

Oklee Precipitation

By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 27	0.07	
Oct. 28	0.60	
Oct. 30	0.12	
Total in.	0.79	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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VETERANS DAY

Honoring All Who Served

Veteran's Day ceremony will be held on November 12th at 10:30 a.m. at Red Lake County Central High School. The Oklee American Legion Post 159 will be hosting the ceremony.

Guest Speaker will be Paula Lundgren.

This event is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

USA Clay Target League Launches Nationwide College League

Mendota Heights, MN – The USA Clay Target League, the parent organization of the USA High School Clay Target League and its state affiliates, has announced the launch of the USA College Clay Target League. The recreational clay target shooting sport program is open to all colleges nationwide, and will begin competition in Fall 2019.

"We wanted to build upon the success of our highly popular high school clay target programs by offering a program for college students nationwide," said Jim Sable, President of the USA Clay Target League. "It was a natural next step to develop the program for the tens of thousands of students that have previously participated in the high school league."

The League will offer four different clay target shooting sport "virtual" recreational leagues for students to participate in: trap shooting, skeet shooting, sporting clays, and 5-stand. Teams can compete in one or more leagues as determined by their preferred clay target sport(s).

"We have had dozens of requests to develop a college league in just the last few years as more and more of our student athletes have graduated high school and enrolled in college," John Nelson, Vice President of the USA Clay Target League said. "Colleges recognize the

great recruiting opportunity to attract students, and students want to continue enjoying the clay target sports they've grown up participating in."

The USA College Clay Target League attracts student athletes to participate in shooting sports while creating a competition among colleges nationwide. College club teams can choose to participate in up to four different clay target shooting sport "virtual" recreational leagues. "Virtual" means that teams shoot at their local shooting range(s), submit the scores online, and then the scores are compared against all other team scores in their respective conference.

The USA College Target League® and the USA High School Clay Target League® are subdivisions of the USA Clay Target League®, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The League is an independent provider of clay target shooting sports for secondary and postsecondary schools. The League's priority are safety, fun, and marksmanship – in that order.

Nationwide, over 26,000 students participate in League programs.

For more information visit <http://usacollegeclaytarget.com> | <http://usaclaytarget.com>

Contact: John Nelson at 612-490-1399 or email jnelson@usaclaytarget.com

Ecumenical Program to be held November 18th

This year the Ecumenical Program will be held on November 18th and it is St. Francis Xavier's turn to host the event. The time is 6:30 p.m. Following the event, which is open to all who wish to attend, fellowship with coffee and treats will be after the program.

This is a very special program for our community. The program is put on by anyone who wants to join the Ecumenical Choir and Chime Choir. The songs are easy to learn and if you want to participate, please contact Patty Mickelson at 796-5767.

There will be a practice session on November 14th at

6:00 p.m. at Zion for the Chime Choir and at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis for the Ecumenical Choir. If you want to participate in both, you are welcome to join both.

The second practice will be 1 hour before the program on 5:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

The public is invited to join our two congregations for this special event that has been part of our community for many years.

Come and enjoy the music, songs and fellowship on November 18th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

Festival of Tables in Red Lake County Successful!



The 3rd annual Red Lake County Festival of Tables was held in Brooks at the Community Hall on Saturday, October 27th. This event raises money for the American Cancer Society and once again Red Lake County can be proud of the support for ACS as a total of \$3,343.00 was tallied in this fundraiser! In 2 hours on a Saturday afternoon, \$1,948.00 was raised at the "lucky buck" silent auction, and \$1,395.00 was generated in donations from guests for the meal.

The success of the Festival of Tables is attributed to the 11 women who voluntarily host tables and prepare food for the meal. There is much excitement when the guests arrive to see the variety of themes that each table is decorated with. In addition, individuals and area businesses donated items for the silent auction which always generates lots of anticipation to see who will win the great prizes that are donated! After welcoming the guests and sharing a few cancer facts, the women enjoyed the meal of soup, bread and dessert prepared to coordinate with each table theme. Sydney Melby of Oklee shared her musical gift, and played her guitar and treated the guests to a selection of songs. Door prizes were awarded to 2 lucky ladies who are cancer survivors, and the winners of the "lucky buck" auction were announced.

The American Cancer Society is the leading organization dedicated to all cancers, and all phases of the cancer journey - cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and survivorship. Money raised for the American Cancer Society funds education, research, advocacy and services. Support from the American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by going to www.cancer.org or by calling 1-800-227 2345.



Red Lake County Central's Day of Caring



RLCC students have lots of fun on RLCC Day of Caring. They help many older people with their yard work and took a few minutes of playing in a pile of leaves while volunteering their time and efforts around Brooks. What kid doesn't enjoy jumping into a pile of leaves in the fall.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Nov. 7:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Nov. 8:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Nov. 9:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Nov. 10:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Nov. 11:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Nov. 12:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

-Senior Potluck at Café – 5:00 p.m.

