

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain
Oct. 12	0.10
Oct. 13	0.21
Oct. 16	0.01
Total in.	0.32

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Pink Ribbon Tea to be held in Brooks on Sunday, October 25th

October is breast cancer awareness month and the volunteer board of the Red Lake County American Cancer Society will be hosting the 3rd annual Pink Ribbon Tea on Sunday, October 25th at 2:00 pm at the Brooks Community Hall. The tea will feature a guest speaker, prizes and a lovely dessert and tea and coffee luncheon. The tea is open to everyone at no cost in an effort to raise awareness of breast cancer early detection and treatment.

Breast cancer facts from the American Cancer Society

indicate:

* Breast cancer is the most common cause of cancer among US women (not including skin cancers).

* Men are generally at low risk for breast cancer, but can be diagnosed with it. More than 2,000 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2015.

* Breast cancer incidence generally increases with age. 79% of new cases of breast cancer occurred in women 50 years and older.

* Risk factors may include genetics, obesity, diet and excessive alcohol consumption.

* American Cancer Society recommends annual mammograms beginning at age 40 and annual clinical breast exams for women 40 or older.

* Average risk women should begin self breast exams in their 20-30's.

Help and information are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at cancer.org or by calling the ACS at 1-800-227-2345.

Please save the date, Pink Ribbon Tea, Sunday, October 25th at 2:00 pm at the Brooks Community Hall.

New bus drivers at RLCC

Getting up early each weekday and heading to the bus garage to warm up the busses takes dedication. This year Red Lake County Central has two new bus drivers bringing students to and from school each day. They are Matt Kehn and Gary Chaput.

Matt Kehn

By: Asia Davis
Red Lake County Central welcomes new staff member Matt Kehn. He will be driving bus for the students of RLCC and also have the responsibility of dishwashing in the kitchen at the Elementary School in Plummer. Kehn is looking forward to watching the next generation of kids go to school and graduate.

Kehn graduated from RLCC in 2014. In his free time he likes to go for drives and anything else to do with the outdoors. He loves all foods except for mushrooms.



Matt Kehn, bus driver and dishwasher for RLCC



New bus driver at RLCC, Gary Chaput

Gary Chaput

By: Nick Plante
Gary Chaput is a new bus driver at Red Lake Country Central. He will be driving the Trail route which is 60 miles. Before coming to RLCC, Chaput drove bus in Win-E-Mac and Fosston school districts for five years. He previously worked at Silgan in Savage, MN. Chaput is single and has one son and two daughters. Chaput interests are boating, fishing, and wildfire watching. He enjoys soup that he makes his own way.



Pole Contestants - Who do you think will win?



The Oklee Community Club is once again having a pole decorating contest and these are the contenders. The decoration will be up until November 7th. Let a Community Club member which one you like best. Prizes are 1st Place: \$100.00 - 2nd Place: \$75.00 and 3rd Place: \$50.00.

Calendar of Events

- Wed, Oct. 21:
 - 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. 22:
 - LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
 - Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
- Fri, Oct. 23:
 - LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
 - Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Oct. 24:
 - Support your local business - Shop Locally!
- Sun, Oct. 25:
 - Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Oct. 26:
 - LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Oct. 27:
 - LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
 - Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards
- Wed, Oct. 28:
 - 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. 29:
 - LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
 - Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
- Fri, Oct. 30:
 - LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
 - Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.



The American Legion & Auxiliary held a 9th District Membership Rally on September 26th at the Oklee Area Veteran's Park. Local members attending were (not in order): Rick & Jan Dulka, Les Hofstad, Bonnie & Alvin Jensen, Don & Lavonne Brown, Bennet Larson, Commander Dean & Janell Walstad, John Lerohl, Ron & Kathleen Juneau, Einar & Carol Kvasager, Don Stenberg, Vincent & Shirley Dessellier, Mary Lynn Bachand. Some of the officials who attended were Denise Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norgaard.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus

Wed, Oct. 21: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Zion WELCA dinner.

Sun, Oct. 25: 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. 26: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.

