

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
August 26	0.54	
August 27	0.70	
August 28	0.02	
August 31	trace	
Total in.	1.26	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Blake DeHate, and new owners of Oklee Locker Plant, Jesi and Kyle Dudycha.

New Owners for Oklee Locker

There have been changes at one of Oklee's local business August 2018. The Oklee Locker Plant is no longer John and Sue Dudycha's business. After 25 years they have decided it is time for retirement and have handed over the keys to their son Kyle and his wife Jesi Dudycha

Kyle, the fourth owner of the Oklee Locker Plant doesn't have big plans at this time, but hopes that one day his son, Hunter will be the next generation to take over the family business. Kyle married Jesi in 2005 and they have three children, twins Hannah & Hunter Dudycha and Kelsey Sirjord. The twins are in 6th grade and Kelsey graduated from RLCC in 2017 and is now in college. Jesi for many years worked at MDV in Fosston but now works full time with husband Kyle at the meat locker.

The Oklee Locker dates back to 1947, but its roots actually came long before - in 1915. J. O. Melby came to Oklee from Torgerson, MN where he had an inland store in the Goodridge area. He bought a meat market

here from Gilbert Olson which he operated, along with a grocery store until his death in 1944. His son, Arthur, changed over to a modern meat locker plant which he operated for 21 years starting in 1947.

Arthur Melby sold the locker plant on October 1, 1968 to Louis Violette. Louis (Louie) came from Brooks where he had operated a locker plant since 1964. At that time most butchering was done on the farmsite. When Louie and Marcella bought the Melby Locker Service, it became known as Violette's Locker. They had, through the years, the help of their five daughters in the business - Karen, Linda, Susan, Marlene and Rosemary. In 1975 they replaced a lean-to which was connected onto the original building with a new addition to accommodate the increasing business and the slaughter and butchering of animals was done at the locker plant.

John & Sue Dudycha were the third owners of this Oklee business landmark. John, Susan and their children Kyle and Nicole Dudycha came to Oklee from LeSueur, MN. John received his meat cutting certificate from Pipestone Vocational School after graduating from high school. He then enlisted in the Navy under a two year program and served as a cook and meat cutter on a ship

named the USS St. Paul, a heavy cruiser, which saw duty in Viet Nam. When he left the service in 1971, he was a meat cutter in Rochester, MN and then worked at the Super Value Store in LeSueur as a meat cutter.

After deciding to go back into the locker plant business, John & Sue started looking around this general area. Through Solie Realty, they learned of the Violette Locker Plant being for sale and as they say, the rest is history. They also bought a 65 acre farm from Dennis Brinkman located NW of Oklee.

Since purchasing the business in 1993, Dudychas have added a holding pen in the back, so clients can drop off the animal and not wait. They also have purchased a lot of equipment to make the work easier and better. Put in a new smokehouse. And have done a lot of updating in the building.

Oklee Locker Plant process all types of meats, including wild game. They do sell some meats over the counter and smoke hams and bacons with the smoke room that was added on by John and Sue. They have one employee at this time, Blake DeHate, who is full time.

And a family tradition has begun with the transfer of Oklee Locker Plant from John & Sue Dudycha to Kyle & Jesi Dudycha.

Minnesota Association of Townships announces David Hann as New Exec. Director

The Minnesota Association of Townships is excited to announce that David W. Hann has been chosen as its new Executive Director.

David and his wife Anne are residents of Eden Prairie. They have four adult children and seven grandchildren. He is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College with a degree in Religion and did graduate work at the University of Chicago Divinity School. He volunteered for service in the U.S. Army while in college and served a year in Vietnam. After college, he had a long career as a senior executive for a food manufacturing and distribution business. He was elected to three terms on the Eden Prairie School Board and served four terms in the Minnesota State Senate.

While in the Senate, he served on the following Committees: Agriculture, Education, Judiciary, Finance, and Rules and was Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee. He was elected by his peers in his last term to serve as the Senate Minority Leader.

"I am excited to begin work with the Minnesota Association of Townships. The Association provides a vital service in support of local township government. More and more today, there are efforts to drive decision making and governance to larger and more centralized authorities. For those of us who believe that this trend needs to be resisted, the Minnesota Association of Townships plays a critical role. By making sure townships have access to the resources they need and defend-

ing their interests in the State Legislature, MAT is assuring the continuing effectiveness of local township governance and the preservation of an essential part of American life."

David's official start date at MAT is September 4. He will be introduced to members at the Legislative & Research meeting in St. Cloud on September 19-20.

Resolution for #10 project signed

On August 28, 2018, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners met for the regular meeting with all members present: John Lerohl, Dave Sorensen, Chuck Simpson, Al Remick and Ron Weiss.

The meeting was opened by Chairman Dave Sorensen with the pledge of allegiance. There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

Jennifer Erdmann, Community Program Assistant for the RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) of the Red River Valley came before the board of commissioners to thank them for their past support and to report on the benefits received by supporting this program.

