

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain
Sept. 17	0.27
Sept. 19	0.02
Sept. 21	0.02
Total in.	0.31
September Total	2.45

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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September 30th City of Oklee Flag dedication

On September 30th at 10:00 a.m., everyone who can attend is asked to join the members of the City of Oklee, in raising the City of Oklee flag.

Students and staff from RLCC High School have also been invited to attend the flag raising.

The flag will be raised on a flag pole installed last week on the south corner along the highway west of RLCC School in Oklee.

Requests being taken for RLCC Day of Caring

By: Hannah Riendeau

The 2016-17 Red Lake Country Central High's 12th Annual Day of Caring will be held the morning of Wednesday, October 19. Over 200 students and staff from the high school will provide hundreds of volunteer hours to complete community projects on October 19. We will be serving the Oklee, Plummer, and Brooks communities. We want to make a difference in our communities on this day! The intent of Day of Caring is to not only provide volunteers for community needs, but to give each of the students a sense of ownership and community spirit.

If you need help with fall yard work such as raking and cleaning flower beds, window cleaning, gutter cleaning, changing storm windows or screens, etc., the RLCC High School student body will be available for your assistance. If you know of any community members who are unable to do their fall clean up, let them know we can be of assistance to them.

Please fill out a request form and return to the school, or call Mrs. Suzie Gunderson or Mrs. Bonnie Cote at 796-5136. You may also email Mrs. Gunderson at sgunderson@rlcc.k12mn.us or Mrs. Cote at bcote@rlcc.k12mn.us with your information. Request forms are available in the RLCC High School office or on our website (www.rlcc2906.org).

Deadline for Day of Caring requests is Thursday, October 13.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 28:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 29:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 30:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Oct. 1:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Oct. 2:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Oct. 3:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Oct. 4:

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-LSS Sr. Evening Meal 5:00 p.m.

Wed, Oct. 5:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Oct. 6:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.



Oklee wastewater treatment ponds are under attack. Flushables are causing problems.

So called *Flushables* ARE NOT Flushable

Every day, Oklee's Maintenance personnel have to drive out to the Oklee wastewater treatment ponds and perform various tasks.

These tasks include measuring water levels, testing the water, releasing the water into the river when it is safe to do, etc. And cleaning the screens.

This article is about the task of cleaning the wastewater screen that catches things flushed through the system that

cause problems for the ponds and can cost the City of Oklee major expenses if not done.

The problem is from persons flushing into the system things that shouldn't be flushed. Some of these items state they are flushable, but in reality they do not disintegrate fast enough and plug the screen and the sewer system.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is seeking a ban on the word "flushable" on the labels of

disposable wipes after dozens of Minnesota communities have reported that wipes cause costly problems for their wastewater systems.

Disposable wipes - used for changing diapers, personal hygiene, housecleaning and more - cause major problems when flushed down toilets. Because they don't break down the way toilet paper does, these wipes clog homeowner and municipal sewer pipes, put stress on community

wastewater collection and treatment equipment, and cause many cities to spend thousands on clearing clogs and premature equipment replacement.

Wipes snag on any imperfection in sewer pipes, catch passing debris and grease, and create a "ball" that will grow to plug the pipe. Municipalities must manually clean screens or remove clogs.

The MPCA will ask the 2016 Minnesota Legislature to



Water coming into the Oklee ponds must go through a screen to catch all the wipes and other things that should not be flushed.



New screen ready to be lowered to catch the wipes and debris coming out of the sewer pipe into the ponds.

RLCC Welcomes Exchange Student

By: Marie Johnson

Yuma Yamazaki, daughter of Yukikko Yamazaki, has joined the tenth grade at Red Lake County Central High School as a foreign exchange student. Yuma is 16 years old and has one younger brother, Yuki Yamazaki. Yuma is from Kashiba City, Nara, Japan with a population of about 74,690 people. Yuma's host family is Jason and Bobbi, Natalie, and Allison Aakhus.

She arrived in the United States August 20th and will be here for 10 months. Yuma decided to be a foreign exchange student in the U. S. because her mom was an exchange student in Red Lake Falls in 1991-1993. Bobbi Aakhus was her mom's best friend.

Japan's currency is the yen. In Japan they speak Japanese and have four alphabets including Hiragana, Katakana, Kanji, and Romaji. Yuma's

native language is Japanese and she also speaks English. She is taking French at RLCC.

Japan has four seasons: spring, summer, autumn, and winter. The temperature in spring is about 15-20 degrees Celsius, summer is about 30-40 degrees Celsius, autumn is about 10-15 degrees Celsius,



Yuma Yamasaki



The screen being pulled out to be replaced with a cleaned screen. This is done twice a week.



Closeup of dirty screen pulled out from the sewer.

ban "flushable," "septic safe" or "sewer safe" labeling from nonwoven disposable products (wipes) sold in Minnesota and require the products' labels to have a "do not flush" message. These labeling changes would help change public behavior and over time reduce the amount of such wipes being flushed. Fewer wipes flushed would reduce operation and maintenance costs for municipalities across the state.

