

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 27	0.01	
Oct. 28	Trace	Trace
Oct. 29		Trace
Oct. 30		Trace
Oct. 31		Trace
Nov. 1		Trace
Total in.	0.01	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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VETERANS DAY

Honoring All Who Served

A Veteran's Day ceremony will be held on November 11th at 10:30 a.m. at the Red Lake county Central High School. The Oklee American Legion Post 159 will be hosting the ceremony. There will be a Guest Speaker - Chad Tabatt, who is in the National Guard.

This event is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

Oklee entrepreneur passed away Monday



Bergit and Earl Swenson have been a big part of Oklee's community and would have been celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on November 10th. See story in the Canary!

Ecumenical Program to be held November 24th

This year the Ecumenical Program will be held on November 24th and it is Zion Lutheran Church's turn to host the event. The time is 6:00 p.m. Following the event, which is open to all who wish to attend, fellowship with coffee and treats.

This is a very special program for our community. The program is put on by anyone

who wants to join the Ecumenical Choir and Chime Choir. More details next week.

The public is invited to join our two congregations for this special event that has been part of our community for many years. Come and enjoy the music, songs and fellowship at 6:00 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee

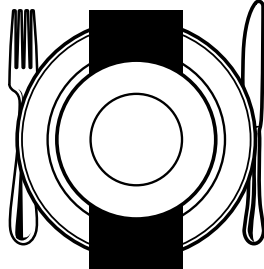
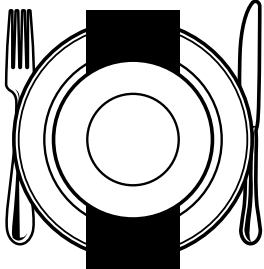
Festival of Tables Deemed A Success!



Saturday, October 26th found the Brooks Community Hall humming with almost 100 women who were anticipating the 4th annual Festival of Tables, the Red Lake County, American Cancer Society Fundraiser. Women from around the area gathered to dine on delicious food, enjoy a silent auction of donated gifts from generous contributors, and relax to the entertainment of Sydney Melby, vocalist. In addition, cancer facts were shared with the ladies to encourage proactive health care for everyone.

The hosts for this popular event are women from throughout Red Lake County who volunteer to host a table, and this year there were 9 tables each with a different theme. The hosts for 2019 included co-hosts Deb DuChamp, Plummer and Marci Kloety Thief River Falls, co-hosts Carol Chaput, Brooks and Leona Bugge, Thief River Falls, and co-hosts Dianne Gagner and Karen Delage from Brooks. In addition, hosts from Oklee were Barb Melby, Phyllis Melby, co-hosts Deb Vettleson and Talia Mitzner, co-hosts Tracy Hamm and Kim Olson, Ginny Stonehouse, and co-hosts Rhonda Vettleson and Miranda Vettleson. Tables are decorated with the hostesses chosen theme and choice of menu, and the themes this year ranged from elegant and classy to fun and frivolous. Guests are invited by the host to be a guest at their table, and this has been such an anticipated event that the tables fill quickly.

Anyone interested in hosting a table at next Fall's event may contact Barb Melby. The American Cancer Society is available 24/7 by reaching out to cancer.org.



Halloween Night - A Night of Fun for area children



This house was definitely celebrating Halloween in Oklee as the yard was filled with ghosts, goblins, dragons, pumpkins, Jack Skellington and much more, greeted Trick or Treater's on Halloween night.

As most towns in America celebrate Halloween, Oklee and other surrounding towns held their Community Parties for the children.

In Oklee, the party started at 6:30 p.m. and there was a large crowd of characters of all sorts and sizes enjoying the evening party.

By eight in the evening, the children were headed out the door to enjoy their treats they collected both Trick or Treating and by playing all the great games at the Community Hall.

Every year, the RLCC Honor Society hosts the Halloween party. All the Honor members dress up and run the games. The American Legion Auxiliary bakes delicious treats for everyone attending.

Hope you had a Fun and Safe Halloween.



Calendar of Events

- Wed, Nov. 6:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Nov. 7:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
- Fri, Nov. 8:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Nov. 9:**
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
- Sun, Nov. 10:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Nov. 11:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Nov. 12:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards
- Wed, Nov. 13:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Nov. 14:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
- Fri, Nov. 15:**
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Nov. 16:**
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
- Sun, Nov. 17:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Nov. 18:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Editors Note:**
Last week there was a production problem and the last two pages of the Oklee Herald were not printed. This week includes the pages with minor changes along with the new back page for this weeks issue. Enjoy last weeks news as you also enjoy this weeks news.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Nov. 6: No Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.
Sun, Nov. 10: 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, Nov. 12: 7:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Zion.
Wed, Nov. 13: 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Conf.; 7:30 p.m. 9th Grade Conf.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Nov. 10: 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, Nov. 9: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Nov. 10: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

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

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Nov. 6: Release Time. 4:00 p.m. Faith WELCA.
Sun, Nov. 10: 8:30 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Ekelund, 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. SS at Faith.
Mon, Nov. 11: 7:00 p.m. Parish Council at Faith.
Wed, Nov. 13: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation class at Bethany.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Nov. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. 7:00 p.m. Hunter's Service at Oak Park.
Sat, Nov. 9: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Nov. 10: 9:45 a.m. Joint Service at Nazareth.
Wed, Nov. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 6: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA.
Thu, Nov. 7: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Nov. 8: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Nov. 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Mon, Nov. 11: 6:00 p.m. Next Step Class - Bagley.
Tue, Nov. 12: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Nov. 13: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Nov. 6: 6:15 p.m. Confirmation all grades at Lund.
Sun, Nov. 10: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. No SS at Sand Valley & Bethany.
Wed, Nov. 13: 2 p.m. Lund WELCA. 6:15 p.m. Confirmation all grades at Lund.

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

Red Lake Falls Library News

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 all from their home computers.

December events to mark on your calendars: Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 pm - "Windblown" - concert by local brass ensemble; Thursday, December 5 at 5:00 pm - Mary Byron - former RLF resident and author/speaker will talk about her memoir "No Ordinary Life"; and Pre-Christmas Open House at the Library on Saturday, December 7 during open hours from 10 - 2 with refreshments and Make & Take holiday crafts.

