

Oklee Precipitation

By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 17	0.19	
Oct. 19	0.02	
Oct. 21	0.01	
Total in.	0.22	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Meet the School Board Candidates



Jody L. Duden

Family: Husband: Rodney Duden. Children: Jed (7th grade at RLCC High School) and Connor (3rd grade at RLCC Elementary).

Occupation: Business Education Teacher, Fosston High School.

What do you think will be some of the most challenging issues the School Board will have to face in the coming years?

Maintaining our buildings and current facilities at both Oklee and Plummer, keeping up with technology in an ever changing world, continuing to provide a well-rounded quality education for our students and maintaining our current enrollment.

What past and present community activities have you participated in that you feel will help as a School Board member?

I am an active member in the Plummer Snowmobile Club and the Plummer Sportsman Club.

I was appointed to the School Board in 2014 for one year to complete a term for a board member who had resigned. I found this experience to be both interesting and challenging. I have been actively involved

in education through having my children enrolled in the school district, filling various advisory positions and coaching positions and from teaching.

Why do you want to serve (or continue serving) on the School Board?

I want to be actively involved in providing the best possible opportunities for all children. Serving is a way to give back to the community. I want to be part of the process to ensure that all students are prepared for whatever they choose to do after high school, whether it is going on to further their education or entering the workforce.

Is there any one particular issue important to you in this election?

Continuing to provide a quality education for the students enrolled in our district.

Other Comments:

I would like to thank the Oklee Herald for providing this opportunity and I encourage everyone to Vote!



Lowell Hamrum

Family: Wife: Margaret. Children: Alex, Jessie and Tyrell

Occupation: Self employed

What do you think will be some of the most challenging issues the School Board will have to face in the coming years?

Providing a solid education for all of our students while adjusting to ever changing regulations and funding formulas.

What past and present community activities have you participated in that you feel will help as a School Board member?

I am a member of the Fair

Board and my Church Board. I'm past member of the County Economic Development Board and the ASEC Parent Advisory Board.

Why do you want to serve (or continue serving) on the School Board?

Our kids are our future. I want to help them be the best they can be.

Is there any one particular issue important to you in this election?

All issues are the most important. We just need to do what is best for our kids.

Thomas Bray

Family: Wife: Nancy, Son: Kevin, Daughter: Brittney.

Occupation: Transportation Fleet Supervisor at Tri-Valley.

What do you think will be some of the most challenging issues the School Board will have to face in the coming years?

Teacher Shortage and keeping up with the demands of getting the students ready for college.

What past and present community activities have you participated in that you feel will help as a School Board member?

Minnesota Public Transportation Association Board member and School Board member.

Why do you want to continue serving on the School Board?

I would like to continue on working to help our school district to have the best opportunities possible.

Is there any one particular issue important to you in this election?

That we make sure that our students are prepared as much as possible for whichever career path they decide to take, whether they are going on to more schooling or entering the work force after graduation.

Any other comments you would like to add?

I feel that we have a very strong school district and that it is steadily improving.

RLC/East Polk Farm Service Agency Update

By Mike Philipp, CED, East Polk/Red Lake Counties

Office Activity Update- First I have to apologize for the lapse in providing News Releases through the local newspapers, who I always try to thank as much as possible for printing this important information. Farmers who are within range of the Fosston KKCQ radio are invited to tune in Thursday mornings at 6:56 a.m. for my FSA update. It's a very short update but we try to hit the busiest topics each week. If I'm unable to be on you may hear Nathan Peterson, CED in neighboring Clearwater/ Beltrami or another local FSA contact.

ARCPLC and CRP Payments- County FSA offices are just finishing up the October cycle of 2016 CRP annual payments and 2015 ARCPLC payments. The ARCPLC payments can be a bit challenging to explain because of the different options farmers may have on each farm, and the fact that each county has different payment rates under the ARC-County option. Each producer however, should have received a disbursement statement recently which spells out how much they received, per crop, for each farm. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your local FSA office for more details. Remember these payments are tied to last year's yields and market prices. Looking forward producers will enroll their farms again for 2017, but most of that activity will start after the first of the year.

Fall Acreage Reporting of Forage and Other Fall Crops – Probably the biggest thing going on right now at local FSA offices is the reporting of fall crops, including forage crops (hay), pasture, and other fall seeded crops, prior to the November 15th deadline. Any such crops that are reported after the deadline, including next summer when you are reporting other crops, will be charged a late fee of approximately \$46

per farm. This fairly new extra crop reporting requirement typically affects most livestock producers.

This is a big change from the way it used to be and we're sorry to call you into the office one more time, but this nation-wide change was made a couple years ago and everyone is still trying to get used to it. Please call us as soon as possible for an appointment or stop in. It usually goes very quick especially if nothing has changed.

Farm Record & Other Changes: Producers who are buying, selling, or renting different land need to notify the County Office as soon as possible after the transaction. Or, if you will be renting new land for 2017 the FSA office will need a copy of the lease before we can add you to the farm and/or give you any information about the farm such as base acres, and/or program election(s), etc. Producers who may have transferred their land into a trust also need to report this ownership change to the FSA County Office.

To record an ownership change with FSA, the new owner or the seller will need to provide a copy of the warranty deed or contract for deed, etc. that has been recorded with the County Recorder's Office. Ownership changes involving land enrolled in CRP needs to be reported to FSA once the deed is recorded.

Failure to timely report an ownership change (including land being transferred from an individual to a trust, etc.) for land enrolled in CRP can result in termination of the contract and may require a refund of all the payments received.

Landowners are also asked to inform the office of any operator changes on their farm.

Producers who have switched banks and/or bank accounts also need to notify FSA of these changes in order to avoid any delays when processing payments.

Meet the City of Oklee Candidates Race for Oklee Mayor

Two are running for Mayor. The Oklee Herald sent out questionnaires to the ones running for the Mayor seat. They are George Burthwick (incumbent) and Allen Jensen. As of this printing Jensen has not returned his questionnaire.

George Burthwick

Family: Wife: Toni. Sons: John, Dan, and Kyle. Daughters: Tracy Cote and Sam.

Occupation: Retired.

What do you think will be some of the most challenging issues the City Council will have to face in the coming years? Fixing streets and painting the water tower.

What past and present community activities have you participated in that you feel will help? We have a City Flag that we call our own and that Matt Genova helped with and got it for the city.

