

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 22	Trace	
Oct. 23	0.03	
Oct. 26	0.24	
Oct. 27	0.10	
Oct. 28	Trace	
Total in.	0.37	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Rebel and Mustang Parents Nights



RLC Rebels held their Parent's Night. Seniors include Talon Porter, son of Kristie and Aaron Nelson; Ethan Peterson, son of Mark and Melissa Peterson; Dylan Olson, son of Beth and Chris Olson; Javier Ramirez son of Adriana and Aaron Ramirez; Devin Paradis, son of Shara and Tom Paradis; Kurt Larson, son of Melissa and Mark Larson; Mason Hanson, son of Wayne and Sheila Hanson; Brandon Lee, son of Jack and Tracy Lee; Dylan Gustafson, son of Troy Gustafson and Tammy Benedict; Josh Casavan, son of Paulette and Gary Casavan; Brandon Klipping, son of Christie and Marvin Klipping; Caleb Novak, son of Walter and Cindy Novak; Makay Berns, son of Gin Berns and Jon Berns.



Senior volleyball players at RLCC's Parent's Night: Megan Berberich, daughter of Cory Berberich and Samantha and Justin Lunsetter; Shelby Gunderson, daughter of Jamey and Suzie Gunderson; Ashley Longtin, daughter of Lonnie and Michele Longtin; Nikki Schmitz, daughter of late Jake Schmitz, and Nancy and Lee Schmitz; Kelsie Sirjord, daughter of Kyle and Jessie Dudycha and Eric and Karianne Sirjord.

USDA Announces Streamlined Guaranteed Loans and Additional Lender Category for Small-Scale Operators

Options Help More Beginning, Small and Urban Producers Gain Access to Credit
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20, 2016 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced the availability of a streamlined version of USDA guaranteed loans, which are tailored for smaller scale farms and urban producers. The program, called EZ Guarantee Loans, uses a simplified application process to help beginning, small, underserved and family farmers and ranchers apply for loans of up to \$100,000 from USDA-approved lenders to purchase farmland or finance agricultural operations.

"Over the past seven years, we have been transforming our loan programs at USDA so that they can be attainable and useful to all kinds and sizes of producers," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "These EZ Guarantee Loans will help beginning and underserved farmers obtain the capital they need to get their operations off the ground, and they can also be helpful to those who have been farming for some time but need extra help to expand or modernize their operations. USDA's Farm Service Agency has offices in nearly every county in the country, and we encourage all farmers, including those in urban areas, to stop in and inquire about this program."

USDA today also unveiled a new category of lenders

that will join traditional lenders, such as banks and credit unions, in offering USDA EZ Guarantee Loans. Microlenders, which include Community Development Financial Institutions and Rural Rehabilitation Corporations, will be able to offer their customers up to \$50,000 of EZ Guaranteed Loans, helping to reach urban areas and underserved producers. Banks, credit unions and other traditional USDA-approved lenders, can offer customers up to \$100,000 to help with agricultural operation costs.

According to the 2012 Census of Agriculture, 75 percent of all farm operations gross less than \$50,000 per year. EZ Guarantee Loans offer low interest rates and terms up to seven years for financing operating expenses and 40 years for financing the purchase of farm real estate. USDA-approved lenders can issue these loans with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) guaranteeing the loan up to 95 percent.

USDA is providing a 90-day period for the public to review and comment on program improvements. To review program details, visit www.regulations.gov, reference RIN 0560-A134 and follow the instructions to submit comments.

More than half of all FSA loans go to new farmers and more than a quarter to underserved borrowers. FSA also offers loans of up to \$5,000 to young farmers and ranchers through the Youth Loan Program. Loans are made to eligible youth to finance agricultural projects, with almost 9,000 young people now participating. More information about the available types of FSA farm loans can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans or by contacting your local FSA office. To find your nearest office location, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

USDA's EZ Guarantee Loans are an additional tool to support strong local and regional food systems, as well as organic agriculture. Across

USDA, the Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Initiative coordinates the Department's policy, resources, and outreach efforts related to local and regional food systems. Over the past seven years, USDA has helped provide consumers a stronger connection to their food with more than \$1 billion in investments to over 40,000 local and regional food businesses and infrastructure projects since 2009. Industry data estimates that U.S. local food sales totaled at least \$12 billion in 2014, up from \$5 billion in 2008. Learn more about USDA investments connecting producers with consumers and expanding rural economic opportunities online at USDA Results - New Markets, New Opportunities

USDA works to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for homegrown renewable energy and materials. Since 2009, USDA has provided \$5.6 billion in disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; expanded risk management tools with products like Whole Farm Revenue Protection; and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. The Department has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; and extending new conservation opportunities. USDA has developed new markets for rural-made products, including more than 2,700 biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program; and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

Setting Up a Fair & Profitable Farmland Rental Agreement

Landlords, farmers, and agri-business professionals should make plans to attend the informative meeting being held in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, November 15th. This free meeting is sponsored by the University of Minnesota and Red Lake County Extension Office and the Unity Bank of Red Lake Falls and Mentor, MN. Farm land rental rates have started to lower as corn, wheat and soybean prices continue lower in 2016. Determining a fair farm rent agreement is a challenge in today's economy with current significantly lower corn, wheat and soybean prices in 2016 compared to recent crop prices and record farm land values.

Negotiating a fair rental agreement that satisfies the land owner and the farmer is a challenge. David Bau, Pauline Van Nuden, Gary Hachfeld, and Nathan Hulinsky, Extension Educators in Ag Business Management, will

provide several ways; by examples, fact sheets and worksheets to determine a fair land rent rental rate for both parties.

Topics covered at the meeting will include local historic and projected rental rate trends, current farm land values and sales, and a worksheet that will help determine a fair rental agreement. Input costs for 2017 will be presented along with current 2017 corn, wheat and soybean prices. Worksheets will examine 2017 costs and what is affordable rent that a farmer will be able to pay in 2017, the rate of return to the landlord at current market values and examine flexible rental agreements.

The meeting will be held at the Red Lake Falls City Hall downstairs conference room; starting at 9:30 am and will end at 11:30. The program is open to all interested persons with coffee and sweet rolls being served.



Jim Mondloch, Watercolor Artist Coming to Red Lake County Central

Jim Mondloch, watercolor artist will be sharing his talents with the students of Mr. Michael Illies and Mrs. Roberta Aakus. The seventh and eighth graders and the art students will paint with Mr. Mondloch the week of November 7th – 11th. Mr. Mondloch will return later in the school year to paint with the elementary students at Red Lake County Central Elementary. He will paint with the third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders during his second visit. Student paintings will be on display at the school.

