

Oklee Precipitation		
By Einar Kvasager		
	Rain	Snow
Oct. 1	0.05	
Oct. 2	0.62	
Oct. 3	0.04	
Total in.	0.71	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Festival of Tables in Red Lake County!

The Red Lake County Festival of Tables is happening soon! On October 28th this fundraiser for the American Cancer Society will begin at noon at the Brooks Community Hall.

This 2nd annual event promises to be a fun and "delicious" afternoon as hostesses prepare a variety of soups, breads and desserts for a \$10.00 donation to the American Cancer Society. In addition, a "Lucky Buck" fundraiser will be held with an exciting collection of donated prizes which will give those with a "lucky buck" a chance to go home with a great prize. Bring your dollars to be involved!

Hostesses for this event include women from across Red Lake County. From Red Lake Falls Sandy Bertilrud along with DeeAnn Leines and Linda Graff will host a table.

Plummer hostesses includes Arlene Froiland, and a table hosted by Debbie DuChamp. Hostesses from Brooks are Dianne Gagner and Karen Delage, and a table with Carol Chaput as hostess. The table hostesses from Oklee include Barb Melby, Phyllis Melby, Tracy Hamm and Kim Olson who are co-hosting a table, Ginny Stoneouse, Deb



Debbie DuChamp and Debbie Vettleson pictured at the 2016 Festival of Tables.

Vettleson and her daughter Talia Mitzner, co-hosts, and Mary Lynn Bachand. The hostesses are enthusiastic about the themes they have chosen for their tables, and the

meal they are serving!

Money raised for the American Cancer Society funds education, research, advocacy and services. Support from

the American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by going to www.cancer.org or by calling 1-800-227-2345.

Red Lake County Board on Aging Picnic held October 3rd



Red Lake County Board on Aging members served 80 delicious BBQ lunch to the seniors that attended the annual picnic. Pictured is: Sandy Bertilrud, Joanne Bradley, Shirley Dessellier, Marion Bjorgan and Sandy Greenwald.

Every year, the Red Lake County Board on Aging holds an indoor picnic for all seniors age 50 and up.

This year, it was held in Oklee. This picnic rotates to the four towns in Red Lake County.

The group meets regularly and works to help seniors find the services by providing information,

This year, there were two different areas of interest for the seniors to learn about.

Tri-Valley Transportation was one of the presenters, had bags to hand out with information to take home.

Tri-Valley Transportation has regular schedules for T.H.E. Bus and serves in Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater, Norman, Marshall, Mahanomen

and Kittson counties. They are handicapped accessible, and provide curb to curb services for the general public in addition to their scheduled routes.

On Mondays & Wednesdays the regular shopping route is to Red Lake Falls and on Tuesday & Thursday to Thief River Falls.

They also have what they call Episodic Trips which include bus rides to Rollag for the Steam Threshers celebration, leaf tours during fall changes, and holiday light tours.

If you missed this presentation you can contact them 1-800-201-3432 or go online to www.tvoc.org.

The other presentation was given by Victoria Edie, Housing Manager of Prairie

Pines Community in Fosston.

She talked about the Assisted Living apartments and what services are available if you need them. There are one or two bedroom apartments with full kitchens, separate bedrooms, all utilities are paid except telephone service. There are common areas for activities and family get-togethers and many activities are planned for the residents if they want to participate.

The personalized health care services include 24 hours

Essentia Health staff on site, meals/event escort and reminders, monthly foot care, and many others. Prairie Pines is a Assisted Living Center, not a nursing home, you have to be able to care for yourself.

Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association Youth Leadership Award

The Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association has sponsored a \$100 Youth Leadership Award to be given to a Red Lake County 4-H Member. This award is given to a 4-H Member that shows and has given great leadership to the 4-H Youth Development Program. This year, the 2017 Youth Leadership Award is presented to Shelby Gunderson, Trail, Mn. Shelby is the daughter of Jamey and Suzan Gunderson. Congratulations, Shelby!



Farm Service Agency Update

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

Office Activity Update- County FSA offices have been busy with farm program payments as explained below, and it's been quiet as farmers have been trying to take advantage of any of the recent sunny days, a big change from July and August when it was hard to get any rain. We want to remind farmers that commodity loans are available at your FSA office if you have your 2017 grain in the bin but are not ready to sell it yet. The loans are for up to nine months and the October interest rate is 2 ¼ percent. Processing takes about one week so please plan ahead.

We remind farmers who are within listening range of KKCCQ radio in Fosston (FM 96.7) that we have a Thursday morning FSA update at 6:56 a.m. where I or another local FSA representative will provide a short summary of current topics.

ARCPLC and CRP Payments- County FSA offices are currently busy with the October cycle of 2017 CRP annual payments and 2016 ARCPLC payments. Under the ARCPLC annual production programs, the 2016 marketing year has now ended for all of the major crops grown in our area. In general, both East Polk and Red Lake County participants with wheat base will receive 2016 safety-net payments under either the ARC-County or PLC options because of the extremely low market prices during the 2016 marketing year for wheat (June 2016 to May 2017). There will also be some small payments generated for producers who saved their oats base, but nothing for soybeans or corn mainly due to the high yields in 2016. Producers will eventually receive a disbursement statement from Kansas City which spells out how much they received, per crop, for each farm but the money will likely be in your bank account before that. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your local FSA office for more details.

Fall Acreage Reporting of Forage and Other Fall Crops – our next big deadline coming

up at local FSA offices is the reporting of 2018 fall crops, including forage (hay), pasture, and other fall seeded crops, prior to the November 15th deadline. Many producers were able to take care of this requirement last summer while reporting their 2017 spring planted crops as long as there has been no changes this fall. Please check with the office if in doubt. Any such crops that are reported after the deadline, including next summer when you are reporting 2018 spring-seeded crops, will be charged a late fee of approximately \$46 per farm. This fairly new extra crop reporting requirement typically affects most livestock producers.

Farm Record & Other Changes: Producers who are buying, selling, or renting different land need to notify the County Office as soon as possible after the transaction. Or, if you will be renting new land for 2018 the FSA office will need a copy of the lease before we can add you to the farm and/or give you any information about the farm such as base acres, maps, and/or program election(s), etc.

Producers who may have transferred their land into a trust also need to report this ownership change to the FSA County Office. To record an ownership change with FSA, the new owner or the seller will need to provide a copy of the warranty deed or contract for deed, etc. that has been recorded with the County Recorder's Office. Ownership changes involving land enrolled in CRP needs to be reported to FSA once the deed is recorded. Failure to timely report an ownership change (including land being transferred from an individual to a trust, etc.) for land enrolled in CRP can result in termination of the contract and may require a refund of all the payments received.

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

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

Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 11:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 12:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 14:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 15:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Oct. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Oct. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
-Senior Potluck @ Café 5:00 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 21:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 22:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Last chance to request help for Day of Caring - October 12th

By Britain Arlt

Deadline to request help for Day of Caring is Thursday, October 12th for any elderly, disabled, or those unable to do fall clean-up. Red Lake County Central High School students and staff will help in the communities of Brooks, Plummer, and Oklee on the morning of Thursday, October 18th. Fall clean-up jobs could include raking, washing windows, weeding, trimming shrubs or branches, etc.

Forms are available online at www.rlcc2906.org, or at the high school office. You could also email: bcote@rlcc.k12.mn.us or sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us, or call the high school office at 218-796-5136.



Victoria Edie, from Essentia's Prairie Pines Community Homes.



Prairie Pines Community had information for the seniors to take home with them for future reference.



Many seniors from around the area came to the picnic hosted by the Red Lake County Board of Aging.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz

Wed, Oct. 11: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.

Thu, Oct. 12: 7:00 p.m.
Salem Council meeting.

Sun, Oct. 15: 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.