Why do you want to serve

(or continue serving) as Mayor? There has been a lot of changes for the city. I would like to see the city move forward.

Is there any one particular issue important to you in this election? I would like to see the streets get fixed.

Is there anything else you would like to add? I think I did a good job, we are down to one clerk and maintenance man and they are doing a great job.

Race for Oklee City Council

Six persons are running for two council seats. The Oklee Herald sent out questionnaires to the ones running for the Council seats. None of the persons running for the two seats are incumbents. They are: Kyle Dudycha, Gloria Moose, Matthew Genova, Paul Cyr, JoAnn Hamm, and Jaqueline Cross.

As of this printing Cyr and Hamm have not returned their questionnaires.

Kyle Dudycha

Family: Wife – Jesi; Step-daughter – Kelsie Sirjord (12th grade); Daughter – Hannah (4th grade); and Son - Hunter (4th grade).

Occupation: Oklee Locker Plant since 1994.

What do you think will be some of the most challenging issues the City Council will have to face in the coming years? I think trying to make Oklee grow is going to be a challenging. Trying to find the money and programs that can help us grow and get younger families in town to help support our school, churches and business is something we need.

What past and present community activities have you participated in that you feel will help as a City Council member? My family has owned a business in town since 1994. I know all the people in the town and know that the businesses, church and school need growth to be a town in the future. I also was a wrestling coach from the school from 1994 to 1998.

Why do you want to serve on the City Council? I think it would be a great opportunity to help serve the City of Oklee and try to strengthen our community.

Is there any one particular issue important to you in this election? I think all the issues are important when it comes to our town.

Matthew Genova

Family: Two daughters

Occupation: Retired. Graduate of New York State Police Academy, school administrator, Master's in education, worked for Salvation Army, Police Department, PBA Vice President.

What do you think will be some of the most challenging issues the City Council will have to face in the coming years? Economic growth, debt ceiling, pay off outstanding water bond, to get tax payers to do their part to keep their property clean of junk, old cars, appliances, furniture, etc.

What past and present community activities have you participated in that you feel will help as a City Council member? Attended every City Council meeting for a year and a half, unlike the other candidates who are running for council seat. Very knowledgeable of the inner concept workings of city board members.

Started City of Oklee flag project by working with the council, school board, local businesses to get this project completed this fall and a ceremony was held on September 30 to raise the flag.

Why do you want to serve on the City Council? To bring transparency to board meetings between the council members and taxpayers. To eliminate backdoor, under the table deals and be a voice for taxpayers concerns.

Is there any one particular issue important to you in this election? Yes, to have a better working relationship between our mayor

and the sitting board council members.

Is there anything else you would like to add? Yes, to do away with the present three minute speaking rule and present council restrictions to taxpayers to speak on the agenda at city meetings. I will donate my monthly meeting pay of \$40.00 to the Oklee Community Club.

Gloria Moose

Family: Mother of six: Joshua (Jasmine) Kruchowski, Jesse (Sarah) Kruchowski, Jacob (Nicole) Kruchowski, Faith (Jeremy) Qualley, Jason (Shelly) Kruchowski, Jamie (Jessica) Kruchowski and 11 grandchildren.

Occupation: Energy Assistance Specialist.

What past and present community activities have you participated in that you feel will help as a City Council member? Having a bachelor degree in accounting and have worked in accounting for the past 20 years. I believe this a great asset to help with decisions made for the city.

Why do you want to serve on the City Council? To help bring back a trust to the citizens that their city is going to be run with integrity and prudence.



Jacqueline Ann Cross

Family: Husband is Derek Cross, Sons Michael Hernandez of Crosby MN, Daniel Hernandez of Rincon Georgia, Reese Hernandez of Thief River Falls MN, Corby Hernandez of Red Lake Falls MN and a daughter, Kaitlyn Ringeisen of Oklee, MN. I have a grand total of 12 grandchildren with two living right here in Oklee.

Occupation:

I am currently enjoying an early retirement after working in Information Technology and Systems Administration for over 20 years with the State of Minnesota and the Red Lake County School District. I look after my two grandchildren ages 4 years old and 3 weeks, part time.

What do you think will be some of the most challenging issues the City Council will have to face in the coming years?

I think there is a big need to revise, create and update policies that affect the town governance and create clarity for all citizenry to access and understand how things work. I also believe there should be a

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, Oct. 26: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Classes at Zion.
Sun, Oct. 30: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem.
10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 p.m. Salem
Mon, Oct. 31: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Nov. 2: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Classes at Zion.

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

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Oct. 29: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 30: 8:00 a.m. RLF.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Oct. 26: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 30: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Sun, Oct. 30: 10:30 Faith Joint Services. No SS. Kids sing. Joint Council meeting to follow, dinner to follow.
Tue, Nov. 1: 1:30 p.m. Eklund Ladies Aid.
Wed, Nov. 2: Release time. 6:30 p.m. Faith WELCA meeting. NO Confirmation.

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

ADDRESS CHANGES

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Quilting at Zion

Quilting at the Zion Lutheran Church has begun. It starts at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays. Coffee break at 10 & pot luck lunch. This is a community project. If you like to quilt, this is for you. Everyone welcome to attend.

NOTICE

In compliance with MN Statutes 206.83, a Public Accuracy Test will be conducted on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners room at the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN, for the purpose of demonstrating the accuracy of the voting system tabulators and electronic ballot markers for the November 2016-General Election.
Robert Schmitz
Red Lake County Auditor

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Oct. 26: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 30: Nazareth 9:30 a.m. SS. Joint Service at Nazareth 10:30 a.m. Reformation Sunday - Sunday School kids sing, Dinner to follow.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 26: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Oct. 27: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Sun, Oct. 30: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tues, Nov. 1: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Nov. 2: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 30: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

Thank You!

On behalf of Mayor George Burthwick and myself, we would like to thank the following businesses and people for their parts in helping the City of Oklee Flag Project to be such a wonderful and successful venture for our community.

Thank You...

To Oklee Lumber Company for donating four bags of cement. Thank you Isaac Melby.

To Chad Parsley, owner of Chad's Lawn Care and Landscaping for donating his labor and equipment to dig the hole for the Flag pole.

To our City Clerk, Derek Cross and Darrell Tougas, Oklee's Maintenance man, for helping to raise the flag pole and secure the pole into its foundation. Special Thanks to Darrell Tougas, for helping me mix the mortar and setting the foundation.

