

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Sept. 1	0.26	
Sept. 2	0.22	
Sept. 7	0.62	
Total in.	1.10	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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4-H Youth exhibit their best at 2018 Minnesota State Fair

Red Lake County 4-H'ers demonstrate their knowledge and skills in the 4-H Building

Minnesota 4-H'ers from 87 counties brought over 2,300 exhibits, delivered about 175 public presentations and participated in dozens of group learning experiences and performances at the 2018 Minnesota State Fair.

Throughout the year, 4-H youth select project areas that reflect personal areas of interest and pursue hands-on learning that is both self-directed and guided by adult volunteers. The results of their learning are exhibited at county fairs across the state. A collection of the best exhibits from each county fair is brought to present in the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fair.

Exhibiting project work and delivering public presentations at the state fair provides youth an opportunity to showcase their achievements and continue learning through the interactive conference judging

and team experiences.

The presentations, exhibits and presence of 4-H youth from diverse communities across Minnesota brought fresh perspectives and energy to the 4-H Building.

The Red Lake County youth participating were:

*Hailey Hanson, (4-H Share the Fun Performance and Chef for a Day)

*Kaydon Kenfield, (4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Kendra Rondorf, (Food Preservation, Chef for a Day, and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Jacob Solie, Bicycle Project and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Quinnlyn Kenfield, (4-H Share the Fun Performance and Dog Project)

*Paige Olson, (Photography Project and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Tanisha Srnsky, (Shop Project and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Justin Solie, (Self-Deter-

mined Project and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Mackenzie Hamm, (4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Kathryn Srnsky, (4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Jack Dodson, (4-H Share the Fun Performance);

*Sidney Olson, (Photography Project and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Hayden Shulstad, (4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Bailey Miller, (4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Ray Srnsky, (4-H Share the Fun Performance)

*Huot Hustlers 4-H Club, (County Banner)

4-H empowers youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Congratulations to all the Red Lake County youth who participated in 4-H at the 2018 Minnesota State Fair!

The 4-H program is funded through a partnership of federal, state, county and private resources and is part of the University of Minnesota Extension.



Sidney Olson, (Photography Project and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)



Quinnlyn Kenfield, (4-H Share the Fun Performance and Dog Project)



Kendra Rondorf, (Food Preservation, Chef for a Day, and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)



Jacob Solie, Bicycle Project and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)



Paige Olson, (Photography Project and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)



Justin Solie, (Self-Determined Project and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)

Calendar of Events

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.

Fri, Sept. 14:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 15:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 16:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Sept. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

Wed, Sept. 19:
-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. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 21:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 22:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 23:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Sept. 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

Wed, Sept. 26:
-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. 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 28:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 29:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 30:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Oct. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.



Tanisha Srnsky, (Shop Project and 4-H Share the Fun Performance)

Some of the Chalk Sidewalk Art Winners



List of winners are: Lars Schue, Hannah Dudycha in back. Kassidy Torgerson, Emma Hendrickson, Tatem Melby, and Natalie Hendrickson, with Jack Stephens in front. Not pictured are Mia & Callen Carriere, Sydney & Karena Melby, and Lauren & Dana Melby,

USDA Launches Trade Mitigation Programs

September 4, 2018) – U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today launched the trade mitigation package aimed at assisting farmers suffering from damage due to unjustified trade retaliation by foreign nations. Producers of certain commodities can now sign up for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP), while USDA will also begin to purchase identified commodities under a food purchase and distribution program. Additionally, USDA has begun accepting proposals for the Agricultural Trade Promotion Program (ATP), which will help American farmers find and access new markets for their products. In total, USDA will authorize up to \$12 billion in programs, consistent with World Trade Organization obligations.

Perdue announced in July that USDA would act to aid farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation. President Trump directed Secretary Perdue to craft a short-term relief strategy to protect agricultural producers while the Administration works on free, fair, and reciprocal trade deals to open more markets in the long run to help American farmers compete globally. These programs will assist agricultural producers to meet some of the costs of disrupted markets.

