

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
July 29		0.09
Total in.	0.09	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Come enjoy the festivities! Oklee Market Day is this Saturday!

There will be a lot going on that day, starting at the Veterans Memorial site with the **Hero Hustle 5K** registration opening at 7:45 a.m., the actual 5K will start at 8:30 a.m. Come dressed as your favorite superhero and be a hero for the day.

At 8:00 a.m. the **Key Hunt** will start, find a hidden key around town to try to win a prize. There is no age limit, so everyone is welcome to participate, there is a 1 key per person limit. Prizes will be awarded at 3:00 p.m. so bring your key to the downtown area to claim your prize.

Vendors and Crafters will open at 9 a.m. in the school, there will be goodies and homemade items for sale. There is always room for more vendors of all types, crafters, produce and flea marketters of any kind please call Jena at 218-791-9233 with any questions or if you'd like to set up a stand.

The **Quilt Show** will also open at 9 a.m. in the hall. Come and check out all the gorgeous handmade quilts. If you would like to enter a quilt, please contact Oklee Quilting by August 8th for more information.

Car Show registration opens at 9 a.m. with the show starting at 10 a.m. the motto for the car show is "if you're proud of it, show it off!" A car show is always a great place for people to visit and hang out! for questions on the car show please call Linda at 218-689-5038.

The Oklee Lutheran Youth Group will be set up by the school from 10 -1 with **Carnival Games**.

Once again, the **Sidewalk Chalk Contest** will take place along main street starting at 10 a.m. Bring some chalk and color the town. Entries need to be completed by 1:00 p.m. for

judging and winners will be announced at 3:00 p.m. in the downtown area.

We have a few new events this year, starting at 10:30 a.m. registration for the **Cornhole Tournament** will open and the tournament will start at 11:00 a.m. this event will be held between Oklee Café and TJ's Tavern. The other new event will be a **Pickleball Tournament** starting at 11:00 a.m. for more information or to sign your team up please contact Dave at 701-261-7605.

As lunch time approaches there will be several options available for you to choose from, **Oklee Cafe, Cenex, and TJ's Tavern** will be open. **Zion Lutheran Church** will be serving burgers in the fire hall and the **American Legion** will be serving brats and hotdogs by the school.

The **Old Fashion Street Games** will start at 1:30 p.m. on main street. The street games are open to all ages so come enjoy the old-fashioned fun! At 3:00 p.m. the sand pile dig will take place for kids along with the announcing of the winners of the various things that have taken place throughout the day.

TJ's Tavern will have **Acoustic Entertainment**

Oklee Market Day Hero Hustle 5K

The Oklee Market Day Hero Hustle 5K will take place on August 10, 2019 in Oklee at the Oklee Area Veterans Memorial Park.

Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. and the race start will be at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 with all the funds raised being donated to "The Second Chance For Life" foundation in Minneapolis, MN.

Once again this year the Hero Hustle 5K is promoting Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Awareness. More than 3,400 of our neighbors in the Upper Midwest states are waiting for

starting at 3:30 p.m. and later in the evening **Odd Man In** will be preforming stating at 9:00 p.m. so make sure you stop into TJ's to hear some great local musicians showcase their talents.

The **2nd Annual Oklee Lumber alumni softball game** will take place at 4:00 p.m. at the at the softball fields on the southeast side of town. Come out and watch what is sure to be another entertaining game

There will be a **raffle drawing** at 3:00 p.m. on Market Day, tickets are \$5.00 and available at local businesses and will be available on Market Day.

1st prize: Queen size quilt
2nd prize: \$100 L&M Fleet gift card, fish rod & tackle
3rd 8ft Lifetime Kayak with paddle

4th 4-man tent, double sleeping bag w/pillow, air mattress

5th Cornhole board w/bags
6th Cooler with TJ's Tavern & D&C gift certificates
7th-10th Yard Games

If you have any questions you can email us at atokleemd@gmail.com and don't forget to like us on Facebook for updates as Market Day approaches

a transplant and approximately 22 people dying each day due to the organ shortage. One person's gifts of organ, eye and tissue donation can help up to 75 people.

In addition to the recipients whose lives are restored, donor families often share that their loved one's gift helped them in their grief journey.

Donation is something positive that come from the death of a loved one.

Come on out to Oklee Market Day and run or walk the Hero Hustle 5K and Be a Hero @ Life's Finish Line.

Oklee Pickleball Club Plans Tournament

The Oklee Pickleball Club is planning a round robin tournament to be held during Oklee Market Day, Saturday, August 10th. Pickleball has quickly become a favorite sport for many in the area, and this is one way to promote the game while encouraging visitors to come to town for the annual Oklee Market Day celebration. The tournament will be held at the courts on the south end of Oklee beginning at 11:00 am,

and is set up for beginner play.

