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National 4-H Week October 4-10, 2015

• Head • Heart
• Hands • Health
More than 6 million young people across the country today will be celebrating National 4-H Week, which takes place annually during the first full week of October. Red Lake County 4-H leverages National 4-H Week to celebrate the great things that the 4-H youth development program offers young people and highlights the incredible 4-H young people who each day work to make a positive impact on their community.

Research has proven that participation in 4-H has a significant positive impact on young people. Recent findings from the Tufts University 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development indicate that, when compared to their peers, young people in 4-H are:

-Nearly 4 times more likely to contribute to their communities,

-Two times more likely to pursue healthy behaviors, and

-Two times more likely to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs in the out-of-school time.

4-H Has Something For Everyone!

Science, Engineering & Technology
Citizenship & Leadership
Healthy Living
Animal Science
Expressive Arts & Communication
Gardening & Agriculture
Shooting Sports & Wildlife
Environmental & Earth Science

Family & Consumer Science
4-H Youth learn collaboration, community service, public speaking, and how to develop and reach life and career goals. Whether they are building rockets, raising dairy cows, or writing musicals, 4-H gives youth the skills they need to succeed in life.

4-H Activities/Events

*4-H Communications Arts Contest – (Photo Journalism, Creative Writing, Interpretive Reading, and Public Speaking)
*4-H Projects
*Community Pride Projects
*4-H Camp Counselor Program
*4-H Project Night
*Share the Fun Performance
*4-H Youth Leader Retreats
*YELLO (Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning!)
*BLU (Building Leadership & Understanding)

Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Zion Bazaar/ Auction-Oklee.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 10:
-7:00 p.m. Oklee Music Jam – Oklee.
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 11:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Oct. 12:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-6:00 p.m. Oklee City Council meeting at Café.
Tue, Oct. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-7:00 p.m. Oklee American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Senior Site.
Wed, Oct. 14:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 15:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

*4-H Camp
*4-H Scholarships
*County and State Fair
*4-H Style Revue
*Day Camps
*4-H Cloverbud Program
*4-H Adventures
*4-H Demonstrations
*CWF (Citizenship Washington Focus) – Trip to Washington D.C.
*Minnesota State Fair
*4-H County Ambassador Program
*4-H State Ambassador Program
*4-H Shooting Sports/Wildlife Management Program
*4-H Bowling Party
*4-H Roller Skating Party
*4-H Lock-In
*4-H Promotion Activities
*4-H Fundraisers
*4-H Awards Program
*State Arts-In Program
*Bi-monthly 4-H Leader's Council Meetings
*4-H Club Meetings
*4-H Record Judging
*4-H Project Bowl

About 4-H

4-H, the largest youth development organization in the world, is a community of seven million young people across the globe learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. In the U.S., 4-H programs are implemented

by the 109 land grant universities and the Cooperative Extension System through their 3,000 local Extension offices across the country. Overseas, 4-H programs operate throughout more than 50 countries. National 4-H Council is the private sector, non-profit partner of the Cooperative Extension System and 4-H National Headquarters located at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Learn more about 4-H at www.4-H.org, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/4-H and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/4H>.

Kids and adult volunteers all over Minnesota learn, grow, and have fun in 4-H Clubs and

4-H Adventures. 4-H is for all kids, whether they live in cities, towns, or in the country; whatever race, religion, gender, orientation, or ability. It's part of the University of Minnesota, so programs are based on University research about kids and learning. 4-H serves youth in grades kindergarten through one year past high school from all backgrounds and interests. 4-H is for FAMILIES! Families learning together! Adults and Youth working together. Meet new friends! One cool thing about being young is trying different things. 4-H lets you explore that opportunity. Find out what you like and what you are really good at. There are so many project areas and activities for you to explore! (Science, Arts, Leadership, Animals, Technology, Business, Environment, Health, Foods, Citizenship, Camps, Demonstrations, etc.).

4-H Clubs

4-H Clubs give kids a feeling of belonging and a chance to learn about things that interest them. The club experience is long term (a year or more), fun, intense, and has a big impact on club members. 4-H Clubs can be formed in communities or neighborhoods; with kids who have the same interests; after hours in schools; or with other organizations in apartment complexes, housing developments, parks, or community centers.

4-H Cloverbuds

4-H Cloverbuds is an informal educational program designed for children in grades K-2. The program supports young children's natural curiosity, enthusiasm for learning, and high energy levels by providing an opportunity for active learning. The Cloverbud Program encourages children to have fun, develop friendships, and learn about their world.

*4-H Get Green Night (Open House) –Monday, October 12th – at the Brooks Community Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. 4-H informational booth, Hands-on Activities, Games, Prizes, and Fun! Open to all youth. Contact the Red Lake County Extension Office at 218-253-2897.

We would like you to be a part of this great educational program. Join today! Call the Red Lake County Extension Office at 218-253-2897 or 1-800-770-1244. Find out how you can be involved in supporting 4-H.