New book titles include: "Owl be Home for Christmas" by Donna Andrews, "The Memory Thief" by Lauren Mansy, and "The Poison Garden" by A.J. Banner.

For children, try "The Kindness Book" by Todd Parr.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting
American Legion Auxiliary Meeting will be held November 12th at 4:00 pm at the Senior Site in Oklee.



There were many super heroes at the Halloween Party enjoying the games and treats.

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, November 10th American Legion Auxiliary Celebration

100TH BIRTHDAY

Plummer American Legion from 1-3 p.m.
Free-will offering meal, silent auction
Guest speaker: Pat Hanson
MN American Legion Auxiliary District President

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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently 2 donation were received for the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial in memory of Jim Dulka. A memorial for Jim was given by Jeanie O'Neill, Oklee. In addition, a donation was received from Barb and Cliff Melby, Oklee, in memory of their "good friend and active member of Oklee and of the Catholic Church." Jim was in the Air Force and served active duty during the Korean War. He and his wife Kathy moved to North Oklee from Wisconsin and raised their family here.

Some of their children also served in the United States military.

The Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial was proudly maintained by John Klasen, and the red and white petunias were cared for by volunteers with the Oklee Garden Club.

Donations to the Veterans' Memorial are used for perpetual care, and for the purchase of flags. Contributions may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions may be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

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The Oklee Lutheran Youth Group is hosting our 3rd Annual

HUNTER'S BRUNCH

— Free will offering —

Oklee Community Hall

Proceeds to support the Oklee Youth Group

MENU:
Eggs, sausage, pancakes, ham, juice & coffee

Everyone is welcome

Sun., Nov. 17th
9:00 am to noon

Come out and Support Our Youth!

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Bingo Bake Date Set

The annual American Legion Auxiliary Unit 59 "Bingo Bake" is scheduled to be held on Friday, November 15th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Oklee Community Hall.

This fund raiser has been a popular area event with prizes of baked goods. Money raised allows the Auxiliary to assist in helping with a variety of community programs, and also support local veterans activities.

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun and affordable evening playing bingo. The date is Friday, November 15th at the Oklee Hall.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 39

Corn Chowder Kari Hamm

4 cups diced potatoes
2 cups diced carrots
1/2 cup diced celery
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/2 tsp pepper
1/2 cup cooked chopped bacon or 1/2 cup bacon bits
3 cups water or enough to cover.
Simmer until tender. Melt in separate pan:
1/4 cup margarine
2 cups milk
1 can cheddar cheese soup or 1/2 lb cheese
1/4 cup flour
1 can cream style corn

Mix together and simmer.

Legal Notice

IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD NOTICE

*This will affect the amount of property tax you pay in 2020, and it may affect your eligibility for a property tax refund.

Please contact your county assessor to file a homestead application on or before December 16, 2019, if one of the following applies:

- You purchased a property in the past year and you, or a qualifying relative, occupy the property for homestead purposes on December 1, 2019; or
- You, or a qualifying relative occupy a property for homestead purposes on December 1, 2019, and the property was previously classified as non-homestead.

A qualifying relative for homestead purposes depends on the type of property. For residential property, a qualifying relative can be a parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of the owner. This relationship may be by blood or marriage. For agricultural property, a qualifying relative can be a child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or a child, grandchild, or sibling of the spouse of the owner.

Once you have been granted the homestead classification, no further applications are necessary unless they are specifically requested by the county assessor.

You must also contact the assessor by December 16, 2019 if you are the property owner, or a qualifying relative of the property owner, and the use of the property has changed during the past year.

If you should sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status. Failure to notify the county assessor within this 30 day period is punishable by recalculation of tax as non-homestead, in addition to penalty equal to 100 percent of the homestead benefits.

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Official City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee Regular Council Meeting

September 9th 2019, Oklee Café, 6.00PM

Meeting called to order at 6.04pm
Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Olson, Genova and Cyr, also present, Cross, Tougas and Gale Schmitz, Sheriff Bernstein and Dave Olson also present.

August Minutes

Motion by Olson and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

Employee Meeting minutes
Motion by Genova and seconded by Olson, motion carried.

August financials

Motion by Cyr and seconded by Genova, motion carried

August Bills

Motion by Olson and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Bernstein reported on the employment issue, he reported the County Attorney would not proceed as no funds paid. Sidewalk complaint also regarding the ordinance violation, should be taken care of Next week. Felony Burglary charge for a resident also. Things fairly quiet around the City.

Cleaner employment

Rebecca Morris came in for a chat with the council, it was decided to employ her for 10 hours a week, the question was asked if we needed to post the vacancy, cross was instructed to find out to be certain. it was agreed to employ Rebecca Morris on 10 hours per week.

Maintenance Report

Tougas reported the Basketball hoops are now complete, the court

is not lined as yet, sinage is also up at the park, contact numbers and rates etc. gravel around the perimeter of Pickleball court. Tar patching, two pallets so far. Cyr mentioned Governor street areas that need to filled in. Water Tower now complete, no new mower as yet. Sink hole at Cenex needs looking at, also sink hole around drain at Cyr's trucking has been done.

Culvert replacement quotes.

Two quotes received, one from Ryan's Backhoe services for \$1100.00 and another from Triple D from Plummer for \$3980.00 Motion to accept Ryan's Backhoe services bid by Olson, seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

Levy Set

It was agreed to set the levy at 11%, the maximum allowed, this will be reduced once a budget meeting convenes and the City decide what we can do for 2020, so the levy will be reduced hopefully.

PickleBall lighting

Dave Olson and Cross had a meeting in the dark at the PickleBall court to see if the temp floodlight would be sufficient for playing PickleBall at night, both Cross and Olson thought the lighting was inadequate, more lighting would be needed and everyone seemed to agree the expense was not really viable, general feeling was it would be too expensive.

Children's crossing/Extending handicap area

Burthwick proposed a Children's crossing temporary sign for the middle of the road between Cenex and the Home economics building, to make people more aware that this is a crossing area, check with County Engineer if this is allowed.

There was also a discussion on the handicap blue areas outside the City Building, and also the School shop area. Complaints have been received about people parking in front of the recessed curb which is restricting wheel chairs from getting onto the side walk.