Tue, Oct. 17: 3:00 p.m.
Cottage Meeting at Zion.

Wed, Oct. 18: No
Confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Oct. 15: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH

Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Oct. 14: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 15: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

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

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Oct. 11: Release Time.
7:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Confirmation at Bethany.

Sun, Oct. 15: 8:30 a.m.
Faith, 9:30 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany, 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Mon, Oct. 16: 9:00 a.m.
Faith Quilting.

Wed, Oct. 18: Release Time.

Red Lake Falls Library News

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

Books about books to watch for: "The Diary of a Bookseller" by Shaun Bythell. In his wry and humorous diaries, Shaun Bythell - owner of the largest second-hand bookshop in Scotland - provides an inside look at his life in the book trade. The bookshop located in Wigtown, a rural town by the edge of the sea, and contains a collection of 100,000 books spread over a mile of shelving. "Dear Fahrenheit 451: A Librarian's Love Letters and Break-Up Notes to the Books in Her Life" by Annie Spence. A Michigan librarian's witty love letters to the books that have reached the end of their shelf life and get weeded from circulation. "Paperbacks from Hell: A History of Horror Fiction from the '70s and '80s" by Grady Hendrix. A tongue-in-cheek nostalgic tour through the horror paperback novels of the 1970s and 80s, complete with commentary and insight on these mediocre thrillers during this horror fiction boom.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

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

Wed, Oct. 11: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.

Sat, Oct. 14: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Oct. 15: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS, Nazareth 9:45 a.m. - Fall Festival 2:00 p.m. Bible Study at 5:00 p.m. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Wed, Oct. 18: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Oct. 11: 6:00p.m.
Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

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

Fri, Oct 13: Release Times.
6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, Oct. 14: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Yoga.

Sun, Oct. 15: 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Oct. 17: 9:30a.m.
Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Oct. 18: 6:00 p.m.
Alpha.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Wed, Oct. 11: 2:00 p.m.
Lund WELCA.

Sun, Oct. 15: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

Wed, Oct. 18: 2:00 p.m.
Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor

Sun, Oct. 15: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 16 - 20

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: Goulash hotdish, corn, toast, and dessert.

Tuesday: ½ BLT, hash browns, vegetables, and dessert.

Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and dessert.

Thursday: Cold beef sandwich, chicken wild rice soup, and dessert.

Friday: Birthday meal: Tator Tot hotdish, coleslaw, toast, and dessert.

**Deadline:
Friday's at noon!**

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RED LAKE
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Probate Division
File No: 63-PR-17-205

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
Darrel Arthur Swenson

a/k/a Darrel Swenson.

Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, 2017 at 9:30 A.M. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, dated April 8, 2013 and for the appointment of Bradley Swenson, 701 Stevens Avenue, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in a supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

DATED: September 27, 2017

Kurt J. Marben
Judge

/s/ Sherry Largis
Deputy Court Administrator

William D. Muldoon
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 327
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
MN ATTY LIC # 7603X

GED Classes!

Classes are held at Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, Thursdays. Use northeast doors. Please call Sherry at 218-688-1558 if you are planning to attend or need more information. The instruction is free with a one-time registration fee of \$10.00. This is a great time to start. If you can't start this week; next week is okay; just don't put it off indefinitely. Small group and all instruction is individualized based on needs of student following assessment.

Quin County Community Health Services Board

Meeting October 16th

The Quin County Community Health Services Board and Advisory Committee will meet on October 16, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the LifeCare Greenbush Manor in Greenbush.

Sudoku Solution

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

NOTICE

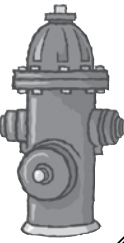
The Red Lake County Township Officer's Association will hold their Fall Meeting at the Community Center in Plummer, MN on Tues., Oct. 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Marie Chaput, Secretary
Red Lake County Twp.
Officer's Ass'n.

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City of Oklee

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October
12 & 13.



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Women of the ELCA Conference 2 Fall

Gathering

Conference Two Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering will on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Plummer, Minnesota. Registration is from 8:30:9:00 a.m. With morning coffee. Program begins at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$8.00 for registration per person. This includes morning coffee and noon lunch.

A morning of fellowship and inspiration has been planned. Anna Olson will be our main speaker. She left the Amish Community at the age of 24. The rigid restrictions of her culture became harder to follow as she reached her teen years. Today her motto is, "True forgiveness is a choice we all have." She is a successful published Author and Public speaker.

A presentation will be given by Glenyce Eskeli. She is a life-long resident of Plummer, Minnesota and one of the original members that organized the Tri River Pioneer Museum in Plummer. Special music will be provided and we will close with a luncheon at noon.

Everyone is welcome to the Fall Conference Gathering on October 14.

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.



Duane & Pat Asselin, Joyce Hardecopf and Pam Asselin enjoyed the BBQ Picnic on October 3rd in Oklee.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Delicious Polish Sauerkraut Soup Audrey Bergerson

Combine in 4 qt slow cooker:
16 oz sauerkraut, rinsed & drained
2 cans chicken broth
1 can cream of mushroom soup
8 sliced mushrooms or 1 (7 oz) can mushroom
1 ring beef kielbasa, cubed
2 Tbsp vinegar
1/2 tsp pepper
1 medium to large potato, cubed
2 medium carrots, chopped
2 tsp dried dill weed

Cook in covered crock-pot on low heat
8-10 hours or until vegetables are tender.





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Search for Miss Teen Red Lake County Announced

If you are female, single, never been married between the ages of 13 to 18 years, applications are being accepted for the title of "2018" Miss Teen Red Lake County!!! Miss Teen Red Lake County! will represent her county at the Miss Teen Minnesota pageant, which will be held at the "Wellstone Center", April 28th, 2018 in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The young lady chosen as "Miss Teen Red Lake County" will become an ambassador from the Red Lake County. Area and will receive an official title and sash!

The young lady chosen as Miss Teen Minnesota will receive a prize package and College scholarship totaling \$30,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the "2018" Miss Teen International pageant in Charleston, West Virginia in July.

The "American Heart Association's Go for Red for Women" is the official Charity of the Miss Teen Minnesota Pageant.

The current reigning "2017" Miss Teen Minnesota is Devika Narayan of Plymouth.

As Miss Teen Minnesota, Devika speaks out on "Hope in Memories: Find Hope & Find a Cure!"

It all started at the age of 5. My Great Aunt, who played an important role in my childhood passed away from Alzheimer's. The loss of my Great Aunt caused me to have a genuine interest in Alzheimer's and Dementia. My platform is created to promote awareness and research for Alzheimer's and Dementia.

By promoting my Music Therapy and being an active volunteer and certified member of the Alzheimer's Association. For more information go to: www.alz.org

Teens will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition!)

Young teen ladies living in Red Lake County interested in applying should write for bio-form to:

Miss Teen Minnesota
International Pageant
P.O. Box 240537
Apple Valley, Mn
55124-0537

Or call for information:
(952) 432-6758 or Fax (952) 953-3896. Email: pagunltd@frontiernet.net

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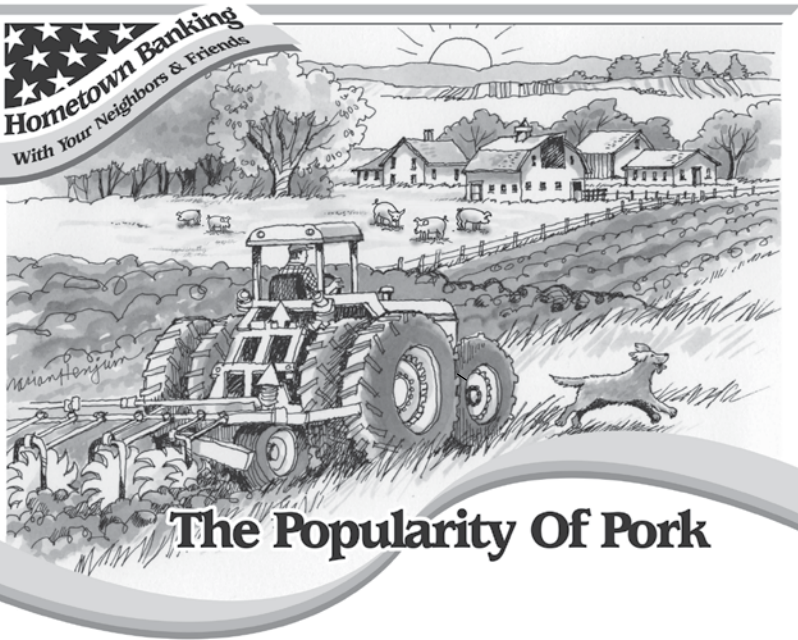
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October is National Pork Month. The U.S. is the world's second largest Pork Producer. Join us in recognizing our local Pork Producers for their hard work and dedication.