Wed, Nov. 14:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Nov. 15:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Nov. 16:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Nov. 17:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Nov. 18:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Nov. 19:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Nov. 20:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

Wed, Nov. 21:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

Thu, Nov. 22:

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thanksgiving Day!

Fri, Nov. 23:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Nov. 24:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Nov. 25:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Nov. 26:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Nov. 27:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

Wednesday, November 7, 2018



MUSTANG STAMPEDE

Veterans Day

program on

November 12 at RLCC

By Lily Guillemette
The public is formally invited to attend the Veterans Day Program beginning at 10:30 am on Monday, November 12 in the Red Lake County Central High School's gymnasium. Rick Dulka will be the master of ceremony and Paula Lundren, social worker and veteran of the Armed Forces, will be guest speaker. The senior high choir will be performing as well.

RLCC High School Holds Conferences

November 8th and 13th

By Kia Bachand
The Red Lake County Central High School will hold Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 8th and Tuesday, November 13th. The times for both days with be 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
The following teachers will only be available at the listed time: Ms. Beth Hagen (School Social Worker) on Thursday, November 8th from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Mrs. Tiffany Tvedt (Special Education) on Tuesday, November 13th from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Annual Rebels basketball meeting

November 11

The annual Red Lake County Rebels boys' basketball pre-season meeting will be held on Sunday, November 11 in Plummer at 6:30pm. Any boys in grades 7-12 who plan on playing this coming season and their parents are expected to be at this informational meeting. If there are any conflicts, please contact Coach Phillion or Coach Huie.



RLCC Menus

November 12 - 16 Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese and sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Rib patty, spud rounds, vegetables, Un crustables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, rice pilaf, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs or polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Soups, meat sandwiches, fresh vegetables, crackers, fruit, and milk.

Plummer
Monday: Breakfast: Eggs, toast, PB & jelly, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Breakfast for lunch: French toast, sausage, carrots sticks, peaches, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken noodle soup, crackers, salad, turkey sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Tacos (lettuce, tomato, cheese, taco sauce), refried beans, rice, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, cheesy broccoli, cranberries, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/ bun, pickles, hash browns, corn cob, fruit, and milk.

Deadline:
Friday's at noon!

RLCC Student Vote 2018 Mock Elections

Results

By Phillip Sorenson
Students at Red Lake County Central Junior and Senior High participated in the Minnesota Student Vote 2018. The Republican candidates were the winners in all except one election. Here are the results in the mock elections for this year's candidates.

The final vote from RLCC students was:

Federal Offices

United States Senator

Jim Newberger - 58
Amy Klobuchar - 44
Paula M. Overby - 11
Dennis Schuller - 10
Other - 2

United States Senator

— Special Election for term
expiring in 2021

Karin Housley - 54
Tina Smith - 41
Sarah Wellington - 18
Jerry Trooien - 8
Other - 4

United States

Representative District 7

Collin C. Peterson - 68
Dave Hughes - 55
Other - 2

Minnesota Offices

Governor

and Lt. Governor

Jeff Johnson & Donna Bergstrom - 62

Tim Walz & Peggy Flanagan - 38

Josh Welter & Mary O'Connor - 12

Chris Wright & Judith Schwartzbacker - 11

Other - 2

State Representative

District 1B

Debra (Deb) Kiel - 84
Brent Lindstrom - 36

Other - 5

Secretary of State

John Howe - 61

Steve Simon - 38

William Denney - 17

Other - 8

State Auditor

Pam Myhra - 53

Julie Blaha - 38

Michael Ford - 21

Chris Dock - 15

Other - 6

Attorney General

Doug Wardlow - 63

Keith Ellison - 39

Noah M. Johnson - 19

Other - 4

Rebels lose out to Thunder

In the rain and mud, the 2018 Rebel football team saw their season come to a close Saturday, October 27th.

Polk County West would take the first possession of the game, and on the fourth play they would go 50 yards to the two yard line on a dive play. They would score on the next play and take a 7-0 lead.

After the Rebel offense was forced to punt after six plays, the Rebel defense would hold and force a punt of their own. RLC would start a nice drive but a fumble would end that drive giving the ball to PCW.

On the second play of the drive, PCW would throw a little four yard pass that would turn into a 69 yard run and put the Thunder up 14-0.

The Rebels would give up to more big plays before halftime and couldn't gain any offensive movement being held to 73 total first half yards in trailing 28-0 at halftime.

Most of the second half was played in the mud and rain with both teams struggling to do much of anything. When the final horn sounded the Thunder would move on to the Section 8 Championship game with a 34-6 win. RLC would close the year 8-2.

"It was a tough pill to swallow going out the way we did. But, we need to look at the big picture of things. Going 8-2, we had a great season. Our young men can be proud of what they did," said Coach Brian Remick.

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The RLC Rebel boys getting ready to play the Red Lake Warriors at the playoff game.