Motion to close the meeting at 7.30PM. Motion by Olson and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

Mayor Burthwick

Derek Cross/City Clerk 033

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A Tribute To America's Veterans

November 11 is Veterans Day. On this special holiday, we recognize all those men and women who have served in the U.S. military during war and peacetime.

We thank them for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve.



Security State Bank will be closed Nov. 11th, 2019 in honor of Veterans Day

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

Nov. 11 - 15
Oklee

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

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ w/bun, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffle w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread w/pizza sauce, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, Gold Fish crackers, fruit, and milk.

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

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag (hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), refried beans, rice medley, PBJ, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, PB Ritz Bitz, salad, grilled cheese, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hotdog w/bun, baked beans, hash browns, rice crispy bar, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake sausage, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Shredded pork w/ bun, pickles, oven fries, broccoli Normandy, fruit, and milk.

November ECFE

By Emily Kolstoe
Wed, November 6th- School Readiness for 3 ½-4 year olds

Thu, November 7th- School Readiness and ECFE Infant/Toddler Class #1

Tue, November 12th- School Readiness 4-5 year olds and parent teacher conferences at 4:00-6:00 at the Oklee Site

Wed, November 13th- School Readiness 3 ½-4 year olds

Thu, November 14th- School Readiness for 4-5 year olds

Tue, November 19th- School Readiness for 4-5 year olds

Wed, November 20th- School Readiness for 4-5 year olds

Thu, November 21st- School Readiness and RLCC ECFE Family Fun Night

Tue, November 26th- School Readiness for 4-5 year olds

Wed, November 27- School Readiness for 3 ½-4 year olds

ECFE Events

By Karena Melby
ECFE has a few events coming up this November. On November 7th, there is an infant/toddler class called "Infant Massage with Connie Hagen and Toddler Play". It will be from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Oklee site. Connie will providing massages for infants and toddlers in the ECFE room. Call Oklee at 796-5136 or Plummer at 465-41222 to register. Grandparents are welcome!

RLCC ECFE Family Fun Night will be on November 21st, from 6:00-7:00 pm, at the Oklee playground. Hot chocolate and marshmallows will follow in the preschool room.



Wednesday, November 6, 2019



Team Cross Country picture from banquet night. Front Row: Maverick Nelson, Everett Svendsen, Peyton O'Neill, Caden Lee and Azazel Chapman. Back Row: Brock Tvedt, Tristyn Ferguson, Brody Moen, Brenden Larson, Marcus Paradis, Olivia Bulger and Abby Walton.

Cross Country

By: Danny Guillemette

On Friday, October 25, the Red Lake County Rebels Cross Country team competed at the section meet at Twin Pines Golf Course in Bagley, Minnesota.

There were a total of 24 teams competing at the section race. Three Rebels; Marcus Paradis, Abby Walton, and Marin Peterson; finished their inaugural season with new personal best time.

Meet the

Newspaper Staff

By: Bella Russillo
Danny Guillemette is a newspaper staff. He is 16 years old and is a junior at RLCC. He has one sister named Lily Guillemette.

He's in speech, drama, knowledge bowl and Minnesota Honor Society. He likes to hang out with friends, play games and draw. His favorite thing to do is go to Grand Forks with friends and doing whatever comes to mind.

His favorite food is rice from Fuji in Grand Forks and his favorite TV show is The Office. He has 2 cats named Sun and Amber. He also has 2 dogs named Sugar and Hailey. He prefers to write about sports.

Leadership Forum

By: Karena Melby
There will be a leadership forum held in Brainerd, MN for student council members. It will be November 3rd and 4th. State advisor, Doug Erickson, hosts the forum. It will be a jam-packed event where students will listen to speakers, engage in activities, and learn about leadership while they attend.

Red Lake County vs. Ada-Borup

By: Zach Benson
The Red Lake County rebels ended their season with a loss to the Ada-Borup Cougars on Saturday, Oct. 26. The Cougars would open up the scoring with a 14 yard pass to Avery Okrol from Preston Gwin putting the Cougars up 7-0 in the first quarter. Chase Bucholz would then extend their lead to 14-0 after a 53 yard Gwin passing touchdown. The Rebels would score their first and only touchdown about halfway through the third quarter with a 27 yard pass from Derek Peterson to Damon Ferguson. The Cougars went on to beat the Rebels 28-8, ending their season at 5-5.



The RLC Cross Country banquet was held on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Featured are all athletes that lettered in the 2019 season, from left to right: Brock Tvedt, Tristyn Ferguson, Brody Moen, Marcus Paradis, Olivia Bulger, and Abby Walton.

Boys Basketball

Meeting

By: Trent Goulet
On Monday, November 11 there will be a "TEAM" get together for RLC Boys Basketball in the Plummer gymnasium. The event will begin at 6:30, ALL 7-12 grade players and at least 1 parent are asked to attend. The meeting should last until 7:15. Please call/email Mr.Philion to sign up if you absolutely cannot make the meeting. (sphilion@rlfedu.org / 218-253-2499)

Sophomore Career

Exposition-TRIO

By: Kia Bachand
The Red Lake County Central sophomore class attended a TRIO Career Expo. on October 30th, in Grand Forks. The Expo. was held in the Alerus Center.

At the Career Expo., the students were able to learn and explore many different career options. Some of their favorites included health professions, engineering, drone application, diesel mechanics, banking and financing.

During the Expo., they were able to move around the floor of the Alerus Center and listen to people talk about their professions.

Halloween Party in Oklee

By: Emily Kolstoe
The community Halloween party was hosted by Minnesota Honor Society on Halloween night. The party had games ran by honor society members along with treats provided by volunteers from the community. The party was held in the Oklee Community hall. Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate!

