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Local Farming couple named RRVDA "Outstanding Farm Leaders"

Submitted by Larry Johnson, RRVDA Board of Directors
The Red River Valley Development Association (RRVDA) named Greg and Deb Whalen of Oklee the "Outstanding Farm Leaders" for Red Lake County.

The Whalens were one of 15 couples from 14 counties across Northwest Minnesota who earned the honor. Couples were selected based on their impact on the farming industry, their service to their communities, and how they lived and worked to enhance the quality of life in Northwest Minnesota.

Greg has been farming since 1975 and is currently on the CHS Northern Grain board, the CHS Ag Services board and is Equality Township treasurer. Past boards he has served on are the St. Francis Xavier finance council and the FSA

County Committee.

Deb has always helped out on the farm and in the past has worked at Security State Bank and the Red Lake County Auditor's Office. Currently Deb works for Triple D Construction & Leasing, Ron McKercher Auctions and St. Francis Xavier church. Deb has served on the Inter County Nursing Service board, Red Lake County Social Services board, St. Francis Xavier finance council and on the Oklee/Plummer Schools Pairing and Sharing committee. Deb is a past president of the Minnesota Agri-Women (MNAW) and is currently serving as second vice president of the organization in Legislative-Communications Director. MNAW is an affiliate of American Agri-Women and

Deb has served nationally on committees for this organization as well.

Greg and Deb have two sons, both of whom are involved in agriculture. Nathan is currently in the process of taking over the farming operation, and their son Stephen and his wife Jenna are both agronomists with Dakota Agronomy Partners.

The RRVDA is funded through annual allocations from the county boards of commissioners of the 14 Northwest Minnesota counties. Larry Johnson from Red Lake Falls represents Red Lake County on the RRVDA Board of Directors.

This award was given to the Whalens in February, but after changes with Covid, there is no longer a banquet to celebrate the recipients.



Go-Getters get new 4-H sign

The Garnes Go-Getters 4-H Club has been awarded the 2022 Helping Hands Award from the University of Minnesota Extension. The Helping Hands Award provides funds for clubs to complete community projects. The Garnes Go-Getter club has been working on replacing their old 4-H club sign, located North of Oklee. With the funding from the

Helping Hands award the club was able to purchase a new sign. Salo Signs of Goodridge designed and made the sign. The Go-Getters built a brick barrier around the new sign and added rocks to the area as well. Eight club members and their parents helped with the project. The kids had fun working together and taking turns placing bricks and shov-

eling dirt. When the work was completed, everyone stood back in amazement to admire what they had worked hard to build. It was a job well done by the kids and parents. The Garnes Go-Getters are from Red Lake County and their club was established in 1934. The club currently has 12 active 4-H members and is proud to keep 4-H going in the community.



4-H Youth exhibit their best at the 2022 Minnesota State Fair

Minnesota 4-H'ers from 87 counties arrived with over 2,472 animals at the 2022 "Great Minnesota Get-Together" for this year's 4-H livestock encampment, which was held Wednesday, Aug. 24th through Sunday, Aug. 28th. The number of livestock exhibits over the weekend included:

- Beef: 534 exhibits
- Dairy: 426 exhibits
- Goats: 289 exhibits
- Poultry: 192 exhibits
- Rabbits: 266 exhibits
- Sheep: 308 exhibits
- Swine: 391 exhibits
- Lama: 66 exhibits

Minnesota 4-H'ers have been preparing for this event all summer long. Members consider several components when deciding to exhibit livestock, including selection and preparation of the animal; educational programming; scholarship applications; and participation at county fairs.

Education is integral in the "learn by doing" philosophy of 4-H. As part of the educational component, Minnesota 4-H requires every youth participating in the livestock encampment to participate in a livestock interview. Examples of the interview process include an online knowledge test, skill-a-thons, and personal interviews about their project area.

Along with interviews, all 4-H youth participating in livestock programming are required to complete the Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics (LQA&E) Training. Through this certification, youth are educated on biosecurity, educating the public on the role of livestock, and caring for their animal's welfare.