“These programs will allow President Trump time to strike long-term trade deals to benefit our entire economy, including the agricultural sector, in the long run,” Perdue said. “Farmers will tell you that they would always prefer to sell a good crop at a fair price, rather than receive government aid, and that’s what long-term trade deals will accomplish. But in the meantime, President Trump has promised that he will not allow American agriculture to bear the brunt of the unjustified retaliation from foreign nations. Today we are putting the President’s promise into action.”

USDA provided details in August of the programs to be employed:

USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) will administer the

Market Facilitation Program (MFP) to provide payments to corn, cotton, dairy, hog, sorghum, soybean, and wheat producers. An announcement about further payments will be made in the coming months, if warranted.

USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will administer a food purchase and distribution program to purchase up to \$1.2 billion in commodities unfairly targeted by unjustified retaliation. USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will distribute these commodities through nutrition assistance programs, such as The Emergency Food Assistance Program and child nutrition programs.

Through the Foreign Agricultural Service’s (FAS) Agricultural Trade Promotion Program (ATP), \$200 million will be made available to develop foreign markets for U.S. agricultural products. The program will help U.S. agricultural exporters identify and access new markets and help mitigate the adverse effects of other countries’ restrictions.

Note: USDA is currently working to determine how to address market disruptions for producers of almonds and sweet cherries.

Market Facilitation Program

The sign-up period for MFP is now open and runs through January 15, 2019, with information and instructions provided at www.farmers.gov/mfp. The MFP provides payments to cotton, corn, dairy, hog, sorghum, soybean, and wheat producers who have been significantly impacted by actions of foreign governments resulting in the loss of traditional exports. The MFP is established under the statutory authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation CCC Charter Act and is under the administration of USDA’s FSA. Eligible producers should apply after harvest is complete, as payments will only be issued once production is reported.

A payment will be issued on 50 percent of the producer’s total production, multiplied by the MFP rate for a specific

commodity. A second payment period, if warranted, will be determined by the USDA.

Commodity - Payment Rate Est. Initial Payment** (in \$1,000s)	
Cotton	\$0.06 / lb. \$276,900
Corn	\$0.01 / bu. \$96,000
Dairy (milk)	\$0.12 / cwt. \$127,400
Pork (hogs)	\$8.00 / head \$290,300
Soybeans	\$1.65 / bu. \$3,629,700
Sorghum	\$0.86 / bu. \$156,800
Wheat	\$0.14 / bu. \$119,200
Total	\$4,696,300

** Initial payment rate on 50% of production

MFP payments are limited to a combined \$125,000 for corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, and wheat capped per person or legal entity. MFP payments are also limited to a combined \$125,000 for dairy and hog producers. Applicants must also have an average adjusted gross income for tax years 2014, 2015, and 2016 of less than \$900,000. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation regulations.

For more further information or to locate and contact local FSA offices, interested producers can visit www.farmers.gov.

Medicare Cost Plans

Recently, more than 38,000 Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBS) of Minnesota beneficiaries wrongly received termination notices for their Medicare Cost Plans. Although the national transition toward a Medicare Advantage market will still cause more than 320,000 Cost Plans to sunset in Minnesota by the end of 2018, it is likely that some of you received termination notices by mistake. If you are a BCBS Cost Plan enrollee who received a termination notice, contact your provider to ensure that you are receiving accurate information about your coverage options.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Sept. 12: 6:30 p.m.
Parents Mtg. for Confirmation at Zion.

Sun, Sept. 16: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

Wed, Sept. 19: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hanness
Sun, Sept. 16: 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. 15: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 16: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 16: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 12: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation at Faith.
Sun, Sept. 16: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 Faith, 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. SS. Church Council meetings.
Wed, Sept. 19: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation at Faith.



