

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Nov. 10		Trace
Nov. 11		1.00
Nov. 12		Trace
Nov. 16		1.50
Total in.	0.00	2.50

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Wishing You a HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Veterans Day Speaker Paula Lundgren

By: Phillip Sorenson
At the Veterans Day Program held in Oklee on Monday,



Retired Air Force member Paula Lundgren, guest speaker for the Veterans Day Program.

November 12, the speaker was Paula Lundgren. Lundgren was inducted into the Air Force on December 15, 1976. She completed her training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX on February 1977. She completed her Air Traffic Control Radar Repairman in the same year at Keesler AFB, MS until 1980 when she went overseas to Germany until 1982. She next moved to Altus AFB until her discharge in September 1982. She bounced around until she landed in Grand

Forks and later retired. She is currently a VA Social Worker in Grand Forks.

Lundgren has earned a total of eight medals and five ribbons. She also earned the Air Force Longevity award and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

She stated that "Troops today continue the make the sacrifice. They follow in the footsteps of the many veterans who have gone to serve our country." She thanked the vets who were present and asked them to stand for recognition. She also asked for family members of veterans to stand for recognizing the support they gave.

She also mentioned that Armistice Day was started to remember the veterans of the First World War. Later it was changed to Veterans Day. Veterans Day now honors veterans from all wars and everyone that served. "May we never forget."

Veterans Day Program held in Oklee



Rick Dulka, the Legion Commander, was the Master of Ceremony at the Veterans Day Program in Oklee.

By Madison Carlson
Tuesday, November 12th the Red Lake County Central High School hosted a Veterans Day program to remember those who served. The American Legion Frank Lund Post members and the RLCC Honor Society help plan this special remembrance and recognition.

At the beginning of the ceremony the colors were advanced by members of the Legion, and the RLCC band played the "Star Spangled Banner." The welcome was given by Rick Dulka of the Frank Lund Post of the American Legion. RLCC Honor Society member Lily

Guillemette read the first poem of the ceremony. Following the poem, the RLCC choir sang the "Pledge of Allegiance."

The guest speaker was Paula Lundgren who is retired from the Air Force. After she spoke Calyssa Eskeli, another member of the RLCC Honor Society, read a poem. Following was a moment of silence and Noah Hanson played "Taps." Rick Dulka in his closing remarks said, "Students always ask me what they can do." He then stated, "When you see a veteran, go up to them, shake their hand and thank them. Don't be afraid to ask them questions."

In Oklee: Santa and Mrs. Claus will be stopping in Oklee on Saturday, December 1st. The day begins with the Salem WELCA Christmas Cookie Sale at the Oklee Community Hall in Oklee, so be sure to stop in and pick up some cookies and other homemade goodies. Come early for best selection!

There will be a Sing-A-Long with Sydney Melby at 10:00 a.m.. Be sure to bring the kids in to join her and get in the Christmas Spirit!! Adults one and all are encouraged to sing-a-long too!

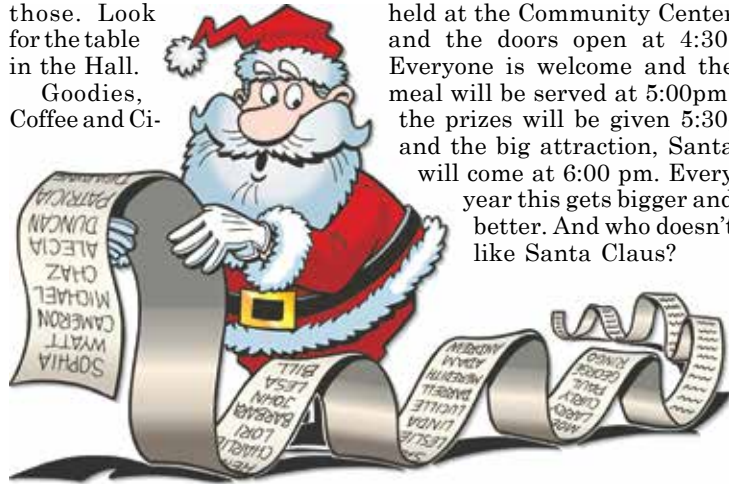
Santa and Mrs. Claus are expected to arrive at the Oklee Community Hall at 10:30 a.m. After visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus, treat bags from the Oklee Community Club will be handed out and there will be Arts & Crafts for the children to do with Joni Bjerklie.

There will be a coloring contest once again this year. Pages are being sent home with the children so look for those in the school bags. Prizes for the 1st & 2nd places of 3 different

age groups will be awarded that day. Colored papers can be turned in at D & R Grocery before December 1st or bring in on Saturday December 1st before 10 a.m. to the Community Hall. Be sure to fill out the name information before turning them in.

There are other prizes (sleds, mittens) that will be given away by the Oklee Community Club so be sure to sign up and stick around for those. Look for the table in the Hall.

Goodies, Coffee and Ci-



der will be served to all. Sponsored by the Oklee Community Club. Come and share in the Christmas Spirit!!

In Plummer: December 13th is the day of fun with the Holiday Train coming to town with musical show, Santa visiting with the children, the museum will be open and food donation are being accepted once again. More details later.

In Brooks: Santa Day will be on December 2nd. It will be held at the Community Center and the doors open at 4:30. Everyone is welcome and the meal will be served at 5:00pm, the prizes will be given 5:30, and the big attraction, Santa will come at 6:00 pm. Every year this gets bigger and better. And who doesn't like Santa Claus?

VETERANS DAY

Honoring All Who Served



Color Guard at the Veteran's Day Program in Oklee: (Front) John Lessard, Vincent Dessellier and Don Brown, (Back) Einar Kvasager, Jan Dulka, Bennett Larson and Leslie Hofstad, members of the American Legion.