To Cenex, D & R Grocery, Oklee Café, Oklee Lumber Company and Security State Bank for letting the Flag Foundation to place donation cans in their places of businesses.

To Bonny Cote and the Oklee Herald for such great news coverage on the events leading up to the Flag Raising ceremony. To RLCC School students who donated their loose change to the flag donation cans at Cenex.

To Courtney Salo of Goodridge for her talented, creative art skills in designing our City of Oklee Flag.

Finally, to all the wonderful citizens of Oklee who donated their money to the City of Oklee Flag Project and to the stores and owners for donating their money to the Flag Fund.

To Mayor George Burthwick for his support and help from the beginning to the ceremony, we truly are blessed to have such a Mayor.

Lastly, to our School Board, thank you for your support and cooperation in allowing the City of Oklee Flag to fly on school property; to Superintendent James Guetter, Principal Randy Pederson and teacher Mike Illies. I call you the three Musketeers, who came to my aid to get this Flag Project started, may God bless you all. May God bless everyone involved in one way or another.

May the God our Lord bless our Flag, our City and its citizens, and our Country.

Thank you all.
Matthew Genova

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Bonny's Bits...

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Thanksgiving is just around the corner after Halloween, which is next Monday. Then Christmas is upon us. Wow!

We should all be looking at the reason for the holiday and not the hype the retailers want us to see. There is so much more to the holidays that shopping and having everything just perfect. Enjoy them!

Here is a few quotes from the past about economics. Some

things never change...

WHAT IS THIS WORLD COMING TO? From 1955 prices.

Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging 7 cents just to mail a letter?

If they raise the minimum wage to \$1.00, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store.

The fast food restaurant is convenient for a quick meal, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on.

There is no sense going on short trips any more for a weekend. It costs nearly \$2.00 a night to stay in a hotel.

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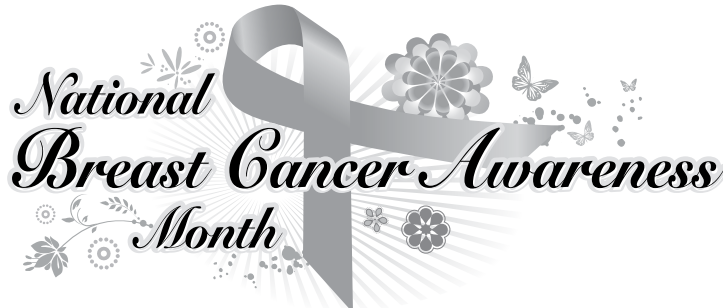
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Tue, Oct. 25: 7 Clans Casinos/Thief River Falls - Crookston, Fertile, Winger, Erskine, Brooks. **7 Clans Casino/Warroad** - Thief River Falls.

Thu, Oct. 27: Grand Forks - Thief River Falls.

Fri, Oct. 28: Bemidji - Crookston, Fertile, Winger, Erskine, McIntosh, Fosston.

Mon, Oct. 31: Grand Forks - Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston.

LSS Caregivers Group meets November 10th

The Thief River Falls Caregiver Group will meet on Thursday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the Heritage Senior Center located at 301 E. 4th St, Thief River Falls.

These groups are open to all caregivers.

There is no charge. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jaime Hemphill at 218-850-8616.

This project is made possible in part, under the Federal Older American's Act through a contract with the Land of the Dancing Sky AAA under an Area Plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.

Red Lake Falls Library News

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

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

With the approach of fall, the flowers at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial have been pulled and the Memorial area has been cleaned up for winter. The lawn has been maintained throughout the summer by volunteer and Oklee Veterans' Memorial committee member, Vince Dessellier. The flowers were cared for by the Oklee Garden Club. Cleanup around the monument was completed by Linda McCloskey and Phyllis Melby.

The public is asked once again to be mindful of the walkways which have granite blocks memorializing veterans. The committee has been grateful for the care that snowmobilers have taken to stay off the walkways and thus preserving the blocks.

The support for the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial is ongoing. Donations may be sent to Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial, Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions may be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at bachand@gvtel.com, or at 218-796-5765.

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MUSTANG STAMPED

Fertile-Beltrami Defeats RLCC

By: Hannah Riendeau
Red Lake Country Central Mustangs played the Fertile-Beltrami in volleyball at Plummer on Monday, October 17. The Mustangs lost in three sets. Sydnie Gunderson and Julia Bernstein had two aces, Calyssa Eskeli one, and Ashley Longtin one. Megan Berberich had seven assists. Longtin had six kills, Kelsie Sirjord five, and Bernstein three.

Gators Swamp the Rebels

Two struggling teams would enter Friday's night game, one would come out a winner. Red Lake County at (1-5) would host the BGMR Gators (0-6) in the RLC Parent's Night.

On their very first play, Logan Anderson would score for the Gators on a 62 yard run to take a 6-0 lead with 15 seconds gone in the game. RLC would strike back quickly. The next kick-off, Dylan Gustafson would go 86 yards down the sideline and score to tie the game at 6-6. BGMR would score quickly again, taking four plays this time and take a 12-6 lead.

Both teams would settle down after that. RLC would put together a longer drive and score on a Brandon Klipping one yard run and tie the game 12-12 at half.

RLC would take the lead in the third with a Matt Vettleson 20 yard run, but that lead was short as their very first play again BGMR would go 49 yards for the TD and then go 37 yards would they go the ball back to take a 27-18 lead into the fourth.

RLC would quit, they would have two drives into Gator territory that couldn't muster any points. Finally, with two minutes left, Klipping hit Ethan Vettleson for a 31 yard pass. With PAT, RLC trailed 26-27. After the failed onside kick, the Gators would run the clock out and snap their 20 game losing streak.

RLC will travel Thursday to play Lake park-Audubon in the Fargo dome to wrap up the 2016 regular season.

Much of the rest of the game was back and forth. Both teams would not find the end zone and the final would be 22-8.

"I thought we got a lot better as we went this year. The kids kept working and really competed hard," said Coach Kenfield and Mickelson.



Rebels' offense lining up against the Gators.
Junior High FB Beats Titans

The Red Lake County Rebel Junior High football team hosted the NCE-UH Titans on October 13th. The Rebels would find the end zone early and often in this game.

