

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
August 14	0.25	
August 20	0.02	
August 24	0.25	
Total in.	0.52	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Carl Dugstad is the new principal at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Oklee graduate Carl Dugstad new principal at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Carl Dugstad is settling in as the new principal at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. He is excited for this year to begin. It is his 12th year in education. The previous principal Jeff Burgess had most of the things ready for the next school year. The master plan for the students schedule is done so he does not have to reinvent the wheel. Students in grades 7-12, schedules are available on Synergy. They can log in to check it out. He has been working on grants and financial items.

He comes from a family of teachers as his mother Connie (Berberich) Dugstad Bishop and step-dad Charles Bishop were teachers in the Red Lake County Central Schools. He has two step-sisters who are

also teachers and one that is married to a teacher.

Carl is a 2002 graduate of the high school in Oklee and a 2007 graduate of Bemidji State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education and Teaching. He received his Master of Education in 2015 from Bemidji State. He is officially replacing to be a K-12 Principal.

He started teaching in 2007 at Cass Lake-Bena High School as a Social Studies teacher for seven years and as the Head Basketball Coach. In the fall of 2014 he was a Social Studies Teacher and Head Basketball Coach until he became the Technology Coordinator at the Laporte Schools in 2016. He served as the Coordinator and

as the high school principal.

Carl is married to Tiffanie (Malwitz) a 2004 graduate of Red Lake County Central in Oklee.

They have three children in their family. They first adopted their son Ty and in January of 2016 they became a family of four when they adopted a girl Devyn. Their family was not complete as in June of this year they welcomed their son Will into the family. They bought a house in Clearbrook, took a new position at the school and had a new baby to take care of, all at the same time. Many people helped to get their new house ready for them.

Carl stated, "the position is challenging as it has a lot of moving parts and he likes it."

Calendar of Events

Wed, Aug. 29:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Aug. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Aug. 31:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 1:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 2:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon. Sept. 3:
-Labor Day!

Tue, Sept. 4:
-First Day of School
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, Sept. 5:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 6:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 8:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 9:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Tue, Sept. 11:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-Senior Potluck at Café 5:00 p.m.

Wed, Sept. 12:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Oklee Herald will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observation of Labor Day.
Due to this next week's paper will be one day later than normal.
The Deadline is still on Friday, at noon for insertion into the newspaper.
Have a Safe and Fun Labor Day Weekend!

Construction and detours on Highway 92

Motorists on Highway 92 between Brooks and Trail will encounter detours, lane closures and delays as construction begins on Monday, August 13. The project includes culvert work, resurfacing 19 miles of pavement, and construction of a combined by-pass and right-turn lane.

The road will be closed in stages to minimize traffic impacts:

- **Stage 1:** Beginning August 13, Highway 92 will be closed from Brooks up to the intersection of Highway 222. This stretch of the roadway will be closed to thru-traffic for four days, weather permitting. Traffic will be detoured to County Road 7 and Highway 222.
 - **Stage 2:** Highway 92 will be closed from the intersection with Highway 222 up to the intersection with County Road 7. Weather permitting, this stretch will be closed to thru-traffic for five days. Traffic will be detoured to County Road 7 and Highway 92.
 - **Stage 3:** Highway 92 will be closed from the intersection with County Road 7 to Trail. This section of the roadway will be closed to thru-traffic for eight days, weather permitting. Traffic will be detoured to County Roads 5, 6, 7 and 8, and Highway 92.
- Upon completion of each stage, motorists will encounter loose gravel on the roadway until paving for the entire project is completed. The \$2.9 million project is expected to last through September.

Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

The Oklee Historical Society is raising funds by collecting aluminum cans. Please bring them to the recycling bin set up near the ice skating rink and fair buildings in Oklee. The money raised will be used for supplies needed to build displays not only on the main floor of City Hall, but to expand the museum area to the upstairs so that full room displays can be set up.

Carpeting is now needed to finish the transformation of a museum area upstairs. All the laminate flooring has been installed and it is beautiful. Thank you to all who donate their pop cans.

10 percent off all money raised by the Historical Society is being set aside in the hopes of raising enough funds for an elevator to be installed so that everyone will have access to the museum.

Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society.

Reps. Fabian & Kiel Congratulate NCTC on National Ranking

Roseau, MINN—A recent survey by Wallet Hub of the nation's best community colleges ranked Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks fifth in the nation. Rankings were based on a number of factors including education outcomes, career outcomes, affordability, and more.

"Congratulations to NCTC on this fantastic accomplishment! Northwest Minnesota is extremely fortunate to have strong colleges like NCTC that offer outstanding educational opportunities right here in our own community. They are doing a great job educating students and preparing them for great

School Bus Safety

Riding the school bus for the first time is a big step for your child. Help your kids get a gold star in school bus safety by following these tips.

The Hard Facts about School Bus Safety

School buses are the safest way to get children to and from school, but injuries can occur if kids are not careful when getting on and off the school bus.

Top Tips for Riding the Bus

- Walk with your kids to the bus stop and wait with them until it arrives. Make sure drivers can see the kids at your bus stop.
- Teach kids to stand at least three giant steps back from the curb as the bus approaches and board the bus one at a time.

- Teach kids to wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop before getting off and not to walk behind the bus.
- If your child needs to cross the street after exiting the bus, he or she should take five giant steps in front of the bus, make eye contact with the bus driver and cross when the driver indicates it's safe. Teach kids to look left, right and left again before crossing the street.