Wed, Oct. 28: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE

Fr. Adam Hamness

Sun, Oct. 25: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH

Fr. Bill DeCrans

Sat, Oct. 24: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF

Sun, Oct. 25: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph – Brooks. 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson

Wed, Oct. 21: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Immanuel.

Sat, Oct. 24: 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Fall Supper in Plummer Hall.

Sun, Oct. 25: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

Mon, Oct. 26: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Immanuel.

Wed, Oct. 28: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor

Fri, Oct. 23: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Faith Quilting.

Sat, Oct. 24: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Faith Quilting.

Sun, Oct. 25: 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.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 26 - 30

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: Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic toast, dessert, and milk.

Tuesday: Grilled tomato & cheese sandwich, chili, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger patty w/fried onions, hash browns, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Ham & Swiss melt, hash browns, tator tots, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Friday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Deadline: Fridays at noon!

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Oct. 21: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/ Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

Sun, Oct. 24: 10:30 a.m. Joint Service at Oak Park. Dinner to follow service.

Wed, Oct. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/ Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Oct. 21: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Oct. 22: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri, Oct. 23: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Oct. 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Oct. 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Oct. 28: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Oct. 21: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

Sun, Oct. 25: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Jon Marx, Lead Pastor

Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor

Sun, Oct. 25: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Tue, Oct. 27: Mahnomen/ Shooting Star Casino – Thief River Falls, Plummer, Brooks.

Grand Forks – Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor.

Wed, Oct. 28: Fargo-Moorhead – Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor.

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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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Carlee Whalen's First Hunt

Carlee Whalen of Oklee, shot her first deer during the youth season. She was using the rifle her Great Uncle Dave Olson of Red Lake Falls, MN made for her. Carlee's doe went down with one clean shot, as her dad, Terry Whalen and her best friend Marissa Thomas watched. Carlee is the grand daughter of Tim and Linda Whalen, of Oklee and Jr. and Audrey Olson, of Mentor.

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 from their home computers.

New books from the University of Minnesota Press include "Trees & Shrubs of Minnesota" by Welby R. Smith, botanist for the Division of Ecological Resources at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; this 744-page volume which includes 1,027 color plates and 506 maps is not exactly a pocket guide, but is practical, comprehensive and packed with information, an indispensable guide for identifying trees and shrubs in Minnesota. Also from U of M Press for children: "Plant a Pocket of Prairie" written by Phyllis Root and illustrated by Betsy Bowen, a charming and inspiring picture book about the endangered prairie ecosystem and how we can help restore it; and "Ola" by Caldecott-honored authors Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire, a delightfully illustrated story about an adventurous Norwegian boy.

These titles and many more new books have been purchased for our collection by donations & memorials made to the Friend of the Library/Red Lake Falls Library.

Notice of Board Opening

Inter-County Council is now accepting applications to serve a three year term on the Agency's 15 member Board of Directors. Applicants must reside in Red Lake County and must be nominated by a special interest group. Meetings are usually evening dinner meetings held on the fourth Monday every other month. For more information or to request an application contact Catherine Johnson, Executive Director, at 218-796-5144 ext. 27 or electronically by CJohnson@intercountyycc.org. Board applications are also available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org.

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Huot Hustlers 4-H Club Meeting

The Huot Hustlers 4H club met on September 27th at the AELC (Agassiz Environmental Learning Center) Nature Center at the Fertile Sand Hills in Fertile, MN for our first meeting of the year. There were 10 members, 9 adults, and 3 guests present. We had our business meeting, elected officers, and made some plans for our upcoming 4-H year. Upcoming plans include cleaning two miles of ditches south of Red Lake Falls on Sunday, October 11th for our Adopt a Highway service project. We also plan to have a Bake Sale on Friday, November 6th at Park Place Mall from 3:30-5:30 to raise funds for new club t-shirts and to help fund club projects. After the meeting, everyone was given a GPS device and coordinates for hidden Geocaches to find close to the Nature Center. The meeting concluded with a potluck.