RLC Rebels Advance

Red Lake County Rebels were able to advance into the Section 8A Semifinals after a 44-0 win over the Red Lake Warriors on Tuesday, October 23.

The Warriors began with a 32 yard drive. After a fourth down punt, the Rebels began their offensive work. In three plays, the final play being a 41 yard run by Zac Kennett, RLC took the 8-0 lead.

After another forced punt on the Warriors' end, the Rebel offense laid down another three plays to reach their goal line. In a five yard touchdown pass from Derek Peterson to Zach Benson, the Rebels lengthened their lead to 16-0.

The Rebel defense kept up their wall, forcing yet another punt. Five plays gave Peterson the opportunity to find Benson for 12 yard pass and gave way to a 24-0 lead.

The next Rebel drive began with a 54 yard run by senior Adrien Verbout. The last 16 yards were covered by Peterson in the next play, which pushed the lead to 32-0.

RLC began to sub players in and out during the second period. Fred Landman IV, later giving the Rebels a 30 yard run and six more points, ran the ball hard for the home team. His run made for a 38-0 lead.

The rest of the game resulted in two added field goals made by senior Austin Jensen and a 44-0 win against the Warriors.

All in all, the Rebel finished strong with a total of 421 offensive yards, 369 yards being on the ground. The win advanced the Rebels to the Section Semifinals against Polk County West and resulted in an improved 8-1 season.



Rebels Zach Benson catches one of the many touchdowns during the October 23 game against the Red Lake Warriors.



The Rebels defeated the Warriors 44 to 0.



Jenna Pahlen serves the ball as the Mustangs defeat the Win-E-Mac Patriots in four sets on October 25.

RLCC Volleyball Defeats Win-E-Mac

By Eric Gieseke

Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball team defeated Win-E-Mac post season on Thursday, October 25. RLCC won in four sets 25-7, 25-19, 25-25, and 25-17. Jenna Pahlen had 24 kills, five blocks, and one service ace. Julia Bernstein had eight kills, one block, and four service aces. Kia Bachand had seven kills, and Tanisha Srnsky had 26 assists.

For WEM Lindsey Espeseth had nine kills, Kylie Brekke

had 11 blocks and two service aces, and Carlie Sander had three service aces and 22 assists.

"The girls served well and attacked the ball tonight. They did a great job on defense getting several digs which allowed us to attack the ball. Overall the team played well and it showed on the scoreboard. This was a great playoff win!" added Head Coach Angie Lundeen.

**Peanut Butter
Lovers
Month**

Mustangs lost to Greyhounds in post season volleyball

By Abigail Walton and

Madison Carlson

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs lost to the Fosston Greyhounds in four matches in the post season volleyball game. The scores for the matches were: 18-25, 25-23, 13-25, 17-25.

The stats for the RLCC Mustangs include Jenna Pahlen had nine kills and four blocks; Julia Bernstein five kills and four blocks; Sydnie Gunderson

four kills and one ace; Kia Bachand four kills; Calyssa Eskeli one kill, two blocks, two aces, and three assists; and Tanisha Srnsky 16 assists.

Coach Angie Lundeen commented, "Overall our serving went well and we were aggressive at the net. We had some great defense at times and effective blocks. Unfortunately, our serve receive lacked at times and the gap was too much to overcome. The team had a great season overall. They put in a lot of effort and hard work this season and it showed!"

Red Lake County Central's Day of Caring



Many Red Lake County Central students came together and worked as a team to fight the wind and managed to rake many yards.



This fine group celebrated Day of Caring by jumping into their very large pile of leaves they had gathered at The Lions Park in Plummer before bagging them up for the city to pick up.



Three groups of junior high students helped to clean up in Plummer during RLCC Day of Caring. Those pictured include Back row: Brett Anderson, Shawna Majeres, Paige Olson, Clowie Magnell, Clancy Hanson, Afton Benoit, Tessa Langer, and Hannah Bassage. Front row: Marin Peterson, Natalie Lindemoen, Caden Lee, and Natalie Baker.



Staff member Kelly Melin helping RLCC students with Day of Caring volunteer work. Also pictured is freshman Lilly Hanson.



Sophia Linder and Sidney Olson raking in the Oklee playground.



During Day of Caring, Trent Goulet, Zachary Benson, Derek Peterson, and Christopher Longtin raked in front of the shop building at the RLCC High School.



Kaitlyn Morris helping Tanisha Srnsky reach a window during RLCC's Day of Caring.



RLCC students Ella Moen (left) and Bailey Sherman (right) washing windows at the Brooks Community Center.

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RLCC High School students and staff took a group picture before heading out to do fall cleanup in Brooks, Oklee, and Plummer for Day of Caring.

November 2018 Health Points

World Diabetes Day, November 14

What is diabetes?

Diabetes is a chronic (long-lasting) disease that affects how your body turns food into energy.