At other times, Sunday at 6:30 pm is the designated day for playing pickleball, weather permitting. However, the courts are open every day of the week, and pickleball players from around the area can be seen playing pickleball on any given day during the week.

Additional information may be found on the Oklee Pickleball Club facebook page.

NW MN Soybean Plot Tours - August 13 & 14

Join University of Minnesota Extension personnel, county soybean association members, seed company representatives and your friends and neighbors for a 2019 northwest Minnesota Soybean Plot Tour program. As this program is sponsored by check-off funds through the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council and County Soybean Associations there is no cost to attend. No prior registration is required.

Dates, locations and times below.

Tuesday, August 13
Marshall County - 8 AM: (GPS coordinates: 48.2397, -96.6176).

Marshall County plot located on the Billy Potucek Farm: 7 miles east and 3 miles north of Warren. Take US Hwy 1 east of Warren 7 miles to County Rd 36 (Radium Road). Take County Rd 36 3 miles north to 250th Street NW. Travel 1/2 mile west on 250th St. to plot location. Coffee, juice and rolls served at plot.

Pennington-Red Lake Counties - 10 AM: (GPS coordinates: 48.07336, -96.20342).

Pennington-Red Lake County plot located on the Kyle Mehrkens Farm. Plot is located about 1.5 miles south of Thief River Falls on the east side of US Hwy 32. Meal served after program.

Polk County - 3 PM: (GPS coordinates: 47.68160, -95.72807).

Polk County plot located on the Wayne Olson Farm. Plot is located 7 miles north of Fosston on the east side of County Rd. 6. Meal served after program.

Wednesday, August 14
Norman County - 10 AM: (GPS coordinates: 47.47506, -96.36665).

UMN Soybean Breeding SCN plot located on the Corey Hanson Farm. Plot is located south of County Hwy 1 on the west side of County Hwy 30. Meal to follow event.

Becker-Mahnomen Counties - 3 PM: (GPS coordinates: 47.07963, -95.94958).

UMN Soybean Breeding SCN plot located on the Bill Zurn Farm & Pioneer plots located at Mitch Hoekstra's Select Ag. UMN plot is located 1.2 miles west of US Hwy 59 on County Hwy 155. After plot tour, participants can travel to Select Ag, located 2 miles south of Mahnomen on US Hwy 59 to join Pioneer agronomists for agronomic displays and supper.

Program Topics

Weed management plots: NW MN pre-emergence, post-emergence and pre+post emergence herbicide research trials and preliminary results.

Status of 2019 soybean aphid populations and current management options.

Learn about the potential for your fields to participate in strategic fall European corn borer and SCN surveys. Soybean variety trials.



Sidney Olson and Tanisha Srnsky in front of the Capitol in Washington D.C.

Local youth learn about civic engagement in Washington D.C.

Two youth developed critical leadership skills during week-long experience.

43 Minnesota youth, including Sidney Olson and Tanisha Srnsky from Red Lake County, attended the 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) experience in Washington, DC June 22-29, 2019.

"CWF is a national 4-H experience designed to challenge youth to think about how they can use their voice to create positive, sustainable change in their communities," said Jacquie Lanning, Civic Engagement & Leadership Director at the University of Minnesota Extension Center for Youth Development.

4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is held every summer at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Washington, D.C. Through a series of speakers, committee work, field trips and social events, youth explore, develop, and refine skills needed to be an outstanding leader on both a local and national level. CWF participants get a behind-the-scenes look at our nation's capital, meet members of Congress, hear from motivational speakers, and participate in educational workshops and assemblies that increase their individual commitment to civic involvement-building skills for a lifetime of success. Through CWF, youth strengthen their communication, leadership, and citizenship skills, and learn about the democratic process and the importance of becoming active and engaged community members.

Tanisha Srnsky said, "While at CWF I learned many things,

some about the history of our country, the differences between states such as pronunciation of words, and the qualities of a good citizen. We did multiple group sessions where we met with kids from many other states, and we learned how to make bills, and then had a mock congressional session to see whose bills would pass or fail in "our government". We also discussed many issues we see around our communities and addressed reasonable ways we could try to resolve them. We did a lot of site seeing, the monuments had so much meaning behind them, and the most interesting museum to me was the holocaust museum. We got to meet Collin Peterson, see all the memorials you could think off, and of course we walked over a mile one way for Georgetown cupcakes!"

Sidney Olson said, "Citizen Washington Focus trip was a trip that I will remember. At the National 4-H Federation building we met up with 4-H'ers from around the United States. We had several different sessions or workshops throughout the week. I participated in a Mock Congressional Session as a speaker of the House. This was very interesting to see how Congress conducts their business. The Civility workshop we took part in I feel will help me in understanding how to work with and value other people's political views. CWF is an amazing

opportunity to learn about our country's history other than from a book. From visiting Gettysburg, the Holocaust Museum, and Mount Vernon to spending a day with our representatives and senators. We also had the chance to visit many different memorials like Arlington National Cemetery, US Marine Corps, Pentagon Memorial, and Abraham Lincoln Memorial. CWF gave me an experience I will never forget because of the impact it had on me.