- Instruct younger kids to use handrails when boarding or exiting the bus. Be careful of straps or drawstrings that could get caught in the door. If your child drops something, they should tell the bus driver and make sure the bus driver is able to see them before they pick it up.
- Drivers

should follow the speed limit and slow down in school zones and near bus stops. Remember to stay alert and look for kids who may be trying to get to or from the school bus.

- Slow down and stop if you're driving near a school bus that is flashing yellow or red lights. This means the bus is either preparing to stop (yellow) or already stopped (red), and children are getting on or off.

This information came from: https://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/school-bus-safety



Pedestrian Safety

cause of injury-related death in the United States for children ages 5 to 19. Teenagers are now at greatest risk. Teens have a death rate twice that of younger children and account for half of all child pedestrian deaths.

Top Tips

Teach kids at an early age to look left, right and left again before crossing the street. Then remind them to continue looking until safely across.

Teach kids to put phones, headphones and devices down when crossing the street. It is particularly important to reinforce this message with

teenagers.

It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths and cross at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.

Children under 10 need to cross the street with an adult. Every child is different, but developmentally, most kids are unable to judge the speed and distance of oncoming cars until age 10.

Be a good role model. Set a good example by putting your phone, headphones and devices down when walking around cars.

From: <https://www.safekids.org/walkingsafelytips>

Customer Appreciation Day at Oklee Cenex



Red Lake County Co-op (Cenex) held the first of several Customer Appreciation Days starting in Oklee this Monday. Pictured is: Michelle Longtin, Nancy Magnell, Brody Grove and Scott Grove, who were serving BBQ's, beans, potato salad, chips, lemonade, coffee and an ice cream cone for dessert.



Many people from around the area attend the Customer Appreciation Day every year that Red Lake County Co-operative hosts at Oklee, Brooks, McIntosh, and Red Lake Falls.

Above is Elaine Green, Lorraine Stone, Carol Bachand facing the camera, and also at the table are Jeannie O'Neill, Shirley (Frankie) Cyr and Alma Stenberg.

Below is Audrey & Michael Bachand and Don Stenberg visiting with others that came to the Customer Appreciation Day in Oklee on Monday, August 27th.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, Sept. 2: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Sept. 5: 7:00 p.m.
Zion WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Salem
WELCA.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES
OF OKLEE, GRYGLA &
GOODRIDGE**
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 2: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at
St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:00
a.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge;
11:45 a.m. St. Clement Parish,
Grygla.

**BROOKS - RED LAKE
FALLS**
CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Sept. 1: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 2: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

**IMMANUEL-EBENEZER
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA**
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 2: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel.
Wed, Sept. 5: 7:30 p.m.
Worship at Ebenezer.

**GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA**
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Sept. 2: 8:30 a.m.
Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. Faith, 11:00
p.m. Bethany.
Mon, Sept. 3: 1:30 p.m.
Ekelund Ladies Aid.
Wed, Sept. 5: 6:00 p.m.
Faith WELCA. 7:00 p.m. 9th
grade confirmation at Faith.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 3 - 7
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: Closed for Labor
Day!

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

Wednesday: Country fried
steak, mashed potatoes, cream
gravy, corn, toast, and dessert.

Thursday: Scalloped pota-
toes, corn, and dessert.

Friday: 6 pc. Shrimp, hash
browns, carrots, toast, and
dessert.

Oklee and Brooks Residents Please Note:

Due to the Labor Day
Holiday
Garbage will be
Picked up
Tuesday,
September 4th, 2018.



"Be kind, for everyone you
meet is fighting a hard battle."
- Plato

**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, Sept. 1: 9:00 a.m. Mt.
Olive.
Sun, Sept. 2: 8:00 a.m.
St. Petri, 8:30 a.m. Oak Park
SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 10:00
a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m.
Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.
com
Thu, August 30: 7:00 p.m.
Shepherd's meeting.
Sun, Sept. 2: 9:30 a.m.
Worship.

Tue, Sept. 4: 9:30 a.m.
Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Aug. 29: 8:00 p.m.
Parish Board meeting.
Sun, Sept. 2: 9:00 p.m.
Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 2: 9:30 a.m. Sun-
day School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Thank You! I would
like to
thank Toni
Johnson
at Oklee Quilting for the
wonderful prize I won in their
drawing held on Oklee Market
Day. I will enjoy the Oklee
Quilt Retreat at the Oklee
Inn in November very much.
Val Brekke 023P

Red Lake Falls Library News

On-line patrons are remind-
ed that they can visit www.
nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time,
from their home computers.

Now available in the RLF
branch are two new titles from
RLF native Scott Cameron,
Catfish Island and The Old
Trapper's Cabin. Both are
northern Minnesota outdoor
adventure stories that will
appeal to readers both young
and old.

Catfish Island is one of a
series of adventure stories set
on the edge of the wilderness
in northern

Minnesota. The story fol-
lows two older brothers and
their two younger sisters who
take an overnight camping
trip to a river island to catfish
together after their father has
left them. The island is not
only the best catfishing spot on
the river for miles but is also
steeped in legend regarding
the Ojibwe tribes that occupied
the area long before the first
white settlers descended on the
Red River Valley of northern
Minnesota and eastern North
Dakota.

The roots of the Ojibwe
legend trace back to the Old
Crossing Treaty of 1863 that
ceded over 11 million acres of
land to the U.S. government
at a location just downriver
from the island. The broth-
ers and sisters are together
about to find out whether
the spooky stories are merely
folklore or embody an actual
spiritual presence on Catfish
Island based upon the histor-
ical events that happened 150
years ago.

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Operation Round Up® Grant Applications due Friday, September 7th

Organizations involved in
community projects and char-
ities are encouraged to apply
for funds from Operation Round
Up at this time. Completed
grant applications are due in the
Red Lake Electric Cooperative
(RLEC) office by Friday,
September 7th.