Most of the food you eat is broken down into sugar (glucose) and released into your bloodstream. Your pancreas makes a hormone called insulin, which acts like a key to let the blood sugar into your body's cells for use as energy.

If you have diabetes, your body either doesn't make enough insulin or can't use the insulin it makes as well as it should. When there isn't enough insulin or cells stop responding to insulin, too much blood sugar stays in your bloodstream, which over time can cause serious health problems, such as heart disease, vision loss, and kidney disease.

Common types of diabetes

Type 1 diabetes

Type 1 diabetes is caused by an autoimmune reaction (the body attacks itself) that stops your body from making insulin. About 5% of the people who have diabetes have type 1.

Type 2 diabetes

Your body doesn't use the insulin you make well and is unable to keep blood sugar at normal levels. Most people with diabetes – 9 in 10 – have type 2. It develops over many years and is usually diagnosed in adults (though increasingly in children, teens, and young adults).

Gestational diabetes (GDM)

Gestational diabetes develops in pregnant women who have never had diabetes. Gestational diabetes usually goes away after the baby is born, but increases the risk for type 2 diabetes later in life. The baby is more likely to develop type 2 diabetes later in life too.

Prediabetes

More than 1 in 3 people have prediabetes, and 90% of them don't know they have it. In prediabetes blood sugar levels are higher than normal, but not high enough yet to be diagnosed as diabetes.

Symptoms of diabetes:

Urinating often
Feeling very thirsty
Feeling very hungry even though you are eating

Extreme fatigue, especially after eating
Blurry vision
Cuts/bruises that are slow to heal

Managing diabetes

There isn't a cure yet for diabetes, but healthy lifestyle habits, taking medicine as needed, getting diabetes self-management education, and working with your health care team can greatly reduce diabetes' impact on your life.

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/healthimprovement/health-information/disease/diabetes.html>

The Great American Smokeout

Is an annual intervention event on the third Thursday of November by the American Cancer Society. Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the state. This annual event, held on November 15th this year, challenges people to quit on that day, or use the day to make a plan to quit.

QUITPLAN Services offers Minnesotans free help to quit tobacco. Their goal is simple: to do everything they can to help a person become 100% tobacco free. Visit quitplan.com or call 1-888-354-PLAN (7526) to view their services or for tips, tools and information to help quit in a way that works for the individual.

Where You Live Affects How

Long You Live

Minnesota- 80.80 years
Pennington County - 79.73 years
Red Lake County -79.29 years

For the first time in our history, the United States is raising a generation of children who may live sicker and shorter lives than their parents.

According to the most recent data available from the CDC, average life expectancy in the U.S. is 78.8 years—76.3 years for men and 81.2 years for women. Adding to a 2017 analysis which found growing disparities in life expectancy across U.S. counties and ZIP codes, the National Center for Health Statistics has released **first-of-its-kind data on life expectancy at the neighborhood level** which shows that life expectancy rates vary greatly.

Developed with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the data makes it possible to understand how much our health is influenced by conditions where we live.

Affordable, high-quality health care is essential to our health. But where we live can have an even greater impact. Improving health and longevity in communities starts with ensuring access to healthy food, good schools, affordable housing, and jobs that provide us the resources necessary to care for ourselves and our families—in essence, the types of conditions that can help keep us from getting sick in the first place.

www.rwjf.org/en/library/interactives/wheretheyouliveaffectshowlongyoulive.html

Parenting Tips

Teen smoking and use of other conventional tobacco products are at historic lows, but the rise of e-cigarettes threatens the health of Minnesota's youth just when a tobacco-free generation is within reach. E-cigarettes are battery-powered devices that allow users to inhale, or "vape," aerosolized liquid ("e-juice"). Nearly all e-cigarettes contain nicotine. Nicotine is highly addictive, and exposure during adolescence can harm brain development, causing lasting deficits in learning, memory and attention, and increasing risk for future addiction to other substances. Monitoring e-cigarette initiation is important, because experimentation with tobacco products can lead to nicotine addiction and regular use.

The popularity of e-cigarettes among Minnesota youth has reversed a 17-year downward trend in youth tobacco use. E-cigarettes contain nicotine and are not safe for youth, yet in 2017 one in four middle and high school students in Minnesota, and one in two high school seniors, reported having tried e-cigarettes. Among students who had tried e-cigarettes, half had used them in the past 30 days, possibly indicating use that is more regular. More than nine out of ten students that had tried e-cigarettes are susceptible to future use. Effective and widespread interventions are needed to reduce the number of students that try and are harmed by e-cigarettes.

**Deadline:
Friday's at noon!**

Artists Coming to Red Lake County Central Schools

Red Lake Country Central Schools will host four art residencies during the 2018 – 2019 school year. The seventh and eighth grade English students of Bobbi Aakhus will write with spoken word artist, SEE More Perspective (Adam Rangel). The fourth, fifth and sixth graders and high school art students will create with watercolor painter, Jim Mondloch and the high school music students of Patti Mickelson will learn about drumming from Mike Arturi. These residencies are partially funded by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council. Elwyn Ruud, teaching artist will also create art with students in grades kindergarten through third grade.

