

**Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager**

	Rain	Snow
Sept. 24	0.01	
Sept. 25	0.03	
Sept. 26	0.02	
Sept. 27	0.17	
Sept. 28	0.16	
Total in.	0.39	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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2018 RLCC Homecoming Court Candidates. (Back) King candidates are Adrien Verbout, Connor Lambert, Alex Peterson, Phillip Sorenson and Austin Jensen. (Front) Queen candidates are Daphney Koralewski, Jocelyn Castaneda, Sydnie Gunderson, Sarah Christensen, and Hannah Reindeau.



RLCC 2018 Prince Candidates. Juniors: (Back) Chris Longtin and Derek Peterson, Sophomores: Eric Gieseke and Brody Moen, Freshmen: Peyton Fish and Tyler Eskeli. (Front) 2018 Princess Candidates. Juniors: Tanisha Srnsky and Jenna Pahlen, Sophomores: Karena Melby and Janae Olson, Freshmen: Madeline Inda-Valdez and Cari Bachand.

RLCC Coronation is Monday, Oct. 8

By Lily Guillemette

Red Lake County Central would like to formally invite the public to attend the 2018 Homecoming Coronation on Monday, October 8 at 8:45 a.m. The ceremony will be held in the gym with coaches, captains, Class of 2017 royalty, and Mr. Pederson each sharing some information about homecoming activities and to offer support for the RLCC Mustangs and RLC Rebels. It will finish with the crowning and speeches of this year's homecoming royalty.

The candidates for King are: Austin Jensen, son of Jason Jensen and Carrie Jensen; Connor Lambert, son of Scott and Shannon Lambert; Alex Peterson, son of Brian and Lettie Peterson; Phillip Sorenson, son of Marlan and Lisa Sorenson; and Adrien Verbout, son of Michael and Rozella Verbout.

The Queen candidates are: Jocelyn Castaneda, daughter of Travis and Monica Castaneda; Sarah Christensen, daughter of Anders and AnnaMae Christensen; Sydnie Gunderson, daughter of Jamey and Suzie Gunderson; Daphney Koralewski, daughter of Jessica Lindemoen and Cory Koralewski; and Hannah Reindeau, daughter of Joey Reindeau and Jason and Becky Malwitz.

The candidates for Prince are juniors: Derek Peterson and Chris Longtin, sophomores Brody Moen and Eric Gieseke, and freshmen Tyler Eskeli and Peyton Fish.

The Princess candidates are juniors: Jenna Pahlen and Tanisha Srnsky, sophomores Karena Melby and Janae Olson, and freshmen Cari Bachand and Madeline Inda-Valdez.

Commissioners received update from Highway Department

On September 25th, the County Commissioners, John Lerohl, Chuck Simpson, Al Remick, Ron Weiss and Dave Sorensen met for their regular meeting.

Chairman Dave Sorensen called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Alliance.

Jerilyn Swenson, Interim County Engineer for Red Lake County, came to the Commissioners meeting to update them on the projects current being done and to explain the budget requests.

Swenson began with letting the commissioners know about an incident regarding a Pup Trailer (dump trailer) recently. The hinge broke while in use, dumping its cargo. This was most likely due to the age of the trailer (from the 1980's - approximately 30-40 years old). Thankfully no one was hurt when it happened. So this piece of equipment needs to be replaced and is added into the budget along with the other equipment replacements for 2019. One motor grader that is located in Oklee needs to be traded in and a 1999 Sterling Plow truck needs to be replaced. Two other items need to be looked at too are the above ground fuel tanks in Red Lake Falls that need to be removed and replaced with a new one. And a salt building is needed. Comment from commissioners that the past engineer had mentioned the salt building before. The other increase in the budget is salaries in the Highway Administration budget.

After some discussion with the Commissioners, Swenson will look over her numbers again to see if things can be changed in the preliminary budget after learning how equipment purchases are made in Red Lake County.

The Commissioners asked Swenson if she had heard any news on the Red Lake Falls project. She reported that the City of RLF hopes to get going next year, but things are still not totally lined up yet. The funds that the County has been asked to be fiscal agent for are still valid and need to be used by 2020 before being renewed.

The two bigger projects in Red Lake County are being worked on right now. CSAH # 10 is fixed and overlay should be starting this coming week, Swenson reported. Other items Swenson talked about was the mowing of road ditches, weed spraying. Swenson also mentioned to the Commissioners that they haven't been able to close out the 2017 books, which is causing some issues.

It was explained that this is happening in other departments also and this is due to the audits that state decided to examine. The exit interview has been completed, but there is still much to do, Auditor Bob Schmitz said. The Commissioners asked if he needs some help to get this done and Schmitz said yes, that would be helpful since this is an election year and there is extra work also. The commissioner instructed Schmitz to get some additional help to rectify this situation.

The minutes were approved with a motion by Lerohl, sec-

onded by Weiss, carried. The expenditures were approved by a motion by Simpson and seconded by Weiss, carried after a roll call vote.

Kurt Casavan, County Environmental engineer came in to the meeting briefly to let the commissioners know that his budget will need an additional \$10,000.00 added. Casavan stated that this is due to the landfill regulations.

A grant needed to be accepted that Tanya Hanson had written for the Septic Grant for upgrading septic systems in the county. Lerohl made a motion, seconded by Weiss, carried.

Committee reports: Simpson, Sorensen and Weiss did not have anything to report. Remick only had a Social Services meeting he had attended on Wednesday night, but no quorum was reached and no business was transacted.

Lerohl had a HRA (NW MN Housing & Redevelopment Authority) meeting. They have been searching for an executive director and interviews have been held. There are two scheduled for a final interview. Otherwise, everything else is going well.