The Rebels would score twice in the first half to take a 14-0 lead. Andrew Johnson would score on a 22 yard TD for the first one and then Zak Kennett would get one form 38 yards out. In the second half the Rebels

would keep rolling. Kennett would score again from 43 yards and later in the period Carter Williams would take a 46 yard run for a 28-0 lead.

NCE-UH would cut the lead to 28-6. Bailey Hince would cap off the scoring with a 80 yard kick-return and give RLC the 36-6 win.

The Rebel eight grade is 3-3 and the seventh grade is 1-4-1 going into their last game of the season on October 17th.

JH Football Beats Polk County West

The junior high football teams ended their season with a win at Polk County West. The seventh grade ended the year 2-4-1 and the eighth grade finished 4-3.

The game started off well for the Rebels. Jordan Kasprovic would recover a Thunder fumble to set the Rebels up. After two plays, Zak Kennett would score from 51 yards out

and give RLC and 8-0 led.

Isiah Olson would set the Rebels up again with another fumble recovery. Kennett would score from 27 yards out and RLC extended the lead to 16-0.

After the Thunder would cut the lead to 16-8, Carter Williams would score from 32 yards out and give the Rebels a 22-8 halftime lead.



Senior Megan Berberich (#3) bumps it over the net as the Mustangs face the Falcons for Parent's Night.

MSHSL Honors RLCC Students with Spotlight on Scholarship Certificates

By: Julia Bernstein

The Minnesota State High School League recently awarded 33 Spotlight on Scholarship certificates to Red Lake County Central High School students for their academic achievements in the classroom. Sponsored by the League for 20 years, the Spotlight on Scholarship Program began in 1995 to recognize students who participate in League-sponsored activities and who have a "B" or better grade average. More than 600,000 students have been honored so far, and today the Spotlight on Scholarship Program is considered the fastest-growing recognition program in the League sponsors.

"The Spotlight on Scholarship Program an opportunity for students who have excelled to step into the well-deserved spotlight," said RLCC Principal Randy Pederson. "These students have proven that they can be successful both in and out of the classroom."

Students receiving the Spotlight on Scholarship certificates for Spring 2016 Softball were Michelle Sundquist, Brandie Jensen, Tera Qualley, Makay Berns (manager), Taylor Bushelle, Mary Auman, Lacey Pendelton, Jayden Fore, and Sydnie Gunderson. Receiving Spotlight on Scholarship certificates for Spring 2016 Baseball were Talon Porter,

Matthew Vettleson, and Dawson Rystad. Spotlight on Scholarships for Spring 2016 Speech were awarded to Shelby Gunderson, Natalie Aakhus, Jade Person, Sydney Melby, Kara Longtin, Jayden Fore, Zoe Russillo, Abby Walton, Jayden Iverson, and Lillyan Guillemette. Spring 2016 Trap Team recipients of the Spotlight on Scholarship were Ethan Vettleson, Seth Paradis, Kyle Gagner, and Adam Cater. The Spring 2016 Track team members who received the Spotlight on Scholarship awards were Devin Lambert,

Ashley Longtin, Nicholas Pahlen, Connor Lambert, and Julia Bernstein.

In addition to honoring students for their individual efforts, the Spotlight on Scholarship Program provides banners to League member schools whose varsity fine arts and athletic teams collectively achieve a 3.0 or better grade-point average. More than 200 schools have banners hanging in their school.

For more information about the Spotlight on Scholarship Program contact the school or League office at 763-560-2262.



Spotlight on Scholarship Certificates for RLC Track were given to (front) Nicholas Pahlen, Connor Lambert, (back) Ashley Longtin, Julia Bernstein and Zoe Russillo.



RLCC Trap team members Kyle Gagner, Adam Cater, Ethan Vettleson, and Seth Paradis with their Spotlight for Scholarship certificates.



Receiving Spotlight on Scholarship Certificates for the Speech team were (back) Natalie Aakhus, Shelby Gunderson, Lillyan Guillemette, Kara Longtin (front) Jayden Fore, Jade Person, Zoe Russillo and Abby Walton. Missing from photo: Sydney Melby and Jayden Iverson.



Spotlight on Scholarship Certificates for softball were given to: (back row) Taylor Bushelle, Megan Berberich, Sydnie Gunderson, (front row) Mary Auman, Tera Qualley, Lacey Pendelton and Jayden Fore (missing from photo).



Dawson Rystad, Matthew Vettleson, and Talon Porter all received Spotlight for Scholarship certificates for RLC baseball.



RLCC Honor Society members. Top row: Taylor Bushelle, Katie Olson, Matt Vetteson, Kelsie Sirjord, Shelby Gunderson, Julia Bernstein, Angel Auman, and Mr. Bryan Paskvan (advisor). Middle row: Nikki Schmitz, Ashley Longtin, Tera Qualley, Sydnie Gunderson, Sydney Melby, and Marie Johnson. Bottom row: Erin Jones, Megan Berberich, Natalie Aakhus, Kara Longtin, Jarisa Bailey, Hannah Kolstoe, and Jayden Fore.

RLCC High School Honor Society Ceremony

By Marie Johnson
Red Lake County Central High School held its annual induction ceremony into the Minnesota Association of Honor Societies at 8:45 am Friday, October 14 in the High School gym. Five students were inducted: junior Kara Longtin and sophomores Jarisa Bailey, Julia Bernstein, Marie Johnson, and Sydnie

Gunderson. Current members are Seniors: Natalie Aakhus, Angel Auman, Megan Berberich, Taylor Bushelle, Shelby Gunderson, Ashley Longtin, Tera Qualley, and Kelsie Sirjord, and Juniors: Hannah Kolstoe, Erin Jones, Jayden Fore, Katie Olson, Sydney Melby, and Matthew Vetteson. The program began with a

Candlelight Ceremony focusing on the four pillars: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Each officer lit a candle and spoke about one pillar. Current officers are President Taylor Bushelle, Vice President Kelsie Sirjord,

Secretary Angel Auman, and Treasurer Ashley Longtin. The special guest speaker was Ardis Hofstad, former RLCC H.S. principal. The main topic of Hofstad’s speech was about the four pillars of the Minnesota Association of Honor Societies.

Ardis Hofstad, guest speaker at RLCC Honor Society Induction Ceremony

By Sydnie Gunderson
Guest speaker for the Minnesota Association of Honor Societies Induction Ceremony at Red Lake County Central High School was Ardis Hofstad. She grew up in the area and graduated from Oklee High School in 1967. She attended college and returned to Oklee as a physical education and health teacher and coach. She returned to college for administration and became a high school principal for Oklee and RLCC High Schools. She and her husband Rene currently live in Bemidji.