The first residency will take place November 12th – 16th, with SEE More Perspective (aka Adam Rangel). SEE worked with students at RLCC last year and the school is excited to have him return. He received a 2013 VERVE Grant from Intermedia Arts for an imaginative and ambitious spoken word album entitled *The Cosmos According to Your Closed Eyes*. He was a semi-finalist



Left:
Jim Mondloch will be teaching watercolor techniques.

Right:
Mike Arturi will be working with Patty Mickelson and share the power of drums with the students.



*IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX

*This will affect the amount of property tax you pay in 2019, and it may affect your eligibility for a property tax refund.

Please contact your county assessor to file a homestead application on or before December 17, 2018, if one of the following applies:

- You purchased a property in the past year and you, or a qualifying relative, occupy the property for homestead purposes on December 1, 2018; or

- You, or a qualifying relative occupy a property for homestead purposes on December 1, 2018, and the

A qualifying relative for homestead purposes depends on the type of property. For residential property, a qualifying relative can be a parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of the owner. This relationship may be by blood or marriage. For agricultural property, a qualifying relative can be a child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or a child, grandchild, or sibling of the spouse of the owner. Once you have been granted the homestead classification, no further applications are necessary unless they are specifically requested by the county assessor.

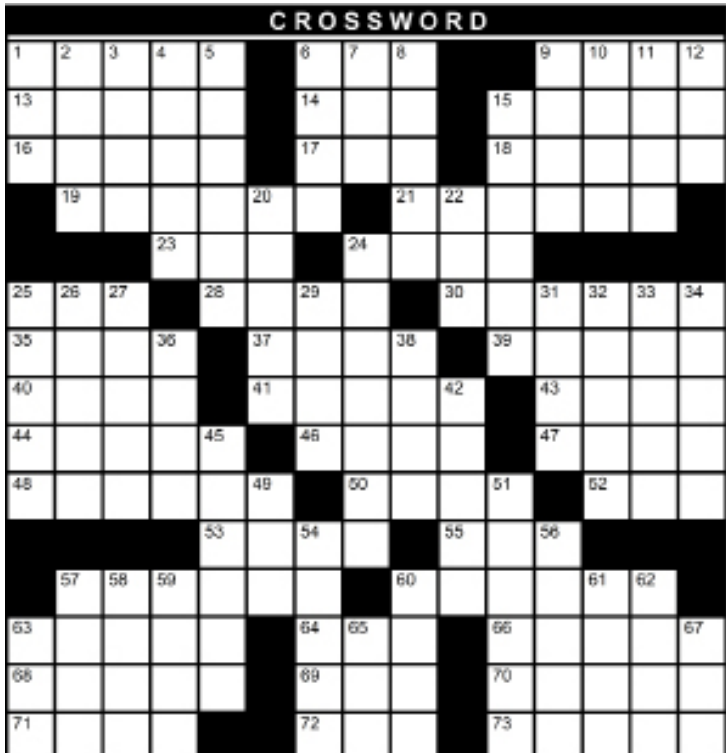
You must also contact the assessor by December 17, 2019 if you are the property owner, or a qualifying relative of the property owner, and the use of the property has changed during the past year.

If you should sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status. Failure to notify the county assessor within this 30 day period is punishable by recalculation of tax as non-homestead, in addition to penalty equal to 100 percent of the homestead benefits.

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Statepoint Crossword Theme: Twenty-First Century



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ACROSS

- "An American in Paris" song "____-la"
- Fitness venue
- Five-star review
- Desert wanderer's hope
- Debtor's letters
- Sweet potato, e.g.
- Annoying tiny biters
- Greyhound, e.g.
- Lazybones
- *It runs on iOS
- *Swipe right, swipe left app
- *21st century of Common ____
- *Update an iPod
- Public health org.
- Diplomat's forte
- V.I.P. in Hawaii
- *Hit TV show about plane crash survivors
- Apple leftover
- The N of U.S.N.A.
- Egyptian hieroglyph for "life"
- *Demoted planet
- Mandolin's cousin
- Curl one's lip
- Sandler or Arkin
- Seedy source of Ome-ga-3s
- *Kilauea Volcano location
- River in Bohemia
- In the manner of, French

- Popular pickling herb
- Sashimi-style
- *Not Jong-un
- Duchess of Sussex
- Wintour's favorite publication?
- Form of "to be"
- *Friends' approvals
- Not odds
- Cambridge university
- High society
- "Bee ____"
- Bartender's concern
- Past or present