4-H offers leadership and civic engagement experiences throughout the year. To learn more, visit z.umn.edu/4HLeadership.

About Extension 4-H: 4-H is a youth development program of the University of Minnesota Extension. Available for youth in Kindergarten through one year after high school, 4-H'ers participate in hands-on learning experiences in STEM, leadership & civic engagement, animal science, creative arts and much more. Through the 4-H learn-by-doing process, youth grow essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that help them succeed in school, college, community and career. Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H have better grades and are more emotionally engaged with school, are more than twice as likely to be civically active and contribute to their communities, and are 47% less likely to have risky or problem behaviors.



Sidney Olson and Tanisha Srnsky visited the WWII Memorial and are standing in front of Minnesota's column.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Aug. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Aug. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Aug. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 10:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 11:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Aug. 12:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Aug. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Wed, Aug. 14:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Aug. 15:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Aug. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 17:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 18:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Aug. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Aug. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Aug. 21:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Aug. 22:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Aug. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 24:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 25:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Aug. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Church news

Red Lake Falls Library News

Legals

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Aug. 7: 7:00 p.m.
Salem WELCA.
Sun, Aug. 11: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tues, Aug. 13: 7:00 p.m.
Salem Council meeting.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Aug. 11: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Aug. 10: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Aug. 11: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Aug. 11: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Aug. 7: 7:00 p.m.
Faith.
Sun, Aug. 11: 8:30 a.m.
Bethany, 9:45 a.m. Ekelund, 11:00 am. Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, Aug. 10: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Aug. 11: 8:00 a.m.
Oak Park. 9:15 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. St. Petri (Baptism). Dinner to follow.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Aug. 7: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.
Sun, Aug. 11: 9:30 a.m.
Worship.
Tue, Aug. 13: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Aug. 14: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Aug. 11: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany. 7:30 p.m. VBS Volunteer meeting at Lund.
Tue-Wed-Thu, Aug. 13-14-15:
Gully Trail VBS at Lund 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Aug. 11: 10:00 a.m.
Worship.

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

The Summer Reading Program wrapped up on July 31 with a picnic for those who participated in this year's program. A finale event will be held on Thursday, August 15 at 3:30 with Noah Sonie, mentalist and magician, "one of Minnesota's premier performers. With nothing to hide and nothing up his sleeves, you will see Noah perform what seems like miracles right before your eyes. This is an experience you won't find anywhere else!" This is free and open to the public, provided by MN Legacy funds.

The winner of the SRP grand prize of a \$50 cash card was Bowen Hoefer, 2-year old son of Jordan and Layce Hoefer. Congratulations to him and all the winners of numerous fun prizes throughout the summer. Other winners of weekly prizes during July were Shi Almdendarez, Nora Audette, Christian Boughman, Brynlie Brault, Teagan Brault, Lynea Bumgardner, Keyan Derosier, Connor Duden, Charles Ingraham, Yvonne Kargel, Mitchell Klein, Allegra Knott, Rylan Knott, Alexander Knutson, Kaytlyn Knutson, Bailey Miller, Eli Payment, Charlie Pearson, Esme Pearson, Jaydin Peltier, Ella Sletten, Jaina Sletten, Avari Vickers, William Warne, and Isaiah Zenteno. Thank you to ALL the readers who participated in "It's Showtime At Your Library!"

NOTICE OF HEARING
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2020 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 22, 2019, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2020 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET

Manager's fees and salaries...	\$33,400.00
Board of managers' expense	22,000.00
Staff salaries	460,000.00
Payroll taxes	35,190.00
Employee benefits	60,000.00
Travel and meetings	5,000.00
Audit	9,450.00
Legal	16,000.00
Office supplies	20,000.00
Office equipment	50,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional services	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	15,000.00
Utilities	10,000.00
Advertising and publications	4,000.00
Telephone	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering equipment	18,000.00
TOTAL	\$843,040.00
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(690,000.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2020 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$146,040.00
PROPOSED 2020 GENERAL FUND LEVY	\$100,000.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2019, collectible for 2020, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system	Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects	Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects	Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis	Lakes
Bank stabilization	

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19-110952
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 1, 2012
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$84,660.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Corby Hernandez, a single man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
MIN#: 100588312090589257
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Mortgage Services III, LLC
SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 3, 2012, Red Lake County Recorder, as Document Number 131064
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots (5) & (6) of Block (10) in Buse & Bottineau's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 313 3rd St SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 17-2829-000
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Red Lake
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$75,049.98
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will

be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 29, 2019, 10:00am
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 124 Main Avenue N, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on February 29, 2020, or the next business day if February 29, 2020 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."
Dated: July 9, 2019
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Assignee of Mortgagee SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP
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Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 12 - 16
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.
If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Monday: Ham & Swiss melt on bun, tator tots, corn, and dessert.
Tuesday: ½ Patty melt, hash browns, peas, and dessert.
Wednesday: Baked chicken, buttered parsley potatoes, mixed vegetables, and dessert.
Thursday: Fried ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, and dessert.
Friday: Birthday meal: BBQ Ribs (2 bones) macaroni salad, green beans, and dessert.