Her great-grandparents, grandparents, parents and husband all grew up in the Oklee area. Hofstads have three children who also graduated from Oklee. With all of this history tied to Oklee and RLCC she commented, “I can’t say enough about this school. Small schools can really be an advantage.”

She asked the audience “Why do you want to become members of MAHS” and “Why aren’t others working towards it?” She commented students should do it because they have it in their hearts.

Hofstad spoke about the Scholarship pillar and asked, “Are you curious, or do you just achieve enough?” When speaking about the Service pillar, she mentioned to do



Former RLCC principal and teacher Ardis Hofstad was the guest speaker for RLCC’s Honor Society Induction Ceremony.

things on your own because it’s the right thing to do. She called it doing acts of kindness. For the Leadership pillar, Hofstad said being a leader is someone who doesn’t have an agenda and works with others. When talking about the Character pillar, she said a person with character is cooperative, demonstrates honesty and reliability, is courteous, respects others, and maintains a clean disciplinary record. Hofstad encouraged students to “Be brave, be different.”

SAMPLE BALLOT

RLCC Menus

October 31 – November 4
Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Cereal, biscuits with gravy, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Waffle sticks, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken spaghetti, garlic toast, vegetable, fruit and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs or polish, baked beans, chips, fruit and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Tricks cereal, Hallow muffin, OooChilled fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Yikes Secret Grab & Go Bags, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Soft shell taco (lettuce, cheese, tomatoes), refried beans, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Oatmeal, cereal, toast w/PB or jelly, banana, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna, garlic toast, broccoli, jello, fruit and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken noodle soup, crackers, string cheese, cucumber, cauliflower, ranch dip, sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Egg omelet, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Breakfast for lunch: French toast sticks, sausage patty, carrots, fruit, and milk.

8th-9th Rebels Overtake Titans

An offensive explosion was seen as the eighth-ninth grade Red Lake County Rebels would defeat the NCE-UH Titans 46-26 on October 13th. The Rebels found themselves in a hole early 6-0. They would battle back with a long drive finished with a Derek Peterson touchdown pass to Hayden Cardinal and a 8-6 lead.

After another long drive, Carter Williams would score from one yard and a Zak Kennett PAT would make the score 16-6.

After a long Titan touchdown run to make it 16-14, Chris Longtin would run 73 yards for a touchdown and five the Rebels a 24-14 late in the first half.

The Rebels would take one more on in the last seconds of the half with a Peterson touchdown and a 32-14 halftime lead.

The Rebels would add two long touchdown runs by Kennett and Longtin in the second half and go on to win 46-26.

“We competed well, it was a fun game,” add Coach Kory Baril.



RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebels Football Varsity
Sat, Oct.29: Section Semifinals-*High Seed*- TBA
Thu, Nov. 3: Section Finals at *FargoDome*- TBA

RLCC Girls Volleyball
Mon, Oct. 31: Section ¼ at *NCTC*-TBD
Tues, Nov. 1: Section Semi's in *Bagley*-TBD
Fri, Nov. 4: Section Finals at *UMC-Crookston*-TBD
Nov. 10-12: State Tournament- *TBD*-TBD

Oklee Community Halloween Party
By: Sarah Christensen
It's time for the annual Oklee Community Halloween Party. Come to the Oklee Community Center on Sunday, October 30th starting at 6:00 pm. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, so dress in your costume and come play a variety of games and activities. Red Lake County Central Honor Society and others who are willing to help run the fun games and activities.

RLCC End of the Quarter and Early Out
By: Hannah Riendeau
First quarter ends for the Red Lake Country Central High School and Elementary School on Friday, November 4. November 4 is also an early out day. School dismisses three hours early and buses will also be running three hours early.

Rebels JV finishes 4-1
The Red Lake County Junior Varsity football team finished off 2016 with a 26-16 win over Polk County West. The team would finish the year 4-1. With RLC trailing 8-6 in the first half, Chris Longtin would score on a pitch play to give RLC a 12-8 lead. They would take that lead into the half.

In the third quarter, RLC would finish a drive with a 12 yard Hayden Cardinal touchdown pass from Derek Peterson. After the PAT, RLC was up 20-8.

The RLC defense played tough, limiting the Thunder all game long. RLC would put one more on the board with a 35 yard connection between Cardinal and Peterson again.

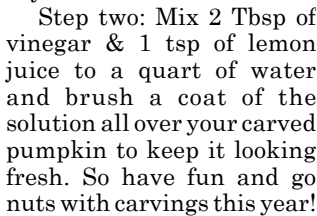
“It was a good win. We have started to play pretty well at the JV level they last few games. Hopefully this can springboard into the kids working hard during the off-season,” noted Seth Schmitz.

A	Red Lake County	B	State of Minnesota	C	November 8, 2016
State General Election Ballot Instructions to Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: .					
Federal Offices		State Offices		County Offices	
President and Vice-President Vote for One Team		State Senator District 1 Vote for One		County Commissioner District 2 Vote for One	
☐ Donald J. Trump and Michael R. Pence Republican		☐ Mark Johnson Republican		☐ Ron Weiss	
☐ Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine Democratic-Farmer-Labor		☐ Kip Fontaine Democratic-Farmer-Labor		☐ write-in, if any	
☐ Darrell Castle and Scott Bradley Constitution Party		☐ write-in, if any		County Commissioner District 5 Vote for One	
☐ Dan R. Vacek and Mark Elworth, Jr. Legal Marijuana Now		State Representative District 1B Vote for One		☐ Charles S Simpson	
☐ Alyson Kennedy and Osborne Hart Socialist Workers Party		☐ Debra (Deb) Kiel Republican		☐ write-in, if any	
☐ Jill Stein and Howie Hawkins Green Party		☐ Michael "Mike" Moore Democratic-Farmer-Labor		Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 3 Vote for One	
☐ "Rocky" Roque De La Fuente and Michael Steinberg American Delta Party		☐ write-in, if any		☐ Linda Mickelson	
☐ Evan McMullin and Nathan Johnson Independence		Constitutional Amendments		☐ write-in, if any	
☐ Gary Johnson and William Weld Libertarian Party		Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment will have the same effect as voting no on the amendment.		Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4 Vote for One	
☐ write-in, if any		To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.		☐ Mark LaCrosse	
U.S. Representative District 7 Vote for One		Remove Lawmakers' Power to Set Their Own Pay		☐ write-in, if any	
☐ Dave Hughes Republican		Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to remove state lawmakers' power to set their own salaries, and instead establish an independent, citizens-only council to prescribe salaries of lawmakers?		Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 5 Vote for One	
☐ Collin Peterson Democratic-Farmer-Labor		☐ Yes		☐ write-in, if any	
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Many people love this time of year, figuring out what style of costumes to wear and decorating our yards and homes with creepy cobwebs. But most treasured memory is carving pumpkins.