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Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 17 - 21
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: Hamburger patty, baked potato, mixed vegetables, and dessert.

Tuesday: 1 egg, ham, hash browns, toast, and dessert.

Wednesday: Taco's on fried bread w/all the fixings, and dessert.

Thursday: Spaghetti, meat sauce, coleslaw, garlic toast, and dessert.

Friday: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, peas, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Sat, Sept. 15: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Sept. 16: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Wed, Sept. 19: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

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

Wed, Sept. 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Sept. 16: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Sept. 18: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.

Wed, Sept. 19: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA Training.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 12: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 16: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 3:00 p.m. Sand Valley Bazaar.
Wed, Sept. 19: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 16: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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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.

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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 pm, 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.

New adult nonfiction: Lonely Planet's "Epic Hikes of the World" invites hikers, and readers who

will enjoy the beautiful format & photographs of this book, to explore the planet's most thrilling treks and trails;

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 257

Tortellini with Fresh Tomato Basil Sauce Shelly Melby

1 pkg (20 oz) uncooked refrigerated cheese filled tortellini
6 to 8 medium tomatoes, seeded and coarsely chopped (3 cups)
3 Tbsp snipped fresh basil leaves
1 tsp balsamic vinegar
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 ground black pepper
2 Tbsp garlic cloves, pressed
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

Cook tortellini according to pkg directions, drain, set aside. Core and chop tomatoes. Add basil, vinegar, salt and pepper, mix gently. Heat oil in medium sauce pan and add garlic. Stir until garlic is browned. Remove from heat. Add tortellini and tomato mixture. Toss gently, sprinkle with parmesan cheese....enjoy!



ATTENTION: Drivers for Senior Meals on Wheels are needed NOW! If you interested in delivering meals, contact the Senior Site at 796-5149.

Sudoku Solution

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

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 14, 2018

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 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Vice-Chair Weiss called the meeting to order. Members present were Commissioners Simpson, Remick, Lerohl and Weiss. Commissioner Sorensen was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Interim County Engineer Jerilyn Swenson was present to conduct the 10:00 a.m. bid opening for county project S.A.P. 063-610-008 (CR #10) in eastern Red Lake County. Also present were Jeremy Johnson, Staff Assistant, and Lou Tasa, MnDOT District Engineer. Four (4) contractors' submitted proposals for the county project as follows: \$1,015,657.72 Knife River Materials; \$1,155,314.00 RJ Zavoral & Sons; \$1,490,759.94 Central Specialties; \$1,110,277.26 Agassiz Asphalt, LLC. Swenson informed that staff will leave to tabulate the proposals and will return later in the meeting with a recommendation.

Lou Tasa provided an update on MN Department of Transportation projects currently in progress and those being proposed over the next couple years. Tasa inquired how it was working out with sharing an engineer with Norman County and whether the county is considering a permanent full-time Engineer in the future. Swenson replied that it's a good working relationship between the two counties but felt that the Engineer should be full-time as there is not enough time to do everything so effort is focused on the most important items. Board members informed that they have not yet discussed any future plans on the direction the County Board will move in. Tasa informed that he is available to provide any assistance on the issue.

Lee Meier, Director of the NW MN HRA in Mentor met with the County Board to review the annual report of the organization. Information was provided on the several projects under direction of the HRA. Meier reported that levy authority legislation from the 2018 session was not approved so the NW HRA will submit it again for next year. Meier requested Letter of Support from the county to submit with the legislative request to the state, and if approved the legislation will be in effect for a 5-year period. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to authorize the County Auditor to draft a letter and submit to the NW HRA in support of the HRA's efforts seeking legislative levy authority at next year's state session.

Meier informed that he will be retiring effective as of January 31, 2019. The HRA Board of Directors will discuss at their next meeting scheduled for August 15, 2018.