RLCC Elementary New Teachers

Red Lake County Central Elementary School welcomes four new teachers this year. This week the Mustang Stampede features computer teacher/technology coordinator Kate Moll, second grade teacher Rhonda Vettleson, fourth grade teacher Mark Bagaason, and special education teacher Nick Lorenson.



RLCC Elementary Technology and Computer Teacher, Kate Moll

Kate Moll

By Ana Almeida

Kate Moll will be the Technology Coordinator and Computer Teacher at Red Lake County Central Elementary School and is looking forward to living and working in the same district. Moll went to college at the University of Minnesota Duluth and majored in Secondary Education with emphasis in Social Studies. She previously worked for nine years at Grygla School.

Her favorite place to be is home with her family, her husband Aaron Moll and two daughters Hattie age four and Nora age two. When asked about her favorite food she said, "It would be impossible to pick just one favorite." Some of her favorite hobbies are camping and spending time with her family. They have a pet fish named Rainbow Fish which was Hattie's birthday present last year.



RLCC Elementary Second Grade Teacher, Rhonda Vettleson

Rhonda Vettleson

By: Taylor Klasen

Rhonda Vettleson has been hired to teach the second grade

at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer. She also coaches junior varsity volleyball. She attended to Bemidji State University where she majored in Elementary Education with an emphasis in reading. She went back later and added kindergarten and early childhood to her license.

She first worked at Red Lake as a first grade teacher. Afterwards she worked for Inter-County Community Council as the Education Coordinator for 13 years. She says, "Although I loved my job at ICC, I am truly enjoying being back in the classroom with the kids." In her time here she is looking forward to getting to know the students and the parents. She also is enjoying getting to know the players on her volleyball team. She also hopes to get to know them better as the season progresses.

She is "married to my high school sweetheart, Kim Vettleson." They have been married for over 27 years and have three children: AnaAlecia (Andrew) Bramer, Josh (Nicole) Vettleson, and Casey (Jody Wilson) Vettleson. She added, "We have been blessed with six adorable grandchildren whom are the light of our lives!" She also has a German Shepard named Ema. In her free time she loves to go for long walks, garden and read. During the winter she loves to crochet and sew.



Mark Bagaason, fourth grade teacher at RLCC Elementary

Mark Bagaason

By: Nick Plante

Mark Bagaason is a "new" employee at Red Lake County Central Elementary School at Plummer where he will be teaching in the fourth grade classroom. He will also be head girls' basketball coach. Bagaason went to Jamestown College where he majored in Elementary Education.

Bagaason was previously employed as a teacher at Oklee Elementary in 1986-1992. Next he taught at Clearbrook-Gonvick in 1992-2011. He most recently was employed at Bemidji State University from 2011-2015.

He is most looking forward to "being back in the classroom." Bagaason also said, "It's great

to be back in Red & Black!"

He is married to Pam Bagaason and they have two daughters: Kayla and Cassie. Kayla is married to Mark Krause and they have a one year old daughter Lyla. Bagaason's hobbies are basketball, golf, and working in the yard. He enjoys traveling to warm places and his favorite food is pizza.



Nick Lorenson, Special Education teacher at RLCC

Nick Lorenson

By: Nicole Riendeau

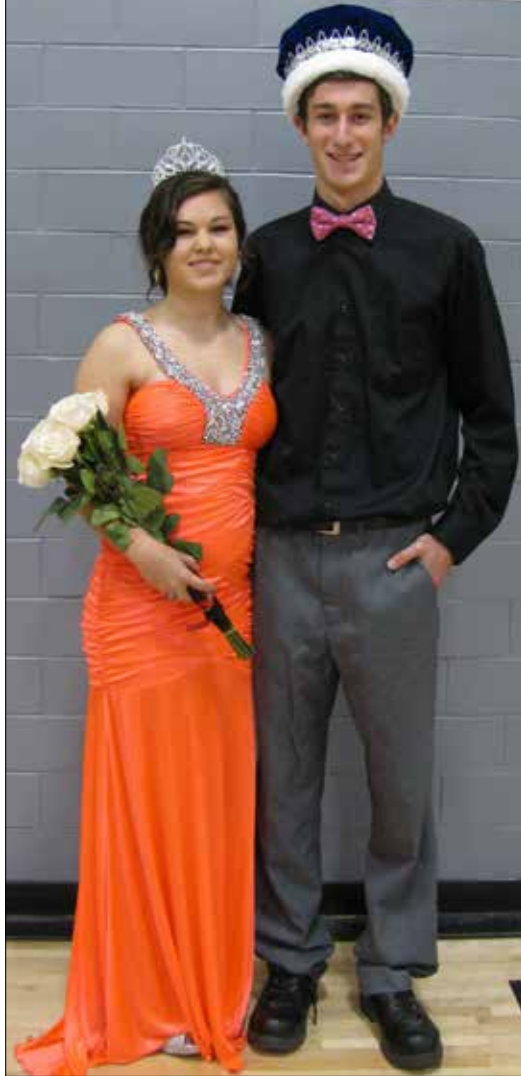
Nick Lorenson will be a full time special education teacher at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer. He said he is "most definitely looking forward to the people," and he's already had so many great moments with students and staff. "I'm excited to think of what's to come!"

