

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Sept. 29	Trace	Trace
Oct. 3	0.18	
Oct. 4	0.71	
Oct. 5		1.75
Total in.	0.89	1.75

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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RLCC ECFE families toured the Plummer Fire Hall on Thursday, October 4th.



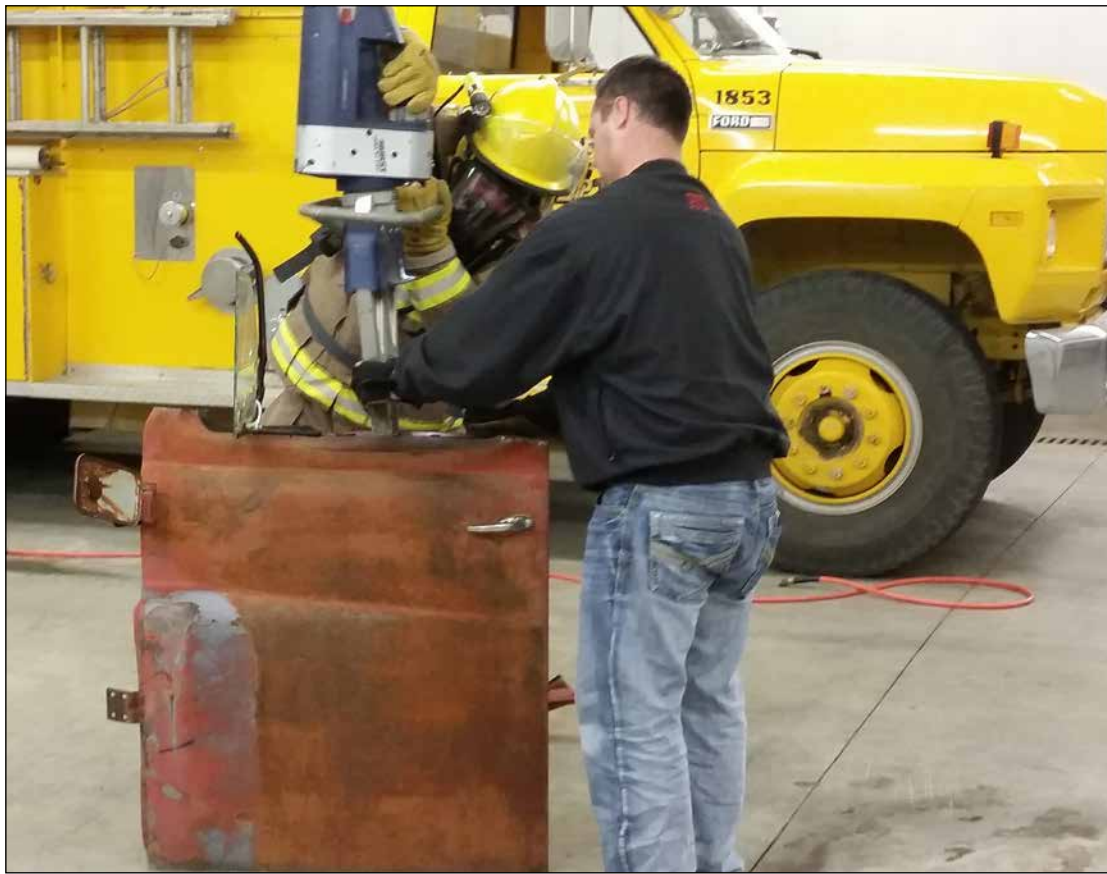
Plummer firemen showing the RLCC ECFE kids what a fireman looks like all dressed up and the Jaws of Life.

RLCC ECFE tours Plummer Fire Station

Red Lake County Central Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) families toured the Plummer Fire Hall on Thursday, October 4th. The firemen showed the kids lots of different things like blowing the siren and spraying the water hose, how the Jaws of Life works, and also what a fireman looks like all dressed up in all the fire gear. ECFE extends their thanks to all the fire fighters!!

Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 11:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 12:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 13:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 14:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon. Oct. 15:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Oct. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Oct. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 20:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 21:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon. Oct. 22:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Oct. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Oct. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 27:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!



Fireman demonstrating the Jaws of Life to the ECFE families.



The Plummer firemen showed the RLCC ECFE the water hose.

2018 RLCC Homecoming King & Queen



RLCC 2018 Homecoming King Connor Lambert and Queen Sydnie Gunderson.

Peterson Announces opening of the Dam 4 Trail Connector

Congressman Collin C. Peterson is pleased to announce the opening of the Dam 4 Trail Connector, which connects Morehouse Road and Elkwood Road within the Beltrami Island State Forest.

The North Star Trail Alliance, which is comprised of the Four Town-Grygla Sportsman's Club (FTGSC) and the Roseau-Lake of the Woods Sportsman's Club (RLWSC), sought to improve the North Star Trail by connecting the two existing roads via dead ends only a quarter of a mile apart.

The trail is utilized by snowmobiles during the winter season and in the past was used by ATVs and off-road vehicles during the warmer months. However, flooding on the Roseau River in the mid-2000's washed out the land crossing which created limited access for off-road vehicle traffic during the summer season.

After hearing from sportsmen about the need to reconnect the trails, Congressman Peterson worked to facilitate a land exchange between the DNR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to connect the two State Forest roads. The DNR and FWS agreed to a parcel exchange and DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr

has signed off on the project as of last week.

"Local sportsmen's clubs have been an invaluable resource in getting this project across the finish line," Peterson said. "I am grateful to work alongside local sportsmen, the DNR, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to expand access to public land and recreational opportunities for Minnesotans."

FTGSC and RLWSC Presidents Jack Nelson and Miles Hogenson, and ATV trail coordinator Tony Moe praised the opening of the trail connection. "The North Star Trail Alliance trail connection is complete and open for use. Thank you to Congressman Peterson and Staff for your efforts in negotiating the Land Exchange to make the Trail Connection possible. This will connect the north and the south trail systems and create a safer and far more desirable trail experience for Beltrami Island State Forest Trail Visitors."

In addition to riders from other parts of the State, the two sportsman's clubs have over 400 local members all together.

The trail connection is now open for all ATV and off-road traffic to vehicles under 1000 lbs.

MDH alerting people around Thief River Falls who had contact with rabies-positive puppy

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) concerned that some people who were exposed may be unaware of the risk and the need for quick preventive treatment

After laboratory tests confirmed rabies in a 16-week-old puppy from the Thief River Falls area, health officials are alerting people who may have had contact with the dog at the PushTurbo shop in Thief River Falls between Sept. 2 and Sept. 14. The dog, which tested positive for rabies in late September, frequently had contact with people at the business.

