

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain
Sept. 6	0.28
Sept. 7	0.07
Sept. 17	0.03
Sept. 18	Trace
Total in.	0.38

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Levy for Oklee set at \$198,225.00

The City of Oklee held their meeting on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Oklee Café. Council members present were Kent Bergerson, Alex Halle, Kaye Munt along with Mayor George Burthwick. Other city personnel present was Derek Cross, Darrell Tougas, and Leo Olson. Visitors were Jarrod Larson and Matt Genova.

Mayor Burthwick opened the meeting and asked the board if they looked over the minutes and the minutes were approved by a motion made by Munt and seconded by Halle.

Gayle Schmitz was present and gave the financial report and it was approve by a motion by Bergerson and seconded by Halle. Schmitz encouraged the council to ask questions if they don't understand anything since we go over things fairly fast. Bergerson commented that the numbers appear to be leveling out verses last year and this year's reports and Schmitz agreed that everything is looking good.

Burthwick asked for a motion to pay the bills and Halle & Munt made the motion.

Jarrod Larson was next on the agenda about the south park with is now property of the County Fair Board and the disposal of branches and cement. The Fair Board is required to have insurance on the Park and it makes a difference between who does the burning of the branches as far as liability. The City of Oklee really doesn't want to have any ties to the South Park and discussed finding a different place to use for burning. The City owns some land next to the ponds and they have a verbal agreement with Mike Wicks to farm it and the thought is that maybe we should set up a place on that piece of land. Tougas said there is one crossing that could be gated to control unwanted dumping. It would also simplify things for the city also and it would be closer. Only concern is if there is a buffer between the ponds and the burning area. Obviously the City can't make the change until next year, so until then yes, the City will utilize the Fair Board site until the new one gets set up. If the city does the burning, it would relieve some of the liability from the Fair Board. Wicks needs to be contacted and Tougas should contact someone about the rules about burning on the land and the issue will be discussed further at future meetings as facts get collected on this subject.

Larson also brought up the liquor licensing for fair events. In the past the City of Oklee had given TJ's permission to serve on City property and which gave the City some control over who serves alcohol at the events. The

main question is how does the City minimize the liability is the question to be asked of the attorney. When a person rents the hall they are required to show proof of insurance. The Fair Board/City does have a form that is used for the lease/licenses for serving alcohol on the property that will also be sent to the attorney. The sign also needs to be changed at the park to reflect the new ownership of the South Park. It is no longer part of the City responsibilities.

Sheriff Bernstein came to the meeting and we now have another deputy living in town at the Freedom Living Center. The County Commissioners allowed the Sheriff's office to hire a full time deputy and he will be alternating with Deputy Brekke on this end of the County for better coverage. There also was a dog issue that ended up at court and it has been settled.

An eviction from the trailer court is in the works, the owner lives in Arizona and the person who was living in the trailer is now in jail and after the court date, it should be cleared for removal. Until then there should be no activity by the city except to possibly to mow the property. Bernstein said he hopes the judge sees it the same way the City and the Sheriff's office see this issue and approves the eviction.

Approval for the minutes of the emergency meeting about the additional funds (approx. \$5,500) needed on the water tower to be approved. Munt and Bergerson made the motion.

Tougas reported next and started with the water tower. The work has been completed and now he will start the process of filling and getting the tower back online. Because of the water being flushed through a hydrant to keep the pressure in the lines, the use of chemicals has increased and more chemicals had to be purchase. Cross brought up the fact that the temperatures and humidity factors when painting of the water tower is in question by the Rural Water and the City. The company that did the painting said they will inspect the water tower for free next year, but it is just part of the service and has nothing to do with the temperatures/humidity. Also the Rural Water said that an engineer should have been involved, but many small towns don't realize that and it is a common problem. The company doing the work should have informed the City since they do this for a living and would have known this. Rural Water is working with the City on this and making sure everything is fine.

Burthwick asked Tougas about the handicap sign that is to be installed in front of the

post office and the water shut off value that was installed. Also about the speed sign electrical needs.

The budget was discussed because the levy has to be set. The amount of the levy will be set at 198,225 for 2016 and is about an 11 percent increase from 2015. This early in the budgeting phase, the amount is usually higher and can be changed to a lower amount in December when the board finalizes the budget. One of the new line items is for Emergency Services to save for new high cost equipment such as fire trucks, etc. The amount on this line is \$5000. A motion is needed to set the levy. Bergerson made the motion and Halle seconded.

Cross mentioned that FEMA may have some grants available for emergency vehicles, but the vehicle has to be 25 or more years old. Genova brought up the fact that Enbridge is also a place to look for help in getting equipment for the city and emergency vehicles.

Cross had received a letter from an audit company offering their services. The question is whether we want to ask for bids or not. Consensus was to send letters to both Brady Martz and the new company to send quotes for the 2016 audit.

LSS contract for the Senior Site was approved again this year with a motion by Halle and seconded by Munt.

The correction to Tougas time was tabled because he had just received the information and has not had the time to verify the records yet. Next meeting it will be looked at.

Cell phone coverage was discussed. The coverage is horrible in the building and at other places in around the area including around town. The question is can the City look at other services. Everyone pulled out their phones and looked at their signals. The only phones receiving signal in the building was AT&T service and Cross had prices on AT&T. The council said they it was fine to - motion to switch to Bergerson/Halle to go ahead if cheaper.

The road project that the city has been working on for the elevator road/main street needs to be decided. CP maybe will give permission but then said they will probably close the crossing. The City of Oklee will not get the grant if Canadian Pacific doesn't grant the easement. Bergerson has tried to talk to CP also has not gotten any conversations in favor of the project. CP will sell the land for an exorbitant price. Halle made the motion to stop working on the project at this time, give the grant back and not spend any more money

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Oklee Annual Pole Decorating Contest

It's that time of year again. Let's decorate up the town of Oklee and have some fun.