Operation Round Up is a
program adopted by RLEC
headquartered in Red Lake
Falls. Members choosing to
"round up" their monthly elec-
tric bill payment provide funds
for this effort. Today 96% of
RLEC members now choose to
contribute pennies each month
to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated pri-
marily to nonprofit organi-
zations to help fund specific
projects or programs. Since the
program began in 1993, \$525
thousand has been granted to
community organizations and
charities. Money is donated for
the betterment of the commu-

nity within the outside service
area boundaries of RLEC.

The Red Lake Electric Trust
Board of Directors determines
grants. Board members are
Julie Stennes, Thief River Falls;
Tishara Melcher, Middle River;
Diane Kolstoe, Oklee; Stepha-
nie Johnson, Gatzke and Bonnie
Christians, Crookston.

To apply for Operations
Round Up grants, organizations
should contact the RLEC office
in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-
2168 or 800-245-6068. A short
application must be completed
and submitted along with a
financial statement from the
organization.

Grant application forms are
available on the Cooperative's
website: www.redlakeelectric.
com

For more information con-
tact Stephanie Johnson, Gen-
eral Manager of RLEC, at
218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068.

Legals

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes,
Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby
given that the Board of Managers of
the Red Lake Watershed District will
hold a public hearing on the proposed
2019 General Fund Budget at 9:30
a.m., September 13, 2018, at the
Red Lake Watershed District Office,
1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief
River Falls, MN 56701. The following
is the 2019 proposed budget:

	PROPOSED 2019 BUDGET
Manager's fees & salaries.....	\$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense.....	22,000.00
Staff salaries.....	472,500.00
Payroll taxes.....	36,146.00
Employee benefits.....	73,492.00
Travel and meetings.....	5,000.00
Audit.....	9,000.00
Legal.....	16,000.00
Office supplies.....	15,000.00
Office equipment.....	18,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers.....	2,000.00
Professional services.....	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions.....	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds.....	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance- building.....	10,000.00
Utilities.....	10,000.00
Advertising & publications.....	4,000.00
Telephone.....	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies.....	3,000.00
Engineering equipment.....	40,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$836,138.00
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD.....	(708,750.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.....	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2019 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND LEVY.....	\$120,388.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
An ad valorem tax of .0004836
times the taxable market value for
2018, collectible for 2019, will be
levied on all taxable property within
the Red Lake Watershed District.
One-half of the levy will remain in
the District for projects listed below;
the other one-half of the levy will
be sent to the Red River Watershed
Management Board for projects within
the Red River Basin.

Permitting system Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects
Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis Lakes
Bank stabilization 022-23C

Legal Notice

**Office of the Minnesota Secretary
of State**
Certificate of Assumed Name
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

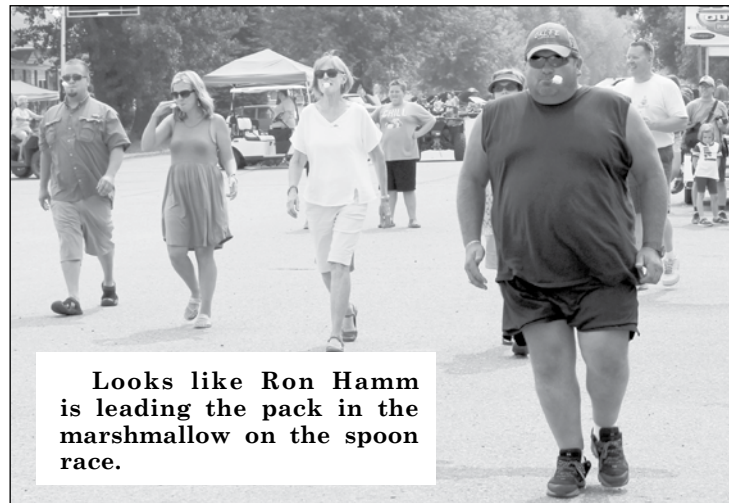
The filing of an assumed name
does not provide a user with exclusive
rights to that name. The filing is
required for consumer protection
in order to enable customers to be
able to identify the true owner of a
business.

ASSUMED NAME: Oklee Locker
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
BUSINESS: 210 Main St. P.O. Box
66, Oklee MN 56742 USA
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: Address:
Oklee Locker, LLC 210 Main St.
P.O. Box 66 Oklee MN 56742 USA

By typing my name, I, the
undersigned, certify that I am signing
this document as the person whose
signature is required, or as agent of
the person(s) whose signature would
be required who has authorized me
to sign this document on his/
her behalf or in both capacities. I
further certify that I have completed
all required fields, and that the
information in this document is true
and correct and in compliance with
the applicable chapter of Minnesota
Statutes. I understand that by signing
this document I am subject to the
penalties of perjury as set forth in
Section 609.48 as if I had signed this
document under oath.

SIGNED BY: Warren Roehl
MAILING ADDRESS: None
Provided

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Looks like Ron Hamm
is leading the pack in the
marshmallow on the spoon
race.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 505

Mom's Doughnuts Shirley (Turgeon) Cyr

1 cup sugar
6 Tbsp melted shortening
2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
3 tsp baking powder
1 tsp soda
1 cup buttermilk
4 cups flour
1/4 tsp nutmeg
1/2 tsp salt

Cream shortening and sugar.
Add eggs, buttermilk and vanilla. Sift flour with baking
powder, soda nutmeg and salt in first 2 cups of flour.
Refrigerate half day or overnight. Roll out to 1/4 or 1/3
inch thick. Cut and fry at 375 degrees turning once.



Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held July 10, 2018

Pursuant to adjournment of its
regular meeting the Red Lake Coun-
ty Board of Commissioners duly met
in regular session at the courthouse
in Red Lake Falls, MN on July 10,
2018 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Sorensen
called the meeting to order. Mem-
bers present were Commissioners
Lerohl, Simpson, Sorensen and
Weiss. The Pledge of Allegiance
was recited.

Commissioner Simpson moved
to approve the agenda with the
addition of the County Attorney,
seconded by Weiss and carried
unanimously.

Chairman Sorensen read a letter
of resignation from Chuck Flage
as County Commissioner-District 4
effective as of July 1, 2018. Com-
missioner Lerohl moved, seconded
by Weiss and carried by unanimous
vote to accept the resignation of
Commissioner Chuck Flage with
regrets.

SWCD Administrator Tanya Han-
son met with the board to request
approval for a construction permit
for Roger and Mark Walter (Wal-
ter Brothers Dairy Inc.) to expand
the earthen basin at the facility.
Commissioner Simpson moved,
seconded by Lerohl and carried
unanimously to approve Red Lake
County-CSF 2018-1 Construction
Short Form Permit for Walter Broth-
ers Dairy, Inc. Hanson also updated
on the 3 erosion control construction
projects in progress.

County Attorney LaCoursiere
was present to provide information
to the board regarding the vacant
County Commissioner position due
to Flage's resignation. LaCoursiere
informed he referenced state stat-
utes, and the law dictates that since
resignation occurred less than 1-year
but more than 90 days before the
next County General Election, the
County Board must fill the vacancy
by appointment. The individual
appointed will serve the remainder
of the unexpired term. The County
Board must hold a public hearing
not more than 30 days after the
vacancy by issuing a public notice in
the official county newspaper. The
appointment can be at a regular or
special board meeting. Lacoursiere
stated that the initial action needed
from the board is to declare the seat
vacant and to fill the vacancy by
appointment.

Commissioner Simpson moved
and seconded by Weiss to declare
a vacancy for County Commissioner
in District 4 and to fill the position by
appointment, with the appointment
to occur after conducting a public
hearing during the next county board
meeting on July 24, 2018.

Chairman Sorensen asked La-
Coursiere on the status of the current
Minn-Dak litigation. LaCoursiere re-
ported that the courts have ruled that
Red Lake County has breached the
contract but the amount of damages
have not been determined at this
point. Additional information will be
provided at a later date.

Interim County Engineer Jerilyn
Swenson met with the board to
provide an update on construction
and maintenance projects. Swen-
son requested that final payment
in amount of \$52,618.19 be issued
to Polk County for joint project SAP
063-629-003, as the project is con-
sidered complete. Commissioner
Lerohl moved, seconded by Simp-
son and carried by unanimous vote

Sudoku Solution

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

to approve the request as presented.

Swenson mentioned that August
14, 2018 is the scheduled bid open-
ing for Project: SAP 063-610-008.
The project involves a combination
of milling, bituminous overlay and
shouldering on County Road #10.
Swenson also informed on the sta-
tus of CSAH #17 at Huot, reported
that the new tractor is received, and
that O'Day will be inspecting the
underground fuel storage tanks at
the main location.

Commissioner Lerohl moved,
seconded by Simpson and carried
by unanimous vote to approve the
following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Brodin Comfort Systems	\$13,901.00
Computer Information Systems	18,522.00
Computer Professionals, Inc.	2,191.00
Red Lake County Soil & Water	13,750.00
Red Lake County Co-op	8,117.62
34 Vendors Less Than \$2,000.	13,694.75
TOTAL	\$70,176.37

The motion includes the following
additional bills: \$3,376.86 to Brooks
Auto; \$100.00 to Kerry Erickson;
\$680.00 to Heppner Consulting;
\$1,150.00 to MnCCC; \$900.00 to
MNIT; \$1,509.80 to Wisdeth, Smith
& Nolting; \$44.69 expense and
\$140.00 per diem to Ron Weiss.

Commissioner Lerohl moved,
seconded by Weiss and carried by
unanimous vote to approve the min-
utes from the regular board meeting
held on June 26, 2018.

County resident Virgil Benoit met
with the board to provide information
on the "Louisville Foundation at Old
Crossing", a 501(c3) organization
that he established in November
2017. Benoit set aside 70 acres
of wooded and grassland area to
the organization to be used by the
public for educational purposes for
interpretation of the natural environ-
ment. The land is located across
the Park at the Old Treaty Crossing
site. The foundation has a Board of
Directors that runs the organization.
The board members were invited to
visit the site. The board expressed
a thank you to Benoit for the infor-
mation.

The following Commissioner/
Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner	Meeting/Report
Simpson:	None.
Weiss:	Policing con- tracts subcommittee.

Lerohl: Attended a
Public Utilities Commission hearing
in St. Paul on the Enbridge Line 3
Replacement Project. Extension
Committee meeting in McIntosh re:
reviewing applications for the vacant
Ag Educator position.

Sorensen: None.

HR Director Angie Lundeen in-
formed that County Attorney La-
Coursiere is eligible for Longevity
according to county policy as he
has completed 5 years of employ-
ment. Commissioner Weiss moved,
seconded by Lerohl and carried
unanimously to approve longevity in
the amount of \$15.00 per month for
County Attorney Mike LaCoursiere
effective as of July 2, 2018.

Auditor Schmitz provided addi-
tional information pertaining to elec-
tion law regarding the vacant District
4 County Commissioner position.