Sudoku Solution

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

Basketball

Type	Date
Jamboree	11/23/2019
Game	12/5/2019
Game	12/6/2019
Game	12/10/2019
Game	12/13/2019
Tournament	12/17/2019
Tournament	12/19/2019
Tournament	12/20/2019
Game	1/2/2020
Game	1/6/2020
Game	1/7/2020
Game	1/10/2020
Game	1/14/2020
Game	1/16/2020
Game	1/20/2020
Game	1/21/2020
Game	1/23/2020
Game	1/28/2020
Game	1/30/2020
Game	1/31/2020
Game	2/3/2020
Game	2/6/2020
Game	2/11/2020
Game	2/14/2020
Game	2/18/2020
Game	2/21/2020
Game	2/24/2020
Sections	
Pigtail	2/28/2020
Play-in Round	3/5/2020
Quarters	3/7/2020
Semis	3/9/2020
Section	3/13/2020

Basketball

Type	Date
Game	11/26/2019
Game	12/3/2019
Game	12/5/2019
Game	12/6/2019
Game	12/9/2019
Game	12/12/2019
Game	12/16/2019
Game	12/19/2019
Game	12/20/2019
Game	12/30/2019
Game	1/7/2020
Game	1/9/2020
Game	1/13/2020
Game	1/14/2020
Game	1/17/2020
Game	1/20/2020
Game	1/23/2020
Game	1/28/2020
Game	1/30/2020
Game	2/4/2020
Game	2/6/2020
Game	2/7/2020
Game	2/11/2020
Game	2/13/2020
Game	2/14/2020
Game	2/18/2020
Sections	
Pigtail	2/24/2020
Play-in Round	2/27/2020
Quarters	2/29/2020
Semis	3/2/2020
Section	3/6/2020

Boys Var/JV Schedule

Time	Opponent	Location
TBD	Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears	Clearbrook-Gonvick
6:00PM	Climax Shelly	Fisher
6:00PM	BGMR	Plummer School
6:00PM	EGF Green Wave	Plummer School
6:00PM	Stephen-Argyle Central	Red Lake Falls
TBD	NCTC Tournament	NCTC
TBD	NCTC Tournament	NCTC
TBD	NCTC Tournament	NCTC
6:00PM	Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke	Plummer School
6:00PM	Sacred Heart High School	Red Lake Falls
6:00PM	Win-E-Mac	Win-E-Mac High
6:00PM	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	Red Lake Falls
6:00PM	Climax Shelly	Red Lake Falls
6:00PM	Crookston	Oklee School
6:00PM	Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke	Goodridge
6:00PM	Kittson County Central	Lancaster School
6:00PM	Roseau	Roseau High School
6:00PM	Northern Freeze	Karlstad
6:00PM	Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears	C-G High School
6:00PM	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	W-A-Oslo High
6:00PM	Mahnomen/Waubun	Mahnomen High
6:00PM	Fosston	Fosston High School
6:00PM	Northern Freeze	Red Lake Falls High
6:00PM	Sacred Heart High School	Sacred Heart High
6:00PM	Fertile-Beltrami	Red Lake Falls High
6:00PM	Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears	Oklee School
6:00PM	Win-E-Mac	Oklee School
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Basketball Girls Var/JV Schedule

Time	Opponent	Location
6:00PM	Climax Shelly	Fisher High School
6:00PM	Mahnomen/Waubun	Plummer School
6:00PM	Northern Freeze.	Karlstad
6:00PM	Win-E-Mac	Oklee School
6:00PM	Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears	Oklee School
6:00PM	Lake of the Woods	Oklee School
6:00PM	Fosston	Oklee School
6:00PM	Laporte	Laporte High School
6:00PM	Stephen-Argyle Central	Stephen-Argyle Central
6:00PM	Kittson Central	Plummer School
6:00PM	Red Lake Falls	Red Lake Falls High
6:00PM	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	W-A-O High School
6:00PM	Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke	Goodridge High School
6:00PM	Bagley	Bagley High School
6:00PM	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	Plummer School
6:00PM	Laporte	Oklee School
6:00PM	Cass Lake-Bena	Cass Lake-Bena High
6:00PM	Fosston	Fosston High School
6:00PM	Red Lake Falls	Plummer School
6:00PM	Kelliher/Northome	Oklee School
6:00PM	Blackduck Public	Oklee School
6:00PM	Sacred Heart High School	Plummer School
6:00PM	Fertile-Beltrami	Plummer School
6:00PM	Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears	C-G High School
6:00PM	Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke	Oklee School
6:00PM	Mahnomen/Waubun	Waubun High School
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James Trickle P.O. Box 605 Douglas, WY 82633-0605	City of Red Lake Falls, Champagne and Dow's Addition, East 74ft of Lot 24 Block 3 Parcel# 17-2878-000	\$901.10

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Patrick McCullough 2401 East La Jolla Tempe, AZ 85282-1337	City of Red Lake Falls Champagne & Dow's Addition, Lots 10 through 12 Block 18 Parcel # 17-2947-000	\$7,831.65

Debbie J. Gunderson 612 Bourden St Oklee, MN 56742	City of Oklee, 1965 Addition, Vacated Alley & Street; South 50ft of Lot 5 Block 37 Parcel # 15-2529-000	\$4,718.56
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Wayne Walhaug 16122 280 th Ave SE Oklee, MN 56742	Auditor's Lot 7, 10-150-41 Parcel # 07-1438-000	\$1,253.56
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Ralph Rahier and Eda Rahier

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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 Snoumobile.

The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee

We all know that Native people have suffered under a dominant culture for the past five centuries. However, David Treuer makes the point that they have prevailed, and in some cases, even thrived, despite that oppression. Treuer's history The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee makes the point that Native people are still vibrant and alive and making their way in a society that, for hundreds of years, tried to destroy them.

Treuer is Ojibwe from the Leech Lake Reservation in northern Minnesota. He has a PhD in anthropology and teaches literature and creative writing at the University of Southern California.

Treuer's point is that the December 29, 1890, massacre at Wounded Knee, S.D., of men, women and children – many of the men elderly – was not the end of Native resistance but the start of Native resilience and their ability to survive.

“This book is written out of the simple, fierce conviction that our cultures are not dead and our civilizations have not been destroyed. It is written with the understanding that our present tense is evolving as rapidly and creatively as everyone else's.”

Like many other Native authors, Treuer decries shrinking Indian lands through broken

treaties, loss of Indian land through the allotment process and the cultural genocide of Indian boarding schools.

“Perhaps no other aspect of Indian education during the sixty years of the boarding school era is more tragic than the fact that the school grounds at Carlisle and Haskell and all the other schools included graveyards,” said Treuer, later adding, “According to the Meriam Report, Indian children

were six times as likely to die in childhood while at boarding schools than the rest of the children in America.”