What wipes are costing Minnesota cities — and their residents

• Minnetonka (pop. 48,370) — Starting in 2007, Tom Pletcher and his team with the city of Minnetonka's sanitary sewer system have had to clear wipes from pumps every three days. Pletcher, the city's water and sewer utilities field supervisor, says that wipes have been a major factor in all of Minnetonka's sewer backups in the past five years and have contributed to early equipment failures. Clearing backups costs the city \$1,000-\$1,500 for each clog, and Minnetonka has 8-10 backups every year. Once or twice a year, clogs cause sewage to back up into homes. This, Pletcher says, is the worst: "How do you put a cost on filling someone's basement with sewage?"

• Avon (pop. 970) — Avon's utilities team checks pumps in the town's sewer system every day. When there is a wipes clog, they often have to use a crane to pull the pumps from 15 or 20 feet underground in order to clear them. In the past few years, the city has spent about \$73,000 to upgrade lift station pumps. Avon's utilities supervisor Jon Forsell says the older pumps were still functional, but not designed to handle wipes. In addition, the city spends almost \$4,000 a year on labor to clear wipes out of pumps.

• Lewiston (pop. 1,591) — Lewiston was spending about \$15,000 a year for a company to clear wipes clogs in its lift station pumps. Then the city bought a "Muffin Monster" — a machine that grinds up wipes before they get to pumps — for \$70,000. "We wouldn't have had to put it in if not for wipes," says public works director Curt Benter. The average monthly sewer charge in Lewiston is \$75.66.

• St. Peter (pop. 11,439) — The main station in St. Peter's collection system has pumps that can handle six-inch solids. But balls of wipes coming through the system have clogged the pumps over and over. In the past five years, the city has spent about \$100,000 on clearing clogs and repairing pumps after wipes gummed them up. The average monthly sewer charge for St. Peter residents is \$70.80.

Changing the labeling on disposable wipes packaging would help change public behavior and over time reduce the amount of such wipes being flushed. Fewer wipes flushed would reduce operation and maintenance costs for municipalities across the state.

Information from the MPCA website.



FLUSHABLE WIPES
ARE NOT FLUSHABLE!

Yuma is Shinto and Buddhist. There are 120 million people in Japan; 100 million are Shinto, and 80 million are Buddhist. There are a lot of people who are both religions. The New Year is one of the most important holidays in Japan. Many companies and schools are closed for one week or more to celebrate. During New Year they eat Osechi-ryori and go to Shinto shrine where you wish for health and happiness.

What Yuma thinks would surprise Americans the most about Japan is about their bathrooms and that they have 10 minutes between classes at school. In Japan the shower and bath are separate, but in America the shower is part of the bath. Also in Japan they have a Genkan, which is a small hall at the front entrance of a house where people take off their shoes before entering the house.

At Yuma's school in Japan they wear uniforms and can't wear makeup or paint their nails. They also cannot dye their hair, or wear earrings. They can't bring their phones to school. To get to school they ride a train. Yuma has only one classroom and one teacher.

What Yuma has enjoyed most about being here so far is going to the lake and going for a boat ride. She has also gone to Grand Forks to go shopping. Yuma also enjoyed eating Oreo ice cream cake and going to a pool party.

While in America Yuma hopes to see the Mall of America, to travel to Tennessee, and to see American singer Becky G. Yuma previously has been to Guam, Hawaii, Texas, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

We would like to welcome Yuma and hope she has a good time at our school.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, Sept. 28: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes at Zion.
Sun, Oct. 2: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 p.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Oct. 5: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Zion Bazaar (5:30 p.m. Pie & BBQ). 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Oct. 2: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Oct. 1: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 2: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 2: 9:00 a.m. Worship Immanuel (C). 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship Ebenezer (C).

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wed, Sept. 28: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade Confirmation at Faith.
Sun, Oct. 2: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Faith, SS 11:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. Bethany 9:45 a.m. SS.
Mon, Oct. 3: 1:30 p.m. Ekelund Ladies at Valley Home.
Tue, Oct. 4: 1:30 p.m. Eve Circle.
Wed, Oct. 5: Release Time. 6:30 p.m. Faith WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School/Confirmation.
Sat, Oct. 1: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School.

Sun, Oct. 2: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth SS, 11:00 Nazareth.
Wed, Oct. 5: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Thu, Sept. 29: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Sun, Oct. 2: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tues, Oct. 4: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
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. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Oct. 2: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

City of Oklee Notice

City of Oklee
will be flushing
the hydrants on
Oct. 6th or 7th.