The Oklee Community Club is having the Pole Decorating Contest again. The prize amounts are: 1st Place Award - \$100.00; 2nd Place Award - \$75.00 and 3rd Place Award - \$50.00.

The category is Traditional Harvest/Halloween, same as last year.

These displays will be typically old-fashioned figures constructed with things from farms: clothing, hay, stuffing, burlap, farm implements, or farm produce (corn husks, vegetables, pumpkins, etc.) Remember, if you are doing a Halloween themed pole, that it be in good taste and not overly scary (don't want kids having nightmares).

The rules are:

- Each entry must be registered in the City Clerks office (pick up your registration form at the City Clerks office).
- No names/signs identifying the entry until after judging.
- Entries must be completed on the pole by on October 10th. (Weather permitting).
- Winners will be announced in the Oklee Herald when voting is complete on October 31st.
- All entries will remain on display through November 7th

and be removed by 4:00 p.m. (Weather permitting.)

- Only poles with numbers can be decorated.

Judging criteria: Displays will be judged on complexity and detail, use of props, overall appearance, originality, and adherence to the rules.

Size Limitations: Minimum height of 4 feet, maximum height of 8 feet, maximum circumference area of 8 feet. Nothing should be off the curb or obstruct sidewalks.

Things to remember when designing your display:

Materials: As all entries must remain on display outside, and may be subject to severe wind, snow, and/or rain, their construction should be durable and all ornamentation security attached.

Actual installation must be done solely by entrant(s). Please provide your own fastenings.

The Oklee Community Club reserves the right to remove any entry that does not hold up to natural elements or may appear offensive to the public. Please keep your pole looking good! The sponsors will not be liable for lost or damaged items used in displays.

If you have any questions, contact Catherine Johnson (218-686-0452) or Darrell Tougas (796-5183).



Recently Red Lake County Central presented Mike Dessellier with a Thank You Plaque for his many years of service to the football program. Presenting the plaque to Mike is Gary Brantl. From the late 1970's to last year, he provided medical aid to players in need. Mike's dedication to the program was greatly appreciated by coaches, parents and players. Congratulation, Mike!



It's Your Money and We Want You to Have it

By Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Mike Rothman

With an estimated one in 20 Minnesotans having unclaimed property worth more than \$100, the Minnesota Commerce Department was busy at this year's Great Minnesota Get-Together helping fairgoers find their missing money.

We even had special assistance from our new Missing Money Man mascot. Although this caped crusader couldn't hand out cash on a stick, he did offer fairgoers the opportunity to discover potential lost treasures by searching for their names on a database of unclaimed property turned over to the state.

With our help, Minnesotans have found lost bank accounts, payroll checks never cashed, tax refunds never delivered, life insurance benefits never known and stock proceeds never received. In just the past two years, we returned nearly \$68 million.

While Missing Money Man may seem a bit light-hearted, he serves a serious purpose as a symbol of the Commerce Department's commitment to reuniting Minnesotans with their missing money.

This financial lost-and-found service goes to the heart of our agency's consumer protection mission. Each year the Commerce Department receives millions of dollars in unclaimed property from businesses that have lost contact with their owners. When turned over to the state, we are responsible for safeguarding these funds until claimed by the rightful owners or heirs.

During the past four years, we have pursued a comprehensive strategy to

connect more Minnesotans with their missing money.

First, we have made it easier for Minnesotans to get their missing money by upgrading technology and overhauling procedures to create a more streamlined, consumer-friendly claims process.

The numbers are significant. We have reduced the claim time from as much as 90 days down to as little as 48 hours. This last fiscal year, Commerce paid nearly 20,000 claims, more than triple the 6,377 claims four years ago.

Second, Commerce has worked more closely with businesses to work harder to return unclaimed money to Minnesotans and improve compliance with Minnesota laws about reporting and transferring unclaimed property in their possession.

For example, we found a troubling pattern in which many life insurance companies failed to pay up when their policyholders died, making virtually no effort to locate beneficiaries.

So far, the Commerce Department has reached settlements with six major life insurers, resulting in more than \$30 million in overdue benefits being paid directly to Minnesotans, with millions more turned over to the state as unclaimed property.

Third, despite a limited budget, we have enhanced public outreach to Minnesotans with creative approaches like the State Fair and a Good Morning America TV segment at the Mall of America.

We want more Minnesotans to know that it's easy for them to do their own search for unclaimed property at the

MissingMoney.com website. It takes only seconds to type in a name and see what might be there for you or your family.

Building on the success we have already achieved, we know we can do more to get missing money in the hands of Minnesotans.

That's why we worked with Rep. Joe Atkins and Sen. Jim Metzen, supporting their proposal to boost publicity and expand outreach efforts to find Minnesotans who have unclaimed property. While this legislation didn't pass, it highlights a real need.

We will ask the legislature to reconsider this proposal and go even further by significantly increasing the resources available to Commerce so we can redouble our efforts to return unclaimed property to Minnesotans.

With modest additional resources, Commerce can carry out a statewide public education campaign to more effectively inform Minnesotans about their missing money, using both traditional and new media. Commerce can identify and reach out to more Minnesotans who have significant amounts of unclaimed property. And we can help businesses locate unclaimed property owners, avoiding the need to transfer these funds to the state in the first place.

The Commerce Department is here to help and make things easier for both consumers and businesses. As our Missing Money Man told fairgoers, "It's your money and we want you to have it!"