Lorenson studied for his associate's degree at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls then transferred to study special education at Bemidji State University. He has volunteered and substituted over the past few years in many classrooms throughout the area of Greenbush, Middle River, Viking, Newfolden, Warren, Karlstad and Thief River Falls.

His sister and her husband, Jill and Robby Farbo, live in the country outside St. Hilaire. They have two children. The rest of his family lives at Karlstad and the Greenbush/Strathcona area. He enjoys playing the piano, reading, gardening, soccer and spending time together with his friends and family.

His favorite food is spaghetti with Italian sausage, watermelon, pineapple, pears, peaches and cherries. His favorite books are *The Hiding Place*, *The Giver*, *The Chronicles of Narnia* and countless mystery books. His favorite TV shows are "Murder, She Wrote", "Hogan's Heroes", "Touched by an Angel", "Sue Thomas FBEye" and "Once Upon a Time". His favorite movies are "The Incredibles", "Moms Night Out", "Captain America", "The Avengers", "Monsters University", "The Help" and "Toy Story".

RLCC Homecoming Royalty 2015



RLCC's 2015 Homecoming Queen and King, Morgan Bushelle and Austin Waliser



RLCC Prince and Princess, juniors Dylan Gustafson and Kelsie Sirjord



4-H Cloverbuds working on projects.



Hands On night last year in Plummer



Jack Dodson demonstrating one of his projects.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, Oct. 7: 7:00 p.m. Zion Bazaar/Auction.
Sun, Oct. 11: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Mon, Oct. 12: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Zion Board meeting.
Tue, Oct. 13: 7:00 p.m. Salem Board meeting.
Wed, Oct. 14: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Oct. 7: 7:00 p.m. WELCA meeting at Ebenezer.
Sun, Oct. 11: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 Sunday School Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. Luther League serving meal. Bible Study at Immanuel.
Mon, Oct. 12: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Immanuel.
Tue, Oct. 13: 6:30 p.m. Youth Table meeting.
Wed, Oct. 14: 7:00 p.m. Joint Council at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Wed, Oct. 7: Wednesday School starts. 6:30 p.m. Faith WELCA meeting.
Sun, Oct. 11: 8:30 a.m. Bethany; 9:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Ekelund; 11:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Faith; 9:45 a.m. SS.
Mon, Oct. 12: 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle.
Tue, Oct. 13: 6:30 p.m. Shalom Circle.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Oct. 7: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Oct. 10: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School.
Sun, Oct. 11: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. Dinner following Nazareth Service. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS.
Wed, Oct. 14: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 12 - 16
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.
If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Monday: Chicken strips, tossed salad, cottage cheese, toast, dessert and milk.
Tuesday: BBQ on bun, macaroni salad, vegetables, dessert and milk.
Wednesday: Hamburger/tomato hotdish, tossed salad, toast, dessert and milk.
Thursday: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, vegetables, dessert and milk.
Friday: Birthday meal: Taco salad w/chips & all the trimmings, Birthday cake, and milk.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.
Thu, Oct. 8: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting. 7:00 p.m. Shepherd's meeting.
Fri, Oct. 9: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Oct. 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Oct. 13: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Oct. 14: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 11: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, Oct. 14: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

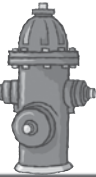
BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Oct. 11: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH - OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Oct. 11: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Oct. 10: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF
Sun, Oct. 11: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - Brooks. 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF.

NOTICE

City of Oklee will be flushing hydrants on October 14 and 15.



LSS Caregivers Group meets October 8th

The Thief River Falls Caregiver Group will meet on Thursday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. at the Heritage Senior Center located at 301 E. 4th St, TRF, MN.
The group provides education and support for caregivers and opportunities to share with other caregivers in a confidential setting. There is no charge. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Brandi Halland, Program Coordinator, Lutheran Social Services Caregiver Respite Program at 218-280-3773 or email: brandi.halland@lssmn.org.
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American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015 at 7 p.m. at Oklee Senior Site.



4-H Ambassadors



4-H GROWS HERE



RLF Library News

The library is open on Monday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 8:00 pm, Friday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 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.

Plan to visit the library this Saturday beginning at 2:00 pm when best-selling Christian fiction author Tracie Peterson will be here for discussion and book-signing. Some of Tracie's series include Alaskan Quest, Heirs of Montanta, Land of Shining Water, Lone Star Brides, Desert Roses, and many more. Copies of books from her latest series, Brides of Seattle (#1 Steadfast Heart, #2 Refining Fire, #3 Love Everlasting) will be available for purchase and autographing. For more information about Tracie Peterson, visit her website at www.traciepeterson.com.

