

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Nov. 17		Trace
Nov. 20		0.125
Nov. 24	Trace	Trace
Total in.	0.00	0.125

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Red Lake County Central and Red Lake Falls Schools to receive USDA DLT grant

East Central Minnesota Educational Cable Cooperative (ECMECC) along with its partners at the Southwest West Central Service Cooperative (SWWC) and three school districts (Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls and Herman Norcross) in the Northwest Links (NWLinks) region are pleased to announce they have been awarded \$249,027 in the “Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program” administered by the USDA and the Rural Utilities Service. This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install interactive video distance learning telecommunications equipment.

ECMECC and their partners will provide critically needed learning opportunities focused on workforce readiness, world language and college credit courses to secondary students in 12 rural East Central Minnesota school districts, 13 rural districts in Southwest Minne-

sota and three rural districts (Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls and Herman Norcross) in Northwest Minnesota. Additionally, students in 37 elementary, middle and high schools through Southwest Minnesota will have access to video technology to provide experiential learning, student support services and other collaborative activities benefitting 125,355 people at all locations.

ECMECC is a consortium of 14 school districts and a Technical College providing technology services and utilizing two-way interactive television to preserve, enhance, and expand learning opportunities: examine and implement appropriate alternative deliveries of education and optimize operational processes through maximization of available and emerging technology in East Central Minnesota. This collaborative and agile process includes the entire educational communities

of its member districts. They have providing distance learning and technology services for over 30 years and their motto is: Making Great Things Happen for Students. ECMECC member districts include: Braham, Cambridge-Isanti, Chisago Lakes, East Central, Elk River, Hinckley-Finlayson, Milaca, Mora, North Branch, Ogilvie, Pine City, Princeton, Rush City, St. Francis and Pine Technical and Community College. SWWC serves 18 counties in Southwest and West Central MN and is dedicated to providing unparalleled education and administrative services, innovative solutions and uncompromising support to their members and the communities they serve with integrity, respect and responsive action.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Marc Johnson at 320-396-5211 or email at mjohnson@ecmecc.org .

Santa is coming to visit with you!

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!

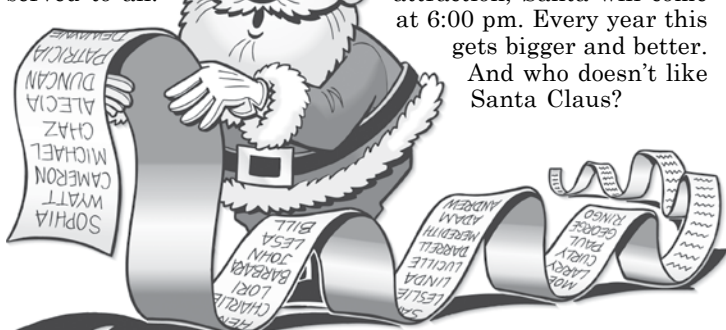
Santa and Mrs. Claus are expected to arrive at the Oklee Community Hall at 10:30 a.m. After visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus, treat bags from the Oklee Community Club will be handed out and there will be Arts & Crafts for the children to do with Joni Bjerklie.

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 Cider 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?



At the Fall Concert in Oklee, the Senior High Choir sang three inspirational songs.

City of Oklee Election Update

New Council Members for the Oklee City Council by write in votes are:

Larry Olson - 7 write in votes.

Next in line with 3 votes each were Kelly Brekke and Daryl Hamm.

The City of Oklee drew names from a hat and the winner was Kelly Brekke.

Larry Olson and Kelly Brekke have been confirmed to the City of Oklee Council.

Calendar of Events

- 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:**
-Santa Day in Oklee.
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Dec. 2:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Santa Day in Brooks**
- Mon. Dec. 3:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Dec. 4:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
- Wed, Dec. 5:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Dec. 6:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, Dec. 7:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Dec. 8:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Red Lake County Fall Concert



Members of RLCC's senior high band performing at the Fall Concert.



