

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Commissioners get GIS presentation & Buffer Ordinance passed

The Red Lake County Commissioners held the Public Hearing for the Red Lake County Buffer Ordinance before their regular Commissioners meeting. There were a few persons in attendance in addition to Tanya Hanson from the RLC Soil & Water Conservation District and Kurt Casavan from RLC Environmental Services. The public hearing ended at 10:00 a.m.

The Commissioners meeting was called to order by Anthony Flage, Chairman. Eli Gindele, Red Lake County's new Extension Agent was introduced to the Commissioners.

The Buffer Ordinance was discussed with points made that it is good that local control is given to the counties, alternative practices were accepted and that cost share monies have been given to Red Lake County to help offset the costs of implementing the new Buffer Law. Commissioner Chuck Simpson made a comment that because his constituents do not support this new law, he declines to support it also. A motion was made by Commissioner Dave Sorensen and seconded by Commissioner Ron Weiss, with a vote of 3 yeas, one no.

Minutes were approved by a

motion by Weiss and seconded by Simpson as read, carried.

Committee reports were given by Weiss who attended the Tri County Corrections Center's (TCCC) meeting. A proposal is being presented to Mahnomon County for renting out jail space at the next Mahnomon County Commissioners meeting and will be similar to Clay Counties agreement with TCCC. The meeting for Area on Aging discussed the financials and the sign up period for MNSure which has lost some of its funding. NW Regional Development meeting's agenda included the loss of population showing demographics of the area, a Conflict of Interest form was signed by Commissioners serving on the board and discussions on trails and bike paths.

Sorensen also had attended the TCCC meeting and the Inter County Nursing Services meeting, whose agenda included budget, wages, increases and COLA, and discussion on Longevity Pay by the other counties. It was decided to adopt the Pennington County Longevity Pay.

Commissioner John Lerohl attended the AMC meeting in the Cities and toured the new Bell Museum and Planetarium. Lerohl also tried to visit with the 4-Her's at the fair, but missed them both times he stopped by. Inter County Community Council Executive meeting was Lerohl's next meeting he reported on. Bylaws were gone over and changes made to update the document. It goes before the full board for approval.

Chuck Simpson and Anthony Flage did not have reports to give.

Expenditures were looked at and the question from last month's meeting on the cost of an eye wash station installed for the Sheriff's Department at their shop was discussed. Simpson had gone online and found a number of units for much less. Later in the meeting, an explanation was given why the Sheriff's Department put in the eye wash unit they did. Motion was made by Sorensen, seconded by Simpson, roll call

vote, all ayes. Carried.

Nominations are needed for Regional Development Corps and Katherine Johnson and Ron Weiss were nominated to stay on the board with a motion by Simpson and Lerohl making the second. Carried.

Corky Kleven, County Engineer came to the meeting expecting to have MNDOT Lou Tasa and other's there to explain what the plan is for Hwy 222. Kleven called Tasa and there was a misunderstanding on dates. Tasa will be at the next meeting to discuss options for Hwy 222.

Jennifer Ward, from ProWest & Associates, who has been working on Red Lake County's GIS system, gave a report to the Commissioners and a visual presentation. A geographic information system (GIS) is a system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present geographic data. They met with department heads a while back to find out what each department would like to see on the GIS. The presentation showed the public access links to the School Districts, Bridges, Parcels, an Atlas, and a interactive Map of the county. Also presented were the other layers developed for the county's use only such as Ditch Benefits map.

Angie Lundeen, from Human Resources brought information on many different insurance plans and most do not have an increase. But there are a few that rates are going very high and Lundeen will get more information on other plans for the Commissioners to look at before the date to renew. She will also include information from the Employees on what they want in their insurance plans. A committee will be formed to decide after all the information is gathered to decide on the best options.

Auditor Bob Schmitz had some information on the State Auditor's situation regarding county audits. A letter was drafted to be sent.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the Red Lake County Courthouse.

Irene Rosten Receives Mary Magdalene Award



Bonnie Wagner (left), Vice President of NW MN SWO, presents the Mary Magdalene Award to Irene Rosten, the Conference 2 winner. The award presented at the 30th Annual Convention held at Fair Hills Resort, Detroit Lakes, MN.

Irene Rosten, of Oklee, was announced as one of the winners of the Mary Magdalene Award at the NWMN Synodical Convention held at Fair Hills Resort on Sept 14 & 15. One winner was announced for each conference in the NW MN Synod. Irene, who was nominated for the award by the Salem WELCA, was the winner for Conference Two. The Synod officers then chose the winners based on the nominating essays. While many ladies could be nominated from the various churches in the conference, only one winner was chosen per conference. The winners each received a long stem red rose, a framed certificate, and a \$25 donation was made to a charity of the winner's choice. Pathways was Irene's choice.

Mary Magdalene Award is given to women who exemplify "Go and tell." John tells us that after the Resurrection, Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene and instructed her to "Go to my brothers and tell them." John 20:17. In response, Mary Magdalene went to the Disciples with the news. "I have seen the Lord! And she told them that He had said these things to her." John 20:18.

Part of Irene's nominating essay reads:

Through the giving and sharing of her talents, Irene's actions spread the Good News and tell of God's love. For almost 60 years, 59 to be exact, Irene Rosten has been sharing her talents with the Salem Congregation and beyond. Irene has held every office in Salem WELCA over the years, serving



Red Lake County Central King and Queen candidates: (back) Noah Bakken, Seth Paradis, Gunner Anderson, Ethan Vettleson, and Matt Vettleson, (front) Jayden Fore, Sydney Melby, Linsey Thompson, Katie Olson, and Hannah Kolstoe.

Homecoming 2017



RLCC Prince and Princess candidates for Homecoming 2017: (bottom) Adrien Verbout, Phillip Sorenson, Chris Longtin, Derek Peterson, Eric Gieseke, and Brock Tvedt for Princes. (top) Princess candidates include Jarisa Bailey, Jocelyn Castaneda, Calyssa Eskeli, Lily Guillemette, Kia Bachand, and Adriel Bakken.

Salem WELCA Members Attend Convention at Fair Hills Resort

Fair Hills Resort near Detroit Lakes, MN was the site of the 30th annual convention of NW MN Synodical Women's Convention. Attending the convention on Friday, Sept 15, from Salem Church, rural Oklee, were Diane Kolstoe, Phyllis Linder, Ginny Stoneouse, Alice Hofstad, Irene Rosten, and Ellen Hegge.

The day began with a worship service, followed by break out sessions, an inspiring Bible study by Pastor Laurie Natwick that addressed the convention theme of Be Kind (Ephesians 4:32). Kevin Wallevand, WDAY, was the keynote speaker. He spoke on Sexual Human Trafficking

happening in Minnesota and North Dakota. The day ended with the announcement of the eight Mary Magdalene Award winners, one winner for each conference in the NW MN Synod. Irene Rosten won for Conference two.

Photo & story submitted by Alice Hofstad.