Lerohl also attended an ICCC (Inter County Community Council) meeting. They watched a video about Headstart which has moved to Northland College building in Thief River Falls. ICCC, which has received a grant to for the Homeless, has been working on implementing. They will be reimbursed as they spend funds for that project. The Weatherization programs are going well also. There are many projects they are working on for this year.

Schmitz reported on the new security for the computer system is now been received. And the bill for this needs a motion. Weiss made a motion, Simpson seconded, carried with a roll call vote.

Penny Grove from Social Services came to get a motion for the minutes and bills from the Social Services meeting that was recently held. The motion is to approve the recommendations made by the partial board on Wednesday night. Simpson made the motion, Weiss seconded, carried.

Angie Lundeen, Human Resources, reported to the board what she had learned about the comparison study the commissioners have been discussing at the past few meetings. Lundeen and talked to Bjorklund Compensation Consulting and got a quote on their services. Gallagher is another company Lundeen will get a quote from once it is decide what the commissioners want. Lundeen had a list of 8 items:

1. Employees - participate \$3000
2. Dept. Interviews - Head \$2950
3. Update Job Descriptions - some of them \$500
4. Necessary - Eval of ratings, etc. \$3000
5. Necessary - Market Value \$4500
6. Training of Dept. Heads - Classification \$1500

Commissioners
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Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 4:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 5:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 6:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 7:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Oct. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Oct. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.
-Senior Potluck at Café - 5:00 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 11:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 12:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 13:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 14:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Oct. 15:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Oct. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.
Wed, Oct. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 20:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 21:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

MN Supreme Court visits Plummer Tri River Museum



In September some of the MN Supreme Court Judges came to Plummer to tour the Tri River Pioneers museum. Pictured is from l to r: Plummer's Mayor Jim DuChamp, Justice Anne K McKeig, Justice Margaret H Chutich, Justice David L. Hillehaug, Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea, Justice G. Barry Anderson, Roger Skjervén, Justice Natilie E. Hudson and Red Lake County Commissioner Chuck Simpson.

Northwest Minnesota Arts Council Traveling Art Exhibit Visits Ada



The NWMAC sponsors an annual Traveling Art Exhibit, which visits northwest Minnesota communities throughout the year. The exhibit includes 15 original pieces of art by regional adult artists, chosen from works submitted for our annual juried exhibit. The exhibit is currently at the Ada Public Library until November 2.

The 2018-2019 artists & artwork includes:
Margaret Anderson, Lancaster, "Great Blue Heron," Painting
Paulette Christianson, Badger, "Tranquility," Drawing
Margaret Ehling, Red Lake Falls, "Where the Wild Things Are," Mixed Media
LaVonne Forsberg, Thief

River Falls, "Apple Blossoms," Painting
Bert Foster, Thief River Falls, "At the Lighthouse," Photography
Loreen Hanson, Thief River Falls, "Weathering the Storm," Painting
Therese Jacobson, Alvarado, "Stippled Squirrels," Drawing
Jill Levene, Tabor, "Bernadette," Drawing
Stephanie Olson, Thief River Falls, "Grandmothers," Painting
Janet Osborn, Thief River Falls, "The Forgotten," Drawing
Kay Rosengren, Hallock, "Etude," Painting
Kathryn Rynning, Kennedy, "Tibetan Herding Family," Photography
Betsy Saurdiff, Grygla,

"Monochromatic Blue Platter," Ceramics
Alicia Spilde, Karlstad, "Hold On," Mixed Media
Judy Szklarski, Argyle, "Washington's Pacific," Painting
The 2018-2019 Traveling Exhibit Schedule:
September 1-Nov 2, 2018 Ada Public Library
Nov 3-Jan 4, 2019 Red Lake Falls Public Library
Jan 5- March 1, 2019 Roseau Public Library
March 2-April 27, 2019 Hallock Public Library
You may contact us for more info about the Traveling Exhibit at (218) 745-9111 or email NWArtsCouncil@gmail.com.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 3: 5:30 p.m. Zion Bazaar meal with auction starting at 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 7: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Mon, Oct. 8: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Tue, Oct. 9: 7:00 p.m. Salem Council meeting.
Wed, Oct. 10: 6:30 p.m. Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sun, Oct. 7: 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, Oct. 6: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 7: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 7: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Oct. 3: 6:00 p.m. Faith WELCA.
Sun, Oct. 7: 8:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:30 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Ekelund. 8:30 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. SS.
Mon, Oct. 8: 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle. 9:00 a.m. Faith Women - Mission Mondays.
Tue, Oct. 9: 6:00 pm. Shalom Circle.
Wed, Oct. 10: Wednesday School begins.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 3: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.
Sat, Oct. 6: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Oct. 7: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:00 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Wed, Oct. 10: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirm.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 8 - 12
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: ½ Chef salad, cottage cheese, toast, and dessert.
Tuesday: Fish sandwich, coleslaw, peas, and dessert.
Wednesday: Grilled turkey & cheese sandwich, chicken rice soup, and dessert.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, corn, toast, and dessert.
Friday: Hamburger patty, ½ stuffed potato with broccoli & cheese, and dessert.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 3: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Oct. 4: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Oct. 5: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Oct. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Oct. 9: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.
Wed, Oct. 10: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 7: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Oct. 7: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

DEADLINE

FOR NEWS AND ADS IS FRIDAYS AT 12:00 NOON. CONTACT THE OKLEE HERALD AT 218-796-5181

Legal

In the matter of the petition by Pat & Bonnie Wichterman, husband and wife and Ron & Phyllis Coffin, husband and wife, for the use of County Ditch 62 as an outlet for drainage of lands located in Section 7 of Emardville Township, T151N R42W. Lands are described as part of the NW1/4 and part of the SW1/4 of the NE1/4, accounting for approximately 188 Acres of land, as well as part of the SW1/4 accounting for approximately 92 Acres of land. The combined total being approximately 280 Acres.