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RLCC Menus

October 16 - 20

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese and sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken quesadilla, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, mayo, & pickles, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hotdog or polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: No School.

Friday: No School.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Nutri Grain bar, cheese stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna, garlic bread sticks, salad bar, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, plain or buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Variety of cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Subs w/ turkey, ham, lettuce, cheese, and pickles, fries, beets, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: No School.

Friday: No School.



RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Football

Varsity

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

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

Tue, Oct. 24: Section Quarterfinals – High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 28: Section Semifinals – High Seed TBA

Thu, Nov. 2: Section Finals – Fargo Dome – TBA

Junior Varsity

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

Junior High

(7th & 8th grade)

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.

RLCC Mustang

Volleyball

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.

Fri, Oct. 27: Section Quarterfinals – BSU TBD

Tue, Oct. 31: Section Semifinals – Bagley TBD

Fri, Nov. 3: Section Finals – UMC TBD



Education Minnesota Break Oct. 19 and 20

By Abigail Walton

The Red Lake County Central Schools will not have school on Thursday, October 19th and Friday, October 20th due to the Education Minnesota break. Schools will resume on Monday, October 23rd.

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RLCC's Day of Caring Wed, October 18

NEED A HELPING HAND WITH FALL CLEAN-UP?

RLCC High School students and staff are willing to lend a helping hand with your fall clean-up projects in the communities of Brooks, Oklee, and Plummer: jobs such as *raking *window washing *yard clean-up *trimming shrubs *tilling *weeding flower beds *...and much more



Requests are being taken until Thurs, Oct. 12.

Pick up an application form at RLCC High School or the website: www.rlcc2906.org. Or call the school at 796-5136 to request help. Or email: sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us or bcote@rlcc.k12.mn.us

Helping Hands

Oklee Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 17

By Chris Longtin

Which type are you? The Oklee Blood drive will be held at the Community Center Main room on Tuesday, October 17th from 11:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The blood drive is sponsored by the Red Lake County Central Student Senate and RLCC Minnesota Association of Honor Societies.

For an appointment contact the school in Oklee

at 218-796-5136 or go to:

www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: Oklee. Please bring photo ID and donor card. Free cholesterol testing with every donation! Save time by completing your fast track health history the day you donate at www.UnitedBloodServices.org.

Find the hero in you by donating blood to the United Blood Services.

JH Rebels

Beat Falcons

The Red Lake County Junior High football team improved to 3-1 on the year with a 30-6 win over Fertile-Beltrami on October 2nd.

The game started out well for the Rebels. RLC would recover a fumble on the opening kick-off. After a couple plays of offense Damon Ferguson would score to give RLC a 6-0 lead.

The Falcons would start to drive on their next possession until Ferguson would strike again. This time we would strip the ball, pick it up, and scamper 57 yards for the touchdown. Carson Erickson ran the PAT and 14-0 would be the score after the first quarter.

RLC would strike once more before halftime. Ty Kennett would score from eight yards out and Erickson added the PAT to take the lead 22-0 into the break.

The Rebel defense would continue to play well in the second half. RLC would fly to the ball and made some nice plays in the open field to stop Falcon runners. In the end RLC would enjoy the 30-6 win. --Brian Remick

Mustangs lose to Chargers

By Hannah Riendeau

Red Lake County Central Mustangs played the Goodridge-Grygla Chargers Monday, October 2 at Oklee. Mustangs lost in three sets: 17-25, 10-25, and 19-25.

Julia Bernstein had seven kills, Jenna Pahlen six, Sydnie Gunderson and Sarah Christensen both had two, Hannah Kolstoe and Sydnie Olsen both had one. Kolstoe had eight assists and Calyssa Eskeli had seven. Pahlen and Kolstoe each had one ace.

It also was Senior Night. Seniors who were recognized included Billie Jo Gryskiewicz, Hannah Kolstoe, and Megan Smith.

RLCC volleyball

beats Bears

By Holly Johnsrud

The Red Lake County Central volleyball team traveled to Clearbrook Thursday, October 5 to play Clearbrook/Gonvick Bears. The Mustangs won all three sets: 25 to 20, 25 to 16, and 25 to 22.

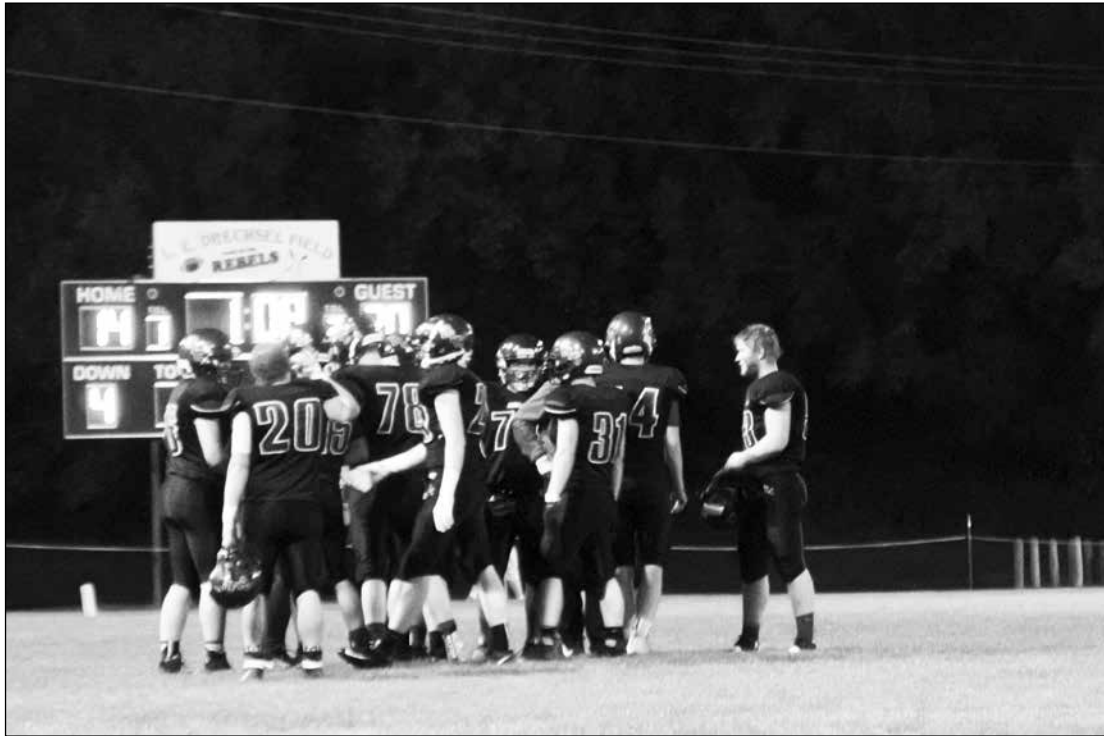
Julia Bernstein had 10 kills, two aces and five blocks. Jenna Pahlen had seven kills and four aces. Sydnie Gunderson had three kills, one assist, two aces and two blocks. Sarah Christensen had four kills. Calyssa Eskeli had two kills, nine assists and one ace. Hannah Kolstoe had one kill,

10 assists and one ace.