In early July, a skunk attacked the puppy (a male Blue Heeler/Black Labrador Retriever) while the puppy was living at a breeder's house in Roseau County. The breeder shot the skunk but did not submit it for rabies testing. The puppy recovered from the attack but developed a lameness and fever on Sept. 12 and it was brought to a veterinarian for evaluation. The puppy was examined at a second veterinary clinic on Sept. 14, at which time the veterinarian learned about the skunk attack. The puppy was isolated at the clinic and its condition deteriorated. Two days later, the puppy was euthanized and rabies was confirmed on Sept. 21.

Upon learning of the case, MDH contacted 35 people who

were potentially exposed to the puppy between Sept. 2 and Sept. 14. MDH recommended 25 of those people receive post-exposure treatment as a precaution. However, MDH remains concerned that there may be other people who were exposed but remain unaware of the risk. While rabies in humans is very rare, it is fatal once symptoms appear. For this reason, getting swift preventive treatment is an important protective measure for people who had contact with a rabid animal. There is no ongoing risk at the shop at this time and MDH is only concerned about people who were exposed between Sept. 2 and Sept. 14.

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health conducted follow-up site visits to assess animal exposure. This case is an important reminder for animal owners to report abnormal observed interactions between wildlife and domestic animals immediately to a veterinarian and the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

For additional information on rabies in animals and to view a map of positive cases in Minnesota, visit the BAH website. For questions about rabies exposure to domestic animals, call 651-201-6808. For questions about rabies exposure in people, contact MDH at 651-201-5414

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor

Wed, Oct. 10: 6:30 p.m.
Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Salem
WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation
at Zion.

Sun, Oct. 14: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem.
10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30
a.m. Salem.

Mon, Oct. 15: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting at Zion.

Wed, Oct. 17: 6:30 p.m.
Chime Choir. No Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness

Sun, Oct. 14: 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, Oct. 13: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 14: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson

Sun, Oct. 14: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m.
SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith

Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Oct. 10: Wednesday
School begins.

Sun, Oct. 14: 8:30 a.m.
Bethany, 9:30 a.m. SS; 9:45
a.m. Ekelund, 8:30 a.m. SS;
11:00 a.m. Faith, 9:45 a.m. SS.

Mon, Oct. 15: 9:00 a.m.
Faith Women – Mission Mon-
days

Wed, Oct. 17: Wednesday
School.

CLEARWATER

LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth

Oak Park – St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseth

Wed, Oct. 10: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School/Confirma-
tion.

Sat, Oct. 13: 9:00 a.m. Mt.
Olive.

Sun, Oct. 14: 8:00 a.m. St.
Petri, 9:00 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, Oct. 17: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School/Confirma-
tion. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park La-
dies Aid.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 15 - 19

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: BBQ ribs, hash
browns, baked beans, and
dessert.

Tuesday: Pork roast,
mashed potatoes, gravy, peas,
bread, and dessert.

Wednesday: Lemon pepper
chicken, macaroni salad, corn,
and dessert.

Thursday: Cold ham &
cheese sandwich, hamburger
vegetable soup, and dessert.

Friday: Birthday meal:
Meat loaf, mashed potatoes,
gravy, beets, and dessert.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Oct. 10: 6:30 p.m.
AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth
Group.

Fri, Oct. 12: 8:30 a.m. Fri-
day School.

Sun, Oct. 14: 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday
School.

Tue, Oct. 16: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Devotions. 6:30 p.m.
Church Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson,

Lay Minister

Wed, Oct. 10: 2:00 p.m.
Lund WELCA. No Confirma-
tion.

Sun, Oct. 14: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

Wed, Oct. 17: 2:00 a.m.
Sand Valley WELCA. 6:15
p.m. 7 & 8 grad confirmation
at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Seth Johnson,

Interim Pastor

Sun, Oct. 14: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School. 10:30 a.m.
Worship.

Legal

Legal

In the matter of the petition by Pat
& Bonnie Wichterman, husband and
wife and Ron & Phyllis Coffin, hus-
band and wife, for the use of County
Ditch 62 as an outlet for drainage of
lands located in Section 7 of Emard-
ville Township, T151N R42W. Lands
are described as part of the NW1/4
and part of the SW1/4 of the NE1/4,
accounting for approximately 188
Acres of land, as well as part of the
SW1/4 accounting for approximately 92
Acres of land. The combined total
being approximately 280 Acres.

Notice is Hereby given, that a
petition has been filed in the office
of the County Auditor of Red Lake
County for consideration to outlet
water from parts of Emardville Town-
ship Section 7 into County Ditch #62.

Benefitted Property Owners of
said ditch are as follows to, Wit:

Bernard Fallon
Ryan P. Wichterman
Gervais Township
Kevin & Gloria Malwitz
Jacob Kenneth
John Malwitz

Michael Harmoning
Wade Grinde
Wayne Guillemette
Vernon & Carole Konickson

Roger & Arlys Konickson
Emardville Township

Neil Konickson
Earl & Neil Pederson

Ulrich Farms
Ivan Hesse

Patrick & Bonnie Wichterman
James V. Larson

Jason & Paula Cater
Jerry Skjerven Jr.

Eldon & Joan Burstad
Red Lake County

Lee & Nancy Joe Schmitz
Levale & Betty Marks

Robert and Kelli Russillo
Daniel Wichterman

Valorie Ferring
Mark Collins

Lands that are affected include
the following sections or parts of
these sections, to wit:

Sections: 5,6,7,8 Emardville
Township

Sections: 31 North Emardville
Township

Sections: 33,34,35,36 River
Township

Sections: 1,2,3,4,11 Gervais
Township

Hearing on said Petition will be
held on Tuesday October 23, 2018
at 9 a.m. in the Red Lake County
Courthouse, Commissioners Room.
The Courthouse is located in the City
of Red Lake Falls.

Robert Schmitz Date: 9/26/18

Red Lake County Auditor 029C

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 28, 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 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Chair Sorensen called the meeting
to order. Commissioners present:
Sorensen Simpson, Remick, Lerohl
and Weiss. The Pledge of Allegiance
was recited.

Jennifer Erdman, Program
Assistant with RSVP (Retired &
Senior Volunteer Program) of the
Red River Valley met with the board
to provide an update of the many
programs/services RSVP provides
and thank the county for its past
support. Erdman reported that
RSVP has been providing area
services for the past 42 years and
has over 600 active volunteers. The
goals of the programs are to assist
seniors to live a longer independent
lifestyle. Some of the programs
include: Groceries to Go, Handyman
Services, Reading Buddies, and
SAIL (Stay Active in Life). Erdman
also reported that a federal grant is
being initiated to cover the cost of
home delivered meals to seniors in
the future.

