

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Sept. 14	0.04	
Sept. 15	Trace	
Sept. 18	0.03	
Sept. 19	Trace	
Total in.	0.07	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Pickleball Tournament September 14th was a Success in Oklee

Pickleball ruled the day in Oklee on Saturday, September 14th as pickleball players participated in an international 13 team round robin tournament! The tournament featured participants from Saskatchewan, East Grand Forks, Manitoba, Crookston, Fargo, Thief River Falls, Oklee, St. Hilaire, Bemidji, Bagley, Mentor and Plummer. This tournament, sponsored by Papa Murphy's in Thief River Falls and organized by Dave and Shari Olson, showcased Oklee's new pickleball courts and the hospitality of the Oklee community.

The pickleball players were divided into 2 brackets based on level of experience. Group 1 winners were Larry Laudon and Phil McDonald from Bemidji. Second place in group 1 went to the team of Rose Sawatzky, Morden, Manitoba and Trisha Cyr, Fargo, ND. In group 2, first place was awarded to Larry Olson and Bob Melby, Oklee. Second place winners in group 2 were John Ivaniszyn and Caleb Rosendahl, Thief River Falls. 1st and 2nd place winners in both brackets received gift certificates from TJ's Tavern, Oklee. Following the tournament, Rose Sawatzky, a professional pickleball instructor, gave lessons on specific strokes, strategies and shot selections specific to pickleball to those who participated in the tournament.

Papa Murphy's, Thief River Falls, donated 8 certificates for pizza, and the winners of those gift certificates were: Owen Chervestad, Bobbie Olson, Jack Rosendahl, Jason Jensen, Caleb Rosendahl, Tracy Hamm, Sara Rosendahl and Larry Olson. In addition to the participants, several spectators from the area enjoyed the excitement of the games, and in spite of a brief shower and windy conditions for a short time the weather was great for this event. Oklee Pickleball Club President, Dave Olson, received positive feedback on the tournament and was pleased with the number of participants.

Pickleball play in Oklee is designated for Sunday nights at 6:30, weather permitting, but many nights of the week players are out on the courts. Contact Dave Olson, 701-261-7605, if you are interested in playing pickleball, and would like to be on the call list when play is scheduled during the week.



Bracket 1, 1st place: Phil McDonald, Larry Laudon.



Bracket 1, 2nd place: Tricia Cyr, Rose Sawatzky



Bracket 2, 1st place: Larry Olson, Bob Melby



Bracket 2, 2nd place: John Ivaniszyn, Caleb Rosendahl

Watch for Palmer amaranth during harvest

While not everyone in north-west Minnesota has had the 'joy' of trying to manage waterhemp in broad leaved crop fields just yet, those that have can attest to the difficulty of trying to stay on top of a weed that can emerge long after both pre- and post-emergence herbicides have broken down. Palmer amaranth is in the same family of weeds as waterhemp but as it is not native to Minnesota, has the capacity to produce large quantities of seed and a fast rate of growth is considered a noxious and invasive weed that is prohibited in Minnesota and must be eradicated.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has a team of folks dedicated to helping farmers to eradicate and monitor Palmer infestations.

As folks in northwest Minnesota finish up small grains harvest and sugarbeet pre-pile and then gear up for soybeans, there is bound to be some down time due to rain. This time would be a perfect excuse to spend on MDA's webpages dedicated to Palmer amaranth and focusing on Palmer amaranth in Minnesota. The next time you are able to get back into your tractor or combine cab and get a bird's eye view of your fields the information and pictures found on these websites can help you to identify potential Palmer amaranth infestations. Knowing about an infestation can help you to avoid spreading the infestation within and among fields by running seed through your machinery.

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RLC Employees Recognized for Years of Service



Red Lake County Board Chairman, Ron Weiss, recognizing employees at the September 10th board meeting for their years of service with Red Lake County. Pictured are: Jean Plante, received an engraved watch for 30 years, Janitor; Kelly Rogalla- 5 years, Crime Victim Advocate; Joyce Paquin- 20 years, Recorder, and Commissioner Ron Weiss.