Phyllis Linder, Alice Hofstad, Diane Kolstoe, Irene Rosten, Ellen Hegge, and Ginny Stoneouse attend the 30th Annual Convention of the NW MN Synodical Women's Convention held at Fair Hills Resort by Detroit Lakes. All are members of Salem Lutheran Church.

as treasurer for 15 years. She rarely misses a meeting. For numerous years she was on the altar committee, seeing that the correct colors were up and the wine and bread were ready for communion. She still fills in when someone can't do their Sunday.

Irene has taught Sunday School, been a Foster Grandparent in the local school, and made too many quilts to count for Lutheran World

Relief and local charities. Irene does many things without being asked. For example, when she sees that it needs to be done, she cleans the church. Secondly, Irene keeps the supply of confirmation and baptism gifts from Thrivent updated as needed. Finally, our basement dining room tables have beautiful centerpieces that get changed with the seasons. Irene quietly goes about doing

this with most people being unaware. These are just some examples of Irene doing things without being asked.

Tirelessly working for the Lord, whether asked by others or not, Irene spreads the Joy of the Lord. Her selfless acts of kindness and service exemplify "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Photo & story submitted by Alice Hofstad



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy
Shelinbarger
Wed, Sept. 20: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation.
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS
at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion.
10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.
Wed, Sept. 27: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 24: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Sept. 23: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 24: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School at Immanuel.
10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Sept. 24: 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.
Noon Faith Council meeting.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 25 - 29
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 strip, hash browns, vegetable, and dessert.

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

Wednesday: Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic toast, and dessert.

Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, and dessert.

Friday: Egg salad sandwich, chicken vegetable soup, and dessert.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:

Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 20: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School.
Sat, Sept. 23: 9:00 a.m.
Mt. Olive.

Sun, Sept. 24: 8:00 a.m.
St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. St. Petri
SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS,
Nazareth 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m.
Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak
Park. 5:00 p.m. Supper at
Nazareth Fancywork & Bake
Sale

Wed, Sept. 27: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Sept. 20: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

Thu, Sept. 21: 12:00 p.m.
Rotary.

Fri, Sept. 22: 6:00 p.m.
Holy Yoga.

Sat, Sept. 23: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Yoga.

Sun, Sept. 24: 9:30 a.m.
Worship.

Tue, Sept. 26: 9:30a.m.
Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m.

Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Sept. 27: 6:30p.m.
Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 20: 2:00 p.m.
Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School. 10:30 a.m.
Worship.



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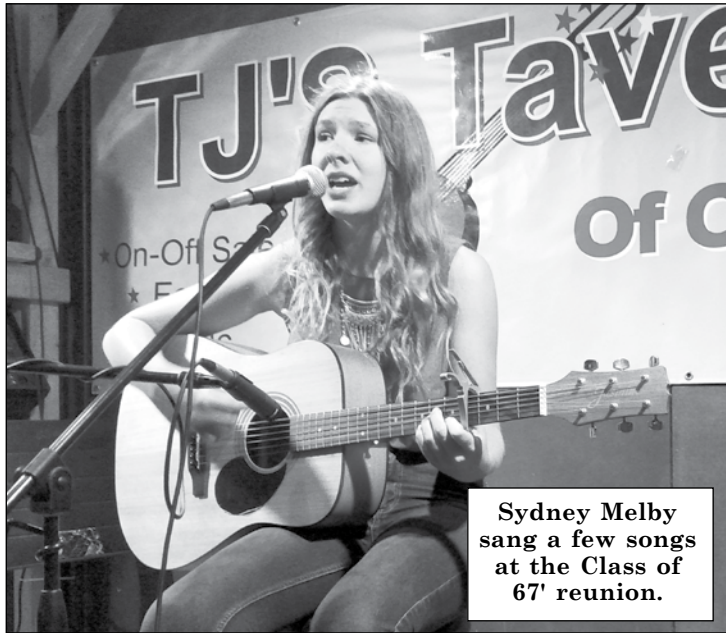
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Help *Joyce Tougas*
celebrate her birthday with
~ FREE CAKE AND COFFEE ~
at the *Oklee Cafe*
Saturday, September 30th
from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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The "Class of 67" held their 50th Class reunion during the weekend of September 9th in Oklee. Front Row: Lyla Parsley Dobson, Ardis LaJambe Hofstad, Elaine Hofstad Broker, Emily Nadeau Bernier, Mary Melby Rindahl, Suzanne Grove St Michel, Allen Bluemke. Middle Row: Wayne Olson, Gary Halvorson, Peggy Person Schumacher, Susan Peterson James, Debbie Radniecki Perreault, Susan Solheim Jeuch, Carol Lerohl Sanders, Jack Sundrud. Back Row: Vernon Berg, Cliff Melby, Daryl Schumacher, Don Rindahl, Mike Sletto.



Sydney Melby sang a few songs at the Class of 67' reunion.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Donations have been received for the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial recently in memory of someone who was very active in the Oklee American Legion, Post 159.

Dean Walstad, who served in the Army in Germany and was honorably discharged in 1975, also served as commander at Post 159. He was very active in area veteran's groups and was a proud patriot. Dean was memorialized with contributions to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial by Barb and Cliff Melby, Delton and Dorothy Sebenaler, Einar and Carol Kvasager and David and Mary Lynn Bachand of Oklee.

Contributions to Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, Attn: Lori Melby. Please direct questions to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

Official City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee Regular Council Meeting - Oklee Café August 14th 2017

Meeting called to order at 6.05 PM.

Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Melby, Munt, Genova and Cyr, with Tougas and Cross, also present Sheriff Bernstein and Gale Schmitz along with Peterson and Madchen.

July minutes: Motion to accept by Genova and seconded by Cyr, motion carried

July Financials: Motion to accept by Melby and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

July Bills: Motion to accept by Melby and seconded by Munt, motion carried.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Berstein reported that Market days had a Deputy present to help with traffic. Town has been quiet.

Maintenance Report: Tougas reported we had been mowing, repaired curb on the North side of the school. The ponds still need to be done, swing set up.

Discussion on getting sentence to serve to help with the river bank and, set up Market Days. Ambulance Roof: Hjellev Roofing was working in the City so they gave us a quote; we need to look into getting the roof fixed.

Skid Steer replacement as the present one has over 800 hours on it and we have had it three years now. Call for bids. Motion for bid on replacing skid steer, by Genova and seconded by Munt, motion carried.

Brian Peterson/Mero Madchen Summary of the Discussion

Peterson came before the Council to voice his concerns on how he had been treated and spoken to in the Post Office by Genova. Peterson said that he noticed Genova parking in the handicap area outside the Post Office and then walking across to Cenex for a coffee, there had been a discussion between Genova and Peterson and it ended up with Genova screaming at him, Peterson left the Post Office and Genova carried on screaming at him, he then went on to say that Genova had said to him that if he had a problem with it, to bring it to the Council. Madchen who is the Post Master in the Oklee Post Office then spoke, in

a conversation she had with Genova the day before the time Peterson is talking about, Genova had said that Peterson had no right to park in that spot, Madchen then commented, that everyone knows Peterson is disabled. Genova then asked the time scale on this, Madchen said a couple of weeks ago, Genova said it was actually two months ago, and asked Madchen if she had filed a federal report about the altercation inside the lobby? Madchen said it wasn't an altercation there was no fighting, just Genova screaming at Peterson. Mayor Burthwick clarified the parking situation on the handicap spot, that it is a help for handicapped people and there is no time limit on parking Genova then went on to say how Peterson parks facing the wrong way at times. Sherriff Bernstein said there is no specific ordinance regarding handicap parking.