Tanya Hanson, SWCD Administrator met with the board to provide an update on changes to the county Shoreland Ordinance to incorporate the new Buffer Law requirements. Hanson informed that a Public Hearing must be conducted because of the changes before the county can adopt the amended ordinance.

Hanson reported that she has written two grants to install side water inlet pipes on JD 60 and JD 66. The grants will cover 75% of the project cost. Both of the project contracts have already been approved by the SWCD board. Hanson also provided an update on completed BWSR projects and those projects currently being proposed.

Hanson reviewed the 2019 proposed SWCD budget, county allocation, and the Local Capacity Matching Grant offered through the Board of Soil Water Resources.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Remick and carried by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on July 24, 2018 as presented.

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

Vendor	Amount
Brooks Auto	\$ 6,945.45
Computer Professionals	
Unlimited	2,321.00
MN Public Employees Insurance	25,994.06
Norman County Auditor/Treasurer	11,959.50
Ottertail Power Co.	2,037.26
Powerplan	3,504.10
Red Lake County Co-op	26,997.18
Thibert Chev-Buick	2,295.69
Ziegler Cat	4,179.01
55 Vendors less than \$2,000.	18,086.69
TOTAL	\$104,319.94

The motion includes the following additional bills: \$680.00 to

Heppner Consulting; \$900.00 to MN IT Services; \$144.97 expenses and \$210.00 per diem to John Lerohl.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner	Meeting/Report
Simpson:	None.
Remick:	None.

Lerohl: Attended a

County Extension meeting in McIn-tosh and participated in interviews for the shared Ag Educator position between Clearwater, Polk and Red Lake County.

Weiss: Attended a Tri County Corrections meeting in Crookston. Discussion was held on the inmate population numbers, revenue for jail space rental, and the Public Health Services Contract.

County Sheriff Bernstein met with the board for a resolution that would designate him as authorized representative to sign a joint powers agreement with the state. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to approve **Resolution No. 08-01-18 "JP Agreement MN/BCA & Red Lake County"** listed as follows:

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Red Lake County on behalf of its Board of Commissioners desires to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with the State of Minnesota, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to receive funding to use to implement an adapter to make its records management system compatible with Minnesota National Incident-Based Reporting System requirements for which the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office is eligible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota as follows:

1. That the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreement by and between the State of Minnesota acting through its Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Sheriff of Red Lake County on behalf of its Board of Commissioners, is hereby approved. A copy of the Joint Powers Agreement is attached to this Resolution and made a part of it.

2. That the Sheriff, Mitch Bernstein, or his or her successor, is designated the Authorized Representative for the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office. The Authorized Representative is also authorized to sign any subsequent amendment or agreement that may be required by the State of Minnesota to maintain the agreement with the State.

3. That Mitch Bernstein, the Sheriff for the County of Red Lake, is authorized to sign the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreement.

County Engineer Swenson returned with a final tabulation of the bids opened earlier in the meeting. Swenson recommended the low bid as submitted by Knife River Materials, Inc. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to accept the low quote submitted by Knife River Materials Inc. in the amount of \$1,015,657.72 for S.A.P.063-610-008 (CR #10). The County Engineers estimate is \$1,431,020.71 for the project.

Swenson mentioned that she is seeking quotes for street repairs at the Plummer School.

Commissioner Remick questioned County Attorney Mike Lacoursiere on pending investigations regarding County Commissioner salary increases in 2018 and on the resignation of former commissioner Chuck Flage. Lacoursiere stated that he could provide no further comment on the issues. Remick questioned on the Minn-Dak Asphalt litigation. Lacoursiere replied that he had no comment other than it's an on-going investigation and will be going to trial, with a trial date set once a scheduling meeting is held with the judge.

Auditor Schmitz presented a request from Veterans Service Officer Kurt Ellefson for the "Operational Enhancement Grant Program" for funding of \$7,500.00 through the MN Department of Veteran Affairs. The grant funds must be used to provide outreach services to the county's veterans. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve **Resolution No. 08-02-18 "CVSO Operational Enhancement Grant"** as presented.