Red Lake County Board Chairman, Ron Weiss, recognizing employees at the September 10th board meeting for their years of service with Red Lake County. Pictured are: Mason Johnson- 5 years, Dispatcher & Deputy; Ron Weiss, and Brett Anderson- 5 years, Deputy.

Employees that were recognized at the board meeting but not pictured are Jeff Spiering- 5 years, Heavy Equipment Operator; Steve Rhode- 5 years, Landfill Operator; and Brad Johnson- 20 years, Chief Deputy/Investigator.



Plan on attending the Festival of Tables on October 26th in Brooks

The successful Festival of Tables in Red Lake County will be held on Saturday, October 26th at the Brooks Community Hall. This fundraiser event for the American Cancer Society is being celebrated for the 4th year, and once again promises to be a fun and inspiring afternoon with a silent auction, meal and entertainment. Doors will open at 11:00 am to allow guests to purchase tickets for the silent auction and check out the auction items. Each year the silent auction includes a collection of wonderful items donated by local and area contributors. Tables will be decorated by hosts with a theme chosen by the host, and guests will have time to look at the variety of table themes, which once again promise to be very creative! The meal, which includes a menu prepared by each host, will begin at noon. Suggested donation for the meal is \$10.00 and checks should be written to American Cancer Society.

This year there are 11 hosts who have volunteered to host a table and prepare a meal for their guests. The hosts from Red Lake Falls include co-hosts Sandy Bertilrud and DeeAnn Leines, and from Plummer, co-hosts Deb DuChamp and Marci Kloety. Brooks has hosts Carol

Chaput and co-hosts Dianne Gagner and Karen Delage. Hosts from Oklee are Barb Melby, Phyllis Melby, co-hosts Tracy Hamm and Kim Olson, Ginny Stonehouse, co-hosts Deb Vettleson and Talia Mitzner, Mary Lynn Bachand, and co-hosts Rhonda Vettleson and Miranda Vettleson.

Saturday, October 26th, promises to be a day to celebrate and honor those who have faced cancer. Please contact any of the hosts if you are interested

in attending this meaningful event. If you are interested in hosting a table or helping with this fundraiser, please contact Barb Melby 218-796-5727. Money raised for the American Cancer Society funds research, education, advocacy and services. Support from the American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by going to www.cancer.org or by calling 1-800-227-2345.



Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Sept. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Sept. 27:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Sept. 28:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Sept. 29:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Sept. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Oct. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.
Wed, Oct. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 4:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 5:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 6:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Oct. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Oct. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards
Wed, Oct. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Sept. 25: No Confirmation.
Sun, Sept. 29: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Oct. 2: 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA. 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Conf. 7:30 p.m. 9th Grade Conf.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 29: 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, Sept. 28: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 29: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 29: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 25: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation.
Sun, Sept. 29: 8:30 a.m. Faith, No SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany, No SS; 11:00 a.m. Ekelund, No SS.
Wed, Oct. 2: 4:00 p.m. Faith WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

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: ½ Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, chili, cottage cheese, and dessert.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, parsley buttered potatoes, beets, and dessert.

Wednesday: Chicken strip, potato salad, green beans, and dessert.

Thursday: BBQ w/bun, hash browns, mixed vegetables, and dessert.

Friday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, corn, and dessert.

tion Orientation at Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Sept. 25: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.
Sat, Sept. 28: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Sept. 29: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Nazareth: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship; Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Oct. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
 www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA.
Fri, Sept. 27: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Sept. 29: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Oct. 1: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Oct. 2: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 29: 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley. 10:30 a.m. Parish-wide worship at Sand Valley followed by potluck.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 29: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.



Picture: Compare and contrast reproductive structures produced by different pigweed species. Image courtesy of University of Illinois Extension.

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Red Lake Falls Library News

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Don't forget that author Christopher Ingraham will be at the RLF branch of NWRL on Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 pm to talk about his new book "If You Lived Here You'd

Be Home By Now." Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing.