Melby went on to say, we are not talking about the law, what I said, what Bryan said and what Matthew said and who's parking where, we are talking about how he was treated by a Council member.

Cross asked to say something, Cross said, I've been listening like the rest of you and I think it's got nothing to do with parking, it's to do with the way he was screamed at by you (Genova).

There was a discussion on the official minutes and publishing them, Cross had a number of example websites. Cross said that the main concern of the minutes was the cost of publishing the minutes in the paper, which was running at an average of \$250 a month at the moment. Cote said that Clay Haugen had negotiated a fixed price at one point. Cote did say the cost was down to Cross being a bit "wordy". The conversation went on to the licensing of Scitus Construction if they had license number, Cross had provided one and Genova commented that when the bid went out they had not been licensed. Nothing was decided.

Motion to close the meeting By Cyr and seconded by Melby, motion carried. Meeting closed at 7.05pm

Mayor Burthwick, Mayor Derek Cross, City Clerk Date:..... 026C

Red Lake Falls Library News

There are still a few spaces available for Jen Anfinson's "Jewelry Techniques for Nature Finds" class on Thursday, October 3 beginning at 4:00 pm. Call the library to reserve your spot, 253-2992.

The magazine lounge at the RLF Library has a variety of reading materials for your enjoyment. Magazine titles include Big River, Birds & Blooms, Consumer Reports magazine & buying guides, Country Living, Eating Well, Family Fun, Farm & Ranch, Good Housekeeping, Magnolia Journal, McCall's Quilting, Midwest Living, Minnesota Conservation Volunteer, People, Smithsonian, and Web MD. Children's magazines are American Girl and Muse. Other complimentary titles we receive are The Raven: NW MN's Original Art, History & Humor Journal, Teen Ink, Practical Homeschooling and W. A. M. M. (Women Against Military Madness.) Subscriptions soon to begin

are Family Circle, Gluten-free Living, Handyman, Martha Stewart Living and Ranger Rick.

Newspapers include Grand Forks Herald, Oklee Herald, Red Lake Falls Gazette and Thief River Falls Times.

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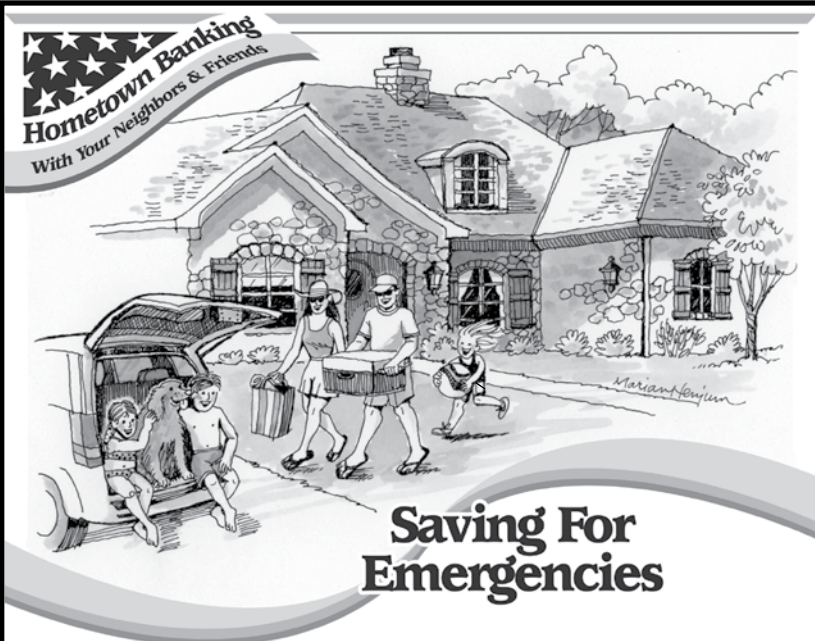
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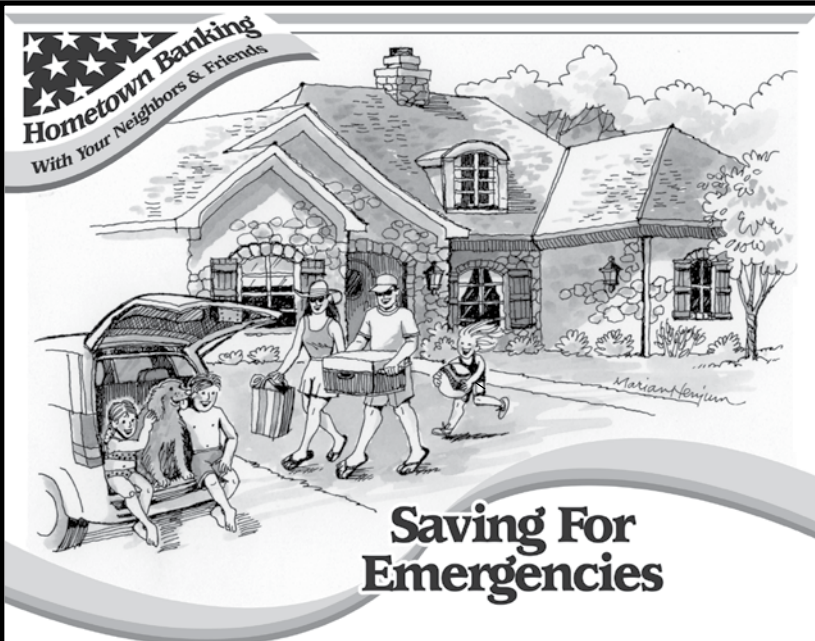
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RLCC Menus

September 25 - 29 Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Bagel with cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken quesadilla (salsa, sour cream) lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Mashed potatoes w/chicken gravy, dinner rolls, vegetables, cranberries, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ w/pickles, cheese slices, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell taco (lettuce, cheese, salsa, sour cream, onions), refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Nutri Grain bar, yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, baked potato, steamed broccoli, plain or butter bread, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage-pancake wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Fish Shapes, smiles potatoes, corn, fruit, milk, Dixie cup, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, Go-Gurt, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger hotdish, cottage cheese, vegetable mix, biscuit, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Bagels w/strawberry cream cheese, cereal, frit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Diced chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, seasoned peas, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad bar, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Football

Varsity

Fri, Sept. 15: Polk County West - Away 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 22: Red Lake - Away 4:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 29: Fertile-Beltrami at RLF (Homecoming) 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 6: Lake Park Audubon - Away 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 13: Mahnomen - Away 7:00 p.m.

Wed, Oct. 18: BGMR - Oklee (Parent's Night) 7:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Mon, Sept. 25: Fertile-Beltrami - Away 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 2: Fosston - Away 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 16: Polk County West - Oklee 5:30 p.m.

