

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 13	0.03	
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Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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VSO updates & County Attorney position restored to full time

On October 9, 2018, the Red Lake County Commissioners, John Lerohl, Chuck Simpson, Al Remick, Dave Sorensen and Ron Weiss met at the Red Lake County Courthouse for their bi-monthly meeting with all members present.

Chairperson Sorensen called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was said. The agenda was approved with no additions or changes.

Veteran Service Officer, Scotty Allison, from Beltrami County came to the meeting looking for support for the Bemidji Veteran's Home that is in the planning stages. In May, 2018, Governor Dayton and the Minnesota State Legislature allocated \$32 million in the Bonding bill for three new State Veterans Homes. \$12.4 million of that amount is for the Bemidji Veterans Home. It will be built on land donated by Sanford Health in Bemidji and the land is worth approximately \$1 million. The Veterans Home will be a 72 bed facility. The services/programs provided will be Clinical Services (skilled nursing w/ dementia care, recreational therapy, rehabilitation, chaplain & spiritual care services, diet & nutritional services, pharmaceutical services, and social services), Specialized

Services (barber & beautician services, work therapy, and mental health services), and Programs (resident council, family council, spouse support group, community collaborations, and volunteer services).

The timeline for the Veterans Home is getting the local contribution placed in escrow by March 2019 (any community contributions must be placed in escrow); VA Submittal Milestone by April 2019 with Construction starting in December 2020. Inspections, staff move-in and training starting in 2021 with a projected Opening in May 2021. So far, Beltrami County commissioners have pledged 1,000,000 in financial support, the City of Bemidji has pledged \$250,000, and donations from all sources including Roseau, Pennington, Lake of the Woods, and Koochiching counties stands at \$1,703,259. All local/state donations result in a 65% donation match from the Federal Government.

The Veterans Home will be open to any veteran and their spouse. The focus on the health issues will be the care of diabetes and issues related to exposure to Agent Orange, though any veteran can live there if there is openings.

Red Lake County Veteran's Service Officer Kurt Ellefson also gave a report to the commissioners about the services his office offers. In 2017-2018 the Red Lake County Veterans GDX report indicates that Red Lake County Veteran Federal Expenditures was 2,139,000. There were 249 veterans in that time period who received benefits summarized as Compensation & Pensions (\$9,421,000); Ed. & Vocational-Rehabilitation/employment (\$17,000); Insurance & Indemnity (\$5,000); and Medical Care (\$1,175,000). Since 2012 Red Lake County Federal Expenditures have increased by \$777,000. This is with a loss of 117 Veterans since 2012. Red Lake County Veteran's are using the benefits they have earned. Also for the 2017 years, the RLCVSO had 263 Veterans documents Contacts.

Ellefson is also getting the word out that he is available to help Veterans by running newspaper ads in the Red Lake Falls Gazette and the Oklee Herald. He also has two billboards up in Red Lake Falls and Plummer. Some of the trends Ellefson is noticing is more Veterans with cancer related to Agent Orange. These claims have gone smoothly with the VA. He also noted that he is seeing a few veterans returning to Red Lake County after retiring which is good.

Ellefson has also been working on getting his accreditations from the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Military order of the Purple Heart, National Association of County Veterans Service offices, the Retired Enlisted Association and the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs.

There is transportation available for Veterans as there is a DAV Van available. If you need a ride to your VA appointment, you can use the Northwest Veterans Transportation program. The number to call is 1-855-277-9787 to schedule a ride. They are also looking for volunteer drivers for the program.

The minutes were looked at and approved with a motion by Weiss, seconded by Lerohl, carried. Expenditures were approved by a motion by Lerohl, seconded by Simpson, a roll call vote was taken, carried.

Interim County Engineer Jerilyn Swenson met with the commissioners next. Sorensen met with Swenson last week due to a shortage of people out due to medical issues. Hiring is needed. A full time heavy equipment operator is needed. Personnel has been moved around some to fill in where needed. A motion was made by Lerohl, seconded by Remick to hire a heavy equipment operator. Carried.

The Highway Dept is still busy with projects and are close to completion on the road projects in the county. The level course on #10 is completed and the top coat is now being applied. Going well except the weather has slowed things down a bit.

SAP 063-623-014 was dis-

cussed at the meeting. The bridge will not be replaced, so it needs to be re-evaluated for cost and additional survey work needs to be done. The people being affected are satisfied with the proposed fixes. Temporary easements may be needed. Bids will go out in January-February 2019 for the job.

Swenson reported that maintenance items such as mowing is still going on and should be completed by the end of November. Gearing up for the winter and there is a potential for 4-6 inches of snow soon.

Lou Tasa, State Aid District Engineer, from Bemidji was also in attendance and talked to the commissioners about hiring a full time engineer. Tasa knows of a few people who would be interested and the best time to hire is in the spring when it is easier for new hires to move if they have children in school. He recommended the commissioners start looking to hire now, with the start in the spring. The commissioners asked about wages and what should they expect to pay. Tasa said the going rate for a full time engineer is about \$90,000. And Tasa also reminded the commissioners the importance of having a good engineer. Swenson is willing to continue helping if Red Lake County is attempting to hire. A motion was made to start the process of hiring a new engineer with a motion by Lerohl, seconded by Weiss. Carried.

Before Tasa left, the question was brought about State Trunk Hwy 222. Tasa said he didn't know the actual results of the tests taken but he thinks there was minor contamination. He will check on this and let the board know where the project stands. Tasa would like to see safety address for the school area with the football field across the highway.