Thank you to the family of Arlene Wavra for their recent generous donation in memory of their mother who was an avid reader and devoted patron on the Red Lake Falls Library. Many thanks to everyone who has made memorial and other donations to our branch facility.

New adult fiction titles include "The Helpline" by Katherine Collette; "Pretty Guilty Women" by Lamanna; "The Summer Guests" by Mary Alice Monroe; "Knife" by Jo Nesbo; and "After" by Anna Todd.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

Tri-Valley Public Transportation Schedule

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. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

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

The new schedule started December 2016.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:

Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

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

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

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

Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society.

Fosston Writer's Group

Writer's Group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at the Fosston Library. Works in progress include poems/short stories/memoirs/children's books. Bring along a sample of your work or just come to enjoy what others have written. Next meeting Sept 24.



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City of Oklee posts changes at Omar Sundrud Memorial Park

Driving by the other day I noticed that there were a few additions to the park sign so I drove in and took a photo.

Oklee has added a dump tank in the park and the charge for dumping will be \$5.00. Camping fees are \$10.00 a night for an RV and \$5.00 a night for a tent. There are weekly rates available.

If you need to get a hold of the City to pay your camping or dumping fees, there is a sign for than also. City off is 796-5183. Derek, City Clerk's number is: 218-277-0131 or Darrel's cell is 218-684-0214. You can also mail in your fees to City of Oklee at PO Box 190, Oklee, MN 56742.



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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

Sept. 30 – Oct. 4

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Bagels w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Rice hotdish, dinner roll, vegetables, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, Uncrustable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast wrap, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty w/bun, triangle tots, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken penne hotdish, breadsticks, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork riblet, au gratin potatoes, corn, plain or PB bread, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Muffin, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, cheese slice, potato rounds, peas & carrots, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Tacos (hamburger, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes), hash browns, carrots & celery, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Fish nuggets, baked potato, broccoli Normandy, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, Ritz Bitz, salad, corn bread, fruit, and milk.



RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebel Football Varsity

Fri, Sep. 27: RLC vs. Fosston at Red Lake Falls 7:00PM

Fri, Oct. 4: RLC vs. Lake Park Audubon at Plummer 7:00PM

Fri, Oct. 11: RLC vs. Ada-Borup at Ada 7:00PM

Wed, Oct. 16: RLC vs. Breckenridge at Red Lake Falls 6:00PM

JV

Mon, Sep. 30: RLC vs. Fosston at Fosston 5:00PM

Mon, Oct 7: RLC vs. Ada Borup at Plummer 5:00PM

Junior High

Thu, Sep. 26: RLC vs. Fosston at Oklee School 4:30PM

Thu, Oct 3: RLC vs. Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami High 4:30PM

Mustang Volleyball

Mon, Sep. 30: RLCC vs. Climax Shelly at Plummer 5:00PM

Thu, Oct 3: RLCC vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears at Clearbrook-Gonvick High Match - 5:00PM

Sat, Oct, 5: Tournament TBD RLCC vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at Mahnomen High School

Tue, Oct. 8: RLCC vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Oklee School 5:00PM

Mon, Oct. 14: RLCC vs. Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami High 5:00PM

Mon, Oct. 21: Section Pigtail 7:00PM Away vs. TBA, TBA

Thu, Oct. 24: Section Play-in Round 7:00PM Away vs. TBA, TBA

Fri, Oct. 25: Section Quarters TBD Away vs. TBA, TBA

Tue, Oct. 29: Section Semi TBD Away vs. TBA, TBA

Fri, Nov. 1: Section Finals 7:30PM Away vs. TBA, TBA

RLCC Homecoming

By Karena Melby

RLCC's Homecoming is Sept. 23rd-27th. Students participate in activities and dress up days throughout the week. This year's dress up days are:

Sept. 23rd: Class Color Day

Sept. 24th: Sorority Girls vs. Frat Boys

Sept. 25th: Tik-Tok/Meme Day

Sept. 26th: Class Choice

Sept. 27th: Spirit Day

Boys varsity football plays Fosston at 7:00 pm on Sept. 27th in RLF and girls varsity volleyball battles RLF in RLF at 7:00 pm on Sept. 24th.