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Notice to All Farmers!

Due to Oklee Water Repairs and Painting of the Water tower, the City of Oklee requests all farmers filling with water, only do so during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. starting July 12th so Oklee residents have good water pressure after 4 p.m. until further notice.
Thank You!

The RLCC White team won the Consolation Championship at the Cadets World Series. They lost their 1st game to Red Lake Falls, but then beat Clearbrook/Gonvick, Fertile/Beltrami, Win-E-Mac, and then beat Red Lake Falls to win the Consolation. Pictured in the front row L - R: Colin Taggart, Will Gieseke, Gunnar Halvorson, Back row: Coach Brody Moen, Nathan Altepeter, Brody Rystad, Nolan Lundeen, Connor Duden, and Mason Pahlen. Not pictured- Ethan Johnson.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.
Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped.

Sudoku Solution

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

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 379

Danish Pastry Apple Bars

Marian Marquis

2-1/2 cups flour
1 tsp salt
1 cup shortening, margarine, Crisco, lard, etc
1 egg yolk plus enough milk to make 2/3 cup liquid
1 cup corn flakes, crushed
8 or 10 medium apples, peeled and sliced
1 cup sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
1 egg white

Frosting:
1 tsp water
1/2 tsp vanilla
1 cup powdered sugar

Cut shortening into flour and salt. Add milk and egg. Mix with a fork. Roll 1/2 of the dough into a 10-1/2 x 15-1/2 crust to fit a cookie sheet. Sprinkle the crust with crushed corn flakes. Place apple slices over the crust and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Roll out other half of crust dough and place over the top. Beat egg white until stiff. Spread over the top of the crust. Bake at 400 degrees for 60 minutes. While warm, spread with frosting.



What Do Your Dreams Look Like?

A new car, a home, a college education, or a special vacation. We can help make your dreams a reality.

We have money to loan. We also offer safe ways to save and invest your money. Come see us.

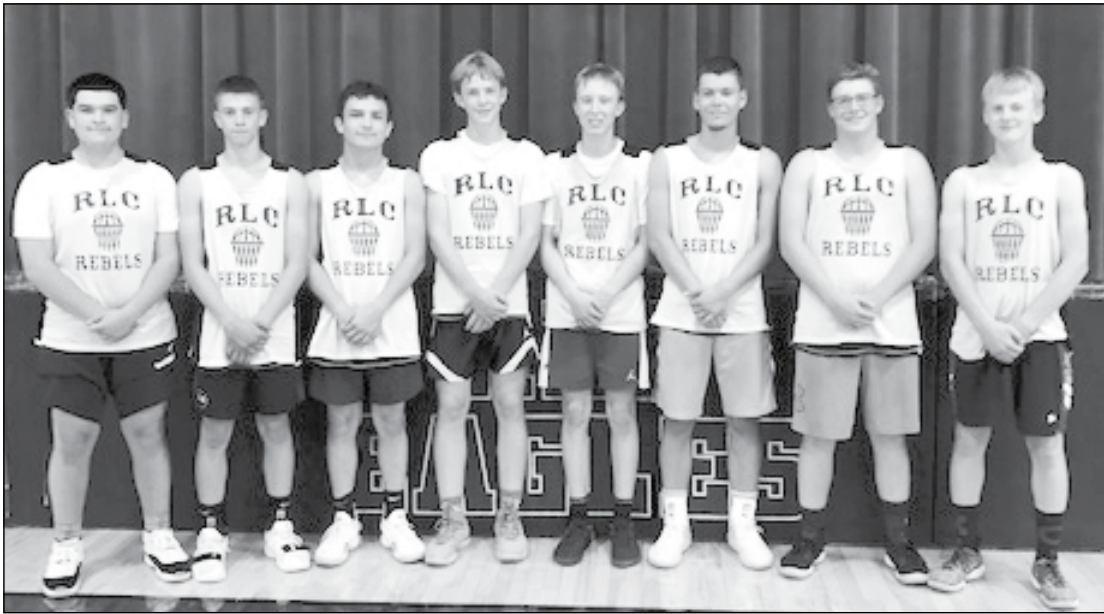


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Rebels finish off the summer by winning a tournament and placing second in another