Beautiful music and readings to start the holiday season in Oklee



The Ecumenical Service was held on Sunday, November 18th at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. This is an annual event that is sponsored by both St. Francis and Oklee Lutheran Parish. The choir was directed by Patty Mickelson. Singing this year were: back row - l to r: Karena Melby, Mary Lynn Bachand, Heath Mickelson, Nick Mickelson and Eric Mickelson. Front row - l to r: Phyllis Rystad, Liz Follmann, Lori Melby, Sydney Melby, Kaye Munt and Ann Hammer.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Nov. 21: No First Communion. No Chime Choir. No Confirmation.

Sun, Nov. 25: 9:00 a.m. Zion. No SS at Salem. No SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

Tue, Nov. 27: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.

Wed, Nov. 28: 4:00 p.m. First Communion. 6:30 p.m. Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Nov. 25: 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, Nov. 24: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Nov. 25: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 25: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Nov. 21: Wednesday School.

Sun, Nov. 25: 8:30 a.m. Faith, 9:30 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany, No SS; 11:00 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Wed, Nov. 28: Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class for TRF Students.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

November 26 - 30

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: Ham & Swiss melt, macaroni salad, vegetable, and dessert.

Tuesday: Tacos on fried bread with all the fixings, and dessert.

Wednesday: ½ hot pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, and dessert.

Thursday: Fried ham, hash browns, vegetables, and dessert.

Friday: Small hamburger, broccoli cheese soup, and dessert.

ATTENTION:

Drivers for Senior Meals on Wheels are needed NOW!

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

You pick the day that works best for you and your schedule. Usually 4 - 6 stops in the City limits of Oklee.

It only takes about 20 minutes of your time for a very important service to the Seniors of our Community. **THEY NEED YOU!**

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Services: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.

Thu, Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Services: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:30 a.m. Oak Park.
Sat, Nov. 24: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Nov. 25: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri – SS at 9:15 a.m.; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park – SS at 8:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. Nazareth – SS 10:00 a.m.

Wed, Nov. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sun, Nov. 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Nov. 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Nov. 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Nov. 25: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Nov. 25: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Red Lake Falls Library News

NWRL branch libraries will be closed both Thursday & Friday of this week, November 22 & 23; regular hours resume on Saturday, November 24.

New adult nonfiction at RLF includes: “The Lady in the Cellar” by Sinclair McKay - murder, scandal and insanity in Victorian Bloomsbury; “Skinny Taste: One and Done” by Gina Homolka - 140 no-fuss dinners for your Instant Pot, slow cooker, air fryer, sheet pan, skillet, Dutch oven & more; “Thomas W. Schaller: Architect of Light” by Thomas Schaller - watercolor paintings by a master.

New adult fiction includes “When Never Comes” by Barbara Davis - “Davis deftly explores an emotionally charged landscape of pain, loss, and despair—and the risk one woman will take in the hope of loving again;” “Not Quite Over You” by Susan Mallery - book #4 of Happily Inc. series; “Dark Tide Rising” by Anne Perry; and “The Dinner List” by Rebecca Serle - “...imagine that you could gather the people you’ve loved - dead or alive - at one table, for one night, with a chance to heal yourself once and for all. The Dinner List is a heartbreakingly romantic book framed by such an evening.”

Regular Hours: 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.



Santa & Mrs. Claus are coming to the Oklee Community Hall

Saturday, December 1st!

9:00 Salem ELCW Cookie Sale
10:00 Sing-A-Long with Sidney Melby
10:30 Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive

Treat bags
Arts & Crafts with Joni Bjerklie
Coloring Contest for kids – prizes given for 1st & 2nd place in 3 different age groups.
Random prize drawings
Coffee, apple cider & goodies

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Legal Notice

Red Lake River One Watershed One Plan (1W1P) Draft Amendment

NOTICE is hereby given that the Red Lake River Planning Group, on behalf of the Red Lake River One Watershed One Plan Policy Committee (Pennington County and Pennington SWCD, Red Lake County and Red Lake County SWCD, Polk County and West Polk SWCD and Red Lake Watershed District) has submitted the draft Amendment to the Red Lake River One Watershed One Plan. All interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the Amendment by November 30, 2018. A copy of the Amendment can be found on the West Polk Soil & Water Conservation District website: <http://westpolkswcd.com/1w1p.html>. History and background information about the project can also be found at: <http://westpolkswcd.com/1w1p.html>.

Written comments shall be submitted to the following individuals: Myron Jesme, Administrator

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After completion of this review period, a summary of comments received will be provided to all who commented, and the Red Lake River Planning Group will hold a public hearing where the comments will be considered when making final revisions to the plan. 035-36C



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The new schedule started December 2016.

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Calendar of Events

Wed, Nov. 21:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Thu, Nov. 22:

Thanksgiving Day!

Fri, Nov. 23:

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

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.

Wed, Nov. 28:

-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. 29:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Nov. 30:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Dec. 1:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Dec. 2:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

Christmas Cookie Sale

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL

Salem Church Christmas Cookie Sale Fundraiser

Cookies, lefse, doughnuts & other treats are available

Sat., December 1st
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Oklee Community Hall
during Santa Claus Day

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held October 9, 2018

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on October 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Sorensen called the meeting to order. Commissioners present: Sorensen, Simpson, Remick, Lerohl and Weiss. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Beltrami County Veterans Service Officer Scotty Allison met with the County Board to update on the proposed \$43 million Veterans Home to be built in Bemidji. Kurt Ellefson, Red Lake County VSO was also present. Allison informed that the Minnesota legislature allocated 32 million in bonding to build (3) new veterans facilities to be located in Bemidji, Chaska, and Montevideo. The Bemidji home will be built in the Sanford Complex area on land donated by Sanford. Bemidji was chosen as it's considered a regional hub for the northwest area of the state. Allison noted that over \$40 million has been raised thus far for the Bemidji facility with approximately \$1.7 million of local donations from area counties and cities. The facility will have the capacity to house 72 veterans when completed. Allison mentioned that the county can make a donation if it desires. The board thanked Allison for the report.

