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New Firehall nears completion - it takes a Village!

By Eric Mickelson
If you have driven to the south end of "main" street in Oklee you have probably seen the new Firehall building. This was not just a simple project, but a project with lots and lots of players involved. In talking to Fire Chief, Tyrone Olson, they will hopefully be in the building by the new year. Water is currently being dug in and after that they will be able to do some final landscaping. The firemen themselves are finishing the inside of the building to save a little money. The framing and outside work was completed by the Ben Faldet construction crew. The building includes 6 stalls, a mezzanine, office, bathroom, storage above, as well as a small kitchen area to be used by the fireman and other local events.

You have probably heard the proverb "It takes a village to raise a child." It means that an entire community of people must provide for and interact positively with children for those children to experience and grow in a safe and healthy environment. Well, the raising of our firehall kind of expresses that same feeling. The project is really a collaboration starting with a need for a facility. The fireman actively got the ball rolling and were able to solicit much help from our local com-

munity and businesses. Some of the generous donations include \$20,000 from the ambulance service, \$5,000 from CHS, and RLC Coop \$5,000. Area townships served by the Oklee Fireman donated \$123,000 and the city of Oklee supplied \$123,000. The final \$175,000 came from the fireman's budget and fundraisers done by the department. The fireman also received a \$5,000 donation from the Plummer Lions.

Of course there is still more needed to raise this firehall. Many individuals and businesses provided other services that

helped to complete the work. The Firemen were able to secure a \$10,000 Grant from the LB Hartz foundation. This money was used to pour an apron in front of the firehall. Jeremy Grove did the gutters supplying the labor for the fireman. Mike Horgie's Concrete also gave the fireman a deal on the concrete work and Oklee Lumber did the same on the windows and doors for the new hall.

I certainly apologize if I missed something I was told, but you can see it certainly-"It Takes a Village to Raise a Fire-hall!" Thanks to all who helped!



Plummer Lions donate \$5,000.00 to Oklee Fire Department for the new fire hall. Pictured Derek Gagner and Ross Arlt, Plummer Lions Club and Tyrone Olson, Ronnie Hamm, and Jamie Peterson representing The Oklee Fire Department.

McCliffy Breakfast was successful



On October 27th, Zion Lutheran Church held a McCliffy Breakfast fund raiser. It started at 9 a.m. Many people came to the church and enjoyed the breakfast served by Zion.

Eric Mickelson speaker at Honor Society program

Eric Mickelson was the speaker at the Honor Society event a few weeks back and he was the speaker. This came in too late for last weeks paper.

Eric Mickelson was born August 21, 1965, and lived on a dairy farm west of Oklee. He graduated from Oklee High School in 1983 and attended Northland College, then transferred to Bemidji State University. He married his wife Patty in June of 1988 and had three sons: Nick, Marshall, and Heath. Eric began teaching 6th grade in Oklee in the fall of 1988. He continued teaching for 36 years, teaching in Oklee, MCC, and Goodridge. Eric taught 1 year in 6th grade, 32 years in 5th grade, and 3 years in music. He also coached track,

basketball, and football, directed the school play, was spelling bee director, and served as President of the Goodridge Education Association for 8 years at various times. He is a past council member and president of Zion Lutheran Church, and he is currently president of the Tri-River Pioneers organization. Eric retired from teaching in Nov. 2023 and is currently serving as Red Lake County Commissioner, working part-time at the Red Lake County Herald newspaper, and staff writer for the Green Magazine (John Deere Collectors Magazine). He loves spending time with family, collecting antique tractors, and farming east of Oklee.



Brooks house was totally decked out for a spooky Halloween



There was a house in Brooks behind Carol's Cozy Bar and Grill that was decorated to the hilt this past Halloween Season.

Kim, who lives in the house was still adding as the days came close to October 31st.

There were well over a hundred different things to look at and signs with many cute sayings like the one to the left (Who u gun call? ur Mummy). Above you see one of the many displays, that depicts an vampire king or warrior. There were ghosts, mummys, giant spider, ogres just to name a few.



Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Nov. 6: 7pm Confirmation at Salem.
Sun, Nov. 10: 9:00 a.m. Zion Worship. 9am Salem SS. 10am Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem Worship.
Tue, Nov. 12: 7:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting.
Wed, Nov. 13: 7pm Confirmation at Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8am St. Frances – Oklee; 10:15am – Grygla. 12pm – Goodridge.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: 5:30pm St. Joseph – RLF.
Sunday: 8am – Brooks. 10 am St. Joseph – RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 10: 9am Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 6:pm Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed, Nov. 6: Release Time.
Sun, Nov. 10: Faith: 8am Worship. No Sunday School. Bethany: 9:30am Worship, No Sunday School. Ekelund: No Sunday School, 11am Worship.
Tue, Nov. 12: 9am Faith WELCA.
Wed, Nov. 13: Release Time. 6:30pm Bethany Confirmation. 7pm Parish Board meeting at Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed. Nov. 6: 5pm Wed. School, 6:30pm Vespers, 7pm LYS.
Sun. Nov. 10: 8:45am SS at Oak Park. 9:45 Joint Service at Oak Park.
Wed. Nov. 13: 5pm Wed. School, 6:30pm Vespers.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Nov. 10: 9am Lund, 10:30am Bethany.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LaBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, YPastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9am Sunday School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30am Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30pm Youth Group.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30am Sunday School. 10:30am Worship.

Red Lake County Herald Office Hours

Bonny is in the office on Mondays from 10 am until 4 pm. Deadlines for items in the paper is on Fridays by Noon. Bonny is in the office some Fridays, but please call to check before coming in. If you need to get a hold of Bonny when she is not in the office, please call 612-840-9401 or email her at: okleeherald@gmail.com.

Eric Mickelson is the reporter for the RLC Herald. If you have a story or idea to share, call Eric @ 218-791-9157. You can also email Eric at okleeherald@gmail.com.

 JOIN US for the
Oklee American Legion Veteran's Day Program
Monday, November 11 10:30 a.m.
RLCC Gymnasium
O33-34P

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, Oklee, will meet on Tuesday, November 12th at 4:00 at the Oklee Senior Site. Please note that we will return to our 4:00 meeting time. Please remind each other of this meeting. Anyone women interested in joining the American Legion Auxiliary may contact Mary Lynn Bachand, President, at marylbachand@gmail.com. Members will have to meet criteria of having a family member who is a veteran to join this organization.

Oklee Community Thanksgiving Meal RSVP



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Sudoku Solution

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

American Legion Auxiliary



O34C

Bingo Bake
Friday, November 8th
at the
Oklee Community Hall
from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a ten (10) year loan for an amount up to \$30,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, please contact one of the Red Lake County Economic Development Board Members: Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019, Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114 or email rlcedc@yahoo.com.

O42-41C (2xmo.)

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has occurred in conditions of the following-described mortgage.

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 13, 2020
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$186,500.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Brandon E. Lee and Lynsey N. Morris, each a single person
MORTGAGEE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: April 15, 2020, as Document No. 137375, Red Lake County Recorder, Red Lake County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Red Lake
Property Address: 106 Evergreen Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
Tax Parcel ID No.: 17-2849-055
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$175,808.29

That all preforeclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 N Main, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the Mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns. If the mortgage is not reinstated under Section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Section 580.23, the time to vacate is 11:59 p.m. on that date.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION

OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: October 29, 2024.
Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation
Mortgagee
PEMBERTON LAW, P.L.L.P.
By: Chad R. Felstul
Attorneys for Mortgagee
110 North Mill Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Telephone: 218-736-5493
Loan No. XXXXXX5299
Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Foreclosure Data
Transaction Agent; residential mortgage servicer; and lender or broker: N/A
Transaction Agent's mortgage ID number (MERS number): N/A
Name of mortgage originator: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation
O34-39C

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 401

Clara's Christmas Bars Carol (Breivold) Kjesbo

1st step:
5-1/2 cups corn flakes
3 cups Rice Krispies
1 cup salted peanuts
1 heaping cup coconut

Mix in a large bowl.