Unfortunately, if you carve them too early, they won't last until Halloween. Did you know you can make your pumpkins last weeks longer by putting them in a solution that will help them last longer.

To start out you'll need to scoop out the inside slime of your pumpkin. Mix up a solution of 1 tsp of bleach mixed with 1 gallon of water inside a large container or bucket. Carve your design of choice and dip your creation into the mixture. Drain your Jack-O-Lantern upside down until it is completely dry.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general election has been held and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 06 Red Lake County Central, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 15th of November, 2016 for the purpose of electing three school board members for four year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

SAMPLE

NOVEMBER 8th, 2016**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: 

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
Vote for up to three

- ☐ Thomas Bray
☐ Jody Duden
☐ Lowell Hamrum
☐ _____ Write-in (if any)
☐ _____ Write-in (if any)
☐ _____ Write-in (if any)

The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows:

Description of Voting Precincts**Description of Polling Places**

City of Brooks	Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Lambert Township	Mail Ballot
City of Oklee	Mail Ballot
Poplar River Township	Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Hickory Township	Hickory Township Hall
Deer Park Township	Deer Park Township
Mayfield Township	Mail Ballot
Highland Township	Highland Township Hall
Wyandott Township	Mail Ballot
Gervais Township	Gervais Township Hall
Emardville Township	Mail Ballot
River Township	Mail Ballot
City of Plummer	Mail Ballot
Equality Township	Mail Ballot
Garnes Township	Mail Ballot
Chester Township	Mail Ballot
Gully Township	Mail Ballot
Johnson Township	Mail Ballot

Any Eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election. (Unless otherwise noted)

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Suzan Gunderson
School District Election Clerk
Independent School District No. 2906

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Below is an article by U of M Assistant Extension Professor Sam Bauer in turf grass management. Many times there is a small window of opportunity, about a week in early November in the northern part of the state, right before freeze up and snow cover, to finish those last of the season yard jobs. If planting lawn grass has been on your to do list, there's still a window of opportunity.

For over a month now I've been receiving questions that go something like this, "I know I missed the best time for seeding my lawn which is mid-August to mid-September. Can I still seed even though it's October and temperatures have been mild?" My response is always the same, "Just wait, dormant seeding in November will be your best option." It is very true that if temperatures are warm during the months of October, you could get some seed to establish prior to winter, but temperatures are unpredictable and could change drastically within a day.

So, what do/did you risk by seeding in October? Well nothing really, except the

cost of seed. Chances are that a good majority of this seed will germinate prior to winter, and complete loss of seedlings is possible over the cold winter months. Because of this, your time and money are better spent waiting for the appropriate dormant seeding time which is generally mid- to end-November.

Dormant seeding can be conducted with any turfgrass species. This practice involves seeding when temperatures are too low for the seed to germinate prior to winter. Germination prior to winter is bad and seedlings will generally die if they haven't matured. Sometimes it is a bit of a waiting game at this time of year. The trick is to find the time when soils are unfrozen so that seed can be worked in slightly, yet air temperatures must be cold enough so the seed won't germinate. Wait for high daytime temperatures of 35-40 degrees before seeding. You still should be waiting at least two weeks to seed based on the long range forecasts for the Twin Cities. Regions of northern Minnesota will be able to seed much sooner, possibly even next week.

Is there an advantage to dormant seeding versus spring seeding? Yes and no. A dormant seeded lawn could mature as much as one month faster in the spring than a spring seeded lawn. This is because some

Interval conditioning, commonly used in human athletes, alternates periods

of work and rest to allow a greater range of fitness training and shorter recovery time. The objective of this study, conducted at the University of Georgia, was to determine if interval conditioning would yield better results than traditional continuous conditioning when working with nine unconditioned horses.

Horses underwent a conditioning program consisting of free lunging in a round pen at increasing workloads 3 times a week for 8 weeks. Horses were filmed in hand at the trot using a high-speed camera before beginning and at the end of the 8-week training program. An incremental standardized exercise test was conducted before and after training to establish fitness levels for comparison.

After 8 weeks of training, horses conditioned with both methods showed better fitness levels. However, the interval conditioning horses appeared to exert less effort for the same workload, as evidenced by bloodwork results and better propulsion at the trot. This study suggests that interval conditioning may yield better results than continuous conditioning by improved physiological response to exercise as well as improved muscular propulsion.

For more information on this research, go to the Journal of Equine Veterinary Science, May 2015 issue, available on their website at <http://www.j-evs.com/>.

Source: Abby Hansen,
University of Minnesota

Fall provides an ideal time of year to improve horse pastures. August 1st to September 15th is an ideal time of year to seed or over-seed pastures and rid pastures of perennial weeds. Fall is the best time to seed or re-seed pastures due to the usually adequate moisture, less weed competition and cooler weather conditions. Fall is also best for perennial weed control since perennial plants are in their roots allowing the herbicide to be translocated into the root for effective control.

Make sure to check fences; especially posts .Fix broken posts before they are frozen into the ground. Finally, make sure the pasture grasses have 3 to 4 inches of re-growth going into winter. This will help with winter survival and a quicker spring growth. Keeping horses on pastures over winter causes damage to plants and offers the horse little nutrition. Keeping the horses in a sacrifice paddock (dry lot) with access to hay, water and shelter is recommended.

Horse owners should use caution when grazing after the first killing frost of the fall. Frost-damaged pasture forages can have higher concentrations of non-structural carbohydrates following the first killing frost of the season. This can lead to an increase in the potential for laminitis and colic, especially in obese horses or horses diagnosed with laminitis and equine metabolic syndrome. To reduce the chance of adverse health effects, it is recommended that horse owners wait one week before

turning all horses, including healthy horses, back onto a pasture after the first killing frost.