Kurt Ellefson, VSO for Red Lake County presented the 2017 Annual Veterans Service Report for the county. Ellefson is also the Veterans Service Officer for Polk County. Ellefson informed that the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) organization has provided a van for use in both Polk and Red Lake County to transport veterans to medical appointments. Ellefson also mentioned that he is now accredited to handle veteran's claims for several organizations.

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on September 25, 2018 and the special board meeting held on September 28, 2018 as presented.

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

Vendor	Amount
Counties Providing Technology	\$12,191.00
Garden Valley Telephone	3,182.49
IUOE Local 49 Health & Welfare Fund	14,880.00
Larson Helicopters, Inc.	17,405.50
Nelson International	4,194.39
Red Lake County Co-op	7,454.00
Tri County Corrections	48,969.50
Triangle Tire Sales	2,354.77
Ziegler Cat	5,088.83
44 Vendors less than \$2,000.	13,793.82
TOTAL:	\$129,514.30

The motion includes the following additional bills: \$497.27 TO Personnel Concepts, and \$70.00 per diem to Allen Remick.

Interim County Engineer Jerilyn Swenson was present to provide projects updates and discuss staffing needs at the Highway Department. Swenson reports that the bituminous overlay project on County Road 10 is being delayed due to weather but should be completed shortly; ditch mowing is continuing with a mid-November completion; plan design is being worked on for CSAH 7 at Huot, and due to the changes to the Schirrick Bridge replacement there will be added costs of approximately \$15,000.00 for Engineering services to Houston Engineering, but these costs will be reimbursed by State Aid.

Swenson mentioned that she had met earlier with Chairman Sorensen to discuss staff shortages at the Highway Department due to 2 employees out on medical leave until late November, and another most likely not returning. Swenson requested permission to hire for a replacement Heavy Equipment Operator immediately to have a replacement on board as soon as possible as the employee will be operating a snow plow truck. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve the request.

District State Aid Engineer Lou Tasa was present to discuss the county's plans for the County Engineer position as the agreement with Norman County for the interim Engineer position ends November 14, 2018. Current interim Engineer Swenson mentioned she is not interested in continuing on an interim basis and that employing a part-time Engineer is not a long term solution. Tasa felt that the county should make a decision as soon as possible as it may take a couple months or more to complete the hiring process, etc. There was additional discussion. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to begin the process and advertise for a full-time County Engineer in the area newspapers, AMC, and the statewide County Engineers Association.

Commissioner Remick reported that he and Commissioner Weiss met the prior week with County Attorney Mike Lacoursiere to discuss whether his employment status should remain as full-time for next year. The County Board voted at a special board meeting held on January 30, 2018 to move the position to 85% part-time status beginning in January 2019. Remick commented that from the discussion with Lacoursiere, both Commissioner Weiss and Remick felt there was a need to remain a full-time position. There was additional discussion. Commissioner Remick

moved and seconded by Simpson to rescind the motion that was passed at the January 30, 2018 County Board meeting to move the County Attorney position from full-time to 85% part-time beginning January 2019. Voting aye: Commissioners Simpson, Weiss, Remick and Lerohl. Voting nay: Commissioner Sorensen. Motion carried.

Sheriff Bernstein met with the board to request approval of the 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant agreement. The annual grant (\$14,024.00 for 2019) is used towards operation of the County Emergency Management program. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Weiss to approve the grant agreement as presented. The Board Chair and County Auditor were authorized to sign the document.

Bernstein discussed the policing contracts with the (4) area cities. The current 5-year contract that was signed in 2013 expires on December 31, 2018. Bernstein stated that 4% annual inflation increases have been factored into each year of the individual city agreements. The agreements with the cities of Brooks, Oklee, Plummer and Red Lake Falls also include County Attorney civil prosecution services for each city. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Remick and carried by unanimous vote to approve the policing contracts as presented. Approved to sign the agreements are the Board Chair, County Attorney, and County Auditor.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson: County budget meeting to review proposed budget.

Weiss: County budget meeting. Tri County Corrections meeting in Crookston and reviewed prisoner admits, grants, discussed a contract with Mahnomen County for rental of jail space, and heard an update on labor negotiations.

Sorensen: County budget meeting. Tri County Corrections.

Lerohl: Attended a Futures meeting in St. Paul with main topic on employment issues, and a NW Regional Development meeting in Warren.

Remick: County budget meeting.

The board reviewed a request for maintenance on a legal drainage system. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to accept the petition submitted by Pat Wichterman and Ron Coffin requesting to use County Ditch No. 2 as an outlet to drain water in parts of Section 7 of Emardville Township.

Auditor Schmitz presented the Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Minnesota to continue with County Extension services. The agreement is for a 3-year period beginning January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021. The positions covered in the agreement are a 20% FTE Extension Educator and a 80% 4-H Program Coordinator. Commissioner Lerohl moved and seconded by Simpson to approve the agreement as presented pending review of the County Attorney. Voting aye: Commissioners Simpson, Remick, Lerohl and Sorensen. Abstain: Commissioner Weiss. Motion carried. The Board Chair and County Auditor were authorized to sign the agreement.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to October 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Dave Sorensen, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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The first Thanksgiving in America was observed by the pilgrims in the autumn of 1621.