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Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rllf.htm at anytime, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

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New in adult audio is Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard's latest title in the "Killing" series: "Killing the Rising Sun." "In the autumn of 1944 World War II is nearly over in Europe but is escalating in the Pacific; the Japanese army believes that surrender is a form of dishonor. "Killing the Rising Sun" takes readers to the

battlefields of Peleliu, Iwo Jima and the Philippines, where General Douglas MacArthur is plotting a full-scale invasion of Japan. Across the globe in Los Alamos, New Mexico, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer and his team of scientists are preparing to test the deadliest weapon known to mankind. In Washington, DC, FDR dies in office and Harry Truman ascends to the presidency, to face the decision of whether or not to use that weapon. And in Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito refuses to surrender. Told in the same page-turning style of Killing Lincoln, Killing Kennedy, Killing Jesus, Killing Patton, and Killing Reagan, this epic saga details the final moments of World War II like never before." (amazon.com)

Other new adult nonfiction: "Temple Grandin: Voice for the Voiceless" by Annette Wood. "In this biography, author Wood delves deep into Grandin's life from childhood to adulthood; tells of her trials and tribulations, the difficulties Grandin struggled with and how she's become a hero for the autistic community, as well as what Temple has done since the movie about her life came out, where she is today, what kind of difference she's made, and what her future holds." (amazon.com)

Hotdish

Dinner

Sunday,
October 2, 2016

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 3 - 7
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Fish, hash browns, vegetable, and dessert.
Tuesday: Evening meal: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, vegetable, and dessert.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, steak fries, vegetable, toast, and dessert.

Thursday: Ham & Swiss melt, soup, and dessert.

Friday: Goulash hotdish, corn, toast, and dessert.

Deadline:

Friday's at noon!

Oklee Market Day Committee

Thank you!

Would like to thank everyone who came and enjoyed the day with us in Oklee on August 13th. To the Sidewalk Chalk artists who decorated our streets with colors and fun.

Thank you participating.

Thank you to all the car/motorcycle/tractor enthusiasts that brought their beautiful machines for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to the Food and Craft Vendors. Thank you to the City of Oklee for all your help setting up and tearing down and the use of the Hall. To the Oklee Fire Department for giving up their garage space and for running the Back Seat Driver contest. To the Oklee Ambulance for filling our sand pile with coins and prizes for the games. To RLCC High School for the use of the school for the quilt show and vendors. Special thanks to all the helpers at the Quilt Show (Hannah Enge, Travis Voeltz, Ryan Voeltz, Matthew Bergerson, Levi Flatgard, and Jo Lambert).

Thank you to all the businesses that made this a special day with your store specials, drawings and anniversary events.

To the gals that ran the 5K Walk Run this year. You did a great job for on your 1st year running this fun event.

To the Red Lake County Fair people for adding the Baja to our events.

An event like this takes many helping hands and we want to thank all the helping hands for making Market Day a success! And to end the great day, Thank you to Jack Sundrud and Craig Bickhardt for traveling so far and giving such a great concert.

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Legal Notice

RED LAKE COUNTY CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCE
The County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1. Purpose or Findings.
Tobacco smoke is a leading cause of disease in nonsmokers and a major source of indoor air pollution. Secondhand smoke causes heart disease, lung cancer, respiratory infections, decreased respiratory function and other health problems. Secondhand smoke also causes an estimated 7,000 lung cancer deaths in America each year. There is no safe level of exposure to tobacco smoke. Neither the separation of smokers and nonsmokers, nor the introduction of new ventilation systems, can eliminate the health hazards caused by secondhand smoke.

Electronic delivery devices closely resemble and purposefully mimic the act of smoking as users inhale aerosolized liquid nicotine and other substances heated by an electronic ignition system. They produce an aerosol or vapor of undetermined and potentially harmful substances, which may appear similar to smoke emitted by conventional tobacco products. Their use in workplaces and public places where smoking is prohibited creates concern and confusion and leads to difficulties in enforcing the smoking prohibitions. After testing a number of e-cigarettes from two leading manufacturers, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) determined that various samples tested contained not only nicotine but also detectable levels of known carcinogens and toxic chemicals, including tobacco-specific nitrosamines and diethylene glycol, a toxic chemical used in antifreeze. The FDA's testing also suggested that quality control processes used to manufacture the products are inconsistent or non-existent ("Summary of results: Laboratory analysis of electronic cigarettes conducted by FDA, Food and Drug Administration, July 22, 2009; <http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/PublicHealthFocus/ucm173146.htm>

By reducing the exposure of young people to adult smoking and unhealthy role modeling the elimination of smoking and vaping in public places furthers Minnesota's goal of reducing youth smoking. In addition to Minnesota, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, and New York are among the states that have adopted laws ending all smoking in bars, restaurants, and other public places, as have the nations of Ireland, New Zealand and Norway. There is no legal or constitutional "right to smoke." Business owners have no legal or constitutional right to expose their employees and customers to toxic chemicals, whether in tobacco smoke or otherwise. On the contrary, employers have a duty to provide their workers with a workplace that is not unreasonably dangerous.

Accordingly, the Red Lake County Board finds and declares that the purpose of this Ordinance is to:

(1) Protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Red Lake County from the adverse effects of secondhand smoke and the use of electronic delivery devices.