DOWN

- Clothe
- Raja's wife
- "Hurry!" acronym
- Like a ballerina
- Hang out with
- Wisecrack
- *____ Tube
- Moldy-smelling
- "Ant-Man" leading actor
- Having the know-how
- Serve
- Go wrong
- Diced tomatoes packaging
- African American civil rights org.
- Octopus' defense
- Layered pastry of European descent
- *Like modern mob
- Fashion designer Karan
- Off kilter
- Float soda
- 50 percent
- Palate lobe
- Birth-related
- *Inanimate conversation partner
- Short for Dorothea
- Et alibi
- Spaniard without "h"
- Ruffles has them
- Roman three
- Aerie baby
- South American domesticated animal
- "____ You Were Sleeping"
- "By ____, I think she's got it!"
- S-shaped molding
- Women in habits
- Boundary line
- Related
- *This team moved to Brooklyn in 2012
- Relax, with "out"
- *Deepwater Horizon, e.g.
- Get the picture

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American Life in Poetry: Column 711

BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE

Squirrels hide many more acorns than they can find, and thus they have oaks. And a child might hide precious belongings, then hide the map that gives their location, then hide the clue to where the map is hidden. Dan Gerber, who lives in California, remembers just such a hiding place, as well as a place and time that's far beyond finding. This poem is from his 2017 new and selected poems from Copper Canyon Press, entitled *Particles*.

The Cache

Behind the house in a field
there's a metal box I buried
full of childhood treasure, a map
of my secret place, a few lead pennies
from 1943.
The rest I've forgotten,
forgotten even the exact spot
I covered with moss and loam.

Now I'm back and twenty years
have made so little difference
I suspect they never happened,
this face in the mirror
aged with pencil and putty.
I suspect even
the box has moved as a mole would move
to a new place long ago.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

**Seventy Years Ago
November 4, 1948**
President Truman was re-elected Tuesday in the general election which confounded most of the political dopesters and poll takers who have long favored the Dewey-Warren team. Simultaneously, the Democrats won in addition to the key seat in the White House, the Senate and the House of Representatives. Joe Ball was unseated by Hubert Humphrey (DFL) as Senator from Minnesota by a comfortable margin.

Bernard Remick of Red Lake Falls recently bought the stock building and equipment of Magnell Motors from Joe Magnell, local Ford dealer. A pretty wedding ceremony took place at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee on Monday, October 25, when Miss Theresa Lessard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lessard, became the bride of Elmer Champagne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amedie Champagne.

**Sixty Years Ago
November 6, 1958**
In an election characterized by Democratic sweeps virtually from coast to coast, Congresswoman Coya Knutson of Oklee went down to defeat to Republican contender Odin Langen of Kennedy. The 9th District congresswoman who has served two terms as representative was trailing Langen by 1506 votes Wednesday afternoon with only 17 out of 642 precincts left to report.

Formal opening of the Oklee Recreation Center will be held on November 8 according to announcement by Alfred Bergh and W.B. Seeger, partners in the new local enterprise. Free coffee and donuts will be served from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and visitor may register for \$30.00 in door prizes.

Arlis Mossestad's 10th birthday was celebrated Sunday at the home of her parents.

A Halloween youth community party was held at the Plummer hall on October 31 with a good attendance of approx. 250 children and 50 adults with a large number dressed in costumes.

The pupils of District 32 had a vacation on Tuesday due to the election being held in their school. They also got Thursday & Friday off while the teacher Mrs. Mel Bergerson attended a teachers institute in Warren.

Oklee was named the number one football league of the week by KNOX-TV on Wednesday evening.

**Fifty Years Ago
November 7, 1968**
Voting in Oklee Tuesday was not in line with the rest of the nation, but it was nevertheless a heavy vote with about 250 people casting ballots here. Oklee went of Humphrey for president with 163 votes to Nixon's 72.

An Oklee youth and another form the Terrebonne community lost their lives in a one-car accident about eight miles north of Oklee on Friday night. Fatally injured was Larry Kaiser, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobert Kaiser of Oklee and Thomas Paradis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paradis of Terrebonne. Hospitalized in Thief River Falls in good condition are Mark Larson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo

Larson of Oklee and Jim Piche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Piche of Trail, who was later transferred to Fargo.

Darrow Lundeen of Deer Park Township was recently named Pennington County Soil Conservation District "Farmer of the Year."

**Forty Years Ago
November 9, 1978**
In a very close vote Earl Swenson was elected to be Oklee's Mayor. He received 147 votes to Alvin Jensen's 129. He will take over the office on January 1, 1979. Alvin Radniecki was re-elected to the City Council receiving 149 votes. Dale Svaren is the new councilman with 137 votes.

Brother, Greg and sister, Loni would like to announce the arrival of their new little brother, Brett Charles, born October 31. Parents are Charles and Roxanne Bishop of rural Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gerardy and family of Plummer were the dinner guests Sunday at the Al Juneau home.

At a Sunday morning services at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hofstad was baptized with Rev. Charles Gunderson officiating. He was named David Willard and sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vettleson.