Notice is Hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County for consideration to outlet water from parts of Emardville Township Section 7 into County Ditch #62.

Benefitted Property Owners of said ditch are as follows to, Wit:
 Bernard Fallon
 Ryan P. Wichterman
 Gervais Township
 Kevin & Gloria Malwitz
 Jacob Kenneth
 John Malwitz
 Michael Harmoning
 Wade Grinde
 Wayne Guillemette
 Vernon & Carole Konickson
 Roger & Arlys Konickson
 Emardville Township
 Neil Konickson
 Earl & Neil Pederson
 Ulrich Farms
 Ivan Hesse
 Patrick & Bonnie Wichterman
 James V. Larson
 Jason & Paula Cater
 Jerry Skjerveng Jr.
 Eldon & Joan Burstad
 Red Lake County
 Lee & Nancy Joe Schmitz
 Levale & Betty Marks
 Robert and Kelli Russillo
 Daniel Wichterman
 Valerie Ferring
 Mark Collins

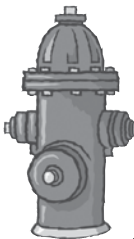
Lands that are affected include the following sections or parts of these sections, to wit:
 Sections: 5,6,7,8 Emardville Township
 Sections: 31 North Emardville Township
 Sections: 33,34,35,36 River Township
 Sections: 1,2,3,4,11 Gervais Township

Hearing on said Petition will be held on Tuesday October 23, 2018 at 9 a.m. in the Red Lake County Courthouse, Commissioners Room. The Courthouse is located in the City of Red Lake Falls.

Robert Schmitz Date: 9/26/18
 Red Lake County Auditor 028C

City of Oklee

will be
 flushing
 hydrants
 on
 October
 10 & 11.



Oklee American Legion Auxiliary meeting

The Oklee American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oklee Senior Site.

Note from the Oklee Fire Department

Fall temperatures are here and it is going to get colder and we will be inside more. This is a good time to check your smoke detector batteries and change them. Make sure your heat registers are clear of debris and keep your furniture at least 10 inches from heat registers. And check your clothes dryer vents and clean if necessary.



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My pledge to you is to continue providing the same dependable, quality services as I have been for the past 24 years.

Your support is greatly appreciated, but remember, it's your vote that counts for the November 6th election.

Prepared & paid for by Bob Schmitz on his own behalf.

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Correction: Last week when the Oklee Herald pages were laid out the correct ad (above) was on the page when sent to Richards Publishing for proofing. When all the corrections were made to the text, the photo and ads are relinked before sending for printing. For some reason, the ad above linked to the ad that ran many years ago that was still on the server and inadvertently linked to the incorrect ad. Our apologies to Robert Schmitz for this error that didn't get caught before printing.



Write In
"Nancy Kolstoe"
for
Red Lake County Auditor
Time For A Change

Paid for by Nancy Kolstoe on her own behalf.

027-28P



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 VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

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020-14C

Buffer Law Compliance Deadline: November 1, 2018

The deadline for buffer strips along public ditches, November 1, 2018, is fast approaching.

If you have not yet signed up for buffer cost-share assistance please do so at the Red Lake County SWCD office.

To be in compliance with the Buffer law along public ditches, a landowner must have a 16.5 foot minimum width continuous buffer as provided in section 103E.021, subdivision 1 by the deadline. Along public waterways a buffer strip with an average of 50 feet, and a minimum of 30 feet must be in place. However, there are alternative practices available for use. Red Lake SWCD staff are available to provide technical assistance regarding these alternative practices if you would like to make an appointment with our office.

For more information and buffer law fact sheets, visit the Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District's website at: <http://redlakecountyswcd.org> or please call Red Lake County SWCD at (218) 253-2593.

027-30C

ATTENTION:

Drivers for Senior Meals on Wheels are needed NOW!

If you are interested in delivering meals, contact the Senior Site at 796-5149.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 30

Hot Cocoa Leann Bruski

1/3 cup sugar
 1/3 cup cocoa
 1-1/2 cup water
 4-1/4 cup milk
 1/4 tsp vanilla

Combine sugar and cocoa in large saucepan. Add water to boiling, stirring constantly, and stir 2 minutes. Add milk and heat to serving temperature, do not boil. Add vanilla and serve.

Variations: Spiced cocoa: Add 1/4 tsp cinnamon and 1/8 tsp nutmeg to cocoa, sugar mixture prepared above.
 Orange cocoa: Add 2 to 3 Tbsp finely grated orange peel with milk.



Sudoku Solution

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



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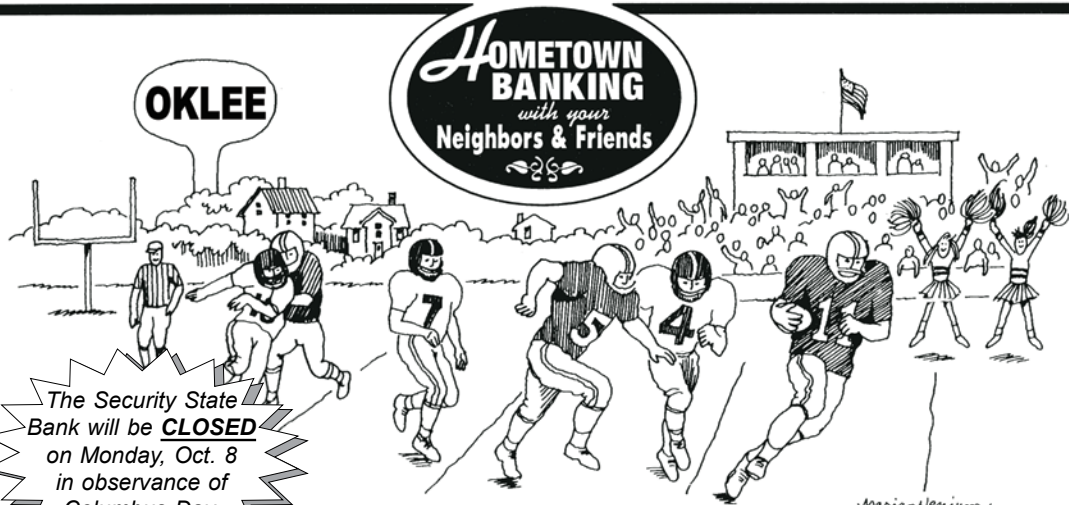
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Columbus Day

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy, in 1451. Columbus had little schooling but learned how to use oars and sails when he was very young. In 1492, King Ferdinand and

Queen Isabella of Spain financed Columbus' first voyage to America.