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As you and your family enjoy this special holiday, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.



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RLCC Menus

November 26 - 30

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, egg rolls, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, curly fries, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagels w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Tot hotdish, dinner roll, string cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger w/bun, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Bagel, strawberry cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup, cheese Ritz Bitz, salad, PB or egg salad sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Eggs, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Scalloped potatoes & ham, peas & carrots, bread, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog w/bun, baked beans, Smiles potatoes, watermelon, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake sausage stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni hotdish, corn, breadstick, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad bar, cookie, fruit, and milk.



During Oklee's Veterans Day Program, the Red Lake County Central choir sang the "Pledge of Allegiance."



Noah Hanson played the taps to wrap up the Veterans Day Program.



Lily Guillemette read a poem in honor of Veterans Day.



RLCC's band performing "Star Spangled Banner."



Calyssa Eskeli reading a poem during the Veterans Day ceremony in Oklee, MN.



Mustang Sports Schedule

Girls Basketball

Varsity - Jr

Varsity

Thu, Nov. 29: Climax Shelly at Plummer 6:00PM

Fri, Nov. 30: Blackduck at Blackduck 6:00PM

Girls Junior High Basketball

Thu, Nov. 29: Mahnomen/Waubun at Oklee 4:30PM

Fri, Nov. 30: Win-E-Mac at Oklee 4:30PM

Wrestling

Sat, Dec. 1: Tournament - Fosston - TBD.

Sat, Dec. 8: Tournament - Crookston at 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Dec. 11: Match - Blackduck at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Mon, Dec. 17: Scrimmage - Crookston at Crookston 5:30 p.m.

Rebel Sports Schedule

Boys Varsity - JV Basketball

Thu, Dec. 6: Climax Shelly at Red Lake Falls 6:00PM

Fri, Dec. 7: BGMR at Greenbush-Middle River High 6:00PM

Tue, Dec. 11: East Grand Forks at Red Lake Falls 6:00PM

Fri, Dec. 14: Stephen-Argyle Central at Stephen-Argyle 6:00PM

Basketball Boys

Junior High

Mon, Dec. 3: Win-E-Mac at Oklee 4:30PM

Tue, Dec. 4: Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart 4:30PM

Fri, Dec. 7: Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Plummer 4:30PM

Thu, Dec. 13: Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears at Oklee Central 4:30PM

Fri, Dec. 14: Stephen-Argyle Central at Stephen-Argyle Central High 4:30PM

RLCC student selected for COMPAS publication

By Abigail Walton

Michael Lowell from Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee, MN was selected to have a piece of poetry published in *No, That's not the End*, a publication featuring the best student writing from COMPAS' Creative Classroom programs. Each composition in this 39th edition of the Anthology was created by a Minnesota student during a Creative Classroom residency with a COMPAS writer.

Lowell was in 8th grade when he wrote his poem last year and was in Mrs. Roberta Aakhus's English class along with Spoken Word Artist SEE More Perspective (Adam Rangel). He has been invited to the annual Publication Celebration which will be held December 8th at St. Paul's Landmark Center in St. Paul, MN.

This is the poem that Lowell wrote for the Creative Classroom Program:

My Current Life

I am from
Shiny new computers
With an electrifying
Current pulsing through
The circuits
From...
Playing video games
And overloading with
Sounds of fury
From...
Fueling with my friends
Full of fiery
Moments.

I am from...

A diagram of

Capacities and
Empowering current.

By: Michael Lowell

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Michael Lowell has been selected to have his poem published in *No, That's Not the End*.

Early Reminder To RLCC Scholarship Winners, Class Of 2018

Those scholarship winners in Red Lake County Central's Class of 2018 are reminded that the school does hold some of the scholarship money awarded at Awards Day last year.

In order to be eligible to receive your scholarship money you must bring or mail to the school, a copy of your first semester grades (must be passing with a "C" or above for most scholarships). Also needed is proof you are enrolled for second semester at an institution. Include your address for the check to be sent to.

If mailing these, do so to:

RLCC High School, ATTN: Bonnie Cote, PO Box 100, Oklee, MN 56742 or drop these off at the high school office. Checks will be mailed to you.

The scholarships include: Red Lake Central Community Service Scholarships, Red Lake Electric Scholarships, Tim and Donna Swenson Scholarships, and Vincent and Shirley Desellier Scholarships.

Check the information you received for the other local scholarships and get the above credentials to them after grades are issued and you have registered for second semester.

Thanksgiving Break at RLCC

By Jeremy Kruchowski

The Red Lake County Central High School and Elementary School have no school Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving. School will resume as usual on Monday, November 26th.



Junior High Band students who attended "Camelot" were (Front): Clancy Hanson, Maverick Nelson, Peyton O'Neill, Orin Hofstad, Sydney Fougner, Isabelle Morinville, Kiera Morinville, (Middle): Gunnar Sandeen, Damon Ferguson, Gerald Melin, Jamie Flatgard, Ella Moen, Jennifer Johnson, (Back): Abraham Sepulveda, and Lillian Hager

RLCC Jr High Band enjoys "Camelot"

By: Tanisha Srnsky

Red Lake County Central Band students had attended this trip to Bemidji Community Theatre on Friday, November 9, 2018.

"Camelot" is a play that involves King Arthur, the round table, and ties into T.H. White's novel of "The Once and

Future King." Fifteen junior high students had attended this trip to Bemidji Community Theatre on Friday, November 9, 2018.

A few statements were received from students attending the performance. Gunnar Sandeen commented, "I knew

the play would involve King Arthur, Lady Guinevere, and Lancelot but I didn't know how the story was going to go." Eighth grader Gerald Melin said, "My favorite part of this play was how they made it all look so movie-like, and how good they were at acting."