Many 4-H participants also have the opportunity to finance their education as recipients of scholarships. This year the Dairy Project will continue with the 14th annual Dairy Showcase and award special recognition and scholarships



McKenzie Hamm of the Garnes Go-Getters is pictured with her state fair entry in the Fine Arts and Crafts.

to 25 outstanding participants based on their dairy industry knowledge, 4-H dairy project involvement, along with state fair dairy show results. The annual 4-H Purple Ribbon Auction sponsored by the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association (MLBA) presented 53 scholarships to youth with well-rounded leadership, community service and livestock involvement throughout their 4-H career.

4-H not only produces pur-

ple ribbon animals, but more importantly is focused on producing purple ribbon kids! Congratulations to all the youth that participated in the Livestock Encampment at the 2022 Minnesota State Fair.

4-H youth from across Minnesota again showcased their learning in the 4-H Building and in the arena at the Minnesota State Fair. Over 130 demonstrations were delivered and over 1,900 general exhibits were on display.

In a continuation of the virtual state showcase format developed in 2020, nearly 90 of the general exhibits were judged virtually this year.

Throughout the year, 4-H youth select project areas that reflect personal areas of interest and pursue hands-on learning in both self-directed and guided environments. The results of their learning are exhibited at county fairs and other showcase events across the state. A collection of the best exhibits from each fair and showcase are brought to presentations in the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fair.

Exhibiting project work and delivering public presentations at the state fair provides youth an opportunity to showcase



their achievements and continue learning through interactive conference judging with project experts and team experiences.

The presentations, exhibits and presence of 4-H youth from diverse communities across Minnesota brought renewed and welcomed energy to the 4-H Building. See the full results and photos at z.umn.edu/4h-state-fair-results.

Red Lake County had 13 youth participating in the following areas:

Share the Fun- Harmonee Buckholz, Hayden and Hudson Shulstad, Wylie and Livia Lehrer, Lilyana Knott, Josi Cardinal, and Logan Hovland
Dairy Goat Showmanship & Dry Yearling Doe Class- Harmonee Buckholz
Individual Demonstrations- Hayden Shulstad and Jack Dodson
Child and Family Development- Josi Cardinal

Crafts and Fine Arts- McKenzie Hamm, Nina Andreeff,



and Harmonee Buckholz
Engineering Design- Jack Dodson
Food Preservation- Hailey Hanson
Health and Wellness- Amelia Warne
Mechanical Science- Hayden Shulstad
Performing Arts- Grace Smith

4-H empowers youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Congratulations to all the Red Lake County youth who participated in 4-H at the 2022 Minnesota State Fair!

Community Calender

Wed, Sept. 28:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Sept. 29:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Fri, Sept. 30:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
Sat, Oct. 1:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 2:
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.
Mon, Oct. 3:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Tue, Oct. 4:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Wed, Oct. 5:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.



Jack Dodson of Plummer entered a project on engineering design at the MN state fair.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
 Wed, Sept. 28: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
 Sun, Oct. 2: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS, 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.

Wed, Oct. 5: Zion Annual Bazaar 5:30 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Bazaar. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
 Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis—Oklee. 10:15 a.m. —Grygla. 12:00 p.m. — Goodridge.
 Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
 Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

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

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
 Sun, Oct. 2: 8:00 a.m. at Faith. 9:30 a.m. at Bethany. 11:00 a.m. at Ekelund.

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City of Oklee Notice

City of Oklee will be flushing the hydrants on Oct. 12th or 13th.



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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
 Wed, Sept. 28: 5-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
 Sat, Oct. 1: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
 Sun, Oct. 2: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m., SS 9:15. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m., SS 8:45. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m., SS 10:00.

Wed, Oct. 5: Wednesday School: 5-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
 Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
 Wed, Sept. 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
 Sun, Oct. 2: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
 Tue, Oct. 4: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
 Wed, Oct. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
 Sun, Oct. 2: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
 CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
 Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
 Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

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Obituary for Lyla Dobson

On September 12, 2022, Lyla Mae Dobson died unexpectedly in Englewood, FL in a car accident. She was 73 years old.

Lyla is survived by her husband, Gary Dobson of Englewood, FL. Her daughter Krystal May and husband Jared of Englewood, FL. Her granddaughter, Alivia Hagensen, and her husband Tyler of Fargo, ND. And her grandson Alex May of Englewood, FL. Also her sister Betty Hanson of Thief River Falls and brother Kenny Parsley of Oklee. She is preceded in death by her father and mother Frances and Harley Parsley of Thief River Falls, and her brother Harold Parsley of Oklee.