Coach Nancy Bray said, "The team played well."



RLC Rebels lost their Homecoming game 22-26 against the Falcons.



Rebels' football team in a huddle before the fourth down against the Falcons.



In the Mustangs JV game versus the Chargers, Sidney Olson returning the serve.



Mustangs Julia Bernstein passing to her teammates.



Calyssa Eskeli setting the ball in the Mustangs game with the Chargers.

Who’s New at RLCC Elementary?

Due to retirements last spring, Red Lake County Central Elementary School has seen a significant change in their teaching staff. This fall six individuals excitedly arrived to begin their teaching assignment at the elementary. They are Britta Glass, Natalie Hamrum, Tyrell Hamrum, Taylor Kujava, Cole Larson, and Bernie Rosten. This week’s Mustang Stampede features these elementary teachers.



Britta Glass, First Grade

Red Lake County Central hired new elementary teacher, Britta Glass as a first grade teacher. Glass attended Minnesota State University Moorhead and majored in Elementary Inclusive Education.

Along with being a first grade teacher, she also coaches junior high volleyball at RLCC. Glass was excited to join a small school where she will be able to build relationships with all of the students and staff as well.

Glass enjoys spending time with her family and friends, going to different sporting events, being outside, and shopping. She grew up in Red Lake Falls with her parents Todd and Jan Glass, and two older brothers; Cody and Robbie Glass. When she was in school her favorite subject was science. Her favorite movie is “Miracle”, favorite tv show is “Grey’s Anatomy”, food-boneless chicken wings, place to visit-Duluth, and favorite color-teal.

She added, “I’m excited to be at RLCC and can’t wait for a fun year!”



Natalia Hamrum, Fourth Grade

Natalie Hamrum

Natalie Hamrum is the new fourth grade teacher at the RLCC Elementary School. Her husband and mother-in-law also work at RLCC Elementary. Her parents and sister live in Fargo, ND, which is where she is from. She attended Minnesota State University in Moorhead where she majored in Elementary Inclusive Education and minored in Special Education.

In her free time, Hamrum likes to watch scary movies with her husband, read, make cards, go for bike rides, and be outside. Her favorite movie is “The Breakfast Club,” her favorite color is blue, her favorite T.V. series is “The Office,” and her favorite places to visit are Itasca State Park, Minneapolis for Twins games, and Fargo to visit her family. While in school, her favorite subjects were English and music. Hamrum can also speak French and has a cat named Finn.

When asked what she is looking forward to most at RLCC, Hamrum said, “I am looking forward to making a positive impact on each of my students, now and in the future.”

Tyrell Hamrum

Tyrell Hamrum is the newly hired fifth grade teacher at



Tyrell Hamrum, Fifth Grade

Red Lake County Elementary who went to Minnesota State University Moorhead for Elementary Inclusive Education (K-6) and ABS Licensure in Special Education (K-12).

He graduated from RLCC where his favorite subject in school was social studies. His family is from Brooks. Hamrum commented, “It is really special that I could move back to the area with my wife and begin teaching and getting involved!” He is looking forward to getting to know the students and being back in the community.

In his free time Hamrum enjoys watching horror movies with his wife (Natalie), reading books, and running. His favorite food is tater tot hot dish, favorite movie is “Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back,” favorite TV show is “Bob’s Burgers,” favorite color is blue, and his favorite activities are camping and hiking. He has a cat named Finn after one of the lead characters in Star Wars VII.

Hamrum stated, “I am very excited to work hard and be a great teacher for these amazing students!”



Taylor Kujava, Speech

Taylor Kujava

Taylor Kujava is a new teacher at the RLCC schools who works with students from Early Childhood – 12th grade. She went to college at Minnesota State University Moorhead and majored in Speech Language Hearing Sciences. Kujava is also the Speech Pathologist for Red Lake Falls.

Her favorite subject was English. She is most looking forward to being able to work with the students one on one and becoming part of the community.

In her free time she likes to help her aunt make dog collars for her business called Off Leash Collars and spend time with her friends and family. She has an older brother, Payton, who lives and works in Fargo at the Bank of the West. Her parents’ names are Chris and Kari. Kari works at Ag Country in Crookston, and Chris is director of Marshall County Social Services in Warren. They also have a dog named Walter.

Kujava’s favorite food is Chinese food, favorite TV series is “How I Met Your Mother,” favorite color is dark purple, and favorite candy is Skittles.

She wanted to add “I am very excited to be part of the staff at RLCC!”



Cole Larson, Physical Education

Cole Larson

Cole Larson is the new kindergarten through sixth grade physical education and health teacher at RLCC. He looks forward to meeting all the new students.

Larson attended college at Northland Community College for two years and graduated at Mayville State University.

He grew up in the country northwest of Red Lake Falls. He has a sister and two brothers. He enjoys hunting and fishing. His favorite subject in school was physical education and health. His favorite food is tater tot hot dish. His favorite movie is “Angels in the Outfield.” His favorite place to go is his grandmother’s lake home.



Bernie Rosten, Kindergarten

Bernie Rosten

At Red Lake County Central Elementary School, they recently hired a new kindergarten teacher named Bernie Rosten. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Bemidji State University. She recently lived and taught in Warroad, Minnesota for 28 years. Rosten’s favorite subjects in school were reading and phonics. She loved to learn how to figure out words by looking at parts of them.

In her free time, she enjoys getting together with family and friends. She also loves to play games, ride four wheeler and snowmobile, fish, and go for walks. Her favorite color is red. She likes comedies such as Jeff Dunham and “The Big Bang Theory” and also enjoys the home make-over shows and “Blue Bloods.” Rosten loves a tender, medium done steak or broiled lobster tail with a butter and lemon. She likes traveling and going places with family and friends. Her only pets are outside farm cats, Pretty Momma and Franklin.

She and her husband, Steven Rosten live just outside of Plummer on a farm. Steve works with beef cattle, hay, grain, and beans and is very involved in the community. Rosten was married to Dave Larson who tragically died from a rare kidney cancer in 2014. Dave was a car salesman and later an ALFAC Agent. They have two grown children, Joe and Annette. Joe works at Digi-Key and lives in Oklee with his wife, Andrea Olson and they have a son, William. Rosten commented, “I love being a Grammy!” Andrea is working at the school in Oklee and taking online classes in education. Annette is a Physician Assistant at the Altru Clinic in Warroad, MN.

At RLCC she is most looking forward to being back in teaching and as well as being a part of the RLCC staff. “I loved teaching kindergarten and living in Warroad for 28 years. But as we all know, life throws you curve balls at times. I am excited to have Steve in my life, to live, and teach back here where I grew up! I went to elementary school and early high school here in Plummer. I finished my high school years in Red Lake Falls. I am looking forward to being a part of this area again, getting to know more students, their families, and people in the area communities,” Rosten said.



Dress up winners for Homecoming Week Spirit Day were Oscar Duden and Jayden Iverson.

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Sara Simon from RLCC and Trio advisor Alex Erbeck at College Fair at Northland Community and Technical College



Holly Johnsrud and David Clifton talking to a representative from Alexandria Technical and Community College at the College Fair.

RLCC ECFE Events in October

By Chris Longtin and Hannah Riendeau
RLCC Early Childhood Family Education family classes are for children from birth to 5 years old and their parents or other adult. Grandparents are always welcome too. Classes are held Thursday evenings either at the Oklee preschool, the Plummer preschool, or the Brooks Community Center. Like us on Facebook: RLCC ECFE to get updates.