Junior High (7th & 8th grade)

Thu, Sept. 21: BGMR - Away 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 28: Fosston - Plummer 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 3: Fertile-Beltrami - Red Lake Falls 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 12: NCE-UH - Away 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 16: Polk County West (1 game) - Oklee 4:30 p.m.

Elementary

Sat, Sept. 23: Fosston 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sat, Sept. 30: Fertile 9:00-11:00 a.m.

RLCC Mustang

Volleyball

Thu, Sept. 21: Crookston at Crookston 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 26: Red Lake Falls at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 2: Goodridge-Grygla at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 5: Clearbrook-Gonvick at Clearbrook 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 7: Mahnomen Tourney at Mahnomen TBD

Mon, Oct. 16: Warren at Warren 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 17: Fertile at Fertile 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 23: Pig Tail Game - High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 26: Play In Game - High Seed 7:00 p.m.

RLCC 2017 Homecoming Coronation, September 25

By Chris Longtin and
Derek Peterson

The Red Lake County Central Homecoming Coronation will be held Monday, September 25 at 8:45 AM in the Oklee school gym. King and Queen along with underclassmen Prince and Princess will be crowned. The

public is welcome to attend the Homecoming Coronation.

RLCC King candidates include Gunner Anderson, son of Kristy Stoneouse and Jeff Anderson; Noah Bakken, son of Tanya and Rob Bakken; Seth Paradis, son of Danielle and Bill Paradis; Ethan Vettleson, son of Amanda and Shane

Vettleson; and Matt Vettleson, son of Chris and Alan Vettleson. The RLCC Queen candidates include Jayden Fore, daughter of Dawn and Leif Fore; Hannah Kolstoe, daughter of Lisa and Matt Kolstoe; Sydney Melby, daughter of Marcella and Isaac Melby; Katie Olson, daughter of Karen and Steve Olson; and

Linsey Thompson, daughter of Shelley Thompson and Dan Thompson.

Prince and Princess candidates include Juniors- Phillip Sorenson, Adrien Verbout, Jarisa Bailey, and Jocelyn Castaneda; Sophomores- Chris Longtin,

Derek Peterson, Calyssa Eskeli, and Lily Guillemette; Freshmen- Eric Gieseke, Brock Tvedt, Kia Bachand, and Adriel Bakken.

Congratulations to all Homecoming candidates.

Photos on front page of Oklee Herald.

RLCC Mustangs defeat Blackduck Drakes



Last minute instructions from Coach Rhonda Vettleson for the Mustangs junior varsity team in their game against the Blackduck Drakes.



Jayden Iverson hitting the ball over the net for the RLCC junior varsity team against Blackduck.

RLCC Mustangs take down K/N

By Sydnie Gunderson

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball played the Kelliher/Northome Mustangs in Oklee on Tuesday, September 12. The Mustangs won in three sets, the first set scoring 25-19, second 25-14,

and 25-23 in the third.

For the RLCC Mustangs, Sydnie Gunderson had eight kills, Julia Bernstein had five, Jenna Pahlen had three, Sarah Christianson had two and Sidney Olson with one. Calyssa Eskeli had 11 assists, Hannah

Kolstoe had three assists and one ace. Jenna Pahlen had five aces, Sarah Christenson had three, and Julia Bernstein with one.

Both C-team and junior varsity were victorious in their games for the RLCC Mustangs.



RLCC's Calyssa Eskeli serves the ball as the rest of the team gets ready for the volley back against the Kelliher/Northome game on September 12.



The RLCC Mustangs celebrating a point in Tuesday's game against Kelliher/Northome Mustangs.



RLCC Varsity volleyball celebrates a point in their September 11th game against Blackduck.

By: Aiydin Lanco

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs won 3-1 against the Blackduck Drakes in a volleyball match Monday, September 11 in Oklee. The first set was Mustangs 25, Drakes 21; the second was Mustangs 21, Drakes 25; the third was Mustangs 25, Drakes 12; and the fourth was Mustangs 25, Drakes 13.

The stats for the Mustangs were Julia Bernstein with 12 kills and four aces, Jenna Pahlen with eight kills, Sydnie Gunderson with seven kills and two aces, Sarah Christensen with three kills, Calyssa Eskeli with 11 assists and four aces, and Hannah Kolstoe with 10 assists.

According to Coach Nancy Bray the team played well with everyone contributing.



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The Mustangs huddle and celebrate their victory over Kelliher/Northome.

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Friends of Itasca State Park invite you to a day in the park Sept. 30

Join the Friends of Itasca State Park during the peak of fall colors for an assortment of activities Saturday, Sept. 30.

All are welcome to attend the Friends of Itasca State Park's annual meeting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center classroom to learn about park activities - past, present and future. After lunch, join on a hike and later in the afternoon learn about the Status of Bee Health in a presentation by Dr. Marla Spivak.

Celebrate the Friends of Itasca's annual Ozawindib Walk from 1 to 3:30 p.m. starting in front of Douglas Lodge. This hike along the Dr. Roberts Trail can be challenging but is well worth the effort in passing through a variety of forest types. Walk

through black ash and a tamarack swamp on the way to the Old Timers Cabin. Mosey on past the cabin through birch, aspen and mountain maples. Stand among majestic red pine as you look across Leyendecker Lake. Wrap up the hike through stands of oak. Portions of this two-mile hike can be strenuous as the trail crosses over the rolling glacial hills that help create the Mississippi watershed basin at its beginnings around Itasca State Park. Dress for being outdoors including sturdy boots that can get wet/muddy and bring water, energy snack, sunscreen, hat,



Dr. Marla Spivak speaker at Itasca State Park.

sunglasses, insect repellent - including tick gaiters - and hiking/trekking poles if you wish.

The Friends of Itasca State Park are sponsoring Itasca Getaway, a raffle to benefit Itasca State Park. This year's proceeds will go to 2018 programming at the refurbished amphitheater. First prize is a weekend park package including three nights at Douglas Lodge Cabin 4, four evening meals at Douglas Lodge, four breakfasts at Douglas Lodge, four adult tickets for the Chester Charles History and Wildlife Tour, a \$100 gift certificate at Itasca

Sports Rental and one annual park permit. Second prize is four adult tickets for the Chester Charles, four evening meals at Douglas Lodge and one annual park permit. Third prize is one annual park permit.

Tickets at \$5 each are available until Friday, Sept. 29 at the Bemidji Area Chamber Visitor Center, Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, Rock Creek General Store and Itasca Sports. Tickets will be sold Saturday at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center until the drawing at 4:30 p.m.

Immediately after the drawing join University of Minnesota researcher, Dr. Marla Spivak, as she shares the Status of Bee Health - Untying a Messy Knot at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center classroom.