Statepoint Crossword Theme: Fairy Tales

ACROSS

1. Black ____ snake
6. NY Giants HOF out-felder Mel
9. For capturing attention
13. Relating to axis
14. National Institute of Health
15. Aussie bear
16. Rekindled
17. Compass reading
18. Sign of bad news
19. *Hans Anderson's Emperor lacked these
21. *Reflecting truth-teller

23. 1/60th of min
24. What aides do
25. *Beauty and ____ Beast"
28. "The Sun ____ Rises"
30. Chinese tea
35. Lemongrass, e.g.
37. Wrong
39. Golfer's accessory
40. Arm part
41. Shipping weights
43. Beige
44. Sprays
46. River in Egypt
47. Innocent
48. Lowest part
50. Use a cat o' nine tails
52. Brit. fliers
53. Not straight
55. Dot-com's address
57. *1001 what?
60. *Genie's master
64. Pope's court
65. Philosophical system
67. Famous bandmaster
68. Make fit
69. Wow!
70. What a bridge does
71. Affleck and Stiller
72. Indian bread
73. WWII conference site

DOWN

1. Painter ____ Chagall
2. Michelle Kwan's jump
3. Venus de ____
4. Entices
5. Tennis great Gibson
6. Singles
7. *Steadfast Soldier's substance
8. Unifying idea
9. For, in French

10. Kind of palm
11. Hurtful remark
12. Toni Morrison's "____ Baby"
15. Kasparov's famous opponent
20. "Bravo! Bravo!", e.g.
22. International Labor Organization
24. Tell a scary story?
25. *Tom's size equivalent
26. Sunny prefix
27. Famous German artist Max
29. *Ugly Duckling, at end
31. Bank holding
32. Grouchy Muppet
33. Waterwheel
34. *"Three Goats ____"
36. Quilt stuffing
38. Raise the roof
42. 1988 Olympics site
45. "____" by Pink
49. Yoga class accessory
51. The infamous ____ knoll
54. "Peace" with fingers
56. Parkinson's disease drug
57. Artist's model?
58. Formerly Persia
59. Deprive of by deceit
60. So be it
61. Like Jekyll and Hyde's personality
62. Antonym of "is"
63. Rover launcher
64. Uber alternative
66. *Little Mermaid's domain

Solution Halloween

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Zion WELCA



Wed., October 21st
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Zion Fellowship Hall
Oklee

Menu: Meatballs, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, carrots, rolls, apple or pumpkin dessert, coffee & lemonade.

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Centennial Recipe Corner

Chicken Broccoli Braid Shirley Lundeen

2 cups cooked chicken, chopped (or 2 (9 oz) canned chicken)
1 cup chopped broccoli
4 oz shredded mild cheddar cheese
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 tsp dill weed
1 tsp garlic powder (approx)
1/4 tsp salt
2 pkgs (8 oz) crescent rolls
1 egg white, lightly beaten
2 Tbsp slivered almonds

Mix the first 7 ingredients together. Set aside. Unroll dough onto 12 x 15 greased pan. Pinch dough to seal perforations. Cut sides into 1 to 1-1/2 inch strips toward center, leaving 6 inch center to put filling on. Place filling over center. Braid strips across mixture. Tuck ends under. Brush with egg white. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 - 28 minutes until golden brown. Serves 8 or more depending on serving size.



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RLCC Menus

October 26 - 30

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Cereal, egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** BBQ chicken, flat bread, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cereal, muffins, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritters, Char's cheesy hash browns, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger, macaroni salad, chips, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

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

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: PB & J graham crackers, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, sliced cheese, curly fries, corn, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Apple strudel, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chili, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich or PB sandwich, salad, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Maple pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Toastie dogs, hash browns, carrot dippers, fruit, Go-Gurt, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Diced chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, veggies, fruit, dinner roll, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, yogurt, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Pizza burgers, Sun Chips, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Sports Schedules

RL Rebels Football

Varsity

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

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

Varsity

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.

Red Lake Rebels

Boys Basketball

Sat. Nov. 15: Scrimmage at Clearbrook TBD.

RLCC plays KCC

By: Taylor Klasen

October 12 the Red Lake County Central Mustangs played against Kittson County Central Bearcats on Dig Pink and Senior Night. The girls lost in three sets. First game ended in a score of 7-25, second game 10-25, and the third game 7-25.