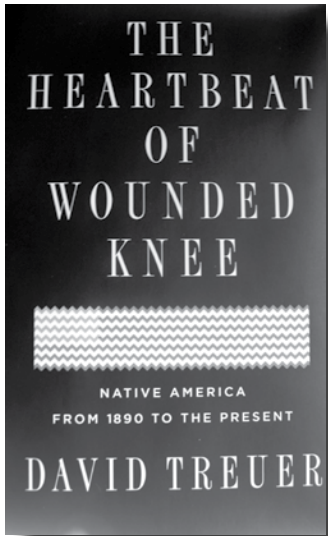
However, Native resistance helped them survive. Treuer tells of the Red Lake Ojibwe who refused allotment, the Menominee who kept control of their forest and Native people turning back a reenactment of the Columbus voyage in 1992.

While he criticizes the American Indian Movement's methods, says Treuer, “Yet much of the work that AIM rank and file had accomplished – in schools and job-training programs and housing – carried on. And somehow – despite AIM's ineffectiveness, violence, and chauvinism; despite the violence that always seemed to erupt around it – by the time the 1980s drew to a close Indian life had become Indian again, due in no small part to the activism begun in the 1960s.”

Treuer also discussed the Dakota Access Pipeline occupation.

This is an important book to anyone interested in Native American studies, history or law. It's also an inspiring testament to the resilience of Native people.

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



The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee
David Treuer
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\$28

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Laurie Spears 304 N Main P.O. Box Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	Lots 6 through 11 inclusive of Block 1 less Railroad Right of Way, Original Townsite of City of Red Lake Falls Parcel #17-3275-000	\$5,472.44

Red Lake County State Bank
nka Unity Bank
P.O. Box 280
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

Northwest Minnesota Multi County
Housing & Redevelopment Authority
P.O. Box 128
Mentor, MN 56736

Klara Wallen
C/O Karla Wallen
P.O. Box 175
Red Lake Falls, MN 56730

S1/2NE1/4; SE1/4NW1/4;
Lots 3 & 4; E1/2SW1/4, 19-151-40
Parcel #03-0606-010

\$22,463.93

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Dave Cuno 916 Hamilton Ave NE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	City of Red Lake Falls Kretzschmar's Addition, Lots 13 through 16 Block 23 Parcel #17-3076-000	\$1,196.34

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Names and Addresses for <u>Taxpayer & Fee Owne</u>	Legal <u>Description</u>	Amount Necessary to <u>Redeem as of Date</u>
CitiMortgage 1000 Technology Drive O'Sallon, MO 63368	NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4; W1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 27-150-41 Parcel # 07-1458-010	\$3,822.20

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Bonny's Bits...

okleeherald@gmail.com

Well, Halloween Week came and went and this was missed in last weeks paper. Actually two pages were missed so here is most of my column minus the Halloween info, but I left the jokes.

Just heard a tidbit of info from the Post Office. It seems our rural route carrier Pete Howard will be leaving us for the Fosston office where he will make an advancement in his career as a rural route carrier. And in his place we will be getting a new fellow - Trenton Boucher, who is from the Oklee area and lives nearby.

So, anyways, a very reliable rumor is that there will be cake and coffee at the post office on Friday so we can all say goodbye to Pete and welcome Trenton.

And Shusssss.....Pete doesn't know about it.

So here is Halloween Jokes for your kids to enjoy. From funology.com.

Q: What do ghosts eat for supper?
A: Spooketi

Q: What do you do when 50 zombies surround your house?

A: Hope it's Halloween!!

Q: What is the most important subject a witch learns in school?

A: Spelling.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton want to go to school?

A: His heart wasn't in it.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

A: He didn't have any guts!

Q: Why did the skeleton cross the road?

A: To get to the body shop.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the ball?

A: Because he had no BODY to go with.

Q: What did the little girl say when she had to choose between a tricycle and a candy bar?

A: “Trike or Treat”?

Q: What do you call a fat pumpkin?

A: A plumpkin.

Q: What room does a ghost

not need?

A: A living room!

Q: Why are ghosts so bad at lying?

A: Because you can see right through them!

Q: Who did Frankenstein take to the dance?

A: His “ghoul” friend!

Q: Why is Superman's costume so tight?

A: Because he wears a size “S”.

Q: What do ghosts use to wash their hair?

A: Shamboo!

Q: What do you get when you cross a witch with sand?

A: A sandwich!

Q: What is a vampire's favorite fruit?

A: A nectarine!

Q: What kind of dessert does a ghost like?

A: I scream!

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!!

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Due to a production error - here is last week’s back page columnists

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago
October 26, 1939

The Oklee All School Carnival is planned to be held in the Oklee Auditorium on Friday evening. In conjunction with this event is a contest for Carnival Queen. Each class has its candidate.

Miss Doris Riel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riel and Edmund LaJambe, both well-known young people in this community were married at the Catholic rectory in Oklee on October 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. O'Neill made a trip to Ebro and Bagley last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee served lufefisk dinner in the auditorium Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Seventy Years Ago
October 27, 1949

Maryann Nistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nistler of Oklee, became the bride of Raymond Lessard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lessard of Brooks on Saturday October 22nd.

A person working part time or during holiday seasons for an employer under the Social Security Act, needs to have a social security account number.

Jack Brandt has been elected senior patrol leader of the local Boy Scouts troop. Dean Toulouse will be in charge of the opening ceremony at the community hall on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoialman of Fosston were sponsors at the baptism of John Kent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Sundrud on Friday evening.

Sixty Years Ago
October 29, 1959

A new course in mathematics – with a new approach – has been introduced in Oklee High School. It is part of an experimental program for the improvement of secondary school mathematics.

Al Tjolsen of Clearbrook was bruised and shaken up in a one car accident on Highway 92 Thursday night.

A large crowd attended the District 52 school carnival held last Thursday evening. The silverware set was won by Louis Mandt and the door prize was won by Deloris Bergerson.

Mrs. Ragna Norby spent last week in Bagley visiting at the home of her sister, Gudrun Rice and at the homes of her brothers, Ralph and Olaf Rice. James Turgeon, Benny Shetterly, Vernon Cyr, Milo

Larson and Don Fournier were pheasant hunting in the Fergus Falls area over the weekend.