Each October, we remember Christopher Columbus for the discovery of America.





MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

October 8 - 12

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger, macaroni salad, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Rib patty, spud puffs, vegetables, Un-Crustable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, vegetable, Gold Fish crackers, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread w/pizza sauce, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

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

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury steak patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, apple crisp, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger macaroni hotdish, steamed carrots, PB or buttered bread, Jell-o, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bacon scramble pizza, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot Pocket, salad w/toppings, sorbet, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Nutri-grain bar or Pop Tart, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Toastie dogs, hash browns, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita w/toppings, veggies & ranch, refried beans, cinnamon churro, fruit, and milk.



RLCC Sports Calendar

Mustang Volleyball

Combined schedule

Thu, Oct. 4: 9th/JV/Varsity Clearbrook-Gonvick at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 6: 9th/JV/Varsity Mahnomen/Waubun at Mahnomen TBD.

Mon, Oct. 8: JH Triangular - Red Lake Falls, Win-E-Mac at Oklee 4:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 9: JH - Bagley at Oklee 4:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 9: 9th/JV/Varsity Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke at Goodridge High 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 15: JH - Fertile/Beltrami at Oklee 4:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 15: 9th/JV/Varsity Fertile/Beltrami at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Tues, Oct. 16: JH - Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at Plummer 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 16: 9th/JV/Varsity Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Rebel Football

Combined Schedule

Fri, Oct. 5: Varsity - Warroad at RLF 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 11: 7th & 8th - NCE/UH at Red Lake Falls 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 12: Varsity - Warroad at Oklee 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 15: 7th & 8th - Climax/Shelly TBD at 4:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 15: JV - Climax/Shelly TBD at 5:00 p.m.

Wed, Oct. 17: BGMR at BGMR 7:00 p.m.



Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Welcome to RLCC

This week the Mustang Stampede highlights five additional employees who are new at the school or who have taken on new roles. Featured are Carolyn Rystad, Jim Lessard, Gin Berns, Becky Malwitz, and Aaron Moll.



Paraprofessional
Carolyn Rystad

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By Lily Guillemette
Red Lake County Central Elementary School offered a warm welcome to Carolyn Rystad of Oklee this 2018-19 school year. Rystad is a preschool para who watches, plays with, and helps preschool children adjust to being in a school setting. She is a Certified Mental Health Practitioner/Counselor and was previously employed at Sanford Mental Health.

Rystad has one daughter Tracy, two sons Mitchell and Dale, son-in-law Cory, daughter-in-law Lindsay, and four grandchildren, Brody, Shyla, Sophia, and McKenna. In her downtime, she enjoys kayaking, reading, writing, and spending time with her grandchildren. For favorites, she said she loves Arizona and lefse is one of her favorite foods.

Rystad says that one of the things she is most looking forward to in working at RLCC is all the funny things young kids say.



Bus driver Jim Lessard

Jim Lessard

By Kia Bachand
Red Lake County High School hired a new bus driver, Jim Lessard. Lessard is a graduate of Oklee High School Class of 1972. He has been a lifetime resident living southwest of Oklee. Lessard farmed and drove semi and snowplowed for MnDOT previously, and used to drive bus for Oklee many years ago. He has a wife Myrna and two stepsons. He also has five

step grandchildren.

Lessard enjoys hunting, fishing, and watching the Minnesota Vikings! One of his favorite things to do is to ride his Harley motorcycle. Lessard is most looking forward working at RLCC to occupy his time with a part time job since he is retired.



Gin Berns,
Paraprofessional
Gin Berns

By Phillip Sorenson

Gin Berns will be a Paraprofessional in the kindergarten room and where help is needed. She lives in Oklee and has been living there since 1990. She got her high school education at Plummer, attended college at Bemidji and La Crosse Technical College. Berns has worked in nursing homes around the area, Machinewell, Oklee High School, 15 years at Seven Clans Casino as an EMT, and is a volunteer EMT, too.

After 15 years Berns thought it was time for a change and hopes it'll be an exciting year. She has many family members in teaching who encouraged her to make the change. She is looking forward to meeting all the new children and working in a completely new career.

She has three children Mcaulli, Madison, and Makay. She has two grandchildren Orin and Patrick. Her hobbies are walking, being with the grandkids, sewing, and watching ball games. Her favorite restaurant is Red Lobster. She is hoping to travel to Spain next summer, and looks forward to spending time with the boys.



Becky Malwitz,
Paraprofessional

Becky Malwitz

By Tanisha Srnsky
Red Lake County Central Elementary has a new paraprofessional, Becky Malwitz. She

grew up in Brooks, MN but is now settled in Plummer, MN where she had graduated from Pershing High School. Malwitz drives the school suburban before and after school, and is a paraprofessional during the school day.

She had previously worked at Digi-Key for 10 years. She looks forward to being a para so she "can watch the children grow, and help them succeed with their education." Malwitz is married to Jason Malwitz, and they have three children; Hannah, Jase, and Pazlie. Some of Malwitz's hobbies include gardening, repurposing furniture, spending time with family, and taking photographs. Her favorite foods are ribs, any vegetable, and double stuffed Oreos.