Jim Mondloch is an experienced painter and art teacher with a degree in Watercolor and Design from St. Cloud State University. He has studied under many regional and national watercolor artists and his work is displayed around Minnesota. His experience as an art teacher gets students motivated and involved in the

watercolor painting process. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the artistic discipline and learn artistic terminology as Mr. Mondloch demonstrates watercolor techniques. Students will have the opportunity to create works of art under the guidance of the artist. Mr. Mondloch has inspired students in many northern Minnesota schools as their Artist-in-Residence.

The residency is arranged with COMPAS. COMPAS programs are made possible in part by a grant provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature. This activity is funded by a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council and the Minnesota State Legislature with money from a vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.



Calendar of Events

Wed, Nov. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Nov. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Nov. 4:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Nov. 5:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Nov. 6:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Nov. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Nov. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Wed, Nov. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Nov. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Nov. 11:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Nov. 12:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Nov. 13:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Nov. 14:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Nov. 15:
-LSS Sr. Evening Meal 5:00 p.m.



Remember:

If you are voting by mail, your ballot must reach your official polling place by November 8th.

In Red Lake County the County Auditor's office is considered the official polling place for mail ballot precincts. In order to make sure it gets there by Nov. 8th, it should be mailed by Friday, November 4th.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, Nov. 2: 4:00 p.m. First Communion Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.
Sun, Nov. 6: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 p.m. Mon, Nov. 7: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Nov. 9: 4:00 p.m. First Communion Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Nov. 6: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Nov. 5: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Nov. 6: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel (C). 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer (C).

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wed, Nov. 2: Release Time. 6:30 p.m. Faith WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Thu, Nov. 3: Pastor at Skylite @ 1:00 p.m.; Riverside @ 2:00 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 6: 8:30 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Ekeund. No SS; 11:00 a.m. Faith. No SS.
Mon, Nov. 7: 1:30 p.m. Ekelund Ladies Aid.
Wed, Nov. 9: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

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.

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.

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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Nov. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Nov. 5: No service at Mt. Olive
Sun, Nov. 6: Joint service at Nazareth at 9:30 a.m. Oak Park will have SS at 8:30 a.m. Nazareth will have SS at 8:30 a.m., dinner to follow service
Wed, Nov. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 2: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Nov. 3: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Sun, Nov. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tues, Nov. 8: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Nov. 9: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Nov. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Nov. 6: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

November 7 - 11
Call Oklee Cafe at 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: 6 pc. Shrimp, hash browns, vegetable, and dessert.
Tuesday: Grilled cheese, chili, cottage cheese, and dessert.
Wednesday: Ham & Swiss melt, hash browns, vegetables, and dessert.
Thursday: Taco on fried bread, w/all the trimmings, and dessert.
Friday: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, mushroom gravy, vegetable, and dessert.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation
To reserve a seat, please call by 3:00 p.m. the day before - 1-800-951-9363. All routes will arrive approximately between 10 and 11 a.m. at the destination. All routes need at least five persons signed up.
Wed, Oct. 2: Fargo / Moorhead- Crookston.
Thu, Oct. 3: Fargo / Moorhead - Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire.
Fri, Oct. 4: Crookston- Thief River Falls, Plummer, Red Lake Falls. Grand Forks - Fosston, Erskine, Mentor.
Mon, Oct. 7: Grand Forks - Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston.
Tues, Oct. 8- Mahnomen / Shooting Star Casino - Crookston, Mentor, Erskine.

POLLING NOTICE GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Election will be held in Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016 in the election precincts listed below:

TOWNSHIPS	POLLING LOCATION	VOTING HOURS
Poplar River	Brooks Community Center	7 a.m. 8 p.m.
Terrebonne	Town Hall	10 a.m. 8 p.m.
Gervais	Town Hall	10 a.m. 8 p.m.

CITIES		
Brooks	Brooks Community Center	7 a.m. 8 p.m.
Red Lake Falls-Ward 1	City Hall Basement	7 a.m. 8 p.m.
Red Lake Falls-Ward 2	City Hall Basement	7 a.m. 8 p.m.
Red Lake Falls-Ward 3	City Hall Basement	7 a.m. 8 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the voters in the following townships and cities will be receiving ballots and voting by mail, as requested by the respective township and city boards:

TOWNSHIPS		
Brown's Creek	Lambert	Red Lake Falls SE
Emardville	Lake Pleasant	Red Lake Falls SW
Equality	Louisville	River
Garnes	Red Lake Falls N	Wylie

CITY	
Oklee	Plummer

The County Auditor's office is considered the official polling place for mail ballot precincts and will be open at 7:00 a.m. on Election Day. **Voters of mail ballot precincts that did not receive a ballot in the mail may register and vote by absentee ballot** until 8:00 p.m. on November 8, 2016. Contact the Red Lake County Auditor's office at (218) 253-2598.
Witness my hand and official seal at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 17th day of October, 2016.

/s/ Robert Schmitz, Red Lake County Auditor 032C

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Oklee Flag Foundation Update

Appreciation goes out to Ms. Pooje Kabade and Ms. Meg Morley, who are the Sr. Public Advisors for Enbridge Oil Company. Both ladies were so helpful in guiding me through the process of applying for the Enbridge Community Grant application. Through the Enbridge Community Grant, the Oklee Flag Foundation was awarded \$250 dollars. A donation was also made to the Oklee Flag Foundation from Security State Bank in the amount of \$200. All monies received will be used to replace the flags in the future and the upkeep of the pole. To Neil Carlson from Channel 11 News, you did a great job regarding the newscast about Oklee's Flag Drive. Donations to the Oklee Flag Foundation can be sent to Security State Bank, PO Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742. Please direct any questions about the Oklee Flag Foundation to Matthew Genova at 796-4550.

Sudoku Solution

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

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 9, 2016

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on August 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Vice Chair Flage called the meeting to order. Commissioners Simpson and Sorensen were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Tanya Hanson, SWCD was present to provide an update on the various district projects including the culvert inventory and buffer strip legislation, and to review the proposed budget for 2017. Hanson is requesting an allocation of \$80,000.00 for the 2017 budget, an increase of \$30,000.00 more than the current year county contribution. Hanson informed that she included the increased amount in the budget to use as county matching dollars to qualify for a SWCD Local Capacity Matching Grant of \$37,500.00 from the state. The board made no decision on whether to allow the increase, but will discuss further when reviewing next year's budget.