NWRDC Seeks Representatives

The Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is seeking nominations for two Minority

Pershing High School Class of 1985 held their 30th Reunion in July

Pictured: Back Row L-R, Dean Torkelson, John Paradis, Dave Eskeli, Dennis Torkelson, Tony Gerardy, Wade Delage, Ted Linder, Jeff Vigstol, Gene Fisher, Mark Fry. Front Row L-R, Jody(Pahlen) Duden, Lori(Braaten)McLean, Lana(Konickson) Putthammer, LaNette (Konickson) Oshjornson, Linda (DeHate) Hogenson, Dawn (Howard) Stenvik, Tami Delage.



and Six At-Large Public Interest Representatives on the Commission. These are two year terms of offices and members receive a \$50.00 "per diem" payment, as well as travel expenses, for the days on which they attend Commission meetings.

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) serves the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. See www.nwrdc.org for more information.

Nominations should be submitted by November 12, 2015. Contact Carol Sorensen at 218-745-6733 or go to www.nwrdc.org for a nomination form.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently donations have been received at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial in memory of Bartley "Bart" Toulouse, Quinlan, TX. Mr. Toulouse is the son of Thomas "Dean" and Ann Toulouse of Moorhead; Dean was raised in Oklee. Dean and Ann's son served the United States in the Air Force in a distinguished career for 22 years and retired as a master sergeant in 2007. The memory of Bart is recognized by Cliff and Barb Melby of Oklee who purchased a granite block honoring Bart's military service. Bonnie and Alvin Jensen, Oklee, also made a contribution to the Veterans' Memorial in Bart's memory.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Calico Beans

Connie Kriel

1/2 lb bacon
1 lb ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup celery (optional)
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 tsp prepared mustard
2 tsp vinegar
1 lb pork and beans
1 lb kidney beans
1 lb lima beans, drained

Fry bacon and break into pieces. Brown ground beef and drain. Add onion and celery and cook until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients. Place in 3 quart casserole. Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees.



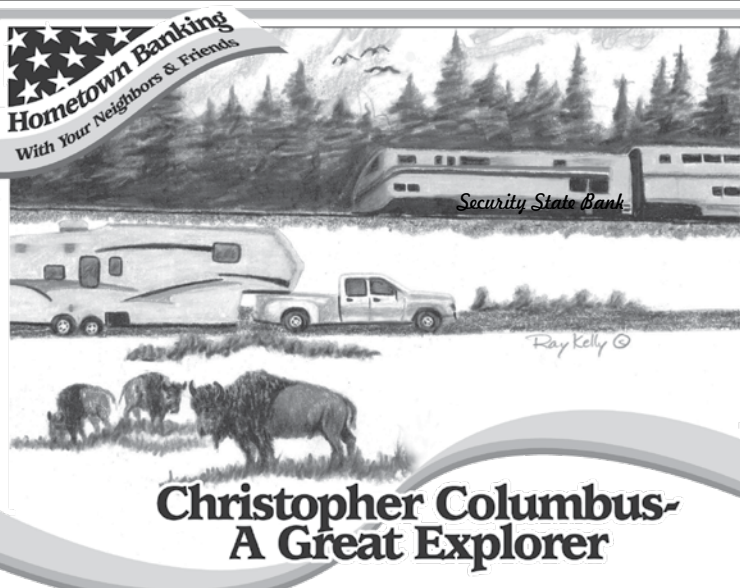
Class of 1975 Reunion

A Class of 1975 - 40th Reunion is being planned and the date to save is October 10, 2015.

Everyone is to meet at TJ's Tavern of Oklee between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. We will hop on a bus to Lakeview Resort to dine and watch the sunset.

Then it is back to Oklee for visiting around the Campfire at Oklee's North Park where our class photo was taken.

For more information, go to check out the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1387441631555147/>.



Christopher Columbus is famous for his discovery of America in 1402. When Columbus stepped ashore he was amazed by all the new plants he found.

He returned to Europe with corn, potatoes, tomatoes, chocolate, vanilla, strawberries, pineapples, squash, pumpkins, peppers, beans, peanuts and cashews. In honor of Christopher Columbus, we observe Columbus Day the second Monday in October.

The Security State Bank will be CLOSED on Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

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RLCC Menus

October 12-16

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Cereal, biscuits & gravy, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty w/ cheese, lettuce, mayo, and pickles, French fries, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cereal, bakery roll, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thu: No School.
Fri: No School.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Pork rib patty, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, pudding, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, PB n' jelly, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chicken quesadilla, salad, fruit, oatmeal chocolate chip ultimate bar round, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, fruit, and milk.

Thu: No School.
Fri: No School.