Mrs. Axel Burman returned home Friday evening after spending a few days at the Marvin Burman home in Minneapolis.

Fifty Years Ago
October 30, 1969

In action taken by the Board of Directors of Sun Plant Products, Inc., the sunflower processing plant in Gonvick will be closed down at the end of the month.

George Lee, Vice President and Cashier of the Security State Bank on Oklee, was elected district director of Red Lake County for district 9 of the Minnesota Bankers Association at the annual district meeting.

The Oklee Manufacturing Company reported its payroll for the quarterly period ending September 30 and Groberg reported that the payroll and nearly doubled since the same time last year.

The counties of Red Lake, Pennington and Polk – as well as most counties in northern Minnesota – have had population losses since 1960, according to date released by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hyde were honored Sunday on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house at the Presbyterian Church in Plummer.

Forty Years Ago
October 25, 1979

Genereux's Cozy Bar & Café hosted it's grand opening last Friday. There were over 200 registered visitors and many more who didn't register or were too young to register.

Oklee 1st Community Halloween party is planned for October 31st at the Oklee Hall. There will be games, and prizes and contests for everyone to participate in.

Charity Michele Wicks, daughter of Mike and Loran Wicks and sister of Danielle, was baptized on Sunday October 21 at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Melby are the proud parents of a baby girl, Erin born on October 23rd, she is welcomed home by her big brothers, Isaac and Jacob.

The Oklee Bobcats played the Grygla Eagles for the last game of the season winning with a final score of 28-16.

They finished the season with a 6-3 record.

Thirty Years Ago
October 25, 1989

In the past 75 years, things have changed but the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department proudly says it is serving it community with the same spirit their members did 75 years ago.

Carol Bergeron, of Oklee has been selected to be the Fargo-Moorhead Civic Opera Company's 1989 Administrative Intern. She is the first to fill the new position with the Company.

Cindy Lambert recently celebrated her 7th birthday at the home of her parents, Richard and Mary Ann Lambert.

The Oklee Bobcat Girls volleyball team will compete in District 30 tournament action next week. The team has had a good season.

Cobb and Wilma Radneicki celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 29th at the Oklee Community Center.

Oklee Lions Club establishes benefit fund for Chad Brandt because of a hunting accident causing him to lose his eyesight.

Twenty Years Ago
October 28, 1999

Approximately 300 community members enjoyed breakfast and visiting with their neighbors at the Farmer Appreciation Breakfast held at the Oklee Hall and sponsored by the Oklee High School Student Council, National Honor Society and area church youth.

Plummer High School class of 1930 consisted of 8 students. On Friday, the four remaining members of the class met at the home of Avis Froiland and they spent the afternoon reminiscing and visiting.

Bernice Peterson and her sister Eleanor Christianson of Oklee accompanied June & Norman Versdahl of Winger to Chinook, MT where they visited their brother Lurvern Marsonnette who is ill.

Environmental Day was held in the Oklee Community Hall. Kamal Alsharif had an Enviroscope model showing erosion and run-off to a class of 5th graders.

The Hostfest has been in existence for 21 years in Minot, North Dakota and many from the area go out there every year to celebrate their Scandinavian heritage.



One of the most original costumes at the Oklee Halloween party was worn by an Eskeli gal.

November
WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of November 2019.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of November.

Thu, November 7

Red Lake Falls Community Center (City Bldg.)

Mon, November 11

Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tue, November 12

Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Wed, November 13

Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thu, November 14

Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Fri, November 15

Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tue, November 26

Grygla Grace Lutheran Church

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.



Another favorite costume was of Mary Poppins, who graced the Oklee Halloween Party on Thursday night.

Below is one of many masked characters that came to the Halloween Party.



Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Dates to Remember

October 31: Bingo at 12:30 p.m. Halloween also and the last day of October.

Words of Wisdom

True class is not a matter of how much you have; it's a matter of how exemplarily you conduct yourself.

To feel better about yourself, accomplish something difficult and worthy.

Joke Time

Ole and Lars were discussing the state lottery. The prize had built up to ten million

dollars.

"Yee viss," exclaimed Lars. "Vhat would you do if you von dat ten million dollars?"

Ole replied, "Vell, I suppose I'd keep on farming till it was all gone."

When Ole and Lena were first married, Lena was not accostum to handling money matters. One day, Ole came into the kitchen screaming, "LENA, DA BANK YUST RETURNED DIS CHECK FOR \$50."

"Goodym," exclaimed Lena. "Vhat should ve buy vid it this time?"

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Tuesday, at Red Lake Falls, the Red Lake County Central football team played Cass Lake-Bena and won.

Anna DeHate attended the game and watched her grandson Paul DeHate play.

Plummer American Auxiliary met Monday evening at 7 p.m. They discussed plans for the November 10th "One Hundred Years" celebration of the American Legion Auxiliary. They plan to have it from 1 - 3 p.m. Pulled pork w/bun, chips, cake and coffee will be served. There will be a silent auction. They hope to have a speaker also. It should be a special celebration for our community.

On Monday, October 21st, Les and Lowell Arlt celebrated

their birthday. They are twins and sons of Wilma Arlt and the late Arnold Arlt.

Last weekend Amanda and Sean Roff and Evan, Lauren, and new baby Beckett of Delano, were weekend visitor of Barb and Arnie Schmitz. Beckett was born September 2nd.

This past weekend some combines were seen in the Plummer area combining soybeans which was good to see. By Monday the weather turned to rain and wind.

On Thursday morning, the 24th, the Sentence to Serve crews came. They rake leaves, clean gutters and wash windows for Senior Citizens.

It was a nice cool sunny and quite day. Not warm, but we

had a frost this morning of 24 degrees. The leaves really were falling fast.

Last Sunday, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe went to the Knights of Columbus breakfast at Red Lake Falls at St. Joseph's Church. They served French toast, scrambled eggs and ham, juice and coffee. It was very good and filling. They also did their drawings for the tickets they had sold.

Please remember to pray for our farmers and their families. They are going through a very tough time.

Wish I had more news but maybe next time will be more.

Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It froze last night. It was a hard freeze so no more growing. Did you have your flowers put inside or did you finally give up the fight? I gave up before I started this spring. Maybe now after the freeze, the weather will straighten out. It has been quite a Fall.