RLCC sends three to Northland Band Concert

By Eric Gieseke

High School students from 12 different schools came to Northland Community and Technical College to participate in the Northland Band Concert on Thursday, November 8th. In total, there were 78 students who attended the event including three from RLCC, Marie Johnson, Katelyn Suchy, and Brock Tvedt, who all play the trumpet. The group of students played four pieces, "Amparito Roca," "Letter from Sado," "Legend of Devil's Lake," and "Malaguena."

The Northland Community Band made up of 34 people played six pieces for the public in the evening including "Star Puzzle March," "Gee, Officer Krupke," "The Willow

Tree," "Libertango," "Homage to Bharat," and "Jitterbug."

The Music Director was

Linda Samuelson who has been the director of the Northland ensembles since the fall of 1999.



RLCC trumpet players Katelyn Suchy, Brock Tvedt, and Marie Johnson participated in the Northland Honor Band.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago November 18, 1948

As of Wednesday no names had been filed for eight officers to be filled in the village election December 7th.

Miss Gladys Giere, daughter of Oscar Giere of Plummer, and Paul Rosten, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosten were married at the Zion Lutheran Parsonage in Oklee.

Leonard Singer bought the beer and soft drinks distributing agency of the Oklee Beverage Company in a transaction completed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bergeron and family moved to Red Lake Falls this week where Mr. Bergeron has accepted a position with the Thibert Chevrolet Company. They sold their residence here to Ole Loiland, manager of the Thibert Company garage in Oklee.

Minnkota Power announced approval by the rural electrification administration a record breaking 6,197,000 loan which will be used to improve and extend the co-operatives electric facilities in this area. Plans include new transmission lines in Red Lake County.

Sixty Years Ago November 20, 1958

Just as if making up for an unimpressive performance last year, winter descended on this area with a vengeance this week depositing six inches of snow and 2.33 inches of moisture in three days.

Allan Christopherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selvin Christopherson of this community recently enlisted in the U.S. Army paratroops and is now getting basic training.

The Good Neighbor Birthday Club met at the John Nelson home on Friday. They helped Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Harold Steilie celebrate their birthdays.

Basketball practice began last week and about 27 boys are reported to be out. The Bobcats are inexperienced this year, but their spirit is good and they are looking for a good season.

The bowling team and friend had a surprise party for Mrs. Ole Johnson and Bonnie Thursday evening at the café in Trail. Mrs. Johnson was the captain of the Blazer bowling team.

Fifty Years Ago November 21, 1968

A break-in at the Farmers Union Oil Station in Oklee was

broken into some time Friday night or early Saturday morning and is being investigated by Red Lake County Sheriff Gerald Hinze. Also attempts two screen doors at Melby Store were slashed in an attempt to enter the building, no entry was made.

Don Fournier, who in partnership with Milo Larson operates the Lost River Mink Ranch in Oklee, was awarded a first place for double pearl exhibited at a mink show in Detroit Lakes recently.

An 11 point buck was brought down by Arnold Stenberg, Jr., of Oklee in an area near the Clearwater River northwest of Oklee on opening day. The animal dressed out at over 200 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lafayette visited last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. John Sorlie at Willow River and with John Sorlie who is hospitalized at Mercy Hospital at Moose Lake.

Celebrating twin birthdays of Jorgen and Gilmer Otfelie at the latter's home on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Otfelie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, Bruce Bjerklie and Mrs. Selma Johnson.

Forty Years Ago November 23, 1978

At about 10:59 p.m. November 71th, Deputy Hagen, working the Oklee area, observed a vehicle driving in an erratic manner. Deputy Hagen pursued the vehicle which proceeded to turn off its light and speed away from him. The speeding vehicle then slowed down and a shot was fired at the Deputy's car. Another shot fired hitting the deputy's front fender and the car went out of control. The incident is under investigation and any information should be reported to the Sheriff's Department.

St. John's Hospital Auxiliary is happy to announce an expansion of its Tele-Care Service through the aid and cooperation of the Red Lake County Committee on Aging. Tele-Care is designed to help individuals who live alone.

Student Council Gong Show was held with Pat Larson, Lee Warne and Shari Lundeen as judges. Shelly O'Neill and Pam Parenteau won first place for the imitation of "The Jackson's."

Thirty Years Ago November 23, 1988

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today has been a little better for temperature than yesterday. It is hard to believe it is getting close to December. I have done nothing in preparation of Christmas. I will try to do some baking soon.

Today I went to the 100th Birthday party for Leona Brekke at Poplar Meadows in McIn-tosh. There was a large crowd there with many people from Oklee, Trail and the surrounding area. Leona looked like she was having a great time. She doesn't look any different from when she was living in Oklee. Arids was there with her mother, Doris LaJambe. They came from Bemidji. In a couple of years, Doris will be celebrating her 100th birthday.

Last week we had a party for Veterans. We served cake and coffee.

We did not have Bingo last week, and there won't be Bingo this week, as that is Thanksgiving Day. Everyone will be stuffing themselves with turkey and trimmings.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Day.
Nov. 27: Legion Auxiliary followed by Potluck meal at 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 11: Senior Potluck meat at 5:00 p.m.

Words of Wisdom

Be generous. You'll have

fewer emotional problems.

Everyone is beautiful when they smile. Enchant someone today.

Joke Time

A married couple trying to live up to a snobbish live-style went to a party. The conversation turned to Mozart. "Absolutely brilliant, magnificent, a genius.!" The woman, wanting to join in the conversation, remarked, casually, "Ah, Mozart. You're so right. I love him. Only this morning I saw him getting on the No. 5 bus going to Coney Island."