Lyla grew up near Oklee on a small farm with her sister and two brothers. She was baptized on April 15, 1967 as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Her faith became not just something you do once in a while but her whole way of life. Because of this she moved to Maine in 1971 to spend her life full time sharing her hope

for a better future with others. There she met Gary Dobson and they were married on December 30, 1973. In 1976 they moved back to Thief River Falls. In 2021 they moved to Florida with Krystal, Jared and their grandson Alex.

She enjoyed listening to music with Gary and as many friends as she could get to come along. She loved to go tubing the river with friends in Minnesota, shopping with friends or even just sitting around with friends. One of her new favorite things to do was taking friends on the boat to look at dolphins and find sharks teeth on the shore. As long as she was with family and friends she was happy. Making people laugh was her talent. Most of the time she didn't even know what she did to make them laugh, which would make us all laugh even more. Most importantly she looked forward to being able to get back out in the ministry after the pandemic to be able to share with people her hope of the resurrection in a beautiful paradise earth. Her favorite scripture was Revelation 21:3-4. That hope brought her much comfort and I know she would like you to put comfort in that hope too. If you would like to learn more about that hope from the Bible, please reach out to Gary of Krystal.

Zoom services to be viewed at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 5 p.m. 2044 Hwy 59 S. Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

If you would like to send your condolences to the family their address is: 500 Alabama Ave. Englewood, FL 34223.

4-H Fun Day Picnic & Youth Cornhole Tournament

Date: Saturday, October 1st
Time: Noon-2:30pm
Location: Plummer City Park
Who: Red Lake County families

Teams of two can sign up for our cornhole tournament at the picnic!

Food, friends, and fun await your family at our 4-H picnic! This is your opportunity to meet club leaders, youth leaders, and 4-H staff while enjoying delicious food and participating in fun activities.

4-H enrollment begins October 1st!



What is 4-H?

4-H is a national youth development program that gives youth the opportunity to explore interests, leadership and community service through hands on learning. Youth grades kindergarten through one year past high school can participate.

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John Lerohl has served on the HRA Board of Commissioners since 2012

The Northwest Minnesota Multi County Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Mentor, MN would like to recognize John Lerohl for serving on the HRA Board of Commissioners since 2012. For over 10 years John has made an impact on countless lives through his dedicated service to residents with their housing needs, and furthering economic and community development opportunities in our northwest Minnesota region.

Appointed to the HRA board by his fellow Red Lake County Commissioners, John served two full terms on the Board.

During his tenure, John was instrumental in facilitating the operation of the rental assistance and public housing programs that serve over 900 families monthly, development and re-financing of market

rate properties, purchase of affordable rental properties and homeownership programs which include over 1250 loans for down payment assistance, and numerous other programs that have impacted thousands of families.

John's fulfillment of his term on the HRA board becomes effective in October 2022. Noting that he intends to pursue other interests, his genuine willingness to give of his time and expertise to make life just a little better for all people will be long remembered. The dedication of the HRA to Community and Economic Development programs will continue to move forward because of people like John Lerohl, whose hard work has helped to build a solid foundation in the region and beyond.

COUNTY PROJECT – BIDS CLOSE

Tuesday, October 25th, 2022

**RED LAKE COUNTY
 RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 25th, 2022, by Robert Schmitz, County Auditor, at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Court House, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for the construction of the project listed below. Bids will be opened publicly by Erik Hove, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

S.A.P. 063-619-006

CSAH 19 Over Unnamed Drainage Drainage Structure Replacement.