Over the past decade, there has been a tragic breakdown in honey bee health. Frequently referred to as colony collapse

disorder, this erosion of honey bee health has taken place on an enormous scale, affecting most of North America and parts of Europe. In addition, many native bees are in decline. The Rusty Patch bumble bee, once common in Minnesota, was just put on the endangered species list. How can we help bees? The simple solution of planting flowers, and keeping these flowers free of pesticide contamination, is rooted in solid research. When bees have access to better and more complete floral nutrition, they exhibit improved immune system function and behavioral defenses for fighting off effects of pathogens and pesticides. Come learn about honey bees' social health care system.

It has been a busy and rewarding year for Itasca Park and the Friends with the installation of five park benches now located along the new bicycle trail, assisting in the acquisition of a table top

interactive multimedia gallery featuring the Mississippi River at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center and sponsoring Itasca's Music Under the Pines entertainers and educational programs. Friends members also hosted ice cream socials at 10 park events.

Since 1993, the Friends of Itasca State Park has raised funds and used membership dues and donations to build playgrounds, complete park restoration projects and purchase amenities for park visitors to enjoy.

Annual membership in the Friends is \$20 per person or \$30 per family. Donations also are welcome. Either may be mailed to Friends of Itasca State Park, 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470. The Friends is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization. For more information about the Friends, go to www.friendsofitasca.org or visit the Friends of Itasca State Park on Facebook.

Red Lake County 5th and 6th grade Rebels start football

The fifth and sixth grade Rebel football teams both opened their season with games at Erskine. The 18 member fifth grade team started off well in their two scrimmages. The team would score on six different occasions and played some solid defense in their first ever performance in the game of football.

The sixth grade would struggle with the opponent's size in the first scrimmage but started to pick things up in the second scoring three times.

"Both teams did well for their first times out today. We saw some great things and the attitudes were good. Each day we will get better," stated Coach Bud Bjerklie.

The Rebels will travel to Halstad September 16th for their next game.



The 5th grade Red Lake County football team runs a play against the Bears. Both teams did well for their first time out commented Coach Bud Bjerklie.



Rebels fifth grade football during their scrimmages in Erskine.

RLCC School Legals

ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes-August 2017

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer. Bray, Duden, Hamrum, Kolstoe, Paradis, Person were present.

Motions were carried to approve: July minutes, Financials, the amended policies 416 Drug and Alcohol Testing for Non DOT EE and 423 Employee Student Relationships, graduation for 2017-18 to be at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 25th, 2018; the Elementary and High School Handbooks, Staff Handbooks, and the Activities Handbook for 2017-18, hiring Lori Voeltz for the Custodial-Cleaner position at the High School, the School Food Service Program to operate as an "OFFER" not a "SERVE" program for the 2017-18 school year, to name Superintendent Jim Guetter as the hearing officer for appeals on free & reduced meal eligibility for the 2017-18 school year, to authorize Superintendent James Guetter to hire casual short term substitute workers, hiring Nancy Bray (spouse of board member) as a short term substitute teacher, substitute teacher pay as \$110.00 per day and after 30 days \$130.00 a day, the following updates policies due to Legislative and/or minor changes: 102, 103, 401, 402, 417, 418, 514, 515, 516, 524, 532, 534, 601, 603, 612-1, 616, 806, a Letter of Reprimand for Superintendent Jim Guetter for a lack of consideration to interview local candidates, the resignation of Jodi Koestner as Elementary Para Professional. (Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 260 Minnesota Street, Plummer, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

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ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Special Meeting Minutes-August 2017

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a special board meeting on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at RLCC Elementary School in Plummer. Duden, Hamrum, Kolstoe, Paradis, Person were present.

Motions were carried to approve: the resignation of School Board member Tom Bray and thank him for his years of service, the hiring of Nancy Bray as the Head Volleyball Coach for the 2017 season, the hiring of Mr. Craig Swanson for the 7-12 Agricultural & Industrial Technology position for the 2017-18 school year.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 260 Minnesota Street, Plummer, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

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Two simple things to protect yourself and your loved ones

As we head into cold and flu season, Essentia Health is encouraging everyone to do two simple things to greatly improve their health – get a flu shot and practice good hand hygiene.

Hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand sanitizers or soap and water are effective ways to prevent the spread of viral respiratory illnesses. According to the Centers for Disease Control(CDC), handwashing education reduces the number of diarrhea cases by a third, and the number of colds and other respiratory illnesses by 20 percent.

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5. Dry

Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are also a quick and easy way to disinfect your hands.

The CDC also recommends getting an annual flu vaccine, stating the more people who get vaccinated, the more people will be protected.

"Getting a flu shot is not only the most effective way to prevent getting a serious case of influenza, but it also protects members of our community, especially the most vulnerable – elderly, young children, and those with significant health conditions that may

not respond as well to the flu vaccine," says Essentia Health Chief Patient Quality and Safety Officer Dr. Rajesh Prabhu, an infectious disease specialist. He says it's the concept of herd immunity, immunizing young and healthy segments of our communities to help prevent more vulnerable members from getting sick.

"The flu vaccine is made from the flu virus strains identified to be the most likely to hit the Northern hemisphere, based on what medical experts have seen occur in the southern half of the world," says Dr. Prabhu. "The vaccine will protect you against what's believed to be the three or four most common influenza strains currently circulating."

Essentia Health makes it easy for you protect you and your family. Beginning September 26, walk into any of our locations and request a flu shot.

Dr. Prabhu also suggests always covering your cough, staying home if you are sick, or wearing a mask to help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses. For more information about the upcoming influenza season, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>



Red Lake County Goes to 3-0

by Coach Brian Remick

Red Lake County would visit Polk County West (PCW) in Climax on September 15th. During a rain filled game and one that was delayed by lightning RLC would move to 3-0 on the year with a 22-12 win.

PCW would start the game with a nice drive. Moving the ball well they would fumble at mid field giving RLC the early break.

RLC would take advantage moving the ball to inside the 20 yard line of PCW. The team would stall there on downs and PCW would take over.

On their second drive of the game, RLC would get things going behind the runs of Matt Vettleson and Connor Lambert. Adrien Verbout would finish the drive with a 5 yard run giving RLC a 6-0 lead.

PCW would answer. Driving the length of the field the Thunder would be looking to find the endzone. On a 4th down, Ethan Vettleson would intercept a pass and take it 87 yards to the opposite endzone. Lambert ran the PAT and RLC led 14-0.

PCW would waste no time coming back. Josh Wagner would take the ball and go 58 yards for the touchdown on the next possession and RLC would take a 14-6 lead into the break.

The 3rd quarter would trade drives by the two teams. RLC would score finally on a Lambert touchdown and take a 22-6 lead into the fourth. The team would have to have two different defensive stops to hold on to the 22-12 win.

Matt Vetteson led the offense with 101 yards, while Lambert and Verbout chipped in 62 and 43 yards. Lambert had 31 defensive points and Vettleson would add 29.

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JV falls to 0-2

By Coach Brian Remick

The Red Lake County Rebel JV team went to Mahnomen on September 11th and feel 28-16 to the Indians. RLC is now 0-2 on the season.

RLC would fumble right away to start the game. The defense would do their part and hold the Indians to gain the ball back.

The teams would trade a couple of non-scoring drives before Mahnomen would strike on a 35 yard touchdown pass to take an 8-0 lead.