Sports Schedules

RL Rebels Football Varsity

Thu, Oct. 8: Lake Park/ Audubon (Homecoming) at RLF 7:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 13: Section Quarterfinals – High Seed 6:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 17: Section Semifinals – High Seed 2:00 or 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 22: Section Finals – Fargo Dome 5:30 p.m.

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

Varsity
Sat, Oct. 10: Mahnomen Tournament at Mahnomen TBD

Mon, Oct. 12: Kittson County Central at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 19: Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 20: Warren-Alvarado-Oslo at Warren 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 26: Pig Tale Game – High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 27: Play in Game – High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 29: Section Qtr Finals NCTC TBD.

Mon, Nov. 2: Section Semi Finals Bagley TBD.

Fri, Nov. 6: Section Finals UMC-Crookston TBD.

Last Chance to Sign Up for Day of Caring

By: Asia Davis

The deadline to turn in application requests for Day of Caring is Thursday, October 8th. The Red Lake County Central High School will be holding their annual Day of Caring on Wednesday, October 14th. RLCC students and staff members are available for jobs such as yard clean up, highway clean up, weeding flower beds, raking, painting, and window cleaning.

If you need help, call the RLCC High School in Oklee at 796-5136 to ask for assistance on your project. Applications for projects can also be obtained by stopping at the Oklee Site, or by emailing Mrs. Cote at bcote@gvtel.com, or on the school website www.rlcc2906.org.

Rebels defeat Falcons

By Ethan Vettleson

Red Lake County played Fertile/Beltrami in a football game held September 25 at Fertile. It was a low scoring game. Neither team scored until late fourth quarter when Devin Lambert had a one yard run for the Rebels. Two point conversion failed. Then with a minute left Austin Waliser scored on a three yard run and the two point conversion run by Lambert was good to put

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the Rebels up 14-0 for the win.

Waliser had 18 carries for 75 yards and Lambert had 21 carries for 67 yards. For the Rebels defense, Will Duden led the team with seven solo tackles. Lambert, Bailey Schmitz, Seth Johnson, and Dylan Gustafson each had three solo tackles.

The Rebels are now 2-4. Fertile Beltrami is 1-5.

RLCC Mid-Quarter is October 7th

By: Asia Davis

Red Lake County Central High School students' mid-quarter is Wednesday, October 7th. Student reports will be sent home with the students that following Thursday, October 8th. We encourage parents to check with their child for these mid-quarter reports.

RLCC Mustangs lose to RLF Eagles

By: Ana Almeida

The Red Lake County Central High School volleyball team played against Red Lake Falls Tuesday, September 29 and lost in three sets. The score for the first set was Mustangs 22, Eagles 25; the second set was Mustangs 15, Eagles 25; and the last set was Mustangs 21, Eagles 25.

Some highlights for the Mustangs were Kelsie Sirjord with six kills, Ashley Longtin with four kills, Julia Bernstein with three kills, Michelle Sundquist with three kills and one ace, Calyssa Eskeli with five assists, Megan Berberich with four assists and one ace, Holly Vettleson with three assists and one ace, and Nikki Schmitz with two aces.

RLCC vs. Goodridge-Grygla

By: Taylor Klasen

Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball game against the Goodridge-Grygla Chargers was held in Oklee on September 28, 2015. RLCC lost all three games: 15-25 in the first game, second game 14-25, and the third game ended in 10-25.

Mustangs with the kills were Ashley Longtin with six kills, Kelsie Sirjord three, Julia Bernstein two, and Michelle Sundquist one. For assists Holly Vettleson had seven and Megan Berberich had three. Those serving aces were Vettleson with five, Sundquist with one, and Sirjord with one.

Red Lake County Central Volleyball

By Ethan Vettleson:

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs played Roseau Rams on Thursday, October 1 hosted in Oklee. The Mustangs were defeated by the Rams in three sets.

Getting kills for the Mustangs were Ashley Longtin with three and Calyssa Eskeli two. For the Rams Amelia Johnson had 10 kills, Kiley Borowicz had 10 kills and 12 aces, Victory Johnson had eight kills, and Morgan Melby had nine kills and 15 assists.

ECFE News

October Events

Thursday, October 8: "Field Trip to the Oklee Fire Hall" 6:00pm-7:30pm for 0-5 year olds at the Oklee site. Bring your camera on the tour of the Oklee Fire Hall during "National Fire Prevention Week!" Meet at the school at 6:00pm to have a soup and bread supper before touring the fire hall to learn about fire safety.

Thursday, October 22: "Field Trip to the Plummer Fire Hall" 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Plummer site. Soup and bread will be available for supper at 6:00pm at the school followed by a tour of the fire hall to learn about fire safety. Bring your camera!

Thursday, October 29: "Make Believe Family Fun Night" 6:00-7:30pm for 0-5 year olds at the Brooks Community Hall. Come to try orange glurch, face painting, guess the feely box, and taste a popcorn snack. Costumes are encouraged but no masks or weapons, please. Be prepared for magical evening.