The Major quantities of work include REMOVE DRAINAGE STRUCTURE – EACH 1; SELECT GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV) (P) – CUBIC YARD 1,150; AGGREGATE BASE (CV) CLASS 5 – TON 267; TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,B) - TON 150; STRUCTURE EXCAVATION CLASS U (P) – CUBIC YARD 3,028; STEEL SHEET PILING (PERMANENT) – SQUARE FEET 484; 24" RC PIPE CULVERT DESIGN 3006 – LINEAL FEET 218; 54" RC PIPE CULVERT DESIGN 3006 – LINEAL FEET 426; CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE STRUCTURE DESIGN SPECIAL – EACH 2

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be accessed free of charge at the Red Lake County website <https://www.co.red-lake.mn.us/>. To proceed, you must navigate to the highway department page and look for "Projects in Bidding". Hard copy purchase is not required to bid as prime. Plans and Proposals may also be procured by purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

Complete Plans, Bid Proposals and Specifications:

Counter Price: \$50.00 (includes tax)

Mailed: \$58.00 (includes tax)

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bidder's bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer in the amount of at least 5% of the total bid.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and award the contract in the best interest of Red Lake County.

Robert Schmitz – Red Lake County Auditor

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Salem Lutheran Church Hotdish Dinner



Sunday, October 9th

Serving 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Menu: Hotdish, Salad, Roll, Dessert & Beverage

Freewill Donation with funds going towards the purchase of the Clavinova piano.

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Sudoku Solution

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

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 2, 4-7
No congregate meals served.

If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Sun: Roast Pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, dessert.

Mon: Cafe is closed.

Tue: Tator Tot hotdish, mixed vegetables, fruit bread, milk, and dessert.

Wed: Hot pork sandwich, potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, milk and dessert.

Thu: Chili, grilled cheese, fruit, milk and dessert.

Fri: Sloppy Joe, Potato chips, baked beans, fruit salad, milk and dessert.



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RLCC Menus

NOTICE: Food shortages are nationwide, and our school district is also experiencing unavailable items or last-minute food replacements from our food distributors. Menus are subject to change, but we will do our best to notify you via social media/bulletin if/when there are menu changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding! We look forward to serving all of our students nutritious meals.

RLCC School District.

Oklee

Monday: Biscuit with egg and sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, cheesy bake potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritters, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Penni hotdish, breadsticks, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Omelet, toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread with dipping sauce, lettuce salad, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna roll up, vegetable, garlic toast, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ on bun, baked beans, corn, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, cheese stick, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, cheese sandwich, baby carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Grilled chicken patty on bun, fries, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheese French bread, marinara sauce, lettuce salad, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

Schedules subject to changes - please check the school web site at <https://www.rlcc2906.org/>

Monday, Oct 3
Volleyball: Girls Varsity
7:30PM vs. Bagley @ Oklee Senior Night

Tuesday, Oct 4
Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM @ Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Golf Course

Thursday, Oct 6
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Oklee

Friday, Oct 7
Football: Varsity Game 7:00PM RLC Football vs. Pine River-Backus @ Oklee School - Homecoming

Saturday, Oct 8
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament TBD @ Mahnomen High School

Monday, Oct 10
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM @ Climax-Fisher Climax High School

Tuesday, Oct 11
Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Conference Tournament 4:00PM @ Valley Golf Course in EGF

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM @ Goodridge High School

Friday, Oct 14
Football: Varsity Game 7:00PM RLC Football vs. Polk County West

SCHOOL EVENTS

Oct 5	Midterm
Oct 12	School Board in Oklee
Oct 14	MHS Induction
Oct 19	Day of Caring
Oct 20-21	MEA Break

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

~~ Homecoming week at RLCC is October 3rd-7th ~~



Homecoming Candidates for 2022: Back Row: King Candidates Gerald Melin and Oscar Duden, Prince Candidate Ryan Tvedt, King Candidates Damon Ferguson and Kaleb Fougner, Princess Candidates Carly Vettleson and Kendra Christianson, Queen Candidates Shawna Majeres, Payton Rystad, and Paige Olson.

Front Row: Prince Candidates Hunter Dudycha and Caden Lee, King Candidate Tyler Parsley, Prince Candidate Brady Lowell, Princess Candidate Keira Morinville, Queen Candidate Aurimy Olson, Princess Candidates Abigail Morinville, Kassidy Torgerson, and Shelby Swenson. Not pictured are Queen Candidate Carlee Whalen, Prince Candidates Colin Taggart and Clancy Hanson.