2nd step:
1 cup sugar
1 cup white syrup
1/2 cup cream

Combine together and boil to soft ball stage, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and add: 1 tsp vanilla & 1 Tbsp butter. Pour over cereal mixture and place in sheet pan.

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On the afternoon of 10/25/24, Anthony Charles Lundeen Jr. (34) of Oklee was cited for expired motor vehicle registration and no proof of current motor vehicle insurance on CR. #5 north of Oklee.

On the afternoon of 10/25/24, Thomas David Straabe (20) of Gonvick was cited for speeding on CR. #5 in Oklee.

On the evening of 10/25/24, the Pennington County Sheriff's Office reported they detained Cassandra Lynn Kmecik (25) of Red Lake Falls. Red Lake County held an active sign and release misdemeanor warrant for her. Ms. Kmecik signed a promise to appear and was released. She is scheduled to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls on 11/20/24.

On the morning of 10/26/24, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a Red Lake Falls residence where an adult female was having a mental health crisis. The deputy provided counseling and transported her to the Sanford ER in Thief River Falls so she could receive professional mental health services.

On the evening of 10/26/24, Lillie Kathryn Hebert (49) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 10/26/24, Bobby Joe Robinson (40) of Crookston was cited for operating a vehicle without a valid driver's license on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 10/27/24, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a dispute over child custody in Oklee. The deputy spoke with all the parties involved and the situation was mediated.

On the morning of 10/28/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that a young child was hanging around near the Cenex Store in Oklee, and they were not accompanied by an adult. A Red Lake County deputy responded and returned the child to their residence. The child's guardian was counseled.

On the afternoon of 10/29/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a complaint that an individual was trespassing at a Brooks residence. A Red Lake County deputy served a written trespass notice to a party in Brooks and advised them to stay away from the complainant's residence.

Tri-Valley Public

Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

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Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

On the afternoon of 10/29/24, a juvenile from Plummer was cited for having illegal window tint on their motor vehicle on CR. #6 east of Oklee.

On the afternoon of 10/29/24, Red Lake County law enforcement officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a Lambert Township residence. A Minnesota State Trooper also responded to assist. It was determined that no crimes had been committed and two individuals were having a verbal dispute. The parties involved were counseled, and the situation was mediated.

On the afternoon of 10/30/24, an individual reported they were walking on Champagne Ave. in Red Lake Falls when a dog, which was running loose, came at them aggressively and bit their pant leg. A Red Lake County deputy investigated the complaint and found the dog's owner, Roberta Jo Roff (47) of Red Lake Falls, allowed her dog to run loose. Ms. Roff was cited for the city ordinance violation.

On the evening of 10/30/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a domestic dispute at a Plummer residence. Red Lake County deputies and a Minnesota State Trooper responded to the scene. An adult male claimed that a female dumped a vacuum cleaner bag over his head and struck him with a baseball bat. Investigation at the scene revealed that Jayden Rose Iverson (22) of Plummer, committed acts of domestic assault. She was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and booked for felony assault with a dangerous weapon and misdemeanor domestic assault. Ms. Iverson appeared in Court in Crookston on 10/31/24. She posted \$500 cash bail and was released from custody. She must abide by court ordered conditions and she will make her next court appearance in Red Lake Falls on 11/06/24.

On 10/31/24, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Anthony Stuart Peralta (18) of Thief River Falls with felony assault. The criminal complaint alleges Mr. Peralta assaulted an adult female in the city of Red Lake Falls in the early morning hours of 07/28/24. This assault caused substantial harm to the victim, including multiple facial fractures. Mr. Peralta will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls in November of 2024.