Under two minutes left in the half, Mahnomen would strike again. This time on a swing pass to the running back on a third and long. They would take a 14-0 lead into the half.

The Rebels would play better in the second half. Chris Longtin would score two touchdowns to get the Rebels on the board. A couple of big plays would hurt the RLC defense and they would fall 28-16.

"We played better in the second half. We gave up a couple of long touchdown passes we were confused about. We need to do a better job at that. We will work this week to get better and be ready next week," stated Coach Kory Baril.



JH Football Beats Mahnomen

By Coach Brian Remick

The Rebel Junior High football team started their season at 1-0 with a 30-6 win over Mahnomen.

The Rebel defense came up with a big three and out to start the game. After a long punt return by Blane Schmitz, the Rebels would move the ball ending with a Damon Ferguson touchdown and a 8-0 lead.

After another defensive stop, on the 2nd play, Ferguson would go 88 yards to the end zone and RLC would lead 14-0 in the 2nd quarter.

The defense would continue to do well and hold Mahnomen in check. Right before the half, Tyric Kennett would put on a couple of nice moves to find the endzone and give RLC the lead 22-0.

RLC would cap the night with a long Schmitz run and win the game 30-6.

"We played well. We have lots of improvement to do but it was a good win," Coach Jason Kenfield stated.



Magnell Patriarch, Don Magnell, and Magnell Matriarch, Lorraine Strom Larson.

Magnell Reunion

Saturday, July 29, 2017, the Oklee Community Center was the scene of the Magnell Family Reunion. The last reunion was held in 2012. Wes Magnell, Sr., was the emcee for the day. Family history books and genealogy were available for viewing and reminiscing. Old and new acquaintances enjoyed visiting, and old and new stories were shared. Randy, Dennis and Wes Magnell, Mari Mandt Klesk, and Curt Johnson shared stories and memories from the past. Shirley Magnell Lundeen told stories associated with family heirlooms and keepsakes that were distributed to Carl & Betsy Magnell's great-grandchildren. Many of the 94 who attended reside in the Oklee area, but some traveled from as far as Florida, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Southern Minnesota. In attendance were: Don

and Margaret Magnell, Louis & Lorraine Larson, Muriel Mandt, Darrow & Shirley Lundeen, Vi & Dellas Disrud, Corlan Kleinschmidt, Lyla Rice, Curt & Carol Johnson, Jeff & Anne Bodin, Rick & Kim Bodin, Tim & Terri Bodin, Steven Larson, Jeanne Glassmann, Vickie Mandt, Mari Klesk, Connie Lundeen, Jim & Lori Reinbold, Joann Lundeen, Dave & Shari Olson, Randy & Nancy Magnell, Annette Magnell & Gaylon Phelps, Wes & Debb Magnell, Dennis & Danielle Magnell, Krista Magnell & Mike Hager and Logan and Tiana, Leigh Mandt, Rebecca and Dylan Klesk, Emily Olson, Eric & Lisette, Brielle and Kreedyn Reinbold, Kari Reinbold and Evelyn Tenhoff, Becky, Will and Myles Selvig, Cameron Lundeen & Rylee Engelstad, Derek Olson and Aiden Brown, Craig & Michelle, Tanner, Ian, Brock and Carter Magnell, Troy & Amber and Easton

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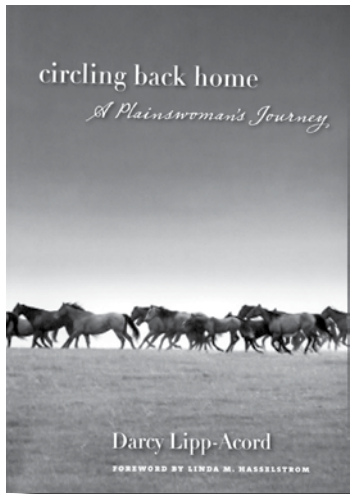
Michael Tidemann Book Review

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile.



Circling back home brings us full circle

Every once in a great while, I pick up a work of nonfiction that really moves me. Circling back home: a plainswoman's journey by Darcy Lipp-Acord is just such a book. Lipp-Acord grew up on a Timber Lake, S.D., ranch and now lives with her husband, Shawn, and their six children near the Montana-Wyoming border. Author Linda M. Hasselstrom offers an enlightening preface. This series of essays offers an honest and unfiltered vision of what it's like for an educated woman to sacrifice for her husband and family. As Lipp-Acord and her husband move from place to place for his ranch manager's jobs, we see what it takes for her to retain her sense of self through her writing. We also see how roots may not always be defined by geographic location, but sometimes by memories shared with family and loved ones. Lipp-Acord skillfully weaves together recent experience and past events as tightly as a King's Rope. In that sense, Circling back home is reminiscent of the best of Thoreau. A wonderful example is how she compares the blue



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flax flower to the life of a prairie woman. "Each lavender-blue bloom lasts just a day, petals littering the ground by evening, but the plant itself produces color and beauty from May through July each year. The seemingly fragile plant survives by letting go of its blooms to expand its

energy on new ones. The blue flax dances between life and death, between holding on and letting go. "Of either of the sexes, women are more often forced by nature to let go of the old to make way for the new. We let go of our girlhood to become women, let go of our bodies to become mothers, let go of our youthful beauty to become elegant, graceful, wise old ladies. We let go because we are strong enough to do it. Because we have to. We know that holding on too tightly will cause us to wither and die." It's her mother and grandmother, though, past mentors, who help her work through the adversity of seeking a final home, losing a child and not even knowing where her final resting place might be. "But I do know, from the women who have guided me along this path so far, that in the end, what matters is not where I die. What matters is how I live." Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann



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September 2017 Health Points

September is National Preparedness Month

This year's theme—Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can.—focuses on the National Preparedness Month goal to increase the overall number of individuals, families, and communities that engage in preparedness actions at home, work, business, school, and places of worship.

2017 Weekly Themes

- Week 1: September 1-9
Make a Plan for Yourself, Family & Friends
Make an Emergency Plan
Sign up for Alerts and Warnings in Your Area
Learn your evacuation zone and have an evacuation plan
Check your property insurance coverage and review the document.
Plan Financially for the possibility of disaster
- Week 2: September 10-16
Plan to Help Your Neighbor & Community
Learn skills to help yourself and others until help can arrive
Check on your neighbors
Talk with your power company about utility safety. Identify your gas, water and electrical shut-off locations and know how to turn them off in an emergency.
- Week 3: September 17-23
Practice and Build out your Plan
Complete an Emergency Financial First Aid Kit

Having access to personal financial, insurance, medical and other records is crucial for starting the process of recovery. Take the time now to collect and secure these critical records.

Maintain emergency savings for use in case of any emergency
Participate in an emergency drill

Know how to access community resources such as shelters and food banks

Week 4: September 24-30
Get Involved! Be a Part of Something Larger

Get involved and share preparedness information in your community, faith-based organization, businesses and more. www.ready.gov/september

National Family Health & Fitness Day USA

National Family Health & Fitness Day is observed annually on the last Saturday in September. The Day promotes family involvement in physical activity in support of one of the goals of the U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health. Think of something special for your family to do that promotes the day!