Cross country has a meet Sept. 26th in East Grand Forks.

The junior boys and the senior boys will play each other in volleyball at Peach Fuzz, on Sept. 23rd at 7:00 pm

The senior girls and the junior girls will play each other

in football at Powder Puff, on Sept. 25th.

Coronation is Sept. 23rd at 8:45. Grades 9-11 will have two boys and two girls from each grade walking at coronation to win prince and princess. Grade 12 will have 5 girls and 5 boys to win king and queen. Princess candidates are: Isabella Russillo, Karena Melby, Leah Peterson, Bailey Sherman, Shawna Majeres and Aurimy Olson. Candidates for prince are: Gavin Galkowski, Brock Tvedt, Nolan Magnell, Jonathan Roue, Damon Ferguson and Jeffery Meyer. King candidates are: Trent Goulet, Tyler Hanson, Chris Longtin, Derek Peterson and Gunnar Thompson. Candidates for queen are: Allison Aakhus, Calyssa Eskeli, Adrienne Jones, Sophia Linder and Tanisha Srnsky.

New Students at RLCC



Rhett Wolf-Booth

New Student at RLCC: Rhett Wolf-Booth

By: Kia Bachand

Red Lake County Central welcomes new sophomore, Rhett Wolf-Booth. Rhett has four siblings named Austin, Abby, Hope, and Kaylee, and his parent's names are Matt and Stacy. His favorite food is ramen noodles and his hobbies include playing basketball and video games. This summer, Rhett went hiking in the Rocky Mountains!

outside

Other Favorites: Any food or TV show

Summer Activities: Playing on her phone, hanging out with friends and family, swimming, fishing, and camping

Pet Names: Charlee and Jake



Devin Davidson

Interview with Devin

By: Annika Senum

Devin Davidson is in 8th grade and lives in Plummer mn. He previously attended school in Albakerky, New Mexico. His parents are named James and Corrie Davidson and he has two sisters named Ezra and Zoe. His favorite hobby is playing video games and his favorite food is pizza.



Savannah Jerome

New Student at RLCC Savannah Jerome is

By: Adriel Bakken

Name: Savannah Jerome

Grade: 10th

Age: 16 going on 17

Lives: Plummer

Previously Attended School: Oxford High School in Oxford, Alabama

Parents: Jennie and Frank Jerome

Sibling: Samantha Jerome

Hobbies: Volleyball and playing on her phone

Favorite Activity: Playing



Jeffery Meyer

RLCC welcomes Jeffery Meyer

By Emily Kolstoe

Jeffery Meyer, son of Danelle and Troy Meyer, moved from Wyndmere ND to Oklee over the summer. Jeffery is 15 years old and in 9th grade. Jeffery has 3 siblings, Bryan, Cassie and Annabell, and has dogs and four cats. He is in baseball and basketball, and in his free time he plays video games and swims.



RLCC Student Senate Serves Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial

RLCC Student Senate members gathered at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial on Patriot's Day, September 11, to assist in lowering the American flag, the Minnesota State flag and the POW/MIA flag to half mast. The Student Senate, under the direction of Mr. Randy Huie, advisor, has recently taken on the responsibility throughout the school year of lowering the flag to half staff on days designated by Presidential or Governor proclamations.

VB Loses to

Sacred Heart

By: Bella Russillo

Red Lake County Central Mustangs varsity lose against Sacred Heart on Sept. 17 in three matches of 17-25, 3-25 and 14-25. Jenna Pahlen had 4 kills and 10 blocks. Cari Bachand had 4 kills, 6 blocks and 4 digs. Kia Bachand had 2 kills and 1 block. Calyssa Eskeli had 2 kills, 3 blocks and 5 assists. Junior high also suffered a lost that night.