**Thirty Years Ago
November 9, 1988**
Oklee Brownie and Girl Scouts visited the publication office of the Oklee Herald Friday, November 4th. Twenty-five girls toured the plant facilities in Gonvick. They saw how copy is set up, the negatives are made the plates prepared for printing.

Steve and Marleen (DeHate) Haugen are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Justin. He was born on November 2nd in Thief River Falls. Grandparents are Ferd and Anna DeHate of Plummer, Ardith and Jim Zimpel of Plummer and Ted Haugen of Duluth.

Monday night Bob Melby bowled 692 – 3 game series. This is the highest series ever bowled at Oklee Community Center. Bob bowled 295, 211 and 222 games and rolled 22 strikes.

Arnold T Stenberg, Jr. CPA FHFMA, was recently promoted to Partner in Touche Ross & Co., an international accounting and consulting firm. Touche Ross practices in 88 countries world-wide, with 81 offices in the United States. He is the son of Arnold and Marge Stenberg of Oklee.

**Twenty Years Ago
November 11, 1998**
The Oklee City Council met on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. The Council canvassed and approved the votes of the City election showing the following results: 208 votes were cast, including 11 absentee ballots. There was no one listed on the ballot for Mayor. By write-in vote, Emily Bernier was elected to serve with 72 votes, George Burthwick had 12 votes.

In an upset, statewide, Jesse Ventura is now Minnesota State Governor Elect.

A Lillo Reunion was held in October at the Wisconsin Dells and 33 family members attending from all across the

United States. The Strasburg Super Saver Store continues to be a big drawing card for the area and shoppers from a 70-mile radius regularly come to the store looking for bargains. Established in 1990 by Bill and Mae Bosch, the store is now operated by Don Tougas, formerly of Oklee. Don's wife Lonna, if Bill and Mae's daughter.

Work continues on the new Clearwater Lutheran Parish Parsonage located east of the Oak Park Church. The Sparley family should be enjoying their new home by Thanksgiving.

**Ten Years Ago
November 5, 2008**
Lori Melby as honored on Thursday for her 30 years at Security State Bank.

Flags were hoisted and a brisk wind unfurled the American flag, the POW/MIA flag and the Minnesota State flag at the Oklee Area Veteran's Memorial in Oklee on Saturday, October 25th.

Community Service Work done by Oklee Lutheran Youth Group. The cleaned the 2 mile stretch of ditches that have been adopted in honor of Deith, Dalrene and Bree Peters, an Oklee family that lost their lives in a home fire. Helping were Conway Hamm, Tyler Tougas, Kayla Stenberg, Lisa Bergeson, Madison Berns, Cody Trontvedt, Skyler Bergeson, James Wright with adults Gin Berns and Wanda Wright leading.

Grandparents Wallace & Doris Nelson of Oklee and Donald Fournier of McIntosh are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their granddaughter Tabitha Nelson of Frazee to Brett Syverson of Barnesville.

OOF-da Tacos has another AWARD Winning Year! They won the Ribbon of Excellence for the best food stand appearance at the Steele County Free Fair in Owatonna, MN.

Bonny's Bits...

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The Human Body is a treasure trove of mysteries, one that still confounds doctors and scientists about the details of its working. It's not an overstatement to say that every part of your body is a miracle. Here are some facts about your body, some of which will leave you stunned.

- It's possible for your body to survive without a surprisingly large fraction of its internal organs. Even if you lose your stomach, your spleen, 75% of your liver, 80% of your intestines, one kidney, one lung, and virtually every organ from your pelvic and groin area, you wouldn't be very healthy, but you would live.
- During your lifetime, you will produce enough saliva to fill two swimming pools. Actually, Saliva is more important than you realize. If your saliva cannot dissolve something, you cannot taste it.
- The largest cell in the human body is the female egg and the smallest is the male sperm. The egg is actually the only cell in the body that is visible by the naked eye.
- The strongest muscle in the human body is the tongue and the hardest bone is the jawbone.
- Human feet have 52 bones, accounting for one quarter of all the human body's bones.
- Feet have 500,000 sweat glands and can produce more than a pint of sweat a day.
- The acid in your stomach is strong enough to dissolve razor blades. The reason it doesn't eat away at your stomach is that the cells of your stomach wall renew themselves so frequently that you get a new stomach lining every three to four days.
- The human lungs contain approximately 2,400 kilometres (1,500 mi) of airways and 300 to 500 million hollow cavities, having a total surface area of about 70 square metres, roughly the same area as one side of a tennis court. Furthermore, if all of the capillaries that surround the lung cavities were unwound and laid end to end, they would extend for about 992 kilometres. Also, your left lung is smaller than your right lung to make room for your heart.
- Sneezes regularly exceed 100 mph, while coughs clock in at about 60 mph.
- Your body gives off enough heat in 30 minutes to bring half a gallon of water to a boil.
- Your body has enough iron in it to make a nail 3 inches long.
- Your teeth start growing 6 months before you are born. This is why one out of every 2,000 newborn infants has a tooth when they are born.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Iona was not available this week for a column, so I will fill in what I (the Editor) know is happening at th Senior Center.