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and unanimously carried to approve the expenditures for the period as follows:

Vendor:	Amount:
Computer Professionals	\$ 2,106.00
Evergreen Implement	17,590.49
Geo-Comm Corp.	5,300.00
Headwaters Inc.	2,500.00
Hoffman, Philipp, & Knutson, PLLC.	9,837.00
Integrated Solutions Consulting	4,538.10
Les's Sanitation	19,750.00
Plummer Co-op Creamery	2,713.78
Red Lake County Co-op	6,302.38
38 Payments less than \$2,000	11,923.51
Final Total	\$82,561.26

The motion includes the following added bills: \$101.50 to Farmers Bros Coffee; \$57.63 to Government Forms; \$40.00 to Insight Technologies; \$60.00 to Jefferson County Sheriff; \$68.63 to Marco; \$34.42 to Red Lake County Co-op; \$3.49 to Thrifty White; \$125.28 expenses and \$490.00 per diem to Chuck Flage.

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. New cookbooks just in time for fall, winter and holiday menus include "Best Cobblers & Crisps Ever: No-Fail Recipes for Rustic Fruit Desserts" by Monica Sweeney and Taste of Home's new "Simple and Delicious Cookbook," all new, with 1,314 easy recipes for everyday cooks. Other popular titles from the stacks are "4-Step Soup Recipes" from Sterling Publishing Co. with attractive photos and easy-to-use format for chilled, hearty, cream, traditional and dessert soups; "All in One: Fabulously Simple and Convenient One-Pot Recipes," a Love Food title from Parragon Books; and Taste of Home's "Celebrations Cookbook" with a year full of recipes for every occasion.

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Meeting/Report Weiss
Tri County Corrections: reviewed the annual financial audit, DWI Court, and contracted revenue for housing prisoners.
Lerohl County Extension: heard reports on County fair, 4-H events, and on area Crops. Flage County Extension.

Auditor Schmitz presented a list of individuals for appointment as Election Judges to the Absentee Ballot Board. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to appoint Andreea Remick, Lois Remick, Karen Knott, Diane Kolstoe, Nancy Kolstoe, Denelle Kees, Deb Whalen and Auditor Bob Schmitz to the Absentee Ballot Board for the 2016 Primary and General Elections in Red Lake County.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held July 26, 2016.

Commissioner Weiss moved and seconded by Lerohl to go into closed session at 11:10 a.m. pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 13D.05, Subd. 3(b) as permitted by the attorney/client privilege. The motion was carried by unanimous vote. Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously, to re-open the regular meeting at 11:25 a.m.

The board acknowledged notice from the City of Red Lake Falls regarding the Annual Disclosure of Tax Increment for 2015.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until the special meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse board room.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Simpson, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
032C

Red Lake County Special Board Meeting August 11, 2016

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in special session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on August 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Simpson called the meeting to order. Commissioner Dave Sorensen was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner John Lerohl moved, seconded by Commissioner Anthony Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Mediation Agreement with Serkland Law Firm.

Commissioner Ron Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner John Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to close the special meeting pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 13D.05, Subd. 3(b) permitted by the attorney-client privilege. The meeting was closed at 10:05 a.m.

Commissioner Ron Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner John Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to approve re-opening the special meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Commissioner Anthony Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Ron Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the mediated settlement agreement which results in the dismissal of the pending litigation brought by the Red Lake County Attorney against the County.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until August 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz,
County Auditor/Board Clerk

Chuck Simpson, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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RLCC Menus

November 7 - 11

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork or BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni hot dish, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Apple turn over, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cereal toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, carrots & celery sticks, corn muffin, corn chips, fruit and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Soups: Cream of potato or cheesy broccoli wild rice, meat sandwich, vegetable, fruit and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza salad w/ tomatoes, garlic bread sticks, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken & dumplings, warm butter biscuit, green beans, cookie, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog w/bun, baked beans, baked Cheetos, fruit and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Super nachos w/ hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream, salsa, tater rounds, mini carrots & ranch dip, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cooks Choice – variety of cereals, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Cooks Choice on main course, au gratin potatoes, corn bread, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLCC Girls Volleyball

Fri, Nov. 4: Section Finals at UMC-Crookston-TBD

Nov. 10-12: State Tournament- TBD-TBD



More Rebel and Mustang Parents Nights



Junior football players at the Rebels Parent's Night: Nick Pahlen, son of Steve Pahlen and Stacy Pahlen; Seth Paradis, son of Billy and Danielle Paradis; Ethan Vettleson, son of Shane and Amanda Vettleson; Dolton Mugass, son of late Sandra and brother of Trenton and Teshia Mugass; Nolan Bushee, son of Steph Bushee and James Robison; Matthew Vettleson, son of Alan and Chris Vettleson; Tyler Jensen, son of Jason Jensen and Carrie Jensen.



Freshman Rebels and their parents. Kaydon Kenfield, son of Jason and Sara Kenfield; Logan Klipping, son of Christie and Marvin Klipping; Zach Benson, son of Tyrone and Jennifer Benson; Freddie Landman, son of Tandra and Freddie Landman; Derek Peterson, son of Wendy and Jamie Peterson; Chris Longtin, son of Michele and Lonnie Longtin; Gunner Thompson, son of Lisa and Ryan Thompson; Tyler Hanson, son of Naomi and Dean Hanson; Hayden Cardinal, son of Bridget and Chris Cardinal; Ricky Hackett-Ulrich, son of Kristie and Dean Hess.



Sophomore Rebel players and their parents. Austin Jensen, son of Jason Jensen and Carrie Jensen; Connor Lambert, son of Scott and Shannon Lambert; Hunter Schmitz, son of Troy and Stacy Schmitz; Phillip Sorenson, son of Lisa and Marlan Sorenson; Adrien Verbout, son of Mike Verbout and Rozella Eggerud; Dawson Rystad, son of Cindy and Justin Rystad.



Freshman volleyball players for the Mustangs: Sidney Olson, daughter of Conway and Kim Olson; Jayden Iverson, daughter of Kelley Baune; Sophie Linder, daughter of Ted and Jenny Linder; Calyssa Eskeli, daughter of Steve and Andrea Eskeli and Becky Eskeli; Brandi DeHate, daughter of Bernie and Jill DeHate; Natalia Snegireff, daughter of Anisia and Tim Whalen; Jenna Pahlen, daughter of Steve Pahlen and Stacy Pahlen; Tanisha Srnsky, daughter of James and Jenny Srnsky.