Erdmann started with some statistics that included 42 years of service to this area, 600 active volunteers and highlighted some of the programs that are used in the area such as Groceries to Go and the Handyman Program. Erdmann also talked about RSVP outcomes. Nearly 5000 persons served in impact programs. 277 volunteers average 1-2 hours a week of volunteer service for increased health benefits. 400+ students are served by Reading Buddies with 77% of students meeting grade level expectations. The SAIL, Groceries to Go and the Handyman program helps seniors to live an independent life longer.

Some of the other programs

are SAIL (Stay Active In Life) which used to be called Bone Builders is a popular and there are many classes in most communities, Reading Buddies where seniors can donate time to help children with their reading skills.

Loneliness is a big decider on the quality of life and it has been found to be just as bad as smoking to be lonely on your health. Volunteering helps people make new friends and gives them a sense of purpose.

Jeremy Johnson from the Red Lake County Highway Department needed a resolution signed for RLC CSAH #10 so they could begin work, Lerohl made the motion, Weiss seconded, carried. He also brought a plan with Terrebonne Township on 2 bridge replacements that will need to be done. This was just the preliminary plans but need approval for the agreement between Red Lake County and Terrebonne Township to move forward. Simpson made the motion with Remick seconded, carried.

The minutes were approved with a motion by Lerohl, seconded by Remick, carried. Expenditures were approved with a motion by Lerohl, seconded by Simpson, roll call vote, carried.

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein came to the board concerning the 2019 Capital Outlay budget. He wanted to update the commissioners on the upcoming purchase of a 2018 Chevy pickup he would like to buy. He has

to order by September 15th but it would not come out of the funds until 2019. They are trading in a 2012 pickup. Members of the board asked about SUV and Bernstein pickups are cheaper to buy and cars are not available for law enforcement anymore. Approval to order was made in a motion by Weiss and seconded by Lerohl. Carried.

Committee Reports

Simpson didn't have any to report on. Weiss reported that he attended a meeting dealing with 1W1P (One Watershed, One Plan) concerning sidewater inlets.

Remick had attended the County Safety meeting where flu shots, how to use a fire extinguisher, and highway safety issues were talked about. There has been 75% participation in meeting this year, which is up from last year.

Lerohl had a HRA meeting where they discussed Lee Meier's retirement and replacement. Ads will be going out for the position. Christine Anderson from Small Business Development Center had talked about Red Lake Falls, Warren and Crookston and building affordable housing with Homark building the homes, and then placing them in the three towns.

Sorensen had attended the NW Mental Health meeting and things are going well, grant for next two years was talked about.

Angie Lundeen from Human Resources came with information requested by the board for an estimate for rebuilding the Employee Compensation policies. They had a cost from one company of \$12,400 to 25,536 from start to finish depending on if it was a partial or total rebuild. The last time the county had the Employee Compensation policies looked at was in 1992. Sorensen said Kittson had it done last year and asked Lundeen to talk to them about what they did and which company they used. Angie said she will have more information and possible another quote for the next commissioners meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Oklee Market Day Chalk Drawing winners were: Lars Schue, Melby Girls (Sydney, Karena, Lauren and Dana), Hannah Dudycha, Emma & Natalie Hendrickson and Tatem Melby, Kassidy Torgerson, Jack Stephens, Mia Carriere and Callen Carriere.

Look inside for more Chalk Drawings.

This drawing was done by Hannah Dudycha. Great job.



Red Lake County Tobacco Compliance checks completed

On August 29, 2018 the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office conducted tobacco compliance checks on tobacco retailers in Red Lake County. Underage youths were sent into these businesses and attempted to purchase tobacco products. Youths presented clerks with

proper identification showing them to be under the age of 18 years old. No deception of their age is permitted. State Law requires Law Enforcement Agencies to conduct tobacco compliance checks on retailers within its jurisdiction at least once a year.

During these compliance checks, 11 tobacco retailers were checked in Red Lake County. Of these 11 businesses, 1 of them failed to comply with State, County and City Law, which prohibits anyone from selling, giving, furnishing any cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, tobacco snuff or tobacco in any form to a person under 18 years of age. The failing business will be cited for violating the County's Tobacco Ordinance and they will have to pay an administrative fine of \$75 for this violation. Additionally, the individual employee who sold the tobacco product to the underage youth will be cited and they will each have to pay a \$50 administrative fine.

It is the goal of the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office to increase the percentage of businesses that comply with this ordinance, thereby supporting our mission to make tobacco products less accessible to the youth of Red Lake County and reducing the number of youth who use tobacco products. The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all the businesses visited for their cooperation and teamwork as we work through this process. We would also like to thank all the businesses who complied with the tobacco laws and congratulate them for their continuing effort against underage tobacco use.

Submitted by Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff



On June 14th Jamie Flatgard, Jennifer Johnson, and Peyton Solie sewed a pillow for the youth sewing project at Oklee Quilting Supply! Photo submitted.