Aaron Moll, Industrial
Tech teacher

Aaron Moll

By Jeremy Kruchowski

The new industrial tech teacher at RLCC High School is Aaron Moll. Moll graduated from Bemidji State University with a degree in Engineering Technology and he will be teaching woods, welding, small engines, and construction classes. He will also be coaching junior high football this fall. Moll said he looks forward to "getting to know the students, and teaching them skills they can use the rest of their lives." He worked in the manufacturing industry for the last 17 years in Posston and Thief River Falls just before he went back to college for engineering a couple years ago.

Moll is married to Kate Moll who is the new librarian at RLCC. They have two daughters: Hattie, a first grader, and Nora is in Kindergarten. In his free time Moll said, "I love to fish. I also hunt and enjoy sports. Most of my free time revolves around my family." Moll's favorite TV series is "Dexter," favorite movie is "Star Wars," favorite food is seafood, and his favorite place to visit is Northern Manitoba where he takes a 10 day fishing trip every year. He has an eight month old lab named Solo.

Moll said, "I am looking forward to being a part of RLCC and getting to know the staff and students from this community."



Tarkett brand non-hardwood floor was installed in the RLCC High School Multi-Purpose room.

RLCC Early Childhood Screening (3-5 year olds) is Oct. 10

By Abigail Walton

Preschool screening for Red Lake County Central Oklee and Plummer sites will be held on Wednesday, October 10th for three to five year old children at the Oklee Preschool room. Minnesota requires all children to go through a health and developmental screening before entering public school.

RLCC Day of Caring is October 17

By Eric Gieseke

Red Lake County Central High School is doing their 13th annual Day of Caring on Wednesday, October 17. RLCC students and staff are providing helping hands in Brooks, Oklee, and Plummer. They may help you with things such as raking yards, washing windows, trimming branches, cleaning flower beds, etc.

If you know of any elderly, disabled, or community members who are unable to do their own fall clean up, let them know that we would be glad to

assist them. You can request assistance by completing an application. To apply you can stop at the RLCC High School, or visit the school website www.rlcc2906.org, or call the RLCC High School at 218-796-5136.

Mailed requests can be sent to RLCC High School PO Box 100 Oklee, MN 56742. Email requests can be sent to Bonnie Cote at bcote@rlcc.k12.mn.us or Suzie Gunderson at sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us.

Deadline for submitting requests is Thursday, October 11.

RLC Upends Red Lake

The first half of the 2018 football season came to an end on September 21st. Red Lake County would continue their unbeaten streak with a 45-0 win over Red Lake. The Rebels are sitting at 4-0 with four games left before play-offs.

After forcing a three and out, the Rebel offense would move the ball 69 yards over six plays ending with a Chris Longtin 37 yard touchdown. Austin Jensen would catch a pass from Derek Peterson for the PAT and the score was 8-0.

On the very next kick-off, Rebel player Trent Goulet would strip the ball away from the Warrior player. Peterson would then find Zach Benson for a 28 yard touchdown pass and with the Adrien Verbout PAT the score quickly became 16-0.

The strong Rebel defense would then get into the scoring act. After a couple of plays for loss yards, Fred Landman IV would intercept a third down pass and run and dive into the end zone for a pick six. The Peterson PAT would move the score to 24-0.

Red Lake County would

continue to push the Warriors. After a 45 yard run for Verbout, Peterson would connect with Jensen for a 15 yard touchdown and a 32-0 lead after the first quarter.

The rest of the game would see many reserves getting action. The young Rebels would have a couple of nice drives in the second quarter. One would end with a Bailey Hince five yard run with Jensen kicking the PAT RLC would lead 39-0 at half.

The third quarter would consist of the Rebels driving the ball on offense and the defense forcing turnovers. Both Goulet and Tyric Kennett would have interceptions on defense for the Rebels.

RLC would get on the board again in the fourth quarter. Andrew Johnson was able to pitch the ball to Tyler Eskeli on a broken play for a 14 yard touchdown. The final score was 45-0.

Red Lake County had 318 yards in total offense compared to 85 for Red Lake. The win puts RLC at 4-0 on the year and drops Red Lake to 1-4.

Multi-purpose room floor is redone

By Jeremy Kruchowski

The Red Lake County Central High School upgraded the floor in the multi-purpose room. The new floor is a Tarkett product installed by Hiller Flooring from Rochester, MN. Hardwood floors may not be desirable or required in specific areas such as the school's multi-purpose room. Since the Tarkett floor is a non-hardwood floor made only for gyms and other multi-use areas, this type of flooring was a good choice for RLCC.

In late August, it took two days to install. The lines used for basketball were painted on the court a few days later by C&C Sports Courts.

The floor that was in the room before was all tile which was common in an older school because of lower expenses. This floor will be an improvement for

Mr. Nelson's Phy Ed students, who use the room often. The new floor will also benefit our sub-varsity basketball players and some spring sports teams. Future plans are for a new paint job for the walls and new square backboards for basketball players to improve their shooting skills.

Midterm Is October 3rd at RLCC

By Madison Carlson

The first quarter midterm is coming up on Wednesday, October 3rd at the Red Lake County Central High School. Reports will be given to the students from their teachers on Thursday, October 4th. Parents can also check on Parent View or Student View for their children's midterm grades.



"This photo should have been included in the Radniecki Reunion article, but was missed. Pictured is Mrs. Virgil (Therese) Radniecki (90) and Ginger (Frank) Mizera who is Helen (Radniecki) Frank's daughter and is the oldest grandchild of John & Emma Radniecki."