Sophomore Mustang volleyball players at Parent's Night: Hannah Riendeau, daughter of Jason and Becky Malwitz and Joey Riendeau; Julia Bernstein, daughter of Mitch and Krista Bernstein; Sarah Christensen, daughter of AnnaMae and Anders Christensen; Sydnie Gunderson, daughter of Suzie and Jamey Gunderson; Lacey Pendelton, daughter of Tammy and John Pendelton.

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to work. The offense would go nine plays and 59 yards and cap off the drive with a Dylan Gustafson eight yard run. Matt Vettleson's PAT would give the Rebels an 8-0 lead.

A Greyhounds interception late in the first quarter would set up the Hounds inside the Rebel 25 yard line. On the sixth play they would score on a six yard run and tie the game at 8-8.

Fosston would strike again on their next possession, scoring on a 41 yard run and taking a 15-8 lead.

RLC would get the ball and drive 62 yards near the end of the first half. Inside the Hounds red zone, two costly penalties would stop a scoring chance and Fosston took a 15-8 lead into the half.

The Rebels would take the opening drive 80 yards inside the Fosston five. On a fourth and three, the Rebels got 2 1/2 yards stopping another scoring chance.

The Rebel defense took control of the second half, giving up only two first downs. With nine minutes left in the game the offense would get it going. Going 11 plays and 42 yards, RLC would score with 3:30 left to cut the lead to 15-14. The two point conversion came up short and the Rebels fell 15-14.

"We battled, very tough way to end the year. We fought hard but came up short. We had a tough season in many aspects but I am proud of the effort tonight and the desire. We lose 13 seniors, hopefully they can take their football experience and be better men because of it," said Coach Remick.

Parent Teacher Conferences Scheduled in November

By: Sarah Christensen

The Red Lake County Central High School Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, November 10 and Tuesday, November 15. Both nights will go from 4pm to 8pm.

School Social worker Beth Hagen will only be available Thursday, November 15. Preschool teachers Naomi Magnell and Joni Bjerklie will be available Thursday, November 15.

All parents are encouraged to attend.



Early out for RLCC on Nov. 4

By: Hannah Riendeau

Red Lake Country Central High School and Elementary School have an early out on Friday November 4. School will be dismissed three hours early and buses will run three hours earlier. It is also the last day of the Frist Quarter.

November ECFE Events

By: Julia Bernstein

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program available to all children ages birth up to kindergarten age together with their parents. Its goals are to strengthen families and to help children develop to their full potential. As your child's first and most important teacher, ECFE is available to partner with you and your parenting journey.

A variety of sessions and activities are offered Thursday evenings. Two events are being held this month for the ECFE class. They are:

Thursday, November 10th: "Infant/Toddler Class #1," 6:00-7:00 pm at the Oklee site. Soup will be served at 5:45 pm. Connie Hagen will be presenting infant massage, and toddlers may enjoy exploring in the ECFE room. Call ahead to register: 796-5136 Ext. 41.

Thursday, November 10th: "3-5 year olds class #1 - Story Stretcher," 6:00-7:00 pm at the Plummer site. We will be reading the story "The Door Bell Rang" by Pat Hutchins and rolling out sugar cookie dough to make some awesome cookies!! Lots of hands on math activities will be included.

RLC falls to LP-A

Red Lake County ended a tough regular season with a 30-8 loss to the Lake Park-Audubon Raiders on October 20th at the Fargo Dome. The loss ends the regular season for the Rebels at 1-7.

RLC opened the game in Raider territory but would fumble an exchange to give the Raiders the ball. After a nine play drive, and on fourth and nine, the Raiders would score on a 12 yard touchdown pass to make it 8-0.

RLC would respond with a nice drive, getting all the way to the Raider five yard line. On second down, a fumble by the Rebels would give the Raiders the defensive stop.

LP-A would then go seventh plays, 95 yards to set up a one yard touchdown run to go up 14-0. They would take a 22-0 lead into the half.

RLC opened the second half with a nice defensive stop only to have the Raiders regain the ball on another fumble. A 38 yard touchdown pass would follow and give LP-A the 30-0 lead.

RLC was led in rushing with Dylan Gustafson's 74 yards, followed by Matt Vettleson's 42 and Chris Longtin's 35. Longtin had the only touchdown for the Rebels.

RLC will be at Fosston on October 25th for the opening round of the Section 8 play-offs.

RLC falls by 1 to Hounds

Red Lake County's 2016 football season came to an end Tuesday, October 25th with a heartbreaking 15-14 loss to Fosston in the Section 8 A play-offs. RLC finishes the tough season 1-8.

After stopping Fosston on the first drive RLC would go



Juniors at the Mustangs Parent's Night: Megan Smith, daughter of Jon and Sue Smith; Billie Jo Gryskiewicz, daughter of Ryan Gryskiewicz and Angie Klasen; Hannah Kolstoe, daughter of Matt and Lisa Kolstoe.



RLCC students give back to the communities by doing fall clean-up during the annual Day of Caring.

RLCC gives back with helping hands

By Marie Johnson
Day of Caring is an opportunity for the students at Red Lake County Central High School to show their appreciation for the communities and individuals that support us in so many ways such as attending our sporting events, theater acts, band and choir concerts, and

much more. Students at RLCC HS showed their appreciation by raking people's yard, cleaning their yard, trimming branches, washing windows and many other things that people had requested that the students could do to help them get fall tasks done. It is a day that students lend helping hands to people

who need assistance with yard and house work. Day of Caring began in the spring of 2006 and continued till the spring of 2015. The last two years RLCC has done Day of Caring in the fall. To date the sponsors of Day of Caring include: Garden Valley Telephone, Paradis Mail Service, Dick's Backhoe

Service, Dr. Don Hagen, Oklee Quilting, D&K Corner Bar, Red Lake County Co-op, Plummer Agency, TJ's, Oklee Lumber, Thrivent (Action Team), Ultima Bank, Earl and Bergit Swenson, and D&R Grocery. RLCC is thankful for the help and support provided by the sponsors to make Day of Caring possible.



Cleaning up St. Joseph's Cemetery for Day of Caring were Adriel Bakken, Leah Peterson, Afton Benoit, Morgan Plante, Andrew Gryskiewicz, Haile Thompson, and Ms. Shelley Steva.