Commissioner Remick and Weiss had met with County Attorney Mike LaCoursiere recently. LaCoursiere feels that there is enough work for him to be a full-time employee for the county and after the conversation, Weiss and Remick also agreed. A motion to rescind the motion made on January 30, 2018 and put the County Attorney position back to 100% from 85% was made by Remick, seconded by Simpson. Vote was taken. Simpson, Remick, Lerohl, Weiss – Aye; Sorensen – Nay.

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein needed approval of the 2019 Emergency Management Grant agreement and to discuss the 2019 Policing Contract. The Emergency Management Grant is a 50/50 grant where the grant is 14,024 in the grant with a match from the county of 14,024. A motion was made by Lerohl, seconded by Weiss, carried.

The policing contract was explained to the board on how the numbers were decided on. The past contract was for five years with an increase every year. The yearly increased amount wasn't enough to cover the costs so this time he made the increase 4% every year. The cost the cities were paying initially was 9,785 of the County expenses but after 5 years, it was only 8.7% of county expenses. He brought the cost the cities were paying back up to the 9.78% and the 4% increase each year should keep it closer to that percentage of cost. Bernstein was also glad that the board had decided to make the Attorney position full

Written by George Olson
My Dad, Ingvald Olson, started trucking in 1931. He hauled cattle to the stockyards in Oklee with a Model T.

In 1935, when the Union Stockyard in West Fargo, ND opened, my Dad bought a new 1935 Chevrolet truck to haul cattle there. He also hauled gravel and hauled cream to the Oklee Creamery.

Needing to haul larger loads of cattle, in 1947, my Dad purchased a new Chevrolet truck. At this time, he also took over the Co-op Livestock Shipping Association.

In the fall of 1947, my Dad sold the 1935 truck to Walt Turgeon. Walt used the truck around the farm, mainly hauling potatoes and grain. I worked with Walt for about two years in the potato field, picking and loading sacks. That's when Walt named the truck "Old Ingvald", and from there on, it was known as that.

After the truck's motor quit in about 1955, Walt removed the cab to make a trailer out of the frame. Walt then put the cab along the river in the woods. Walt's son Francis, said he remembers the truck being by the river, but with land changes, no one knew exactly where it might be, so it was forgotten about all these years. Francis and Jerome (Domer), also Walt's son, remembers



driving "Old Ingvald". They used the truck to haul potatoes and grain to the Brooks Elevator. Francis said one time he took a load of grain to the

elevator and drove it a little too fast. The brakes were poor. He went through one door and out the other, learning to slow down the next time. Mechanical brakes in those days!

Walt Turgeon's land is now owned and farmed by Swenson Farms. Luke Swenson came across the 1935 cab south of Oklee. He said he has seen it for years in the wood and thought it was just an old car body, until one day he decided to stop and check it out. At that time, Luke saw it was a truck cab with the name "Ingvald Olson". He called my son, Dave, to ask if he knew the person's name on the truck. Dave says, "that's my Grandpa"! Dave, in turn, notified me. How exciting to find "Old Ingvald" again!

Last weekend, my son-in-law, Jon Smith, and I went to take a look at the cab. The cab was stuck in about 8 inches of dirt, so we had to take the cab apart to get it out. Most of the wood framing had rotted out. The cab is in real good shape, with no dents! The windshield is a push-out style and the glass is all broken. The dash is in real good shape as well, with all the gauges still in perfect condition. Plans are to put the cab back together sometime.

After sitting by Hill River for the past 65 years, "Old Ingvald" is home again...71 years later. Thanks so much Luke!



time again as it would have been a hard sell to the cities if the attorney would no longer being prosecuting for the cities when part-time, but has been part of the attorney's full time position. A motion by Weiss and seconded by Remick, carried to approve the new 5 year Policing Contract. Bernstein will now go to each city's council meetings for their approval.

Commissioners Reports were given by Weiss/Sorensen on the Tri-County Community Corrections meeting they attended. At this time there are 10 from Red Lake County 5 men/5 women at TCCC, zero in Juvenile and zero in the Transition program. The TCCC board has asked Mahnomen if they would like more beds, now that Clay is gone and have offered a 30 bed contract. They are waiting to hear on their

decision. The Budget was discussed and the final is on hold until Mahnomen issue is heard on before finalizing.

Other items discussed was the recidivism grant, per diems, and labor negotiations. LaCoursiere does the negotiations.

Remick and Simpson didn't have anything to report.

Lerohl reported on the Futures meeting he attended. Hiring employees was the discussion. It is recommended not to do background checks unless it is a business that requires it such as nursing care, daycare, etc. There is a labor shortage. Digi-Key has 4000 on payroll and are even hiring people for 4 hours a week.

Lerohl also had a NW Regional meeting and Senior Linkage line is working overtime with questions from seniors on health care and other issues.

Kurt Casavan came into the meeting asking for a motion on County Ditch #62 to accept a petition for a public hearing. Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Lerohl.

Angie Lundeen, Human Resources, had not gotten the information on the comparison study.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Dear Readers,

I'm a relative of the Mathson/ Mathsen families of Oklee, and I'm writing a family history covering 500 years. Can anyone recall "anything" about a Louis or Lars Gunderson (sen) and his wife Andrea. They had 3 children: Ralph, Lloyd and Marion (who married a "Carper.")

The other name in question is "Kjetil Gunderson." Does anyone have any recollections of these people?

The children of Melvin, Louis and John don't recall these names, but there is strong evidence that they are related to Kari Gunderson Mathson, mother of these three.