The following events are being offered in October.

Thursday, October 12th:
RLCC ECFE “Field Trip to the Oklee Fire Hall” will be from 6:00-7:30pm for all ages at the Oklee site. Bring your camera for a tour of the Oklee Fire Hall. Meet at the school at 6:00 PM to have soup and bread before touring the fire hall to learn about fire safety.

Thursday, October 26th
will be RLCC ECFE Family Fun at the Brooks Community Center from 6:00- 7:30 pm. The theme is “Nursery Rhymes Make Believe Night” for 0-5 year olds. Wear a costume!! Each family will be having fun with nursery rhymes and maybe decorating pumpkins!! Come to try orange gulch, face painting, flannel board stories, spider hats, Humpty Dumpty egg fun, lots of puzzles and tasty popcorn snack. Costumes are encouraged, but no masks or weapons, please. Be prepared for a rhyming evening.

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for all Minnesota families with children between ages the ages of birth to kindergarten. The program is offered through Minnesota public school districts. ECFE builds and supports the skills and confidence of parents and strengthens families with children birth to kindergarten. It helps to build community by connecting parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

October 2017 Health Points

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women. Getting mammograms regularly can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer.

The United States Preventive Services Task Force recommends that if you are 50 to 74 years old, be sure to have a screening mammogram every two years. If you are 40 to 49 years old, talk to your doctor about when to start and how often to get a screening mammogram.

www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/breastcancerawareness/index.htm

Each year, about 3,700 sudden unexpected infant deaths occur in the United States, and about half of these deaths are due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

The best way to reduce the risk for SIDS is to always place baby on his or her back to sleep, for naps and at night. The back sleeping position is the safest position for all babies until they are 1 year old.

Babies who usually sleep on their backs, but who are then placed to sleep on their stomachs, like for a nap, are at very high risk for SIDS. So it is important for everyone who cares for baby—including grandparents and other caregivers—to always place them on their backs to sleep.

Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14, 2017

Your risk of injury in a home fire changes with age. If you have young children or older adults living in your home, they may need your help to stay safe. Follow these tips to protect your home and your loved ones.

Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms give you early warning of a fire. Every home needs working smoke

alarms. Make sure your home is protected.

- Install smoke alarms on every level.
- Install smoke alarms inside and outside of all sleeping areas.
- Everyone must be able to hear the smoke alarm. Special alarms that shake or vibrate are available for those who can't.
- Push the button on the smoke alarm every month to make sure it is working.
- Replace smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old.

Young Children

Children under four years old are at higher risk of home fire injury and death than older children. Here's how to make your home safer for them:

- Keep children at least three feet away from anything that gets hot, including heaters, the stove, and candles.
- Lock cigarette lighters and matches up high, out of a child's sight and reach.
- Plan and practice how to escape a fire.

Older Adults

Our risk of being injured in a fire increases with age. Make your home safe for older adults.

- Know two ways out of each room. Keep these exits clear.
- Make sure everyone is able to get outside if the smoke alarm sounds.

Older adults may need your help escaping. Plan for this.

- Keep wheelchair, eyeglasses, hearing aids, and a telephone next to the bed.
- Practice your escape plan with everyone.

Learn more about fire prevention: www.usfa.fema.gov

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the leading cause of death in the United States, taking the lives of more than 350,000 people each year. Anyone can experience Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA), including infants, children, teens, young adults and people of any age who have no sign of heart disease. SCA is not a heart attack. A heart

attack is caused by impeded blood flow through the heart. SCA is caused by a structural or electrical problem, often from an undetected heart condition, or possibly from an infection or a severe blow to the chest. In 95% of cases, the SCA victim is lost.

To survive SCA, the victim must receive life-saving defibrillation from an automated external defibrillator (AED) within the first four to six minutes. Every minute that passes without a shock from an AED decreases the chance of survival by 10%. Administering hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can be a bridge to life until an AED arrives. <http://www.stopcardiacarrest.org/>

Parenting Tips

October is Farm to School Month

What Makes a Healthy After-School Snack?

- Something your child enjoys eating
- Fresh foods
- Colorful foods
- Fruits, Vegetables, maybe with a little dip
- Whole grains
- Something they can help themselves to
- Serving size portions
- Something new to try, or old favorites
- Quick and easy to safely prepare

What is your child's age?

Think about food safety- keep cold foods cold, keep hot foods hot...

- Make it ahead of time in easy containers
- Have your child assist you with in preparing it
- Read labels on processed prepackaged items
- How many ingredients are listed?
- Discuss the labels/ingredients with your child
- Be creative in your description of the food: "The Big Juicy Red Apple"
- Be creative in your serving of the food
- Decorate a pumpkin and serve a pumpkin recipe

Farm to school happens in cafeterias, classrooms and communities. These practices connect schools with fresh and healthy food grown or raised by Minnesota farmers.

conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. Act now.

ADVISORY: Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If you are cautious, these situations should not be life threatening. Electronic equipment is available to receive weather information: NOAA Weather Radio, radio, television, and cellphone.

Extreme cold

At some point every winter, temperatures in Minnesota drop below zero. Adding even a small wind can drive the wind chill effect down to dangerous levels for anyone exposed to it for very long. The best way to avoid any danger is to stay indoors, but if you do feel the need to venture outdoors, make sure to take proper precautions and know how to spot the signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

Heavy Snow and Ice

Heavy snow can immobilize a region: stranding commuters, closing airports, stopping the flow of supplies, and disrupting emergency and medical services. Accumulations of snow can cause roofs to collapse and knock down trees and power lines. Homes and farms may be isolated for days and unprotected livestock may be lost. The cost of snow removal, repairing damages, and the loss of business can have severe economic impacts on cities and towns.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 8, 2017

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on August 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Flage called the meeting to order. Commissioner Simpson was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Lee Meier and Heather Harbott from the NW MN HRA in Mentor were present to provide a program review and discuss the 2016/2017 fiscal report. Meier also explained the tax levy the HRA implemented in 2008 that allows the HRA assesses a tax against a portion of the taxable market value in the county. The tax levy funds are used to add leverage when applying to various funding sources that may benefit the county. The levy also covers development costs associated with the HRA operations and allow the HRA to assist cities and the county with costs of writing grants for projects. Meier mentioned that HRA's are seeking legislation to continue levy authority during the next legislative session and asked that the county provide a letter in support of the program. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to provide a Letter of Support for the tax levy program. Auditor Schmitz will draft the letter and submit the document to Meier.

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

Revenue Fund:	\$12,386.96
R&B Fund:	6,019.85
Welfare Fund:	122.24
Forfeited Tax:	50.00
State Funds:	623.00
Total:	\$19,202.05

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report Weiss: NW RDC: approved bills, discussed the Elder Care Grant, Homeland Security Grant and reviewed a consulting contract. Meeting with Attorney regarding a county personnel issue.

Sorensen: Tri County Corrections and meeting with Attorney regarding a county personnel issue. Lerohl: None.

Flage: County Safety Committee meeting, and meet with attorney regarding a county personnel issue.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Weiss and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held July 25, 2017.

Auditor Schmitz updated the board on the issue with the Office of the State Auditor regarding county audits for years 2015 and 2016. A meeting of the 8 counties affected was held on August 3rd in Thief River Falls. AMC representative Matt Hilgart was present. Some area legislators and County Attorneys were also in attendance. Hilgart is providing assistance in drafting a letter to State Auditor Rebecca Otto and to Governor Mark Dayton regarding the issue.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

The board acknowledged correspondence from the Minnesota Department of Revenue informing counties that several companies have filed administrative appeals regarding the valuations that the Department of Revenue has established against the companies for their associated utility and pipeline values. The appeals are currently pending as no legal action has been initiated by the companies against the Department of Revenue.