Attention! I was contacted by the supervisor of the census for Red Lake County, and they need more census takers for Red Lake County. You can apply at www.gsa.gov/federal/org, or you can call 1-855-job-2020, or go to the workforce center near you and they will help you to apply with their computers. The census is important, if you are not counted in our county, when the government aid is given out for infrastructure, or disaster funds or program funds are given out if you are not counted the less the area will get for any program. They do not allocate funds for an empty county. So get counted, and apply for a job if you need one it is a great way to be a citizen of our wonderful country.

A couple of Anniversary dates are in the future. Russel and Sherry Hince are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on October 25th. I missed that one last week, so a belated Happy Anniversary to Russel and Sherry.

Another anniversary this week is on October 30 and that is for Arnie and Barb Schmitz. They are married 37 years. Being new grandparents and now their anniversary of 37 years seems so fitting for this lovely couple.

Happy Anniversary to you Arnie and Barb.

Joyce Morinville is busy making plans for Santa Claus Day at Brooks. It will be on December 1st. It will be held at the Brooks Community Hall. Kids keep it in mind. If you are naughty you may not get a bag of goodies from Santa. Doors will open at 4:30pm, Food served at 5:00pm, Door Prizes at 5:30pm, and Santa around 6:00 pm. Kids stay nice because naughty doesn't get candy.

Many Brooks people went to the fish fry at Plummer on Saturday. It was hosted by the Lions as a fund raiser for charitable giving. The fish was excellent from what I heard, and I didn't know about the feed because I hadn't heard or seen a flyer. I would have been there with bells on if I had known. I love their fish fry dinners.

Dianne and Clarence Gagner and Tim Gagner went to the fish fry and they were given many servings of fish and got to have seconds of almost everything.

Cindy Determan, Joyce Morinville, Nancy Seeger, Pam Paradis and Randy and Deb Versdahl all went to the fish fry at Plummer on Saturday. They all said they enjoyed the food and the company of friends.

Farm wives are always the quiet ones and do their work quietly without complaint. It is understood that when the harvest is on, that comes first. Well one of my friends announced to me that her husband just finished his beans. It was with a lot of relief in her voice. I think everyone is anxious this year with the difficult harvest we are in this year.

Halloween is on Thursday evening. Kids make sure that you stay safe. Enjoy the costumes and the candy and the parties you go to, but be careful that you stay safe.

FYI **** The Mass for All Saints Day will be on the vigil at Brooks. It will be held at 6:30pm. The Masses at Red Lake Falls are on the day of All saints at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. It is a holy day of obligation.

And looking towards Christmas - Poinsettia's must be ordered by November 4 can be picked up the weekend of Dec 21st after the Mases at St. Joseph's in Brooks. For information and to place an order call the parish office at 218-253-2188.

That is it for this week. We hope you enjoy the fall weather and that things will be looking up.

PS: Henry Linder sent over a drawing for us to enjoy. Hope we don't get that much snow.



Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago November 2, 1939

The Oklee American Legion Post met at the Dennis Bergeron home in Oklee last Thursday evening and the new commander is now Godtfred Husby.

The store building at River Valley was damaged by fire which was first noticed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning (Wednesday). The fire, thought to have been started by an overheated stovepipe, started in the south end of the upstairs apartment, and burned considerably before being put out by a bucket brigade. Damage is estimated at \$135. The fire department in Oklee was notified and a truckload of man, with a chemical cart, was dispatched immediately, but the fire was out when they arrived at the scene.

We have been informed that Miss Lillian Chervestad and Glenn Tasa were married at Grand Forks on June 24th.

A parcel shower on Mrs. Conrad Bendickson took place last Thursday at her home when friends and neighbors gathered there for a social time. They brought gifts and served a good lunch.

Seventy Years Ago November 3, 1949

MaDonna Lundeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen of Oklee and Norman Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson of Trail were married at 8 p.m. on October 19th at Oak Park Lutheran Church.

Eight townships in Red Lake County will vote on the question of establishing a soil conservation district at a referendum. The referendum is the final step in the organization of a district, was preceded by a state-conducted hearing in Oklee in September.

From an ad: Now...in 90 seconds flat! Hot Heat For Cold Cars. "You can't get hot heat from a cold engine. That's why we changed to South Wind." * Only type car heater that gives Hot Heat almost instantly! * Creates own heat! No wait for engine warm up! * Bears Underwriters Laboratories Safety Seal! * Easy to install Economical to operate! * Get your South Wind 90 second car heater today – Available

at Strande's Service & Supply – Oklee.

Sixty Years Ago November 5, 1959

Three men were treated at St. John's Hospital in Red Lake Falls following an automobile accident at the south edge of Oklee on Saturday morning. Involved in this accident were Larry and Richard Bruggeman and Clarence Johnson. All were treated for cuts and bruises and released the same day.

The Community Halloween party held at the Plummer Hall was well attended last Saturday evening by children and adults.

Private First Class Donald R. Skjervén of Plummer was recently graduated with honors from a U.S. Army Engineer Ordnance School in Europe.

Rosalyn Brandt of Oklee was a weekend guest of Marianne Radneicki.

Don Ste. Marie of Terrebonne bowled three consecutive games of 144 each time. Wayne Lucht bowled 243 and Alta Peterson 206.

Miss Rosemary Erlandson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Erlandson of Minneapolis and Milton Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wolf of Detroit Lakes, were united in marriage in September.

Fifty Years Ago November 6, 1969

Don Walsh, proprietor of the Oklee Gamble Store, announced this week that he has purchased the former Nadeau Plumbing and Heating building and will move his store there this month.

Congressman Odin Langen was a speaker for the dedication of the Plummer School on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal of Thief River Falls, who were married at the old Nazareth church in Hickory Township on Oct. 11, 1919 were honored on their anniversary of 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nelson of Trail announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Marie to David Grude Austad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grude Austad of Oklee.

Forty Years Ago November 1, 1979

A Thanksgiving microwave cooking lesson will be presented on November 14th in Thief

River Falls Mrs. Dale Hanson and her son, Benjamin will be honored at an open house baby shower at Ekelund Church.

A 50th wedding anniversary was planned for Mr. and Mrs. Vedo Plante next week on November 11th at Saron Lutheran Church rural Erskine.