Del Matheson, 541-0485-5808 or email: mathesondel@comcast.net

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently 2 more granite blocks were installed at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial thanks to the help of John Lerohl. The block purchased for Bud Christoferson by Envald and Kathleen Christoferson of Los Alamos, CA was placed in the walkway south of the gazebo. In addition, the block purchased for Janet Dulka of Trail by her husband, Rick Dulka was placed in the south walkway as well. John Lerohl has volunteered his help in placing many of the blocks that are in the walkways at the Veterans' Memorial and his help has been appreciated.

Laura Hawkins, and Derek and Beth of Stillwater have made a donation in memory

of Alice Bluemke who was well known in the Oklee community. Alice lived in rural Oklee for most of her life. Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, Attn: Lori Melby. Please direct any questions to Mary Lynn Bachand @ marylbachand@gmail.com.



Calendar of Events

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!

Sun, Oct. 28:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Oct. 29:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

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

-Senior Potluck at Café – 5:00 p.m.

Wed, Oct. 31:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Nov. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Nov. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Nov. 3:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Nov. 4:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Nov. 5:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Nov. 6:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, Nov. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Nov. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Nov. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 24: 6:30 p.m.
Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 28: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem.
10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem. 12-noon Auction Sale at Oklee Hall.
Tue, Oct. 30: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Oct. 31: 6:30 p.m. Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Oct. 28: 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. 27: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 28: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 28: 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 ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Oct. 24: Wednesday School.
Sun, October 28: 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service at Ekelund. Followed by lunch and Trunks for Treats Carnival until 1:30 p.m.
Mon, Oct. 29: 9:00 a.m. Faith Women – Mission Mondays.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 24: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 28: Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Service. Dinner to follow.
Wed, Oct. 31: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 24: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.
Sun, Oct. 28: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Potluck to follow. 5:30 p.m. Familiy VBS Night.
Tue, Oct. 30: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.
Wed, Oct. 31: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 24: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Oct. 28: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Oct. 28: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.



Official City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee Regular council meeting September 10th 2018 Oklee Café 6.00PM
Meeting Called to order at 6.00 PM.

Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Paul Cyr, Matthew Genova, and Kaye Munt. Also present, Cross and Tougas.

August Financials: Motion to accept July Financial Report by Cyr and seconded by Munt, motion carried.

August Minutes: Motion to accept by Munt and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

August Bills: Motion to accept by Genova and seconded by Munt, motion carried.

Maintenance: New Sand for Volley Ball Courts. New Holland tractor in for repair tomorrow. Johnson Jetting lift station clean and outlet pipe into the primary pond. Still waiting for pond permit, new level for PH is being talked about. Letter from DNR regarding a local farmers well going dry, asked for the Cities readings on water usage from our existing wells during the dates the well ran dry, everything appeared normal. Clarke mosquito, current mosquito spray may well be illegal in the future by the MPCA.

Lot Sale: Larry (Snook) Olson request to purchase two lots at the back of his existing property. Total purchase price 1886.80. Plus 175 for legal expenses. Giving a total of 2061.80. Motion to sell at \$10 per frontage foot by Genova and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

Tar/Knife River: Motion to accept Knife River bid for the tar work by Cyr and seconded by Munt, motion carried. Cost in the region of 51,000.00 plus patches at 16.20 per square yard.

School Playground: Cross to have discussion with Mr. Guetter at the school, about what the City can do to help improve the existing playground.

Levy/Budget: Levy set at an interim 11% until the budget is finalized.

Motion by Genova and seconded by Munt, motion carried.
Budget meeting for the 24th September, for discussion.

Mowing lots of nuisance properties. A discussion on charges for mowing the lots, and how the cost is \$50 per lot at the moment, it was discussed to raise that to \$100, as the City has enough grass of its own to mow, plus potential damage to our Mowers. Cross has been asked to prepare the relevant Ordinance and update it to show the raise in charges, ready for its first reading at the next Council Meeting. Motion by Genova and seconded by Cyr, motion carried. McPherson property at 409 Governor Street, has been mowed by the City 4 times for a total cost of \$200 at \$50 per mow, a letter has been sent regarding these charges and will be added to the utility final bill, this house I believe is in the process of being sold.

Motion to close the meeting at 7.10PM by Munt and seconded by Genova, motion carried.

Mayor Burthwick
Derek Cross/City Clerk
O31C

City of Oklee Special/Budget council meeting September 24th 2018 Oklee Café 6.00PM
Meeting Called to order at 6.04 PM.

Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Paul Cyr, Matthew Genova, and Kaye Munt, also present Derek Cross.

A general discussion on the budget, Items brought up, replacement and funding for a new General Fire Truck, Tennis Court, Roads/Streets. It was agreed that Funding/saving of some kind should have been in place when the previous General Fire Truck was purchased. Genova suggested talking to Plummer Fire Dept. on how they feel about the new trucks they have acquired, and also to speak with Enbridge to see



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If you are interested in delivering meals, contact the Senior Site at 796-5149.
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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 until 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 in adult non-fiction is "The Vaccine-Friendly Plan: Dr. Paul's Safe and Effective Approach to Immunity and Health-from Pregnancy Through Your Child's Teen Years" by Dr. Paul Thomas, M. D. "In The Vaccine-Friendly Plan, Dr. Thomas presents his

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Oct. 29 – Nov. 2
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: ½ Hot hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, and dessert.

Tuesday: Egg salad sandwich, chicken noodle soup, and dessert.

Wednesday: Small cheeseburger w/bun, tator tots, green beans, and dessert.

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

Friday: ½ Hot beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, and dessert.