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to close the meeting at 11:20 a.m. as per MN Statute 13D.05, sub. (2b) regarding an employee resignation. The regular meeting re-opened at 11:40 a.m. No further action was taken.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until August 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Flage, Chairman,
Board of Commissioners 029C

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 22, 2017

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on August 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Flage called the meeting to order. Commissioner Sorensen was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Lou Tasa, MN DOT District II State Aid Engineer & County Engineer Corky Kleven met with the board regarding turning over control of State Trunk Highway 222 by Oklee back to local control of the Red Lake County Highway Department. Tasa presented two proposals for consideration.

Option 1: the state would issue a lump sum payment to the county for road improvements needed on TH 222. The improvements would consist of widening to 6-foot shoulders on non-urban section of roadway south of City of Oklee, and widening the urban section through Oklee to match existing roadway through the city. Tasa commented that this option was more risky as the lump sum figure would be the only payment issued to the county once the road was turned back to the county, and if any extra costs not identified in the plan specifications were incurred during the project completion then the county would be liable for any costs exceeding the lump sum figure.

Option 2: the state would pay for all costs for said project on a refundable basis during the construction process. The county would have less risk under this option as the state would refund all costs associated with the project. It was noted that soil borings should be completed to check for contamination where the prior gas station was located in Oklee. Tasa commented that the county does not have to make an immediate decision as he will draft two agreements for the county and present them in the upcoming months. The agreements would spell out in more detail the

process of turning back the state highway and the risks associated with both of the options mentioned. The board concurred that the appeal be submitted to MN DOT pending approval of an agreement between the county and the state.

Tasa reported that State Highway 92 will be resurfaced in 2019.

Kelley Rogalla, Crime Victims Services Advocate met with the board to review her 2018 budget and update on program services. Rogalla mentioned that the annual Crime Victims grant is now a 2-year agreement in the amount of \$80,000.00 and is comprised of state and federal dollars, however there will be a \$10,389.00 county match required. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to approve submission of the grant agreement as presented.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the expenditures for the period, with a bill to Wilcox Plumbing denied pending further discussion with the County Sheriff.

Revenue Fund:	\$10,239.00
R&B Fund:	22,474.76
Total:	\$34,435.76

The motion included the following added bills: \$464.91 to Farm & Home Publishers, and a \$70.00 per diem approved to Ron Weiss for an insurance meeting.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Simpson:	None.
Weiss:	None.
Lerohl:	None.
Flage:	Reported on

SWCD activities and presented information on the Buffer Strip cost share policy.

Auditor Schmitz presented a request from Veterans Service Officer Kurt Ellefson regarding the annual VSO Operational Enhancement Grant. The grant is in the amount of \$7,500.00 and covers the grant period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the agreement as presented. Chairman Flage and Auditor Schmitz signed the agreement on behalf of Red Lake County.

Auditor Schmitz presented a request from the SWCD regarding a Shoreland Permit for Enbridge Energy to complete pipeline maintenance work in section 2 of Lambert Township. Tanya Hanson, SWCD Administrator recommends approval. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the permit as presented.

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held August 8, 2017.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until September 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Flage, Chairman,
Board of Commissioners 029C

Are You Ready For Winter?

Winter in Minnesota can be described in many ways, but unpredictable isn't one of them.

At some point, it will snow and temperatures will drop below zero. There will be ice on the roads. High winds will raise the risk of being outdoors from hazardous to life-threatening.

The best way to avoid the hazards is to stay warm and cozy indoors, but it's tough to stay cooped up for months — and even staying indoors for long periods carries risks. Problems can arise with indoor air, and fire risks increase dramatically in the winter.

Are you ready for it? Do you know how to stay warm, safe and happy all winter?

Well, fear not. Surviving — even enjoying — the winter season is not as hard as it looks to the uninitiated.

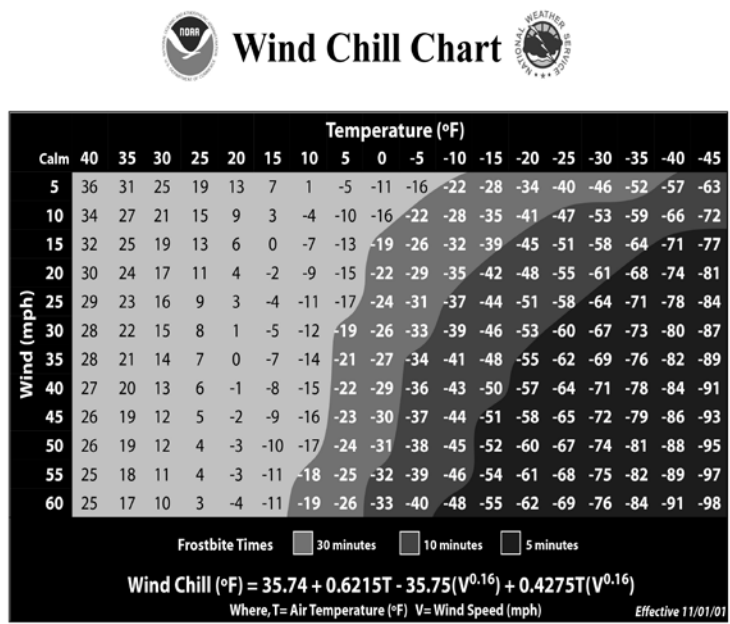
To help Minnesotans and visitors handle winter-weather threats, HSEM, with support from partner agencies, has created the Winter Hazard Awareness information campaign.

The campaign kicks off in early November with Winter Hazard Awareness Week, and continues through the season on this website with updates, timely facts and tips. The web links listed here address some of the most common topics. Each page contains tips, fact sheets, data and links to additional resources. Refer to these pages throughout the season, and check back for updates and added resources.

WINTER STORMS AND WEATHER

Winter is the signature season of Minnesota. It's normally a long season of cold temperatures and snow and ice that can last from November through April. Winter doesn't slow Minnesotans down. We are just as mobile, social and active during the winter as we are during the summer months. But in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable winter, it is critical to be informed and aware of the potential risks and hazards associated with winter weather and how to avoid them.

The topics below describe some of the more common



Preserving winter squash and pumpkins

By: Carol Ann Burtness, University of Minnesota Extension

Pumpkins and squash can be preserved for later use by freezing, canning, or drying. They should have a hard rind and stringless mature pulp. Small size pumpkins (sugar or pie varieties) make better products. Freezing

Freezing is the only safe method for preserving pumpkin purees, butters and preserves.

- Select full-colored mature pumpkin with fine texture.
- Wash, cut into cooking size sections and remove seeds.
- Cook until soft in boiling water, in steam, in a pressure cooker, or in an oven.
- When soft, remove pulp from rind and mash.
- To cool, place pan containing pumpkin in cold water and stir occasionally.
- Pack into rigid containers leaving ½ -inch headspace, and freeze.

Freeze these items for up to one year. Frozen pumpkin or squash is great to use in pies, desserts and as a vegetable. Thaw pumpkin and squash in the refrigerator - not on the counter - before using.

Canning
The only safe instructions for canning pumpkin and winter squash are for cubed flesh in a pressure canner. Caution: do not mash or puree! The density of this product prevents adequate heat transfer to the center of the jar and may allow harmful bacteria to survive. To can pumpkin or squash,

- Cut the flesh into one-inch cubes.
- Boil the cubes in water for two minutes.
- Fill the jars with cubes and cooking liquid, leaving one-inch of headspace.
- Pumpkin and squash are low-acid vegetables and must be pressure canned. Process the vegetables at:

- 11 pounds pressure in a dial gauge pressure canner, or
- 15 pounds pressure in a weighted-gauge pressure canner.