At the RLCC Fall Music Concert junior Abby Walton performed her Vocal Solo Contest piece, “Think of Me.”



Seventh grader Kya Morinville played the guitar while the RLCC Junior High Choir sang “Lonesome Road.”



Seniors Adrien Verbout and Marie Johnson were featured as soloists during the “Taming of the West” number at RLCC's Fall Music Concert. (Also pictured in front: senior Lacey Pendelton)

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Nov. 28: 4:00 p.m.
First Communion. 6:30 p.m.
Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

Sun, Dec. 2: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem.
10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

Tue, Dec. 4: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting at Zion.

Wed, Dec. 5: 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, Dec. 2: 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, Dec. 1: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Dec. 2: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Dec. 2: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

December 3 - 7
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: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, and dessert.

Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, peas, and dessert.

Wednesday: 1/2 BLT, coleslaw, green beans, and dessert.

Thursday: Egg salad sandwich, beef vegetable soup, and dessert.

Friday: Goulash hotdish, corn, toast, and dessert.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Nov. 28: Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class for TRF Students.

Sun, Dec. 2: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, 9:30 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Faith, No SS; 11:00 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. SS.

Wed, Dec. 5: Wednesday School.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Nov. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Sat, Dec. 1: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Dec. 2: 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, Dec. 5: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

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

Sun, Dec. 2: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Dec. 4: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Dec. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sat, Dec. 1: 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS Christmas program practice.

Sun, Dec. 2: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

Wed, Dec. 5: 7:00 p.m. Advent Services at Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Dec. 2: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.



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

035-36C

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!

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For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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Tri-Valley Public Transportation

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

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

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

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:

Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

Sudoku Solution

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

Did you know?

The six official languages of the United Nations are: English, French, Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

Legals

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, 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

Red Lake Watershed District
1000 Pennington Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
RLWD@redlakewatershed.org

Peter Nelson
Red Lake River 1W1P Coordinator
Pennington SWCD
201 Sherwood Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Peter.nelson@mn.nacdnet.net

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

Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Draft Amendment

NOTICE is hereby given that the Red Lake River 1W1P Policy Committee, on behalf of the Pennington County and Pennington SWCD, Red Lake County and Red Lake County SWCD, Polk County and West Polk SWCD and Red Lake Watershed District will hold a Public Hearing on the draft Plan Amendment to the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN

A copy of the Plan Amendment can be found on the West Polk Soil & Water Conservation District website: <http://westpolkswcd.com/1w1p.html>. Written copies of the plan amendment can be seen at the Red Lake Watershed District or Pennington SWCD offices.

The purpose of this hearing is to present the comments received during the 60-day comment period. All persons are invited to attend the hearing and submit comments, written or verbal, that will become part of the official public hearing record. These comments will be considered when making final revisions to amended Plan.

To submit written comments or for more information, please contact:

Peter Nelson
Red Lake River 1W1P Coordinator
Pennington SWCD
201 Sherwood Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Peter.nelson@mn.nacdnet.net
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MEETING OF THE MEMBERS CHS NORTHLAND GRAIN ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, DEC. 11TH 10:30 A.M.

IMPERIAL ROOM
RALPH ENGLESTAD ARENA
5250 Brooks Ave N.

Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Reports of board and management to the members

Member election of three directors.

Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

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

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

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

Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the OHS.



