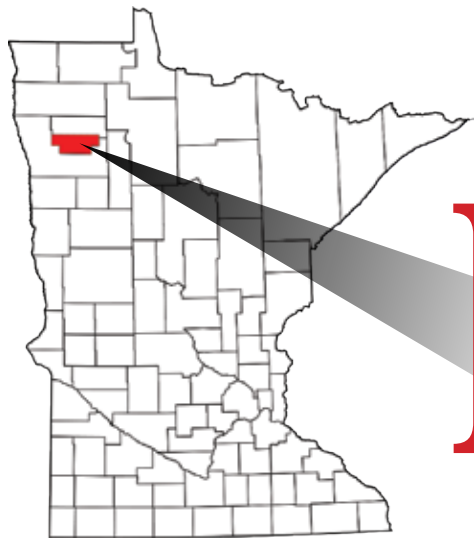




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Wednesday, November 20, 2024



Lonnie Eskeli, guest speaker at the Plummer Veteran's Day Program. Lonnie Eskeli 1978 graduate of Plummer School spoke at the Veteran's Day program at the RLCC Elementary School in Plummer.



Color guard members (L to R): Chuck Simpson, Wes Eskeli, Guest Speaker Lonnie Eskeli, Les Hofstad, Barry Rewertz.

Veterans Day Programs in our Schools

By Eric Mickelson

World War I officially ended with the Treaty of Versailles which was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles. We are probably more familiar with what happened seven months earlier when an armistice between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect. We have heard how it went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. That is the reason we now celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th.

In November of 1919 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th as the first Armistice Day. Armistice Day was originally set up to primarily to honor WWI Veterans. Later with the events of WWII and the Korean War, in 1954, with urgings from Veterans organizations Congress changed the name to Veterans Day to honor ALL Veterans.

RLCC Elementary School in Plummer held a Veterans Day program. It began with the presenting of the colors by the Plummer Legion Post

623. Members of the Color Guard were: Chuck Simpson; Chuck graduated from Plummer in 1966 and served in the Army from 1968-1970. Wes Eskeli; Wes graduated from Plummer in 1981 and served in the Air Force from 1981-1985. Les Hofstad; Les graduated from Oklee in 1958 and served in the Army from 1961-1963. Barry Rewertz; Barry graduated from Plummer in 1974 and served in the Army from 1974-1977.

This year's guest speaker was Lonnie Eskeli. Lonnie graduated from Plummer in 1978. His siblings include Wes, Eric, David, Steve, and Lisa. Lonnie served in the Air Force from 1978-2008. He grew up on a farm in rural Plummer and attended school in Plummer where he played the trumpet in the band and played basketball. After he graduated he went to Fargo and "joined up" as they say. Lonnie then flew to Texas to begin his Air Force career.

He shared with the students how he was taught to make his bed and if you could not bounce a quarter on it, it was not good enough

and you would have to do it over again. He also explained how he was taught to respect the American flag. Lonnie eventually became a military Policeman.

During his career he and his family moved 13 times. His boys were born in Germany. After his retirement he worked for the Coast Guard and last summer moved back to Plummer. A big thank you goes out to Lonnie and the members of the Color Guard for being there and sharing with the students at the Elementary School.

After visiting for a while I was informed Nanette Austad, elementary teacher, was also a Veteran. Nanette enlisted in the Army in New Jersey in 1989. She served until 1999. Interesting fact-Nanette was stationed in Germany at the time that the Berlin Wall came down! She commented it was an "interesting" time to be in Germany. Another big thank you to Nanette and ALL Veterans, everyday....not just on Veterans Day!

Veterans Day Program at RLCC High School



The Red Lake County Central High School choir sang a few numbers throughout the program. They sang "Star Spangled Banner" and "A Candle Glowing in the Window". They were directed by Krista Bernstein.

The Veteran's Program in Oklee was held at the RLCC School gymnasium with community members and students attending. Past Commander Rick Dulka welcomed everyone to the program and Jan Dulka gave the Invocation.

RLCC student Ciara Mitzner recited a poem "The Noble and the Brave" and "The Best on Earth" both by Johanna Fuchs. The RLCC HS Choir sang two songs, the "Star Spangled Banner" to start the program and "A Candle in the Window" later in the program.

Past Commander Rick Dulka introduced the speaker for the program, Commander Bryan

"Bud" Bjerklie. Bjerklie graduated from Goodridge High School, has served his country proudly, serving in Kosovo in 2004, and Iraq from 2006 - 2007. He spoke about how different it was during the Vietnam War for returning soldiers and how veterans are welcomed now, which is the way it should be. Men and women that served should be honored, not spit on and degraded. They should be honored for their service.