Source: Krishona
Martinson, PhD, University
of Minnesota

Poultry U strives to provide information on all aspects of the poultry industry through U of MN Extension services. To expand outreach, Poultry U is launching a new series of webinars focused on small and backyard flocks. Topics range from avian genetics to safe handling of eggs to poultry medications. To view full list of webinar topics and information on participating visit <http://www.poultryu.umn.edu/webinars>. Or go to the U of M Animal Science home page and search "Poultry U".

Below are the topics and dates set for the up and coming webinars. Understanding and meeting your market. Conducting a local customer survey, November 3, 2016; 2 PM; Poultry medications – rule changes affecting small and backyard poultry flocks, Monday, December 12 at 10:00 am; Setting culling standards for small and backyard flocks, December 13, 2016; 2 PM; Avian genetics: Introduction to poultry breeding, Thursday, January 12 at 2:00 pm; Predator control for small and backyard poultry flocks, Tuesday, February 7 at 2:00 pm. There are also a number of recorded topics from past webinars on the “eXtension learn” website, including a recent webinar on safe handling of eggs.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
October 28, 1946
Commander and Mrs. T.A. Torgerson are the proud parents of a baby girl born the morning of October 30th.
Threshing is at last completed and farmers are hurrying to finish their plowing.
Rolf Hofstad had the misfortune of being kicked in the side by a playful horse Wednesday of last week. He was taken to the doctor at once, but later returned home and is on the way to recovery.
Sixty Years Ago
November 1, 1956
A Sadie Hawkins theme will feature the annual carnival of the Plummer school to be held Thursday night.
A golden wedding anniversary took place on Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Amie Reindeau renewed their marriage vows at a 10:00 a.m. Mass.
Quentin Wade Good, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Good, was baptized at Nazareth Lutheran Church on Sunday.
Tuberculosis check-ups for more than 600 Red Lake County school children plus about 100 teachers, bus drivers, cooks and other school employees are on the school calendars for November.
Fifty Years Ago
October 27, 1966
A son was born to Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Larson of Gary at the Fosston Hospital on October 21st. He was named Dale Allen.
Mrs. Jerry Gerardy and infant son Anthony returned home Sunday from the hospital.
Evert Peterson and Emile Nadeau returned Sunday from a hunting trip to Colorado. Mr. Peterson brought back an elk.
Forty Years Ago
October 28, 1976
Dedication for the new Oak Park Lutheran Church north of Oklee has been set for October 21st.
Sunday afternoon company at the Birdie and Julian Gunderson homes were Audrey and Danny Stawarski with Bunny, Laureen, and Tim and Valarie Hagen of Oklee.
Russell Noyes hosted a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Sid Myhre at Sullivan's Steak House in Red Lake Falls on Friday evening.
Thirty Years Ago
October 29, 1986
Jean Lindquist, Oklee, is among the 60 musicians selected to perform with the 1986 Marching Band at Bemidji State University.
A bridal shower was held for Robin Myhre at Immanuel Lutheran Church on October 19th.
The 40th anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Omar Nesland of Oklee was hosted by their

children on August 1st at the home of Debbie Swanson.
Twenty Years Ago
October 23, 1996
Power Sports Plus was burglarized sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning. Loss including the broken door amounted to at least \$4500.
Last Friday night, Doris and Ed LaJambe were asked out to dinner for Doris's birthday, little did she know that 33 people were waiting in the banquet room, ready to celebrate her 75th birthday.
A hometown reception for Shannon and Mike Nelson, who were married on October 15th in Lakota, ND was held Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.
Ten Years Ago
October 26, 2006
A group of dedicated people gathered at Clearwater Evangelical Lutheran Church for the purpose of filling the basement with sand to preserve the old church which was built in 1912. It was placed on the National Register of Historical Places in 1999.
Centennial Chili Cook-off and Game Card are both kicked off as fundraiser for the Oklee Centennial in 2010.
A special mass celebrating the 90th anniversary of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was held on Sunday afternoon.

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today does not seem to be turning out to be as nice as had earlier been predicted. However, we northerners can take whatever is given us.
I was sorry to hear the passing of Willie Heath last Monday. He and Jean have been having Meals on Wheels for some time. Sympathy is extended to Jean and her son.
At our Site Council meeting last week it was decided to have a Halloween Party at the Site. It will take place on Thursday, October 27th following Bingo. There will be Surprise Bingo gifts. Following Bingo there will be cupcakes and coffee. It sounds like a fun day.
We also discussed honoring our Veteran's at a Party on November 10th. So often we forget how much our Service Men and Women do to make America free. I will have more about the party next week.

The City Crew did a wonderful job of picking up my brush last week. Sometimes we don't show the men enough gratitude for their labor. They take pride in their work and we should show appreciation. In the winter they are out seeing that the streets are plowed after each snowfall. "Thanks Guys!"
There will be a change of dates for the Evening Meal and the Potluck Meal in November. Potluck Meal is November 1st and the LSS Evening Meal is November 15th.

Dates to Remember
Nov. 1: Potluck
Nov. 15: Evening Meal
Nov. 17: Site Council meeting
Nov. 18: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom
Truth has no deadline.
Live so your children will

be proud of you.

Joke Time
A woman was married to a miserly man. She had to fight for everything she got.
One day she told him she was going window shopping. He said, "Look, but don't buy." A few hours later, she came home with a new dress.
"What is this?" her husband fumed. "I thought I told you to look but not buy."
"Well," she explained, "I saw this lovely dress and thought I'd try it on. And when I did, the devil said, "It sure looks good on you."
"Right then you should have told him, 'get thee behind me, Satan.'" Her husband exclaimed.
"I did," she answered, "but when he got behind me he said, 'it sure looks good from the back too.'"