JH Rebel Now 0-2

By: Trent Goulet

JH Rebels go 0-2 after losing to the Thunder Sept. 16. Ethan Majere's run would take a 8-0 lead for the rebels after a great defensive stop. After the Thunder tied the game, a run by Brock Seeger would bring the Rebels to a 14-8 lead with PCW tying the game at 14 at half.

The Thunder would return a kick-off for a TD. RLC would respond with an Owen Chervestad touchdown to Gavin Thomas to tie the game 20-20. The game would then go to overtime with RLC falling to PCW 28-20.

JV Rebels Now 2-0

By: Zach Benson

The JV Rebels won on Sept.16 over the Polk County West Thunder and advance to 2-0.

Ty Kennett started off with a touchdown and the Rebels begin with a 8-0 lead. After stopping PCW (Polk County

West), the Rebels would get the ball back. Bailey Hince would score from 40 yards out and take the lead to 16-0.

Damon Ferguson and Kennett would add a touchdown each and would take a 30-0 lead into the half.

The Rebel defense dominated, shutting out the Thunder. RLC would end the game with a 36-0 win after a Blane Schmitz to Tyler Eskeli touchdown pass.

Varsity Volleyball

Game in Crookston

By: Adriel Bakken

RLCC Varsity volleyball team won in three games in Crookston on Sept.19. Cari Bachand had 5 kills and 2 aces, Calyssa Eskeli had 2 kills and 2 aces, and Kia Bachand had 2 kills.

RLCC Mustangs

Volleyball

By: Kia Bachand

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs played Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies in Warren, on Monday, September 16th. The RLCC C team defeated the Ponies in two sets, the Junior Varsity lost in three sets, and the Varsity lost in five sets. Highlights for the Mustang Varsity are Jenna Pahlen having 11 kills and 10 blocks, Kia Bachand with 5 kills and 1 ace, and Calyssa Eskeli with 14 assists and 7 digs.



RLCC School Legal

ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes – August 2019

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at the RLCC Elementary School in Plummer, MN

Duden, Hamrum, Kolstoe, Majeres, Paradis, Vettleson were present

Motions were carried to approve: July minutes, Financials, the School Food Service program to operate as an "Offer" not a "Serve" program in the 2019-20 school year, Superintendent Jim Guetter was named as the hearing officer for appeals on free & reduced meal eligibility along with authorization to hire casual, short term and substitute workers, 2018-19 athletic split with RLF, Inter-County as Nursing Contract, Cole Larson for Plummer site game management and related duties, hiring of Phyllis Martel at High school and Wanda Hanson for Elementary dish washer positions, resignation of Michaela Wavra as SLP, Hiring Jeri McDonald as Cross Country Coach, Heath Mickelson as Elementary Media Specialist, Rebecca Eskeli as High School Media Specialist, John Berberich as Head Custodian for Elementary Site, Aaron Moll as Industrial Tech/Construction Careers teacher, Krista Bernstein para for High School.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 201 Governor Street, Oklee, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org)

Jody Duden
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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RLCC VB Hosts Parent Night was held recently. Front Row: Tanisha Srnsky, daughter of James and Jennifer Srnsky, Sidney Olson, daughter of Conway and Kim Olson, Jenna Pahlen, daughter of Steven & Stacy Pahlen, Natalia Whalen, daughter of Anisia and Timothy Whalen, Sophie Linder, daughter of Ted and Jenny Linder, Brandie DeHate, daughter of Bernie and Jill DeHate, and Calyssa Eskeli, daughter of Becky and Steve Eskeli.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago September 21, 1939

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lytman Cota of town of Johnson, a baby boy Tuesday, September 19.

The Oklee Herald has been informed that Mrs. Andrew Dessellier suffered severe burns on both hands and one shoulder, last week, when she spilled a boiler full of boiling water while canning.

A considerable number of people from Oklee and vicinity attended the church bazaar at Plummer Sunday.

Wedding dance at Plummer on Friday, September 22. Good music. Given by Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Stennes.