Keri Youngstrand visited Mrs. Aakhus's College in the High School English classes on Monday, Sept. 26, 2022. Keri Youngstrand is the Director of Library Services at the University of Minnesota, Crookston and demonstrated the many resources available to them as students at UMC. Pictured are Caden Lee, Everett Svendsen, Lily Hager, Peyton O'Neill, Ella Moen, Jamie Flatgard, Kia Morinville, Carly Vettleson, Keira Morinville, Bryn Vettleson, and Jennifer Johnson. Not pictured is Sydney Fougner.

RLC Rebels defeat Warroad and advances to 4-0

Red Lake County would hit the mid-season point of the 2022 season by traveling to Warroad on September 23rd. The Rebels would square off vs. a tough Warriors team on their Homecoming Night. The opening drive went to the Rebels. They would march down the field covering 62 yards on 11 plays before a Damon Ferguson 5 yard run would give RLC a 6-0 lead.

Warroad would come back with an 8 play drive, but the tough Rebel defense would hold. The offense would then respond again. Using some strong running, RLC would score going into the 2nd quarter on a 15 yard Ferguson run to take a 14-0 lead.

After stopping the Warriors with 1:43 left in the half, the Rebels would go back to work. Some inside and outside runs would move the ball 55 yards in 5 plays, capped off by Ferguson's 3rd touchdown of the night and giving RLC a 20-0 lead at half.

The Warriors of Warroad showed some pride coming out at half. They would march down the field going 13 plays and 67 yards before finally scoring and cutting the lead to 20-8. RLC would have an answer. Once again the Rebels would march down the field,

but a costly turnover in the red zone would not allow them to score. But, the defense came up big once again and with 7 minutes left RLC had the ball and a 20-8 lead.

As the Rebels do, they would drive 13 plays and cover 59 yards. Then on the 14th play, and 4th down, Ferguson would hit an open Gerald Melin for a 5 yard TD pass to put the game out of reach. John Powers would seal the win with an INT and RLC pulls out a 26-8 win.

Ferguson would lead the team in rushing with 196 yards. Owen Chervestad was 1-3 passing while Brock Seeger (1-18) and Melin would have a catch each.

"It was a gutsy performance by us. We had some kids go out and others stepped up. Good team win", noted Coach Remick.

The junior high Rebel football team traveled to East Grand Forks to take on the Thunder of PCW. The two teams battled for the first half. Neither team could muster enough offense and the game was tied 0-0 at half.

RLC would finally get some things going in the second half. A solid drive would end with a Theo Tydlacka touchdown to give the Rebels a 8-0 lead.

On the next drive, the Rebels

would see Ben Gullingsrud go for 65 yards to give RLC a 16-0 lead and win. The junior high team now improves to 2-0 when they play together and each team is 1-0 on their own.

Pemberton Law Office visits Red Lake County Central High School and guests from Red Lake Falls

By Carly Vettlson and Dylan Gerardy

On Wednesday Sep 21, 2022, lawyers Abbie Thurmes and Josh Heggem from Pemberton Law Office came to Red Lake County Central High School to present Social Media Safety and Law to junior high and senior high students. Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls sent their junior high and senior high students to participate in this lyceum.

Mr. Randy Pederson invited Pemberton Law Office to RLCC after hearing their presentation to the Minnesota High School Principals Association last spring and decided they should present to their students. He invited Red Lake Falls School to participate in the morning program. In the afternoon, the associates traveled to Win-E-Mac with

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their presentation.

The first thing they talked about was the benefits of social media. It's nice to stay in contact with friends and family and keep up their lives. Social Media can help with team camaraderie and staying informed with the news.

One downside of social media can be cyberbullying. According to the MN Statutes, bullying is Intimidating, threatening, abusive, harmful, offensive, having an imbalance of power, and disrupting educational opportunities. The lawyers explained that victims of bullying or cyberbullying could develop anxiety, depression, or even commit suicide. They suggested that students reach out to friends or classmates

displaying symptoms and tell an adult to find help.

Another problem is when privacy isn't respected. This occurs when private pictures or other information is shared. What surprised students the most is that students can be held criminally responsible if they own or have sent inappropriate pictures of other underage children.

Thurmes and Heggem explained what to do if someone sent them an inappropriate picture to delete it immediately and tell the sender not to send any other pictures. If the sender continues, the students should block that number or account. Students should always reach out to an adult to find the best course of action.