RLCC Mustang Volleyball Parents Night



Red Lake County Central Mustangs senior girls' volleyball players and parents at Parents' Night included Holly Vettleson, Michelle Sundquist, Taylor Klasen, and Asia Davis.



Junior volleyball players and parents at RLCC Parents Night: Ana Almeida, Shelby Gunderson, Ashley Longtin, Kelsie Sirjord, Taylor Bushelle, Megan Berberich, and Nikki Schmitz.



Mustang's volleyball Parents Night was held September 28. Pictured are eighth grader Calyssa Eskeli; freshmen Julia Bernstein, Lacey Pendelton, Sarah Christensen, Sydnie Gunderson, and Hannah Riendeau along with their parents.



Parents Night at RLCC recognized 10th grade players and parents: Sara Simon, Hannah Kolstoe, Megan Smith and, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz.

Red Lake County Football update:

RLC will be the 3 or 4 seed, yet to be determined.

No matter what though... RLCC will be hosting a play-off game on Tuesday, Oct 13th at 7:00 PM in Plummer.

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. 7: Crookston – Thief River Falls, Plummer, Red Lake Falls.

Thu, Oct. 8: Fargo/ Moorhead – Thief River Falls.

Fri, Oct. 9: Bemidji – Winger, Erskine, McIntosh, Fosston.

Mon, Oct. 12: Fargo/ Moorhead – Crookston. 7-Clans Casino/ Warroad – Thief River Falls.

Tue, Oct. 13: Crookston/ Grand Forks – Crookston.

RLC Rebels Football Parents Night



Parents Night for RLC Rebels featured senior players and their parents: Will Duden, Bailey Schmitz, Taylor Kenfield, Austin Waliser, Wyatt Waldal, Brendan Krueger, Alan Nemec, Marcus Christensen, Devin Lambert, and Seth Johnson.



Junior football players at the Rebels' Parents Night included Javier Ramirez, Dylan Gustafson, Brandon Lee, Josh Casavan, Talon Porter, Dylan Olson, Ethan Peterson, Kaleb Novak, Devin Paradis, Kurt Larson, Mason Hanson, Brandon Klipping, and Makay Berns.



RLC Rebel sophomore players at Parents night: Tyler Jensen, Nick Pahlen, Seth Paradis, Ethan Vettleson, and Matt Vettleson.



Freshmen football players for the RLC Rebels pictured with their parents: Zoe Russillo, Austin Jensen, Phillip Sorenson, Connor Lambert, Adrien Verbout, and Dawson Rystad.

ECFE Pumpkin Trip



A group of girls had lots of fun rolling down the hill at the pumpkin patch during RLCC's ECFE field trip to Voxland's Pumpkin Hill near McIntosh.

Leah Pahlen poses for a picture at the pumpkin patch during the ECFE field trip.



Representatives Fabian & Kiel encourage local students to apply for High School Page Program

St. Paul, MINN—Rep. Dan Fabian (R-Roseau) and Rep. Deb Kiel (R-Crookston) are encouraging high school juniors to apply for the Minnesota House of Representatives High School Page Program. The week-long program is open to all Minnesota high school students in their junior year whether they attend public school, private school or home school. This program offers a unique opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of state

government and Minnesota's legislative process. Participants will assist members and staff during House floor sessions and participate in a mock committee hearing, as well as meet with legislators, constitutional officers, lobbyists, and members of the press. "I hope teachers and parents will encourage students to submit an application for the High School Page Program

because not only is it a great opportunity to learn about how state government works first hand, but it also encourages civic participation and leadership," said Rep. Fabian. "I urge high school juniors in Northwest Minnesota to apply for the 2016 High School Page Program because it gives them the chance to participate in state government and learn more about the legislative process," said Rep. Kiel. "This program is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience the inner workings

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of the legislature and will provide lifelong memories and exciting new opportunities for participants." Applications must be received by close of business on December 4, 2015. Participants are responsible for all personal costs associated with taking part in the page program, but will receive a small stipend to cover a portion of meals and, if applicable, cost of lodging. More details and application information can be found on the House of Representatives website by visiting www.house.mn and searching "page program" in the search bar. You can also contact Andrew Olson, Assistant Sergeant at Arms at andrew.olson@house.mn for more information.

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Oklee Annual Pole Decorating Contest

It's that time of year again. Let's decorate up the town of Oklee and have some fun.

The Oklee Community Club is having the Pole Decorating Contest again. The prize amounts are: 1st Place Award - \$100.00; 2nd Place Award - \$75.00 and 3rd Place Award - \$50.00.

The category is Traditional Harvest/Halloween, same as last year.

These displays will be typically old-fashioned figures constructed with things from farms: clothing, hay, stuffing, burlap, farm implements, or farm produce (corn husks, vegetables, pumpkins, etc.) Remember, if you are doing a Halloween themed pole, that it be in good taste and not overly scary (don't want kids having nightmares).