Mike Rothman is the Minnesota Commerce Commissioner.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Sept. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Sept. 25:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Sept. 26:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Sept. 27:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Sept. 28:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Sept. 29:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Sept. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 3:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 4:
-Worship at the church of your choice.



Bob Bernier returns as Industrial Tech teacher at RLCC

Who's New at RLCC?

Quite a few people have been recently hired at Red Lake County Central for the 2015-16 school year. Some will be quite familiar and others are new to the community and schools.

These individuals will be featured in the upcoming weeks in the Mustang Stampede.

This week we highlight four who have previously been part of the school or sports programs: Bob Bernier, Naomi Magnell, Kory Baril, and Bruce Landman. Bernier previously taught here, Magnell worked as a paraprofessional, Baril has been involved with volunteer coaching and substituting,

and Landman filled in for a custodian.

Bob Bernier

By: Ethan Vettleson

Red Lake County Central High School has a teacher returning back to our school and he is Bob Bernier. He taught industrial tech from 1971-1977 in Oklee. Then he taught in Plummer from 1989-1991, then back to Oklee in 1999-2008, and is now back again!

He attended college at Bemidji State University majoring in Industrial Tech. He teaches eighth grade woods and leather work, 10th grade woodworking, and also drafting

and woods, metals and welding, small engines, and construction trades for the 11th and 12th grades. He is looking forward to working with the students on a one to one basis. Bernier also said that he is "very glad to be back and looking forward to a productive year."

He and his wife Emily own Bernier's Custom Cabinets in Oklee. They have three children and five grandchildren. One of his hobbies is working on older vehicles to restore them. He has two dogs, Sadie and Morgan. His favorite foods include Emily's barbecue ribs, potato salad, and pecan pie.

RLCC Personnel

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Thu, Sept. 24: 7:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting.
Sun, Sept. 27: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. Sunday School at Salem. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Mon, Sept. 28: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 27: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCraus
Sat, Sept. 26: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF
Sun, Sept. 27: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - Brooks. 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Sept. 23: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
Sun, Sept. 27: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 Sunday School Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 11:30 a.m. Potluck.
Mon, Sept. 28: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Immanuel.
Wed, Sept. 30: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Thu, Sept. 24: 20:24 at TRF Care Center 2 p.m. Greenleaf at 3:00 p.m.
Sun, Sept 27: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Faith, 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. SS.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Sept. 28 - October 2
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: Grilled chicken breast, hash browns, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, mushroom gravy, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, dessert and milk.

Friday: Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, chili, dessert and milk.

Calling all Quilters

Zion Lutheran WELCA would like all quilters from the community to come join in the fun of making quilts. You need not be members, just have a love of quilting. The quilts are being made for Mission projects.

The group meets on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and it is a potluck lunch so bring a dish to share.

If you can't make to the quilting days on Mondays, a Saturday date can be set. Or you can do your stitching at home, and bring it in later.

For more information contact Ione Nelson or Liz Follman.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, Sept. 26: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Sun, Sept. 27: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. 10:00 a.m. Oak Park SS.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 23: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 AWANA.
Thu, Sept. 24: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting. 7:30 p.m. Shepherd's meeting.
Sun, Sept. 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Sept. 29: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Sept. 30: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 27: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Sept. 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

RLCC Day of Caring moves to October
By: Taylor Klasen
 Red Lake County Central's 11th annual Day of Caring has been moved to Wednesday, October 14th, 2015. Staff and students will be going area towns including Oklee, Plummer, Brooks, and Trail to do many fall cleanup tasks. Students and staff are willing to rake leaves, highway clean up, painting, window cleaning, etc. If you know of anyone that would need help with anything let them know the RLCC High School is willing to help.

More information will be coming in the next couple weeks. Watch for applications in hometown businesses and schools.

Quin Board meeting

The Quin Board will meet September 24, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church.

Thinking of Sharpening Skills?

Do you or someone you know, need a GED, basic computer skills, or to sharpen basic skills in reading or math? This is the answer. Adult Education is available by appointment on Thursday evenings in Oklee, and classes are FREE. After an assessment, you will receive individualized instruction to meet your needs. There is a one time, \$10.00 registration fee. For more information, call Sherry at 218-776-2789 or 218-688-1558.

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September 12, 2015; Brainerd Lakes area. The Oklee High School Class of 1965 gathered to mark our 50th Year milestone! Front row L to R: RoxAnn Christoferson, Louise(Bourque)Leiran, Lora(Peterson)Thibideau, Mary Jo(Walker) Brown, Gaye(Lindquist)Mandt, LaVonne(LaJambe)Goss, Back row L to R: Faith(Burman)Lamkin; David Anderson, Stan Radniecki, Terry Lambert, Rene Hofstad, Eleanor(Fortier)Johnson, Sheryl(Gunderson)Fore, Jim Vedbraaten, Gary Berget and Cliff Olson.

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Wed, Sept. 23: Bemidji - Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee/Brooks, Trail/Gully, Fosston.

Mon, Sept. 28: Fargo-Moorhead - Crookston.

Tue, Sept. 29: Shooting Star Casino/Mahnomen - Thief River Falls, Plummer, Brooks. 7-Clans Casino/Thief River Falls - Crookston, Winger, Erskine, Brooks.

Wed, Sept. 30: Fargo-Moorhead - Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston.

NWRDC Seeks Representatives

The Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is seeking nominations for two Minority and Six At-Large Public Interest Representatives to the Commission. These are two year terms of offices and members receive a \$50.00 "per diem" payment, as well as travel expenses, for the days on which they attend Commission meetings.

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) serves the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. See www.nwrdc.org for more information.

Nominations should be submitted by November 12, 2015. Contact Carol Sorensen at 218-745-6733 or go to www.nwrdc.org for a nomination form.