The board acknowledged corre-
spondence from the MN Department
of Revenue regarding the Enbridge
Energy L.P. Litigation, and a notice
from the Red Lake Watershed
District regarding a Public Hearing
scheduled to accept comments to
use the RLWD 7-Project 20 drainage
system as an outlet.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned to July
24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Dave Sorensen, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

September 3 - 7
Oklee

Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: Breakfast: Bakery rolls, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog or polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, au gratin & scalloped potatoes, vegetables, Gold Fish crackers, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Bagels w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, hash browns, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread w/pizza sauce, lettuce salad, carrots & celery, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg patty, ham, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag with all the fixings, veggies & ranch, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Diced chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog w/ bun, Sun Chips, baked beans, Go-Gurt, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, salad bar, Jell-o, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Calendar

Mustang Volleyball

Combined schedule

Tue, Aug. 28: 9th/JV/V – Cass Lake-Bena at Bena High School 5:00 p.m.

Fri, Aug. 30: JH – Red Lake Falls at Plummer 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Aug. 30: 9th/JV/V – Fosston at Fosston 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 4: JH – Win-E-Mac at Plummer 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 4: 9th/JV/V – Win-E-Mac at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 6: JH – Stephen-Argyle at Stephen-Argyle 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 6: 9th/JV/V – Stephen-Argyle at Stephen Argyle 4:30 p.m.

Sat, Sept. 8: 9th-10th Tournament: Red Lake Falls at RLF TBD.

Sat, Sept. 8: 9th/JV/V – Ada-Borup at Ada-Borup TBD.

Mon, Sept. 10: JH – Godridge/Grygla/Gatzke at Godridge 4:30 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 10: 9th/JV/V – Blackduck at Blackduck 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 11: 9th/JV/V – Kelliher/Northome at Oklee TBD.

Thu, Sept. 13: JH – Climax/Shelly at Fisher 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 13: 9th/JV/V – East Grand Forks at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 18: JH – Clearbrook-Gonvick at Oklee 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 18: 9th/JV/V – Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.

Rebel Football

Combined Schedule

Thu, Aug. 30: Varsity – Fosston at Fosston 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 4: JV – Ada-Borup at Ada High School 5:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 7: Varsity – Blackduck at Blackduck 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 10: JV – Mahnomen/Waubun at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 13: 7th-8th – Mahnomen at Mahnomen 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 14: Varsity – Climax/Shelly at RLF 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 17: JV – BGMR at TBA 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 20: 7th-8th – BGMR at Oklee 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 21: Varsity – Red Lake at Plummer 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 24: JV – Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 27: 7th-8th – Fosston at Fosston 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 28: Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Rebels Beat Dads in 2nd annual game

The 2nd annual Rebel vs. Dads 6 on 6 football game took place on August 24th. The Rebels were looking to come out on top after falling in last year's game.

Things didn't start off so well with the dads scoring on their second play to take a 6-0 lead. The young Rebels would battle and most of the 1st half was even, with the dads holding a small lead.

The Rebels would start to pull away in the 2nd half.. Some good defensive play

would see them take a 26-14 lead. The dads team would answer and cut the lead to 26-20.

This was the year the Rebels were not going to be denied as the team answered with 2 minutes left to take a 34-20 lead and take home the victory.

"I want to thank all the dads, cousins, uncles, that all came to play. The kids enjoyed it as well as the fans. It is fun to see some of the guys come out in their old high school jerseys," said Coach Brian Remick.

Facts About Bullying



In 2014, the Centers for Disease Control and Department of Education released the first federal uniform definition of bullying for research and surveillance. The core elements of the definition include: unwanted aggressive behavior; observed or perceived power imbalance; and repetition of behaviors or high likelihood of repetition. There are many different modes and types of bullying.

The current definition acknowledges two modes and four types by which youth can be bullied or can bully others. The two modes of bullying include direct (e.g., bullying that occurs in the presence of a targeted youth) and indirect (e.g., bullying not directly communicated to a targeted youth such as spreading rumors). In addition to these two modes, the four types of bullying include broad categories of physical, verbal, relational (e.g., efforts to harm the reputation or relationships of the targeted youth), and damage to property.

Bullying can happen in any number of places, contexts, or locations. Sometimes that place is online or through a cellphone. Bullying that occurs using technology (including but not limited to phones, email, chat rooms, instant messaging, and online posts) is considered electronic bullying and is viewed as a context or location.

Electronic bullying or cyberbullying involves primarily verbal aggression (e.g., threatening or harassing electronic communications) and relational aggression (e.g., spreading rumors electronically). Electronic bullying or cyberbullying can also involve property damage resulting from electronic attacks that lead to the modification, dissemination, damage, or destruction of a youth's privately stored electronic information.

Some bullying actions can fall into criminal categories, such as harassment, hazing, or assault.

Prevalence:

Between 1 in 4 and 1 in 3 U.S. students say they have been bullied at school. Many fewer have been cyberbullied.

Most bullying happens in middle school. The most common types are verbal and social bullying.

There is growing awareness of the problem of bullying, which may lead some to believe that bullying is increasing. However, studies suggest that rates of bullying may be declining. It still remains a prevalent and serious problem in today's schools.

Risk Factors:

Young people who are perceived as different from their peers are often at risk for being bullied.

Effects:

Bullying affects all youth,

including those who are bullied, those who bully others, and those who see bullying going on. Some effects may last into adulthood.

Group

Phenomenon:

Bullying is not usually a simple interaction between a student who bullies and a student who is bullied. Instead, it often involves groups of students who support each other in bullying other students.