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Thursday,
December
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9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stop in for
CHRISTMAS TREATS

Coffee, Homemade
Goodies, Hot Cider

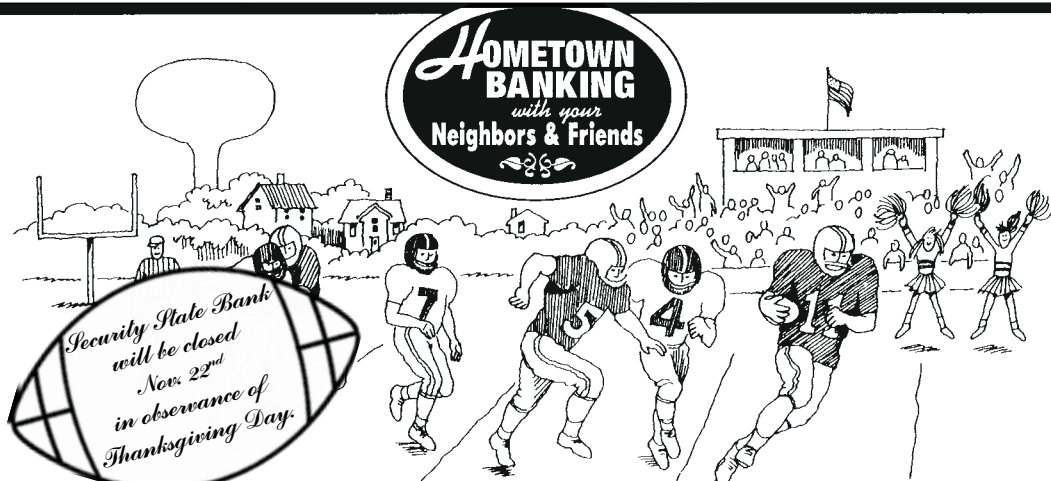
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We Wish You A Happy Thanksgiving

The first Thanksgiving in America was observed by the pilgrims in the autumn of 1621.

After surviving a bitter winter and having a successful harvest, Governor William Bradford

decreed that a three-day feast be held to give thanks to God.

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



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RLCC Menus

December 3 - 7

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Bagels w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken potpie, biscuits, vegetables, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, carrots & celery, cottage cheese, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, cheesy hash browns, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/whole grain bun, potato wedges, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot subs, chips, carrots & celery sticks, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: NutriGrain bar, oatmeal or cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/ bun, oven fries, corn, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Super Nachos, refried beans, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Diced chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli Normandy, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork riblet, mac & cheese, green beans, buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Fish shapes, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, buttered or PB bread, fruit, and milk.

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 School 4:30PM

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



RLCC Mustang Volleyball Awards Night was Monday, November 12. Letter winners were (back) Sydnie Gunderson, Katelyn Suchy, Kia Bachand, Jenna Pahlen, Julia Bernstein, Calyssa Eskeli, (front) Lacey Pendleton, Tanisha Srnsky, Sarah Christensen, Jayden Iverson, and Sidney Olson.



RLCC senior volleyball players with their coaches: Assistant coach Rhonda Vettleson, Sydnie Gunderson, Lacey Pendleton, Sarah Christensen, Julia Bernstein, and Head coach Angie Lundeen.



Tanisha Srnsky, Jenna Pahlen, Sydnie Gunderson, Kia Bachand, and Julia Bernstein were presented team awards for the Mustang volleyball season.

Red Lake County Central High School First Quarter Honor Roll 2018-19

7th Grade - "A" Honor Roll:

Sydney Fougner, Jennifer Johnson, Caden Lee, Ella Moen, Keira Morinville, Kya Morinville, Maverick Nelson, Everett Svendsen, and Bryn Vettleson.

"B" Honor Roll: Arron Benoit, Gavin Booth, Jamie Flatgard, Lilian Hager, Paul Malwitz, Isabelle Morinville, Peyton O'Neill, Abraham Sepulveda, Timothy Torgerson, and Carly Vettleson.

8th Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Shawna Majeres, Aurora Mitzner, Caleb Nymann, Aurimyr Olson, Gunnar Sandeen, Isaiah Stordahl, Lucille Svendsen, and Natalie Vettleson.

"B" Honor Roll: Damon Ferguson, Kaleb Fougner, Orin Hofstad, Carson Lambert, Natalie Lindemoen, Clowie Magnell, Cael Nelson, Paige Olson, Marin Peterson, Kaleb Roussy, Payton Rystad, Molly Smith, and Marissa Thomas.