Auditor Schmitz presented the 2018 election recount agreements as requested by the state. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve the election recount agreements with the Minnesota Secretary of State.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to August 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Dave Sorensen, Chair,
Board of Commissioners 025C

Deadline for next weeks paper has been moved to Thursday, September 13th

Oklee Herald Office Hours

This weeks hours:

Thu, Sept. 13 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fri, Sept. 14 Closed - Call Gonvick
Mon, Sept. 17 Closed - Call Gonvick
Tue, Sept. 18 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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RLCC Menus

September 17 - 21
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Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese, & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, rice pilaf, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffle w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruit, dinner roll, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Stuffed crust pizza, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ's, baked beans, chips, potato salad or mac salad, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Granola or Nutri Grain bar, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, green beans, buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, baked beans, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Turkey roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetables, biscuit, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, sliced cheese, curly fries, veggies & ranch, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Bosco sticks, salad bar, fruit, sherbet, and milk.



RLCC Sports Calendar

Mustang Volleyball

Combined Schedule
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.

Thu, Sept. 20: 9th/JV/V – Crookston at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 24: JH – Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke at Plummer 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 24: JH – Fosston at Magelssen Elementary 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 24: 9th/JV/V – Red Lake Falls at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 27: Bagley at Bagley Elementary 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 29: 9th-10th – Red Lake Falls at RLF JV Tournament TBD.

Rebel Football

Combined Schedule
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.

RLC JV Football Starts 1-0

The Red Lake County Rebel Junior Varsity team would start their 2018 game schedule Tuesday, September 4 with a game at Ada facing the Ada Borup-Norman County West Cougars.

RLC would start fast and strong. A tough combination of running from Carter Williams, Freddy Landman and Bailey Hince would lead to two early scoring drives and a 14-0 first quarter lead.

The running game and strong defense would continue in the second quarter as RLC would cap the quarter off with a Hince touchdown run and a 28-0 halftime lead.

The third quarter would start with a bang. Hayden Cardinal would muffle the kick-off, then pick it up and race through the Cougars and score a kick-off return for the touchdown. RLC would lead at that point 36-0 and finish with a 36-16 win.

"We played a nice game. Our team showed up and did the little things well," noted Coach Seth Schmitz.

The Rebels are 1-0 and will play Mahnomen-Waubun on Monday, September 10.

Mustangs vs Panthers

By Jeremy Kruchowski

Red Lake County Central Mustangs played against Cass Lake-Bena in volleyball Tuesday, August 28 in Cass Lake. This was the first game of the season. Mustangs beat the Panthers in four sets: 20-25, 25-11, 25-13 and 25-18.

For the Mustangs, Julia Bernstein had 10 kills, Jenna Pahlen had 10 kills and one block. Kia Bachand had six kills. Sydnie Gunderson had four kills and six aces.

Mustangs lose to the Greyhounds

By Madison Carlson

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball team played against the Fosston Greyhounds Thursday, August 30th in Fosston. RLCC lost 14-25, 13-25, and 11-25. For the Mustangs Julia Bernstein had three kills and one ace. Jenna Pahlen had three kills. Katelyn Suchy had five assists.

Red Lake County Central volleyball

By Tanisha Srnsky

Red Lake County Central Mustangs were defeated by the Win-E-Mac Patriots in volleyball September 4, 2018. The game was held in Oklee. The scores were 25-18, 21-25, 14-25, and 21-25. By the end of the game Mustangs' Julia Bernstein had 11 kills, Jenna Pahlen had 10 kills and four aces, Sydnie Gunderson had eight kills and two aces, and Tanisha Srnsky had 10 assists.

For WEM, Kiley Brekke had seven kills and one block. Carlie Sanders had two kills and 19 digs, Lindsey Espeseth had four kills and two aces, Hannah Smeby had five kills and six blocks.