Jeremy Johnson, County Highway

Assistant was present to request
approval of the contract document
so that Knife River Materials could
begin project SP 063-610-008 (CR
#10). Commissioner Lerohl moved,
seconded by Weiss and carried
unanimously to approve Resolution
No. 08-03-18 of the County Board
of Commissioners. The resolution
authorizes signature of the contract
by the County Board Chair and
County Auditor and allows the
County Engineer to proceed with
project SP 063-610-008 (CR #10). A
complete document is on file at the
County Auditor's office or County
Highway Department.

Johnson reported that a meeting
was held with Terrebonne Township
officials on two bridge/culvert
replacements and an agreement
was drafted. The projects will be
completed in 2019. Funding is
available through the State Town
Bridge Fund. Commissioner
Simpson moved, seconded by
Remick and carried unanimously
to approve the agreement, and to
begin engineering services for the
replacement of Bridge No. L5702 &
No. L6365 in Terrebonne Township.
The Board Chair and County
Auditor were authorized to sign the
agreement. A complete document
is on file at the County Highway
Department or the County Auditor's
office.

Commissioner Lerohl moved,

seconded by Remick and carried
by unanimous vote to approve the
minutes from the regular board
meeting held on August 14, 2018 as
presented.

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

Vendor	Amount
Election Systems & Software	\$3,002.58
Red Lake County Co-op	2,700.00
Waste Not Recycling	4,298.40
31 Vendors less than \$2,000.	6,600.65

TOTAL \$16,601.63

The motion includes the following
additional bills: \$2,191.70 to
Pemberton, Sorlie P.L.L.P. and
\$425.00 to Heppner Consulting.

Sheriff Bernstein met with the board
regarding the 2019 capital outlay
portion of his budget. Bernstein is
planning to purchase a new squad
vehicle for his department next year
and requested that he be allowed
to order the unit before September
1, 2018 to take advantage of an
additional \$1,000.00 discount
being offered through Chevrolet,
with delivery of the pickup in 2019.
Commissioner Weiss moved,
seconded by Lerohl to approve the
request as presented. The motion
carried by unanimous vote.

The following Commissioner/

Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson: None.

Weiss: One Watershed/
One Plan meeting in Thief River
Falls and heard reports on the Clean
Water Fund Grant & Engineer Tech
position hiring.

Remick: County Safety
Committee meeting.

Lerohl: NW HRA
meeting; topics included UMC Small
Business Center report, update on
housing development in area cities,
and will advertise for replacement
HRA Director due to retirement.

Sorensen: NW Mental
Health and heard update on
programs and financials.

HR Director Lundeen met with
the County Board regarding hiring
a firm to update the county's
current employee compensation
grading system. Lundeen inquired
with a couple counties and cost
estimates ranged from \$12,500.00
to \$25,000.00 to complete the study.
The board instructed Lundeen to
contact other counties for additional
information and report back to the
board.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned to
September 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:

Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Dave Sorensen, Chair,

Board of Commissioners 029C

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held September 11, 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 September
11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Vice-Chair
Weiss called the meeting to order.
Commissioners present: Simpson,
Remick, Lerohl and Weiss. The
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Lerohl moved,
seconded by Remick to approve the
agenda. Motion carried.

SWCD Administrator Tanya Han-
son met with the board to request
approval of a Shoreland Permit
for Enbridge Energy to complete
pipeline maintenance in section 9
of Emardville Township. Hanson
mentioned that the area in question
is adjacent to the Clearwater River
therefore a permit is necessary.
Commissioner Simpson moved,
seconded by Lerohl and carried
unanimously to approve the permit
as presented.

Commissioner Remick moved,
seconded by Lerohl and carried
by unanimous vote to approve the
minutes from the regular board
meeting held on August 28, 2018
as presented.

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

Vendor	Amount
Cardmember Services	\$ 2,335.67
Computer Professionals, Inc.	2,216.00

Garden Valley 3,009.82

Insight Technologies, Inc.

4,605.00

MN Public Employers Ins.

27,466.62

Nelson International

2,448.87

Red Lake County Co-op

8,856.07

Thibert Chevrolet

2,051.02

41 Vendors less than \$2,000.

14,717.99

TOTAL \$67,707.06

The motion includes the following
additional bills: \$33.39 to Batteries
Plus; \$448.88 to Farm & Home
Publishers; \$52.20 to FS Solutions;
\$140.00 per diem to Allen Remick;
\$140.00 per diem and \$30.89 ex-
penses to Ron Weiss. Voting aye:
Commissioners Lerohl, Simpson
and Weiss. Abstain: Commissioner
Remick. Motion carried.

The following Commissioner/
Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson: County Eco-
nomic Development meeting review-
ing new loan applications, etc.

Remick: Attended a
SWCD meeting and heard reports
on buffer zones, scheduled projects
and an update on the NW MN Wa-
ter Festival at Fertile and Warren
schools.

Lerohl: Attended a
State Extension meeting in St Paul



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Buffer Law Compliance Deadline: November 1, 2018

The deadline for buffer strips along public ditches, November
1, 2018, is fast approaching.

If you have not yet signed up for buffer cost-share assistance
please do so at the Red Lake County SWCD office.

To be in compliance with the Buffer law along public ditches,
a landowner must have a 16.5 foot minimum width continuous
buffer as provided in section 103E.021, subdivision 1 by the
deadline. Along public waterways a buffer strip with an average
of 50 feet, and a minimum of 30 feet must be in place. However,
there are alternative practices available for use. Red Lake SWCD
staff are available to provide technical assistance regarding these
alternative practices if you would like to make an appointment
with our office.

For more information and buffer law fact sheets, visit the
Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District's website
at: <http://redlakecountyswcd.org> or please call Red Lake County
SWCD at (218) 253-2593.