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Monday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 8:00 pm, Friday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at anytime, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

Northwest Regional Library will be making a computer software change in late October which will make the online catalog unavailable to patrons on Friday through Sunday, October 23-25. Following this upgrade, patrons will be requested to bring library cards, or know their account

numbers in order to check out materials or use public computers. Patrons who have permanently misplaced their red plastic library cards may obtain a free replacement before then by asking at the library.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to those who have recently made donations to the Red Lake

Falls Public Library in memory of Peter Johnston and Jeanne Harren.

Stop by the library to see the traveling mini art exhibit sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, which includes a variety of forms by regional artists, and will be in the Red Lake Falls Library until October 14th.

9th District Membership Rally

September 26, 2015
 2:00 pm



Lunch will be served

Oklee Veterans Park

(inclement weather - Oklee Cafe)

All American Legion and Auxiliary members and their spouses are invited to attend.

Oklee Herald Office Hours

This weeks hours:

Wed, Sept. 23 In Gonvick
Thu, Sept. 24 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fri, Sept. 25 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Oklee Office Phone: 796-5181

Gonvick Office Phone: 218-487-5225

Or by email at either:
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The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$15,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

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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Centennial Recipe Corner

Orange Glazed Carrots For Freezer
 Esther (Spong) Sactre

1-1/2 lbs carrots, cut
 2 tsp flour
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1/2 tsp salt
 1 Tbsp vinegar
 1 Tbsp lemon juice
 1/2 cup orange juice
 1 Tbsp grated orange peel
 2 Tbsp butter



Blanch carrots in boiling water 5 minutes; drain. Blend together flour, sugar, salt. Add vinegar, juices and orange peel. Bring to a boil. Add butter; cook 5 minutes. Pour over carrots in 1-quart foil lined pan. Freeze. Remove from pan. Wrap, seal, label and date and store in freezer. To serve, turn carrots upside-down in same pan. Bake, covered, in 350 degree oven about 1 hour until tender. Uncover last 20 minutes. Serves 6.

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on legal fees trying to get all parties working together. Munt seconded the motion.

There was a question about the Road Engineer's bill. He was here late in 2014 when first talking about the road project and the council doesn't remember giving permission for surveying. The clerk will do some checking on minutes. Motion was made to pay the engineer for the railroad portion of the bill and the rest will be verified before paying. Halle made the motion, Bergerson seconded.

Other question on the water tower is to get on a regular schedule for inspections and the city will start after the free inspection next year and get prices from authorized companies for water tower inspections.

Trailer house ordinance has been discussed to change the age limitations. The current ordinance says any trailer house 1976 or newer. Would like to change it to be 20 years old or newer was Cross's recommendation. The board discussed the issue and it was decided to change the ordinance to read that no trailer will be accepted until inspected by a representative of the City of Oklee and approved by the council with a 20 year limit on age.

Southview Apts is now renting out units and were wondering if they could pay by unit, instead as a whole. Tabled until next meeting.

Bonny's Bits...

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Loving the weather, cool at night - warm during the day. A person couldn't ask for better. We better enjoy it while we can. I don't want to say the S word, but it is coming....

It is important to start our fall work in our yards so we don't have to work in the cold weather. And the prices of fuel has been great also, maybe won't cost as much this winter to stay warm!

Have a great week, get your gardens cleared and the produce harvested. Take a walk in the beautiful evenings.

This is a great time of year. Enjoy!

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

Sept. 28 – October 2

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, bread sticks, cottage cheese, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, fruit, jello, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chicken pot pie with biscuit, vegetables, fruit, cheese sticks, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Rice hotdish, garlic bread sticks, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chicken quesadilla, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, carrot sticks, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, Go-Gurt, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, cheese, pickles, oven fries, lettuce salad, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup, crackers & cheese, egg salad or PB sandwich, lettuce salad, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Egg patty, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, biscuit, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, coleslaw, mini carrots, cinnamon churro, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Breakfast Boat, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Scalloped potatoes, turkey ham, broccoli, plain or buttered whole grain bread, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Welcomes New Student from Brazil

By: Katie Pendelton

Ana Beatriz Almeida from Sao Paulo, Brazil is Red Lake County Central's newest student and is a foreign exchange student. She is 16 years old and is in 11th grade. Her native language is Portuguese and she also speaks English and little bit of Spanish. Her parents are Nilson and Olda, and her siblings are Ana Cardina and Pedro Lucas. Her host parents are Dale and Sara Olson from Oklee and her host sister is Janae Olson.

Almeida is involved in volleyball. Some things she likes to do in her free time are listening to music, reading, and watching movies. Her favorite activity is going out with friends. Almeida has no pets at home but her host family has a dog named Lady and three cats. Over the summer she came to the United States, watched movies, and visited some places with her host family.

She arrived in the U.S. on August 22 and will be here for the whole school year. Almeida decided to be a foreign exchange student because her sister was an exchange student. Since then she's been wanting "the same amazing experience her sister had." She also wanted to do something different than what she is used to and experience a new culture, new language, new family, and new friends.

Almeida had been to America

before to visit her sister's host family in Tennessee and went to the amusement parks in Orlando. One of the things she hoping to do is "commemorate Thanksgiving the way you do it here."

Some of the differences she has noticed so far are the food, the weather especially that Minnesota is much colder, and school. Some differences at school are they do not have lockers in Brazil. Also each grade has its class so they do not change classrooms; the teachers do. Some similarities are the clothes, some of the brands, and restaurants they have in Brazil as well.

Brazil's climate is mostly warm the whole year. During summer it rains and is hot, during autumn it is warm, the winter is cold and dry, and by spring it starts to warm up again. Almeida says the most common food is rice and beans and that every Brazilian eats it. She says the culture is a mix of European (mostly Portuguese and Spanish), African and local native cultures. The languages are Portuguese and the currency is Real.