Over 3,400 Student Athletes Competing In Minnesota State High School Clay Target League Fall Season

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN – 3,447 student athletes representing 140 high school shooting sport teams are competing for six weeks this fall in the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League. The organization's fall season began on September 16th and will conclude on October 27th. "Fall League participation continues to grow," Jim Sable, President of the MNSHSCTL, said. "This year's increase in participation is a reflection of the tremendous success of our spring offering, in which nearly 12,000 student athletes representing 349 teams participated."

According to MNSHSCTL Vice President John Nelson, the growth of the league is continuing. "We've already had a number of new teams form over the summer for the 2019 spring season and that will continue until March 22. Along with the expansion of existing teams, we expect to see over 13,000 student athletes participating this spring in Minnesota's fastest-growing and safest high school sport." Since its founding in 2001, the League has no reported injuries.

The MNSHSCTL Fall

League offering is open to high school teams that competed in the 2018 Spring League. The fall competition is 3 weeks shorter than the in the spring, and there is no final tournament to end the season. "The Fall League is a way for high schools to continue offering clay target shooting as an activity for those students that don't participate in other fall sports," Nelson said. "Providing a safe and fun outdoor activity for students keeps them involved in school, and can help improve overall classroom engagement."

The Minnesota State High School Clay Target League attracts student athletes to participate in shooting sports while creating a "virtual" competition among high school teams throughout Minnesota. Family travel is minimal because practices and competitions are conducted at a shooting range near the school's location. Conferences are determined by team size rather than geographic location for fair competition. Athletes earn True Team® scoring points as determined by their performance and ranking against all athlete scores within their team's conference. The team

score and overall standing are calculated by adding the earned points from qualifying athletes and posted on the MNSHSCTL's website. Athletes and their families track their individual and team performance on their phone, tablet or computer via the Shooter Performance Tracker®.

The Minnesota State High School Clay Target League is a member of the USA High School Clay Target League, a division of the USA Clay Target League – a non-profit corporation. The League is the independent provider of clay target shooting sports as an extracurricular co-ed and adaptive activity for high schools and students in grades 6 through 12. The League's priority are safety, fun, and marksmanship – in that order. Each student is required to pass a comprehensive firearm safety education course prior to participation. Nationwide, over 26,000 students representing over 800 school-approved teams participate in the League.

For more information visit <http://mnclaytarget.com>.
Contact: John Nelson at 612-490-1388 or email johnelson@mnclaytarget.com

October WIC Schedule
The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of October 2018.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of October.

Thu, Oct. 4: Red Lake Falls Community Center (City Bldg)
Mon, Oct. 8: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church
Tue, Oct. 9: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church
Wed, Oct. 10: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church
Thu, Oct. 11: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church
Fri, Oct. 12: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church
Tue, Oct. 23: Oklee Inter-County Community Council Building

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

The new schedule started December 2016.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
Every Monday – Grand Forks.
Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahnomen.
Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.



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.

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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.

Register now for upcoming art workshop sponsored by the Northwest MN Arts Council. Workshop will be held in the RLF Library on Wednesday, October 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Participants will be provided a 12 x 12 blank canvas, supplies & instructions with which to create a piece of art around the theme of "We Are Water." Participants are encouraged to bring any photos, snippets or materials that they'd like to work with. Call the library to register, 253-2992, or email redlake@nwrlib.org. For more information visit the RLF Library's facebook page, or the arts council website at northwestminnesotaartscouncil.org.

And on Thursday, October 18 from 3 to 4:30 pm, Jen Anfinson will be at the RLF Library with her make & take program on making a "Book Purse." Recycle an old, forgotten book into a new conversation piece: a purse made of a book's hard cover! All supplies will be provided, but bring a favorite hardcover book if you like (1" spine or wider) with all pages removed. 1.5 hour class. Call 253-2992, or email redlake@nwrlib.org to register.

Both of the above art classes are free of charge and open to the adult (18+) public. Space is limited.

Deadline: Friday's at noon!

Statepoint Crossword Theme: Talk Shows

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 - Tulip precursors
 - "Le ____ des cygnes"
 - Education-related acronym
 - Heads-up
 - Fertility clinic stock
 - A la ____
 - Curl one's lip
 - Cub's home
 - "The Goldbergs" sibling
 - *Carpool ____ with James Corden
 - *Fallon is on when?
 - Crime scene evidence
 - Sounds of amazement
 - Tokyo, once
 - Strong hold
 - *Host of "Good night, and good luck" fame
 - Roll call document
 - End of prayer
 - Bowl unsuitable for shade
- water

 - Shakespeare's king
 - Cocoyam, pl.
 - What egotist and egotist have in common, pl.
 - Encourage
 - Madam, to a cowboy
 - Pleasant gentle accent
 - Intellectual
 - Not us
 - Lusitania's last call
 - Sherlock Holmes' assignment
 - Waikiki garland
 - *Letterman's successor
 - Do like in "A River Runs Through It"
 - To a bartender: "The ____"
 - Argonaut's propeller
 - Empower
 - Of a particular gray

- By way of
 - Theatrical characters
 - Displeasure display
 - Australian runner
 - Editor's "Let it stand" marks
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- Derive pleasure
 - Forearm bone
 - Malicious look
 - Cabbage
 - Chris Hemsworth's movie
 - "12 ____"
 - Ore deposit
 - Perpendicular to St. in NYC
 - Ann Patchett's novel
 - "Bel ____"
 - Hindu wrap
 - H.S. math class
 - Write on tombstone, e.g.
 - Animal protein
 - Population count
 - Gold unit
 - Omega of electrical resistance
 - Perform a surgery
 - *Talker and Oscar, Grammy and Emmy host
 - Muralist Rivera
 - "____ County" with Streep
 - Mosque V.I.P.
 - Cambodian money
 - *Kelly's ex
 - Convex molding
 - Adam and Mae
 - Ragtime turkey dance
 - *Jon Stewart's successor
 - Fresh Prince: "____ ya later!"
 - In a pleasant manner
 - *Where some James Corden segments are set
 - *Former "Weekend Update" host
 - *Appliance on Rachael Ray' Show set
 - "____ me, then who?"
 - Pointy part of a tooth
 - Nobel Peace Prize capital
 - Hula feast
 - Quilter's stuffing
 - German Mrs.
 - Not in use
 - Edible fat
 - Hitler's Deputy
 - Go for the bull's eye

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago September 30, 1948

Paul Boucher, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Boucher of this community, walked three and a half miles to his home after being injured in an auto mishap early Sunday morning. Boucher's automobile tipped over into a ditch a short distance east of here the lights failed on his auto.