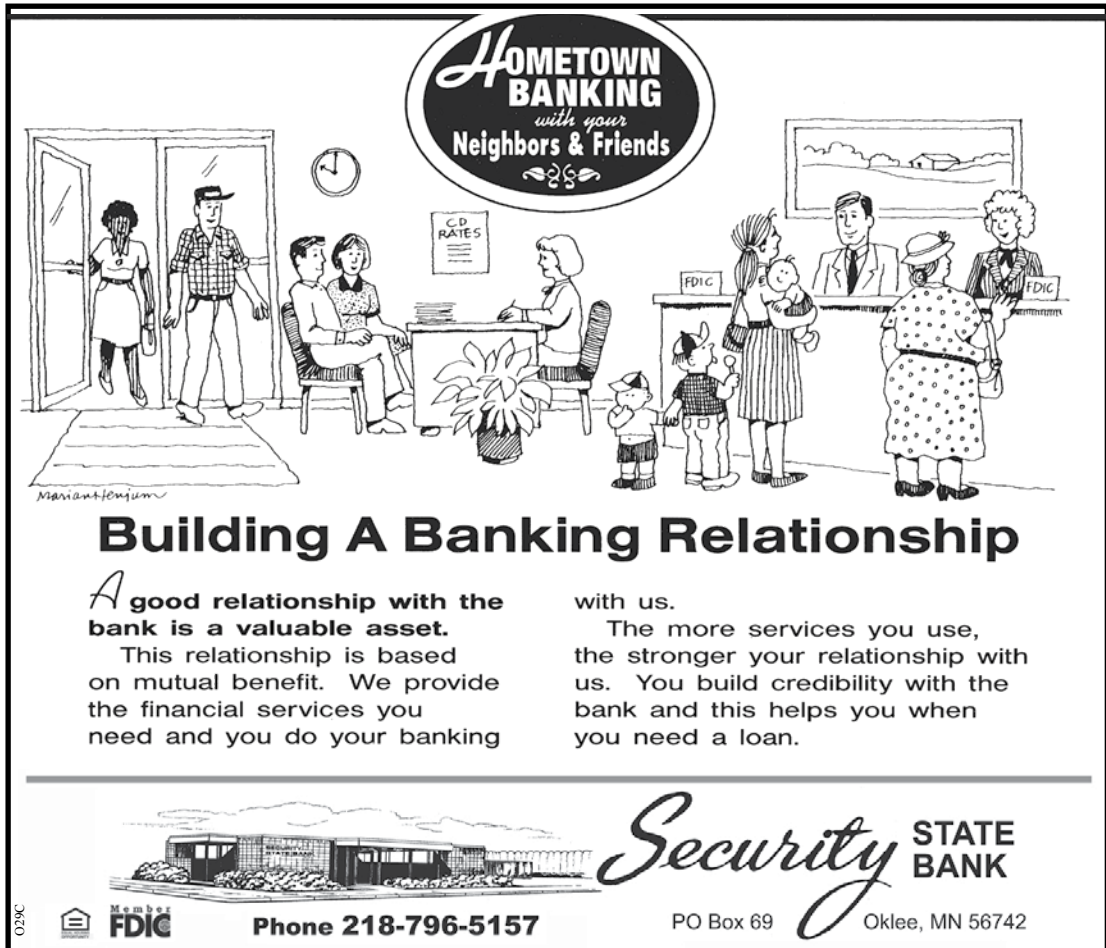
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ATTENTION:

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

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

NOTICE

The Red Lake County
Township Officers Associa-
tion will hold their Fall Meet-
ing at the Community Center
in Plummer, MN on Tuesday,
October 23rd, 2018 at 7:00
p.m.

Marie Chaput, Secretary
Red Lake County Twp.
Officers Assn. 029-30C

Oklee Herald Office Hours

This weeks hours:

Thu, Oct. 11 Closed - Call Gonvick
Fri, Oct. 12 Closed - Call Gonvick
Mon, Oct. 15 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Oklee Office Phone: 796-5181

Gonvick Office Phone: 218-487-5225

Or by email at either:

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MUSTANG STAMPED

No school on October 18 and 19

By Madison Carlson
There will be no school at Red Lake County Central Elementary or High School on October 18th and 19th due to the Education Minnesota break. School resumes as usual on Monday, October 22nd.

RLCC Menus

October 15 - 19 Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, bread stick, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast w/syrup, cereal toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, curly fries, or tots, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bakery roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Sub sandwiches, chips, vegetable, cookie, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: No School.
Friday: No School.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/ bun (tomatoes & pickles), oven fries, Go-Gurt, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Diced chicken n' gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: No School.
Friday: No School.



RLCC Sports Calendar

Mustang Volleyball

Combined schedule
Mon, Oct. 15: JH - Fertile/Beltrami at Oklee 4:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 15: 9th/JV/ Varsity Fertile/Beltrami at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Tues, Oct. 16: JH - Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at Plummer 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 16: 9th/JV/ Varsity Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Rebel Football

Combined Schedule
Thu, Oct. 11: 7th & 8th - NCE/UH at Red Lake Falls 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 12: Varsity - Warroad at Oklee 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 15: 7th & 8th - Climax/Shelly TBD at 4:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 15: JV - Climax/Shelly TBD at 5:00 p.m.

Wed, Oct. 17: BGMR at BGMR 7:00 p.m.

New students at RLCC High School

There are several new faces at Red Lake County Central this school year, one junior, two sophomores, and one eighth grader. They are Andrew Senum, Annika Senum, Zachariah Howard, and Bobby Aakhus.



New 11th grade student
Andrew Senum

Andrew Senum

By Abigail Walton

The RLCC juniors welcome Andrew Senum. Senum is 17 and lives in Thief River Falls where he last attended Lincoln High School. His parents are Hiedi Felhaber, Ricky Felhaber, and Kevin Senum and he has five siblings: Jeff, Mary, Linnea, Lisa, and Annika.

Senum was in track at Lincoln. He plans to be in track and football. His favorite activity is bicycle motocross, or BMX. Over the summer, Senum worked and hung out with his friends. He also has two pets: Tucker and Eddy.



Annika Senum, new 10th grade student

Annika Senum

By Abigail Walton

The sophomores welcome Annika Senum. Senum is 15 and lives in Thief River Falls, MN. She attended Lincoln High School before coming to RLCC. She is the daughter of Heidi Fehlhaber, Ricky Fehlhaber, and Kevin Senum and has five siblings: Jeffery, Mary, Linnea, Lisa, and Andrew.

In her free time, Senum works at McDonalds, reads, and sleeps. She also took part in theater at her previous school and plans on joining theater this year. She has two dogs: Tucker and Eddie; three cats: Roadkill, June, and Human; and one bearded dragon: Spike.



New 10th grader Zachariah Howard

Zachariah Howard

By Abigail Walton

The sophomores also welcome Zachariah Howard. Howard is 16 years old and lives in Oklee, MN. Before coming to RLCC, he attended Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School in Warren, MN.

He is the son of Don and Wendy and has five siblings: Dakota, Tristan, Rissa, Gavin, and Arianna. He has three dogs: Mia, Scout, and Sarge. Over the summer, Howard had moved to Oklee. He likes to play football, work on Baja cars, and chill.



Bobby Aakhus, new 8th grade student

Bobby Aakhus

By Tanisha Srnsky

Bobby Aakhus is the son of Jeff Aakhus and Bobbie Johnson. Bobby had previously attended Ada-Borup High School in Ada, MN before moving to Plummer where he recently started attending Red Lake County Central High School. He is in the eighth grade, is 14 years old, has one sister named Kendra Gushall, and a dog named Penny.

Aakhus is currently participating on the Rebel football team, and plans on joining the wrestling team this coming winter. A few hobbies Aakhus has are riding four-wheeler, playing football, and playing department of justice roleplay on his play station.