Five of the new employees at the RLCC High School: Aaron Moll, Kate Moll, Deborah Boucher, Kelly Melin and Jeff Martinson.



At the first day assembly, Principal Pederson talked with the RLCC High School students.



Two new teachers at RLCC High School: Katie Tran and Jeri McDonald.

Red Lake County Central Class Officers 2018-2019

By Abigail Walton

The Red Lake County Central High School classes chose their class officers during their class meetings Tuesday, September 4. They include:

Senior President-Andrew Fish, Vice President-Austin Jensen, Secretary-Jarissa Bailey, and Treasurer-Sarah Christensen.

Junior President-Tanisha Srnsky, Vice President-Sidney Olson, Secretary-Derek Peterson, and Treasurer-Christopher Longtin.

Sophomore President-Danny Guillemette, Vice President-Emily Kolstoe, Secretary-Bella Russillo, and Treasurer-Brody Moen.

Freshmen President-Thomas Benson, Vice President-Leah Peterson, Secretary-Marissa Schiebe, and Treasurer-Tyler Eskeli.

8th grade President-Aurora Mitzner, Vice President-Aurimy Olson, Secretary-Clowie Magnell, and Treasurer-Aaron Jarvie.

7th grade President-Clancy Hanson, Vice President-Caden Lee, Secretary-Keira Morinville, and Treasurer-Everett Svendsen.

RLCC ECFE Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch, Sept. 27

By: Isaiah Aquino

Red Lake County Central Early Childhood Family Education is scheduled to take a field trip Thursday, September 27th from 5:15- 7:30 PM to the Pumpkin Patch at the Red Barn Orchard near Red Lake Falls.

Dress for weather, bring your camera, bug spray and get ready for outdoor adventure! Pumpkins are available for purchase (\$3 each). Each family is asked to pay a fee of \$2.50 for the bus ride.

Oklee site bus will leave at 5:15 PM, and pick up Plummer site families at 5:30 PM. To register at the Plummer site please call: 465-4222 or email morin@gvtel.com and at the Oklee site: call 796-5136 or email sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us. (Call in to register so we can determine if one or two buses are needed.)

Due to safety concerns, transportation by bus is preferred.

RLCC Athletic Pocket Schedule

By Lily Guillemette

The Red Lake County Central Mustang and Red Lake County Rebel athletic pocket schedule should be read from right to left due to a printing error, with the continuation of the volleyball season starting on the first column on the backside with September 20.

These schedules were handed out on Open House night at RLCC.

RLCC Fact

Red Lake County Rebels start their new season with 93 players in grades 5-12.



September 2018 Health Points

Keep Kids E-Cigarette Free

Know the risks of e-cigarettes for kids.

Have you seen your kid's USB flash drive lately? It could actually be an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) containing nicotine. E-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S. middle and high school students, and USB-shaped e-cigarettes are increasing in popularity. As parents prepare to send their kids back to school, take time to learn more about the dangers of e-cigarettes for young people.

What are e-cigarettes?

E-cigarettes are electronic devices that produce an aerosol by heating a liquid. E-cigarettes come in many shapes and sizes. Most have a battery, a heating element, and a place to hold a liquid. Some e-cigarettes are made to look like regular cigarettes, while some look like USB flash drives, pens, and other everyday items. Larger e-cigarettes such as tank systems, or "mods," do not resemble other tobacco products. E-cigarettes are known by many different names. They are sometimes called "e-cigs," "e-hookahs," "mods," "vape pens," "vapes," "tank systems," and "electronic nicotine delivery systems." Using an e-cigarette is sometimes called "vaping" or "JUULing."

Flavored e-cigarettes are very popular, especially among young people. More than 8 of every 10 youth aged 12-17 years who use e-cigarettes said they use flavored e-cigarettes. More than 9 of every 10 young adult e-cigarette users said they use e-cigarettes flavored to taste like menthol, alcohol, candy, fruit, chocolate, or other sweets.