With work on the sewer and water mains extension project completed this week but for final inspection, a comparison of costs with the 1917 project and produced an interesting commentary. The 1917 system of drainage cost \$1.00 per 7 feet. In 1948 the costs have ranged from \$2.38 per foot 12 inch concrete up to \$5.58 per foot for 30 inch tile.

The Ed LaJambe family has moved to their home in Oklee and the Clarence Finseth family of Fosston have moved to the LaJambe farm which they purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gundersen, Audrey and Julian accompanied by Merle Lundeen and Lyle Mandt motored to Crookston where all three boys will attend the AC (Agricultural College).

Sixty Years Ago October 2, 1958

A cream lace shawl, old button shoes, black stockings, a perky black ribbon trimmed hat, a gold watch and chain, a gold pin and a large fan complete the black two-piece costume worn by Mrs. E.O. Erickson at the Oklee Centennial celebration Saturday. The fan of white ivory and satin was first worn by Mrs. Erickson on her wedding day in 1896. Mrs. Erickson is 86 years old.

Winners of the kiddie parade on Saturday were: 1st place - Arnold Stenberg; 2nd place - John, Jerome, and Howard Bachand; and 3rd place - Anita Berget.

A large crowd attended the dedication ceremonies and open house for the new school addition at Plummer which was held Thursday, September 25th.

Madeline Mercil celebrated her birthday anniversary on Tuesday evening with hers guests Alice Laniel, Janice and Carolyn Genereux, Lloyd and Bobby Perrault, Wesley Myhre and Clarence Gagner.

Steven Cyr celebrated his 3rd birthday Saturday. His guests were Julie Bakke, Jimmy and Debby Turgeon, Ludeen and Joani Jensen and Paul Larson.

The First issue of the Bobcat Bugle was distributed on Tuesday, September 30.

Fifty Years Ago October 3, 1968

Med Mercil's marked their 50th wedding anniversary by re-

newing their vows at a special service held at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls.

Car No. 31 of Winger scored the highest number of points in the racing season concluded Sunday at the Tri-County Speedway here. The car is owned by Arnold Balstad of Winger and the sponsor is Lynn's Body Shop. The drivers were Rick Smith of McIntosh and Ron Sonsteli of Winger.

The Plummer High School Marching Band, under the direction of Wayne Wegge, was honored at "Potato Days" in Grand Forks on Sept. 21. Their unit tied for honorable mention with Casselton, ND. The East Grand Forks band was named the winner. About thirty banks participated.

Forty Years Ago October 5, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Hofstad are the happy parents of a baby girl born October 2, 1978 at the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls. Kelli Jo was 7 lbs-7 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaJambe and Paul Hofstad of Oklee.

Last weekend Rebecca, Tim, Linda and Nancy Novak, children of the Jerome Novak's spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Walter Novak's.

Marine Private First Class Jeffrey J. Wicks, son of Raymond M. and Bernice M. Wicks of Oklee has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps. Jeffrey is a 1975 graduate of Oklee Public High School. He joined the Marine Corps in February 1976.

John Plante of Red Lake Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Plante has enlisted in the U.S. Navy's Delayed Entry Program. John is a senior at Lafayette High School.

Thirty Years Ago October 5, 1988

Homecoming Queen and King, Loni Bishop and Joey Bruski were pictured in the Oklee Herald with the Homecoming Court who were Jami Peterson, Jenny Bernier, Kim Bachand, Raoul Knutson, Darby Osbjornson, Issac Melby, Denise Grimm, Jason Magnell, Lisa Chaput and Chris Solien.

Sandy Radniecki ended her job as the Oklee Senior Meal Site Coordinator on September 30th. Replacing her is Phyllis Rystad.

Mrs. Hegge's class spends about 40 minutes each week in the computer lab working with Logo and other computer skills. Each child has access to his or her own computer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson brought birthday greetings to Luella's sister, Mrs. Palmer

Solheim of Trail.

Renae Walter of Plummer is on the University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) volleyball team, under the leadership of coach, Lori Ulferts. Renae is the daughter of Raymond and Reinette Walter and is a freshman enrolled in business at the two year technical college. She is a 1988 graduate of Pershing High School.

Twenty Years Ago October 7, 1998

RLCC Oklee Mustang Homecoming Court included Queen Noel Stoneouse and King Jesse Lessard along with Jennifer Cote, Charlie Bright, Stephanie Olson, Nick Morinville, Tammy Berberich, Matt Bjerkli, Sarah O'Neill and Jarrod Johnson.

Plummer School RLCC Royal Court included King Steve McMullen and Queen Erika Vettleson, Scott McMullen, Alisha Larson, Andy Gustafson, Steph Larson, Eric Halvorson, Tracy Konickson, Nick Waldal, Jenni Gallant. First grade attendants were Jacob Malwitz, Ashley Schmitz, Alexandria Schill and Dillon Bushelle.

Shelley Steva is finishing a long-time ambition of being a licensed teacher with her final phase of being a student teacher at Oklee School.

Cindy Lambert was a very surprised guest of honor at a Surprise Sweet 16 birthday party at her home with many guests attending.