Senior Molly Smith sets up a hit for Jamie Flatgard on Thursday's Game against the Pirates.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago Sept. 29, 1942

A.J. Holm of Thief River Falls arrived last week to assume the management of the Math Barzen elevator in Oklee. The former manager, Art Lerohl, resigned to prepare for induction into the army.

Lawrence Schacher, a U.S. Marine, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days furlough with his mother and other relatives and friends. Lawrence has been in Iceland since last July.

Weekly News Analysis: McNutt lashes 'Disciples of Despair' calls for All-Out attack on Tokyo; Pan-American solidarity increases; R.A.F. reverses tide in Malta battle.

New enrollments in the f-H Victory Garden project for 1942 will be encouraged during National 4-H Mobilization Week.

At the Star Theatre in Plummer "Bad Men of Missouri" with Wayne Morris and Dennis Morgan was the feature this week.

Seventy Years Ago Sept. 25, 1952

Pvt. Ernest M. Hegland is stationed at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

In this issue of the Herald marks the "end of an era" in small town newspapering. The printed syndicate service which has been part of the Herald most of the time since its establishment in 1914 is being discontinued by Wester Newspaper Union, its originators and producers for 87 years.

Fairway Foods specials included: Oh! Oh! Coffee 1 lb. bag for .77 cents.; Beet Sugar 10lbs. for .98 cents; Kidney Beans 2 no. 2 cans for .33 cents.

Sixty Years Ago Sept. 27, 1962

Carol Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bakken was baptized at the Salem Lutheran Church north of Oklee. Rev. R.A. Saethre officiated with Marvin and Marion Bakken and Clyde and Clayton Moen as sponsors.

Several boys helped Danny Champagne celebrate his seventh birthday Wednesday at the Bill Champagne home.

Fifty Years Ago 1972

There are no loose copies or bound books for this year. If you have saved 1972 papers and are looking for a new home for them, bring them in to the Oklee Herald office. Thanks

Forty Years Ago Sept. 24, 1982

Many area people attended the annual meeting of the Oklee Farmers Coop Elevator Association. Two new directors were elected at the meeting. They are Kenny Coan and Einar Kvasager.

Sid and Dorothy Myhre returned on Wednesday after vacationing with Sidney's mother in Washington and brother's sister's in California.

Vearl Nelson, has been promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard of the State of Minnesota. Vearl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson.

Thirty Years Ago Sept. 25, 1992

Red Lake County Joint Powers board met and they considered hiring a consulting firm for a feasibility study.

Members of the Plummer School 5th grade class came to Oklee and put on two plays for the elementary grades. This was a English project under the direction of Mr. Les Hofstad.

Winners in the American Cancer Society "Bowl Down Cancer" event. In the Men's Division Joel Stolaas bowled a 677 and in the Women's Division, Sue Beaudoin bowled a 660 series.

Billy and Schoot Simpson of TRF spent the weekend at their grandparent's home, Bill and Helen Simpson to help grandma celebrate her birthday.

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, announced that Lee Vettleson of 5L Farms, Gully, was awarded honorable mention for finishing in the top present in the 1992 Drake Physics Prize competition.

Twenty Years Ago Sept. 29, 2002

Progress on the sharing/paring of Oklee and Plummer is proceeding well was the overall feeling of the Oklee school board at the Wednesday evening meeting.

The Red Lake County Ducks

Unlimited chapter held a fundraiser at the American Legion in Plummer. According to Tom Kolstoe, in an interview with the Grand Forks Herald, the annual fund raiser would have been the most successful in 20 years. However, the \$,800 dollars collected during the night was stolen and is not yet recovered. RLC Sheriff's Office is questioning registered guests in hope of someone remembering something to pint them in the right direction.

Ten Years Ago Sept. 22, 2012

Serving hundreds of students every day – hats off to Red Lake County Central Cooks: Val Paradis, Dianne Plante, Vicky Malwitz, and Sandy St. Cyr.

Oklee Parish Youth Group held their annual auction sale to raise funds for their trip to the Convention this year.

We have a dramatic change in the weather with temperatures only 23 degrees this Sunday morning. No reason to complain since we have had such beautiful weather all season long.