There was a sudden hush, and everyone looked at her. Her husband was mortified. He pulled her away and whispered, "We're leaving right now. Get your coat and let's get out of here."

As they drove home, he kept muttering to himself. Finally the wife turned to him. "You're angry about something."

"Oh, really? You noticed?" he sneered. I've never been so embarrassed in my life! You saw Mozart take the No. 5 bus to Coney Island? You idiot? Don't you know the No. 5 bus doesn't go to Coney Island?"



Leona Brekke (middle) celebrated her 100th birthday on Sunday with many friends and relatives. Pictured with Leona is her nephew and his wife, Myles & Bev Flateland.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The count down to the holidays has just gotten busy. It seems on express mode this year. Time seems to fly and the busier we are the faster it goes. Thursday is Thanksgiving this year, and it seems early. I am not used to having Thanksgiving and another whole week before December hits. It just makes things a bit more hectic. Don't forget to count your blessings and the blessings of nature around you that we have been blessed with. We are so very fortunate.

With Christmas in the middle of the week there will be before Christmas and after Christmas gatherings for the family. With Christmas being more of a reflective time I think. It is more fun when everyone can be together for the entire holiday. The bits and dribbles of family is nice too but I think I like the whole family being in one spot better.

What a fine time the Red Hats had on Wednesday of this past week. The quarter pot was the highlight of the day. It was bigger than usual because Mary won it the month before and she donated it back to make the November pot bigger. With Bunny being so lucky, we laughed when she walked in and said "that pot is so big for sure she will win it." The cards were distributed and our lovely waitress was asked to pick a card. She chose a card and handed it to the Queen Bee and went on her way. The ace of hearts was picked. When we found out that Bunny had the ace of hearts. Everybody laughed and congratulated Bunny Duchamp on winning the pot. Those attending were Anne Traxler, Karen Tvedt, Alice Jobe, Anna DeHate, Mary Schindler, Let-

ty Hair, Elinor Olson, Bunny DuChamp, Barb Novak, Wilma Arlt, and Joanne Bradley. The food was delicious and our waitress Delores Grimm, did a beautiful job of making sure we were comfortable. We will be skipping December because of all the things going on for the holidays. We will meet in January hopefully during the January thaw.

Don't forget to take in the Holiday Train that is coming at 6 pm, on December 13th to Plummer. Bring a food donation to the Pioneer building for the Red Lake County Food Shelves. The train is a great draw for a lot of people, and it has good entertainment for the whole family.

Happy Birthday to Jess Determan who took his wife to Winnipeg to an Ice Fishing Symposium. Clinton Nelson and wife Alyssa, and Ryan and and Sherman went with them to this symposium. I bet the ladies went for the shopping though. We will see.

Tony and Trina Determan from Orono, Minnesota and Lake Minnetonka, and Larry

Determan from Bloomington came to visit with Del and Cindy for the weekend.

Del and Cindy Determan were volunteer babysitters for Jess and Heidi Determan this past weekend. They were joined by Elizabeth and Emma Determan while Mom and Dad got away to Canada. Great fun for Grandma and Grandpa.

Brooks will have Santa Day on December 2nd. It will be held at the Community Center and the doors open at 4:30. Everyone is welcome and the meal will be served at 5:00pm the prizes will be given 5:30, and the big attraction Santa will come at 6:00 pm. Every year this gets bigger and better. And who doesn't like Santa Claus?

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday with turkey and all the trimmings. Don't eat too much but enjoy your dinner. Enjoy the family and fun. We have so much to be thankful for and we need to reflect on that occasionally to appreciate what and where we live. God bless us all.

Have a good week.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

John Anderson, of Twin Valley, came last weekend for deer hunting.

Lauren, Claire and Jack, children of Dave & Patty Glennon of Casselton, ND came for the weekend to their grandparents, Sandy & Mike Greenwald. They went to the water park on Sunday. Their parents had taken a trip to New York.

On Wednesday, eleven gals came for Red Hats to Carol's Cozy in Brooks. The specials were Taco Salad bowl, ribbets with potato salad, soup, ham & turkey club sandwich, chips, chicken dumpling soup and the dessert "Finger Lickens... strawberries & whipped cream over cake. It was all delicious. Winner of the quarter pot was Bunny DuChamp.

On Thursday, Mike and Sandy Greenwald attended a basketball tournament in Minot. It was their daughter, Cheryl's girl. They had a snow-freezing rain weather to drive in, at least part of the way. The tournament was at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, we had temps of 38 degrees. It was a good day for snow and ice to melt off the

roof. The wind was from the south, still a very beautiful day.

The weekend will give a last chance for the hunters to get their deer.

Thursday, Plummer Senior Citizens met. Members are encouraged to use the B.U.S. for activities if possible.

On December 4th, Red Lake Falls Library will have a musical group called "Wind Blown" perform. Then, on December 9th, "Wind Blown" will perform again for free with dinner at the Legion following the train lighting. This is in Red Lake Falls, also.

December 13 at 6 p.m. the Holiday Train will be in Plummer. December 12th DigiKey Open House. Ride the B.U.S. for \$5.00.

On November 4th, I got a different car from my younger brother. It's a green Toyota Camry, 1999. I really like it. It's in good shape. I really appreciate it very much. It been a well taken care of and looks good.

I guess, this will be all for this week. Wishing everyone a great happy and safe Thanksgiving. Don't eat too much!!

Who's Dat?

Who's Dat

No Photo this week.

Last week's photo is of gathering at the Bennet Larson farm in 1986. Pictured are Gerald Hamm, Micah Hamm (Gerald's son), Daryl Hamm, Dale Hanson, and Jim Dessellier.