Bryan also spoke about the proper way to address military personnel. They are not all soldiers. Each branch has proper names. Only Army are referred to as soldiers. Marines are called

marines, Air Force are airmen, Navy are called sailors, Coast Guard are called coastguardmen.

Also part of the program was honoring three persons who served by the Red, White and Blue quilting group. Receiving quilts were: Ambrose Beaudoin, Rick & Jan Dulka.

Taps was played by Nick Andreef. He did a wonderful job.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, served about 59 veterans, family and friends at a meal after the Veterans Day program on November 11th.



Commander Bryan "Bud" Bjerklie was the speaker at the program and was introduced by past Commander Rick Dulka.



Taps was played by Nick Andreef.



The Red, White and Blue Quilting Club presented quilts to Rick and Jan Dulka at the Veteran's Day program held on Monday, November 11th at the RLCC High School Gymnasium. Presenting were Grace Dessellier and Toni Johnson.



The Red, White and Blue Quilting Club presented a quilt to Ambrose Beaudoin at the Veteran's Day program held on Monday, November 11th at the RLCC High School Gymnasium. Presenting were Grace Dessellier and Toni Johnson.

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Nov. 20: 7:00 p.m.
Zion Confirmation. 7pm Confirmation at Salem.
Sun, Nov. 24: 9:00 a.m.
Zion Worship. 9am Salem SS. 10am Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem Worship.
Wed, Nov. 27: 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. 10am St. Joseph – RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 24: 9am Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel Pr. Dodson. 10:30am Worship at Bethany (Allen).

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed, Nov. 20: Release Time. 6:30pm Bethany Confirmation.
Sun, Nov. 24: Faith: 8am Worship. 9:30am Sunday School. Bethany: 9:30am Worship. 10:30am Sunday School. Ekelund: 10am Sunday School. 11am Worship.
Wed, Nov. 27: Release Time. No Bethany Confirmation. 7pm Goodridge Community Thanksgiving Services at Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed. Nov. 20: 5pm Wed. School, 6:30pm Vespers.
Sun. Nov. 24: 9:45am St. Petri (streamed service). 8:45am Oak Park SS. 9:45am Joint Service at Oak Park. 11am Nazareth (streamed service).
Wed. Nov. 27: 7pm Nazareth.
Thu. Nov. 28: 9:45am Oak Park.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Nov. 24: No Morning Services. 5pm Parishwide Thanksgiving Service at Sand Valley.

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.

Zion Lutheran is Serving Breakfast on December 1st

Serving starts at 9:00 a.m.
Menu: Egg Bake, Fruit, Muffins, Coffee & Juice.
Free Will Offering

Oklee Area Veterans Memorial Update

Recently the family of Bryan “Bud” Bjerklie, Oklee, purchased a granite block honoring the military service of Bryan in Kosovo - 2004, and Iraq from 2006 - 2007. Bruce and Renee Bjerklie, Goodridge, and their family recognized the service of Bryan who served in the Army. Bryan currently serves as Post Commander of the Oklee American Legion.
Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Donations are used for perpetual care at the Memorial site.



Bryan Bjerklie pictured with the block purchased by his family and honoring his military service.

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Plummer Residents Please Note:

Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday, garbage will be picked up in the afternoon on Wednesday, November 27th.

Legal Notices

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
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 4, Block 3, of C & E Kankel Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls
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 represen-

tatives 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. XXXXX5299
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
034-39C

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RED LAKE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number: 63-PR-24-182
Case Type: Formal Probate
In Re: Estate of Janice Mae Johnson, Decedent (Deceased person)

Notice of and Order for Hearing on Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Formal Appointment of Personal Representative(s), and Notice to Creditors

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on December 18th, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, via remote meeting, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the decedent's Will dated 10/1/2013, and for the appointment of Tammi Kay Hagen, whose address is 23030 340th St SE, Erskine MN 56535, and Dawn M. Kreitzer, whose address is 404 Minnesota Ave, Brooks MN 56715, as personal representative(s) of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.
Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.
Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.
ZOOM COURT HEARING: You may attend said court hearing, if you so choose:
To join by internet:

1. Type <https://zoomgov.com/join> in your browser's address bar.
2. Enter the Meeting ID and Meeting Passcode (if asked):
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Password: 536669
3. Update your name by clicking on your profile picture. If you are representing a party, add your role to your name, for example, John Smith, Attorney for Defendant.
4. Click the Join Audio icon in the lower left-hand corner of your screen.
5. Click Share Video.
To join by telephone (if you are unable to join by internet):

Be sure you know how to mute your phone when you are not speaking and unmute it again to speak.