Mustangs with the kills were Kelsie Sirjord with three, Julia Bernstein with two, and Ashley Longtin with one. Calyssa Eskeli had two assists.

ECFE News

October Events

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.

Wednesday, October 21, 2015



RLCC winners for spirit day dress up were Julia Bernstein, Brandi Jensen, Brianna Hernandez, Shawnee Styles, and Mr. Nelson.



The RLCC juniors came in second place during the Homecoming peachfuzz volleyball game: (kneeling) Nick Plante, Ashley Longtin, Brandon Lee, Taylor Bushelle, Kelsie Sirjord, Megan Berberich, Nikki Schmitz, (standing) sophomore Matt Vettleson, Dylan Gustafson, Kyle Gagner, Austin Erlandson, Makay Berns, Shelby Gunderson, sophomore Seth Paradis, and Talon Porter.



RLCC Powderpuff 2015 football game was won by the juniors: (front) Dylan Gustafson, (kneeling) Taylor Bushelle, Mary Auman, Nikki Schmitz, Lynsey Morris, Megan Berberich, Ashley Longtin, Kelsie Sirjord, (standing), Austin Erlandson, Carolyn Kehn, Shelby Gunderson, Tera Qualley, Brandon Lee, Ana Almeida, Talon Porter, Natalie Aakhus, Nick Plante, and Makay Berns.



Red Lake County Central senior Powderpuff players got second place against the juniors. The girls included (left to right) Holly Vettleson, Shelby Haugen, Katherine DeHate, Michelle Sundquist, Morgan Bushelle, Brianna Hernandez, Sami Smith, Miranda Magnell, Asia Davis, Shawnee Styles, Kjersten Walton, and Brandi Jensen. Their coaches were (left to right) Brendan Krueger, Seth Johnson, Cade Bachand, Austin Waliser, Alan Nemec, and Marcus Christensen.



RLCC Seniors at the Peachfuzz volleyball game: (Bottom) Taylor Klasen, Morgan, Bushelle, Katherine DeHate, Marcus Christensen, Cade Bachand, Brenden Krueger, Joe Paradis, Devin Lambert, Asia Davis, Holly Vettleson, Shawnee Styles, Miranda Magnell, (Back Row) Kayla Olson, Kyler Fluharty, Kjersten Walton, Michelle Sundquist, Samantha Smith, Austin Waliser, Seth Johnson, Alan Nemec, Shelby Haugen, Brianna Hernandez, and Brandi Jensen.



The junior and senior girls of RLCC High School playing powder puff football during Homecoming week.



The Red Lake County Central Seniors boys won the Homecoming Week Peachfuzz volleyball game against the Juniors.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

**Seventy Years Ago
October 18, 1945**
Pfc. Patrick E. and Pfc. Rex R. Walker, sons of Mrs. Mary Walker have returned to their home north of town after serving for 3-1/2 years in the Army.

Price control has been suspended on white potatoes for table use until October 25th, 1045. Price controls may be re-established, the suspension may be extended or potatoes may be removed from price control entirely after that date.

Vern Bergeron was elected Commander of the Frank Lund Post. No. 159 of the American Legion, at a meeting held at the Legion Hall on October 5th.

Eugene Bruggeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman of Brooks, and Miss Vivian Lynch, daughter of Frank Lynch, formerly of Oklee, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks, on October 9th.

**Sixty Years Ago
October 20, 1955**
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Grimm of Brooks announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice to Alvin Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner of McIntosh.

Thursday evening guests came to the Orlan Stolaas home to Orlan celebrate his birthday.

A son was born Wednesday, October 5th in a Thief River Falls hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sletto of Thief River Falls, The Sletto family formally lived in Oklee.

Sam Generux is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo, but thanks to loyal friends and neighbors, his farm work is not left undone.

Sam lost nearly all of his right hand in a corn picker accident on October 8th.

**Fifty Years Ago
October 14, 1965**
A few days of mild, warm, windy weather the past week helped dry corn, soybeans, and fields considerably.

The new Oklee Recreation Center, which had been tentatively scheduled for opening October 15th, will not be ready for operation for another week to 10 days.