On the afternoon of 10/31/24, Naomi Evelyn Hanson (43) of Trail was cited for speeding on CR. #1 east of Plummer.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 11/01/24

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Wednesday, November 6, 2024



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RLCC Menus

November 11 - 15

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit w/Cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strip, Scalloped /AuGratin Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffle, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Totchoes, Refried Beans, Rice Crispy Bar, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Hash Browns, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Subs, Chips, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili, Corn Chips, Corn Muffins, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Ham, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Toasty Dogs, Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza Hotdish, Bread Stick, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

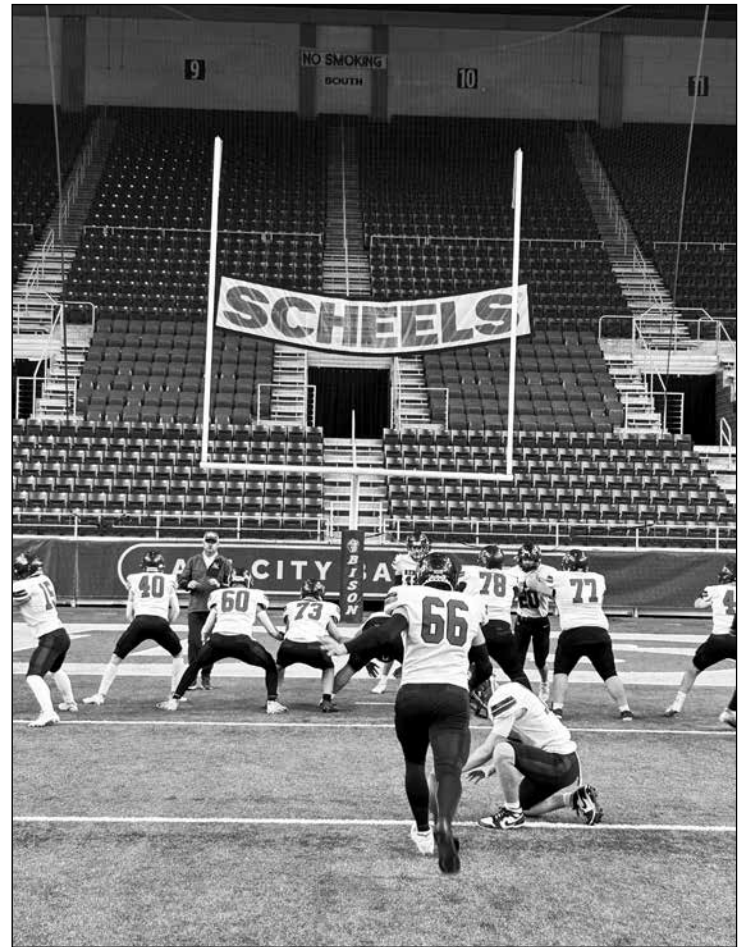
Wednesday: Breakfast: Yogurt or Cheese Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Super Nachoes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Fish Burger, Baked Beans, Carrots/Celery, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Oven Fries, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fruit, and Milk.



Coach Remick addressing the Seniors after the game at the Fargodome.



Rebels pregame ex-pt practice at the Fargodome.



Rebels defense line-up and ready!

RLC falls to Thunderbirds

By Brian Remick

The 2024 football season came to an end on Halloween as the Red Lake County Rebels fell to the Mahanomen-Waubun Thunderbirds in the Section 8A Championship game. The 2024 Rebels finish their season with a 9 win, 2 loss season and earn the Section 8A runner-up honors.

The game was a tough one for RLC. Hurt by turnovers, 6 of them, RLC could just not get going. After trailing 14-0, the Rebels would score with 21 seconds left in the half to cut

the lead to 14-8 at halftime.

The Thunderbirds would take advantage of the turnovers during the game. In the end, M-W wins the game 36-8, they would improve to 10-0 on the season and earn their way to the state tournament.

This loss ends the careers of 8 seniors for the Rebels. "It was a tough loss in an otherwise great season for the Red Lake County Rebels," noted Coach Brian Remick. "All of them have done great things during their careers. We will miss them, but they leave here knowing the great things they have done in football."