The Oklee School paper staff has begun its yearly drive for subscriptions and advertising for the Oklee Hi Times. An 8 page paper is planned regularly for this year.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hammer was baptized in the Clearwater Church Sunday. She was given the name of Shirley Mae. Sponsors were her grandparents.

Seventy Years Ago September 22, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Mandt of Oklee are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 13.

One of the first farm auctions sales of the season in this community is October 1st at the Grundy Qualey farm eight miles north and six miles east of Oklee. Col. Fred Bruggeman will auctioneer the sale with the local bank as clerk.

The South United Lutheran Church in the Gonvick Parish, five miles north of that village, was totally destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Sunday morning, Sept. 11, according to the Gonvick Record.

The Clearwater confirmation class went to Thief River Falls last Saturday and had their picture taken in a group with Rev. Lie. The Ebenezer class was also there.

Lillian, Lilah and Hilmer Rustan, Violet Knutson, Alvin Peterson and Merle Lundeen left Sunday for Park Rapids to pick potatoes.

Sixty Years Ago September 24, 1959

Clarence Parsley of Brooks was the winner of "Oklee Bucks" at the weekly drawing conducted here Saturday night. "Oklee Bucks" are certificates worth \$1.00 each in trade at local stores.

Oklee Police Chief Ed Nelson is one of 25 law enforcement officers from this area about to complete an intensive two-week training course at a police school being conducted in the Pennington County Court

House in Thief River Falls.

Melby's Store of Oklee, along with 600 stores in the Fairway organization will celebrate the 45th anniversary of Fairway with a "Sparkling Sapphire" sale in the 10 day period from Sept. 23 to October 3 with a total of \$25,000 in prizes to be given away.

A large crowd attended the St. Joseph's Church annual bazaar Sunday with prizes as follows: the dryer to Oklee Farmers Elevator, the TV chair to a Land O'Lakes truck driver of TRF, the electric roaster to Lawrence Morinville, electric drill to Everill Mercil of Oklee, electric hand mixer to Mrs. Nap Robidoux and the attendance prize to Mrs. Ralph Laniel.

The Erskine Comets fall victims to Oklee Bobcats with the final score 9 to 6.

Fifty Years Ago September 25, 1969

A black bear weighing an estimated 600 pounds was shot on the Seegmiller farm NE of Oklee recently. The animal spotted at dusk, was wounded by Horace Seegmiller and later killed by Kelly Lundeen.

An Oklee High School senior was named Miss Northwest Sunflower following a pageant at Gonvick Friday night in connection with their annual fall festival. She is Miss Patricia Radniecki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radniecki.

Janel Laniel celebrated her 12th birthday on Tuesday by having Janice Jaeger, Cheryl Felling and Debbie Derosier as her supper and overnight guests.

On Friday, Sept. 19th, Oklee opened its home football schedule with its third 0-0 tie in three games.

Forty Years Ago September 20, 1979

Subsequent to a grant offer by the EPA in June of this year, the City of Oklee and its consultants are conducting a study of alternative solutions to the city's sewage disposal problems.

David and Geri Johnson of Oklee are the proud parents of a baby daughter born September 13th. She was named Quinn Danielle and is welcomed home by siblings Kelly and Jason.

The Oklee Bobcats played the Goodridge Huskies on Friday for their Homecoming game. The final score was Oklee 32 - Goodridge 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hofstad entertained a birthday party for their son Jared, who is 5 years old.

The Carl Quists were honored at a farewell party at Zion Church before leaving for

Colorado. They were presented with a quilt and pillow from the Ladies of the Zion ALCW.

Thirty Years Ago September 20, 1989

Postmaster Phyllis Melby explained the various functions of the Oklee Post Office to Mrs. Connie Dugstad's fourth grade reading class. The tour was in conjunction with studying the postal system in their class.

The U.S. Geological Department has built a new gauge house near the old creamery in Oklee. Dorothy Sebenaler will add reading the digital clock and digital recorder as well as the gas tank pressure inside the house to her other river reading duties.