City of Oklee STREET CLEANING
6am start time
OCTOBER 26TH, 2018
– IF POSSIBLE –
Please Remove Vehicles from Streets

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 11

Vegetable Pizza
Leann Bruski and Eileen (Lerohl) Brandt

2 pkg crescent rolls (4 oz)

Spread crescent rolls out in a 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 10 minutes until brown. Cool crust.

Mix:
11 oz cream cheese
1/4 cup onion diced
2/3 cup mayo
1 tsp garlic powder
1 tsp dill weed

Mix together and spread over cooled crust. Top with chopped vegetables of your choice, such as cauliflower, carrots, broccoli, etc. Top with black olives and grated cheese.



Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held September 25, 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 September 25, 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.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Remick to approve the agenda with the addition of Social Service bills. Motion carried.

Interim County Engineer Jerilyn Swenson met with the board to provide an update on activities at the department. The CR #10 paving project will be completed within the week, CR #2 and CR #1 culverts have been replaced in Gervais Township, annual road maintenance is complete, ditch side mowing will be done shortly, and weed spraying in county road ditches is continuing. Swenson reviewed a list of future capital purchases. The board members felt that a priority item should be construction of a salt storage building. The facility has been a topic of discussion for several years. Swenson mentioned that if approved to move forward then she would have staff work on a building design, etc. The board concurred to proceed with the design phase.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on September 11, 2018 as presented.

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

Vendor	Amount
Conduent Enterprise Solutions, LLC	\$5,866.80
Dicks Backhoe Service	5,370.50
Hedlund Backhoe	8,772.10
Insight Technologies	4,741.00
Premier Signs	5,440.00
Prowest & Associates, Inc.	2,685.00
Traffic Marking Services, Inc.	62,782.53
University Of MN	
-Extension Service	19,076.94
Wright Const.	49,918.51
Ziegler Cat	2,764.21
25 Vendors less than \$2,000.	7,854.98
TOTAL	\$175,272.57

The motion includes the following additional bills: \$234.30 to Fischer, Rust, Stock, PLLC, and \$401.12 expenses and \$70.00 per diem to John Lerohl.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner	Meeting/Report
Simpson:	None.
Weiss:	None.
Remick:	Social Services meeting.

Lerohl: NW MN Housing Authority-reviewed candidates for the Director position as the current individual is retiring. Attended an Inter-County Community Council meeting and heard an update on

programs, etc.

Sorensen: None.

Auditor Schmitz presented a request from the SWCD. Administrator Tanya Hanson is requesting the board approve the SSTS (Sub-surface Sewage Treatment System) grant agreement thru the State Board of Soil & Water Resources (BWSR). Approval of the agreement will allow the county to receive state funds to allocate to households that have deficient sewage systems. The grant is effective upon approval of BWSR and expires on December 31, 2020. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve the request as presented. Chair Sorensen was authorized to sign the document.

The State Auditor office has recently issued an audit finding requiring that all of the county's main computer server system and its related components be housed in a locked security rack. The board reviewed a quote from Insight Technology in amount of \$4,014.20 for the server security rack and \$3,513.00 for upgrades such as switches, printer and disk system backup. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the quotes as presented.

Penny Grove Social Services Financial Supervisor met with the County Board. Grove informed that at the September 19th Social Services board meeting only Commissioner Lerohl and Remick were present. The agenda, minutes and bills were formally approved at that September 19th meeting. Grove requested that the county board approve action from that SS meeting including the agenda, minutes of the August 2018 SS board meeting, and bills of \$68,612.25 (Administrative expenses of \$42,778.75 and SS expenses of \$25,833.50). Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Weiss and unanimously carried to approve the actions from the Social Services Board meeting held September 19, 2018 as presented.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve the representation letter for the re-audit of 2015 county financials by the State Auditor office. The Board Chairman and County Auditor were authorized to sign the document.

HR Director Lundeen met with the board to discuss the Bjorklund Compensation Consulting proposal for a county compensation study. The board reviewed different cost components of the study. The total approximate cost is \$15,450.00 with the agreed options as approved by the board members. Lundeen was instructed to seek a second proposal from another firm for a comparison of costs.

The board scheduled a special board meeting for Friday, September 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to review the 2019 county budget and approve the proposed tax levy.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to September 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Dave Sorensen, Chair,
Board of Commissioners 031C



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An Open House for
Lori Melby



Who is celebrating her 40th Anniversary with SecurityState Bank/ Agency in Oklee
Friday, October 26, 2018
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Coffee and Cake will be served

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RLCC Menus

Oct. 29 – Nov. 2

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit & gravy, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, refried beans, Potato O'Lays, Goldfish, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ w/bun, macaroni salad, beans, fruit, and milk.

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

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, Uncrustable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, corn chips, crackers, corn muffins, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, roasted baby bakes, beets, buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs, Sun Chips, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Long John roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, salad bar, pudding, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Banana bread, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Sliced beef w/ hoagie bun, Sun Chips, pickles, veggies, fruit, and milk.



Junior High Rebels Go Undefeated

The junior high football team from Red Lake County finished off their 2018 season with a trip to Climax to take on the PCW Thunder.

The Thunder would take an early lead and take the lead into the half at 8-0.

RLC would score in the second half but missed the PAT and still trailed 8-6 with 16 seconds left. That's when Damon Ferguson would score to give RLC a 12-8 lead and win.

The 2018 Rebel Junior High would finish their season 5-0.

"The kids did a nice job all year long. They worked hard and improved every day. Hopefully this group stays together, keeps developing and really strives to achieve more so they can reach new heights in football," stated Coach Aaron Moll and Marshall Mickelson.

Rebels Now 6-1

Red Lake County would host Warroad in the annual Homecoming football game held in Oklee on Friday, October 12th. Warroad would enter the game 1-5 while RLC came in at 5-1.