(2) Affirm that the right to breathe has priority over allowing people to smoke or use electronic delivery devices.

Section 2. Jurisdiction.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 145A.04-.05, this Ordinance shall apply throughout all of Red Lake County including the municipalities therein. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent other local levels of government within Red Lake County from adopting more stringent measures to protect citizens from smoking as defined in this Ordinance.

Section 3. Definitions.

(a.) **"Electronic Delivery Device"** means any product containing or delivering nicotine, lobelia, or any other substance intended for human consumption that can be used by a person to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or any other substance through inhalation of aerosol or vapor from the product. The term includes any such devices, whether they are manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, or under any other product name or descriptor.

(b.) **"Indoor Area"** means all space between a floor and a ceiling that is bounded by walls, doorways or windows, whether opened or closed, covering more than 50 percent of the combined surface area of the vertical panes constituting the perimeter of the area. A wall includes a retractable divider, garage door, or other physical barrier, whether temporary or permanent. A standard (0.011) gauge window screen with an 18 by 16 mesh count is not considered a wall.

(c.) **"Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act"** means Minn. Stat. §§ 144.411-.417, as it may be amended from time to time.

(d.) **"Place of Employment"** means any indoor area where one or more individuals perform any type of service for consideration of payment under any type of contractual relationship, including but not limited to an employment relationship with or for a private corporation, partnership, individual, or government office. This term includes any location where

one or more individuals gratuitously perform services for which individuals are ordinarily paid.

(e.) **"Public Place"** means any indoor area used by the general public, including, but not limited to, restaurants, bars, any other food or liquor establishment, retail stores and other commercial establishments, schools and other educational facilities, hospitals, nursing homes, auditoriums, arenas, meeting rooms, and common areas of rental apartment buildings.

(f.) **"Smoke" or "Smoking"** means the inhaling or exhaling smoke from any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other tobacco or plant product, or inhaling or exhaling aerosol or vapor from any electronic delivery device. Smoking shall include being in possession of a lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation or an electronic delivery device that is turned on or otherwise activated.

Section 4. Smoking Prohibited.
Smoking shall not be permitted in and no person shall smoke in a public place or in a place of employment.

Section 5. Responsibilities of Proprietors.

The proprietor or other person, firm, limited liability company, corporation or other entity that owns, leases, manages, operates, or otherwise controls the use of a public place or place of employment shall make reasonable efforts to prevent smoking by:

(a.) Posting Signs.
(b.) Refusing to serve or service any person acting in violation of this Ordinance.

(c.) Asking any person who smokes in an area where smoking is prohibited to refrain from smoking, and, if the person does not refrain from smoking after being asked to do so, ask the person to leave. If the person refuses to leave, the proprietor, person, or entity in charge shall handle the situation consistent with lawful methods for handling other persons acting in a disorderly manner or as a trespasser.

No proprietor, person or entity in charge of a public place or place of employment, may retaliate or take adverse action against an employee or other person who, in good faith, reports a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Other Applicable Laws.

This Ordinance is intended to complement and go beyond the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act. Nothing in this Ordinance authorizes smoking in any location regulated by any other laws or applicable regulations.

Section 7. Violations and Penalties.

A person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. A person who violates any provision of this Ordinance within one year of a previous violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each violation and every day in which a violation occurs or continues, constitutes a separate offense.

Section 8. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any circumstances, is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall be considered severable, and shall be given effect to the maximum extent possible.

Section 9. Effective Date.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts this Ordinance on the 23rd day of August 2016. The ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the

Red Lake County Board of Commissioners and its publication in, accordance with the law on the _____ day of _____ 2016.

Red Lake County Commissioner Chair
Date _____

RLC Commissioner Co-Chair
Date _____

RLC Commissioner Secretary
Date _____

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RLCC Menus

October 3 - 7

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty, French fries, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Waffle sticks, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog or Polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: S'Mores, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Rice hotdish, vegetables, fruit and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup, grilled cheese, vegetables, fruit and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Toastie dogs, hash browns, coleslaw, baked cinnamon apples, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, salad, grilled cheese or PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Breakfast Boat pizza, cereal, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Fish burger/bun, oven fries, peas & carrots, apple crisp w/topping, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni hotdish, salad bowl (cheese & croutons), plain or PB sandwich, fruit, cool treat, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Bagel (strawberry cream cheese), cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** (K-2): Chicken quesadilla (lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream, salsa), fruit, white cake; (3-6): Sack Lunch to go: Track & Field Day in RLF; and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebels

Varsity

Fri, Sept. 30: Mahnomen-Away- 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 7: Fertile-Beltrami in *Oklee* at 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 14: BGMR in *RLF* at 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 20: Lake park-Aud. at *FargoDome* at 1:15 p.m.