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Emma Cervantes
Parents: Nick and Mikayla
Siblings: Levi

What does your Mom do for a living? A nurse. She works at the clinic. She helps the doctor.

What does your Dad do for a living? Drives the school bus and coaches wrestling. He coaches baseball too.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A vet.

Favorite Movie: Halloween Town #2

Favorite Food: Hot Dogs.

Favorite School Activity: Paint.

Favorite Color: Pink & Purple.

Favorite Toy: My Barbies.

Favorite Sport: Volleyball.

Anything else you'd like people to know about you? I like the pools at Cancun. I get chocolate milk shakes. I like the food there too. I love pizza.



Noah Bakken
Parents: Brett & Stephanie
Siblings: Hazel

What does your Mom do for a living? She folds the blankets, cleans the house and help me clean up. She waters the flowers outside too.

What does your Dad do for a living? He goes to work. He talks at work. I don't know what he talks about. He drives there.

What do you want to be when you grow up? An adult and have a phone.

Favorite Movie: The Grinch.

Favorite Food: Toast.

Favorite School Activity: Playtime.

Favorite Color: Blue.

Favorite Toy: The play phones at school.

Favorite Sport: Basketball.

Anything else you'd like people to know about you? It's fun to play at home. I have fun toys. I have mega tiles. I play with Hazel. I like to play with Hazel because she's my friend and sister.

Mouse Trap Cars tested in gymnasium

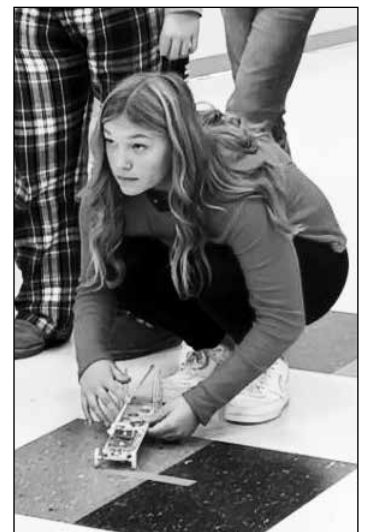


Avery Hagl is testing his design.

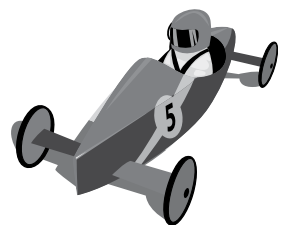
Mr. Strutz is inspired to do the mouse trap cars every year because they are fun and involve S.T.E.M. He has been doing them for 29 years at this school and many more years before at other schools. His best advice to have the most successful car is to make it as straight as possible.



Emmitt Melin Ready to compete.



Molly Fergeson is ready for her cue.



RLCC Elementary School Students of the Month



Summer Bergeson is our 3rd/4th Grade Student of the Month!!

"Summer is a joy to have in class. She is genuinely kind and caring. She is considerate of everyone's feelings and needs. She is honest, reliable, and always respectful. Summer works hard in class and doesn't give up when things get hard. Although she is quiet at times, she loves to participate in class and share funny stories."

-Mrs. Hamrum



5th and 6th Grade Logan Kruchowski is our October Student of the Month!!

"I am pleased to announce that October's Student of the Month is Logan Kruchowski! He is a pleasure to be around, kind to others, a dedicated worker, easy to have a conversation with, loves to be creative and rises to every challenge placed in front of them."

-Mrs. Conneran

RLCC Elementary School Caught Being Good



Caught being good! Kennedy Halvorson, Carter Seyller, Avery Grove, Daetric Molstad, Elise Hamrum, and Parker Foldoe.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLCC Mustang

Girls Basketball

Mon, Nov 11:

Girls Varsity, JV, JH - 1st Day of Practice TBD RLCC

Sat, Nov 16:

Jamboree 9:00AM @ Goodridge-Grygla - Grygla High School for Varsity & JV

Mon, Nov 25:

JH 4:00PM, JV 6:00PM, Varsity Game 7:30PM Away vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Goodridge High School.