Things looked good for RLC at the start. After forcing a fumble, RLC would drive the short field for 30 yards in eight plays. Connor Lambert would score from two yards out on fourth down to give RLC a 6-0 lead.

After stopping the Warrior offense again, the Rebels would start to move the ball once more. After going 50 yards, the Rebels would fumble and take the 6-0 lead into the second quarter.

The Rebel defense would hold again, the Rebel offense grinding the ball through the wet field, the home team would travel 67 yards in eight plays. Derek Peterson would find the endzone from 17 yards out and the PAT made it 14-0.

After pinning the Warriors deep, the Rebels made a mistake on defense. That mistake resulted in an 85 yard touchdown run and cut the lead to 14-8.

Things started to mount against RLC as the next possession would result in a fumble. Warroad would answer with that right away to score and

we were tied 14-14 going into the half.

RLC would start the second half well. Moving the ball until another fumble would stop their drive. However, the Rebel defense would force a fumble of their own and RLC was back in business at the Warrior 25 yard line.

RLC would drive down to the five. On third down, Peterson found Zach Benson for the TD and a 22-14 lead.

Warroad would have an answer for that touchdown. They have a 16 play, 68 yard drive to tie the game at 22.

RLC would have a nice drive of their own to get to the 10 yard line with three minutes left. A fourth down stop would kill that drive and the Rebel defense would come up big to force overtime.

Warroad started with the ball first in overtime. After driving to the two yard line in three plays, the Rebel defense would shut the door and stop them on fourth down.

Now moving to offense the RLC Rebels had a chance to finish off the game. Lambert went five yards on first down and then, Adrien Verbout would take the second down hand-off and find his way to the endzone for the 28-22 win.

Peterson and Longtin each had 70 yards rushing for the night while Verbout added 62 and Lambert 59. Austin Jensen led the defense with 23 points with Isiah Olson chipping in 20 and Connor Lambert 19.

The win moves RLC to 6-1.

RLCC Quarter Ends November 2nd

By Eric Gieseke

The 1st Quarter of school at Red Lake County Central ends on Friday, November 2nd. Grade reports will be handed out the following week at the High School Parent-Teacher Conferences.

There will also be an Early Out on Friday, November 2nd with school dismissed and buses running three hours earlier, for Teacher In-service.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held at the High School on Thursday, November 8th and Tuesday, November 13th at 4-8 pm.



RLCC senior volleyball players: Sarah Christensen, Sydnie Gunderson, Lacey Pendelton, and Julia Bernstein.

Volleyball Senior Night in Plummer

By Eric Gieseke

Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball team faced off against the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons on Monday October 15th in Plummer. The scores of the matches were, 9-25, 16-25, and 9-25, with RLCC losing to

the Falcons.

Leading the Mustangs with kills were Julia Bernstein and Jenna Pahlen with three each. Bernstein also led the Mustangs with three blocks and Pahlen added one block. Pahlen and Bernstein each had

one ace. Tanisha Srnsky had six assists.

Leading the Falcons in kills was Shelby Dunbar with 17 and Lexi Swenby had six. Dunbar also had three blocks and six aces. Bailey Mulcahy had nine aces and 21 assists.

Mustangs end regular season with a win

By Jeremy Kruchowski

It was Dig Pink Night in Oklee and it was also the last regular season volleyball game on Tuesday October 16th. Red Lake County Central took on Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and defeated them in three sets: 25-20, 28-26, and 25-19. Jenna Pahlen had nine kills, three blocks, and one service ace. Julia Bernstein had five kills

and two blocks. Tanisha Srnsky had 16 assists.

Coach Angie Lundeen said, "Thank you to all the fans for

their support throughout the regular season! We hope for your continuing support as we head into the playoffs!!"

Jessie Hamrum, Speaker for RLCC Honor Society



Ms. Jessie Hamrum was the guest speaker for the Minnesota Association of Honor Society program at RLCC.

By Kia Bachand
Jessie Hamrum was asked to speak at the Red Lake

RLCC holds Honor Society Induction Ceremony

By Jeremy Kruchowski

Red Lake County Central held their Minnesota Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Friday, October 12, 2018. It was held in the gymnasium of the high school. Mr. Bryan Paskvan led the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed everybody who attended the ceremony.

Each officer spoke about one of the four NHS pillars. The president Marie Johnson talked about Scholarship, vice president Jarisa Bailey talked about Service, Secretary Calyssa Eskeli talked about Leadership, and Treasurer Lily Guillemette talked about Character. The guest speaker was Ms. Jessie Hamrum.

The following were new inductees: Juniors are Sidney Olson, and Derek Peterson. Sophomores are Kia Bachand, Daniel Guillemette, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, and Janae Olson.

The standing members are Seniors Jarisa Bailey, Julia Bernstein, Andrew Fish, Marie Johnson and Sydnie Gunder-



The RLCC Minnesota Honor Society new inductees: (Front): Emily Kolstoe, Sidney Olson, and Janae Olson. (Back): Kia Bachand, Daniel Guillemette, Derek Peterson, and Karena Melby.

son. Juniors are Calyssa Eskeli, Lily Guillemette, Jayden

Iverson, Adrienne Jones, and Sophia Linder. Bryan Paskvan

is the advisor of RLCC's Honor Society.