There will be the Monthly Potluck on November 13th at the Oklee Cafe for any Seniors that wish to come. Just bring something to share and enjoy an evening of good food and conversations.

On Monday, November 12th at 2:00 p.m. the Oklee Seniors will honoring Veterans with coffee and cake at the Oklee Cafe.

The Senior Site Council will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m.

And don't forget the Birthday meal on the third Friday of the month. If it is your birthday month, come and enjoy a meal that day and get your name

into the drawing. You could be the winner.

And we have been informed that Leona Brekke will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on November 18th. The gathering will be at Poplar Meadows, Upper Dining room from 2 to 4 p.m. So mark you calendar for this special day.

Jokes

Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you

two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got a cat!"

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence.

"My father grows beans," said one girl.

"My mother cooks beans," said a boy.

A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

November already? The year is going fast. Today started with a promise of some sun but it has turned funky again. Oh well. Daylight savings time has come and gone and it will take a few days to get used to regular time again. I read that turning the clocks back and forth is bad for your health. I believe that. It does make a stress on you to figure out what time it actually is, and you are used to the "other" time. I think it would be best if we just let the circadian clock do what it does best naturally.

This past weekend there was a craft and holiday bazaar at Fosston and a few Brooks ladies got to go to see what was fun to see. Joyce Morinville, Dana Berberich, Debbie Champaign, and Cindy Determan went to the craft fair and then went on to Bemidji to do some shopping for the holidays. Joyce, of course, is so excited that she will be going to New York in December, and has her wardrobe ready for the trip. Have fun on your trip Joyce, and enjoy the Broadway play you guys booked to go and see.

A former Brooks lady came back to join us for the week. Yvonne Kush of Aurora, Minnesota came with her son Tim to go hunting with his Uncle Dick Delage. They also will be

visiting with Deb Delage while they are here. It was so good to see her again. She visited with us at coffee and rolls at church on Sunday.

A correction needs to be made in last week's column. I reported that one of the guests at the Community Hall at the Festival of Tables was Julie Desellier but the name should have been Julie Derosier. So sorry for the mistake. And thanks for pointing that out to me.

Cindy and Del Determan returned from a trip to Colorado and Elk Hunting. Del did get his Elk and though it was a smaller one than he pictured, it was a success. They went to Nuncla, Colorado, stayed with his sister Monica Odom, and had an awesome time hunting in the 10,000 ft. altitude. They found out that running around in that thin atmosphere was a bit different than our denser oxygen filled atmosphere. It is a huff and puff type of deal with getting enough air in your lungs. We are happy to see them back in our midst again.

Election Day is tomorrow so I hope that everyone gets out to vote. I am thinking that so many have died so that we can vote we should at least have the energy to get out and vote. By time you read this though,

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Kathy and Randy Helmbrecht of Grand Rapids, visited the Skjerven siblings in Thief River Falls and Plummer area over the weekend.

Alice Jobe visited Fern Eskeli on Saturday morning at Oakland Park Nursing Home and had coffee and cookies with her.

New Orleans, Louisiana celebrated 300 years over the last weekend. Remember the son by Johnny Horton from way back "Battle of New Orleans". It was a good lively song and was probably number one for a while.

The Lions and Lions Too put on a Halloween party at the Plummer Hall for the kids in the evening around supper time. There were still several groups of kids Trick or Treat-

ing. I only had six kids.

Wilma Arlt, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, Bunny DuChamp, and Alice Jobe went to the Ness Café in Erskine on Wednesday for dinner. The special was cabbage rolls, chicken salad on a croissant, or Philly steak sandwich and hot beef sandwich. It was very good. They saw a huge flock of geese flying south on the way down. It's fun to watch them.

It's been nice to see the sun shine the last couple of days. And the wind has been strong and cold before that. I hear the snow is in the forecast for opening deer hunting Friday & Saturday. Last year we got four or five inches for the first couple of days of hunting. The group around here are gung-ho

for the hunting.

After many hours of raking leaves, I'm finally going to quit, I actually like getting out to rake, but this year I couldn't make progress. I get tons of poplar leaves from the south east of my place when the wind blows south east.

Anna DeHate and I both had our birthdays on November 1st. We went to mass in the evening for the Holy Day – All Saints at 6:30 in Brooks.

Soon it will be time to start working on puzzles for the winter. Try to stay warm and healthy and avoid getting a cold. If you haven't had a flu shot, it's not too late.

I hope the hunters have good luck hunting and a safe and fun time also.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is of family that lived in the area. I do not have names for them individually, but I know the readers will help me get them named. Call if you know the names of this family.

Last week's photo is of a farmer who lived in north of Oklee out plowing his field. It was Walter Pederson driving a 1970 John Deere gas tractor with a 3 bottom plow.

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.

If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

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