Tues, Oct. 25: Section Quarterfinals-*High Seed*- 7:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 29: Section Semifinals-*High Seed*-TBA

Thu, Nov. 3: Section Finals at *FargoDome*- TBA

Junior High (7th-8th)

Thu, Sept 29: Fosston-Away- 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 4: Fertile-Beltrami-Away- 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 13: NCE-UH in *Plummer* at 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 17: Polk County West-1 game-Away- 4:30 p.m.

Elementary (5th-6th)

Sat, Oct. 1: Crookston 9:00-11:00 a.m.

RLCC Girls

Volleyball

Thu, Sept. 29: Against Roseau in *Roseau* at 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 3: Against Bagley in *Oklee* at 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 6: Against Clearbrook-Gonvick in *Oklee* at 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 8: Mahnomen Tournament in *Mahnomen*-TBD

Mon, Oct. 10: Against Kittson County Central in *KCC* at 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 17: Against Fertile-Beltrami in *Plummer* at 5:00 p.m.

Tues, Oct. 18: Against Warren-Alvarado-Aslo in *Plummer* at 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 24: Pig Tail game at *HighSeed* 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 27: Play in Game at *High Seed* at 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 31: Section ¼ at *NCTC*-TBD

Tues, Nov. 1: Section Semi's in *Bagley*-TBD

Coronation for Red Lake County Central is October 3

By: Sarah Christensen and Julia Bernstein

Red Lake County Central 2016 Homecoming Coronation will be held Monday, October 3 at the gymnasium in Oklee. It will be open for public to attend and it will start at 8:45 am. October 3-7 is also Homecoming Week at RLCC High School.

The Queen candidates are Taylor Bushelle, daughter of Jesse and Tiffany Bushelle; Megan Berberich, daughter of Cory Berberich and Samantha Lunsetter; Angel Auman, daughter of Steven and Antoinette McPherson; Shelby Gunderson, daughter of Jamey and Suzie Gunderson; and Natalie Aakhus, daughter of Jason and Bobbi Aakhus.

The King candidates are Makay Berns, son of Jon Berns and Gin Berns; Alec Castaneda, son of Travis and Monica Castaneda; Austin Erlandson, son of John and Lisa Erlandson; Kyle Gagner, grandson of Poncho and Char Gagner; and Nick Plante, son of Danny Plante and Renee Plante.

Princess candidates from the eleventh, tenth, and ninth grade classes are Jayden Fore, daughter of Leif and Dawn Fore; Sydney Melby, daughter of Isaac and Marcella Melby; Sydnie Gunderson, daughter of Jamey and Suzie Gunderson; Marie Johnson, daughter of Jeff and Pam Johnson; Allison Aakhus, daughter of Jason and Bobbi Aakhus; and Calyssa Eskeli, daughter of Becky Eskeli and Steve and Andrea Eskeli. Junior, sophomore, and freshmen Prince candidates include Seth Paradis, son of Billy and Danielle Paradis; Ethan Vetteson, son of Shane and Amanda Vetteson; Adrien Verbout, son of Michael Verbout and Rozella Eggerud; Chris Longtin, son of Lonnie and Michelle Longtin; and Derek Peterson, son of Jamie and Wendy Peterson.



RLCC Homecoming King candidates include (back L-R) Kyle Gagner, Makay Berns, Alec Castaneda, Austin Erlandson, and Nick Plante. Queen candidates include (front L-R) Shelby Gunderson, Natalie Aakhus, Taylor Bushelle, Megan Berberich, and Angel Auman.



RLCC Homecoming Princess candidates include Marie Johnson, Calyssa Eskeli, Sydney Melby, Allison Aakhus, Sydnie Gunderson, and Jayden Fore. Prince candidates are Seth Paradis, Ethan Vetteson, Connor Lambert, Derek Peterson, Chris Longtin and Adrien Verbout (missing from photo).

RLCC welcomes new students

By: Julia Bernstein, Sarah Christensen, and Hannah Riendeau

This week the Mustang Stampede is featuring four new students. They include Aiydin Lanto, Andrew Fish, Isaac Lanto, and Martin Lara.



Aiydin Lanto

Red Lake County Central High School welcomes Aiydin Lanto. Lanto is 14 years old and in the ninth grade. She used to attend Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. Lanto is the daughter of Corey and Chenni Lanto. She has three siblings: Alex, Isaac and Payten Lanto. Some of Lanto's favorite hobbies include reading and cooking. She also has five pets; their names are Charlie, Denver, Sammy, Spencer, and Steve. Over the summer Lanto visited her cousins in Minneapolis, mowed and worked.



Andrew Fish

Andrew Fish is in tenth grade and is age 15. He lives in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. He previously attended the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School. His parents are Darin and Sally Fish, and he has a younger brother named Peyton Fish. His favorite activity is hockey. Fish has been in football, baseball, and track but lost interest in those. He moved on to playing video games and riding bike. Fish might be involved in Knowledge Bowl or baseball later this year.