What Almeida has enjoyed the most so far is making new friends and having a fun time with her host family. The things she misses the most about being away from home are her family and friends.

RLCC welcomes Ana to our school.



Ana Almeida, RLCC's foreign exchange student from Brazil



Naomi Magnell, School Readiness teacher in Oklee

RLCC Personnel

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Naomi Magnell

By: Nicole Rienneau

Naomi Magnell was a paraprofessional two years ago at Red Lake County Central preschool room in Oklee and has come back to be the preschool teacher for School Readiness in Oklee. She is looking forward to "a great first year being able to teach here."

Magnell studied Early Childhood at Mayville State University. After being a para, she took some time off from the school and worked at Northern State Bank.

She is married to Charles Magnell and they have one daughter Maci who is two years old. She loves gardening and doing crafts. Her family has one yellow lab named Lilie. Her favorite food is Chinese, she likes the color purple, and she loves being a mom.

Kory Baril

By: Wyatt Waldal

Red Lake County Central High School welcomes Kory Baril to the teaching staff. This new social studies teacher at RLCC hopes to make an impact as he teaches the seventh and eighth grade social studies. Along with teaching he will be the school attendance officer

and the student assessment coordinator.

Baril is currently coaching junior high football. In the winter he plans to be coaching junior high boys' basketball. In the spring Baril will be the varsity assistant golf coach. Baril is very active in the sporting community, helping with any sports he can.

Some background on Baril is that he was raised in Warroad, MN and attended school there. His mother and father still live in Warroad, he cheers for RLC when playing them in basketball.

Baril attended Bemidji State University and majored in Secondary Social Studies Education. Before becoming a social studies teacher here he had been a substitute teacher and coach. Two of his favorite things to do are to coach and watch sports.



RLCC Junior High Social Studies teacher Kory Baril

Bruce Landman

By: Katie Pendelton

Bruce Landman was hired at Red Lake County High School as a custodian and maintenance worker for the school. He works Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. He has a lot of experience with all types of maintenance work necessary at a school including

electrical work. Landman took a correspondence course, did an apprenticeship and tested to get his journeyman electrical license. He has done many different jobs such as factory work, excavating, pool services, electrician, custodian, and golf course maintenance.

Landman was born in Crookston and his family is from the St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls area. He enjoys watching drag racing and music, specifically guitar and keyboards. One of his favorite things to do is going to Brainerd to watch the nationals with the Nitro cars. Landman's favorite



New custodian at RLCC High School, Bruce Landman

foods are shrimp, barbeque ribs, and pizza.

He added, "I've always liked maintenance work." He looks forward to fixing and repairing a variety of things which will keep him very busy at the school.

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Sports Schedules

RL Rebels Football Varsity

Fri, Sept. 25: Fertile-Beltrami away 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 2: BGMR away 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 8: Lake Park/Audubon (Homecoming) at RLF 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Mon, Sept. 28: Fertile-Beltrami at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 5: Fosston at Fosston 5:00 p.m.

Junior High

Thu, Sept. 24: BGMR away 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 1: Fosston at Plummer 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 6: Fertile-Beltrami at RLF 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Elementary

Sat, Sept. 26: Halstad 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sat, Oct. 3: Fertile 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

Varsity
Thu, Sept. 24: Crookston at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 29: Red Lake Falls at Plummer at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 1: Roseau at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 5: Bagley at Bagley 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 6: Clearbrook/Gonvick at Clearbrook 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 10: Mahnomen Tournament at Mahnomen TBD

Mon, Oct. 12: Kittson County Central at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 19: Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 20: Warren-Alvarado-Oslo at Warren 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 26: Pig Tale Game – High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 27: Play in Game – High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 29: Section Qtr Finals NCTC TBD.

Mon, Nov. 2: Section Semi Finals Bagley TBD.

Fri, Nov. 6: Section Finals UMC-Crookston TBD.

RLCC Plays in

Ada Invitational

By: Nicole Rienneau

Ada-Borup Volleyball Invitational was held Saturday, September 12. The Red Lake County Central volleyball team played in Pool B against Fosston and lost 8-25, 9-25.

The RLCC volleyball team then played in the Bronze tournament against Win-E-Mac and lost 10-25, 6-25. They next played for third in the Bronze tournament and were defeated by Climax-Fisher 25-16, 25-19.

RLCC High School to Recognize Game Officials

At home events conducted over the next two weeks, Red Lake County Central High School will be giving special recognition and showing appreciation to the game officials that will be working each contest as part of the Minnesota State High School League's "Thank a Ref" Campaign. RLCC will be participating in the MSHSL "Thank a Ref" recognition at the home volleyball game against Goodridge-Grygla-Gatzke on Monday, September 28.

More than 6,000 officials serve Minnesota's high schools by doing their best to ensure all contests are fair, safe and fun. Without officials, we do not have games. It is just recess.

Varsity-level officials register with the MSHSL, complete annual online rules meetings and attend training clinics on a regular basis. In addition, they spend countless hours in preparation and traveling to contests.

High school officiating is an avocation, not a vocation, something done in addition to full-time employment. Officials work for the enjoyment of staying involved with the sports that they love and the opportunity to give back.

Officials are crucial in providing our student participants an opportunity to learn life lessons through sports. Enforcing the rules of the game fairly and consistently, and holding students and coaches to behavior expectations are vitally important to successful high school events.

The officials at upcoming RLCC High School events will receive special recognition as

we thank them for their efforts.

RLCC Junior High Splits with Mahnomen

The junior high Rebel football team hosted Mahnomen on September 17th for two games.