National Child Passenger Safety

Week September 17-23 Keeping Kids Safe in Vehicles

In Minnesota, three out of four child seats are used incorrectly, and many parents aren't aware of the restraint steps a child should progress through as they age and grow. A vehicle is the most dangerous place for children and crashes are the leading killer of children under age 14.

Children are best protected in the back seat. Because air bags were designed to protect average-sized adult males and NOT children they can be extremely dangerous to infant or young children seated in front of them. According to research conducted by CHOP, children exposed to air bags during a crash are twice as likely to suffer a serious injury.

For the safety of your children

Be an attentive driver
Always buckle up
Always secure your children in the proper restraint for their age, height and weight.

Booster seats are the Law in Minnesota

All children under age 8 must ride in a federally approved car seat or booster seat, unless the child is 4'9" or taller.

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/child-passenger-safety/Pages/default.aspx>

Emergency Food & Shelter Funds Awarded to Red Lake County

Red Lake County has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency under the emergency food and shelter national board program.

Red Lake County has been chosen to receive \$2,800 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. The National Board selects jurisdictions (cities or counties) for funding, not specific agencies. These are not state/county government or United Way funds.

A Local Board will

determine how the funds awarded to Red Lake County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. If you live in Red Lake County and are interested in sitting on the local Board please contact Catherine Johnson.

Under terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the

capacity to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Red Lake County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds previously with Inter-County Community Council food shelf and Red Lake Falls food shelf participating.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Local Board member, Catherine Johnson at 218-796-5144 for an application or visit our website at www.intercountycc.org. The deadline for applications to be received is September 25, 2017.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
Sept. 18, 1947
Rev. J. M. Runestad of Badger will arrive here in October to serve the Oklee Lutheran Parish, according to announcement by local church officials.

Miss Selma Jensen, who has been employed in Washington DC for five years, and Lois Biller of Altona, PA are visiting the home of Miss Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Jensen of Oklee. From here they will go to Seattle, WA from which point they will sail for Tokyo, Japan, to be employed by the War Department.

The first Market Day to be held in Oklee since 1941 will take place here Saturday, September 27th.

Sixty Years Ago
Sept. 19, 1957
Despite chilly and rainy weather, Oklee's annual Appreciation Day was well attended on Saturday.

Congresswoman Coya Knutson announced the opening of an office in Crookston.

Duane Myhre had the misfortune of smashing up his car, due to a blow out, Saturday near Mentor. He was hospitalized at St. Johns. There were no broken bones.

Bobcats clobber Clearbrook with a score of 12-6, and will meet Plummer on Friday.

Fifty Years Ago
September 21, 1967
Sp/4 Richard Krossen, 20, of Oklee, died in an accident in Vietnam Wednesday last week ten days after arriving there.

The Rev. M.J. Sheldahl will be installed as pastor of the Plummer Lutheran Parish on Sunday, October 1st.

The annual meeting and election of council members for the Inter-County Community Council saw turnout of more than 100 area residents and resulted in several changes in county representation on the council.

Swiss Steak Sunday Dinner at the Oklee Community Club will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Cost: 1.60 for adults and 85 cents for children.

Forty Years Ago
Sept. 15, 1977
Mayor and Mrs. Alvin Jensen are pictured in front of one of Oklee's new street sign posts.

Bob Sherman is the new Oklee Elevator Manager.

The second in a series about local people featured Olianna Jensen, a spry 82 year old who was born in Verdalen, Norway.

The Zion ALCW honored its senior members at the general meeting held on September 7th. The honored members were Signe Stenberg, Emma Heide, Agnes Sigurdson, Emma Vake, Peggy O'Neill, Thora LaCoursiere, Olianna Jensen, Annie Sletvold, Luella Sovde, Inga Rolandson, Inger Hanson, Gertie Melby Clara Espeland, Trine Bjelland and Alma Skatvold.

Thirty Years Ago
Sept. 16, 1987
Armilla and Merle Lundeen were hosts to a couple from Germany, Barbel Gerowitt and Jochen Dettmer who were in the U.S. to visit family and to meet as many farmers as possible working in "grass roots" group, primarily in the Midwest.

Jerome & Barb Novak to celebrate their 25th anniversary

at an open house in Brooks on September 19th.

Little Kristine Fay Walter became a little angel of God on Sunday when she was baptized during Mass by Fr. Mike Patnaude at the St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Plummer. Parents are Roger and Janel Walters.

In Trail a new business, Mr. Carrot products are heading to market. A ton a carrots a day are being processed.

Twenty Years Ago
Sept. 17, 1997
Dick McCloskey was one of the lucky winners of the 21 bags full of grocery items given away as part of D & R's Grand Opening held on September 6th.

Homecoming coronation will be on September 22nd and it will be homecoming week with many activities planned.

RLCC Mustang #21, Katie O'Neill did a good job at the net during the tournament played in Crookston on Saturday.

According to an article that appeared in the Sunday August 31 Travel section of the Star Tribune written by Staff Writer Robert Franklin, the courthouse in Red Lake Falls is one of his favorites in the state.

Ten Years Ago
Sept. 19, 2007
The Plummer City Council signed the Police Contract at their regular meeting on September 11th.

Blast to Brook soars despite rainy weather with all activities held from morning til night.

Vi Bergh celebrated her 95th birthday on August 26th with 9 of her 10 children in attendance.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Dates to Remember
Sept. 21: 10:00 a.m. Senior Site Council meeting.
Oct. 3: RLC Senior Picnic at Oklee Community Hall at 11:30 a.m.

Words of Wisdom
Remember, our severest critics can be our best teachers.
Don't complain unless you are willing to do something about it.

Joke Time
A man went to the doctor to complain that his right knee was hurting. "I don't think it's anything serious doctor, but it keeps aching."
"You're ninety-eight!" exclaimed the doctor, "are you surprised your knee hurts?"
"But, my other knee is ninety-eight too," said the old man, "and it doesn't hurt."



The Birthday meal was won by Vi Cote on Friday.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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The weather nationally is a big news event these days. Two monster hurricanes one in Texas Huston area and one in Florida and that one took the whole state to task. There are threats of two or three other hurricanes in the Atlantic right now and they are heading for the Virgin Islands. The Virgin Islands have been flattened by hurricane Irma. Watch for raising insurance prices, lumber prices and many other items that were stable before the hurricanes. Car insurance will probably go up not to mention the used cars that they will reclaim and bring elsewhere to sell after being flooded. The recovery without further storms will take a long time especially in the islands. More storms, of course, will add to the clean up and recovery time.

Ryan and Kelsey Paradis took the children to Grand Forks on Saturday. They spent the time shopping for the children and getting ready for Fall. One of the highlights of their trip was a treat at the Cherry Beary. All Kids love that and choose their own topping for their ice yogurt.