Calendar of Events

- Wed, Sept. 5:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Sept. 6:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
- Fri, Sept. 7:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Sept. 8:**
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
- Sun, Sept. 9:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Sept. 10:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Sept. 11:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards
-Senior Potluck at Café 5:00 p.m.
- Wed, Sept. 12:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Sept. 13:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
- Fri, Sept. 14:**
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Sept. 15:**
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
- Sun, Sept. 16:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Sept. 17:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Sept. 18:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.
- Wed, Sept. 19:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Sept. 20:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Sept. 5: 7:00 p.m.
Salem WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Zion WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 9: Joint Service
9:00 a.m. at Omar Sundrud Park (inclement weather Zion)
Tue, Sept. 11: 7:00 p.m.
Parish Board meeting at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 9: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge; 11:45 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Sept. 8: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Sept. 5: 7:00 p.m.
Worship at Ebenezer.
Sun, Sept. 9: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 5: 6:00 p.m.
Faith WELCA. 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation at Faith.
Sun, Sept. 9: 10:00 a.m.
Joint Services at Bethany - Rally Sunday.
Mon, Sept. 10: 9:30 a.m.
Rachel Circle.
Tue, Sept. 11: 6:00 p.m.
Shalom Circle.
Wed, Sept. 12: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation at Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 5: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.
Sat, Sept. 8: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Sept. 9: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, Dinner to follow; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth, Dinner to follow.
Wed, Sept. 12: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjournefosston.com

Wed, Sept. 5: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.
Thu, Sept. 6: 12:00 p.m.
Rotary.

Sun, Sept. 9: 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:45 p.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Sept. 11: 9:30 p.m.
Ladies Devotional. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.
Wed, Sept. 12: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 9: 9:00 p.m.
Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, Sept. 12: 2:00 p.m.
Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 9: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 10 - 14
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Baked chicken, hash browns, bread, pears, and dessert.

Tuesday: Fried ham sandwich, bean & ham soup, and dessert.

Wednesday: ½ Hot pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and dessert.

Thursday: Fish, fries, coleslaw, and dessert.

Friday: Liver & onions, boiled potatoes, carrots, bread, and dessert.

ATTENTION: Drivers for Senior Meals on Wheels are needed NOW! If you interested in delivering meals, contact the Senior Site.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tues, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at Senior Citizen Site.

Sudoku Solution

7	4	1	9	3	8	5	2	6
2	3	8	4	5	6	7	1	9
9	5	6	7	1	2	8	4	3
3	8	9	2	6	7	4	5	1
5	1	7	8	4	3	6	9	2
6	2	4	5	9	1	3	7	8
1	7	3	6	2	5	9	8	4
4	6	5	1	8	9	2	3	7
8	9	2	3	7	4	1	6	5

Market Day Winners

Raffle Prizes from Oklee Quilting Supply, Inc. were: Quilt - Joy Ostlund of Warroad; Retreat - Val Brekke; and Go Cutter - Karen Matson of Fosston.

Car Show Winners were: David Lee, \$75, 69 Chevy Z28 Camaro; Duane Myklejord, \$50, 57 Dodge Coronet; and Quinten Nelson, \$25, 67 Mustang.

Key Winners were: Eki Magnell, Cheryl O'Neill, Sandra Tougas, Jackson Morinville, Brody Rystad, Nicole and Nick Mickelson, and the VanDam Girls.

The 50/50 Drawing winner was: Suzie Zimpel, \$217.00.



Dressed as a Be A Hero at the Oklee Market Day 5K Hero Hustle Run/Walk are Chelsey Olson, Alexis Chervestad who won the Costume contest for dressing up as heroes for the run.

Official City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee Regular council meeting

July 9th 2018,

Oklee Café 6.00PM

Meeting called to order at 6.00pm

Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Genova, Cyr, Munt and Melby, also present, Sherriff Bernstein, Cross, Tougas and Schmitz.

Previous Meeting Minutes:
Motion to accept by Melby and seconded by Munt, motion carried.

Financials:
Motion to accept by Melby and seconded by Genova, motion carried. Cross asked to check on Insurance payment.

June Bills:
Motion to accept by Melby and seconded by Munt, motion carried

Audit 2017:
Chrystelle M. Philipp of Hoffman, Philipp, Knutson Accountants of T.R.F gave a presentation and overview of the 2017 Audit to the Council, everything seems in order with no problems, Philipp is going to recommend the removal of the line they put in every year about the City has only one person overlooking the financials, as this is actually incorrect, as Gale Schmitz does actually have some oversight on the financial situation.

Genova asked Philipp about the City organizing Fund raisers for resurfacing the tennis courts, Philipp said this what not advisable at all, that an outside entity should do fund raising using the Lions Club or Community Club as examples. She made it clear the City cannot be involved with fund raising activities.

Motion to accept the Audit by Melby and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

Maintenance

Tougas reported the City had one well failure resulting in No water for residents for about 4 hours from 4 am in the morning.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held July 24 2018

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on July 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Sorensen called the meeting to order. Members present were Commissioners Lerohl, Sorensen and Weiss. Commissioner Simpson was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Lerohl moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Weiss, seconded by Lerohl and unanimously carried to declare the meeting in recess at 10:01 a.m. to conduct the public hearing to accept comments regarding the appointment of an individual to the position of District 4 County Commissioner. Present were: Al Ste Marie, Chairperson of Gervais Township; Kathy Schmitz, City Clerk of Red Lake Falls; Dave Vatthauer; Al Remick; Jeremy Johnson; Angie Lundeen, and Bonnie Cote. District 4 is comprised of the Townships of Gervais and Red Lake Falls SE, and Ward 3 in City of Red Lake Falls. Auditor Schmitz informed for the record, that all the public officials in Commissioner District 4 were notified by mail and email. Schmitz explained that the County Board may fill the vacated position by appointment since the resignation of former County Commissioner Chuck Flage occurred less than one year before the General Election. There were comments from those in attendance recommending the appointment of Al Remick as he has already filed as a candidate for the position on the November ballot. Remick also conveyed his interest in being ap-

pointed to the position. The regular board meeting was reconvened at 10:09 a.m.