For either method, process pints for 55 minutes and quarts for 90 minutes. To use canned pumpkin or squash, drain the jars, mash the cubes and re-heat.

Drying

- Wash, peel, and remove fibers and seeds from pumpkin or squash flesh.
- Cut into small, thin strips, no more than 1 inch wide by 1/8 inch thick
- Blanch strips over steam for 3 minutes. Drain and pat dry.
- Dry the strips in a dehydrator until brittle.
- To reconstitute, use one cup of dried food to two cups

of water.

- Pre-soak for one hour and then boil until tender.

One cup of dried pumpkin or squash is enough for one pie.

Pickling

Use pumpkin or squash in pickled products such as salsas, chutneys and relishes, but treat these products as fresh foods and refrigerate them. They cannot be safely canned by either the boiling water or pressure canning methods.

Butters and preserves
Pumpkin butters and gelled preserves are popular, but they cannot be safely canned for room temperature storage. Pumpkin and squash are low-acid foods and require special attention to preparation and processing. Currently, the USDA does not have any tested recipes for safely canning pumpkin preserves (jams, jellies, conserves or pumpkin butter). Refrigerate or freeze these items to ensure they will be safe to eat.

SECOND HALF REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 16

LATE PAYMENT PENALTY ASSESSED AFTER OCT. 16

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Red Lake County Treasurer

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
October 9, 1947

Rev J. M. Runestad of Badger is expected to arrive here Monday to begin his service as pastor of the Oklee Lutheran Parish which comprises of Zion Church in Oklee, Immanuel in Plummer and Valle and Salem in rural Oklee.

The Oklee Bobcats trimmed the Erskine Comets 38 – 0. The Bobcats looked like a first class team.

Special dedication services for the new church building of the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church congregations at Plummer were held Sunday.

Sixty Years Ago
October 10, 1957

New numbers were assigned to school districts in Red Lake County as well as throughout the state. Oklee changes from Cons. No. 1 to Ind. No. 627 and Plummer changes from Cons. No. 16 to Ind. 628. Brooks – former Ind. No 126 is Ind. No 626. And Red Lake Falls changed from Ind. 15 to Ind 629.

Hallie Oftelie named Homecoming Queen of the Oklee High Homecoming.

The Minnesota Railroad & Warehouse Commission this week granted the Soo Line Railroad permission to discontinue agent and custodian service at their Trail Station effective November 1st.

Fire of unknown origin did considerable damage to the barn on the Alphonse Juneau farm Thursday. Fire departments from Red Lake Falls, Plummer and Oklee were called.

Fifty Years Ago
October 12, 1967

OHS Carnival Royalty are Joyce Nelson who was crowned Queen of Oklee's Homecoming. Attendants were Connie Tasa and Beth Bronken. The escorts

were Dale Spong, Gayle Hofstad and Tim Swenson.

Kenneth Boucher, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Boucher of Brooks was promoted to Army Sergeant September 19th near Augsburg, Germany where he is serving with the 24th Infantry Division.

The “Beef Rider” Carl Swanson and Mrs. Swanson were guests at a meeting of the Deer Park Garden Club last week.

Forty Years Ago
October 13, 1977

Connie Kriel of Oklee is student teaching during Fall Quarter at Thief River Falls Jr. High according to Dr. James Tillman, Director of Bemidji State University student Teaching.

Important People stories continue with Ralph J. Petterson who is the owner of Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and Red Lake Falls.

Marine Lance Corporal Harold A. Rhoades, from Trail has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps’ New River Helicopter Air Station, Jacksonville, ND.

Mrs. Jack Cook and children of Plummer were Sunday dinner guests at the Alfred Qualley home.

A very large number of relatives, friends and neighbors came over to wish Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lundeen a happy 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, October 9th.

Thirty Years Ago
October 14, 1987

1986 Homecoming Queen Diane Jensen congratulated the new 1987 Homecoming Queen, Loni Bishop.

A new event for the Oklee Fall Festival event was the Mud Run – Wanda Fore of Oklee was an entry in the Mud Run.

A successful moose hunt on

Saturday, October 10 by Ervin Flatgard, Einar Kvasager, Arnie Kvasager and Eddie Larson as they took down a bull moose that dressed out at 535 lbs. The rack span was 43 inches.

Dan & Shelley Willett of Warroad are proud to announce the arrival of their new son Jeremiah Daniel who was born on September 28 in Roseau.

Twenty Years Ago
October 8, 1997

Two young men from Denmark have been in this area for 1½ years and will be leaving shortly to return to their homes. Asger Holm and Freddy Fredeksen are agricultural trainees at the Nymann Farms.

Brett Gerardy was treated on Thursday to McDonalds for his 6th birthday. Those joining him were his mom Sheila, sister Abigail, grandma Wavell and cousins Jeffrey and Karleigh.

Charlie Bright made a stencil pattern to be used on the new water tower. The Oklee High School 11th grade CAD class designed the letters then enlarged them with an overhead projector and traced them out.

Ten Years Ago
October 10, 2007

Smaller cities feel the impact of loss of Local Government Aid because formula has been changed.

Charity Wicks performs at her final recital in New York City at the Manhattan School of Music where she is completing her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano accompanying.

Coya Knutson died in 1996, yet she brings a lot of interest to local people who knew her. Gretch Beito gave a presentation at the Gonvick Community Center on her book, Coya Come Home.

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NDSU offers grain drying and storage tips

by Dr. Kenneth Hellevang, North Dakota State University Extension Service

Farmers are finishing harvest as we transition from a nice warm fall to cooler temperatures and precipitation coming as snow. Following is some guidance on drying and storage during this transition.

Natural air drying

In-bin air-drying becomes inefficient as outdoor air temperature decreases. Turn the drying fans off when outside temperatures average below about 40 degrees. Transition to cooling the grain for winter storage. Do not operate the fans when it is raining, snowing, or foggy.

Cooling stored grain

The grain should be cooled whenever the average outdoor temperature is 10 to 15 degrees cooler than the grain. It should be cooled to near or below 30 degrees for winter storage in the northern states.

Cool grain with aeration to reduce the insect infestation potential. Insect reproduction is reduced at temperatures below about 60°F, insects are dormant below about 50°F, and insects can be killed by extended exposure to temperatures below about 30°F.

Cooling grain as outdoor temperatures cool reduces moisture migration and the condensation potential near the top of the grain pile. In addition, grain moisture content and temperature affect the rate of mold growth and grain deterioration, with the allowable storage time approximately doubling with each 10-degree reduction in grain temperature.

Storing in bags

Storing grain in poly bags is a good option, but it does not prevent insect infestations or mold growth in damp grain. Grain placed in bags should be dry and cool. Recommendations include:

- Placing grain in bags at recommended storage moisture contents based on grain and outdoor temperatures. Corn can be stored at 15% to 18% as long as the corn is near or below 30 degrees going into storage and average outdoor temperatures are near or below 30 degrees. Corn that will be stored into spring and early summer should be at 14% moisture or lower.

- Heating and grain deterioration will occur if the grain exceeds a safe storage moisture content, and grain in a bag cannot be cooled with aeration. The average temperature of dry grain will follow the average outdoor

temperature.

- Selecting an elevated, well-drained site for the storage bags.

- Preparing the ground surface so the bag is not punctured during placement.

- Placing the bags, north and south, so solar heating is similar on both sides. Sunshine on just one side heats that side, which can lead to moisture accumulation in the grain on the cool side.

- Monitoring the grain temperature at several places in the bags. Wildlife can puncture the bags, creating an entrance for moisture and releasing the grain smell, which attracts more wildlife.

Grain Piles

Grain frequently is stored short term in outdoor piles. However, precipitation is a severe problem in uncovered grain. Just a 1-inch rain will increase the moisture content of a 1-foot layer of corn by 9 percentage points. This typically leads to the loss of at least 2 feet of grain on the pile surface. Snow on the pile may melt and wet the grain, or it is mixed with the grain

during unloading.