2018 Honor Society Members. Back Row: Bryan Paskvan, advisor; Seniors Jarisa Bailey, Sydnie Gunderson, Andrew Fish, Julia Bernstein and Marie Johnson. Middle Row: Juniors Jayden Iverson, Calyssa Eskeli, Lily Guillemette, Derek Peterson, Sidney Olson, Adrienne Jones, and Sophia Linder. Front Row: Sophomores Emily Kolstoe, Kia Bachand, Daniel Guillemette, Karena Melby and Janae Olson.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

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Oklee ECFE Visits Oklee Fire Department



Oklee Volunteer Fire Department hosted a tour for the ECFE classes in Oklee recently. They children got to learn about fire trucks, the firemen’s gear and a few got to hold on to the fire hose as they discharged water in a demonstration.

Sample for SCN now to preserve future soybean yield potential

By Angie Peltier, Jared Goplen and Phillip Glozoa, Extension educators

Now is crunch time for row-crop producers: harvesting, hauling and drying the crop, fall tillage and perhaps fall fertilizer applications need to take place before the snow sticks around. With recent rain events leaving fields unfit for heavy machinery traffic now might be a perfect time to collect soil samples to monitor soybean cyst nematode (SCN).

SCN is the top yield-limiting soybean pathogen and can cause up to 30% yield loss without obvious symptoms. Recently some SCN populations have shifted to overcome the most commonly available source of varietal resistance (called PI88788) resulting in higher SCN egg counts and yield losses. Knowing your SCN numbers is an essential component of an integrated SCN management strategy.

Collecting a soil sample for a first detection

SCN is most likely to first move into a field by hitching a ride on equipment or in water or wind-blown soil. If you don't yet know whether a field is infested with SCN, focus on collecting soil cores from field entrances, low and frequently flooded spots, high pH spots and areas of the field where soybeans have lower than anticipated yields or mature earlier than expected.

Collect 15 to 20 cores (1 inch diameter, 6 to 8 inches deep) in the soybean row where there are more roots and populations will tend to be higher and therefore detectable (Figure).

Knowing your numbers in fields already known to be infested Relying on simply knowing that a field is infested with SCN is not enough. Periodic SCN soil sampling is still needed to know whether populations are being well managed. Tracking 2/3 general SCN population trends over years will help indicate whether varietal resistance is holding or beginning to decline.

Here are the University of Minnesota Extension's SCN Management Guide's sampling recommendations:

Divide a larger field into smaller 5 to 10 acre areas.

Collect soil cores from about 20 different locations in a zig-zag pattern for each area to be sampled, using a 1-inch-diameter soil probe to a depth of 6 to 8 inches.

Mix the soil sample thoroughly before putting about 2 cups in a sample bag labeled using a water-proof marker.

If samples cannot be sent within a few days to a professional laboratory for analysis store them at a cool temperature.

Check-off sponsored sampling program

This year Extension is partnering with the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council on a sampling program that will help you to “know your numbers”. The program will pay for laboratory analysis of soil samples and the lab will then provide to program participants results and management recommendations.

Fill out online form to participate in this program and receive a sampling kit (quantity limited).

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2906
RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 2906 Red Lake County Central, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 6th of November, 2018 for the purpose of electing three school board members for four year terms and one school board member for two year term. The ballot shall provide as follows:

SAMPLE

NOVEMBER 6th, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FOUR YEAR TERM
Vote for up to three

☐ Sylvia Majeres
☐ Pam Paradis
☐ Thomas Bray
☐ Quinten Nelson
☐ Matt Kolstoe

Write-in (if any)
Write-in (if any)
Write-in (if any)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TWO YEAR TERM
Vote for one

☐ Chelsey Vettleson

Write-in (if any)

The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by these polling places will be as follows:

Description of Voting Precincts	Description of Polling Places
City of Brooks	Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Lambert Township	Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
City of Oklee	Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Poplar River Township	Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Hickory Township	Hickory Township Hall
Deer Park Township	Deer Park Township Hall
Mayfield Township	Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Highland Township	Highland Township Hall
Wyandott Township	Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Gervais Township	Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Ernsdville Township	Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
River Township	Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
City of Plummer	Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Equality Township	Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
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Johnson Township	Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office

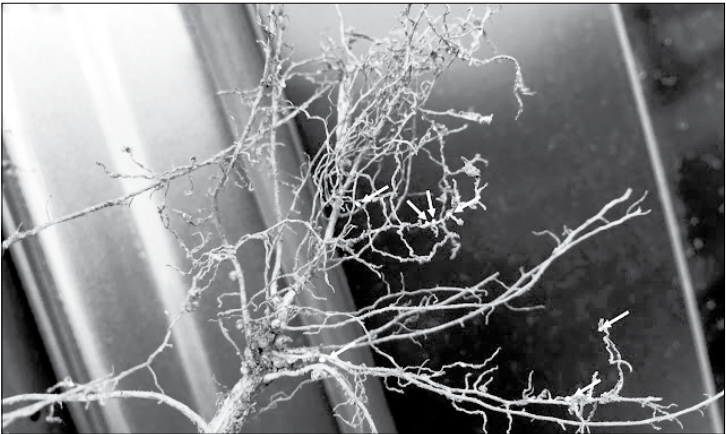
Any Eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election. (Unless otherwise noted)

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2018

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ *Jim Burdick*
School District Election Clerk
Independent School District No. 2906

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potato, sugar beet, canola, sunflower) to reduce a field's SCN egg counts.

3) Plant SCN-resistant soybean varieties, rotating both within and among different sources of resistance. Because the PI88788 source of resistance has multiple genes that contribute to resistance, individual varieties may have fewer or more copies of these genes. Rotating to different varieties within the PI88788 source of resistance may expose SCN to different resistance genes.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Oklee Herald Early Files Seventy Years Ago October 21, 1948

Quick action on the part of the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department averted what threatened to be a serious fire in the Knutson hotel and café building here Wednesday morning. Damage was limited to to the roof in the area of the chimney plus minor interior damage.