RLCC Sport and Activity Schedules Available Online

If you are looking for a schedule for a sport or other events at Red Lake County Central High School, go to the website www.rlcc2906.org. Go to Activities Calendar/Schedule, then to view schedules. From there, check any boxes that have the sports/events you want the schedule for. Click view, and then you can print, email, or download your document.

Falcons Rip Rebels

Red Lake County would take their 4-0 record on the road September 28th to face the 3-1 Fertile-Beltrami Falcons. RLC would find themselves on the wrong end of a 46-14 game and fall to 4-1 on the season.

The game started strong for RLC. After pinning the Falcons deep, the defense would force a three and out and a punt.

Taking over on the Falcons 41, the Rebels would drive 41 yards on eight plays. A Derek Peterson one yard touchdown and an Adrian Verbout PAT would give RLC a 8-0 lead.

Fertile-Beltrami would answer right away, taking their first play after the kick-off for 73 yards and a touchdown tying the game at 8-8.

For the rest of the first half, the RLC offense struggle to find consistency and any ball movement as they could only muster 37 total yards for the rest of the half.

The Falcons however, would use field position and a turnover to score on each of their three next possessions. The Rebels have no answer for the speed the Falcons had as they would score on runs of 35, 30 and 40 yards to take a commanding 30-8 lead into half.

Two turnovers would stall drives for RLC in the second half as Fertile-Beltrami would finish out the game with a 46-14 win.

RLC would finish the game with 161 yards rushing and 46 passing. The Falcons would gain 359 yards all on the ground.

"It was a humbling experience on Friday. The Falcons played well in every aspect of the game. We all need to learn from this and move forward," said Coach Brian Remick.

Junior High 4-0

The Red Lake County junior high football team moved to 4-0 with a 20-16 win over Badger-Greenbush-Middle River on Thursday, October 4th.

The Rebels would move the ball early, capping the drive with a Brett Anderson to Gerald Melin touchdown pass and a 6-0 lead.

After the Gators took the lead, Damon Ferguson would answer with a 60 yard run and RLC was back up 14-8.

Anderson's arm would strike again for the Rebels; this time hitting Carson Lambert for a touchdown and a 20-8 lead.

BGMR would pull within four, but RLC would hold on to win 20-16.

RLCC defeats C-G

By Tanisha Srnsky

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs defeated the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears on Parents' Night in Oklee on Thursday, October 4, 2018. The score for all three matches was 25-23.

A few highlights for the Mustangs were Jenna Pahlen with six kills and four aces; Julia Bernstein with four kills, five block, and four assists; Sydnie Gunderson with seven kills, and Tanisha Srnsky with 14 assists.

A few highlights for the Bears were Lauren Melby with seven kills, five aces, and nine digs; Danae Stenzel with seven kills and seven digs; Mykenzie Larson with five aces; Falline Erickson with seven assists, and Lindsey Gray with five assists.

"This was a great win for Parents' Night! The team was

able to come back after giving up some points in each set and finish with the win." – Coach Angie Lundeen

Young Rebels Split with Falcons

The seventh through ninth grade football players went to Fertile on October 2 to take on the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons in two games. When the night was done, the Rebels would come home with a split.

In the seventh/eighth grade game both teams would trade possessions with nothing happening on offense. Late in the first quarter, Damon Ferguson would go 80 yards and add the PAT as the Rebels led 8-0.

Fertile-Beltrami made a comeback effort before half, scoring with three minutes left to tie the game at 8-8.

The second half was a defensive battle until the last three minutes. The Falcons would score with three minutes left but a nice tackle by Oscar Duden on the PAT would keep the score at 14-8.

Ferguson would then strike again as he would take the kick-off and race in for the touchdown. Gerald Melin would score the PAT to give RLC a 16-14 win.

The eighth/ninth grade

game would go in favor of the Falcons. They would control much of the first half in taking a 16-0 lead.

RLC would get some things going in the second. A Blane Schmitz keeper for the touchdown would be their only score however in the 8-22 loss.

Mustangs

top the Knights

By: Phillip Sorenson

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs went on the road to the Fisher-Climax Knights playing five sets for the victory. The Mustangs would win the first 25-23. The Knights would win the next two with scores of 25-23 and 25-19. The Mustangs would win the next set 25-18. The Mustangs would win the final set of 15-11.

Julia Bernstein had 11 kills, seven blocks, two service aces; Jenna Pahlen with three kills, nine blocks, and 10 service aces; Sydnie Gunderson with three kills, one block, and one service ace; and Tanisha Srnsky with 14 assists.

Coach Angie Lundeen said after the win, "This was a great win on the road. The C-team and junior varsity both went three games and won as well. The team kept fighting, not giving up, and they were able to pull out the win."

RLCC welcomes Jeanine Pahlen

By Lily Guillemette

Red Lake County Central Elementary School offered a warm welcome to a new staff member, Jeanine Pahlen.

This Plummer resident will be working in the kitchen throughout the school year, washing dishes and offering aide when needed. Pahlen graduated from Plummer High School and has worked various jobs throughout her years of employment. She has worked in a bakery, with Head Start, as a bus driver, bartender, and Arctic Cat employee.

Pahlen says she's most looking forward to having "just

one more adventure in life" and being out with people.

She is married to Randy Pahlen. She's a mother to Jody, Steve, and Chad and a grandmother to Marisha, Shelby, Anna, Nick, Jenna, Jed, and Connor.

Her hobbies include spending time with her grandchildren and cheering them on at their various school events, reading, and gardening. Her favorite food is popcorn, but she also likes eating out at Red Lobster and Olive Garden. Pahlen says she "just enjoys driving" and that she can't wait to travel when she gets old.

NEED A HELPING HAND WITH FALL CLEAN-UP?

RLCC's Day of Caring Wed, October 17

RLCC High School students and staff are willing to lend a helping hand with your fall clean-up projects in the communities of Brooks, Oklee, and Plummer:

Jobs such as *raking *window washing *yard clean-up
*trimming shrubs *tilling *weeding flower beds

*...and much more



TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR PROJECT:

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Email: bcote@rlcc.k12.mn.us website: rlcc2906.org
sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us

Bring/email/mail applications to RLCC PO Box 100 Oklee MN 56742
Deadline for requests is Thursday, October 11.



Mustang's Jenna Pahlen ready to get a kill against the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.

Wednesday, October 10, 2018



RLCC Mustang Sydnie Gunderson goes up for an outside hit while Julia Bernstein, Jenna Pahlen, Kia Bachand, Tanisha Srnsky, and Jayden Iverson all cover for her during Thursday's game against Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Parents Night at RLCC High October 4th



RLCC Mustangs Seniors at Parents Night: Sydnie Gunderson, daughter of Jamey and Suzie Gunderson; Sarah Christensen, daughter of Anders and AnnaMae Christensen; Lacey Pendelton, daughter of John and Tammy Pendelton; Julie Bernstein, daughter of Krista and Mitch Bernstein.