The Red Lake County Rebels Boys' basketball team ended the summer with a tournament in Red Lake Falls and a final tournament in Perham. In the Red Lake Falls tournament on July 26th, the varsity beat Goodridge-Grygla in the semifinals and also won the championship game with a hard fought 3 point win over a very good Clearbrook-Gonvick team. On July 31st the team traveled to Perham for a tournament and the Rebels beat Rothsay, Stephen-Argyle, and lost in the championship game to Northern Cass from North Dakota by 2 points. The Rebels ended a very fun summer of basketball with a record of 28 wins and 8 losses and some very good attitudes throughout the season. The Rebels JV team also played in three tournaments this summer against some very tough competition. The JV played in the Moorhead tournament running up against Hawley, Oak Grove, and Wahpeton. They played in a tournament in Fergus Falls, once again playing some big and tough schools as they ran up against Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, and Hawley. The JV's final tournament was in Red Lake Falls on July 25 and they lost a close battle with Goodridge-Grygla, and finished 3rd by beating Clearbrook-Gonvick. The JV season ended with a record of 1 win and 7 losses.

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ECFE/School Readiness/Screening at RLCC Oklee and Plummer Sites

www.rlcc2906.org -under the elementary school tab - Like us on Facebook: RLCC/ECFE to get updates!!

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Early Childhood Family Education is for all birth-5 year olds and their parents. Events and activities are planned and set up for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents throughout the year to promote leaning and exploring during the early years in your child's life. Parenting topics are discussed, and activities are developmentally appropriate for your child to grow and learn at every age.

Classes will be held on Thursday evenings either at the Oklee site preschool, the Plummer site preschool, or the Brooks Community Center.

School Readiness

School Readiness is a program that provides children with various opportunities to enter school with the skills and behaviors needed for them to progress. Early Childhood staff will help your child learn skills that are important for school success, and provide Early Childhood Special Education or speech services if needed. Curriculum and lessons are planned around each child's specific needs. ***Parent volunteers are always welcome!***

Preschool Screening

Preschool Screening is for all children (3-5 years) in the School District 2906. Packets (with times scheduled) will be sent out one to two weeks before the screening date. Contact the school if you do not receive a packet. RLCC Oklee Site: Wednesday, October 9th starting at 8:00 AM. This will include both Plummer and Oklee Preschoolers.

Please Call: Plummer Site (465-4222) or e-mail (morin@gvtel.com) or Oklee Site (796-5136) or e-mail (sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us) to see if your child is registered for our School Readiness classes.

Local district children will get first chance to sign up then there will be a waiting list. Busing is also available on regular routes. Children MUST have their immunization records on file in the office before the first day of class.

Classes available this year include:

3 ½-4 year olds: Wednesdays: 8:20AM-3:12PM (Children with birthdates before 3/10/16 can start September 11th. Those who are born after 3/10/16 will start January 8th, 2020).

4-5 year olds: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:20AM-3:12PM (children who are 4 years old before September 1st, 2019). Classes will start September 10th.

Upcoming RLCC Plummer and Oklee ECFE/School Readiness Event:

Wednesday, August 28th: Open House – RLCC Oklee and Plummer Sites: 4:00-8:00PM

Come and pick up your School Readiness packet and ECFE September page and check out the Preschool Rooms! Margaret Hamrum-RLCC Plummer Site Preschool Teacher. Naomi Magnell-RLCC Oklee Site Preschool teacher.

ATTENTION New Residents of RLCC District

If you have moved to the area and have children new-born to high school age, please contact the school to let us know you are here! We will add your child to our census and help get school-age students registered for the 2019-20 school year.

Call the Oklee site (preschool and 7-12th grade) at 796-5136 or Plummer site (preschool - 6th grade) at 465-4222 for more information. Summer office hours are 7:00 - 3:00 Monday-Thursday.

2019 Rebel Football Season Starts Soon

The 2019 Rebel football season will be starting soon. The 9th thru 12th grade players will report to the Red Lake Falls Arena on Sunday, August 11th for a 7:00 PM team meeting. A bus will leave Oklee at 6:00 PM and stop in Plummer on the way to RLF. Practice starts the next day on Monday, August 12th.

All players will need their MSHSL and insurance waiver filled out to turn in. Those needing physicals will also need this done. All forms were mailed out to players and emailed to parents. Anyone without forms please contact Brian Remick.

The 7th and 8th grade football players will start Monday, August 12th at 8:00 AM. The bus will leave Oklee at 7:00 AM and stop in Plummer on the way to RLF. All players will also need their MSHSL forms, insurance waiver and physical forms turned in. Again, any questions contact Brian Remick.

RLCC School Dates:

Sept. 3: School begins

Sept. 11: School Board meeting in Oklee.

Sept. 13: Individual pictures

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.