A major repair job on residential streets in Oklee may be accomplished this fall as the results of a decision reached by the village council in session Wednesday night.

**Forty Years Ago
October 16, 1975**
At least two reports of dead cattle with missing organs have been reported in the Hickory Township area of Pennington County. A two year old heifer calf, belonging to Edwin Halvorson was discovered dead on Friday night. The tongue, an eye, and the milk sack were missing from the carcass. And a heifer belonging to David Riindal on the Clifford Arveson farm was found and missing an ear. No blood or struggle with either incident.

Miss Joani Lynn Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jensen of Oklee and Arlen Craig Marquis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Goodridge, exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, August 23rd at Zion Lutheran Church.

**Thirty Years Ago
October 16, 1985**
At approximately 8:15 p.m. on a relatively peaceful Sunday, October 13th, the fire alarm was

heard in Oklee. David Johnson noticed smoke coming from the Arcady Inn and rushed into Oklee Recreation where Bennet Larson sounded the alarm. The Arcady Inn was a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Plummer will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at the Plummer Legion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neuschwander of Grygla are the proud parents of a baby girl born October 11th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neuschwander of Grygla.

**Twenty Years Ago
October 25, 1995**
The Oklee School District is calling for a referendum vote on November 7th.

The 5th birthday of Megan Malwitz was celebrated on Sunday at the home of her parents, Kevin and Gloria Malwitz.

Jill Jensrud and Aaron Olson announced their engagement. Parents are Myles and Barb Jensrud of Fertile and David and Diana Johnson of Oklee.

**Ten Years Ago
October 20, 2005**
Penny War winners at Red Lake County Central Elementary was the kindergarten classes of Mrs. Kolstoe and Mrs. Duden. The challenge was to raise \$1.00 per student and the kids raised \$850 which computes to \$4.85 per student.

The Climbing Wall at the Marvin Bronken Playground has been a big hit with the children.

humidity, is another option, but fan and moisture control is not as accurate with this method.

Soybeans expand when they absorb moisture, so a moisture content of more than a point or two could create enough pressure to damage the grain bin's bolted connections or even cause the bin to rupture. The bin warranty may be voided if damage occurs when reconditioning grain. One way to reduce the pressure is to unload some beans from the bin periodically. Another way to reduce the damage potential is to use a negative pressure system to pull humid air down through the soybeans and remove the soybeans from the top of the bin as they are reconditioned. An additional way to reduce the pressure is to use a vertical stirring auger to mix the beans periodically. Unfortunately, these methods of reducing pressure have not been well researched and are based on field experience primarily with smaller bins.

For more information about reconditioning, drying, handling and storing soybeans, visit NDSU Extension Service's soybean guide at: <http://tinyurl.com/ndsusoybeanproduction>, or at NDSU's grain drying and storage website at: <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/graindrying>. You can also e mail Ken Hellevang, NDSU's Extension Agricultural Engineer at kenneth.hellevang@ndsu.edu with questions.

Source: Kenneth Hellevang, NDSU Extension Ag Engineer.

Who's Dat?



Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

News that Jim Bailey, son-in-law of Myrtle Hamrum, of Delta Junction, Alaska passed away on October 15th. Funeral services are pending at this writing. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

The Day of Caring was held in Brooks on Wednesday last week and Myrtle Hamrum was helped by the students of Oklee High School. She said they did a wonderful job of cleaning her yard and washing her windows. This is a great community action project that helps so many people in town. Many people take advantage of these projects and it helps the elderly to stay in their homes longer. Good job students your help is much appreciated.

Dianne and Clare Gagner went to Fergus Falls on Saturday night and stayed with Tim and Brenda Gagner overnight. On Sunday they went to Battle Lake to help Tyler and Lynn put on a first birthday party for their great granddaughter Kallyn celebrate her big first Birthday. Leroy and Joyce Christiansen of Red Lake Falls the other great grandparents also joined in the festivities along with many other family members. Congratulations to Kallyn on her first birthday.