A 1-foot loss on the surface of a 25-foot-high cone-shaped pile is about 13 percent of the grain. This is a loss of \$39,000 if the grain value is \$4 per bushel. If creating outdoor piles:

- Use a cover to prevent water infiltration. A combination of restraining straps and suction from the aeration system holds grain covers in place. Aeration and wind blowing on the pile will not dry wet grain adequately to prevent spoilage.

- Place the pile so the storage floor is higher than the surrounding ground to minimize moisture transfer from the soil into the grain and assure that there is good drainage around the pile.

- Properly sized and spaced ducts should be placed on the ground under the pile to pull air through the grain. Place perforated ducts on the grain under the cover to provide a controlled air intake for the aeration system and provide airflow near the cover to minimize condensation problems.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today (Sunday) has been a sunny day. It was chilly this morning, but no frost. The trees between Trail and Gonvick were turning with lots of beauty. You really don't have to go to far away places to see the colors in the fall.

It is sad to hear of another hurricane in the Southern states. I can't imagine how it is to lose your home and everything in it. We have our storms, but nothing like what they are going through.

Suellen sent me a paper from their county in California. San Luis Obispo, Pasa Robles and Arroyo Grande are in the top 10 "highest exercise communities" in the United States. They survey defines as the San Luis-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande are ranked third, just below Boulder, CO and Fort Collins, CO. Suellen lives in Paso Robles and is an avid exerciser.

I visited with Randy

Radniecki who is here from Washington to visit his brother Tom. While here he doing some remodeling work for Tom. It is always fun to visit with people who I remember from my days at school.

It was sad to hear Penny Magnell had passed away. She was only 57. Penny had worked during extraction time for us one year.

Last Tuesday I attended the Red Lake County Picnic that the Community on Aging served. The meal was super and there was a large crowd at the event.

Dates to Remember
Oct. 17: Potluck Meal.
Oct. 19: 10 a.m. Senior Council meeting.
Oct. 20: Birthday Meal.
Oct. 31: Halloween

Words of Wisdom
Become more interesting to others by becoming more

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The past couple of days we have had some warmer and nice sunny weather. It is welcome after all those rainy days and foggy damp days. Keep it coming Mother Nature, we have beans to combine yet. The farmers have been busy trying to finish up those beans too. Hopefully they will get done this week. It promises to be dry at least till the weekend.

Judy Fallon came back home for a week or so. She met all her friends after Mass on Sunday, and told of a wedding in the family that she attended on Saturday. Bernie and Renae Fallon's son Ben was married on Saturday. They were married at Ben's farm formerly Connie and Charlie Bishop's home. Judy Fallon flew up to Indianapolis from Leesburg, Florida, met her daughters Carmen and Colleen and they drove the rest of the way. Congratulations to Ben and Lori Fallon on their wedding and we hope you have many many years together.

Marc Parenteau and Yvonne planned to go to Thompson Walle Lutheran Church for their Fall Bazaar and dinner. Ofcourse there will be Lutefisk and Lefse made by the great Norwegian chefs who go to that church. Marc and Yvonne won't be around very much longer, they plan to go south soon.

Pam Daly the daughter of Marc Parenteau came home to

visit this past week. She lives in California with her family . She left to return to California on Saturday.

Dianne and Clarence Gagner had company on Monday. Virgil Benoit and Nancy and Larry Vaudrin came to have a French conversation. Dianne enjoyed listening to the engaging conversation.

On Thursday Clare and Dianne went to Clearbrook to watch volleyball at the Gym and see the Bears vs. the Mustangs. After the game they visited with Sharon and Bill Nelson-Kruger who was Dianne 's classmate and roommate in college.

We are all interested in the trip that Barb Schmitz is on right now to Medjigorgia where it is said that there are appearances of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are looking forward to hearing all about her trip when she gets back. Father Joe Richards led the group of residents from this area to the pilgrimage.

Colton and Camden and Kaydence Determan came to visit with Cindy and Del Determan. They were treated for a ride on an ATV with Scott Morinville. They certainly enjoyed the ride and wanted more at the end. All kids like that riding on the fun machines, and want more at the end. We hope they had a great time.

Jerome and Barb Novak

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Red Lake County Senior Citizens had their annual Picnic at Oklee Community Center on Tuesday. It is put on by the Board of Aging. They served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. There were BBQ's, potato salad, beans, pickles, bars and coffee. There were two gals from Tri-Valley Bus Service who talked and also a gal form the Cornerstone Assisted Living Center if Fosston. There was a good turnout form Oklee, Plummer, and Red Lake Falls and some

Brooks too.

Adam Gallant and sons Owen and Ethan, of Grand Forks, visited Roger and Lynn Gallant over the weekend.

On Sunday, October 1st, Alice Jobe and Anne Traxler went to the concert at Lincoln High School at 7:020 p.m. They saw the New Christy Minstrls. They band consisted of 2 gals and six men. About three of the men are original members that go back to about 1962. They could play several instruments each. Some of the songs they sang were “Green, Green”, “Orange Blossom Special”, “Today”, and “This Old House.” Dave Rainwater is a cousin to singer Brenda Lee. Also Dave Deutschanddorf was John Denver's uncle. They were so enjoyable to hear and had the crowd sing along on some songs. Roger Skjerven and Duane Myhre went Tuesday to Lake

interested in them.

To enhance your ego, complete a difficult task.

Joke Time

The boss called one of his employees into the office. "Michael", he said, "you've been with the company for 12 months. You started off in the mailing room. Just one week later you were promoted to sales position, and one month after that you were promoted to district sales manager. Just four months later you were promoted to vice president. Now it's time for me to retire and despite the fact that you haven't been with us for long, I want you to take over the running of the company. So what do you say to that?"

"Thanks!" said the employee.

"Thanks?" replied the boss.

"Is that all you can say?"

"Oh, I'm sorry, Thanks Dad."

attended the fall dinner at Goodridge in St. Ann's parish on Sunday. They had pig roast salads, corn, parsleyed potatoes and dessert. Wow, what a great dinner.

This is late news, recently Arleen Berry and Sheryl Wilde came to visit with Dianne Gagner on a Friday afternoon, and they had a great time just visiting.

Last weekend Stephanie Koralewski came to visit with her parents, she left on Monday.

Also last week visitors to the Gagner home were Mitch Grunig of Fargo, Tim and Brenda of Fergus Falls, and Tyler Gagner of Battle Lake. They helped Clarence finish up a project on the hunting cabin.

People of the week this week are all those parents who support their youngsters in their chosen sport and attend the games. The cheering on of their youngones is what makes a kid feel great. Good luck to all who play in sports.



Bonny's Bits...

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Mae at the Post Office said they have stamps available for sale in books or individually. Today when I went to get my Oklee Herald mail, she was busy decorating the foyer in pink, the color of the Breast Cancer fight. If you buy Breast Cancer stamps, part of the funds go to research. A great way to add to the fight.

From my email a joke:

After 10 years, the wife starts to think their kid looks kind of strange.

To satisfy her curiosity she decides do a DNA test. As a result, she finds out that the kid is actually from a completely different set of parents.

Wife: Honey, I have something very serious to tell you.

Husband: What's up?

Wife: According to the DNA test results, this is not our kid.

Husband: I know. Don't you remember? When we were leaving the hospital, you noticed that our baby had pooped and asked me to "change the baby" while you waited in our car. I went inside, left the dirty one there and took a clean one.

That's all for this week. Enjoy the weather before the snow comes.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This Week's photo is of a couple from the area.

Last week's Who Dat was of Charlie Johnson and Darryl Grimm. I never heard who one the best sweater contest.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great

for this column. Please share them with our readers.

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