Chairman Sorensen asked for further comments from the board members. There being none Sorensen called for a motion. Commissioner Weiss moved and seconded by Commissioner Lerohl to appoint Allen Remick to the position of County Commissioner-District 4, as he is the only candidate that has shown interest by filing for the position during the May 2018 filing period. Motion carried unanimously. Auditor Schmitz administered the Oath of Office to Remick. Remick then joined the meeting and the board proceeded with its normal business.

Jeremy Johnson of the County Highway Depart was present to provide an update of project activities. Johnson informed that the County Engineer has received approval from FEMA to proceed with the Huot road repair project and accept quotes to complete the repairs. FEMA Disaster Funds will cover 75% with the county to provide the balance of cost. There were 16 applications received and 8 individuals interviewed for the vacant Truck Operator position. The radiator has been replaced in the Ford Sterling truck for the third time. Bid opening for project S.A.P. 063-610-008 (CSAH #10) is scheduled for August 14th at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and unanimously carried to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
GCR Tire Center	\$ 7,698.00
Titan Machinery	67,150.00
Truenorth Steel	10,957.92
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	3,433.35
University of North Dakota	2,367.63
Wilcox Plumbing & Heating	2,483.89
Wright Construction	18,236.05
33 Vendors Less Than \$2,000	14,709.15
TOTAL	\$127,035.99

The motion includes the following additional bills: \$136.96 to Quill Office Products; \$60.49 expense and \$85.00 per diem to Dave Sorensen.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Remick and carried by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on July 10, 2018.

County Treasurer Nick Knott met with the board to present the quarterly interest earnings report and update on the county investment portfolio.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Weiss:

Attended a Tri County Corrections meeting discussing the budget, grant programs and inmate population numbers. Quin County CHS meeting discussing the SHIP and WIC programs and monthly budget report.

Lerohl: Attended meetings of the NW Regional Development, County Extension, NW Housing Authority, and the Inter County Community Council in Oklee. Lerohl noted that HRA Director Lee Meier is retiring at years end and the HRA will consider promoting from within the organization to fill the position.

Sorensen: Tri County Corrections meeting discussing the medical records security program and reviewed income received from jail space rental. Attended a NW Apartments meeting in Crookston and heard a report on crisis call usage and the remodeling project.

The board acknowledged correspondence regarding the City of Oklee Annual Disclosure Report of Tax Increment for year 2017.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to August 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Dave Sorensen, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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BLAST TO BROOKS

**Car Show
Beer Garden
Softball Tournament
Ping Pong Ball Prize Drop
Micro Mini Tractor Pull
Food Vendors**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 A.M. Opening Prayer Service
9:00 A.M. St. Joe's 100 item Raffle starting at 9 A.M.
9:30 A.M. St. Joseph Church Bake Sale (Church Basement)
11:00 A.M. Plate Lunch (St. Joseph Church)
2:00 P.M. Grand Parade - Ernie or Dukka 698-4464
2:00 P.M. Classic Car & Bike Show (1-3 P.M. is Registration)
2:30 P.M. Micro Mini Tractor Pull
3:00 P.M. Antique Tractor & Machinery Show
3:00 P.M. Kids Games
4:00 P.M. Magic Show @ Community Center
5:00 P.M. Ping Pong Ball Drop
5:00 P.M. Bingo @ Community Center
8:00 P.M. DJ Entertainment by Wild Wes
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RLCC Menus

September 10 - 14

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell taco, Spanish rice, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, cinnamon Gold Fish, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadillas, lettuce salad, carrots & celery, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty on a bun, curly fries, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cold subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Blueberry bagels, cream cheese, PB, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita (lettuce, tomato, cheese), refried beans, rice medley, corn cob, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Yogurt parfaits, granola, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, sliced cheese, oven fries, carrot dippers, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bacon scrambled pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli Normandy, butter bread, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Subs (ham, turkey, lettuce, tomato), hash browns, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Scrambled egg, sausage patty, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheese pizza, salad bar, fruit, cookie, and milk.

RLCC Sports Calendar

Mustang Volleyball

Combined Schedule

Tue, Sept. 4: JH – Win-E-Mac at Plummer 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 4: 9th/JV/V – Win-E-Mac at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 6: JH – Stephen-Argyle at Stephen-Argyle 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 6: 9th/JV/V – Stephen-Argyle at Stephen-Argyle 4:30 p.m.

Sat, Sept. 8: 9th-10th Tournament: Red Lake Falls at RLF TBD.

Sat, Sept. 8: 9th/JV/V – Ada-Borup at Ada-Borup TBD.