In the seventh grade game both teams struggled offensively as the defenses came ready to play. Each team would trade drives before having to punt in going into halftime tied 0-0.

The Rebels would put together one drive finishing with a Zak Kennett 40 yard run on a broken play. RLC would score the PAT and lead 8-0. The defense would hold on and the Rebels would prevail by the 8-0 score.

"Defense played well. We are happy with the team effort," stated Coach Kory Baril.

The eighth grade game was much like the seventh grade game with the defenses playing well. The Indians would get one good drive in the second quarter and would score on a fourth down pass to lead 8-0 at halftime.

RLC would start the second half with a big play. Chris Longtin would take the opening half kick-off all the way for the touchdown. Derek Peterson would make the PAT and the game was tied 8-8.

The game stayed that way until the last minute when RLC would close a nice drive with a Longtin touchdown and a 14-8 lead with under a minute left.

Mahnomen would answer with a kick return for a touchdown and get the PAT to win 16-14.

"We had them, played well, just got beat in the end. Tough way to lose but it was a good tough game that our kids played hard in," said Coach Jason Kenfield.

The Rebels will play BGMR in Middle River on September 24th. (Submitted)

Changes in RLCC Homecoming Week

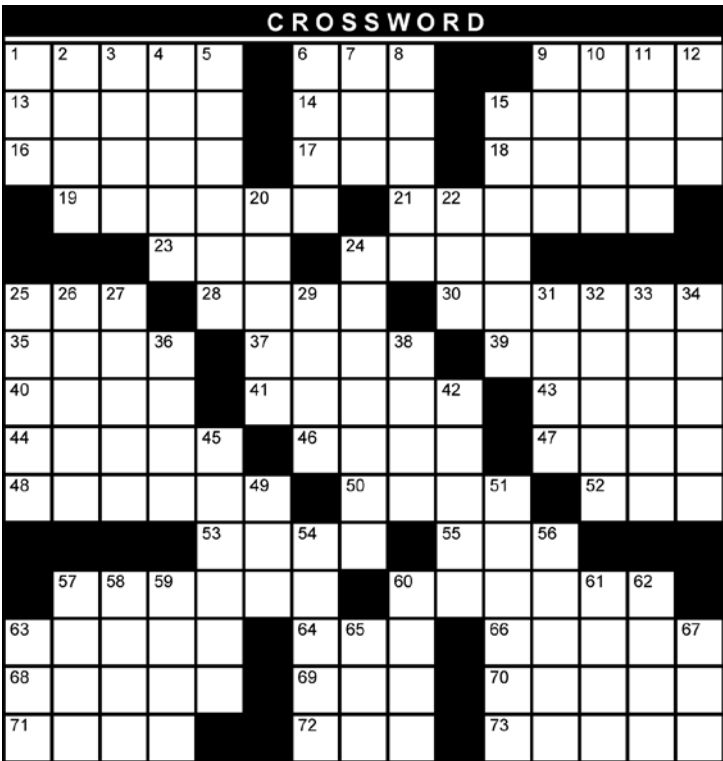
By: Asia Davis

Red Lake County Central High School has a few changes in their typical Homecoming Week schedule. Homecoming King and Queen Coronation will be held Monday, October 5th at 8:45 am in the Oklee gymnasium. The Homecoming football game will be held on Thursday, October 8th at 7:30 pm in Red Lake Falls against Lake Park Audubum.

Statepoint Crossword

Theme: Famous Canines

- ACROSS
- Ostentatious or vain displays
 - Party barrel
 - *Garfield's canine friend
 - Use a Bedazzler, e.g.
 - Literary "even"
 - Native-born Israeli
 - Salk's conquest
 - Head of a country club
 - "Well-___ machine"
 - Vacation location
 - *Yellow lab of best-selling autobiography
 - Dashboard unit
 - Nothing to fear but this?
 - Fleur-de-___
 - Jellystone Park denizen
 - Unlike Pinocchio
 - At another time, to Romeo or Juliet
 - Margarets
 - Be undecided
 - UN civil aviation agency,
- acr.
- *Husky, the hero of Nome
 - Australian palm
 - Fraternity K
 - "___ what you sow"
 - Slender or thin
 - Acquiesce
 - A in B.A.
 - Tree juice
 - Gamecock's spur
 - "___ show time!"
 - *Most famous fictional canine character?
 - *Mystery-solving Great Dane
 - Lifeboat support
 - Rub the wrong way
 - Abomination
 - Plural of #2 Down
 - A guy's ___
 - *Buck changed his luck in film, "The Call of the Wild"
 - Breaking updates
 - Born that way?
 - City in western Germany



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 - Get-out-of-jail money
 - Goes with "willing"
 - 3-point shot
 - Owned
 - Feeling at a funeral
 - Type of parallelogram
 - Express pleasure
 - Adam's or Eve's cover

- plant
- *Soviet space dog
 - Pizarro's conquest
 - Daytime entertainment
 - Necessary equipment or articles
 - Grandmothers, in Britain
 - Pandora's box contents
 - Old photo color
 - *Lady's boyfriend
 - No way
 - *Rin Tin Tin has one on the Walk of Fame
 - Relating to sight
 - Teenagers' emotions
 - Thailand native
 - Larry or Curly or Moe
 - Make believe
 - Coke and Pepsi, e.g.
 - Use a ladle
 - Swear, not curse
 - Elton John and Bono, e.g.
 - *Greyfriars Bobby, type of terrier
 - Overalls
 - ___ log
 - Knotts or McLean
 - Street in Paris
 - They are from Mars?