1. Call Toll-Free: 1-833-568-8864
2. Enter the above listed Meeting ID and Password.
Zoom Hearings: Please connect at the time of the hearing. Do not connect early as other hearings are taking place. You may have to wait for a period of time before the Zoom host allows you to join the hearing. When you join the hearing, please join with your audio on mute, wait for your case to be called, and unmute when speaking.

BY THE COURT
Dated: 11/13/2024
Anne Rasmussen-CM
Judge of District Court
Dated:
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McGlynn, Chelsea
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Court Administrator

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Atty Reg. # 204316
Attorney for Petitioner
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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.

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On the morning of 11/08/24, Thomas Alan Barth (75) of Moorhead was cited for speeding on Hwy. #32 north of Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 11/08/24, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a noise complaint in the city of Oklee. The deputy spoke to a resident and their music was turned down.

On the evening of 11/09/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a domestic disturbance at an apartment in Red Lake Falls. It was determined that no crimes had been committed and the parties involved were counseled, and the matter was mediated.

On the evening of 11/09/24, the Norman County Sheriff's Office reported they had arrested Julia Rose Lee (37) of

Fargo. Red Lake County held an active misdemeanor warrant for her arrest. She was taken to jail in Crookston. Ms. Lee appeared in Court in Crookston on 11/12/24. She pled guilty to misdemeanor theft and agreed to pay restitution and a \$50 fine. She was released from custody.

On the morning of 11/12/24, Keith Owen Swenson (63) of Brooks was cited for speeding on CR. #7 east of Hwy. #59.

On the morning of 11/12/24, Red Lake County deputies assisted Probations with a residential visit in Plummer. In the course of that detail, a vehicle was seized, and the matter remains under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 11/15/24

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.

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Wild Rice Soup Sandra (Groven) Holmstrom

3 cups chicken broth
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup chopped green onion
1/2 cup flour
3/4 cup cubed cooked chicken breast
2 cups cooked wild rice
1/4 cup finely grated carrot
1/4 cup chopped pecans
1/4 tsp pepper
salt to taste
1 cup evaporated milk
parsley(optional)

In medium saucepan, melt butter & sauté onion. Blend in flour; gradually add broth. Cook and stir until mixture boils. Boil 1 minute. Stir in chicken, wild rice, carrots, pecans, salt and pepper; simmer 5 minutes. Blend in evaporated milk; heat to serving temperature. Garnish with parsley. Delicious served in a bread bowl.



Sudoku Solution

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



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RLCC Menus

November 25 - 29

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Long Johns, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy Bread w/Dipping Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: No School - Thanksgiving Break.

Friday: No School - Thanksgiving Break

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Breaded Chicken Patty w/Bun, Oven Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cheese Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Totcho's, Fresh Vegetables, Rice Krispy Treat, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Toast, Hard Boiled Egg, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Sub Sandwich, Sun Chips, Corn, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: No School - Thanksgiving Break.

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Lineman of the Year: Kegan Schmitz

Defensive Back of the Year and Overall Player of the Year: Owen Chervestad

Back of the Year: Brock Seeger

Chervestad selected for the All-Star Game



Senior QB, Owen Chervestad, of the Red Lake County Rebels has been selected to the Minnesota All-Star football game. This game, sponsored by the Minnesota Vikings, will feature 88 of the best senior football players from across the entire state. There are 32 players from all 7 classes of Minnesota football on the All State team. Team members will be announced at halftime of the Vikings game on December 8th.

The North-South set up will result in both teams having 44 players. The players will report to the Twin Cities on Wednesday, December 11th for three days of practice, speakers and team bonding. On Saturday, December 14th the North will take on the South at U.S. Bank Stadium in a 1:00 PM kick-off.

Chervestad has been a 4 year starter for the Rebels of Red Lake County. He has

been a 2 time captain and a 3 time all-district selection. As a senior, Owen completed 81 of 138 passes for over 1,100 yards and 17 touchdowns. On defense, Owen has been a key component for the Rebels enroute to him being the 3-time District Defensive Back of the year.

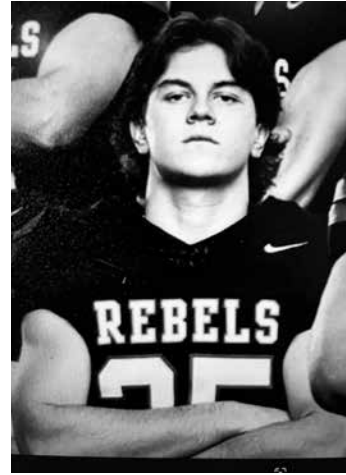
Owen will suit up for the North team and wear #19. He will be part of the defensive back group. Mason Larson of Ada-Borup West and Isaiah Wright of Fertile-Beltrami are some local talents joining Owen on the North team. Owen is the 1st Red Lake County Rebel football player selected to this game.