Eric Mickelson is teaching 18 fifth grade students in Viking Elementary School. Last year he filled a one year position in Oklee where he taught sixth grade. He and his wife Patty have a seven-month-old son Nicolas and are living south of Newfolds.

Tricia Reichl and John Cyr announce their engagement. Parents are Stan and Liz Reichl from Albert Lea and Harold and Shirley Cyr of Oklee.

Twenty Years Ago September 23, 1999

First grade attendants, a part of the Plummer High School Homecoming Court were Tyler Plante, son of Dan and Renae Plante and Trisha Braaten, daughter of Ton and Janette Braaten.

Don Fox has retired after teaching science at Pershing High School in Plummer for 33 years and serving as an administrative assistant for about 20 years. Also retiring from Plummer is Howard Hendrickson after 34 years of teaching, with 23 of them in the Plummer school.

On Saturday, Sept. 3rd, Mrs. Barb Novak hosted a special birthday in honor of her husband Jerome at their home with many neighbors and friends.

Justin Rystad and Cindy Peterson together with their parents, Ordean & Phyllis Rystad of Oklee and Richard and Mary Peterson and Debra Lunde of Waubun.

Ten Years Ago September 23, 2009

Registration letters for the Centennial celebration to be held on July 2, 3 & 4th, have been sent out.

Ashley Longtin was chosen as the "Fan of the Night" at the RLCC vs. Stephen-Argyle Central volleyball game held on Plummer on September 10th.

Homecoming Queen Ashley Schmitz and King Travis Larson were selected as "Fan of the Night" at the RLCC volleyball game against Thief River Falls.

Erin Jensen and Tyler Radniecki announce their engagement. Their parents are Lonnie & Margo Jensen of Salem, OR and they enjoyed supper at the Legion with Debbie & Jim,

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Happy Fall. Today is the first Day of Fall, and it is cool this morning too. Fall is a beautiful time of the year with the colored leaves, and the Fall produce we get to process for the winter use, but I really dread Fall sometimes, because of what follows. The Farmers Almanac says we are getting a ding blaster of a winter again, and I am not up for that. Is anybody up for a hard winter? I like the short winters. No snow till January and warm enough to melt it in March. Let's dream of that this year.

The Golf Sisters took a trip. Joyce Morinville, Nancy Seeger, Linda Hemly, Carly Kvasager, and Cindy Determan, attended the wedding of Jon and Diane Anderson's son Matt who married Raquel in Willmar Minnesota. The wedding was themed as a farm wedding, there was hay all around the venue, a Chandelier in the quonset, bales were chairs, and really unique uses for implements and farm things to incorporate into the décor. The bride used her Grandmother's handmade doilies in the hat she wore, with tulle, and flowers. Her little flower girl had a hat made with the doilies, tulle, and lights. All in all the sisters had a wonderful time at the wedding and enjoyed their get-away last weekend.

Cindy Determan is enjoying the news that she got from the doctors that her tumor has not grown. This is a good sign, that the chemo is at least checking the growth of the tumor. We rejoice that this news is good. Prayers and science are working. Keep praying.

On Tuesday, the Committee on Aging had a picnic at the Brooks Community Hall. It was a beautiful day and over

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It's hard to believe it is already nearing the end of September. I seems like it rushed by and October is soon here.

Last night television was predicting bad weather to our area but it would be until about 7 p.m.. We did receive some lightning, but it didn't rain until much later. I didn't know we had received lots of rain after 10. I still haven't looked at my gauge but it looked like more than we needed. It's been changeable weather this year. Grand Forks certainly had a large rainfall.

There will be a Party at the Site on October 10th. We welcome anyone who wants to come. There will be more information next week.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 8: Pot Luck at Cafe 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 10: Party at Senior Site.

Oct. 15: Site Council meeting at 10 a.m.

Oct. 16: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

It takes only a second and

no energy to smile; not much of an investment that offers such benefits.

When kids are in your car, drive as you wish they would.