On Sunday morning Clarence Gagner and Aurel Parenteau went to Walker to attend the funeral of Vern Laundreville who passed away last week

I think it was Mark Twain that said the rumors of my demise were premature. Well, the rumors of Vern La Coursiere were premature as well. So this is a correction. Vern LaCoursiere is fine, but to my chagrin I mistakenly used his name. I am sorry Vern. The actual item should have read that Vern Laundreville of the Walker area had passed away.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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A reminder to all. A Pink Ribbon Tea will be held at the Brooks Community Hall in Brooks on Sunday October 25th at 2:00 pm. Come to join in and enjoy some tea and goodies. This is not a fund raiser. It is a giving back to the Community and informational gathering. October is breast cancer month and this Tea is a way to educate people on breast cancer. Men get breast cancer as well so all are welcome. Bring a friend and spend an afternoon in a

quiet way.

Barb Novak visited with Sandra Gagner on Thursday afternoon.

Red hats met at the Black Cat on Wednesday. Fourteen of us gathered and ate and visited. It was decided that we would go to Crookston on the 18th of November and eat at The Shanty.

We hope your week is good and that all the fall work is getting accomplished.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Jolayne Simpson and Sandy Greenwald were gone for 13 days on a bus tour to the New England states. They joined five other ladies from the Minneapolis area, that also have ties to Plummer. Those ladies were Bonnie Seibel Greenwald, Carol Seibel Torkelson, Jan Seibel Engen, Barb Walter Wichterman, and Charlene Martz Schoenbeck (from Belfield, ND).

The trip started in Minneapolis and continued through Wisconsin, Michigan, Canada, New York and all the New England states. The return trip took them through Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. The trip included tours through the Henry Ford Museum, 2 days at Niagara Falls, Canada, a working cider Mill, Lake Placid, Boston and the historical sites of the city. Also they visited Plymouth Rock, the Mayflower, and the Caring glass factory. It was a wonderful trip, reconnecting with friends and seeing the beautiful fall colors, too. Returning back home to Plummer brought smiles to these ladies faces as driving they saw the very beautiful colors that our very own state of Minnesota has to offer.

Bryce DuChamp, son of Chris and Bobbie DuChamp of Erskine, recently shot a 175 pound black bear near Plummer. He is the 12 year old grandson of Debbie and Jim DuChamp and great grandson of Bunny DuChamp and Shirley Vettleson.

Bonny's Bits...

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annual supper next year.

Here is something from my email. It has been in my files for a while so not sure how accurate it is to today. But I was fun reading. The list is really long so I just put a few in. More in future columns.

Some Statistics about us Americans. Did you know that...

+ Only 30% of us can flare our nostrils.

+ 21% of us don't make our bed daily. 5% of us never do.

+ Men do 29% of laundry each week. Only 7% of women trust their husbands to do it correctly.

+ 40% of women have hurled footwear at a man.

+ 85% of men don't use the slit in their underwear.

+ 67.5% of men wear tightie whities (briefs).

+ The average bra size today is 36C whereas 10 years ago it was a 34B.

+ 85% of women wear the wrong bra size.

+ 3 out of 4 of us store our dollar bills in rigid order with singles leading up to higher

denominations.

+ 13% of us admit to occasionally doing our offsprings homework.

+ 91% of us lie regularly.

+ 27% admit to cheating on a test or quiz.

+ 29% admit they've intentionally stolen something from a store.

+ 50% admit they regularly sneak food into movie theaters to avoid the high prices of snack foods.

+ 90% believe in divine retribution.

+ 10% believe in the 10 Commandments.

+ 82% believe in an afterlife.

+ 45% believe in ghosts.

+ 13% (mostly men) have spent a night in jail.

+ 29% of us are virgins when we marry.

+ 58.4% have called into work sick when we weren't.

+ 10% of us switch tags in the store to pay less for an item.

+ Over 50% believe in spanking - but only a child over 2 years old.

+ 35% give to charity at least once a month.

Oklee Herald Office Hours

This weeks hours:

Thu, Oct. 22 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.
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Don Stenberg and Einar Kvasager enjoying the picnic like atmosphere at the American Legion Membership Rally on September 26th.

Wednesday, October 21, 2015