Isaac Lanto

The seventh grade welcomes a new student named Isaac Lanto. He is 12 years old and the son of Corey and Cherri Lanto. He has three siblings: Aiydin, Alex and Payton. He has two dogs named Charlie and Denver. Lanto previously went to school online in Oklee, MN. He lives in Oklee. Lanto likes to play video games, and that is what he did this summer.

Martin Lara is a 14 year old ninth grader who lives north of McIntosh. Lara is the son of Rachel Eggerud and Jesus Santos. And he has four siblings: Jesse, Alex, Kimberly, and Amanda. Lara previously attended Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. Some of his hobbies involve riding bike, scooter, rip stick, and playing with his dogs Olaf and Dallas. Lara's favorite activity is basketball. Over the summer he went to the lake, played with his dogs

and stayed with his step-sister. Lara also says he is a people person.



Martin Lara

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago October 2, 1946

Threshing operations have started up again and it is to be hoped that the fine weather will prevail for two or three weeks.

In a special election held Monday, September 30 Clearwater County voted to permit the sale of Liquor in the county. The vote was 1701 in favor and 1096 opposed.

Local markets: Wheat \$1.88; Barley No. 1 \$2.05; Oats No. 2 \$1.21; hens heavy .26 cents; veal calves fancy .22 cents.

Miss Phyllis Fore left for Minneapolis last week to take beauty culture.

Sixty Years Ago October 4, 1956

Trail School was closed on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Gunhild Srytvedt and Miss Mary Baatz attended the teachers institute in Crookston.

Ben Shetterly of the Oklee High School faculty was named secretary of the Red Lake County Teachers Association at the regular meeting on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petterson this week announced the opening of the Petterson Funeral Chapel in the first building south of Sovde's Store in Oklee.

Fifty Years Ago September 29, 1966

Jean Rustan celebrated her ninth birthday Tuesday evening at her home with guests Dawn Hegge, Carold Walhaug, Pam Spong, Kathy and Sarina Barns, Jean Austad, Dawn Chervestad, Mari Lynn Mandt, Lori Lundeen, Jennifer Peterson, Annette Lessard, and Susan Kolstoe.

Wally Groberg, manager of Oklee Manufacturing Company, spent several days at the World Trade Fair in Louisville, KY sponsored by the American Furniture Manufacturers of America.

Sp/4 Edwin Olson of Oklee is a member of the 103rd Engineering Company.

Forty Years Ago September 23, 1976

The Oklee Bobcats scored over the McIntosh-Winger Scots at the homecoming game by a tremendous 28-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Asselin welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, born September 22. They named her LuAnn Frances. LuAnn is welcomed home by sister, Penny & Trudi.

Mrs. Lowell Schmit, young Gully area woman, escaped without serious injury when her car was hit by a semi-trailer truck shortly before 8 a.m. on Friday, September 17.

More than seven hundred people were fed at the Oklee Community Appreciation Day 50 cent supper.

Thirty Years Ago October 1, 1986

Dale Svaren, Oklee Head Varsity Football Coach, won his 100th football game during his 17 year coaching career.

A new addition to the staff of the McIntosh Times and Oklee Herald is Barb Novak, who will be freelance reporter and photographer. She is a graduate of Bemidji State University and earned her degree in communications media.

Catherine M. Cyr, known as Cathy, is the first woman Oklee graduate to enter the

Army ROTC program offered to college students.

Twenty Years Ago September 25, 1996

Russell and Cheryll Hince hosted a birthday dinner in honor of Shawn Monday evening with Dean and Joy Torkelson and daughters, Michelle Hince and Kevin, and Mrs. Lillian Hince as guests.

Jim, Kathy and Jimmy Dulka spent the weekend in Minneapolis helping Ian Dulka, son of TJ and Karin Dulka celebrate his second birthday.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau attended the American Cancer Board Conference Leadership meeting held in the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

Ten Years Ago September 28, 2006

The Plummer Sportsman's Club held their 2nd annual Family Day.

The City of Oklee council discussed the upcoming budget and with cuts in the LGA funds, a 3% increase is going make a tight budget.

Ardis Hofstad was nominated for Best Principal of the Year award.

RLCC High School has a new principal, Michael Bergevin, who came from the Montgomery/Lonsdale area.

Amy Kaupang and Jesse Sherman along with their parents are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage on Saturday, September 30th at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Red Lake County Extension Educator

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Long Term Grain Storage

Some grain will be stored for many months or even more than a year due to low grain prices; therefore maintaining grain quality during extended storage will require extra care and management says Ken Hellevang, NDSU Extension Grain Storage Specialist.

Grain that will be stored for an extended period of time must be top quality grain says Ken. The outer layer of a grain kernel is the pericarp, or seed coat, and provides protection for the kernel. If the pericarp is damaged, the kernel is more susceptible to mold growth and insect infestations which reduces the expected storage life of the grain.

Broken kernels and foreign material should be removed by cleaning the grain before storing it. Segregation based on size and density occurs as grain flows into storage. Fines accumulate in the middle unless a functioning distributor spreads them throughout the grain bin. Unloading some grain from the center of the bin will remove some of the fines and help level the grain in the bin.