For RLCC's Day of Caring, Christian Baker helped out by trimming branches.



Seniors Nikki Schmitz and Ashley Longtin washing windows for RLCC Day of Caring.



Hannah Kolstoe helping put up snow fence during RLCC Day of Caring.



RLCC students Dawson Rystad, Brandon Lee, Sydnie Gunderson, Hannah Kolstoe, and Kelsie Sirjord help weatherize a home in Trail.



RLCC students raked leaves in Brooks for Day of Caring.



Jeremiah Baker, Katelyn Suchy, Thomas Benson, Kia Bachand, and Calyssa Eskeli having fun helping with fall yard work in Plummer.

RLCC Mustangs dominate Silver Eagles

By: Sydnie Gunderson
The Red Lake County Central volleyball played in Oklee against the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school for the first playoff game Monday, October 24. The Mustangs won the first three sets: 25-5, 25-3, and 25-7. The stats for the night include Ashley Longtin with 11 kills and four aces. Kelsie Sirjord had three kills and 13 aces. Julia Bernstein had two kills and six aces. Megan Berberich had 11 assists and 13 aces. Calyssa Eskeli had four assists and three aces. Shelby Gunderson also had two kills.

W-A-O Takes Down RLCC

By: Hannah Riendeau
Red Lake Country Central Mustangs played the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies in Plummer on Tuesday, October 18. Mustangs won the first set 21-25, and lost three sets 23-25, 16-25, and 23-25. For kills, Ashley Longtin had 20, Kelsie Sirjord seven, Julia Bernstein six, Megan Berberich two, Calyssa Eskeli one, and Sydnie Gunderson one. Berberich had 15 assists and Eskeli had 13 assists. Berberich, Longtin, and Bernstein each served two aces. Eskeli served one ace, and Sirjord one.

Rebels' basketball preseason meeting is November 13

The Red Lake County Rebels Boys' Basketball season will open up with practice on Monday, November 21 for boys in grades 7-12. Therefore, there will be a pre-season informational meeting on Sunday, November 13 in the Plummer gym at 6:00. All boys in grades 7-12 who plan to play this year and their parents are expected to attend this meeting. Information about the season, schedules, etc. will be given out at the meeting. Barbecues, chips, and beverages will be served at this meeting as well with the barbecue donated by Perry and Lori Duden. If anyone would like to help the Dudens prepare, give them a call. Following the meeting, there will be open gym if any boys would like to stay for a while. Players who were not in football are asked to get their paperwork and physical, if needed, completed before this meeting. These forms can be picked up at the RLCC High School from Mr. Pederson and in Red Lake Falls from Carrie.

RLCC defeats Blackduck

By Marie Johnson
For the volleyball play-in game, Red Lake County Central varsity volleyball defeated Blackduck Thursday, October 27 at Blackduck. RLCC won all three sets: first set 30 to 28, second set 25 to 20, and third set 25 to 17. Leading in kills for RLCC was Ashley Longtin with 12. Julia Bernstein had seven, Kelsie Sirjord four, Megan Berberich two, and Sydnie Gunderson two. Berberich had the most assists with 11 and Calyssa Eskeli had seven. Berberich and Eskeli had two aces each. The volleyball team next plays in section quarter-finals October 31st at Bemidji State University and they will play Win-E-Mac.

Red Ribbon Week at RLCC

By: Sarah Christensen
Red Lake County Central Schools had a week long drug free campaign starting Monday, October 24th with an opening ceremony and speaker on addiction from RiverView Recovery. The theme for this year's drug-free celebration was "YOLO. Be drugfree. #YouOnlyLiveOnce." Red Ribbons were distributed to event sponsors and events ran week-long at both school sites in Oklee and Plummer. The Red Ribbon Opening Ceremony was held Monday, October 24th at Red Lake County Central High School and the Red Ribbon Speaker on choices presented Thursday, October 27th.

Both the RLCC High School and the RLCC Elementary School had daily drawings for prizes all week long. RLCC Elementary School had a door decorating contest Tuesday through Friday and Crazy Hat Day on Friday, October 28th. Theme dress days were held at RLCC High School on October 26th through October 28th including Dynamic Duo, Around the World, and Halloween/Character Day. S.A.D.D.s would like to thank our 2016 Red Ribbon Week sponsors: Machinewell Inc., Garden Valley, Ultima Bank, CHS Northwest Grain, Red Lake County Coop, Plummer Co-op Creamery, St. Hilaire Supply Co., Riverview Health Care Association, Brooks Community Federal Credit Union, Security State Bank & Agency, Red Lake Electric Cooperative Inc., and Seven Clans Hotel and Water Park. RLCC chapter president Dede Walton said, "Red Ribbon Week is important to students because you only live once."

Computer Technician

Evergreen Implement Company in Thief River Falls is looking for a part time computer tech to help with installation and updates of computer software and hardware as needed; help to implement new computers and printers as needed; help resolve computer, printer and/or network related issues, and be able to work with our IT company, JDIS (John Deere Information Systems) while implementing new software, computers and printers, and resolving computer, printer and network related issues.

Please contact Chad Ste. Marie:
chad.s@evergreenimplement.com,
1820 State Hwy 1 NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701,
or call 218-681-1131.



This group of junior high students went to Plummer to help Inga Linder for RLCC Day of Caring. Inga later that week turned 102 years old!



The class of 1981: Back row (l to r) are..Dennis Magnell, Lynette Swenson Krack, Greg Sebenaler, Mark Spong, Brad Gunderson, Joel Stolaas, Perry Lundeen. 2nd row... James Plante, Audrey Desselier Schmidt, Janice Rustad Odegard, Debbie Olson Salentiny, Elaine Lessard Jorstad, Holly Nelson Spong, Diane Hanson. Front .. Brenda Lessard Joul.

Class of 1981 Reunion held October 22nd

The class of 1981 had their 35th class reunion on the evening of October 22nd, 2016. Attending members of the class enjoyed a tour down memory lane at the Oklee High School. Following the

tour, the classmates as well as Nancy Gunderson a 1980 graduate and LeAnn Stolaas, were treated to a hayride chauffeured by a 1980 graduate, Larry "Snooky" Olson. The group stopped briefly to greet

Mr. Mike Swenson, who was a favorite English teacher to all. After the ride on the wild side, the group enjoyed a potluck supper and reminiscing about old times at The Oklee Inn. A grand time was had by all.