RLCC Mustang volleyball coaches: Rhonda Vettleson (junior varsity) and Angie Lundeen (varsity).



Juniors at the Mustangs Parent's Night: Calyssa Eskeli, daughter of Becky Eskeli, and Steve and Andrea Eskeli; Sophia Linder, daughter of Ted and Jenny Linder; Natalia Whalen, daughter of Tim and Anisia Whalen; Brandie DeHate, daughter of Jill and Bernie DeHate; Jenna Pahlen, daughter of Steven Pahlen and Stacey Pahlen; Tanisha Srnsky, daughter of Jennifer Srnsky and James Srnsky; Jayden Iverson, daughter of Kelley Baune; Sidney Olson, daughter of Kim and Conway Olson.

RLCC Homecoming Week

Wednesday-Senior Girls vs. Junior Girls Powder Puff Football at 7:00 pm at the Oklee football field. Admission is \$2.00. (No passes)
Thursday-Senior Boys vs. Junior Boys Peach Fuzz Volleyball at 7:00 pm in the Oklee gym. Admission is \$2.00. (No passes)
Friday-Football game vs. Warroad Warriors at 7:00 pm in Oklee. The homecoming dance will follow the game in the RLCC High School Multi-Purpose Room from 9:00 pm to 12:00 am. Admission is \$5.00.
The dress-up days for the week will be: Monday-Pajama Day, Tuesday-Dynamic Duo Day, Wednesday-Class Color Day (12th grade-Black, 11th grade-White, 10th grade-Blue, 9th grade-Grey, 8th-Red, 7th-Yellow, staff-Purple), Thursday-Jersey Day, and Friday-Spirit Day (Wear Red, Black, Royal Blue, or Silver).



RLCC Sophomores at Parents Night: Kia Bachand, daughter of Jeff and Jodi Bachand; Karena Melby, daughter of Isaac and Marcella Melby; Emily Kolstoe, daughter of Lisa and Matt Kolstoe; Janae Olson, daughter of Sara and Dale Olson; Katelyn Suchy, daughter of Kristie Suchy.

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 from their home computers.
New DVDs include "The 15:17 to Paris: a true story, the real heroes;" "Paul, Apostle of Christ" with Jim Caviezel; "Summer Villa," a Hallmark Channel original movie; "You

Were Never Really Here;" and series television "Call the Midwife" season 7; and "The Invaders" the complete series.
New popular title in audio cd: "Girl, Wash Your Face" by Rachel Hollis; "stop believing the lies about who you are so you can become who you were meant to be."
And new adult nonfiction: "Architects of Death" by Karen Bartlett, about the family who engineered the death camps; and "Math with Bad Drawings" by Ben Orlin, illuminating the ideas that shape our reality.

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RLCC Mustangs Parents Night: The freshman volleyball players and their parents: Bailey Sherman, daughter of Jesse and Amy Sherman; Taya Morinville, daughter of Nick and Steph Morinville; Lillian Hanson, daughter of Tammy and John Pendelton; Kjerstin Nelson, daughter of Quinten and Alyssa Nelson; Marissa Schiebe, daughter of Corey Berberich and Tina Seng; Cari Bachand, daughter of Jeff and Jodi Bachand; Leah Peterson, daughter of Wendy and Jamie Peterson; and Leilah Vandam, daughter of Vanessa VanDam.

Wonderful Winter Squash

By Teresa Farrell, Registered and Licensed Dietician at Essentia Health.



With fall upon us, now is a great time to add sweet rich flavored winter squash to your meals and snacks. There are many different varieties of winter squash, some of the more common ones in our area include acorn, butternut and hubbard. Winter squash is different than summer squash as it is more mature, has a thick skin and is often orange in color, unlike zucchini and yellow summer squash. The orange color is an outward sign of its nutrient content. In fact, winter squash provides numerous health benefits that may help reduce the risk of heart and respiratory disease, cancer, diabetes and arthritis.

These nutritional components include:

- high levels of beta-carotene, which converts to Vitamin A
- good source of Vitamin C
- good source of fiber
- antioxidant and anti-inflammatory compounds
- polysaccharides that help regulate blood sugar

Tips for choosing a good squash:

- heavy for its size
 - thick, hard skin
 - no cracks or soft spots
- Winter squash are easy to store and prepare.
- Storage tips:
- uncut winter squash will generally keep for 3-6 months when stored in a cool, dry place
 - after winter

squash is cut it will last about a week in the refrigerator

Microwaved, baked and roasted are some common preparation methods. Be sure to rinse the squash under running water before it is peeled or cut.

Microwave: take half of a squash (skin may be left on), wrap it in plastic wrap and microwave for about 5 minutes or until tender. This will create steam so be very careful when removing the plastic wrap. The seeds and skin can easily be removed after it is cooked and cooled

Bake: place squash halves or pieces on a baking sheet without peeling, place in a 400-degree oven for 40-50 minutes or until tender

Roast: place halves or pieces on a baking sheet with the flesh side down or roast skinned chunks by themselves or with other vegetables by coating them with a little olive oil and some seasonings. Place in a 400-degree oven for 40-50 minutes or until tender

Other suggestions:

- add grated, canned or leftover cooked squash to muffins and breads
- puree winter squash as a base for a thick, hearty soup.
- sprinkle a little brown sugar on your squash
- use halved, cooked squash and stuff with other ingredients like rice, corn or beans
- make fries out of butternut squash
- drizzle olive oil and add a little pepper or other low sodium seasoning on cooked squash and eat as a side dish

Seeds

Save the seeds that you scoop out of your squash! Seeds are a healthy and delicious snack and can be prepared the same way as pumpkin seeds. Squash seeds need to be separated from the pulp before baking. They should then be allowed to dry. Place them in a single layer on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper or aluminum foil and bake at 160-170 degrees for about 15-20 minutes or until tender. The seeds can be drizzled with olive oil and seasoned before baking.

Enjoy the seeds:

- as a snack
- added to a salad
- added to trail mix

In addition to whole fresh squash, pre-cut squash (in the produce aisle) and frozen is available as well.

Winter Squash Soup

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 ½ pounds winter squash, peeled, deseeded and cut into chunks
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 5 cups low sodium chicken stock

Salt and pepper to taste

Optional: fresh parsley, chopped for garnish

Instructions:

Melt butter and oil in a large saucepan. Add onions and celery, gently cook until very soft-about 15 minutes

Add the squash, cook, stirring for 5 minutes

Add honey and chicken stock, bring to a simmer and cook until the squash is tender

Remove from heat, using a blender or food processor pulse until smooth (adding more stock or water if soup is too thick)

Season to taste with salt and pepper

Reheat before serving

Add parsley to garnish if desired

Nutrition Facts:

Calories: 270

Protein: 7

Carbohydrates: 40

Total fat: 10 grams

Saturated fat: 5 grams

Fiber: 7

Sodium 310 milligrams

Deadline:
Friday's at noon!