The rules are:

- Each entry must be registered in the City Clerks office (pick up your registration form at the City Clerks office).
- No names/signs identifying the entry until after judging.
- Entries must be completed on the pole by on October 17th. (Weather permitting).
- Winners will be announced in the Oklee Herald when voting is complete on October 31st.
- All entries will remain on display through November 7th

and be removed by 4:00 p.m. (Weather permitting.)

- Only poles with numbers can be decorated.

Judging criteria: Displays will be judged on complexity and detail, use of props, overall appearance, originality, and adherence to the rules.

Size Limitations: Minimum height of 4 feet, maximum height of 8 feet, maximum circumference area of 8 feet. Nothing should be off the curb or obstruct sidewalks.

Things to remember when designing your display:

Materials: As all entries must remain on display outside, and may be subject to severe wind, snow, and/or rain, their construction should be durable and all ornamentation security attached.

Actual installation must be done solely by entrant(s). Please provide your own fastenings.

The Oklee Community Club reserves the right to remove any entry that does not hold up to natural elements or may appear offensive to the public. Please keep your pole looking good! The sponsors will not be liable for lost or damaged items used in displays.

If you have any questions, contact Catherine Johnson (218-686-0452) or Darrell Tougas (796-5183).

RLCC Class of 2015 graduates Cody Gagner and Brian Roue, both involved with the Marines, stopped by to visit students and staff.

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

4 THE OKLEE HERALD

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago October 4, 1945

Ordean Birkeland, 12 year old son of M.r and Mrs. Sigurd Birkeland of Oklee, was attacked and badly hurt by a dog, Friday evening. He was rushed to the hospital in Thief River Falls. At last report, he is recovering rapidly.

Three veterans who have returned here during the past weeks with discharges from the Army are Pfc. Melvin Hammer, Gunder Austad, and Sgt. Elton Rystad.

Ration Reminders - Sugar - book four sugar stamp 38 good for five pounds until December 31. Stamp 37 is not valid. Tires - passengers and truck tires still rationed.

Sixty Years Ago October 6, 1955

One youth was killed and five persons were hospitalized as a result of a collision of two autos north of Highlandng at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Homecoming festivities started off with a roaring bonfire Thursday night at Oklee High School.

Fifty Years Ago September 30, 1965

Seaman Donald L. Asselin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Asselin of Brooks, has begun nine weeks of Navy basic training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA.

Mantoux testing of students in teh schools of Red Lake County began Monday at

RLC Township Officers Ass'n. Meeting

The Red Lake County Township Officer's Ass'n. will hold their fall meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the Community Center, Plummer, MN.

Marie Chaput, Sec'y.
Red Lake County Twp.
Officer's Ass'n. 028-29C

Plummer, Brooks, Oklee and Red Lake Falls.

This week on Teen Quiz, Oklee High School will challenge the team of current champions from Lidgerwood High School on KSJB Channel 4.

Forty Years Ago October 2, 1975

Margaret Lambert was crowned on Thursday as Homecoming Queen.

A new bowling league will be formed at the Bowling Alley. A mixed doubles league.

A staff photographer with the Minneapolis Tribune joins the communication media department at BSU, Regene Radnicki, formerly of Oklee.

Blast To Brooks Royalty included Peggy Genereux, Pam Rock, Vickie Myhre, Anita Novak.

Thirty Years Ago October 2, 1985

The Oklee Laundromat, owned by John and Connie Peoples reported the business burglarized on September 30th. About \$10.00 was stolen from the coin machines, but over \$200 of damage was done getting the \$10.00 out.

An Open House was held for Verna Melby in honor of her birthday and over a 100 guests came to wish Verna the best.

Twenty Years Ago October 11, 1995

On Sunday, October 8th, Jim Reinbold called the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department to report his car stolen. A neighbor later called Jim and told him that he had seen Jim's car and knew the location. The deputy, Jim and the neighbor

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all went to the spot, and the car was found, but it had been burned.

Red Lake County Central Mustang Queens & Kings are: from Plummer - Scott Waldal & Patty Greenwald. From Oklee - Brian Lundeen and Maria Austad.

Ten Years Ago October 6, 2005

Les Arlt and his wife Mary enjoy food and fellowship at the retirement party and roast that was held for the retiring people of the Sheriff's office.

Garden Valley held their Customer Appreciation Day and many people from the area came, looked at the new products and visited with friends and family.

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Oct. 15: Site Council Meets
Oct. 16: Birthday Meal
Oct. 20: Pot Luck Meal.
Everyone welcome, just bring some food to share.

Words Of Wisdom

Don't make a decision when angry that you wouldn't make when composed.

We are all in the business of selling something-ourselves.

Joke Time

Patient: How can I live to be a hundred, doctor?

Doctor: Give up cookies, cake and ice cream. Stop eating potatoes, and bread. And no soft drinks.

Patient: And if I do that, I will live to be a hundred?