Red Lake County Extension Educator
Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Preparing Trees & Shrubs for Winter

Winter in Minnesota can be all over the board-- below zero temperatures, snow, no snow, rain, and above freezing temperatures. However; some of the extended weather forecasts are indicating we may receive more snow this year and colder temperatures than we have had the last few winters. So, we should be prepared for all types of winter conditions.

Although it is still fall, homeowners need to have a plan and get ready to prepare their trees and shrubs for winter. Without proper winter care irreversible damage can be caused which ultimately may result in the loss of your tree and shrubs. Several issues can occur during the winter months including hardiness issues, where the tree or shrub can be killed or injured due to the cold temperatures. Plant selection is critical; knowing your growing zone, even micro climate areas in your yard is helpful. Micro climates are areas of your yard that may be cooler or warmer due to protection from buildings, low ground or other reasons. Red Lake county and most of the surrounding area is in USDA

growing zone 3. Another common problem is sunscald which is common on young, thin barked trees such as crab apple, maple, honey locust, basswood, and plum. Trunks with unprotected south or southwest exposure often have the winter sun penetrate the thin bark, which can heat up the cambium layer of the trunk where fluids begin to move; these liquids will then freeze causing expansion, just water turning to ice, which cause permanent damage to active tissue.

Winter discoloration occurs if evergreens do not have adequate moisture or protection. Winter winds and even the sun can cause desiccation or drying out and browning of the needles. Just like sun scald; rapid change in temperatures can cause bleaching injury, even death on a bright, sunny day. Finally plants need the opportunity to harden off in the fall, which is the process of having new growth that occurred this year to acclimate or adjust to the coming winter weather. If the conditions are not right, the new growth that hasn't had a

chance to harden off may be injured or even killed.

What can be done?
* Continue to water trees and shrubs until the ground freezes; this is particularly true for evergreens. Watering should continue through October until the ground freezes up.

* Put on protective wraps or guards. Tree wraps or protective guards can be put around the trunks of young thin barked plants; place them on once the ground freezes and remove in the spring.

* Create a burlap screen to protect evergreens and thin barked trees. This should be placed on the north and northwest sides of the plant to protect against the wind.

For more information or specific details about protecting trees and shrubs against winter damage; visit www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden and do a search for the information by Bert Swanson and Richard Rideout about "PROTECTING TREES AND SHRUBS AGAINST WINTER DAMAGE".

Source: Beth Berlin, U M Extension Educator, Horticulture.

Since it is pumpkin season - here are two very different muffin recipes to try.

Pumpkin Muffins
Denise (Grimm) Zentner

- 1 box spice cake mix
- 1 (15 oz) can pure pumpkin

Simply mix the pumpkin and spice cake mix powder together and drop by heaping tablespoon into greased muffin cups. Bake at 350 degrees for 18 - 22 minutes or until knife comes out clean.



Centennial Recipe Corner

Pumpkin Muffins
Bernice Klenk

- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease bottoms of 12 medium muffin cups. Mix all ingredients just until flour is moistened. Batter should be lumpy. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full. Sprinkle each muffin with 1/4 tsp sugar. Bake 18- 20 minutes. Remove from pans immediately.

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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Applications can be picked up at Evergreen Implement Company in Thief River Falls, or can be found online at www.evergreenimplement.com.

Resume and/or employment application can be mailed to: Brent Lunke, Evergreen Implement Company, 1820 State Hwy 1, NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. For additional information, contact Brent at 218-681-1131 or email: Brent.L@evergreenimplement.com

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Bonny's Bits...
okleeherald@gmail.com

Another week has gone by and Halloween is over for the year. Lots of kids were at the Annual Halloween Party which was held on Sunday night, October 30th. Normally it is held on October 31st. But this year, Halloween was on Monday and from what I understand, too many of the Honor Students wouldn't have been able to help.

Here is the rest of the the email about prices from the past.

WHAT IS THIS WORLD COMING TO?

From 1955 prices. 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.

Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$50,000.00 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the President.

I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They're even making electric typewriters now.

It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet.

It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work.

I'm afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business. Thank goodness I won't

Legal Notice

RED LAKE RIVER ONE WATERSHED ONE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Polk County Board of Commissioners, Red Lake County Board of Commissioners, and Pennington County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Red Lake River One Watershed One Plan Policy Committee (Pennington County and Pennington SWCD, Red Lake County and Red Lake County SWCD, Polk County and West Polk SWCD and Red Lake Watershed District) will be hosting three Public Hearings on the draft Red Lake River One Watershed One Plan. The hearings will be held at three separate locations with the first hearing starting at 9:20 am Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at the Polk County Board of Commissioners Board Room located at 612 North Broadway, Crookston, MN, second hearing being held at 11:00 am Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners Board Room located at 124 Langevin Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN, with the third and final hearing being held at 5:30 pm Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at the Pennington County Board of Commissioners Board Room located at 101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN.

A copy of the draft plan is available at: <http://westpolkswcd.com/tw1p.html>.

The purpose of this hearing is to present the comments received during the 60-day comment period. All persons are invited to attend the hearing and submit comments, written or verbal, that will become part of the official public hearing record. These comments will be considered when making final revisions to the Plan.

To submit written comments or for more information, please contact:

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Administrator - Red Lake Watershed District
1000 Pennington Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
rlwaters@wiktel.com
218-681-5800

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live to see the day when the government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to government.

When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 25 cents a gallon? Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage.

No one can afford to be sick anymore. At \$15.00 a day in the hospital, it's too rich for my blood.

If they think I'll pay 30 cents for a haircut, forget it.

The weather looks to be great this week. Get all your stuff done, we are on borrowed time once November is here. Have a great week!

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Sixty Years Ago
November 1, 1956
Mrs. Tom Plante entertained for her daughter Janice's 16th birthday on October 26th. Guests were Misses Ruth Laniel, Rose Marie Sabourin, and others.

Mrs. Lowell Sovde and children of Oklee visited Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Skatvold.

Running for elections were Coya Knutson for Congress, Orville Freeman for Governor Karl Rolvaag for Lt. Governor, Harold Hagen for Congress, and Eisenhower for President.

The ladies of St. Gertrude's Church of Rhoda are having a church supper on Sunday at the J.L. Radniecki home.

Fifty Years Ago
November 3, 1966
Driven by high winds, a fire scorched three square miles of brush and meadow land and destroyed some timber northwest of Oklee Sunday evening.