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The new schedule started December 2016.

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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.

October Events for RLCC ECFE

Thursday, October 11th

“Field Trip to the Oklee Fire Hall” at 6:00 PM for all ages at the Oklee site. Bring your camera and meet at the school at 6:00 PM to have soup and crackers before touring the fire hall to learn about fire safety.

Thursday, October 25th

“Old Time Games” Family Fun Night at the Brooks Community Center from 6:00-7:00 PM for 0-5 year olds. Wear a costume, and play some “Old Time” games including ring toss and drop the clothes pin. Play with orange playdough, play spider-spider-ghost, have spoon races, and make some creative new snacks!!

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Letter to the Editor

As we are all aware it is once again election time throughout the county.

In our local area we will be voting on our local, state, federal, county and city elections.

Here in Red Lake County we will vote for County Sheriff, County Commissioner, County Recorder, County Treasurer, County Auditor, County Attorney and at the Local level, Oklee City Mayor and Oklee City Council members.

These elected positions shape the future for our children ourselves and our city. Please get your votes in, take nothing for granted. Every vote counts.

I endorse the following candidates:

Sheriff: Mitch Bernstein - Honest, experienced, well-educated in the law, runs a tight ship, always available, and polite.

County Commissioner: Delane “John” Dudycha - Not afraid to step on toes. He does his research and homework. He is open minded, experienced businessman, who will listen. He will always do what is best for the Seniors and the County Taxpayers.

County Recorder: Joyce Paquin - Joyce is the great person. She is always available to citizens. She is polite, cheerful, smart and honest. Her experience, knowledge, leadership and her research ability is far above anyone else in the county. Joyce is a professional. Her word to you is honest. She will always get back to you

Oklee City Mayor: George Burthwick - As the Mayor of Oklee for the last two years has made some headway on very important issues. George will do a good job for the City of Oklee. There may be some write in candidate, but without knowing who they are or the background, George will be a good choice for Oklee City Mayor.

Oklee City Council Members: There are two positions open. If there are no write in candidates, the City of Oklee's current council members must appoint two candidates. The City of Oklee needs two write in candidates. It is better that the candidates are voted to the these positions by the citizens then to be appointed by the council.

My endorsements are my personal endorsements as a voter. Not endorsements as a Oklee City Council person. Let no one say I am using my political position for any political gain.

Matthew Genova - Oklee

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Grant (Free)

Money is available for replacing Failing Septic Systems

Red Lake County Environmental Services currently has grant money available for failing septic systems. This money is for residential/family homes, not businesses.

In the past, it was just available for strictly low income households. In Red Lake County we have a sliding scale system in use. For example: If you show earnings of \$10,000 on your 2017 taxes you would qualify for 90% of your septic system to be paid. Earnings of \$50,000 would qualify for 50% to be paid on the system. Earnings of \$90,000 would qualify for approximately 10% of the septic system to be paid. These are all examples to give you an idea of what you might expect to receive based on your income.

Examples of failing septic systems would be: Septic tank is not water tight such as cracked, block tank etc., dumping into a ditch, creek, river or any surface outlet not below ground, also signs of seepage (liquid) coming to the ground surface.

Please call for more information. You are not required to give your name if you just want to call and ask questions. We currently have a large pot of money available. We require a copy of your most recent taxes, for most that would be 2017, to determine which bracket you fall into.

We encourage you to call us and use this grant money. Call Kurt @ (o) 253-4121 or (c) 218-791-5776.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago October 7, 1948

The Oklee Bobcats journeyed to Erskine Friday where they defeated the Erskine Comets by a score of 22 to 0.

Miss Bernadine Nesland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nesland of Oklee, has been chosen one of the candidates for Homecoming Queen of Concordia College.

Fred Bernier, who was injured when a section car derailed near here September 20th, was reported "considerably improved." He is confined to a TRF hospital with head injuries.

The Oklee Hospital Board appointed last year to make plans for providing a hospital, has after several months of deliberation, during which the MN Dept. of Health was consulted, has reached the conclusion that a clinic, rather than a hospital would be the most feasible plan and the board is proceeding on that basis.

Sixty Years Ago October 9, 1958

Oklee's six-lane bowling center may be ready for operation Sunday. A crew of three men from the Brunswick Company arrived here Monday night with sanding equipment to put the finishing work on the alleys.

Pfc. Roger A. Skjerven of Plummer, recently participated with the 8th Infantry Division in annual combat efficiency Army training tests in Germany. The 23-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Walsh County Agriculture High School, Park River, ND. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Skjerven.

The Oklee Commercial Club Monday night drafted a recommendation to the Village Council urging immediate "crack-down" on all violations of the law in the community "to the extent that these violations cease." The "hoods" as the members called them were in Oklee Saturday night from Warren, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls and other points generally making themselves a threat and a nuisance.

The Oklee Bobcats continued their winning ways by whipping the Goodridge Huskies 21-0. The Bobcats now have a 4-0 record and still tie with Clearbrook for the con-

ference lead.

Fifty Years Ago October 10, 1968

The largest single Vietnamese awards ceremony the 9th Infantry Division has ever had was held at the division's base camp near Dong Tam, Vietnam, Aug. 24. During the ceremony, Army Specialist Four Gerald L. Dyrdaahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dyrdaahl, Gully, received the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with bronze star from Major General Nguyen Viet Thanh, commanding general of the Vietnamese Army's IV Corps Tactical Zone.

The Annual Free Bean Feed and Dance in Plummer will be held on October 12th. Sponsored by the Plummer Commercial Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bergeron of Oklee were honored Sunday on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary when friends and relatives called at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls and at the Ralph Peterson home.

Forty Years Ago October 12, 1978

Those filing for council seats of Al Radniecki and Bob Bernier are Dale Svaren, Don Fournier, George J. Longtin, and incumbent Al Radniecki. Two men have filed for Mayor: Incumbent Alvin Jensen and council man Earl Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kriel of rural Oklee are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Lucas Cameron, born Saturday, October 7th at Northwestern Hospital in TRF. He is welcomed home by a brother, Nathan.

Mark Kirkpatrick is one of 33 returning football lettermen at the University of Minnesota - Crookston. Kirkpatrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick of Oklee. Mark is a sophomore at UMC majoring in crop production.