On Thursday, October 25th, the Bobcats had a three way victory over Gonvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Opdahl of Oklee celebrated their 25th anniversary with an open house on October 21st.

The newly remodeled Salem Lutheran Church of Oklee was dedicated on Sunday, October 28.

Thirty Years Ago November 1, 1989

An anhydrous tank tipped off a trailer in Oklee on October 27th landing on Main Street. A person pulling a trailer with the tank was turning a corner when the wind tipped the trailer over along with the tank. There was no leaks or damage to the tank.

Mary Johnson, former Oklee resident, moved to California and experienced her first earth quake.

The 7th & 8th grade football team ended their season with a big 44-28 win over Red Lake Falls.

Sandie Nelson and Rick Schmitz together with their parents, announce their forthcoming marriage. A November 25th wedding being planned.

Twenty Years Ago November 4, 1999

Members of the Brazilian Embroidery class offered through Oklee Community Education were Leona Brekke, Ardith Kessler, Bonnie Jensen, Beverly (Jr.) Johnson, Marilyn Riel, Leona Via, Dolores Haugen, Pearl Laniel, and Doris LaJambe. The instructor was Nancy Lee.

There were witches, devils, clowns, and goblins, and 70 people registered for the door prizes. The party was hosted by the Gernes Go-Getters. Special Adult Award went to the The Teletubbies (Beth Skallet, Dee Dee Stenberg, Rosalyn Sorenson and Anita Vetteson).

The Oklee Craft Show was held for the 20th year the crafts were top notch. The show was first organized by Gerri Rustan and in the more recent years, has been taken over by Pam Asselin.

Ten Years Ago October 28, 2009

For the past five years, Rose Mireault has been passing on kindness by using all the proceeds from her rosary bracelet sales to help family in which a family members has been diagnosed with cancer. She began this project in memory of her son Tim. This year she has been helping out Erin Olson, a teacher in Oklee at RLCC School as she going through treatment for her cancer.

The Oklee Volunteer Fire Department recently received a 2004 Chevy HD-250 Extended Cab pickup donated by Enbridge.

The Red Lake County Mustang volleyball team took on the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies in Warren and won all four matches.

A four generation photo was in the Oklee Herald featuring Therese Radnicki holdin Keaton Stoll, her grandson along with her daughter Jerri Rustan and Keaton's mom, Anna Stoll.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today is kind of cloudy and the sun is trying to appear. It is nice with 38 degrees.

The Halloween Party at the Oklee Hall was well attended. It was a good place to be since it was warm and lots of games for the children to play. I had one early Ghost come to my house.

This coming week will be quiet at the Site.

There has been workers on the pipeline doing some work for a while. I think they left Saturday. I can watch them from my deck window.

I'm sure many of you do a lot of reading during the fall and winter. The Site has books that we loan out for readers. There is no charge. The books have been donated by Elmer Hanson.

The Oklee Seniors will be having an evening meal at the Oklee Cafe on November 19th. It will be a Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to attend

please call the Oklee Senior Site at 796-5149.

Also, the Oklee Senior Potluck will stop being held for the season due to the holidays and then the winter weather. The potlucks will start up again in March or April.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 15: Birthday Meal

Nov. 19: Evening Meal at Oklee Cafe.

Nov. 23: Senior Site Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day!

Words of Wisdom

"I've found that luck is quite predictable. If you want more luck, take more chances. Be more active. Show up more often." - Brian Tracy

"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company." - George

Washington

Joke Time

Sign on company bulletin board. "This firm requires no physical fitness program. Everyone gets enough exercise jumping to conclusions, flying off the handle, running down the boss, flogging dead horses, knifing friends in the back, dodging responsibility, and pushing their luck."

The reading material at the barber shop consisted entirely of murder stories, mysteries, thrillers, and ghost tales. When I asked the barber if he wanted to terrify his customers he replied. "No sir, these books make the customers' hair stand up and then it becomes easier to trim and cut."



Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Sheila and Tony Gerardy went Sunday to Lancaster to visit Charlie and Mallory Bernstrom and family. Mallory is their daughter. Tony said little or no harvesting had been done up there.

Brian Schafer and Lyndsey Lene were married at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls last weekend. Brian is the son of Larry and Candy Schafer. They had a reception and dance at the Skjervén Barn afterwards. Roger and Lynn Gallant attended the reception.

Alice Jobe visited her sister Phyllis Unruh and Joe of Warroad on Sunday. They had a fun visit. It was interesting to see what the fields looked like. Some had been harvested but other fields of soybeans a corn were left. Lots of mud on the highways and muddy ruts in the fields.

The Red Hats met at the Bite Me Grill in Plummer on Wednesday. There were eleven ladies. They ordered off the menu. Corn Chowder was the soup and apple pie for dessert. Also, beef brisket sandwich. There were many entrees you



Precipitation Report for October 2019

Date	Rain	Snow
Oct. 1	0.03	
Oct. 2	0.02	
Oct. 3	0.52	
Oct. 4	0.04	
Oct. 5	0.63	
Oct. 6	0.52	
Oct. 7	0.07	
Oct. 8	0.01	
Oct. 10	0.13	
Oct. 11	1.20	
Oct. 12	0.07	2.00
Oct. 13	0.17	1.00
Oct. 14	Trace	Trace
Oct. 15	0.06	
Oct. 16	0.04	
Oct. 17	Trace	
Oct. 21	0.11	
Oct. 22	0.07	
Oct. 23	0.06	
Oct. 24	Trace	
Oct. 27	0.01	
Oct. 28	Trace	Trace
Oct. 29		Trace
Oct. 30		Trace
Oct. 31		Trace
Total	3.76	3.00

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a gal that lives in the area and her flower girl.

Last week's photo was of a group of children who were photographed and put in the Oklee Herald. The children in this grouping are: Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Berget; Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lerhol; Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Paquin; Judy and Larry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Christianson; Mana & Faith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Burman; and Clifton & Tommy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melby.

****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.

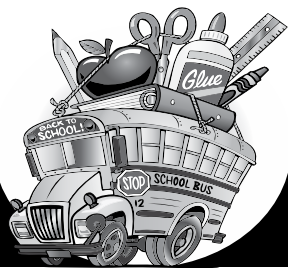
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