Changing Roles:

There is not a single profile of a young person involved in bullying. Youth who bully can be either well connected socially or marginalized, and may be bullied by others as well. Similarly, those who are bullied sometimes bully others. Youth who both bully others and are bullied are at greatest risk for subsequent behavioral, mental health, and academic problems.

Disconnect Between Adults and Youth:

There is often a disconnect between young people's experience of bullying and what the adults see. Also, adults often don't know how to respond when they do recognize bullying.

Promising Prevention Strategies:

Solutions to bullying are not simple. Bullying prevention approaches that show the most promise confront the problem from many angles. They involve the entire school community—students, families, administrators, teachers, and staff such as bus drivers, nurses, cafeteria and front office staff—in creating a culture of respect. Zero tolerance and expulsion are not effective approaches.

Bystanders who intervene on behalf of young people being bullied make a huge difference.

Studies also have shown that adults, including parents, can help prevent bullying by keeping the lines of communication open, talking to their children about bullying, encouraging them to do what they love, modeling kindness and respect, and encouraging them to get help when they are involved in bullying or know others who need help.

Types of Bullying

The most common types of bullying are verbal and social. Physical bullying happens less often. Cyberbullying happens the least frequently.

According to one large study, the following percentages of middle schools students had experienced these various types of bullying: name calling (44.2 %); teasing (43.3 %); spreading rumors or lies (36.3%); pushing or shoving (32.4%); hitting, slapping, or kicking (29.2%); leaving out (28.5%); threatening (27.4%); stealing belongings (27.3%); sexual comments or gestures (23.7%); e-mail or blogging (9.9%).

Where Bullying Occurs

Most bullying takes place in school, outside on school grounds, and on the school bus. Bullying also happens wherever kids gather in the community.

From: <https://www.stopbullying.gov/media/facts/index.html>

More Market Day photos



Ilene Reiersen was the owner of this 1958 Ford Skyliner.



This Thirty 8 Special 1938 Plymouth sedan is owned by Jerry and Lynnet Swaser.



Oklee Lutheran Parish Youth Group was busy with a carnival for kids of all ages during Oklee's Market Day.

Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann



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.

Former police officer brings life to detective novel

If you're going to write a novel about a pair of detectives, it would really help if you had a background in law enforcement, wouldn't it?

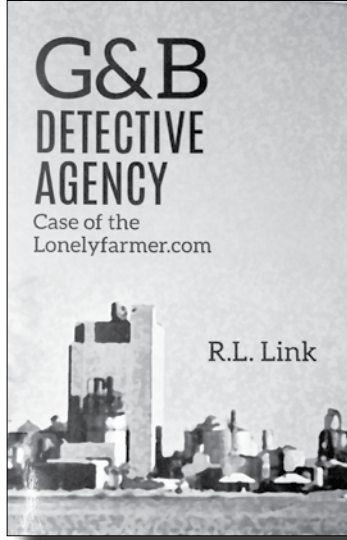
Well, for Rollie Link, that's certainly the case.

Link, a 1968 graduate of Nevada, Iowa, High School and retired Ames, Iowa, police officer, has written an intriguing mystery in Case of the Lonelyfarmer.com, second in his G&B Detective Agency Series. His first book was Case of the Missing Tucker.

Link's main characters are a pair of detectives, Max Mosbey and Skip Murray, who won The Powerball and decided to open a detective agency as a hobby. They've hired Monica, a former stripper they've taken under their wing, to field calls, but more importantly, to keep them from having to take on new cases.

The former not-so-hard-boiled detectives have soft spots, though, for people with stolen dogs, husbands whose wives are not so loyal and former criminals who have tried to take over a new leaf but seem to be having a hard time doing so.

The action starts when Skip talks Max into handling the case of Travis Bentley who



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R.L. Link
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is more than a little curious after learning his wife Peggy has been visiting an online dating website. Then, just as they start working the case, former small-time criminal Armand Higgins asks the detectives to investigate a fish kill near his property. Higgins hires the detectives because he doesn't want the Department of Natural Resources "tromping

around out there" where they might discover his cousin's marijuana patch. That case sends the former lawmen into a foray of bending a lot of laws and breaking a few.

In time, some connections seem to be happening between the two cases. What does Allan Proctor, Peggy's illicit love interest, have to do with the fish kill? And why can't he provide documentation of where his company is dumping the toxic wastewater left from cleaning the storage tanks at the ethanol plant where Peggy works? And what measures does Proctor take to hide the evidence?

And where is the romance going between Milton, Max's protégé and patrol officer, and Monica?

Link has written an entertaining and engaging story that should have both mystery and general fiction fans on the edge of their seats. Max and Skip are well-rounded characters who show the human side of police and detective work.

This is an interesting read, and well worth the time.

Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago August 26, 1948

Delores Sigurdson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sigurdson of Highlanding, and Edwin Rustan of Red Lake Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rustan of Oklee, were married on August 15th at the parsonage at Mavie, by Rev. E. O. Sabo.

The Red Lake County winner who will attend the Minnesota State 4-H Conservation Camp at Itasca State Park is Merlin Norberg, member of the Equality Hustlers 4-H club.

St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church in Oklee has recently been repainted over all the exterior.

Miss Eloise Archambault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Archambault of Plummer, became the bride of James F. Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Mack of Plummer at a double ring ceremony Tuesday at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Plummer.

Sixty Years Ago August 28, 1958

Public schools in Oklee and Plummer as well as most school throughout the state will begin their terms on Tuesday, September 2.

Voluntary contributions totaling \$370 were received the by the Oklee Emergency Squad during the past week bringing the grand total to about half of the required sum needed to pay for the new ambulance and special equipment.

