear was shot and killed November 18th

by William Malwitz of rural Red Lake Falls. He was hunting deer with a group near Fourtown when he spotted the big male bruin with its head sticking out of a den. One shot to the neck killed the animal.

Fifty Years Ago November 25, 1971

Oklee Cooperative Elevator Association reported their biggest year in the Association's history.

The Oklee Community Club is sponsoring again the Boy Scout Troup 151 under the leadership of Alan Morken as Scoutmaster and Robert Bernier as assistant Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rustan of Oklee announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Gerald Hamm, son of Mrs. Florence Hamm of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnie Gunderson and Gunder Gunderson visited at Birdie Gunderson's new mobile home.

Full page ad: Grand Ol' Opry Stars come to Gully Liquor Store: Nov. 27th The Stardust Playboys – Dec. 3 & 4 Larry Lee Phillipson – Dec. 10 & 11 Ardis Wells – Dec. 16 Jimmy Jenson (the Country Swingin Swede) – Dec. 17 & 31 The Stardust Playboys and Jan. 1st Grand Ol' Opry Star Archie Viering.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fournier and family of Oklee were Sunday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Fournier. The occasion marked the 76th birthday of "Fournie."

Forty Years Ago November 26, 1981

Honored last week at the Fall Sport Banquet were: John Cyr and Ricky Dulka – All-Conference football players. Roxanne Plante, Mary Johnson, and Pam Parenteau – All Conference volleyball players.

The Oklee Clinic got a new roof in preparation of this opening soon.

Linda Lessard, a 1980 graduate of Oklee High School recently attended the Minnesota Community College Student Association's Fall Leadership conference in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vigstol are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, November 20 at Northwestern Hospital in TRF. He will be named Karl Ross.

The Gully School has been officially put up for sale by the Fosston School District.

Thirty Years Ago November 27, 1991

Carolyn's Clippers is fully staffed. Two beauticians have started working at Carolyn's Clippers in Oklee. They are Kris Stuhau and Val Pahlen.

Randy L. Nielson, son of Lorna and Lee Nielson, south of Brooks, recently received three medals for his performance in Operation Desert Storm. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Air Medal and the Air Metal with V for valor for action in combat operations during the war.

Elmer and Doris Hanson waltzed around the gym to the delight of the audience that came for the special program prepared by the elementary student and teachers in recognition of American Education Week on Nov. 21, 1991.

Receiving regional stars in the District 30 Solo Contest in Twin Valley were Tera Marquis, Angel Mickelson, Isaac

Peterson and Jaren Hofstad.

Kelly and Lynette Plante are proud to announce the birth of their daughter April Marie Plante on November 17, 1991.

Twenty Years Ago November 22, 2001

At a regular county board meeting, Assessor Nancy Amberson reported to the board on the impact the new state law restructuring will have on Red Lake County. With the new tax structure, the 2001-2002 amount will be approximately 42.72 percent less...

55 donors, 36 being repeat blood donors and 19 first time givers.

The Oklee High School Band and Choir performed during the Veteran's Day program.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Zachery Charpentier and Brandon Elhers.

Gus Bruggeman proudly announced the birth of his new baby brother, Max Lowell Parsley who was born on October 12th. Parents are Duane and Melissa Parsley of Plummer.

Ten Years Ago November 23, 2011

The Veteran's Day program was held on Friday, November 11th at the Oklee High School gymnasium. The event was sponsored by the RLCC Honor Society. The speaker was Commander John Sampson from Thief River Falls.

The RLCC High School held their Fall Concert on November 15th. Both the Choir and Band performed many musical numbers.

Dellas Paradis is moving to Erskine to the Assisted Living facility there and her grandson will be moving into her home.

New Student at RLCC High School was Eli Gravelle. He moved here from Virginia Beach, VA.

Scott and Sandra (Rustan) Lucas were blessed with a healthy baby boy born on September 23rd. He was welcomed by three big sisters.

The American Legion Auxiliary, unit #159 from Oklee hosted a gathering at the Freedom Living Center and children from Mrs. Susan Lee's School Readiness group entertained the residents.



Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of group of children are from a large family also. Two live in town, the other moved away a number of years ago. Looks like it was a snow winter day.

Last weeks picture was of Andrew and Alexina Dessellier's boys. The photo was taken in 1949 or 50. Pictured is: George, Alex, Eugene, Vincent, Louis, Ernest, and David.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

I am always in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email a photo, please scan at 300



Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

Things are a little quiet right now at the site. The Thanksgiving Holiday and the fact that the Cafe was closed all week makes the building pretty quiet.

I found this poem a number of years ago and was looking through my files and this is perfect for this week!

'Twas the Night of Thanksgiving!

'Twas the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep.
I tried counting backwards,
I tried counting sheep
The leftovers beckoned--
The dark meat and white,
But I fought the temptation
with all of my might.

Tossing and turning
with anticipation,
The thought of a snack be-

came infatuation,
So I raced to the kitchen,
flung open the door,
And gazed at the fridge
full of goodies galore.
I gobbled up turkey
and buttered potatoes,
Pickles and carrots,
beans and tomatoes.
I felt myself swelling so
plump and so round,
Till all of a sudden,
I rose off the ground!
I crashed through the ceiling,
floating into the sky,
With a mouthful of pudding
and a handful of pie,
But I managed to yell as I
soared past the trees,
HAPPY EATING TO ALL!
PASS THE CRANBERRIES
PLEASE!