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RLCC Mustangs plays against EGF Green Wave
By: Ana Almeida
Red Lake County Central High School volleyball team lost to East Grand Forks on Thursday, September 17. The

scores for the first two sets were the same, Mustangs-12, Green Wave-25. The last set score was a close one with Mustangs-22 and Green Wave-25.
Some highlights for the Mustangs were Julia Bernstein with seven kills and two aces, Holly Vettleson with two aces

and 10 assists, Ashley Longtin with four kills and Megan Berberich with two assists.
Coach Nancy Bray commented, “The players played better tonight. They were more fired up and the passing had improved.”

September Health Points

National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

Sponsor: American College of Sports Medicine (<http://www.acsm.org/>)
One in 3 children in the United States is overweight or obese. Childhood obesity puts kids at risk for health problems that were once seen only in adults, like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease.
The good news? Childhood obesity can be prevented.
Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to create opportunities for kids to eat healthier and get more active.

How can National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month make a difference?
We can all use this month to raise awareness about the obesity epidemic and show people how they can take steps toward a solution.
Here are just a few ideas:
• Encourage families to make small changes, like keeping fresh fruit within their children's reach or going on a family walk after dinner.
• Motivate teachers and administrators to make schools healthier. Help them provide healthy food options and daily physical activities for students.
• Ask doctors and nurses to be leaders in their communities by supporting programs to

prevent childhood obesity.
How can I help spread the word?
• Add information about obesity prevention to a newsletter.
• Tweet about National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month.
Two of the best ways to prevent your child from becoming overweight or obese are to:
• Help your child eat healthier foods
• Be more physically active as a family
The healthy habits your child learns now can last a lifetime.
<http://healthfinder.gov>

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

We had a beautiful week and Sunday was a little chilly in the morning, but a shining sun soon warmed it up.
I am happy to report that Carol Haugen is back in the Care Center in Thief River Falls after a stay in the Grand Forks hospital.
We had our Site Council meeting on Thursday. A representative from Minnesota Relay Outreach had set up several phones for demonstration of their uses for “hard of hearing” people. She will be back here at our evening meal on October 6th. More about this in the next weeks paper.

Dates to Remember
October 6: Evening Meal
October 17: Site Council

Meeting
October 18: Birthday Meal
October 20: Potluck Meal

Words of Wisdom
Don't start your day by skipping breakfast.
Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures.
Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.

Joke Time
An Old man went to the doctor complaining of a terrible pain in his leg. “I am afraid it's just old age”, replied the doctor, “there is nothing we can do about it.”
“That can't be” fumed the old man, “you don't know what you are doing.”
“How can you possibly know

I am wrong?” countered the doctor.
“Well it's quite obvious,” the old man replied, “my other leg is fine, and it's the exact same age!”



Vi Cote was the winner of the free birthday meal.

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Late Season Soybean Stem Diseases

Now is a great time to examine your soybeans for late season stem diseases. The three diseases that have been found in North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota this fall are; **Brown Stem Rot, Charcoal Rot and Sudden Death Syndrome.**
To maximize your ability to check for soybean diseases; you need a sharp knife and a magnifying glass.
Brown Stem Rot (Bsr)- has been found in multiple locations in North Dakota. Symptoms and signs of BSR begin to occur in Mid-August. Leaf symptoms may or may not occur, and are not particularly diagnostic. Leaf symptoms of BSR rot include a yellowing (chlorotic) and browning (necrotic) between the leaf veins.

Stem symptoms are much

more important. To check plants for brown stem rot, take a knife and slice the lower stem longitudinally. Brown stem rot can cause a browning of the center of the stem. Plants with BSR have “lead in a pencil look”; only the center of the stem is dark.
Charcoal Rot- is caused by a pathogen that can infect soybeans, corn, and sunflowers. Symptoms of disease don't generally appear until the reproductive stages of growth, and the disease is more common when the latter half of summer is dry. Field-wide symptoms appear as patches of plants that matured quicker than healthy plants, resulting in prematurely dead soybeans. The top leaves may turn brown and premature leaf drop will occur.
Stem Symptoms- the roots and lower stem of plants with charcoal rot may appear gray. Scrape or shave off the outer tissue of the lower stem with a knife. Infected plants will be covered with black microsclerotia, giving the appearance of being dipped in charcoal dust. Microsclerotia can be observed with a magnifying glass, but are

very small.
Sudden Death Syndrome (SDs)-has not been confirmed in North Dakota, but it has been found in Ottertail County, Mn. SDS is not usually observed until early August, is typically associated with soybean cyst nematode, and when the two act together significant yield loss can occur.
Foliar Symptoms of SDS include chlorosis and necrosis between the leaf veins. Unlike BSR, these foliar symptoms consistently occur when plants are infected with SDS.
Stem Symptoms-take a knife and longitudinally slice open the lower stem and root ball. With SDS, the center of the stem remains white, but a light brown discoloration may occur on the outer stem tissue. For more detailed information go to; <http://www.soybeanresearchinfo.com/> or <http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/crop-diseases/soybean/>, or you can e mail Sam Markell, NDSU Extension Plant Pathologist at samuel.markell@ndsu.edu for more information.
Source: Sam Markell, NDSU Extension Plant Pathologist.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Plummer Sportsman's Club had a fun day for members and their families at the shooting range on Sunday.
Monday afternoon, the Holly Hock Homemaker Club had a picnic lunch at the park. Diane Gagner, Jean Carpenter, Myrtle Hamrum and Lorna Nielson attended.
On Wednesday, ten ladies with Red Hats went to the Hive in Thief River Falls for lunch. The special was a chicken salad served in a taco shell. Elaine Radniecki won the quarter pot.
Jr. and Beverly Johnson visited with Inga Linder last week.
On Friday afternoon, Jane Kolstoe and her cousin from Norway, Anne Turie Skeie, visited with Inga Linder. While there, they went to tour the Plummer museum. Many pictures were taken and the museum visit was very enjoyable and sure will have many pleasant memories.
Alice Jobe attended the Strathcona Threshing Bee on Sunday. She had lunch with her brother Loren Kukowski, Gerald and Lorraine Kukowski, and Max and Ashley Duray and boys, Caiden, Jens, and Leo. They enjoyed a nice long parade of old tractors, some cars and