Oklee's annual Appreciation Day will be held Saturday, September 27th with special emphasis on a Centennial theme, with planned events to include a bad concert, speakers, street sports, doll parade, RLF Saddle Club, an evening program of entertainment.

Congresswoman Coya Knutson is coming home to campaign for re-election and will make appearance at Plummer and Oklee.

Lana Turner and Lee Phillips appear in "Peyton Place" which is coming to the Oak Theatre in Oklee Labor Day weekend.

Fifty Years Ago August 29, 1968

Burglars hit two Oklee business firms over the weekend taking a total of more than \$700 worth of merchandise and apparently no cash.

Jerome Berry and George Lee killed one of many bears killed is this area in the last few weeks. In Hickory Township and other areas northeast of Oklee about ten have been killed and a bear was sighted a short distance north of the Oklee Elevator Tuesday afternoon.

Sgt. Allen Berget, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeVurne Berget of Oklee, returned from a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam Monday. He is home on a 30-day leave and will be stationed in California.

On Sunday, after the races, all the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Olson gathered at their home. It was the first time all ten had been home at the same time, since March 1962.

Brooks School will open

September 3rd for grades one to six. Classes will be held in the basement of J. Joseph's Church.

Miss Cynthia Sovde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sovde, and Mr. Scott Sundrud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Sundrud exchanged wedding vows on August 3rd at Zion Lutheran Church.

Forty Years Ago August 24, 1978

School is set to start on Monday, August 28th at Oklee and Plummer for 1978-79. All new students are asked to pre-register be August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 16th and has been named Toni Jean.

In the first annual mixed doubles tennis tourney held in Oklee last week, the tam of Donna Lambert and Rich Bronken were the champions, followed by Sue Longtin, Matthew Radniecki taking second. Sue Christopherson & Rick Nelson took third place and Marcy and Tom Sedler claimed the consolation prize.

Eric Jensen entertained Jason Magnell, Chris Solien and Donovan Riley on Monday in honor of Eric's 7th birthday.

A farewell party was given in Plummer Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arntson, Melissa and Michael who are leaving to make their home at Bowbell, ND, where Mr. Arntson will be superintendent of the public school.

The Minnesota Statute on school buses was amended during the last legislative session changing the penalty for not stopping for a bus from a petty misdemeanor to misdemeanor, so people can no longer pass a bus that is stopped with its stop arm out.

Thirty Years Ago August 24, 1988

The Oklee Volunteer Fire Department purchased a new pickup to help fight grass fires and the Oklee Community Club presented the fire department with a check to help defray costs.

At the August meeting of the Oklee Community Club, the Fall Festival and Appreciation Day will be September 17th.

A 25th wedding anniversary for Duane and Laura Pederson at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. They were married at Salem in 1963.

A farewell party was held for David and Shari Olson and family at Oak Park dining room on Friday evening. They were relocating to Colorado Springs where they both had new jobs waiting for them.

A birthday party was held at noon on Friday in honor of LeRoy Sabourin at the Cozy Lounge. The birthday cake was furnished by his sister Mrs. Rose Marie Jolly.

Twenty Years Ago August 26, 1998

Jerry Struss, gave an informal, very informative presentation prior to the Oklee School board meeting about the pros and cons of a school consolidation.

A committee of three Oklee

and three Fosston school board members met to discuss the Oklee District "buying" some time from the Fosston District for Fosston School Superintendent Dale Salberg to act as a Part-time Superintendent for the Oklee School District. The School boards approved this plan. The position for a full-time, in-house superintendent is still open and candidates applying will be considered.

A bridal shower for Michelle Trontvedt will be held on September 11th. She is the bride to be of Craig Magnell.

Ten Years Ago August 20 & 27, 2008

New face at Security State Bank is acting manager Anthony Holthusen, who took over for Tim Hagl.

45 producers sign a bovine tuberculosis buyout contracts that under the agreement, the cattle are to be removed from Management Zon by January 31, 2009. The Board estimates that 6,800 cattle will be removed from the TB disease management area as a result of the buyout.

A bridal shower for Jenni Gallant was held on Saturday at the American Legion in Plummer.

The Lions and Lions Too had their picnic Friday night in the Plummer Park.

Pearl Johns was the birthday meal winner at the Oklee Senior Meal Site.

Rain in the area last week was between 2 and 3 inches which was a good shower and was needed.

Sadie Fox was happy to announce the arrival of her new sister, Mariah Joy Fox born to David and Rachel Fox of Owatonna. Grandparents are Don and Scharlene Fox of Plummer and Bob and Phyllis Melby of Oklee.

Bonny's Bits...

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I'm sure I'm no different than others with their gardens and have been busy canning, freezing and eating with much delight of the fresh vegetables. So far I have canned relish, grape juice, and tomatoes. Frozen green beans and more tomatoes and this past weekend, canned salsa since I have so many tomatoes. The onions, green peppers and carrots didn't do very well this summer, but the cucumbers and tomatoes were very successful. And I never expected as many grapes as we got. And our crop of squash looks very promising.

Next year we will expand our garden and add a few more items, like potatoes and maybe cauliflower or broccoli. We will see. But for sure since we have the room, we will spread it out more. This year's garden was too compact.

Was glad to see a little rain this week. Thursday night we got an inch. It was enough to freshen the air, but not enough for the ground. We really need a nice couple of days of gentle rain to replenish the ground. Cracks are starting to appear in the garden and the ground is very hard. Saturday we got .20 inch. Been a pretty dry year.