Mon, Dec. 2:

Girls JH 4:00PM Foston @ RLCC

Girls JV 6:00PM Bagley @ RLCC High School

Girls Varsity 7:30PM Bagley @ RLCC High School

Thu, Dec. 5:

Girls JH 4:00PM Away vs. Bagley @ Bagley High School

Fri, Dec. 6:

Girls JH 4:30PM Away vs. C-G Bears @ Clearbrook Community Center

Girls JV 6:00PM Away vs. C-G Bears @ Clearbrook-Gonvick HS

Girls Varsity 7:30PM Away vs. C-G Bears Clearbrook-Gonvick HS

Boys Basketball Schedule

Mon, Nov. 18:

1st Day of Practice TBD RLC Basketball Boys Varsity, Boys JV, Boys C, Boys JH.

Sat, Nov. 23:

Jamboree TBD RLC Basketball vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Clearbrook-Gonvick High School for Varsity and JV.

Tue, Dec. 3:

Boys JH 4:30PM Boys C 5:00PM Boys JV 6:00PM Varsity 7:30PM

RLC Basketball vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Goodridge High School

Thu, Dec. 5:

Boys JH 4:30PM RLC vs. WEM @ WEM High School

Oklee Herald Early Files

70 Years Ago November 4, 1954

Coya Knutson became Minnesota's first Congresswoman as Incumbent Harold Hagen conceded defeat of the Ninth District.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson have been named Honor Dairyman by the Oklee Creamery and were honored at a banquet in connection with the Red River Valley Dairyman's Assn. held in Thief River Falls.

Airman Second Class Eugene Dessellier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dessellier, left Sunday after a 13-day leave before being shipped overseas.

60 Years Ago November 5, 1964

Airman Ronald A. Hegge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge of Oklee has graduated from the training course for U.S. Air Force jet aircraft mechanics at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

Walter W. Turgeon, 58, of Lambert Township and former Oklee resident, died Sunday afternoon of a heart attack while visiting his deer camp site in the Grygla area.

50 Years Ago November 6, 1974

Oklee Co-op Oil Company is currently installing new

fuel tanks to handle the sale of no-lead gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Howard are parents of a baby girl born last Tuesday. She will be named Lisa Ann.

According to the Administration Office of the TRF Area Vocational-Technical Institute, Timothy Halle has been accepted for admission in its Aviation Mechanics class. Halle is a 1973 graduate of Oklee High School.

40 Years Ago October 31, 1984

Erica, Ethan, and Erin Marquis would like to announce the arrival of their brother, Everett Justin. Parents are Mitch and Mary Marquis of Goodridge, MN. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Charles Guderson of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Goodridge.

Friday evening the Plummer Creamery hosted a supper at the hall for all their patrons and friends to help them celebrate their 80th birthday.

The Oklee High School Marching Band performed during the Bemidji State University homecoming game at halftime.

Lloyd Mercil, rural carrier for Brooks and Erskine will retire November 2nd after 34 years of service.

30 Years Ago November 2, 1994

Remodeling and final details are being completed in order to finish the preparations for the Recreation Center in Plummer-getting ready for its grand opening.

Mr. Ryan Halvorson of Plummer has been selected to attend "The National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C.

20 Years Ago November 2004

Mrs. Marcella Melby, who is a familiar face in the community is now a new employee at RLCC High School teaching Math including one College Math course.



Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer and Acting Secretary

LSS Meals on Wheels

LSS Meals on Wheels from Red Lake Falls are available for **Home Delivery Only**, Monday-Friday. You need to order a day or two before the day you plan on receiving a meal. Call the LSS Kitchen in RLF and ask for Carolyn at 218-253-4454 to order your meals.

Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site to order or cancel your meals.

SAIL Classes

SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. It is **FREE** to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on in and en-

joy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

Senior Site Meeting

The Senior Site meeting will be on November 14th and it will be held at the Senior Site at 2 p.m.