Also, immature kernels have a much shorter expected storage life. Grain test weight may be an indicator of maturity and storability. Extra effort should be made to be sure the storage facility is clean and insects are not living in aeration ducts, under perforated floors, or in handling equipment or debris around the facility. Fumigate the empty bin to kill insects under the floor or in aeration ducts if an infestation occurred during the previous year. Also, consider applying an approved residual bin spray and a grain protectant to repel potential insect infestations if storing grain during the warmer portions of the year.

Mold growth requires moist conditions, usually above 70 percent relative humidity, and warm temperatures. To reduce the potential for mold growth, the grain moisture content should be below the equilibrium moisture content (EMC), at 60 to 65 percent relative humidity. The EMC of corn at 70 degrees and 65 percent relative humidity is about 13.5 percent, and at 50 degrees, the EMC is about 15 percent. If you can keep stored corn below 50 degrees, you can store it at 15 percent moisture. But if the temperature will be warmer, then the recommended storage moisture is about 13.5 percent. Equilibrium moisture content charts for various types of grain are available on the Internet.

Grain going into long-term storage should be dried and cooled rapidly after harvest. The allowable storage time (AST) is an estimate of the life of the grain until it has deteriorated enough to affect grain quality. Grain AST charts, such as those in the publications section of

the NDSU grain drying and storage website are available online.

The AST is cumulative, so if one half of the storage life is used before the grain has been dried and cooled, only about one-half of the life is available for the drier grain. For example, corn stored at 20 percent moisture and 50 degrees has an AST of about 50 days. If it is dried to 15 percent after 25 days and cooled for winter storage but warms to 70 degrees next summer, the AST at 15 percent and 70 degrees is about 60 days, rather than the 125 days shown in an allowable storage time chart.

Controlling grain temperature is critical for maintaining grain quality because insect reproduction is reduced when the temperature stays about 70 degrees. The insects are dormant below 50 degrees, and insects are killed if grain stays below 30 degrees for several weeks. Moisture migration increases the moisture content at the top of the bin when about a 20 degree temperature difference occurs between the grain and the average outdoor temperature. Therefore, the grain should be cooled with aeration when you have a 10 to 15 degree difference between grain and average outdoor temperature. Cool the grain to 25 to 30 degrees in our area of the U. S.

The bin vents could ice over when the aeration system is operated near or below 32 degrees. Utilize a sensor to stop the aeration fan if bin roof pressures become excessive, or leave access doors open to serve as pressure relief valves if operating the aeration system near freezing temperatures to reduce the potential for damaging the roof.

Additional advice for long term grain storage is as follows:

- * Check the grain at least every two weeks until it has cooled for winter storage and every two to four weeks during the winter.

- * Verify that the moisture content is at the recommended storage level.

- * Check the grain temperature.

- * Inspect for Insects.

- * Look for indications of storage problems such as condensation on the roof.

It is also a good policy to use temperature cables or sensors to monitor grain temperature, but remember that because grain is a good insulator, the temperature can be different just a few feet from the sensor. For more information on long term grain storage; go to the NDSU or the UM website. To have questions answered about long term grain storage; you can contact Ken by e mail at kenneth.hellevang@ndsu.edu.

Source: Ken Hellevang, NDSU Extension Engineer for grain storage.

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

Who's Dat?

Who's Dat

From the September 7th issue was of the Orlando Chervestad family.

Standing is Lana Chervestad Nelson and Korydon Chervestad.

Seated is Helen and Orlando Chervestad.

****Will start fresh next week.**

If you have a photo or two you would like to share, stop by the office.



Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today began nice and sunny but it soon changed with mist arriving and much more wind. I have lots of crab apples that have fallen to the ground with the wind. This morning the ground was free of the apples so I have to go rescue some of the apples. I don't like to see them go to waste but have to discard any with any damage. I hope this week will be warmer as I hate to see cool weather this early in the fall.

I just finished watching the game with the Vikes and Carolina. The Vikes were doing very little in the first half, but made a complete change after the half and easily won the game. This week will be quiet at the Site. We still have the usual

things taking place, Bridge Club and Bingo. There is always room for more people to attend these activities so come and join in the groups.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 4 - Evening Meal
Oct. 18 - Pot Luck Meal
Oct. 20 - Site Council Meets
Oct. 21 - Birthday Meal

Words of Wisdom

To be noticed, do more than expected and do it cheerfully. Books are portable magic.

Joke Time

Although I just can't take the plunge into bean sprouts or alfalfa, one day I did put a few carrot sticks and celery stalks into a bag and I took a

healthful walk down the street. After a while, I sat down on a bench beside someone who was both smoking and eating a chocolate bar, two serious violations of a longevity diet.

"Do you mind asking how old you are?" I said.

"Ninety-two" he replied.

"Well if you smoke and eat that stuff, you're gonna die"

He took a hard look at my carrots and celery, and then he said, "You're dead already."