Classon turned tragedy to inspiration

Just imagine. You're in a high-stress job in Lagos, Nigeria, when you learn that your husband wants a divorce. Not only that, at the same time, your employer gives notice that your position has been terminated.

Just wait. It gets worse. Your employer puts out a warrant for your arrest.

That was the experience of Carrie Classon in her nail-biting memoir, *Blue Yarn*, the story of a Wisconsin woman who loses her marriage and career only to find herself in, of all places – Africa.

The title comes from the blue yarn wrapped around the letters she and her husband had written to each other during their courtship. Equally, it relates to a sad story that turns out not being as sad as one would have expected.

When her husband told Classon he no longer loved her, he failed to mention that he once had an affair with a girl in Brazil. When faced with the end of her marriage and job, she turned to her gut instinct. "When I have had to make a life-altering decision, I have simply . . . leapt. Something

deep inside me spoke and I obeyed."

After a failed affair, Classon left Nigeria for East Africa, again following her instincts, accompanied by her deaf cat. "I felt myself stepping away from solid ground and any lingering notions I controlled my future. As I waded deeper into Nigeria, I felt myself letting go of all the

Blue Yarn
Carrie Classon
Black Rose Writing
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things I had clung to so tightly to keep myself from sinking. I wanted to know how it felt to go in deeper. I wanted to see if I would float."

With her heart and her instincts her guide, she relentlessly pursued a lifelong dream – to sail a dhow. "There in the dhow, I found my tranquil sea. In the deep of the ocean, I lost track of time and felt a profound peace. The hull of the dhow held me like a womb, rocked me like a cradle, loosened my grip on notions I didn't even know I was still holding. I don't know how a boat carved of mango wood on the East Africa coast was the transport I needed, but on the dhow I was able to let go of the last bonds to the person I had been, the life I had lived, the expectations I had harbored so faithfully for so long."

This is a great read, and could prove an inspiration to anyone else facing similar challenges in life.

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

RLCC High School Summer Office Hours

The office at Red Lake County Central High School is beginning their summer hours' schedule. The office will be open 8 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday. The office is closed Fridays.

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The 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) group experienced many new things when in Washington, DC June 22-29, 2019.

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 3, 1939

The Oklee Aces baseball team went down to a 9-1 defeat on the local diamond last Sunday losing to the CCC 710 team from Middle River.

The first annual Plummer Coop picnic will be held on the August Anderson farm. The program will consist of talks by William Torma of the Central Coop Wholesale, J.O. Melby of Oklee and others. Poems, music, singing, races, and tug of war.

The madcap comedy of Topper comes to the Oklee Theatre on August 5-6 in "Topper Takes a Trip."

It has been reported that Edgar Lerohl cut his great toe in the lake at Lengby on Sunday. Three stitches were taken to close the cut.

Application for marriage license has been made by Dora Fortier and Anthony Palcich of Bemidji. The wedding date has been set for August 22nd.

Seventy Years Ago August 4, 1949

The body of Pfc. Paul P. Stahl of Poplar River township was returned recently for burial and a requiem high mass was read at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. Military honors were accorded the war victim, who was 36 years old when he died from wounds received in action in Germany.

T.K. Boe, who returned here last week after spending four months in Norway, believes the Norwegian people today are "better off than ever." He has three sisters and two brothers there and it was his first visit to the land of his birth since he left at the age of 17. While there he also visited Ole Watsend and Gunder Rystad, both one-time residents of the Oklee community. He learned that two of Mr. Rystad's sons had died in German concentration camps during the late war.

Laying of sewer and water lines on the Oklee Community Hospital Association's medical clinic site was begun last week. It is believed the building can be completed by early winter and if housing can be made available, a resident doctor and dentist can be secured before that time.

Sixty Years Ago August 6, 1959

With July rainfall totaling 5.45 inches, the Oklee area has more than adequate moisture to a point where it has been a "nuisance" to grain combining operations.

A 12-year-old boy with three bullets in his body calmly directed his frightened playmates through an emergency Friday afternoon that may have meant the difference between life and death. Richard Krossen was on top of a porch at the Ingvald Olson farm home north of Oklee and stood up into the line of fire just as a playmate began squeezing the trigger of a .22 automatic from a position higher up on the roof of the house. Krossen was quite calm and told his friend, he didn't blame him, it was an accident.

Six area men were hurt in an auto mishap near Gully. Ordean Nelson was in serious condition and in a Duluth Hospital, Vernon Hovet (cut

& bruised), Bernard Uglem (broken leg) both of Goodridge, Russell Johnson, Eldon Groven and Clayton Omlid, also of Goodridge only suffered bruises and cuts.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Radniecki was baptized Sunday at St. Gertrude's Church of Rhoda with Rev. Noah of Plummer Officiating. He was given the name Charles Jeffery.