Sunday night brought a little more relief from the dry conditions. It rained pretty hard and the wind was howling for awhile, but no damage. Rain amount was 1 inch in my yard for a total of 2.20 inches in 4 days.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It's Monday morning and I didn't get my column finished on Sunday. Sunday morning was an awakening with temperatures much cooler than the last few months. It was sweater or coat temperatures. It did warm up to about high 60's by the end of the day.

I went to the funeral for a cousin of mine last week. It was at Fertile in a new church. The church was beautiful. I

saw many relatives there that I haven't seen for some time. There were several families from Hallock and the surrounding area and many from nearby areas. It was sad to think my cousin was only 58 years old.

My apple trees have kept me busy every day as the crop was large and every day is pick up apples from the ground. It gets old after awhile. After last night's wind and rain, I'm hopeful that all the apples blew to the ground.

The rain came down in buckets after I retired for the night and the sky was full of lightning from every direction. I didn't check my rain gauge this morning but it was very welcome. I don't see any rain standing around.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 3: Labor Day (School soon starting "JOY")

Sept. 11: Pot Luck Evening

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The hole in the sky holds its own after many reports of half inch to more than an inch of rain in the area. We only got 2 tenths and 3 tenths in the storms that ravaged the area over the weekend. I am thinking that the weather prognosticators are playing a big joke on us. We do have some clean up to do though as the branches of willows fell like rain last night. The yard is littered with leaves and branches this morning. I am sure there are many folks that are out cleaning up this morning. We suddenly have fall like temperatures as well. So long summer. It's been good to know ya.

Ian and Matt Ellenson of Warroad, visited with Barb and Jerome Novak on Sunday. They stayed overnight and went on Monday with Jerome Novak to Grand Forks for a tour of UND, and to a dentist. There was lots of visiting on Sunday evening.

Senator John McCain, war hero and statesman died this weekend. He was the Arizona

Senator and had run for President. He was diagnosed with a brain tumor a year ago. We hope his family knows that he was liked and admired by many from other states as well as those from his own state. May he rest in peace.

I ran into an old friend on Sunday, Deb Braaten of Plummer. I hadn't seen her in a few years and we got reacquainted in a very short time. It was good to see her again.

Blast to Brooks is on track for its annual party. Don't forget to get your raffle tickets from St. Joe's parishioners. There are so many nice prizes to win.

The other day I was sitting on my steps in front of my house and I noticed a bird tentatively strolling out from under the lilacs. She took a few steps then waited, then a few steps more and suddenly a few small chicks came out from the bush too. All in all there were twenty of them and another Mama bird with them. It was fun to see a brood of chicks with their caregiver watching over

Meal at 5:00 p.m. at the Cafe.

Words of Wisdom

Before accepting a new job, be sure you understand the policies regarding salaries and advancement opportunities.

Never loan anyone your favorite book, or your tennis racket.

Joke Time

Pastor: Mrs. Smith, I really appreciate your devotion. You are present at all services.

Mrs. Smith: Yes, it is such a relief after a long, hard week of work, I just love to come to church, sit down on the soft cushions, and not think anything for an hour.

One out of four Americans is mentally ill. Next time you're in a group of four people take a good look at the other three. If they look all right, you're it.

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Sounds like multiplication?

Guess again. It's newspaper talk for a one column by 2 inch ad. Too small to be effective? You're reading this one!!!

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Candy and Dan Stanley of Braedenton, Florida, came Tuesday to Bunny DuChamp's. They had driven before from the Cities to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit Dan's brother.

Wednesday night, Jim & Debbie DuChamp, Bunny DuChamp, Candy Stanley, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe enjoyed supper at the Legion. Afterwards, they played Bingo. While at Bingo a lady came to talk to Debbie D. She was from Arizona and her name was Sue, and her maiden name was Plummer. She wanted to know about the Plummer name and who the guy was that had named the town after himself. In the Centennial Book (Plummer's) it said he, C. A. Plummer, operated a feed mill and trading post at the turn of the century and the town was named Plummer. No other information available but interesting, none the less. This ladies older relatives were all deceased. She was happy to get any information.

Diane DeHate of Coon Rapids came Thursday to Anna DeHate's for a short visit.

On August 17th, Alice Jobe attended the wedding of her brother Jack Kukowski and Sherrie Kruger at St. Mary's Church in Badger at 5 p.m. The Best Man was nephew Jeremy Kukowski of Benson. Maid of Honor was a friend of Sherrie's. Decorations were of gladiolas, driftwood, cattails, very special. The music was very nice, several songs sung. After the wedding, the couple rode a tandem bike together. Not sure how far they rode it. The reception was at Skippy Finn's uptown. Before going inside, seagulls were flying quite high and circling over Badger. They looked pretty against the blue sky. Fruit, cheese and crackers served with punch was given before the supper

of pulled pork, potato salad, and other salads, buns, and also cupcakes. It was a big crowd. The next day family members were invited to Jack & Sherrie's for an outdoor meal which was nice.

Getting back to the tandem bike ride, it made me think of the song, "Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer do. It won't be a stylish marriage, I can't afford a carriage, but you'll look sweet, upon the seat of a bicycle built for two." Cute song. My brother maybe never heard of the song.

Thursday, Wilma Arlt, Anna DeHate, and Alice Jobe went to Winger to Moran's for dinner. They had salad bar and fish burgers and hot ham & cheese on bun. It was very good.

Sunday morning it had rained one and a half inches. Nice rain!

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This weeks photo is of another set of twins who were raised in Oklee.

Last weeks photo was of the Brandt twins. Richard, who lives in New York and Robert, who passed away few years ago. Photo taken in 1953.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@

gmail.com.

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