Mon, Sept. 10: JH – Godridge/Grygla/Gatzke at Godridge 4:30 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 10: 9th/JV/V – Blackduck at Blackduck 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 11: 9th/JV/V – Kelliher/Northome at Oklee TBD.

Thu, Sept. 13: JH – Climax/Shelly at Fisher 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 13: 9th/JV/V – East Grand Forks at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 18: JH – Clearbrook-Gonvick at Oklee 4:30 p.m.

Rebel Football

Combined Schedule

Tue, Sept. 4: JV – Ada-Borup at Ada High School 5:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 7: Varsity – Blackduck at Blackduck 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 10: JV – Mahnomen/Waubun at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 13: 7th-8th – Mahnomen at Mahnomen 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 14: Varsity – Climax/Shelly at RLF 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 17: JV – BGMR at TBA 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 20: 7th-8th – BGMR at Oklee 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 21: Varsity – Red Lake at Plummer 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 24: JV – Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 27: 7th-8th – Fosston at Fosston 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 28: Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami 7:00 p.m.



2018 Football Captains, Austin Jensen, Derek Peterson, and Connor Lambert.

Rebels Ground Hounds

The 2018 high school football season kicked off for the Red Lake County Rebels as they went to Fosston on August 30th. It was the first game for both teams in a Section 8A match-up.

Fosston would start with the football but the Rebel defense would play strong forcing an opening series punt.

The Rebels would start strong moving the ball 30 yards but a Derek Peterson fumble would stall the drive and give the Hounds good field position.

The defense would hold again and after a Hounds punt the Rebels would go to work on offense from their own 2 yard line.

Adrien Verbout would get RLC some breathing room with a 34 yard run. RLC would use a balance attack from Peterson, Chris Longtin, Connor Lambert and Zak Kennett to go 16 plays over 98 yards ending in a Lambert 8 yard run. Peterson scored the PAT for a 8-0 lead.

After forcing another Hounds punt, RLC would muff the punt giving the ball back to Fosston. They would score on the next play from 25 yards

out to tie the score at 8. At the end of the half it was 8-8.

Red Lake County took control of the line of scrimmage right away in the second half. They would take 6 minutes off the clock going 76 yards in 13 plays ending with a Longtin touchdown and a 16-8 lead.

The Rebel defense played very well in the second half allowing only 26 yards of total offense.

Lambert would end a 12 play, 64 yard drive with 6 minutes left to give RLC a 22-8 lead and win.

The Rebels ran for 309 yards on the night. Lambert led the balance with 85 yards, with Kennett's 73 yards, Longtin's 72 yards, Peterson's 43 yards adding to the total. Peterson was 0-2 passing.

Lambert led the defense with 17 points while Isiah Olson, Phil Sorenson and Trent Goulet added 11 each.

"Always good to start 1-0. Many things were sloppy on Thursday that we need to get better at but we will take the win and move on. The defense played well," stated Coach Brian Remick.

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

Now available in RLF branch of NWRL are two more titles whose authors have connections

to Red Lake Falls. Mary Byron's "No Ordinary Life: Awakenings in the Final Days of Apartheid" "follows Mary through twists and turns as a newlywed in the U.S. Foreign Service. She and her husband, a special agent, embark on their first diplomatic assignment together in 1992. Mary's world abruptly changes." From the author: "I am thrilled to finally share my stories, working with author Lori. "No Ordinary Life" are my insights of love and diplomacy while working at the U.S. Embassy in Cape Town, leading up to the first democratic elections when Mandela was voted in power as president in 1994."

Also available is Dr. Jon Mukand's "The Man with the Bionic Brain." An Amazon summary describes it as "a behind-the-scenes view of cutting-edge medical research and discoveries, an insightful and inspirational book about how biomedicine gives hope to people with disabilities and

enables them to take control of their futures."

Other new adult nonfiction includes "Canning in the Modern Kitchen" by Jamie DeMent, with more than 100 recipes for canning & cooking fruits, vegetables & meats; "Diary In Stitches" by Minki Kim, with 65 charming motifs & fabric & thread projects to bring you joy; "Herbal Remedies Handbook" by Andrew Chevallier, with more than 140 plant profiles & remedies for more than 50 common conditions; and "Sweet Laurel" by Laurel Gallucci & Claire Thomas, with recipes for whole good, grain-free desserts.

From last week's column: The Old Trapper's Cabin follows four brothers and their father on a perilous deer hunting trip that takes them deep into the frozen forests and swamps that were once home to rugged frontiersmen and immigrant farmers. On the northern edge of where the virgin forests meets the western plains of America, an old cabin stands in an overgrown field on what now has become state land. The fact that the cabin still stands is only due to the stubborn support of its stone chimney, valiantly fighting the forces of nature and time. The history of the land and the old cabin are only known through local folklore. With lives at stake, the old cabin turns out to play a pivotal role in the plight of the family of hunters as they struggle to survive a heavy winter storm bearing down on them out of the northeast.

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RLCC/RLF volleyball scrimmage



Photo above: Coaches pictured: Nikki Gullingsrud, Angie Lundeen, Bridget Cardinal, Rhonda Vetleson, and Heidi Rewertz.