Fifty Years Ago August 7, 1969

New Mandt building to be 664 feet long - the longest building for miles around is under construction eight miles north of Oklee and will be a poultry house for Mandt's Started Pullets.

Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on the weekend of August 9 and 10th.

The 11th consecutive year of behind-the-wheel driver training has been completed by 42 Oklee High School students.

Reports received from Oklee Girl Scouts indicate that this year's day camp held at Red Lake Falls was a great success.

A double birthday party honoring Mrs. Fred Moser and Mrs. Hank Moser was held Sunday at the Hank Moser home. The self-invited guests served supper featuring two decorated cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Morinville of Brooks announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Kay, to Mr. Roy Westlake, son of Mrs. Ruby Westlake of Plummer.

Forty Years Ago August 2, 1979

The 1979 Oklee Men's Slo-Pitch Softball playoffs will be held in Oklee this coming Sunday. There will be three fields used in the double elimination event for the 11 teams from the area.

Bonnie Folkedahl has been named to manage a new regional office in Thief River Falls for the Foundation for Health Care Evaluation, a Minneapolis-based physician organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berg of rural Erskine are the proud parents of a new son, Kevin Paul Don, born July 23rd. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. CW Radniecki of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berg of rural Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Longtin are the parents of a baby girl born July 18 in Thief River Falls and was named Jodi Lynn.

All eight children of the Joseph Mercil family gathered on June 17th for their first reunion in twenty seven years. The five brother and three sisters, ranging in age from 68 to 82 years of age. They are Leon (RLF), Med (TRF), Louis (Brooks), Mrs. Leah Jewett (Gustine, California). Mrs. Rose Gagner (Brooks), Mrs. Mary Fournier (RLF), Wilfred (Colorado Springs, CO), and Ralph (St. Paul, MN).

Thirty Years Ago August 2, 1989

The Oklee Community Club set its Fall Festival date for Saturday, September 23rd. Many things are being planned.

A 50th wedding anniversary party was held for Bill and Eunice Bourque at St. Francis Catholic Church in Oklee with

a Polka Mass.

Wally Gunderson and son of Wichita, Kansas drove up to visit with his mother Alice who is at the CNC Unit in Thief River Falls. He spent a week visiting with relatives and drove out to his old stomping grounds and visited the country school he attended.

The Red Lake County Fair was featured in the paper with many photos of winners in 4-H - Paul Swenson earned a reserve champion for his demonstration of Rocketry, Delray Huot showed his 4-year old Holstein cow at the farm and came away with a grand champion.

Twenty Years Ago August 5, 1999

Sheriff Morken requested that a Resolution for an Agricultural Disaster be signed to be sent to the Governor due to a hail storm experienced by many in Red Lake County on July 23rd. It affected a two-three mile wide stretch with 100% destruction of crops and included most of Wylie, Louisville, Terrebonne, Poplar River, Red Lake Falls and a portion of Lake Pleasant townships.

Bicycle Training course was given in Oklee by Deputy Mitch Bernstein. The Barnes Go Getters 4-H Club members helped with the Bicycle Safety Training class.

William Muldoon, an attorney in Red Lake Falls, has been awarded an Advocacy Achievement Award by Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota for his work as a judicare attorney.

Cynthia Sundrud and Jacob Melby along with their parents, Jim & Marilyn Sundrud and Cliff and Barb Melby, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding on August 7th.

Ten Years Ago August 5, 2009

For the past two years the Oklee community has anxiously anticipated the possibility that an assisted living facility could be built right here in our own back yard. Rumor had abounded - the news came that it is true. Oklee will have its own assisted living center and building begins this August.

The Oklee Lutheran Parish Youth Group were in New Orleans for the Youth Convention. As many as 37,000 youth and adult sponsors attended the gathering and participated in three full days of volunteer service in dozens of projects across the region. Youth attending were Matt Anderson, Marshall Mickelson, Skyler Bergeson, Lisa Bergeson, Tyler Tougas, James Wright, Conway Hamm, Travis Larson, Jay Bruski, Tyler Johnson, Cody Trontvedt, Madison Berns, Mcaulli Berns, Kali Borene and Brianna Spong.

Bonny's Bits...

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After a weekend of hot & humid weather, that brought scattered showers & thunderstorms, most of us didn't receive enough rain and some of us didn't get any. But at least the storms were not nasty and cause damage to the crops that are almost ready to harvest.

Here are some more tidbits

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today was a nice day. They say we might have a shower this evening. Yesterday there was a little shower, enough to wet the side walk.

I was surprised to hear Mike Bourque had passed away. He has lived in Fargo or around there since he left home. I can't say enough about Mike, he was such a nice person. Sympathy to the family, we have lost a wonderful person.