"We are very proud of Owen in this selection. This is a great honor and a huge opportunity for him. The work he has done over the years has really paid off," said Head Coach Brian Remick.

2024 All District Valley Plains West Sub District



Owen Chervestad



Brock Seeger



Oliver Melin



Kegan Schmitz



Masen Pahlen



Assistant Coach of the Year: Aaron Moll

2024 Honorable Mention Valley Plains West Sub District



Brock Knott



Ethan Majeres



Gunnar Halverson

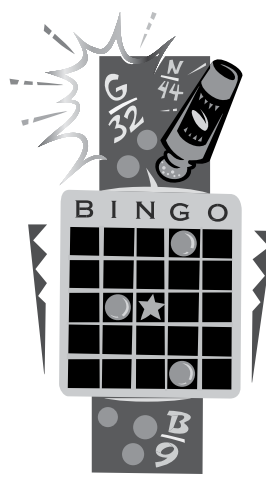
RLCC Girls BB Bingo Fundraiser



Fun Night with Bingo at the Oklee Community Hall! Great turnout for the event!



Hannah Dudycha anticipating a Bingo with Emma Hendrickson, and McKaelyn Frizzle.



Coaches Mitch Bernstein and Kaleb Shulstad were the callers for the bingo fundraiser.

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Evelynn Schuh
Parents: Anthony & Kristie
Siblings: Jeremy & Lee-land.

What does your Mom do for a living? She makes McDonalds. She makes fries. She makes burgers.

What does your Dad do for a living? He goes to Arctic Cat. He welds. I don't know what he welds.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A doctor.
Favorite Movie: Super Kitties.

Favorite Food: Bacon Soup.

Favorite School Activity: Paint Pumpkins.

Favorite Color: Pink.

Favorite Toy: Playing with my babies. I have 2 special babies. Their names are Scar and Rosie.

Favorite Sport: Jeremy plays basketball but I don't have a favorite.

Anything else you'd like people to know about you? The water park is my favorite place to go. I've only went there one time. I went down the water slide, went in the hot tub and swam with my daddy.



Brycin Rupert
Parents: Melone, Grandma Gail and Grandpa Gene.
Siblings: None.

What does your Mom do for a living? She cleans the living room sometimes.

What does your Grandma & Grandpa do for a living? Work. They make supper. They make hamburgers. They cook them in their grill. They are good.

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

Favorite Movie: Lego Spiderman.

Favorite Food: Pizza.

Favorite School Activity: Going on iPads.

Favorite Color: Pink.

Favorite Toy: Cars.
Favorite Sport: Golf balls and baseballs.

Anything else you'd like people to know about you? I like to play with other people at the park. WE go on slides and climbing things. We go up and down. I can it - I do my best.



Girls Basketball Players: Back Row: Kathryn Srnsky, Oliveah Stordahl, Isabelle Paradis, Marissa Morinville, Natalee Hendrickson, Emma Hendrickson, and Brynley Kvsager. Middle Row: Alexa Chervestad, Keanna Landrus, McKaelyn Frizzle, Aubrey Halverson, Ellie Halverson, Fayth Stordahl, Naomi Stordahl, and Aaliyah Bramer. Front Row: Jordan Johnson, Gracyn Kvsager, Lola Hendrickson, KinsleyHalverson.

Veterans' Memorial Park

By Eric Mickelson



By Eric Mickelson

If you drive through many communities in the area you will often notice a Veterans' Memorial.

They come in many different shapes and sizes. Every summer for the past 8 years I have had the opportunity to be the emcee of the Freedom Festival that takes place in July in Goodridge, MN. The event is held at their Veterans' Memorial Park. During their celebration the Red White and Blue quilters give out beautiful quilts to area Veterans. It is a celebration I am very proud

to be a part of! If you are not busy next summer toward the end of the month come and enjoy a day of music and fun honoring those who have served our country.

As Veterans Day is upon us it made me think of our own Oklee Veterans' Memorial Park. In January of 2007 a group of people got the ball rolling by holding a meeting to consider the construction of a memorial. At this time several donations were made and an account was set up at the Security State Bank and group began plans for construction. The

Memorial was built on donated land near state Highway 222 (now CSAH 5). On May 20, 2008 the granite monument was installed at the site. The monument has an inscription that reads, "Dedicated to the Men & Women who served in the Armed Forces in War and Peace to help further the Cause of Freedom in the World."