A Meet the Mustangs event was held on Monday August 20th in Oklee. In addition to the teams scrimmaging each other, the teams played a mixed game of "queens". This included two players from RLF and two players from RLCC.

Photo right: The winners of the 2018 "Queens of the County" Champs are Abbie Johanneck, Cari Bachand, Brooke Knott and Sidney Olson.



More Market Day photos



Get your imagination working for the next year's Market Day Chalk Drawing Contest.

This unique chalk art drawing was very interesting with the Polaroid camera at the top with the photos of Oklee Market Day.



It is always amazing to see all the creative drawings along the side walk. Too bad that chalk washes away too fast.



Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

The Oklee Historical Society is raising funds by collecting aluminum cans. Please bring them to the recycling bin set up near the ice skating rink and fair buildings in Oklee. The money raised will be used for supplies needed to build displays not only on the main floor of City Hall, but to expand the museum area to the upstairs so that full room displays can be set up.

Carpeting is now needed to finish the transformation of a museum area upstairs. All the laminate flooring has been installed and it is beautiful. Thank you to all who donate their pop cans.

10 percent off all money raised by the Historical Society is being set aside in the hopes of raising enough funds for an elevator to be installed so that everyone will have access to the museum.

Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society.



This drawing done by the Melby girls: Sydney, Karena, Lauren and Dana Melby. Great Job!



Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 83

Fruited Cabbage Slaw

Donna (Jensen) Larson

1 bag of shredded cabbage
1 medium red apple, diced (leave peeling on)
1 medium firm banana, diced
1/3 cup chopped pecans (optional)
1/4 – 1/3 cup raisins or craisins

Dressing

3/4 cup real mayonnaise
3 Tbsp milk
3 Tbsp sugar
1-1/2 Tbsp lemon juice
salt to taste, optional

In a bowl, combine the first 5 ingredients; set aside. In another bowl, combine the dressing ingredients and stir with a whisk to combine. Pour dressing over other ingredients and toss to coat. Refrigerate until serving, not more than 1-2 hours.

Note: You can make up the dressing ahead of time and put this together just before serving.



Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago September 2, 1948

Registration for the 1948 peacetime draft of men 18 to 26 years old was begun on Monday at Red Lake Falls for residents in this county. The Selective Service Act of 1948 requires every male between the ages of 18 and 26 to register whether veteran or non-veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nesland and Mrs. Omar Nesland visited with Omar Nesland at a Thief River hospital Friday.

The following group of boys and girls will be confirmed in the Oak Park Church Sunday: Lylah Rustan, Mildren Person, Lou Ann Lunden, Helen Gustafson, Marcella and Marlin Haugen, Julian Gunderson, Merle and Darrow Lundeen, Wesley Bendickson, Orlen Stolaas, Robert Rodman, Lloyd and Tenny Myrum, Paul Lie, and Lyle Mandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brugge-man are the parents of a baby daughter born August 25th at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Sixty Years Ago September 4, 1958

Voters from this area and throughout the state of Minnesota will go to the polls Tuesday, Sept. 9, to cast their ballots in the primary "elimination" contest.

Alfred Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Olson has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and left last Wednesday for San Diego, California.

Pvt. Vincent J. Dessellier is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dessellier, after completing his basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Mrs. Alvin Johnson entertained at a birthday party for her daughter Judy's 4th birthday Saturday. Guests were Melody, Russell, and Lyle Carpenter, Larry and Dennis Johnson.

In a letter to the Editor: I see by the papers that they are going to have a "come home Coya" day in Oklee next Sunday. If this is true, I'll be the happiest man in Oklee. Signed Andy Knutson.

Fifty Years Ago September 5, 1968

A troubled conscience led to the discovery of part of the loot taken in two burglaries in Oklee last week. An anonymous note posted marked in Thief River Falls and addressed to RCA Shop, Oklee, MN read: "The things that we stole are at old Plummer school house by gravelpit. I have guilty consene. Don't want to get in trouble. Sorry I was in wrong gang."

At the Tri-County Speedway there were 409 cars parked in the parking area, over 1600 people in attendance on Sunday afternoon.

After hundreds of trips... the need for a new or improved ambulance vehicle has been discussed at recent meetings of the Oklee Community Club.

Staff Sergeant Louis J. Dessellier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dessellier, Oklee, has arrived for duty at Byltheville AFB, Ark.

A birthday party was held Thursday evening in honor of Nick Eskeli on his 91st birthday.

Forty Years Ago August 31, 1978

The 1979-79 Oklee School enrollment dropped from 415 students last year to 380 student this year.

7th annual Blast To Brooks approaching rapidly. Many of the final preparation plans for the Blast To Brooks were acted upon at the emceeing of the Brooks Community Club. The Smiling Face Community Cookbook project was shown off and have received the total shipment and will be for sale at the celebration.

Twenty three fiddlers from near and far participated in Plummer's Old Time Fiddlers contest. Then came from Anoka, Bagley, Crooskston, Greenbush, and Manitoba, Canada to name a few places. And they played what is called "foot stomping music".

Congratulations to Troy and Tracy on their new parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peterson. Waiting anxiously at home were four brothers who wanted at least one girl so "we don't have to do dishes no more."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reinbold are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kari Joe, who weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Kari has a proud brother Eric.