This afternoon I decided to go to Bemidji and visit my nieces. It was a fun afternoon and I just arrived home at 4:30 p.m. There was a chance of rain, so I hightailed it home. However it hasn't rained yet and the sun is shining. I went by Bagley and the fair was going with lots and lots of people parking their cars on the road. I had to

wait while they were parking.

From what I heard today, everyone who attended the play in Thief River Falls, enjoyed it. They were local actresses and actors.

Dates to Remember

Aug. 13: Senior Potluck meal at Cafe at 5 p.m.

Aug. 15: Senior Site Council meeting at 10 a.m.

Aug. 16: Birthday Meal at 11:30 a.m.

Words of Wisdom

Anyone can quit, beware of the one who won't.

Give your best, not out of a fear of losing, but for the joy of winning.

Joke Time

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We got a teacup full of water from Mother Nature last night. We are grateful for that. We do need at least an inch or more of water though.

Around the county we heard that up to an inch and a half was rained down on Friday night but we stayed dry. I heard the storm and the thunder while I sat outside, but we didn't get a drop that night. Our hole in the sky is holding it up for others I guess. We will see what happens.

On Wednesday Barb Novak and Mary Schindler went to Walhalla. On the way they stopped at Minto, ND to see Beaver Novak and find out how his treatments are going. He has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He is taking chemo at this time. Then they progressed to Walhalla to take in dinner at the Frostfire Chalet. After that they attended the play "Life Could Be a Dream" at the amphitheater. The entertainment was excellent and very professional. The trip was

worth it because there is such varied scenery in that area. The crops in that area look excellent.

On Friday Jerome and Barb Novak were invited to a family gathering with Mary and David Novak, of Havre MT. Lynn and Gerald Novak, of Gilbert AZ, Lorraine Siedenstricker of Las Vegas, NV, Jeanne and Sylvester Novak of East Grand Forks, Christie, Nora, Robert and Marcie Novak of East Grand Forks, at the home of Michael and Samantha Novak in Red Lake Falls. A beautiful day and lots of fun for the guys riding four wheelers touring the property. The girls caught up with all the family news and shared photos of their kids and how they are growing into adulthood. It was a fun afternoon and a great supper was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday Father Duane Pribula visited with Jerome and Barb Novak in the afternoon on his way to Alvarado to visit with his brother. We

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Ryan Tvedt, son of Tiffany and Kevin Tvedt, spent a few days with his grandma, Karen Tvedt.

Brodie and Brielle Traxler of Thief River Falls spent some time with their grandma Anne Traxler the last couple of days. They always get to do some special things.

Last Sunday, Alice Jobe and Anna DeHate went to St. Joseph's for biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs and coffee. The Catholic Daughters of St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls,

put it on. It was very good.

Nancy Bray treated everyone to cupcakes Wednesday evening at the Legion at Bingo. It was for her birthday. This was the 4th birthday from the Zimpel family this summer. Diane is in February and she lives in Warroad.

This week when I went to Thief River Falls, I noticed the beautiful field of sunflowers about two miles north of Plummer on the east side. It was nice to see sunflowers close by after all these years. When I moved here in 1976 and for a few years, quite a few farmers raised sunflowers, then things changed. I also like flax fields when they are in bloom, so pretty. My cousin at Badger raises flax, though I don't think may raise it.

Last Saturday, I finished my deck painting the second coat. What a job! The second coat

A young Norwegian bride brought a dish for approval of her new husband. She said, "Da two tings I prepare best are meatball and peach pie."

Norwegian: "Hmmm. And which vun is dis?"

Helga: "Vhat is a Wooden Wedding?"

Knute: "I'm not sure...I tink dat is when two Poles get married."

The judge had just awarded a divorce to Lena, who had charged non-support. He said to Ole, "I have decided to give your wife \$400 a month for support."

"Vell, dat's fine, Judge," said Ole. "And vunce in a while I'll try to chip in a few bucks myself."

caught up with the news of his sisters and how they were doing. He recently traveled to Arizona to see his sister Carol, also diagnosed with cancer. We enjoyed talking laughing and philosophizing. Good to see him again.

Happy Anniversary to Michael and Sharon Riendeau. I remember going to their wedding, it was a fun time and it is so good to see them together yet. It is a testament to them for their commitment. Happy Anniversary.

The lack of rain is showing in the yards and gardens. We do need rain, though there is harvesting to do too. It would be nice to get a few showers before that harvest gets going.

Nationally, we had the shootings in El Paso, and Dayton Ohio. So many gone in just a blink of the eye. It is a sad day in our country.

We hope you have a great week, and that you enjoy your family each and every minute. Family is so precious.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of group of young people from the area.

Last week's photo was of Audrey (Gunderson) Bergerson and Dellys Rindahl in front of Melby's Store (where D & R Grocery is now located).

***[I am in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School days, church events, sports, etc.

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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