A Hay Fork, developed, patented and manufactured by the NAK Manufacturing Co. of Trail, was demonstrated for the public recently. NAK was formed by George Ness, Albert Aaknes and Calvin Kolling.

Mrs. Odelia Leroux was honored on her 93rd birthday Tuesday when her daughter Mrs. James Sabourin and many others spent the afternoon visiting with her at Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Mrs. Ernest Mostrom and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson came to wish Peter Kolstrand a happy birthday Thursday afternoon and

evening.

Forty Years Ago
October 28, 1976
Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaCoursiere and boys of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Gunder Hegland home.

In 1976, Bonnie Jensen was the managing editor of the Oklee Herald.

Jason Malwitz spent from Wednesday to Friday with his grandparents, the Kenny Waldal's, while his mother, Mrs. Wayne Malwitz was up to Hibbing to visit with her husband who is employed there.

Julian Gunderson, local electrician and contractor, has begun work on several housing units in Oklee. He is building one 4 bedroom home and 2 four unit apartment homes designed for senior citizens or low income families.

Thirty Years Ago
October 29, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jensen of Oklee are proud to announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Aleisha Ann Rice, born October 1, 1986. Proud parents are Guy and Ludeen Rice of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

The 40th anniversary of Omar and Myra Nesland of Oklee was hosted by their children on August 1, 1986 at the home of their daughter, Debbie Swanson.

An open house was held Saturday, October 11th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh for LaVern and Nora Grimm in honor of their 50th anniversary.

Twenty Years Ago
October 30, 1996

Running for Mayor of Oklee is Isaac Melby, and for council DeeAnn Klasen and Marilyn Whyte.

Gary Brantl, assistant wrestling coach had handed in his resignation, which the board accepted with regret.

Mike Swenson and Karen Peterson were nominated by the students for Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Work continues on the River Valley Bridge with pilings being driven. This week traffic is still being deterred through Highlanding.

Congratulations to Alan Vettleson and Chris Nygaard, who have announced their engagement. A June 7th wedding is being planned in Hastings.

Ten Years Ago
November 2, 2006
The People's Choice winners of the Chili Cook-Off were the Conquistadors. Team members were Nathan, Jarren and Miranda Magnell, and Matthew and Gunnar Anderson.

Running for Oklee City Council were George Burthwich, Bonny Cote and Darby Trontvedt. Running for Oklee School Board were Rhonda Vettleson, Cindy Determan, Matt Kolstoe, Cheryl O'Neill, and Dave Person. Running for Plummer School Board were Janette Braaten, Renee Plante, Tony Gerardy, and Joe McMullen. For Plummer City Council were Bernie DeHate, Jerry Freitag, and Lynn Gallant. Running for Brooks City Council were Jess Determan, John Larson and Dan Plante.

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It's a beautiful day in Oklee (Sunday) with the sun shining and a few birds in the yard. This evening there was a Halloween Party at the Community Center. The American Legion Auxiliary is serving coffee and bars so the party is for adults as well as children.

We had an early Halloween Party on Thursday at the Senior Site. We had a nice time with goodies being served. Thanks Gloria for the treats.

We have plans to honor our Veterans at the Senior Site on November 10th. There will be treats and invites to all veterans and service men to come.

Red Lake County Churches are celebrating Thanksgiving by serving dinner. The dinners are free and consist of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, rolls, pies, cranberries, pickles and beverages. It is open to anyone who would like to share a meal with someone else. Deliveries will be made to anyone who

homebound. In Oklee it will be at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. If you plan on coming, please sign up on the sheet at the hallway by the cafe or there will be a sign up sheet at the Senior Site in Oklee. You must sign up by November 15th so food can be ordered.

Dates to Remember
Nov. 15: Evening Meal (Thanksgiving meal)
Nov. 17: Site Council meeting @ 10 am.
Nov. 18: Birthday meal.

Words of Wisdom
Remember, a great presentation begins with a memorable story.

Remember, when you travel to a foreign land, it is you who is the foreigner.

Joke Time
Actresses Joan Crawford and Bette Davis were not friends. Joan Crawford died and one of Bette's friends told her about it. She told Bette,

"A person must never say bad things about someone who has died." Bette said, "Good."

An old British Navy sailor and a retired US Marine were chatting about who had experienced the tougher career. The Marine declared proudly, "I did 30 years in the corps and fought in three of my country's wars. Fresh out of boot camp, I hit the beach in Okinawa, clawed my way up the blood-soaked sand, and eventually took out an entire enemy machine gun nest, with a single grenade. As a sergeant, I fought in Korea. We pushed back the enemy inch by inch all the way to the Chinese border. Finally, I did three consecutive combat tours in Vietnam. We plowed through mud and razor grass for 14 hours a day, plagued by rain and mosquitoes, ducking under sniper fire all day and mortar firefight at night.

"Oh," said the sailor with a dismissive wave of his hand. "All shore duty, huh?"

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Brett DuChamp got a doe the last weekend while bow hunting. She's the daughter of Chris and Bobbie DuChamp of Erskine. Bet she was excited.

Mallory and Charlie Bernstrom and Briar, of Lancaster, visited Tony and Sheila Gerardy an came for the walleye fish fry Friday evening.

Jim and Debbie DuChamp attended the wedding of their nephew Aaron Raebel and

Haley Dyer on Saturday. It was a beautiful fall day in Woodbury, MN for the double ring ceremony. The reception and dance were held at the "Commons" in Stillwater where the family and friends gathered for the celebration.

Bob Fossum of of Pocattello, Idaho, came for a short visit to his brother, Mike Fossum. They attended the walleye supper Friday night.

Amanda and Sean Roff and kids of Delano, MN visited Arnie and Barb Schmitz over the weekend.

Skylar, daughter of Joni and Pat Simpson, got a deer while bow hunting.

Gerald & Lorraine Kukowski, of Badger, visited Alice Jobe on the way back from Benson, where they'd visited their son Jeremy. Gerald celebrated his 59th birthday on the 24th. While in

Plummer they got to see the house improvements inside and out. They had tea and brownies for lunch.

We got about a half inch of rain on Wednesday. Good thing it wasn't more. People have been busy raking leaves, hauling and/or burning them.

The election is getting closer all the time. I'll be glad when it's done.

The World Series has been on twice, with Cleveland winning the first and Chicago the second. It'll be exciting to see who ends up the Champions. I'm not a baseball fan, but this does interest me.