The so-called 50-50 Amendment, to be voted on at the November 2nd election, will govern distribution of the gasoline tax and not the amount of the tax, according to the Minnesota Good Roads Assn.

Last Friday, Oct. 15, the Bobcats lost to Mentor 31 to 16. The Oklee team was beat in the first quarter of the game just as they have been several times before this season.

Little Penny Radniecki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Radniecki broke her collar bone by falling down a step at the home of her grandmother Mrs. J.L. Radniecki.

Sixty Years Ago October 23, 1958

Julius Hiller recently completed 21 years of accident-free school bus driving in the Oklee district and was awarded a pin and citation by the National Safety Council. Mr. Hiller came to this community in 1934 from Fredonia, ND and began driving bus in 1936. Because of impassable roads he hauled pupils in a horse-drawn bus for a few months out of the first two winters. He recalled the enclosed sleigh which was heated by a kerosene stove in addition to foot warmers for each of the pupils.

A birthday party was held at the Floyd Hesse home for their daughter Diane last Monday afternoon. It was her 11th birthday.

The new post office in Brooks was completed last week. Ralph Laniel, Postmaster, has moved in. This new building which is varnished is located just south of Paradis store. The building 20 x 22 is a modern building and was built by Laurence Morinville.

The Bobcats did it! They won the much-deserved conference trophy by whipping the highly rated Clearbrook Hornets 13 - 7.

Fifty Years Ago October 24, 1968

Mrs. Evert (Bea) Peterson, proprietor of Bea's Beauty Shop has sold the business to Mrs. Thorvald (Geline) Bjornaraa of Grand Forks. Mrs. Bjornaraa, who has been teaching cosmetology at the Grand Forks School of Hair Design, will take over on November 18 and will be assisted by her daughter, Twyla Fore of Oklee. The shop will be known as "Geline's Beauty Nook".

Mark Nelson, 10, of Oklee has been working his way up in a "punt, pass and kick" contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. He has already won two trophies - at Fosston and Grand Forks and will go to Minneapolis Saturday for further competition in his age group. The national finals will be held in Miami, Florida. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson.

Sergeant Allan L. Berget, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levrune Berget of Oklee has arrived for duty at McClellan AFB, California. Sgt. Berget is an aircraft electrician, is a member of the Aerospace

Forty Years Ago October 26, 1978

Two people are running for Mayor of Oklee: Earl Swenson and Alvin Jensen. Running for Council are Al Radniecki, Dale Svaren, Don Fournier and George Longtin.

The Oklee Bobcats lost their game to the Grygla Eagles last Wednesday. The score was 28 - 24.

The Student Council at Oklee High School will present the "Gong Show" where talent acts of a wide range are performed.

Craig Daniel was born on October 16th to Randy and Mary Kay (Radniecki) Robidoux of Cudahy, Wisconsin.

A birthday party was held Saturday, October 22 at the Harry Sorenson home to help him celebrate his 81st birthday. All Harry's sisters and brothers were there to help him celebrate.

Thirty Years Ago October 26, 1988

The Oklee Varsity Volleyball team played in the Apple Valley Invitational Volleyball Tournament in Apple Valley on Friday & Saturday. They went on to place 8th out of 16 teams consisting of both A and AA schools.

Contest winners for Fire Prevention week were: 1st

grade: Rebecca Anderson; 2nd grade: Casey Jo Wilde; 3rd grade: Carmen Rystad; 4th grade: Tina Lambert; 5th Grade Nicholas Olson; and 6th grade LuAnn Asselin.

A dinner party was held Saturday at Third Base in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Champagne to help them celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Twenty Years Ago October 28, 1998

There will be a fan bus leaving Oklee School on Saturday, October 31. The destination is the Fargo Dome where the RLCC Mustangs will be playing for the Section 7A 9 man Championship. Their opponent will be Norman County West.

Bill Champagne, Elmer & Teresa Champagne, Sis & Selmer Christianson, Ella Ellisson and Dore Boucher enjoyed a Sunday evening meal at Third Base in Brooks or the occasion of helping Dore celebrate her 84th birthday.

Immanuel Quilters were hard at work finishing up 26 more quilt tops.

Edwin and Stella Halvorson were honored on their 50th anniversary at the Nazareth Lutheran Church rural Trail on October 18. A nice gathering with many attending.

Ten Years Ago October 22, 2008

A Flag Raising Ceremony will be held on October 25th at the Oklee Area Veteran's Park. The United States flag, the Minnesota State flag and the POW/MIA flag will be officially raised. The granite monument was placed at the site on May 22, 2008 and the walkways have been completed with several personalized granite stones placed in the walkway.

Genex in Oklee put in a new fuel pump last week that features ethanol blended fuels including E-20, E-30, E-50 and E-85.

Bob Johanning and Jerry Freitag served people as they moved down the line during the Plummer Lion's Club Fish Fry that was held on October 17th at the Plummer Hall.



Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It is a beautiful day outside. If it wasn't Sunday, I think I would be out raking leaves. I did a little yesterday, but it was a little windy so quit very soon.

I was vary sorry to read in the paper Orville Hanson had passed away. I worked with Orville a few years at the bank. He was always fun to work with as he joked a lot. This was when Mr. Ries and Orrin Melby were there. It was a fun group to work with, lots of teasing.

I had my sister with me this weekend. Her husband was here along with her daughter and husband. We all went to the Gully Entertainment night. We had a great meal to begin followed by great entertainment on the stage. There was a packed crowd of well over 300 plus people attending. Beside people from Oklee, Gonvick, Clearbrook and Fosston attending, also Trail and many persons from the country around the area.