Thirty Years Ago August 31, 1988

A bridal shower was held for Gloria Kauppila of TRF at St. Vincent's Church in Plummer. Gloria will become the bride of Kevin Malwitz.

Many out of town guests attended the wedding ceremony of Jon Lindquist, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lindquist and Jeanne Dulka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dulka, who were married on August 20, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Sister Jo Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert of Oklee, was honored Saturday, August 20th, as she celebrated her profession of perpetual vows in the congregation of Franciscan Sisters of St. Paul, MN as St. Therese Church in St. Paul.

Twenty Years Ago September 2, 1998

Karlene Jolly was a guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon. It was hosted by Pollie Skjervén, Peggy Genereux of TRF and Karen Longtin and Kyla Genereux. She will be the bride to be of Tony Greene.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer hosted a party in honor of their grandson, Avory, son of Dwight and Amy Erickson of TRF.

About 46 Oklee Senior Citizens took advantage of the Tuesday Special Evening Meal August 25th.

Nicholas Olson and Michaele Perkins are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Whitney Jalynn Olson. Grandparents are Leo & Debbie Olson of Oklee and Dan and Cindy Perkins of Morris and Craig & Janice Ebling of Burnsville.

Ten Years Ago August 27, 2008

Oklee Parish Youth Group had a Festival of Tables fund raiser with 25 tables decorated in a variety of themes.

An open house for Howard and Bernice LaFayette is planned at the Plummer Legion to help them celebrate their 90th birthdays.

Nolan Knott, Steven Morinville and Casey Cardinal were named to the Northwest Diamond All Conference baseball team. Cardinal was named Most Valuable Player.

There were many from the area at Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Show, Luther Newton demonstrating the art of leather tooling, Harlan Aakre at the Flea Market explaining about a book he published, David and Dianne Kerssen of Gully giving rides to young and old with their horses and wagon.

Bonny's Bits...

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The weather has cooled down some which is fine for me. It is much nicer to work in the yard and no sweat so much that is it running in your eyes. I much prefer this type of weather, warm during the day and cool at night. Perfect.

Soon time to put the garden to bed for the year. Beans, onions and green peppers are done. Soon it will all be done.

From my email - too funny not to share. Though I still work full time and don't collect Social Security so it doesn't quite apply to me yet.

I am a Seenager (Senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 50-60 years later.

Don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month.

I have my own ipad.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a drivers license and my own car.

I have an ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared?

And I don't have acne.

Life is Good! Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a Seenager.

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much.

People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains.

Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem; it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

SO THERE!!

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I cant remember their names.

So please forward this to your friends; they may be my friends, too.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Labor Day has past and school is in session. I saw many cars parked by the school. It is an exciting day for most of the students. I'm sure many 1st graders are happy to see their friends again. I always thought 'will I like the teacher or my subjects.' After a few days it was always "the same old thing."

I attended the beautiful wedding ceremony for Abigail and Logan O'Neill on Saturday. The day couldn't have been any better. The next day it rained.

I had to drive a different road today as I had an errand to do and Highway 92 is closed. I hope it will be finished before

snow starts to show up.

Remember September 11th will be the next pot luck dinner at 5:00 p.m. It takes place at the Cafe.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 11: Senior Pot Luck at 5:00 p.m. at Cafe

Sept. 13: Blood Pressure Checks.

Sept. 20: Senior Site Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 21: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

Expect more by doing more.

Never fib to your doctor.

Joke Time

You seem to have more than the average share of intelligence for a man of your background," sneered the lawyer at a witness on the stand. "If I weren't under oath, I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

The Red Lake County Committee on Aging invites all the Red Lake County senior citizens 55+ to the annual fall picnic. Tuesday, September 11th 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tri River Museum in Plummer. There is no charge!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

No rain yet. We just had tenths over the past week. Not enough by any means. Enough of that.

Happy Birthdays abound this week. Jo Taylor, one of the Wirak girls that used to live in my place years ago has had a birthday this weekend. She lives in Oregon now and celebrated with her family at a surprise birthday party.

Jerome Novak is celebrating his birthday today but celebrated all weekend with Nancy Ellenson, Matt Ellenson, Ian Ellenson, Daphne Ellenson Margaret Ellenson, Becky Novak, and Barb Novak. Happy Birthday to my hubby. Stick around because the future is a mystery and a gift to all of us.

Finley Jean Houtari is 6 and celebrating her birthday. She started school today too. So she has a double celebration today. Happy Birthday to her.

Ian Ellenson, grandson to Jerome and Barb Novak also

celebrates his birthday on the 7th. We had cake and raspberries for him on Monday before he went back to Warroad to start his senior year in high school. How time flies.

On Thursday Jerome and Barb Novak went to Thief River Falls to watch the grandchildren run in cross country at the college. Phillip did very well and knocked 5 minutes off his time. Wow he has improved. Margaret and Daphne also gave it a try in the girls meet. They did very well too and we are so proud of their accomplishment.

After the meet Grandpa and Grandma took Ian, Margaret and Daphne to Dairy Queen for dinner, and they came home with us for a long stay over the weekend at our house. It was an exciting thing for them to come and stay with us.