Next week, will be deer hunting. I hope all you hunters stay safe.

There will be a Legion Auxiliary meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 5th.

Have a good weekend and stay safe and warm!

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a gentleman from the area out east, though he did live in Oklee for awhile.

Last week's photo was of Bekki Paquin, Ethan Klasen and Tina Klasen. The photo is from 1996.

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It is fall and it is raining, again, outside this morning. It is Halloween today. The temps aren't too bad outside though and snow suits aren't necessary under the costumes for the kiddies. I remember carrying two kids and dragging another along in eight to ten inches of snow for trick or treating many years ago. By the time I got them back home I was exhausted. They were hyped over all the candy they got. We always had lots of fun.

The cathedral held its annual dinner on Sunday. Many people went to eat and bid on the many products that

were donated for the silent auction. The bake sale was huge. So many things.

Pam Paradis took her mother Joyce Rock to the dinner.

Jerome and Barb Novak went to the dinner at the Cathedral on Sunday.

Cindy and Del Determan went to see the Dueling Pianos joining with Amanda and Lonnie Paradis, and Pam Paradis at the golf course in Thief River Falls. The entertainment was terrific; there were two men who played pianos, guitars, harmonicas and told jokes and got the audience involved. Cindy said it was fun and a great night out.

Update on Joyce Morinville. She has worked her way up to getting off the walker, and walking with a cane now. She is doing this without pain medication. Good going Joyce.

Red Hats will meet on November 9th at the Cozy. We will be able to chew over the election at that time. Can you believe it the election will be history on that day. Yippee!

We hope you have a great week.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

Election Trivia - ask your friends if they know the vice president or even if they know all the presidents.

PRESIDENT

- 1. George Washington (1789-1797)
- 2. John Adams (1797-1801)
- 3. Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809)

- 4. James Madison (1809-1817)

- 5. James Monroe (1817-1825)
- 6. John Quincy Adams (1825-1829)
- 7. Andrew Jackson (1829-1837)

- 8. Martin Van Buren (1837-1841)
- 9. William Henry Harrison (1841)
- 10. John Tyler (1841-1845)
- 11. James K. Polk (1845-1849)
- 12. Zachary Taylor (1849-1850)
- 13. Millard Fillmore (1850-1853)
- 14. Franklin Pierce (1853-1857)

- 15. James Buchanan (1857-1861)
- 16. Abraham Lincoln (1861-1865)

- 17. Andrew Johnson (1865-1869)
- 18. Ulysses S. Grant (1869-1877)

- 19. Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1881)
- 20. James A. Garfield (1881)
- 21. Chester Arthur (1881-1885)
- 22. Grover Cleveland (1885-1889)

- 23. Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893)
- 24. Grover Cleveland (1893-1897)
- 25. William McKinley (1897-1901)

- 26. Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909)

- 27. William Howard Taft (1909-1913)

- 28. Woodrow Wilson (1913-1921)
- 29. Warren G. Harding (1921-1923)
- 30. Calvin Coolidge (1923-1929)

- 31. Herbert Hoover (1929-1933)
- 32. Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933-1945)

- 33. Harry S. Truman (1945-1953)

- 34. Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-1961)
- 35. John F. Kennedy (1961-1963)
- 36. Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1969)

- 37. Richard Nixon (1969-1974)

- 38. Gerald Ford (1974-1977)

- 39. Jimmy Carter (1977-1981)
- 40. Ronald Reagan (1981-1989)
- 41. George Bush (1989-1993)
- 42. Bill Clinton (1993-2001)
- 43. George W. Bush (2001-2009)
- 44. Barack Obama (2009-present)

VICE PRESIDENT

- John Adams (1789-1797)
- Thomas Jefferson (1797-1801)
- Aaron Burr (1801-1805)
- George Clinton (1805-1809)
- George Clinton (1809-1812)
- None (1812-1813)
- Elbridge Gerry (1813-1814)
- None (1814-1817)
- Daniel D. Tompkins (1817-1825)
- John C. Calhoun (1825-1829)
- John C. Calhoun (1829-1832)
- None (1832-1833)
- Martin Van Buren (1833-1837)
- Richard M. Johnson (1837-1841)
- John Tyler (1841)
- None (1841-1845)
- George M. Dallas (1845-1849)
- Millard Fillmore (1849-1850)
- None (1850-1853)
- William King (1853)
- None (1853-1857)
- John C. Breckinridge (1857-1861)
- Hannibal Hamlin (1861-1865)
- Andrew Johnson (1865)
- None (1865-1869)
- Schuyler Colfax (1869-1873)
- Henry Wilson (1873-1875)
- None (1875-1877)
- William Wheeler (1877-1881)
- Chester Arthur (1881)
- None (1881-1885)
- Thomas Hendricks (1885)
- None (1885-1889)
- Levi P. Morton (1889-1893)
- Adlai E. Stevenson (1893-1897)
- Garret Hobart (1897-1899)
- None (1899-1901)
- Theodore Roosevelt (1901)
- None (1901-1905)
- Charles Fairbanks (1905-1909)
- James S. Sherman (1909-1912)
- None (1912-1913)
- Thomas R. Marshall (1913-1921)
- Calvin Coolidge (1921-1923)
- None (1923-1925)
- Charles Dawes (1925-1929)
- Charles Curtis (1929-1933)
- John Nance Garner (1933-1941)
- Henry A. Wallace (1941-1945)
- Harry S. Truman (1945)
- None (1945-1949)
- Alben Barkley (1949-1953)
- Richard Nixon (1953-1961)
- Lyndon B. Johnson (1961-1963)
- None (1963-1965)
- Hubert Humphrey (1965-1969)
- Spiro Agnew (1969-1973)
- None (1973)
- Gerald Ford (1973-1974)
- None (1974)
- Nelson Rockefeller (1974-1977)
- Walter Mondale (1977-1981)
- George Bush (1981-1989)
- Dan Quayle (1989-1993)
- Al Gore (1993-2001)
- Dick Cheney (2001-2009)
- Joe Biden (2009-present)

Citizens and voters:

When you vote on election day, remember voting for a candidate should be a vote cast for someone who can help you achieve your concerns and issues that you want!

Not what the candidate promises but rather what you, the Citizen and Taxpayer, wants.

As you are aware, I am on the ballot for Oklee City Council.

Help me with your vote!

I will not fail you - I will address your concerns and issues if I am elected to the Oklee City Council.

Thank You,

Matthew Genova

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