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of Stacy, Mn came Sunday night to visit and work on the creamery building.
Bunny DuChamp and Alice Jobe visited Jean Matt and Fern Eskeli at Oakland Park on Tuesday morning.
Plummer Senior Citizens net on Thursday at the Plummer Community Hall. Happy Birthday was sung to Inga Linder. She was 102 on Friday, the 21st. Bunny DuChamp had two funny and interesting readings; one was the difference between Republicans and Democrats. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch.
Red Lake County Central Students did raking and other

chores around Plummer on Wednesday for the senior citizens.
Ann Traxler and Alice Jobe attended the concert Thursday evening at Lincoln High School. It was a band called Honalee. They did music of Peter, Paul and Mary. It was folk music and was very good.
With MEA on Thursday and Friday, lots of kids had time to do things with friends, and parents and maybe even parents.
Anna DeHate took her grand kids, Brandie and Paul DeHate to Grand Forks shopping on Thursday.
When I was a girl, my mom would butcher chickens and my

sister and I would help cut and clean chickens. I didn't like it. Imagine kids doing that now a days! This was during MEA!
The weather has been plenty cool and with a couple of frosts the leaves really fall off the trees fast. I've done some raking. It's good to be outside and get exercise and fresh air.
About a week ago, I found a mushroom that was about 5 inches long by 3 inches. It was several small ones grown together and had a single root in the ground. When I pulled it up there was a night crawler in the dirt where the hole was. Very unusual. I don't know what kind it was. Have a good week.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

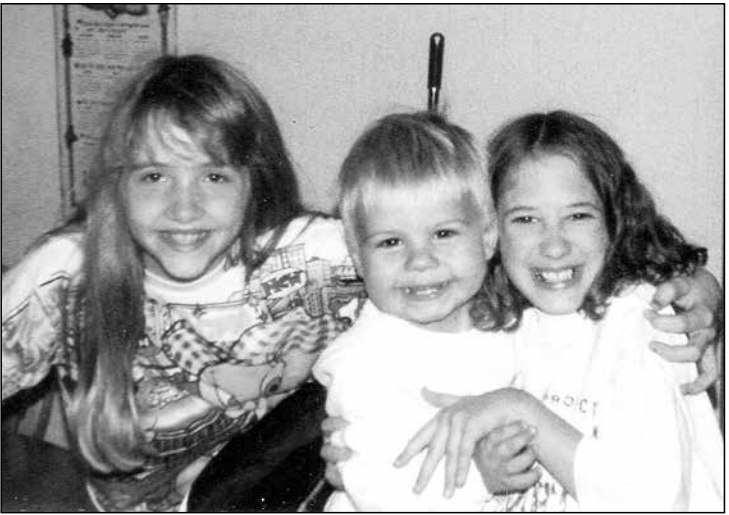
By Barb Novak 218-698-4296 novakbl@gvtel.com

We had a nice weekend again and the Lions of Plummer who do so much for the communities in the area held a fundraiser on Friday night. Once again the community came out to support the Lions and in full force. They served at least 349 people with delicious fish, potato, corn, bread, and coleslaw. They began running out of food and gave extra fish as the bread and potatoes began running out. The food of course was delicious, and as the evening wore on, and the lines were running out, the Lions did their best to keep up. It was a successful fundraiser. Thank you Lions for all your works of charity to the communities and the different causes you help out with. We love the Lions.
It was MEA weekend and the kids didn't have school so the Catholic youth went to the Youth Rally in Ada. They enjoyed several new activities at the rally. Our youth enjoy

getting together with others of different parishes and learning new ways of worshiping. It is always refreshing to hear that our young people come home with fresh and renewed ideas.
Pam Paradis joined with Cindy and Del Determan to go to the fish fry in Plummer on Friday night and then went to the 50th birthday party of Tony and Sheila Gerardy at the Cozy on Friday night. I understand that the place was packed for their birthday. We add an extra shout of Happy Birthday to Tony and Sheila.
Another shout out goes to our youth who spent Wednesday in Brooks for the Day of Caring. They did a fantastic job of cleaning up for the senior citizens of Brooks, and the volunteers and helpers who supervised told Cindy Determan, the coordinator of the Day of Caring, that the youth did a great job and were committed to helping and doing

the work they were assigned. Many people were involved with getting the work done, including Lowell Hamrum, Jess Determan, Jerome Novak, Cindy Determan, and many others including teachers from Oklee School. Thank you all for the wonderful, successful day the town looks much better for your work and caring.
Happy Birthday to Aubrey Determan, granddaughter of Cindy and Del Determan, who celebrated her first birthday.
Joyce Morinville is doing well and doing therapy after a total knee replacement last week. We wish you well Joyce and if you know Joyce send her a card to make her recovery a bit more palatable. We miss you at choir Joyce, though Diane kept me on track on Sunday. You know someone has to keep me straight.
Larry and Nancy Pratt of Marshall came to visit with Heidi and Jess Determan over the MEA weekend. They also went to visit with A.J. and Gloria Parenteau in McIntosh while they were here.
On Sunday Clarence and Diane Gagner went to Battle Lake to help their great granddaughter celebrate her 2nd birthday. Kaylyn is the daughter of Tyler and Lynn Gagner and her little brother Nolan helped provide entertainment for the guests. Leroy and Joyce Christianson of Red Lake Falls, her great grandparents, Time and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls , her grandparents, her Aunt Brittney and Uncle Mitch Grunig of West Fargo, and Aunt Kim and Uncle Martin Anderson and their daughter, Dani, of Battle Lake also attended the party. Happy Birthday to you Kaylyn.
Mary and Vern Schindler had visitors last Sunday. Patty Pueringer and husband Gavin Martel and Asher visited with the Schindler's and spent the afternoon with them.
Vern and Mary Schindler went to the fish Fry on Friday evening. Also attending the fish fry was Jim and Jan Strandlie of Thief River Falls.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of kiddos from around the area.
Last week's photo was of

Iona Berry from 1944. She also has been a familiar face in Oklee, working at the School, bank and now at the Senior Site for many

years.
Always looking for more **Who's Dat** photos. Bring them in to the office or email to: okleeherald@gmail.com.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Cheesecake
Bonnie Jensen
Ludeen Rice

Crust:
1/4 cup butter
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup sugar

Melt butter, stir in graham cracker crumbs and sugar; press into a springform pan. Place pan on square of foil. Fold foil up around sides of pan to catch any butter that may leak into oven. Bake crust 8 minutes at 350 degrees.

Filling:
2 (8 oz) pkgs cream cheese, room temperature
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 tsp vanilla

Combine cream cheese, sugar, butter & flour in large bowl and beat until well mixed. Add eggs one at a time, stir in milk & vanilla. (Clean off beaters, if needed). Stir well to combine. Pour over crust in pan. Bake 1 hour or until center is firm. Cool on wire rack until completely cold.
To remove from pan, loosen cake around edge of pan with knife, releasing spring and carefully lift off side of pan. Keep cake on metal base on a large serving plate. May be stored in refrigerator, covered.



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