Things are starting move around between rooms. The Seniors will soon be switching places with the Oklee Herald office.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It rained over the weekend. I really was glad to see the rain and I bet the farmers are also glad to see some rain. There are a few farmers who have some harvesting to do, but in the long run the rain is so very important. And the rain wasn't a deluge but a soaking rain.

Halloween is over so I hope that the outside decorations for the holiday are soon gone from the landscape. I guess the holiday of Halloween is not my favorite one. Kids dressing up and trick or treating is so much more fun. I had two little fun youngsters at my door again and one was Elmer Fudd and the other one was Willy Wonka. Right down to the top Hat. They used to come as scary characters but now have gotten more sophisticated. Times have changed. When we were kids we would go through our Mom's closet and rummage through the bottom of the closet to find her castaways and fix them up to make our character out of them. We were ghosts and actresses and all sorts of creative characters. It was more fun and we did put a lot of thought into our costumes. It is fun though to see the kids have fun with Halloween.

The election is tomorrow and everyone is sitting on needles and pins to find out what is in the final verdict. Whatever happens though is in God's hands. The final verdict probably will lie in the courts and it probably won't settle a thing. With the thought that the election is being stolen there is no way that somebody won't be upset and make trouble. It sure would be nice to go back in time to elections that were sane and over on election day. One can only hope.

Over the weekend I ran into a friend and neighbor Irene Paradis. She said she is recovering from a bad bout with the flu, and is feeling better. The flu is going around and I hope I am not one of the catchers of this one. From what I hear, it is a bear to get and to deal with. And two others that I

have seen over the weekend were Barb and Dick Seeger. I haven't seen them in a long time and it was so good to see them. They look younger every time I see them.

Diane and Clarence Gagner took a trip last Sunday to Plymouth to meet their son Dan for dinner. They were surprised by a heavy wet four inch snowfall though and driving was fairly dicey until they got to St. Cloud on their way back. At St. Cloud they stopped at the Mall and shopped for a while.

I have voted and need not sweat the long lines at the polls. So get out and vote if you haven't it is so very important. If you don't vote don't complain about taxes or anything, because you didn't vote you have no say in governmental business.

There isn't much more I can say about what goes on right now so that is it for this week. Smile and think positively it is so much better to talk to people who have an eye for a future than that is bright.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On October 29th, the Plummer Legion Auxiliary met at 6pm. The charter was draped in memory of Jean Carpenter who had been a member a long time. This year is the 105th anniversary of the Legion Auxiliary.

There is a correction on what will be built on the old ball diamond. It will be a storage unit, not a house built.

On Wednesday, nineteen ladies gathered at the VFW in Thief River Falls for breakfast. It was a gathering for Lorna Jesme and her friends. It was

hosted by her daughters Cindy and DeeDee from Montana. Mary Westlake Torgerson of Fertile came. Also Eleanor Olson of Brooks, who worked at the bank in Plummer with Lorna. Anne Traxler, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe went from Plummer.

Wednesday evening, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe treated everyone to bars at Bingo. It was their birthday.

Our weather is changing. We'll soon have snow on the ground. The leaves are still falling.

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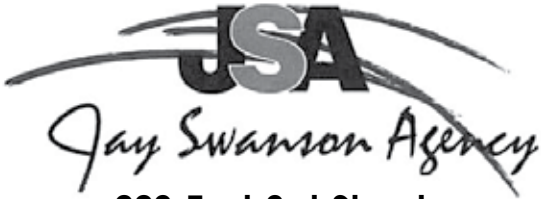
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This week's photo is of a person dressed up as a person from a famous band. Can you tell who it is? Who is he portraying and what is the imposters name.

Last Week's photo was of Bowling Team

Back row: Troy Mercil, Kathi (Larson) Bauer, Wendy Larson, Julie Murrack. Front row: Jill (Radniecki) Chervestad, Randy Klasen.

Remember that photos from the 80s are now 40+ years old. Please send in some photos to share with the readers. This is one of most popular columns of the Red Lake County Herald.

I really am short on photos and have been diving into history books and other places to find photos. 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: Red Lake County Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742.

Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo(s) while you wait.



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