October 25, 2008 was the date of the official flag raising. Flying proudly is the United States flag, the Minnesota flag, and the POW/MIA flag. Spruce trees were planted in May 2008. Paver blocks were installed and granite blocks were sold as a fundraiser for the project. The blocks were placed to form a walkway to the monument. The granite blocks have inscriptions with information about individuals and their military service. Granite benches were also sold and placed around the beautiful monument.

Finally a shelter was constructed on the property in May of 2010. Once again generous donations by the City of Oklee, veterans and their families, businesses, and other area organizations paid for this addition to the park. On July 4, 2010, during the Oklee Centennial Celebration, the formal dedication of the park took place.

In conclusion I would like to say thank you to all the area Veterans and all those involved with this project to give us such a wonderful and honorable monument in the town I love, Oklee!

Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer - 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 enjoy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

Once the new Senior Site is up and running, the hope is that more people would like to use the room for events. Maybe

even start a new group of card / game players on a different day.

Senior Site Meeting

At the November meeting the Senior Site held elections. Sue Beaudoin is the new President and Shirley Dessellier is staying on as Vice President. Next year, at the next election, the position of Secretary and Treasurer will be up. For now, Bonny Cote will continue as Treasurer - Acting Secretary.

Plans are to start trying to have more things going on at the Senior Site once the is moved over completely.

The Senior Site meeting will be on Tuesday, December 17th and it will be held at the Senior Site at 2 p.m.

A December gathering has been set for December 6th at 2 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring a few Christmas Goodies to share (a potluck) and serve along with coffee and cocoa.

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Thank You!

I want to thank the thoughtful people who sent me cards and well wishes while I was in the hospital. I appreciate your kindness very much.

I will be at the Summit Assisted Living in Crookston for the winter.

Thank you,
Dorothy Sebenaler

Oklee Senior Meals on Wheels LSS Menu

November 25 - 29

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.

Mon: Smothered Chopped Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Kernal Corn, Bread/Margarine, Chocolate Chip Cookie, 1% Milk.

Tue: Chicken a la King, Steam Rice, Parslied Carrots, Dinner Roll/Margarine, 1% Milk.

Wed: Meatballs/Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Italian Veg. Blend, Herb Buttered Roll, 1% Milk.

Thu: Closed for Thanksgiving.

Fri: Beef Shepherd's Pie, Roasted Butternut Squash, Corn Muffin/Margarine, Sugar Cookie, 1% Milk.

Community Thanksgiving Meal RSVP

The Annual Community Thanksgiving meal will be held on Thanksgiving Day at the Oklee Community Hall. Anyone from the surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP by November 22nd. Sign up at the Jump'in Jax Cafe in Oklee or call the Cafe 218-796-5999.

Or You can sign up at St. Francis Xavier Church, Zion or Salem Lutheran Church or call Jo at 218-796-4527.

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

The deer hunters in our area had a snowless weekend for hunting. The weather may have been windy in some areas.

Brandie DeHate got a nice buck. She is the daughter of Bernie and Jill DeHate of Plummer and the granddaughter of Anna DeHate.

The Veteran's Day program was held at the school at 10:00 a.m. Legion member Lonnie Eskeli was the guest speaker.

The Tri River Pioneer guys moved the old threshing machine to the site where the building addition is. I'm guessing they will try to get a roof on.

On the thirteenth it was my sister's birthday. She lives south of Warroad. She told me her husband got a deer.

I didn't do any raking. First, it was to windy and then I came down with a really bad head and chest cold.

Have a good week and stay well!

PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIST

Join us as we design a new approach to support 8 counties in the Northwest region of Minnesota. Quin County Community Health services is hiring a full time Public Health Strategist. Position will work for a new consortium of two Community Health Boards, Polk/Norman/Mahnomen, and Quin (Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Roseau, Kittson). This eight County Hub of resources is being formed and the Public Health Strategist will work in collaboration with other Hub staff as well as county content experts on community health improvement strategies. Qualifications include a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Nursing, Public Health, Communication, Health Education, Health Administration, Communications, or related Health field. \$81,000 starting salary and dependent on qualifications and experience. Benefit package included. Position open till filled. Call or email for detailed job description or to apply. 218-653-1210 or shamrick@quinmn.us

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo isn't real old, but thought it was a fun photo to put in.

Last Week's photo was of bowling winners on Award Night. They are: Harvey Erickson, Norman Nelson, Morris Hendrickson and George Dessellier.

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 am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. From anywhere in the area - Brooks, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Oklee, send or email in a photo and description.

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.