Halloween is soon (next Wednesday, the 31st). Again as usual there will be activities in the Oklee Hall. The Auxiliary will be having coffee and treats so any age can come and enjoy. There is usually a good showing of children of all ages as well as adults. Come and enjoy.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 31: Halloween
Nov. 1: A new month
Nov. 13: Potluck meal
Nov. 15: Sr. Site Council meeting at 10 a.m.

Nov. 16: Birthday meal.
Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Day.

Words of Wisdom

Stand when shaking someone's hand.

Jumpstart a conversation by announcing, "I just heard the nicest thing about you."

Joke Time

A new group of male applicants had just arrived in heaven. Peter looked them over and

gave this order.

"All men who were hen-pecked on earth, please step to the left, all those who were bosses in there own homes step to the right."

The line quickly formed on the left. Only one man stepped to the right.

"What makes you think you belong on that side?"

Without hesitation, the meek little man explained, "Because this is where my wife told me to stand."



Joyce Tougas was the lucky winner of the October Birthday meal drawing.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

This past week was a busy week for many farmers, because they finally got a break in the rainy weather. Wind and warmer weather finally dried the beans and corn enough to harvest and the combines were busy all over the area trying to clean up what needed to be harvested. Now to get everything chiseled before winter sets in, and to put the ground into winter mode. Thank Mother Nature for the brief respite on the nasty stuff.

There was a fish fry at St. Bernard's in Thief River Falls on Sunday and Jerome and I went to eat there for dinner. We saw Alice Jobe, Anne Traxler and Karen Tvedt from Plummer and from Red Lake Falls we saw several of our friends, as well as several friends from Oklee. It seems that many people from the entire area enjoy those Fish Fry's at St. Bernard's.

Speaking of Fish Fry, there

will be a Fish Fry at Plummer on Friday, October 26. It was advertised with the wrong date and day in the "Saturday Watch," so now we have the correct date, October 26, Friday evening. Come one come all. Enjoy the wonderful cooking of the Plummer Lions.

Deer Hunters will have a special Mass for them on November 3 at 7:30 pm at St. Joseph's in Red Lake Falls. Get your deer, go to thank the Lord for your success. Or pray for your next day of success. Either way praise the Lord for His goodness.

Sympathy goes to the Gagner family who lost their brother Robert Junior. He was ill this past summer and succumbed on Sunday of last week. He is the brother of Ritchie (Poncho), Clarence, and Rolland Gagner. May he rest in peace.

Workers are needed for Thanksgiving dinners for the

shut ins, and I can't help but wonder if young people who love to drive would like to couple that driving with doing a good deed for someone who can't get out themselves. I'll bet there are a lot of young fellows who would enjoy that type of volunteering. By bringing them a dinner for a special holiday is a good way to give back to others.

That is all for now. On Sunday, the 28th, there is a mini Polka Fest at the Legion in East Grand Forks with Matt Hodek and Cathy Erickson playing. Everyone is welcome and the occasion is to celebrate Denny and Dee Myerchin's anniversary - 60 years. But this is also a mini Polka Fest so everyone is invited. Come and enjoy.

That seem to be all I can conjure up for now so I hope this week is better than last and that we enjoy more of that sunshine. Have a great week.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Anne Traxler, Anna DeHate, and Alice Jobe went to the Lutfisk supper at Grygla on Saturday night. It was put on by Grace Lutheran WELCA. They also served Swedish meatballs, carrots, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, and lefse with a wonderful assortment of desserts.

A Happy Birthday to Inga Linder, who became 104 on Sunday, October 21st. She is Plummer's treasure.

On Monday evening, the Plummer Legion Auxilairy met at 7 p.m. We welcomed new member Susan Bakke. She recently moved from the Cities. She and her husband bought Tony & Sheila Gerardy's house. There was a discussion about an Appreciation Dinner at the Legion. Also a birthday at

Whitle Bear Lake celebration of the Legion in January. Next meeting will be November 19th.

Marge and Don Ranstrom of Aiken came Sunday afternoon to Anna DeHate's and went to a funeral Monday. They left Tuesday morning.

Lynn Gallant spent the weekend at Jenny and Logan Wallace's home in Killdeer, ND. She came to attend the first communion of her granddaughter.

A baby girl was born to Tate and Ashley Sorvig of Thief River Falls on October 20th. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. She joins a brother Dawson. Grandparents are Annie and Barb Schmitz and the Sorvigs.

Deb and Barry Rewertz had company this past weekend.

They were Deb's sisters Nancy and Todd Gustafson of Greeley, CO. They had come for their niece Brittany Gustafso's wedding.

Tuesday, the 16th, was Global Cat Day. To all you cat lovers out there!

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday, the 18th at the Plummer Hall. Seven members present. Mike Greenwald was a guest. Discussion about using the T.H.E. BUS more. Also to try and get more people coming to Senior Citizens. Lunch was served.

The Plummer Lions will be having their Fish Fry on October 26th from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Hall.

Enjoy the warmer weather. It won't last long.

Who's Dat?

Who's Dat

This weeks photo is of some trick or treaters. These kids don't have face paint on, can you guess who they are?

Last weeks photo was of Trick or Treaters from 1970's: Debbie (Lambert) Amiot, RLF; Kristin (Lambert) Emanuel, Kewatin; Jeanine (Hammer) Metsdorf, Twin Cities; DeeAnn (Klassen) Eskeli, Plummer and Trini (Lambert) Cyr, Glyndon.

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