RLCC Elementary School Students of the month were Brock Tvedt and Adam Cater.

Digi-Key Corporation was named Recipient of Minnesota Governor's International Trade Award.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

News has come into our office that Cecilia Christianson, a former Oklee resident, has passed away. When she was living in Oklee she was an active member of the Senior Site. She passed away on September 18th and the funeral was held this past week, September 23th at St. Francis Catholic Church. She will be missed.

Craft Shop Hours

The new hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you need a great gift for someone or just want something for yourself, we have some great items for sale. Stop in and check it out. And if you can't come during regular business hours, feel free to call Jo Lambert to make an appointment.

Some of the items for sale in the Craft Shop are very unique. We have hand crafted cards for all occasions, baby blankets, quilts, table runners, mittens, quilts, wood crafts, scrubbies for those difficult dishwashing jobs, pillow cases, beautiful flower arrangements, and much more. The Oklee Centennial Cookbook, History book and other Centennial items are also for sale in the Senior Craft Shop.

Senior Meals:

If you want to order a Senior Meal see the menu instructions on page 2 in the Senior Menu. You will notice that the cafe is going to be closed on Mon-

days, but is offering a meal on Sunday, so you can still get 5 meals a week if you choose.

Congregate Meals:

If we can get enough volunteers to set up for congregated meals, we could start having them at the site. If you are interested in being a dining volunteer, please let Jo Lambert know. Thank you!

Activity Dates To Remember

Wed: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Thurs: Bingo at 2 p.m. Will call regular players if it gets canceled. **Remember if you don't feel good, stay home. Have a good week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Saturday, the 17th, Carolyn Kehn and Kyle Jensen were married at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. She is the daughter of Mike and Jenny Kehn. A reception was held later at the Plummer Hall.

On Monday evening the Plummer Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion at 6:30. At the next meeting, there will be a draping of the Charter for deceased members. Also, December 11th will be the Christmas supper.

Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of White Bear Lake came for a few days to work and also visit. Rick's brother John also came up.

Work continues on Highway 59. They paved and are working on tarring also. So, traffic is slow and trying to get somewhere on time has been trying. Sometimes the gravel roads might get you there sooner. It is rather frustrating.

As far as construction, up town Plummer is looks more promising all the time. The guys had some cool temperatures on Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday afternoon, Karen Tvedt, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe had apple pie and coffee at Anna DeHate's.

On Tuesday evening at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls they had their first concert. Alice Jobe and Anne Traxler went. The name of the band was Beginnings. They did songs from the music of Chicago. There were seven. Six of them played a lot of instruments. They played a lot of songs. They were good but too loud for the average person.

Harvesting continues. However, there is a problem with moisture. A couple towns up North got down to 30 degrees Wednesday night. Last year,

around the 20th and 21st, we had temps 70 degrees and higher.

On Saturday, September 17th, I went to the Fall Festival at Badger. The parade was at 10 a.m. It was chilly but got better. The sun came out. The parade was pretty good. I was with my sister Phyllis and hubby Joe Unruh. Later, went to the Badger Hall for the vendor Farmer's Market. Then to the fire hall for lunch. We had hamburgers, beans, chips. We got to visit with brothers Geralds, Loren and also Allan. They had a small car show by the fire hall. Also there was a tractor pull that I didn't see. There was Bingo at the hall. Teen dance in the evening.

Alice Jobe visited Bonnie Greenwald on Thursday afternoon.

Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We are into Fall today. It has become quite chilly in the mornings, and I am sure frost will be seen in the very near future. It is a downhill slide from here on in. Summer seems so short. I guess that is why we live here though, to see the changing of the seasons. Winter is the real hard one but there are people who do love winter and its cold fresh air. No use of complaining though, because it is temporary.