Joke Time

A woman was married to a miserly man. She had to fight for everything she got. One day she told him she was



Vi Cote was the lucky Birthday meal winner on Sept. 20th.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Last weeks news:

Anna Traxler and Alice Jobe attended the concert series at Lincoln High Monday evening.

It was called the Everly Set. The two singers were Jack Skuller, 23, and Sean Altman, 53; also a drummer and viola player. They were amazingly good and really sounded like the Everly's, especially Jack, the younger. They've been doing this about 4 years. The "real" Everly Brothers were estranged for 10 years, not sure when this was, but they reconciled and Phil died a couple of years ago. They started playing guitars at age 6 and 4. Though one was left handed, the dad Ike Everly, insisted they play guitar right handed. Their dad was a coal miner when they were real young. They were from Kentucky, but lived in Chicago and even Iowa for awhile and in high school they went to Nashville and recorded "Bye Bye Love" and earned \$90 a week. Some of the songs were "Wake Up Little Suzie", "Bird Dog", "When Will I Be Loved", "Claudette", "Take a Message to Mary", "Bye Bye Love", and "Walk Right Back." It was a very enjoyable concert.

My sister and I sang their song in high school and one of us would harmonize, it was fun. Lenny and Meiko DuChamp of Bremerton, WA came Wednesday to Bunny DuChamps. Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND came for a visit and they enjoyed supper at the Legion with Debbie & Jim,

Wayne Vettleson's and Myhres. They also played Bingo. Lenny also planned to attend his class reunion while here.

Alice Jobe visited Jean Carpenter on Thursday morning. Corey and Barb Carpenter were visiting family and went to visit his brother Lyle at Bagley. Russ and Jean Carpenter also went.

Well, harvesting is at a standstill. As I write this, it has been raining quite heavily. And it's supposed to be very windy. However by Saturday afternoon and Sunday a wonderful warming trend will come. We've gotten one inch at 1 p.m. It had rained 4/10th during the night. It doesn't look good outside.

Wish I had more news but anyway, have a good week. And enjoy the warm weather to come.

This weeks News:

On Saturday morning, the funeral for Inga Linder was held at Salem Lutheran Church. It was filled with family and friends. The service was very nice and the ladies served a delicious lunch. Inga was almost 105 years old. May her memory be blessed.

The Class of 1969 and 1970 had their class reunion Friday and Saturday, 13th & 14th. Friday night they enjoyed supper at the Legion. They toured the school and later toured Tri River Museum. It the evening they had supper at the Brooks Community Hall. Some of those that came were: Marty Fallon's, Jim Fisher, Ron Arnold's. Jim & Debbie DuChamp, Barb Wichterman, Diane Delage Westlake.

On Saturday afternoon, Josh Hodgson and Heather got married out at the farm. Later the wedding party came into town on a hayrack pulled by a pickup. It was sunny beautiful afternoon. They had the reception at the Plummer Hall later.

Tuesday was the Red Lake

going window shopping. He said, "Look but don't buy." A few hours later, she came home with a new dress.

"What is this?" he said, "I thought I told you to look but don't buy."

"Well," she exclaimed. "I saw this lovely dress and thought I'd try in on, said the woman, and when I tried it on, the devil said, 'It sure looks good on you.'"

"Right then you should have told him, 'Get thee behind me Satan,'" her husband exclaimed.

"I did," she answered. "But when he got behind me, he said, 'It sure looks good from the back too.'"

At a wedding reception a priest and a rabbi met at the buffet table. "Go ahead," said the priest. "Try one of these delicious ham sandwiches. Overlooking your divine rule just this once won't do you any harm."

"That I will do, dear sir," the rabbi replied, "on the day of your wedding."

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a family that was raised near Oklee.

Last week's photo was of Charley and Mary Johnson with their grandchildren Melvin Johnson, Jr., Myonne Johnson and June Johnson, the children of Melvin A. and Clara Johnson. The old oak tree in the background is still standing the farm.

*****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.

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

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.



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