9th Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Cari Bachand, Zachary Catter, Tyler Eskeli, Peyton Fish, Taya Morinville, Kjerstin Nelson, Leah Peterson, Bailey Sherman, and Halie Thompson.

"B" Honor Roll: Jedidiah Duden, Lillian Hanson, Madeleine Inda-Valdez, Michael Lowell, Jonathan Roue, Marissa Schiebe, Steven Sogla, Shyla Styles, Erin Sundquist, and Leilah VanDam.

10th Grade - "A" Honor Roll:

Kia Bachand, Adriel Bakken, Daniel Guillemette, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, Janae Olson, Annika Senum, and Katelyn Suchy.

"B" Honor Roll: Bailey Culkins, George Duden, Tristyn Ferguson, Eric Gieseke, Morgan Plante, Elijah Rath-sack, Isabella Russillo, and Brock Tvedt.

11th Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Zachary Benson, Calyssa Eskeli, Lillian Guillemette, Jayden Iverson, Sophia Linder, Christopher Longtin, and Derek Peterson.

"B" Honor Roll: Madison Carlson, Brandie DeHate, Trent Goulet, Rickey Hackett-Ulrich, Adrienne Jones, Sidney Olson, Jenna Pahlen, Courtney Rude, Andrew Senum, Tanisha Srnsky, Gunner Thompson, Abigail Walton, and Natalia Whalen.

12th Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Jarisa Bailey, Christian Baker, Julia Bernstein, Andrew Fish, Sydnie Gunderson, Austin Jensen, and Marie Johnson.

"B" Honor Roll: Jocelyn Castaneda, Adam Cater, Isaac Eskeli, Grace Gieseke, Daphney Koralewski, Connor Lambert, Nicholas Lill, Tasha Manning, Thomas Nelson, Justin Nemec, Lacey Pendleton, Alex Peterson, Hannah Rieneau, Zoe Russillo, Dawson Rystad, and Adrien Verbout.

Did you know?

The verb "cleave" is the only English word with two synonyms which are antonyms of each other: adhere and separate.

Red Lake Falls Library News

Join us at the RLF branch next Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 pm when "Windblow," a brass ensemble comprised of local musicians, will make their informal "debut" in a concert of mixed classics, pop, jazz and holiday tunes. Musicians in the group are Rob Connell, Keith Leines, Bruce Piersol, James Shaar and Mikayla Tabert. Several area artists will display & sell their art, and refreshments will be available. On Saturday, December 5 beginning at 11 am, the RLF



Four Mustang volleyball players made Polar North All-Conference. They are Tanisha Srnsky, Jenna Pahlen, Sydnie Gunderson, and Julia Bernstein.

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,

RLCC Mustang Volleyball Awards Night

By: Isaiah Aquino

The Red Lake County Central Mustang volleyball team held their Awards Night in Oklee on Monday, November 12. Coaches Angie Lundeen and Rhonda Vettleson presented Varsity letters to Katelyn Suchy, Kia Bachand, Sidney Olson, Jayden Iverson, Tanisha Srnsky, Calyssa Eskeli, Jenna Pahlen, Lacey Pendleton, Sarah Christensen, Sydnie Gunderson, and Julia Bernstein.

Four of the Mustang players were named Polar North All-Conference: Srnsky, Gunderson, Bernstein and Pahlen.

The coaches also presented the team awards. Jenna Pahlen received the Digger Award, the Server Award, the Blocker Award, and the Most Valuable Player. Kia Bachand was given the Passer Award, Sydnie Gunderson received the Hustle Award, Julia Bernstein won the Hitter Award, and Tanisha Srnsky was presented the Setter Award.

RLCC School Legal

ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes-October 2018

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee.

Duden, Hamrum, Kolstoe, Majeres, Paradis, Person were present.