Our house is so quiet since the family left after our big week of celebrations. Jerome going to Washington D.C. and our 60th anniversary. Our children came home from Washington, and from St. George, Utah to spend some time visiting the family and catch up with our lives. It was a busy week and full of voices and friendly banter among us all. There was laughter which I miss when they are gone. The memories of their growing up were brought back in the little things they did and in the memories that were reiterated in their speech. It was so refreshing. Thank

you to our children who have grown up and have useful and grounded lives today.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer is holding their Fall dinner on Sunday October 2nd from 11:00 to 1:00 pm. at the Plummer Community Hall. The menu is Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, vegetables, pie, and beverage. The cost for adults is \$15.00 and children are \$9.00. A silent auction will be upstairs till 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

The Brooks golf sisters went on their Fall outing and celebrated 30 years of sisterhood and fun. Two of the sisters had birthdays and they also celebrated Linda Hemly's birthday and Cindy Determan's birthday. Wish them well when you see them. The weather was cool and misty so this year jackets were a must this year. Joyce Morinville, Linda hemly, Nancy Seeger, Cindy Determan, and Carly Kvasager had a great day.

The benefit for Brandon Plant went well. They wish to thank the huge outpouring of care our community showed

them on Sunday. Many people came to give him some support and enjoy his company at his benefit. Thank you to the community for this outpouring of love and support for him.

Cindy Determan celebrated her birthday with a Happy Birthday song after Mass at St. Joseph's church on Sunday. At home the children of the Determans gathered with her at her home along with her sister and brother-in-law Cathey and Mike DeMars of Thief River Falls. In the afternoon she went to Brandon's benefit to help with taking care of guests there. She said it was a great day. Carols Cozy in Brooks was super in hosting the benefit and she deserves a big pat on the back for facilitating this benefit. Thank you, Carol.

The Fall colors are starting to show and will be for the next couple of weeks. I am sure if you look you will find some beautiful artwork God brings to us this Fall. Enjoy them.

Have a great week and smile while you plant a tree it might just help in slowing the wind.

Writers & Writing

by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)



Beauty at Short recalls baseball glory days

Baseball has long been regarded as America's favorite pastime. While some may find that arguable, given the ascendance of football and other sports, baseball remains an icon of the past – and hopefully the future.

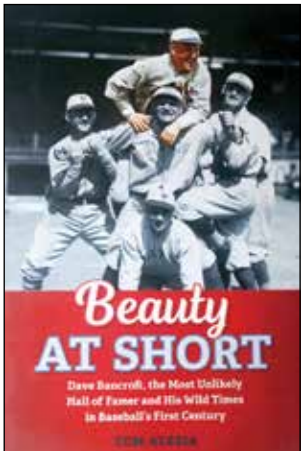
Beauty at Short by Tom Alesia of Madison, Wis., takes an in-depth look at the career of Sioux City, Iowa, native Dave Bancroft that's both statistically comprehensive and interesting. Bancroft, who made his lifetime home in Superior, Wis., earned the nickname "Beauty" from his remarks on the field.

"Dave Bancroft should not be in the Baseball Hall of Fame," Alesia begins. Alesia makes the point that, while Bancroft did a remarkable job at shortstop, his hitting career was spotty.

And a checkered career it was at that. Bancroft started in the minors with a Sioux City team, the Black Knights, moving on through various minor-league teams in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Oregon, finally landing a spot with the Philadelphia Phillies from 1915-20.

"I think he's the greatest shortstop that ever played the position," said Garry Cranath, Phillies player-manager. After the Phillies, Bancroft moved on to the New York Giants, Boston Braves and Brooklyn Robins, returning to the Giants as assistant coach. After that, Bancroft returned to the minors.

Despite Bancroft's on-and-off hitting, he played shortstop about as well as anyone.



Beauty at Short
Tom Alesia
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"Bancroft set a single-season major league record for most chances (984) at shortstop, which count either directly fielding the ball or having another fielder throw it to him. The record still holds," said Alesia.

Bancroft's greatest seasons were in 1921 and 1922 when the Giants won both World Series matchups against the Yankees. Bancroft also led the league in shortstop putouts in 1918, 1920, 1921 and 1922. He also hit in the .300s for both the Giants and Boston over several seasons.

Just a little over a year before his death, Bancroft learned he had been inducted into the Hall of Fame as its 126th member. Due to ill health, he was not able to attend.

Alesia does more than offer a lot of statistics. He brings Bancroft to life. This is more than a book about baseball. It's a book about a man who overcame the odds and found a place in the Hall of Fame.

Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His Facebook page is Author Michael Tidemann.)

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of 5th grade basketball stars.

Last week's photo was of Martin Johnson.

I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. 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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