What is JUUL?

JUUL is a popular brand of e-cigarette that is shaped like a USB flash drive. Like other e-cigarettes, JUUL is a battery-powered device that heats a nicotine liquid to produce an aerosol that is inhaled. All JUUL e-cigarettes have a high level of nicotine. According to the manufacturer, a single JUUL pod contains as much nicotine as a pack of 20 regular cigarettes. Although JUUL is currently the top-selling e-cigarette in the U.S., other e-cigarettes are becoming available that look like USB flash drives. Because of their shape, school teachers might not notice students using JUUL in school, including in classrooms and bathrooms.

Why are e-cigarettes unsafe for kids, teens, and young adults?

Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine—the addictive drug in regular cigarettes, cigars, and other tobacco products.

Nicotine can harm the developing adolescent brain. The brain keeps developing until about age 25.

Using nicotine in adolescence can harm the parts of the brain that control attention, learning, mood, and impulse control.

Each time a new memory is created or a new skill is learned, stronger connections—or synapses—are built between brain cells. Young people's brains build synapses faster than adult brains. Nicotine changes the way these synapses are formed.

Using nicotine in adolescence may also increase risk for future addiction to other drugs.

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Pennington County winner Week 9, 3-5 year old: Brayden Muetzel.



Pennington County winner Week 9, 6 - 12 year old: Abbi Olson.



Pennington County Grand Prize winner Week 9, 6 - 12 year old: Ruby Geiser.



Red Lake County Grand Prize winner 3-5 year old: Isaac Schindler.



Red Lake County winner Week 9, 3-5 year old: Livia Lehrer.



Red Lake County winner Week 9 and Grand Prize for 6 - 12 year old: Wylie Lehrer.

Bonny's Bits... okleeherald@gmail.com

We are finally getting some rain and the grass is greening up. Even had to mow last week. Much nicer than looking at brown crispy grass.

But it is time to think about getting all the yard work done for the season. New place, new routine.

Like the cooler weather though, it makes good sleeping weather and it is easier to work outside with the lower temperatures and no bugs.

We have been having issues with some small pesty chipmunks. They like to eat all the bird seed and they fill their cheeks up with seed and run under the deck/house and are stockpiling it. So the trap caught three of them and they are on the way to finding new homes soon. As cute as they are, they are destructive.

This past weekend was the Blast To Brooks and it was perfect weather for the day. Not too hot and not to cold.

They had a nice sized parade as usual and the kids usually have lots of fun with the ping-pong ball drop. This year instead of the pig racers, they had a mini tractor pull. Was interesting event. Watch for photos in next weeks paper.

Here is another email I have received. I wasn't very old in the fifties, so I'm not totally sure of all these facts. Enjoy!

EATING IN THE FIFTIES IN USA

Pasta had not been invented. It was macaroni or spaghetti.

Curry was a surname.

A take-away was a mathematical problem.

Pizza? Sounds like a leaning tower somewhere.

Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.

All chips were plain.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.

Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.

Chickens didn't have fingers in those days.

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Senior Site News & Other Things By Volunteer Iona Berry

Sunday morning started with windy conditions. It is 70 degrees outside so it is quite nice for the start of September. It is kind of nice to see the school buses on the go. School is in full swing again.

We have had one nice shower this past week so I had to mow the yard again. The grass has turned green again. There has been no need to mow much the last month and it is nice to see green grass.

My apples are almost all gone now. I have one tree of crab apples and they are much firmer.

The Red Lake County has invited all of the Red Lake County senior citizens (55 and older) to the annual fall picnic. The picnic was held on Tuesday, September 11th and was held at Plummer at the Tri River Museum.