I walked into a store and said, "This is my wife's birthday. I'd like to buy her a beautiful fountain pen."

The clerk winked at me and said, "A little surprise,"

I said, "Yes, she's expecting a Cadillac".

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Champagne of Arkansas, visited Jean Carpenter. Also Deanna, a cousin from Grand Forks. They went out to eat and in the afternoon toured the museum.

Alice Jobe visited Polly Skjerven at the Care Center in TRF on Friday and Fern Eskeli at Oakland Park.

Brielle Traxler celebrated her 5th birthday on Saturday the 11th in the Park. She invited three girls, Sofia, Amelia and Piper along with Brody Traxler, her mom Lauria, Grandma Linda and Bob and Ann Traxler, Nancy and Al Olson and Terry Bensen. They had BBQ's for lunch, cake & ice cream.

The benefit for Brooke Duray was Sunday at the Community Hall in Plummer. Spaghetti, garlic toast, coffee, lemonade and an ice cream

bar. Upstairs was a huge silent auction. It was very successful.

Becky and Dave Opatz, of Montana, came for the benefit. Becky stayed a few days with Karen Tvedt, her mother. Brooke Duray was to have another surgery in Rochester on Thursday.

Wednesday, Alice Jobe visited Faith Guillemette. The guys were chopping corn and were having a tough time in the field because of it being wet. They got stuck many times.

Mike Lefebvre, of Henderson, Nevada passed away Sunday. He is the brother-in-law of Jerry Frietag of Plummer.

On Sunday, around 5:30 p.m. eight people came on horseback by the house. It was very nice day for it.

Thursday afternoon, the Tri-River guys threshed the wheat out west of town and

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The Fall colors are starting to show and yesterday while going to the Fall dinner in Fosston I noticed those beautiful maples in town were showing off their beautiful red colors. I just love the maples because of that. I noticed too, that my acer maple bush is showing some of its red color. It is so pretty to see reds in the fall.

Happy birthday to Cindy Determan who celebrated her birthday on Sunday the 25th. Danny Burthwick is 39 and celebrating his birthday on Sunday. Linda Hemly is celebrating her birthday on Sunday. Congratulations to you all.

Happy Anniversary to Gloria and AJ Parenteau who celebrated their 68th Anniversary. They will have cake and coffee at the care center at McIntosh on Tuesday.

Francis and Joanne Bradley are celebrating their anniversary this week. Jess and Heidi Determan are also celebrating their anniversary this week I believe it is number 12 this year.

Amanda Paradis daughter of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis was married at McIntosh to Tyler Schow. The wedding was held in McIntosh and

the reception was held at the Shooting Star convention rooms. I was told the wedding was beautiful and that the reception was beautiful as well.

Pam Paradis and the entire Paradis family were in attendance at the wedding and reception on Saturday.

On Wednesday Jerome and Barb Novak went to the wake service, in Crookston, for Gladys Boucher who passed away in New Orleans while on a trip with her daughter and sister. Jerome worked for the Bouchers for 36 years during beet harvest. Our condolences to the family.

On Friday Jerome and Barb Novak went to the wake service of Clarence Guzek in Thief River Falls. Clarence Guzek was the caretaker of St. Anthony's church in Terrebonne for 16 years. He was a very happy person and always smiling and ready for a joke. Rest in peace Clarence. Our sympathy to your family.

Sandra Gagner went to the wake of Clarence Guzek on Friday evening.

Walt Novak went to the wake of Clarence Guzek, and Randy and Josie Myhre went to the wake of Clarence Guzek.

Surprise visitors at the Novak home were Doug and Nancy Dupont of Oregon, Wisconsin. He is the brother

of Joan Dupont Stadstad of Madison Wisconsin. They were the original people who were grown up in the house I live in. This was a government farm and their dad had bought this place to set down roots. Each year I am surprised when one day someone comes down the road very slowly and stops in front looking and I wonder who is out there why don't they come in and talk. Well, this time they came in and we once again renewed old acquaintances. They had a niece along with them from Otter Tail Lake. She is Kat Smith and she does grave finding on findagrave.com. She is also interested in genealogy of her family. Her grandma was Rose Alta Juneau Dupont. Many of their relatives were buried at the St. Anthony cemetery. They usually make a pilgrimage to our place after going and paying tribute to their ancestors. I love it when they come because they recall how it was here way back then.

We hope you have a very good week. Someone who likes the person of the week feature said that I should hail one of our silent helpers. She does so much for others all the time. She does things without being asked and if it is there she will do it. Hats off the person of the week, Joanne Bradley.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Cranberry Bread Pat (Fortier) Czeh

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
1-1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 egg
1 tsp grated orange peel
3/4 cup orange juice
1-1/2 cups pecans, finely chopped
1-1/2 cups cranberries, chopped

Mix together just until evenly moist. Add cranberries and nuts last. Pour into greased bread pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 70 minutes. Remove from pan to cool.

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