trucks and horses at the end.
One memorable part of the parade was the 1937 John Deere tractor driving by an 8 year old girl and her sister, about 9. They were almost through the parade line, when the tractor started missing and then died. It was pushed off the path, so others could continue. There were several young kids driving tractors.
Saturday was the big attendance day at Strathcona. They had threshing about 2 p.m. There were 3 legged races and sack races. The kids had a great time. Micki Duden and Ronnie Freyholtz also were at the threshing bee.
Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Plummer Hall with eight members present. Foot care and blood pressures were done. A delicious lunch was served. Inga Linder had a cute reading about the word “Uff da.” Glenyce Eskeli had a couple of readings also. Bunny and Glenyce won the door prizes.
Enjoy the fall weather. Some is warmer than normal, other temps a bit cool, but leaves have really turned color fast and are falling rapidly.



Dean Nelson received an early Christmas present from his friend Clyde Bendickson who lives in Montana.

It is a beautiful clock made out of white oak from the Mickeljord farm north of Fosston. He branded the bottom of the clock with is trademark and Clyde has made about 50 of these clocks of various sizes. This is the last one he plans on making.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is a beautiful Monday morning this morning. It promises to heat up today and become cooler for the rest of the week. We will see. Promises are sometimes not kept. We will see.
Some sad news came on Friday evening that Bob Connell passed away. Carol his wife, owns Cozy Bar in Brooks and our sympathy goes to the Connell family.
The family of Therese Radniecki gathered at the Cozy Bar and Grill on Friday to enjoy friends of their youth and family in the area. Elaine Radniecki, Clarence and Dianne Gagner joined them. They had a great time reminiscing about their growing up years.
Unexpected guests came to visit at the Clarence and Dianne Gagner home on Saturday. Carol and Ron Wendels from New York Mills spent the afternoon at the Gagners. Ron Wendels is a retired postmaster from Bluffton Minnesota.
The Red Hats went to the Hive in Thief River Falls on Wednesday. Twelve ladies gathered and the quarter pot was won by Elaine Radniecki. Everyone enjoyed the company and food. It was decided that they would gather at the Black Cat on October 14 in their

next escapade. Keep that date in mind.
A giant of a man passed away this past week. Milo Larson known in the area as the former owner of Third Base passed away and his funeral was held at St. Mary's church in Warroad. He was interred in the Oklee Catholic

Cemetery. Over 100 friends and family gathered for his burial service and later they went to Brooks for a lunch at the Brooks Community Center. Our sincere sympathy to the Larson Family, Pat who lives in Williams, and John and family who lives in Brooks. Milo will be missed by all of us.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week is of four young ladies and a gentleman. We have the names of two of them. If you know the girls, let me know.
Last weeks photo was taken at the Sorenson farm. Pictured is Roseanne Delage, Bernice Klink, Doris Hanson, Carol Chervestad and Laura Peterson.



Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago September, 1945
Corporal Alice Lindquist, daughter of Mrs. A. Lindquist of Oklee, has been given an honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps.
There are 271 pupils attending the Oklee Public Schools at the present time. It is expected that this total will increase when pupils who are now working return to school.
Sixty Years Ago September 22, 1955
The Plummer Fire Department was called out Monday about 12:45 to put out a grass fire at the Gust Christopherson farm.
Frankie Cyr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cyr, Oklee, has been honorably discharged from the armed forces after 21 months of service.
The band members have been kept busy this past week working for their uniforms. On Thursday a salesman came to the school to talk to the band members about selling magazine subscriptions.
Fifty Years Ago September 16, 1965
Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts of Thief River Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis to Mr. Orrin G. Linder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Linder of Plummer.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen are the parents of a son born Friday morning at the Fosston Hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds, 2-3/4 ounces.
“Father Goose” starring Cary Grant and Leslie Caron is playing at the Oak Theatre in Oklee.
A full program of activities will unfold Friday and Saturday this week at Oklee's annual Fall Festival.
Forty Years Ago September 18, 1975
Thursday a birthday party

was held for Mrs. George Rewertz at her home with a potluck lunch.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Larson and family purchased the farm residence of the old Don Stenberg farm, north of Oklee and moved in last week.
Eugene Schafer told this newspaper that he hopes to open for business next week. His business is a meat processing plant and retail meat business.
Thirty Years Ago September 18, 1985
Gladys Haugen was honored with an open house for 81st birthday on Sunday.
Leo Klasen, an Oklee farmer had a very narrow escape that could have resulted in serious injuries or even death. He noticed that the spreader track was jumping off the tractor, got off the tractor without shutting off the PTO and stood about 1-1/2 feet behind it. The wind blew his jacket sleeves into the shaft of the spreader which trapped both of his arms. Ted Hamm stopped by to visit and helped Leo get loose from the machine.
Twenty Years Ago September 27, 1995
Twyla Bjornaraa of Burnsville and formerly of Oklee has received her Masters of Science degree in Special Education from Mankato State University.
Oklee School board received a positive audit at their recent school board meeting and the board voted to place a special levy referendum on the ballot for the November 7th election.
Verna Melby is celebrating her 70th birthday at the Senior Site.
Ten Years Ago September 22, 2005
The community of Oklee is making plans for a Market Day September with lots of things

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