Also Tuesday evening was the monthly potluck meal at the Cafe in Oklee for Seniors. Everyone is welcome, just bring

something to add to the meal. Remember, it is usually on the second Tuesday of the month.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 20: Site Council meets at 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 21: Birthday Meal

Words of Wisdom

Make everyone you meet feel like they're the most important person you've seen all day.

Remember, it's always the right time to do the right thing.

Joke Time

About to take his first horse-back ride, the greenhorn was checking out the horses in the stable. The old wrangler asked whether he wanted an English saddle or a Western saddle.

"What's the difference?" asked the tenderfoot.

"The English saddle is flat, while the Western saddle has a horn in the front."

"Better give me the English

saddle," the fellow replied. "I don't expect to be riding in traffic."

A customer walked into a bank teller and asked to have a check cashed.

"Of course," said the teller, "but I'll need an ID."

She dug in her purse and handed me a snapshot.

"That's me in the middle," she said.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

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

Well, Blast To Brooks has happened and from all I have heard, everyone had a great time and enjoyed the day. Kudos to the volunteers who put in their time and effort to make this another successful day. Without you this would never happen.

I for one was not able to enjoy anything this past week-end. I cracked another vertebrae in my back and have been in much pain. I have been unable to walk much and getting up from a chair has been almost impossible. Headed for the doctor this morning and hoping to get some relief, maybe a brace of some sort.

Our sympathy to the family of Arlene Wavra who passed

away last week. She was a wonderful lady and raised some really wonderful children.

The Red Hats will meet at Cozy in Brooks on Wednesday September 19th. Be there at 11:30 for ordering.

We hope that you all enjoy the week. School has started now so the mothers are able to take a breather. Enjoy our wonderful fall weather.

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Plummer News By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Melanie Parisse and family of Shoreview, MN came last Saturday to help plant flowers on the south side of the Skjervan barn that has been restored. Peggy and Kermit Genereaux of Thief River Falls also came to help and visit with family.

The barn looks great inside and out. The dance floor is nice. The wheel lights and the jar lights are interesting and attractive. The east end has a deck from the dance floor with winding stairs. A fire pit in on the ground.

Bernie and Jill DeHate, Paul and Brandie were gone a few days for the Rolag Threshing Days.

Father Matt Schmitz of East Grand Forks came Friday evening for a visit to his parents, Matt and Barb Schmitz.

Abby Gerardy, daughter of Tony and Sheila, of Plummer, married Logan O'Neill, son of Les and Cheryl O'Neill of Oklee on Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. The reception was at 5:30 p.m. at the Plummer Hall. The dance followed with DeeJay music. Congratulations to the two!

Alice Jobe went to her brother Gerald Kukowski's for dinner at Badger on Sunday. Brother Loren was also there. Before dinner they showed pictures on TV of their trip

to Alaska in early August. It was very interesting. They saw many animals such as polar bears, moose, deer, many birds, whales and seals. Also beautiful glaciers. They went to a crab fest. They were on a short scenic train ride and also a cruise ship for several days. They rented a car for three days and that was very enjoyable. They were at Skagway and other towns.

Fern Whitney of South Dakota, spent a few days visiting friends in Plummer and stayed at Joe and Kay Sharp's. Fern was the postmaster here for several years.

Pastor Jonathan and Kelly

Dodson and Jack and Lila returned Labor Day after spending a few days at the State Fair. Jack had entered his 4-H exhibit he had won at the Red Lake County Fair. Good for him!

Myrtle Hamrum and her daughter Susan from Alaska came to visit Inga Linder on Wednesday. She used to live in Brooks and has moved to live with her daughter.

Anne Traxler, Anna DeHate, Wilma Arlt and Alice Jobe went to Moran's in Winger on Wednesday night at 6:30. They had broasted chicken dinner. It was good an fun!

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This weeks photo is new-lyweds from the area.

Last weeks photo was of gentleman with some good looking young lads. They are Walter Turgeon with his sons Jerome "Domer" and Francis. This is Shirley (Harold) Cyr's father and brothers.

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.

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