Doctor: Maybe not, but it will certainly seem like it.

Ole: Where are you going on your vacation?

John: Yellowstone National Park

Ole: Don't forget Old Faithful.

John: She's going with me.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe

218-465-4402

Rick Greewald, of Stacy, came Saturday evening. We worked at the Creamery project and helped Mike Greenwald with the rental house (their parents) doing so remodeling inside.

Alice Jobe visited Jean Matt and Fern Eskeli at Oakland Park on Tuesday morning.

A birthday party for Harriet Norman was held at Thief River Care Center, in Thief River Falls, Wednesday, September 30th. It was Harriet's 91st birthday and Marian Sorenson had a 70th birthday also. There were a lot of people throughout the afternoon, beginning at 3 p.m. Lunch was brought by Loretta Hesse and Peggy Hesse, and coffee by the Care Center. In attendance were Harriet Norman, Melvin, Peggy and Loretta Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Marian Sorenson, Mary Hesse and daughter Michelle from Mott, North Dakota, Barb Culkins, Gloria Malwitz, and Brenda Knutson.

Nicole Kruchowski opened her new day care on Monday. It is in the building where Bob & Jan's Grocery was. It had extensive remodeling done this summer. It's exciting news for Plummer families. Nicole

is the daughter of Bob & Jan Johanning.

Highway 59 opened to Brooks on September 29th – Tuesday. We're all happy that is over with. Now they closed one lane to Red Lake Falls on Highway 1.

Pope Francis' visited to the U.S. was an exciting time for a few days. First stop was Washington D.C. He met President Obama and Michelle and gave a talk. He went to New York, visited kids at a Harlem school. Kids sang to him in Spanish. He said Mass in Madison Square Garden with thousands present. In Philadelphia he said Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral. At one point Aretha Franklin sang "Amazing Grace" which was quite blues sounding. Saturday evening in Philadelphia it was the Festival of Families. Some had traveled thousands of miles to see him. Sunday evening he left for Rome. He blessed many babies and children, greeted others that were in wheelchairs or crippled. He left a very special memory for thousands of people.

Enjoy the fall weather! Hopefully I'll have more news next week!

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Tips on Winter Feeding

Hay loss and feed waste are inevitable components of most livestock production systems.

Waste, however, is a fuzzy term when considering the movement of nutrients on a farm. Many livestock owners may not consider hay wasted during feeding as true waste, but rather, a simple transfer of nutrients to another area. When a producer routinely feeds rolled-out bales, an economist may consider some of the hay as "wasted", while a soil scientist may see it as simple movement of nutrients from one place to another. So waste is a relative term.

Hay waste studies at NDSU, the University of Minnesota and Michigan State University discovered that cows fed processed (then windrowed) bales consumed more hay and had a 16-pound weight gain advantage during a 60-day feeding period compared with cows fed rolled-out bales. In addition, the amount of wasted hay was slightly greater for rolled-out bales than processed bales. However, an economic analysis showed the cost of feeding was greater when using a bale processor compared with rolling out bales for feeding.

This is not to say bale processors or TMR mixers are not a wise investment. Their value is often very evident when it comes to feeding a variety of feeds with vastly different forage quality. For example, if you have CRP hay, beet pulp (or corn silage) and high-quality second cutting alfalfa, the mixer is the clear tool to blend and feed forages in an efficient manner. Feeding each separately, in an efficient manner, is nearly impossible.



Brock Tvedt participated in the many activities held by 4-H in Red Lake County.

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I have to say my mini vacation was pretty nice and I had some fun times.

I took a five day trip to Wisconsin to visit our oldest daughter Creanna. My mother-in-law Vi came along with me and we tried to stop and visit a few folks along the way too.

Our first stop was in Bemidji, hoping to visit with Doris LaJambe, but she was gone for the day with her family. We did chat with Allen Kastner, who was a regular around the Cafe table for many years and a resident of Freedom Living Center. He was very happy to see a face from Oklee. Told him that we would be back again and left a note for Doris.

Our second stop was at Vi's cousin Carolyn's home in Grand Rapids. Carolyn is Leon and Evelyn Lussiers daughter. We visited for about an hour and then continued on our way to Creanna's home in Eau Claire, WI.

My husband and I have always loved watching the

stars and on Friday evening, as soon as we got to Creanna's place, we all headed out of town to a deserted field area to watch the eclipse of the moon. Our love of watching the stars and other things in nature have made an impact on Creanna and her choice of work. Creanna is a busy gal, working at the college, recruiting students for the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math fields. She didn't have lots of time off since this is a busy time for her, but we managed to spend some quality time together and went to visit the House on the Rock. A tourist attaction for many years not far from Madison and the Wisconsin Dells.

The drive there and back was beautiful and we did stop back on our way at Doris LaJambe's and had a nice visit and enjoying coffee and treats while there. She was so happy to see her good friend Vi.

Well, back to work, I have a paper to finish and things to do. Have a great week!