The Red Hats went to Erskine on Wednesday. They ate at the Ness Café and enjoyed a variety of food. The quarter pot winner was Wilma Arlt. We asked her where her pretty red hat went and she said that her daughter in law took it from her. She has a hat collection you know. Sadly Wilma had to come to the meeting bare headed. She had the prettiest hat too. Mary Schindler won the door prize which was a book called "The Help." Anna De Hate and Alice Jobe of Plummer and Eleanor Olson of Brooks also attended along with Barb Novak. The food was very delicious.

Jerome and Barb Novak celebrated their 55th anniversary on Friday. They went to dinner at Lakeview in Mentor. Joyce Rock sent a joke by e-mail and it made them both laugh. They also got a phone call from Linda their daughter in Utah, who wished them well on their anniversary.

The recent rains have squashed the fires out west and up to two feet of snow in the mountains also helped. There are some still burning

but the Montana people are breathing fresher air right now and so are we. There were beautiful sunsets and sunrises, but at what expense to the wilderness. The rain we had was good too. It helped with the dust and the chisel plowing. We had an inch of rain here and it soaked right in. So now we can go on and get more fall work done.

We hope you have a great week and are able to finish up outside work before Fall hits in earnest.

Bonny's Bits...

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Remember, Red Lake County now has a place to dispose of prescription and over the county medicines that can harm others and the environment if not disposed of properly.

It is outside of the Red Lake County Sheriff's office in the Courthouse building and it accessible 24 hours a day. Go through your medicine cabinets and dispose of unused or expired medications the next time you are in Red Lake Falls.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Megan Malwitz, daughter of Kevin and Gloria Malwitz, of Thief River Falls, and Chris Klamar, of Goodridge were married on Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls in the afternoon. The reception and dance were held at the Plummer Hall. There was a huge crowd of relatives and friends.

The Plummer Fire Department collected donations of clothing that was sent by semi to hurricane victims in Texas and Florida.

On Wednesday morning, Kel Jo Messina of Kettle River and Ray and Carol Marott of Ocala, FL toured Tri River Museum. Jim DuChamp saw a

cinnamon bear and two black bears in or near his corn field over the weekend.

Tracy and Ryan and Faith Peterson, of Bismarck, ND came Thursday to Chuck and Jolayne Simpson's and celebrated Tracy's birthday on Friday. They had a great time.

Bunny and Jim DuChamp attended the funeral of Bunny's nephew Roger Blaine, Wednesday, the 13th, at Faith Church in Goodridge.

Tri River Pioneers met 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the museum. Duane Myhre gave a report on the wheat that was harvested, how many bushels and it was good.

On Sunday night, the

Miss America Pageant aired and Briana Drevlow of Thief River Falls was in it. She is Miss Minnesota. But, Miss North Dakota, Cara Mud, of Bismarck, was chosen for Miss America. This is the first time for North Dakota to win in 97 years of having it. We're happy for both of them. When Cara was a senior her dream or goal was to be Miss America. And she is!

On Wednesday, six Red Hat ladies went to Erskine for dinner. They were Anna DeHate, Mary Shindler, Barb Novak, Elinor Olson, Alice Jobe and Wilma Arlt. They had several choices on the menu. The food was delicious and the girls enjoyed Mary's stories. The lake by Erskine has swans and geese in it. So pretty!

On Tuesday, Fargo, ND broke a weather record for this date with 98 degrees!

As I write this NW Montana has a winter storm watch and could get 5-10 inches of snow! It would be a blessing because of the fires out there and in Alberta. The firemen must be exhausted. The air quality has been very poor there and in North Dakota. Also rain is in the forecast for us and out west.

Farmers have been chopping corn and harvesting soybeans also.

On Wednesday evening, Karen Tvedt and Alice Jobe attended the 100 year commemoration of Mary appearing to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. This was a Huot Park. A potluck supper was at the shelter at 6 p.m. The bees were bad! Then at 7 p.m. they went to the shrine at Huot and had a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, lit candles, said the rosary and there was a talk about the appearance in September. It was beautiful. Marilyn Fisher of Plummer also came. Joyce Morinville and Sharon Riendeau of Brooks came. In October there will be a rosary, mass and lunch on October 13th, a Friday, at 6:30 p.m.

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News and Views

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Are you seeing white mold?

Fundamentals:
White mold (also named Sclerotinia stem rot) is a common and destructive disease that tends to be sporadic across the northern U.S. and Canada. Although it can be a serious problem in many areas, certain areas are more prone to this disease than others. For example, in the central Midwest white mold is especially common in SE Minnesota, NE Iowa, and NW Illinois. White mold is favored by prolonged wet and cool weather when the plants are flowering in July. This disease is difficult to manage and resistant varieties are a partial solution to this perennial problem.

Symptoms:
Lesions usually develop first at stem nodes during or after flowering. The lesions expand and the tops of the plants become grayish-green and then wilt and die. Infected stems often become soft and watery, and become covered with white moldy growth in moist conditions. Dry, dead stems can develop a bleached, white appearance. Hard, black sclerotia that look similar to rodent droppings develop on or inside infected stems and pods. Scattered dead plants can often be seen standing upright in affected fields, or plants can be killed in patches.

Conditions and Timing that Favor Disease:

The occurrence of white mold varies widely from year to year and from location to location depending in a large part on weather conditions. Wet and cool weather during flowering is required for this disease to develop, and plants are usually killed after closure of the plant canopy. Other factors that may favor development of white mold include high plant populations, high fertility, narrow rows, protected fields and parts of fields where plants dry slowly, lack of air circulation under soybean canopy, and possibly early planting. Tillage has not been shown to be consistently associated with this disease.

Causal Pathogen:
White mold is caused by the fungus Sclerotinia sclerotiorum. This fungus survives from year-to-year in soil or stems in the form of hard black masses of mycelium (sclerotia). The sclerotia germinate near the soil surface to form small tan-to-gray mushroom-shaped structures called apothecia, which produce ascospores that spread via air currents to infect dead soybean flowers. The infection then spreads into the stems. Seed lots can be contaminated with sclerotia,

and seeds can be infected with the pathogen. The host range of this pathogen includes many broadleaf crops and other plants, but not corn or small grains.

Disease Management:
Selection of soybean varieties with some level of resistance to white mold can be helpful in managing this disease. Low plant populations or wide rows may help to reduce white mold severity, but these tactics do not always make a difference. Where irrigation is used, reduce irrigation frequency during flowering. Seed should be free of Sclerotinia contamination and infection. Long-term rotation with corn or small grains may reduce white mold. Foliar fungicides may be helpful, but have generally performed inconsistently and may not be economically beneficial for managing this disease.

Source: UMN Extension Crop Diseases

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Who's Dat?



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This Week's photo is of a of family from the area. Last week's photo was of a group of school children from the Roselyn School Distric taken around 1947. They are: Back row: Adeline (Egeland) Parenteau (deceased), Shirley (Nelson) Dahle, Gerald Cote, Marlowe Matson, Jerry Nelson (deceased). Front row: Ordean Nelson, Karlene (Enerson) Sollie, Verona (Nelson) Gardner, Barbara (LaJambe) Knutson.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers.

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