Ten Years Ago October 1, 2008

Carol Carriere was presented with a plaque by Red Lake County Social Services Dave Mills and Red Lake County Social Services Board chairperson, Dave Sorensen for outstanding compliance with state and Federal child support regulations as measured in the Minnesota self-assessment review.

RLCC Homecoming Royalty were: King Jordan Gustafson and Queen Faith Kruchowski with Michelle McMullen, Casey Brekke, Kayla Pelletier, Doug Willett, Janita Ramirez, Jarren Magnell, Brittany Waldal, and James Shaugabay.

A Norwegian language worship service will be held at Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine on October 12th. This tradition has continued for many years at Rodness church and is a glimpse into our past Scandinavian heritage.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

We just finished September and we are on to October. It doesn't sound like this week will be too bad. It should be warmer. Of course every day can be different. With all the rain farmers are still working with their fall work slowly. There are pools of water on some of the driveways and roads.

The leaves are falling and now it is time to bring out the rakes. I'm still waiting because my trees still have lots of leaves hanging on. I like to rake the first leaves, but the fun gets never ending. I rake some and the next day more have fallen and I have to do it all over again. It gets old quickly.

I don't know if many people knew Marion Keifenheim, but

I knew her from high school in Fosston. She had worked at the Red Lake County Courthouse for many years. I attended her funeral in Red Lake Falls on Friday.

I have heard that Highway 92 is now open for travel. I plan to take it very soon. I'm sure it is very nice.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 9: Potluck meal - All invited, just bring something to share for the meal.

Oct. 18: Senior Site Council meeting at 10:00 a.m. Bingo played in the afternoon.

Oct. 19: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

If what you do for your clients is serious business, resist

"Casual Fridays."

On your birthday, send your mother flowers.

Joke Time

While hunting, Larry and Elmer got lost in the woods. Trying to reassure his friend, Larry said, "Don't worry, all we have to do is shoot into air three times, stay where we are, and someone will find us."

They shot in the air three times, but no one came.

After awhile they tried again. Still no response.

When they decided to try once more Elmer said, "It better work this time, We're down to our last three arrows."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Well, I think we can kiss summer weather goodbye. It was downright cold in church yesterday. It is like the joke I saw on facebook the other day. How many days do we have to freeze before we turn on the heat? Yesterday I went home and got my heavy sweatshirt on and tried to warm up all day. And we are only one day into October at his writing, not December.

One thing that we can all do is to say a few prayers for Father Mario Prada who comes when our priest is on another mission. He has had a history of health problems and is being tested this week, something that comes with kidney transplants. So a few prayers for his good health isn't out of the question.

Something that I have noticed is that we are seeing a rise of certain crimes in the area. Keep your eyes open and report what you see. Many theft crimes are happening and if you don't lock your cars in town you are playing into the hands of these people that prey on others for whatever they can steal. I noticed in the

paper that all the towns seem to have many reports of theft. So lock your cars and don't leave things in sight.

For a change, this year I was able to attend the Immanuel Lutheran church dinner at Plummer. What a great dinner. These people really know how to cook. The dinner was roasted Turkey, potatoes, gravy stuffing, and carrots. With dessert. It was so delicious and it hit the spot. We joined with Reinette Walter and her guests to eat.

After dinner on Saturday, we went to Reinette Walter's home and visited with Gerard Novak, of Thief River Falls and Donna Johnson of Ames Iowa.

Reinette Walter and Donna Johnson went to Jenny Vonasek's home to join in the cousins' weekend. Those attending were Jenny Vonasek, Janice Wash, Cindy Jameson, Valerie Ritland, Mary Ann Tupa, Julie Scheving, Karen Tupa. Each year the cousins get together to have a day or two of fun visiting and just plain horsing around. Each year is a little more fun because there is so much more to talk about. It is a family thing.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of White Bear Lake, MN came Monday night. They visited relatives and friends while here. They planned on attending the Turkey Dinner put on by Immanuel Church Saturday evening and leave for home afterwards.

The weather has been cool and rainy. The leaves have been falling fast.

Brian Fallon finished till his soybean field west of my place on Wednesday. He worked in the rain for quite a while.

Alice Jobe visited Esther Evenson and Shirley Vettleson, who live at Pioneer Court in Thief River Falls. Irene Roisland who used to live there had her two sisters visiting and they all gathered for coffee and cookies.

Middle River had their

Goose Fest with many activities planned. They sure go all out with planning and keep getting the crowds.

This is not Plummer News, but is far away from here. On Friday the 28th, in Custer State Park, in South Dakota, they were going to have their Annual Buffalo Round-up. They cull the herd, and vaccinate calves and herd them south. The older cow and bulls are sold at auction. People come from all over the world to see the round-up.

Another thing I heard on the radio was in some areas in North Dakota and Minnesota the farmers had 0 - 5 bushels per acre on the soybeans and were baling it. That's a terrible loss.

On Wednesday evening, Bonnie Greenwald played Bingo at the Plummer American

Legion with Sandy Greenwald and other ladies. She was happy to report she even won, first time in many years.

As I write this snow is possible Friday and a frost early morning. What a shocker! One province had up to 8 inches during September so Canada is sending the cold weather our way.

The news on the TV and radio is so disturbing and depressing. I think we all need to pray for peace and for our government, President and for our people. We are in a very serious crisis. It won't go away on its own with these words, I'll close for this week.

Try to stay warm and enjoy the fall colors for a few days. Winter is just around the corner.

Hope I have more news next week.

Who's Dat?



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This weeks photo is more of a historical photo for the Who Dat. I assume the was in a parade in the town of Oklee for one of the many celebrations held over the years.

Last weeks photo was the Peterson family. Back row (l to r): Doug, Brian, Jamie, Mike. Seated are Ron and Jean with the twins, Troy and Tracy in front. 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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