Motions were carried to approve: September minutes, Financials, winter coaching positions for 2018-19 as follows: Head GBB-Mark Bagaason, Asst. GBB-Mitch Bernstein, JH GBB-Kate Moll, Taylor (Kujava) Narlock, Asst BBB-Randy Huie, JH BBB-Kory Baril, Head Wrestling-Nick Cervantes, Elementary Wrestling-Isaac Magnell, Tyler Tougas; the 2017-18 Audit as presented, the WBWF report of 17-18, Assurance of Compliance report for 18-19, the application for the MSHSL Foundation Grant Type A, a bid for the 2007 Ford Taurus, updated policies 601-School District Curriculum and Instructional Goals, 604-Instructional Curriculum, 613-Graduation Requirement, 614-School District Testing Plan and Procedure, 615-Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and LEP students, 618-Assessment of Student Achievement, 619-Staff Development for Standards, 802-Disposition of Obsolete Equipment and Material, 603-Curriculum Development, 616-School District System Accountability, to amend the substitute teacher pay rate system, the MDE budget report for FY18-FY19, to hire Karolyn Hasbrouck as part time cleaner at the High School, to hire Travis Voeltz for as needed snow removal at the High School.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 260 Minnesota Street, Plummer, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

Jody Duden
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago November 25, 1948

A stray bullet from a deer hunter's rifle Sunday afternoon took the life of a young Goodridge man. Alvin South, 28, brother of Mrs. Adolph B. Geving of Oklee.

A forenoon blaze, apparently originating from a gasoline engine, destroyed a pump house and storage building on the Haakon Hendrickson farm southeast of Oklee on Thursday.

Dredging of the Red Lake River in the current stage of flood control this week was centered in the area between River Valley and Highlanding about 17 miles northeast of here.

Sixty Years Ago November 27, 1958

The Oklee area was digging out itself out of its second severe snow storm in a week Wednesday. The blizzard conditions began with heavy snowfall Tuesday morning and whipped by high winds developing in the afternoon continued in the afternoon.

New St. Francis Xavier Rectory completed here and was occupied for the first time on Thursday, October 30.

Ad: Fallout shelter for a family of four to six shows how a layer of 2 feet 3 inches of earth over a 6 inch concrete roof slab offers good protection even in highly radioactive fallout zones. Cost for this backyard shelter would range from \$1,000 to 1,500 including ventilation equipment.

Fifty Years Ago November 28, 1968

Red Lake County Sheriff Gerald Hinze said Tuesday

that one juvenile is in custody and three more are to be questioned in connection with a burglary at the Farmer's Oil Station in Oklee on November 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Cardinal of Brooks have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Faye to Mr. Orvis Mossestad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mossestad of Plummer.

Mrs. Johanna Handy of Trail observed her 103rd birthday anniversary November 18th. She is spending the winter with her daughter in Minneapolis but still likes to spend some time each summer at her home in Trail.

Forty Years Ago November 30, 1978

Rick Nelson is student teaching in Goodridge and is also serving as the Head Coach for their Varsity Basketball team. They are playing the Bobcats and Rick played under the Coach Tom Sedler, he was a Bobcat.

Diane Jensen, 9 years old, was injured in a snowmobile accident on November 23rd. She is recovering and has a cast she will have to wear for at least 3 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Sweno are the proud parents of a baby girl born on October 24th. She was named Marcy Marie.

Thirty Years Ago November 30, 1988

Senior Site birthdays for November were Jean Knutson, Eileen Olson, Leona Brekke, Gladys Horstman, Clara Radniecki and K.B. Knutson.

Five lucky winners received a turkey from the Oklee Community Club last Saturday.

Anita Vettleson, Xavier Robidoux, Larwrence Srnsky, Tracy Danielson, and Albert Plante.

Duane J. Baker recently enlisted in the United States Navy training at the Navy's Firemen Apprentice school. He is the son of William and Elinor Baker of Oklee and a 1986 graduate of OHS.