On Monday David Novak our cousin from Havre, Mon-

tana came to visit with us, he came for dinner. We had chicken that was cooked with beer in a new style cooker that Matt had bought. He became an official cook for us and the chicken was superb. Dave stayed to visit for a while and then went to visit other relatives in the area. Dave played and sang at the Rollag celebration this past weekend. Jerome, Matt, Ian, Margaret, and Becky went to take in the sights of the Steam Threshers reunion on Sunday.

Blast to Brooks is on its way, don't forget that there is a dinner at the church, free will offering, and a bake sale there also. Get a raffle ticket from any church member and win a big prize. A Kayak is the major prize. Lots of great prizes are on the raffle tickets.

I am going to stop for this week, so I hope we see you at the Blast.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe

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Faith Guillemette came home Monday, the 27th, after being in Grand Forks hospital for a few days following surgery. She's doing well.

Ricky Greenwald came Monday to work around the house out side and his old creamery project.

Alice Jobe attended the French Festival, the Chautauqua at Huot Park. She helped at the membership tent and ice cream tent. They were very busy. Some of the activities they had were bread baking in the earth oven, broom making by Wendell Landon, of Crookston, butter making, wooden bowl making, spinning wool, and ox carts on display.

The entertainment was the Twin Fiddlers, aged fourteen from Winnipeg; CaClaque, a group who play music and dance modern and French Canadian gigrie. They were very good. Also under the food

tent, they served French meat pies, potato salad, beans and coffee. Other entertainment was Corey Medina and the Brothers of Bemidji sang and played music, Thomas Barrett, an objibwe musician from the Red Lake Nation performed.

Also Joel Brown from Mendota, MN did a presentation on George Bonga, a voyageur of 1837 who was a French Canadian/Metis. George's father was a fur trader and he could afford to send George to college in Montreal. He did an excellent job of speaking.

Supper was served at the American Legion Saturday evening - a roast beef dinner called Daube de Boeuf Provincial. Music followed the supper.

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND came Tuesday to Bunny DuChamp's for a visit. She said their canola fields were hailed about 50% ruined. Cathy played bingo at the Le-

gion Wednesday with Marcie Kloety, Debbie DuChamp and Bunny. Cathy left Thursday morning hoping to help with harvesting.

Early Saturday evening, Alice Jobe had visitors. Her sister Phyllis and husband Joe Unruh. They had been to Walker shopping and enjoying the weather.

Then on Tuesday afternoon, Mike Kukowski, Alice's nephew from Badger stopped by. He had been to a seminar at David Millers of Red Lake Falls at the farm. It was put on by Soil and Water Conservation. They teach them how to enrich the soil using less herbicides and planting rye grass and experiment with seed mix and how it can affect yields. They had a good turnout including women.

Lunch was served. Mike brought his dog "Pup-pup" who is an Irish wolf hound. It was fun to see them and a surprise.

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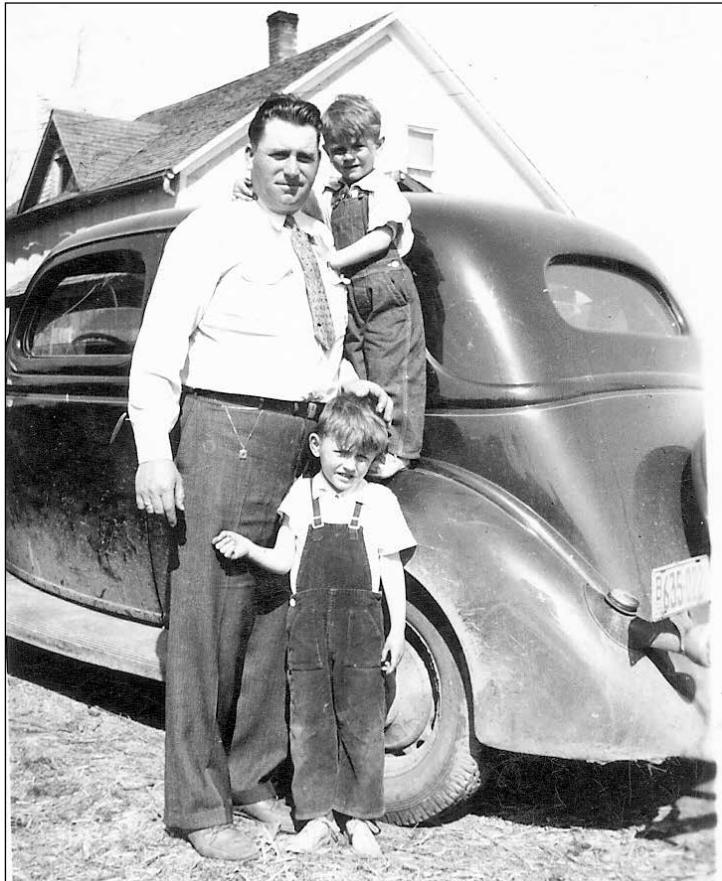
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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This weeks photo is gentleman with some good looking young lads.

Last weeks photo was of the Peterson twins, Tracy and Troy.

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.

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