Thirty Years Ago October 12, 1988

A Run, Punt & Pass contest was held at Homecoming and the winners were: in the 8-year old group: 1st: Ross Hegge; 2nd Troy Magnell; and 3rd: Brad Determan. In the 9-year-old group: 1st: Brett Bishop; 2nd: Kyle Nelson; and 3rd: Nathan Lundeen. In the 10-year-old group: 1st: Aaron Chaput; 2nd:

Brian Lundeen; and 3rd: Jamie Carriere. 11-year-old winners were: 1st: Eric Wilde; 2nd: Phillip and Nelson; 3rd: Dusty Paquin. In the 12-year old group winners were: 1st: Scott Lambert; 2nd: Terry Whalen; and 3rd: Eric Reinbold. In the 13-year old group: 1st: Jamie Hruby; 2nd: Paul Melby; and 3rd: Conway Olson.

Carl G. Quist, former Oklee School Superintendent, died October 6th at Brighton, Colorado. Carl Quist will always be remembered for his many contributions to the Oklee School District and also by many of his former students and school personnel who worked with him at Oklee.

Isabelle Erickson celebrated her 85th birthday on Monday, Oct. 3rd and was honored with a party at the Oklee Recreation Center and also received recognition at the Oklee Meal Site. Miss Erickson taught for over 50 years in North Dakota and Oklee and was a lifelong resident of Oklee.

Twenty Years Ago October 14, 1998

Katie Halvorson was presented a plaque by the Oklee School faculty for being chosen Oklee School Student of the Month.

Kayla Raye Olson was born on August 24th, and she is the daughter of Roberta and Larry (Snook) Olson of Oklee.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday with Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt, Irene Noyes, Jeannie O'Neill, and Shirley Christoferson, all of Oklee as guests.

Jeremy and Denise Styles of Plummer are the proud parents of a new son, Marcus Lane who was born on September 23rd.

Ten Years Ago October 8, 2008

Lisa Bergeson, daughter of Rick and Linda Bergeson of Trail participated in the State 4-H Shooting Sports Wildlife Invitational on September 6-7. Lisa is a member of the Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club in Red Lake County.

In getting ready for the Oklee Centennial, many things were in the works for fund-raising. Oklee Centennial Gas Card raffle, Become an Oklee STAR supporter, Oklee Centennial Benches were for sale and Award Winning Chili Contest was in the works.

The westbound lanes of Highway 2 just east of Crookston are currently impassable due to a landslide of the Red Lake River embankment.

Madisyn Marie Morinville is welcomed by parents Chad and Karla Morinville of St. Cloud. Grandparents are Tim & Charlene Lee of Brooks, Doug & Diane Remer of Dalbo and Rod Morinville.



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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This has been a strange week. It seems like it is impossible to decide what the temperature is going to be and what clothes you should wear. It dislike thinking we are having winter weather in October. Today wasn't too bad but, tomorrow sounds changeable. Everyone talks about the weather, but that doesn't help.

The "Potluck" meal took place on Tuesday night. Remember everyone is invited to attend, just bring something to add to the meal. It is scheduled to be the second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 in the evening at the Oklee Cafe.

I hope everyone has noticed the road work taking place in Oklee. I really noticed the street in front of D & R Gro-

cery store. It is like a new road (that is what is really is). Also the bank had some sidewalk done on the north side of the bank. It really makes the city look great.

I drove on Highway 92 the other day and it is so nice to not have little dents in the road. I think that project is mostly finished.

Dates to Remember

October 18: 10 am Senior Site Council meeting.

October 19: Birthday meal - Sign up for dinner and if you have an October birthday you might win a free dinner.

Words of Wisdom

Over tip your breakfast waitress and the other meals

in a restaurant.

Improve something today, even if it's only your attitude.

Joke Time

A funeral procession passed slowly down the road near the eighth tee of the golf course. A player stopped back from the ball he was about to drive, took off his cap and bowed his head. When the procession passed, he put his cap back on, stepped up and drove the ball down the middle of the fairway.

"Well," said his partner, "that funeral cortege sure didn't interfere with your concentration."

"It wasn't easy to keep my concentration," replied the golfer. "After all, we were happily married for 20 years."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

What happened to those golden October days? It has been dreary and gray for this past two to three weeks. We have received about two inches of rain though and we do need the water. One morning I was sitting outside enjoying the fresh air, when it started to rain. A rabbit hopped out from under the bushes and ran under the car to stay dry. Smart fellow. We are promised another week of wet dreary weather this week so we are not out of those woods yet. The farmers are seeing their window of harvest closing fast, and there are a lot of beans and

corn that needs harvesting yet.

Our sympathy to the friends and family of Sylvia Thompson who died last week. She was a longtime member of the Brooks community. God rest her soul in peace.

Prayers go out to Del Determan who is having tests again this week. God bless you Del and we hope the test come home clean.

Welcome back to Father Bob Schreiner who has returned to his parishes after a two week pilgrimage in Eastern Europe. I am sure we will be hearing about some of his trip soon.

Last month the Red Hats

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Immanuel Lutheran Church had their fall turkey supper at the Plummer Hall Saturday evening, September 29th. They had turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing cranberries, and glazed carrots. For dessert they had a nice variety of pies to choose from. Upstairs they had a bake sale and silent auction.

Tri River Pioneers met Monday evening at 8 p.m. Duane Myhrer will chisel the fields out west. Also, the Holiday Train will be here December 13th, a Thursday. No times set yet.

Ray Vigstol and Roger Skjerven went Saturday to visit Charlie and Connie Bishop at Lake George. Charlie was quite happy to see the guys.

Amanda, Sean, Evan and Lauren Roff, of Delano, MN came for Dawson Sorvig's early

3rd birthday party on Saturday. Dawson is the son of Tate and Ashley Sorvig. They stayed at Arnie and Barb Schmitz's.

Alice Jobe visited Fern Eskeli at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Wednesday morning.

Friday afternoon Anna De Hate, Roger and Lynn Gallant left to visit Marge and Don Ranstrom near Aitkin, MN. Marge is a sister.

News is in short supply this week. So, I guess we could talk about the weather. The wind on Wednesday was miserable cold and strong along with the rain. We got one inch and 2/10ths of rain.

And what's coming later sounds cold and wet. The leaves that fell Wednesday in huge amounts really stripped

to boxelder and ash trees by my place.

My sister from Warroad left Wednesday night for Glendale, AZ to visit her daughter and granddaughters. She was really looking forward to the warm weather and said she may not want to come back. Lucky gal!

It was time for doctor and dentist appointments this week and net, I'll be happy when it's done with.

I don't know when I'll get back to yard work. It's tempting to leave it til next spring, but the leave would be so deep. Just would like some nice warm fall weather.

Remember to pray for all our sick people in our area. There are quite a lot of them. Have a good week!

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This weeks photo is f some trick or treaters. Of course with the face paints and/or masks, it will be harder to guest.

Last weeks photo was of Elmer Hanson in a parade for a local celebration advertising his business.

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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