Twenty Years Ago December 2, 1998

Red Lake County Central GBB Captains are Tracy Rosten, Gylvia Hilgeman and Erika Vettleson. BBB Captains are Mark Lorenson, Jarrod Johnson, Matt Bjerklie and Nick Waldal. Wrestling Captains are Jesse Lessard and Steven McMullen.

Ron and Elaine Roed have been named the East Polk County Conservation Cooperator Couple of 1998 by the Soil & Water Conservation District board.

Linda Ventura directed the choir and band for the Oklee High School Fall Concert which was held on November 23rd.

Ten Years Ago November 26, 2008

The Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service was held on Sunday evening at St. Francis Xavier. This is a wonderful program of music and scripture that both churches have shared in Oklee for many years.

Mrs. Erin Olson's benefit was held November 20th at the Stadium at Fosston. She is the Spanish teacher in Oklee and teaches through ITV to Red Lake Falls, Fisher, Win-E-Mac, and Grygla.

Jean Matt of Plummer celebrated her 86th birthday with many friends at Plummer on Wednesday.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today was a good day to do Christmas shopping. I never venture out on Black Friday, it's always crowded and I hate crowds.

I visited Doris LaJambe when I was in Bemidji. She sends greetings to all her friends in Oklee. She has a nice apartment and likes living there. I also visited with my niece and husband.

This Tuesday, the American Legion Auxiliary sacked Christmas bags for Santa Claus Day. We have a pot luck dinner before we fill the sacks. We also donate canned goods to the Food Shelf.

I just finished reading "My Younger Days, by Norris Syverson. I thoroughly enjoyed the book. It brought lots of things about the 1930's and the years

following to mind. I can relate to so many of the things as I lived during those times on a farm not so many miles away. I'm sure you have seen the ads he has in the Oklee Herald for the book. Norris lives on a farm in the Hill River area.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. It seems like the day passed very quickly. The Catholic Church gave over 50 free meals. Some ate their meals in the church, but most of them took them home to eat.

Dates to Remember
Dec. 1: Santa Day in Oklee
Dec. 11: 5pm Potluck at Cafe

Dec. 20: 10am Sr. Site Council meeting.

Dec. 21: Birthday meal at Senior Site. Call and sign up if

your birthday is in December.

Words of Wisdom

When you don't have anything interesting to say, keep it to yourself.

Nothing is more powerful than knowledge and effort used to advance a noble cause.

Joke Time

"Say, Bill" a man said to his pal. "How do you like your new job?"

"It's the worst job I ever had."

"How long have you been there?"

"About three months."

"Why don't you quit?"

"No way. This is the first time in 20 years that I've looked forward to going home."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather got milder for the Thanksgiving holiday and now it is getting colder. Traveling was pretty good this year and the big storm tracked further south so Minnesota driving was pretty good this year. Just another thing to be Thankful for, with so many people on the highway. Now we are in the count down for Christmas. Every year we try to beat the storms and shop early. Many people have their shopping done. I haven't been that fortunate. But I do have my tree up and lit. It is not decorated yet though. It may get done this week.

There is a call out for SANTA HELPERS. Santa Day is on December 2 at the Hall, and the hall needs to be decorated. Bags need to be filled with candy and peanuts and other things need to be in place for the kids. Anyone who wishes to be part of the fun is welcome to come and help with the prep for this event. The time to come and help is at 5 pm. on THURSDAY at the Brooks

Community Hall. Many hands make short work.

Talking about Santa Day, it is on December 2 at the Brooks Community Hall. The doors open at 4:30, the meal is at 5:00pm. Prizes given out at 5:30 pm. And Santa comes at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

On Thanksgiving, Nancy and Matt Ellenson, Ian, Phillip, Margaret and Daphne, of Warroad came to celebrate the holiday with Nancy's parents Jerome and Barb Novak. They enjoyed a wonderful ham dinner that evening. They returned home on Friday afternoon.