Two weeks ago, the photo was of the Hince family. As I said, I don't have their names, so if you know them, please let me know.

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.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self address stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742

Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.

Early File Photo



THIS 11-POINT BUCK was brought down by Arnold Stenberg, Jr., of Oklee (left) in an area near the Clearwater river northwest of Oklee on opening day. The animal dressed out at over 200 pounds. At right is Arnold's brother, Kenneth, who was also in the hunting party.

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Letters to
The Editor

The right to protest is very dear to American citizens, but at what point does it turn into harassment? When is enough, enough?

On Monday, November 19, 2018, the PUC (Public Utilities Commission) will hold a hearing on the Line 3 Replacement Project to consider the Certificate of Need conditions, petitions to reconsider the permits from opposition parties and other motions. This hearing follows the June 2018 PUC decision, where Commissioners unanimously granted the Certificate of Need.

Yet, this extensive evaluation process hasn't been enough for protesters, who continue to oppose the project because the ruling didn't go in their favor. In fact, the meeting on November 19th is in part being held as a continuation of a September 11, 2018 PUC hearing that was canceled after protesters took over the PUC chambers, forcing Commissioners to leave.

In past months, opponents of the Line 3 project have shut down city intersections in Bemidji and Minneapolis and have stopped a routine road maintenance project in Clearwater County, thinking it was Line 3 construction. Opposition leaders have called for protesters to come to Minnesota for the "next Standing Rock", saying they will stop this project by any means possible.

All of this has happened since the PUC voted unanimously in favor in of the certificate of need back in June.

This is a company that has been in Minnesota for many years, has several pipelines in the state and has an impeccable record for safety and environmental issues.

The Red Lake County Board thinks enough is enough. This project has been well-vetted: 3.5 years of evaluation, a rigorous environmental review, 65 public meetings and countless comment periods.

Protesters need to realize and accept the project is moving forward.

It's one thing to exercise freedom on speech, but it's quite another to move from freedom of speech to harassment, obstruction and violence. The protesters need to allow everyone the opportunity to do their jobs safely, including construction workers, business owners and government officials.

The Red Lake County Board urges the PUC to finalize the conditions and grant Enbridge with the final order to replace Line 3. Enough is enough.

Red Lake County Board of Commissioners

Dear Editor,
A message from Joe Martin, State Executive Director, Minnesota Farm Service Agency County Committees are Vital to USDA – Vote Today!

Farmers and Ranchers,
It's that time of year again. The 2018 Farm Service Agency's (FSA) county committee elections are officially underway and we're asking for your help. Please take a few minutes to vote in your local county committee election. FSA county committees are a vital and direct link between our farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Earlier this summer, we put out a call for nominations for individuals who would be willing to serve on the committee. Elections are held annually in every county when FSA accepts nominations for a certain Local Administrative Area (LAA). The area up for election rotates each year. Nominations have been made and now it's time for you to decide who will fill this role.

Ballots were mailed out the week of Nov. 5 to eligible voters. If your LAA had a committee seat open this year, and you are an eligible voter, you can expect to receive a ballot in the mail. Producers who did not receive a ballot can pick one up at the local FSA office.

The individuals you elect to serve on your behalf operate within official federal regulations so that local input is provided on federal programs such as:

Income safety-net loans and payments, including setting county average yields for commodities;

Conservation programs; Incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities;

Emergency programs, and Payment eligibility.

Our FSA county committees make a difference and if you won't take it from me, I encourage you to check out stories from county committee members from around the nation. Read their testimonials at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. While you're there, you can find other information about the elections.

Ballots must be returned to your local FSA office by Dec. 3, 2018. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 3.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to make an impact in your local community.

Joe Martin
State Executive Director

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEAD

The special Agricultural Homestead Provision was created to extend homestead status (which can result in lower property taxes) to those property owners, or their sons and daughters, who actively farm the land. The 1999 Minnesota Legislature passed legislation that extended the homestead classification to certain farmland that is not immediately adjacent to an owner's place of residence. The 2000 Legislation also extended the homestead to members of homestead or non-contiguous farmland under the following conditions.

Agricultural property consisting of at least 40 acres shall be classified homestead to the same extent as other agricultural property if all the following criteria are met:

- 1- the owner, or the owner's spouse, or son or daughter of the owner or owner's spouse either on the person's own behalf as an individual or on behalf of a qualified entity in which they are a partner, shareholder, or member actively farms the agricultural property,
- 2- the owner of an agricultural property is a MN resident.
- 3- neither the owner nor their spouse may claim another agricultural homestead in MN
- 4- the owner does not live farther than four townships or cities or a combination of four townships or cities from the agricultural property, and
- 5- be listed as a farmer/operator by the Farm Service Agency (Form 156-EZ)
- 6- file a Schedule F with their federal income tax return.

The following definition constitutes "actively farming" persons engaged in actively farming must participate in the day-to-day labor, administration, and management of the farm. They must assume all or a portion of the financial risks and they must participate in any profits and losses.

Additionally:

The farmland must be a minimum of 40 acres in size and:
The farmland must meet the definition of agricultural property contained in MN Statutes 273.124, Subd. 14(b)
Land enrolled in CRP or RIM do not qualify for the homestead classification, it will continue to be classified as agricultural.

This special homestead provision is only available to qualified individual who make application by the filing deadline of December 17, 2018. To find out how to apply for the special agricultural homestead and receive the proper applications for contact:

Red Lake County Assessor's Office
P.O. Box 458, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
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Essentia Health
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Essentia Health-Fosston announces the recent addition of the most advanced technology available in early breast cancer detection, 3-D mammography. This advanced imaging takes many pictures from several angles and then produces a highly detailed 3-D image that a radiologist can examine layer by layer. The additional images make it possible for a radiologist to gain a better understanding of breast tissue.