May your stuffing be tasty,
may your turkey be plump.
May your potatoes 'n gravy
have nary a lump,
May your yams be delicious,
may your pies the prizes,

May your Thanksgiving
Dinner stay off of your
thighs.
Unknown

I'm sure everyone nowadays sees people with this white things hanging from their ears like weird earrings. As I was doing the Early Files I found this tidbit and thought I would share.

From "And I Quote" column November 16, 1961

A college professor was surprised to note the majority of his students wearing hearing aids. After a closer look, he discovered these were all attached to pocket transistor radios.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. Enjoy the company, the food and all the great things that togetherness brings. Have a great week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

By Barb Novak 218-698-4296 novakbl@gvtel.com

Well the winter winds showed us what is to come on Sunday. We were experiencing the cold north wind that ran viciously over the landscape as the day progressed. It was really biting and we huddled into our winter coats to keep warm as we ran to the cars and ducked quickly inside back to warmth. Brrrr. Today it is a bit nicer but a small wind from the south is still blowing. There are days in the future that we will be hunkering down again, but Sunday was a precursor of that wind of the future.

The kids are gearing up for the visit to Santa. the excitement is that Santa actually comes to the Brooks Community Center every year to let the kids know he is listening to what they would like for Christmas. This year he will be at the Community Center on December 5. The Center will open at 4:30 pm and everyone is welcome to join in the fun. The meal will be served at 5:00 pm. The door prizes will be given out at 5:30 pm. and Santa and Mrs. Claus will appear at 6:00 pm. Every year it is so much fun to enjoy the

pre-Christmas fun of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Gathering with our friends and neighbors is a treat as well.

On Saturday the golf girls got together to make Lefse. Here were a bunch of French girls that never made lefse before and Debbie Versdahl became the teacher for them to learn how to make lefse. Between the laughs and the songs and the flour wars, they managed to make lefse. Not to mention it took from 8 am, to 9 pm to get it all done. Cindy Determan, Keni Evje, Joyce Morinville, Nancy Seeger, Karly Kvasager, and of course teacher Deb Champagne-Versdahl, all had a great day together and got 'er done.

Cindy had a babysitter for Jess's three girls, and the sitter had to go at 3:00 pm, so then Del took over for the baby sitter. He had help but he put up the Christmas tree and the girls helped decorate it. Cindy had a big surprise when she got home and they are now in the Christmas mode.

Heidi and Jess went to Grandview to celebrate Jess's

43rd birthday. Happy Birthday Jess. They were accompanied by Clinton and Allyssa Nelson, and Jessie Sherman and wife Andi who was also celebrating her birthday. They rented a house for a weekend and enjoyed the festivities. While there they attended a beer festival that featured the many beers that are produced in that area, and there was a dance they attended that had a big band. There was also birthday cake for the two who were celebrating that weekend.

Two weeks ago Cindy and Del went to Bismarck to watch their young granddaughter Felicity dance to "The Grinch" And as every grandma says the grandchild that performs was the best performer in the whole group. We both had a good laugh over that fact

That is all of the news for this week. I hope that you will have a great Thanksgiving. remember to Thank God for your life and all the wondrous things around us, as well as your family and friends. Enjoy the turkey and thank the cooks..

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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The last weekend of deer hunting, Barb and Arnie Schmitz hosted some deer hunters. Father Matt Schmitz of East Grand Forks, and three priest friends came to hunt and they got their deer.

On Monday evening, the

15th, rosary was recited for Father Adam Hamness, who was still hospitalized as of today, the 18th, in Fargo.

Anna DeHate visited Faith Guillemette on Sunday afternoon.

Brodie Traxler visited his Grandma Anne Traxler Sunday afternoon. He and Sawyer enjoyed going four-wheeling.

Tammy Malwitz and her dog, Elvis, visited her mom, Karen Tvedt, on Saturday, the 13th.

UP at Warroad, they had six or more inches of snow for the second weekend of hunting. My sister, Phyllis Unruh and her husband Joe, had gotten a deer and there busy cutting and wrapping deer. It was Phyllis' 74th birthday on the 13th.

On Thursday, there was an instructional meeting at 2 p.m. at the Fire Hall for using the computer and doing Zoom meetings, connecting with family, advice about meds, etc. Bruce Piersol from the

board of aging, and the rep from Dancing Sky (Area on Aging) talked. Glenyce Eskeli, Sandy Greenwald, Alice Jobe, Cindy Arlt, and Sandy Bertilrud came.

On the 13th, we got four inches of snow. The wind has been crazy this week and cold if you're out in it for any length of time.

Prices are going up on almost everything. I'm sure there are many in our area who are struggling to pay for everything.

On Thursday, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe went to Carol's Cozy in Brooks for Potato Klub and side pork. The dessert was bread pudding. Rick and Arlene Froiland and Arlene's sister Loretta also came for Klub. In the afternoon they were going to Fosston to celebrate Arlene's cousin's birthday.

Wish I had more news for the week. Stay well and be good to yourself and each other.

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