On Thanksgiving Rebecca Novak drove from Mankato to Brooks to visit her parents Jerome and Barb Novak for Thanksgiving. The Ham dinner (store was out of turkeys) was delicious. On Sunday she returned home to Mankato.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner went to Tyler and Lynn Gagner's home at Battle Lake for Thanksgiving dinner. They

went to Tim and Brenda Gagner's home in Fergus Falls to stay overnight and made sausage all day Friday. Leroy and Joyce Christenson of Red Lake Falls were also helping make sausage and stayed overnight at Tim and Brenda Gagner's home.

On Saturday Dianne and Clarence Gagner went back to Tyler and Lynn Gagner's to help them celebrate the third birthday of young Nolan who had many guests for his party. After the party Clarence and Dianne drove to Maple Plain to Stephanie and Craig Koralewski's to visit. They returned to Brooks on Sunday night.

Don't forget the Holiday Train is coming to Plummer at 6:00 pm on December 13. Mark your calendars.

Prayers go out to the Derman family from all of us.

Have a great week and remember to take some time to rest and reflect on our good fortune. There are blessing all around us.

Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile.



Paris by the Book both mystery & romance

Paris by the book by Liam Callahan (The Cloud Atlas) is a novel about a troubled writer who disappears without a trace but leaves behind subtle clues for his family to follow him from Milwaukee, Wis., to Paris.

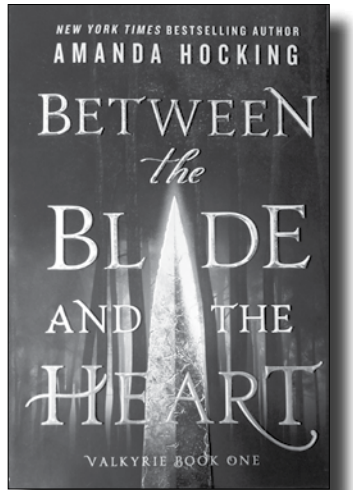
Authored by Liam Callanan, who serves in the English department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and who was previously its chair as well as coordinator of its Ph.D. program in creative writing, the novel is at the same time a mystery, romance and a labyrinthine tale of a man gone missing not out of a desire to abandon his family but to find himself.

Leah Eady, the main character and narrator, met her husband Robert after she tried to shoplift a book from a bookstore. After Robert, a promising writer, pays for the book she "lifted", they eventually marry.

However, their marriage is fraught with difficulty from the beginning. Robert's "write-aways", starting even on their honeymoon, become longer and longer. Leah only asks that Robert leave a note when he embarks on his writing jaunts. Then the notes end and Robert vanishes altogether.

Leah and her teenage daughters Ellie and Daphne are shattered by Robert's disappearance. They hold out hope that this is just one more of Robert's writeaways and he'll return. When he doesn't, Leah finds a cryptic message in a granola box and plane tickets Robert booked for them to Paris.

Leah takes the girls to Paris where her instincts move her



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to buy a partnership in a bookstore. Eleanor, a friend of the family and a university English department chair, forwards the beginning of a manuscript Robert had written and that had somehow been routed to a printer at the math department. The manuscript offers clues that mirror the life of a family much like the Eadys living in Paris.

"Appearances" by Robert begin. We as readers can't be sure if they're real or not. Those appearances lead to a surprising ending that's left to our own interpretation. Personally, I wonder if Eleanor may not have had a greater role than is revealed in the novel.

Callanan writes remarkably from a woman's perspective and his description of the gritty back streets of Paris is gripping: "Opposite the monastery, a succession of shops like ours, peering out from the ground floors of anonymous flat-front buildings in various shades of cream forever staining yellow."

This is a great book, one hard to put down.

(Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann)

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is of a wrestler with the coach from the 1960's.

No Photo last week.

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

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