3-D mammography complements standard 2-D mammography and is performed at the same time and with the same system. For women who have added risk factors, such as strong family history, personal history of breast cancer or very dense breasts, 3-D mammography is especially beneficial. The 3-D mammogram reduces the rate of false positives, which can put extra psychological, physical and economic stress

on women. It is important to check with your insurance provider to determine if they cover 3-D mammography.

"Adding 3-D mammography in Fosston is a huge win for our community. It gives women in Fosston and the surrounding communities access to some of the very best technology available for breast health," says Kayla Olson, Diagnostic Imaging Manager. "With the use of 3-D mammography, we have the confidence that we are examining the breast as best as possible. I am confident this will help save lives."

Patients interested in learning more about 3-D mammography and if it is right for them should consult their primary care physician or call Essentia Health-Fosston at 218.435.1133.

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*IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX
HOMESTEAD NOTICE*

This will affect your 2019 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund
Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

Contact your county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 1, 2018.

What is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's spouse. For residential property a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 17, 2018. Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

Contact the assessor by December 17, 2018 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

If you 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.
Red Lake County Assessor's Office (218) 253-2596

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook
Recipe Corner - From page 503

Chocolate Chip Pumpkin Bread
Sue (Olson) Smith

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 small pkg instant vanilla pudding
- 4 large egg whites
- 3 cups flour
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1-1/4 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 cup chocolate chips



Combine first 5 ingredients, stirring well with a whisk. Combine flour, cinnamon, salt and baking soda. Add flour mixture to the pumpkin mixture, stirring until moist. Stir in chips. Spoon into 2 loaf pans coated with spray. Bake at 350 degrees for about 75 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes in pan on wire rack, then remove from pans.

Bonny's Bits...

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Well, Thanksgiving week is here and we are all busy with family and friends for this upcoming long weekend. They say this is the holiday that has the most travel and I believe it. Seems everyone is on the go - maybe not very far from home, but on the go!

Wishing you all a happy Thanksgiving and don't eat too much! Ha Ha.

Some more from my email on the body:

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.

- Earwax production is necessary for good ear health. It protects the delicate inner ear from bacteria, fungus, dirt and even insects. It also cleans and lubricates the ear canal.

- Everyone has a unique smell, except for identical twins, who smell the same.

- A baby's head is one-quarter of it's total length, but by the age of 25 will only be one-eighth of its total length. This is because people's heads grow at a much slower rate than the rest of their bodies.

- Babies are born with 300 bones, but by adulthood the number is reduced to 206. Some of the bones, like skull bones, get fused into each other, bringing down the total number.

- It is not possible to tickle yourself. This is because when you attempt to tickle yourself you are totally aware of the exact time and manner in which the tickling will occur, unlike when someone else tickles you.

- Your nose can remember 50,000 different scents. But if you are a woman, you are a better smeller than men, and will remain a better smeller throughout your life.

- The human body is estimated to have 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

- The three things pregnant women dream most of during their first trimester are frogs, worms and potted plants. Scientists have no idea why this is so, but attribute it to the growing imbalance of hormones in the body during pregnancy.

- The life span of a human hair is 3 to 7 years on average. Every day the average person loses 60-100 strands of hair. But don't worry, you must lose over 50% of your scalp hairs before it is apparent to anyone. Happy Thanksgiving!!



The Roaring Twenties Gang - from left to right are Chervestads, Olsons, Hamms, & Majeres.



Isaac & Marcella are Bob & Linda from the Bob's Burger TV show.

Halloween
Photos



This cute little cow was busy looking around at all the things to do at the Halloween party in Oklee.



The Halloween parade at the Oklee Halloween Party gives everyone a chance to see all of the costumed characters.

Congratulations!

MUSTANGS & REBELS



RLCC FOOTBALL TEAM:

Varsity Football

Front Row: Student Manager Madison Schmitz, Hunter Schmitz, Connor Lambert, Derek Peterson, Austin Jensen, Phillip Sorenson, Adrien Verbout, and Student Manager Grace Harmoning

Second Row: Logan Klipping, Tyler Hanson, Gunnar Thompson, Kaydon Kenfield, Trent Goulet, Hayden Cardinal, Freddie Landman, Christopher Longtin, and Zachary Benson

Third Row: Isaiah Aquino, Zachariah Howard, George Duden, Jordan Kasprovicz, Isiah Olson, Zak Kennett, Andrew Johnson, and Brayden Swendra
Fourth Row: Blane Schmitz, Ty Kennett, Carter Williams, Bailey Hince, Wakely Bryl, and Jedidiah Duden

Back Row: Coach Brian Remick, Coach Trevor Page, Tyler Eskeli, Shae Labrecque, Noah Hanson, And Coach Kory Baril, and Coach Seth Schmitz



RLCC VOLLEYBALL TEAM:

Varsity Volleyball

Front Row: Tanisha Srnsky, Katelyn Suchy, Sarah Christensen, and Lacey Pendelton

Middle Row: Jayden Iverson, Julia Bernstein, Sydnie Gunderson, Calyssa Eskeli, and Sydney Olson

Back Row: Coach Angie Lundeen, Kia Bachand, Jenna Pahlen, and Coach Rhonda Vettleson



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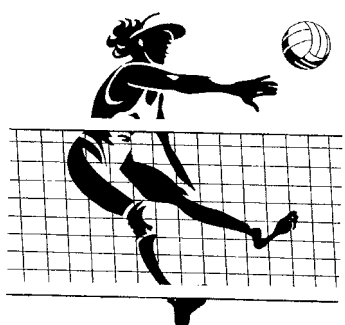


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