

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 20	0.03	
Oct. 25	Trace	
Oct. 26	0.27	
Total in.	0.30	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Enbridge updates Commissioners and Interim Engineer position extended for additional 90 days

The Commissioners met on October 23rd for their regular meeting.

Jennifer Maleitzke, Public Affairs Consultant came before the board to update them on the Line 3 project.

Maleitzke started by Thank ing Red Lake County: It's been a long road – Enbridge started first regulatory paperwork to replace Line 3 in October 2014. Enbridge thanks Red Lake County for its past and ongoing support for the project; for resolutions of support, attending meetings, etc.

She went on to highlight things in her report.

- Permitting process: There's still a number of outstanding permits Enbridge needs to secure before construction can begin, including a final route permit from the Public Utilities Commission; a handout was passed out with more information. Other statewide permits include: DNR, MPCA, DOT, as well as federal permits – BIA, USFWS, USACE.

- Conditions: Part of the final permitting process includes a variety of conditions that will be added to the permits; this is a typical part of the process. Includes such things as landowner choice, public safety, deactivation trust.

- Construction timing: Pending permits, Enbridge will begin construction mobilization and construction spring 2019, with summer and fall being very busy. Enbridge Spread Manager Dave Hodek talked about 500-600 workers per spread (there are 5 spreads); Red Lake County is in spread 1,

which is from Pembina County, ND to Gully, MN. Construction crews will need places to stay, a discussion included possible campgrounds and other housing opportunities.

- Pump station construction: Red Lake County will get a new pump station in Plummer – next to existing Line 3 station, on south side of County Road 1. There will be a lot of activity around pump station construction with extra construction workers.

- Tax lawsuit: MN Supreme Court reviewing tax court decision for 2012-2014, decision expected around end of year or early 2019; tax case for years 2015-2016 going to trial later this year; Enbridge appealing year 2017; Enbridge and other utilities contracted with the MN Center for Fiscal Excellence to conduct a report on MN Department of Revenue lawsuits about valuation, report expected out in December 2018.

- Protestors / working with law enforcement: Enbridge preference is always to seek to resolve differences of opinion through dialogue - peacefully and respectfully. The company does not tolerate trespassing, vandalism, or mischief, and Enbridge will seek to prosecute those involved to the fullest extent of the law. Enbridge will be coordinating with law enforcement as each county requests.

- Valve case in Bagley: Two years after a coordinated effort by American climate activists who tampered with five pipelines in four states, including

two Enbridge pipelines, the last of the valve turners were in court this week in Bagley, Minnesota. A Clearwater County judge dismissed all charges. Enbridge maintains that the actions taken by individuals in 2016 to trespass on our facility and attempt to tamper with energy infrastructure were reckless and dangerous. The individuals involved in these activities claimed to be protecting the environment, but they did the opposite and put the environment and the safety of people at risk -- including themselves, first responders and neighboring communities and landowners.

Other business for the commissioners was to extend the contract with Norman for the Interim Engineer Jerilyn Swenson. The current agreement is done November 15th but the language in the agreement allows Red Lake County to request from a 30 up to a 90 day extension to the current agreement. So Weiss moved & second by Simpson to request from Norman County an additional 90 day extension.

The minutes were approved, committee reports were given and the expenditures were approved.

Angie Lundeen from, Human Resource, reported that Gallagher quote was from \$36,000 to \$48,500 where Bjorklund was \$15,450 so the board approved the Bjorklund comp study because the study method they use is more like our current system that is in place here already.



Trick or Treat Safety

Trick or treat!"

That's the phrase shouted with glee by many a youngster across the country every Halloween night. But before your ghosts and goblins trick or treat this year, parents should keep in mind these trick or treating safety tips to make sure the only howls are those of fun.

Trick-or-Treaters Tips

Buy costumes and wigs labeled "flame resistant."

Never walk near lit candles or luminaries while wearing costumes.

Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

Carry a flashlight. Walk, don't run.

Don't go into a stranger's house.

Stay on Sidewalks.

Don't cut across yards or driveways.

Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.

Shoes should fit

Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.

Carry only flexible knives, Trick or Treat Safety swords or other props.

"No sidewalk?" Then walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.

Approach only houses that are lit.

Never accept rides from strangers.

Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

Parent Safety Tips

Ideally, an adult should accompany young children of any age.

If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material.

Older children should know where to reach you and when to be home.

You should know where they're going.

Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected – before

consuming anything.

Look at the wrapping carefully and toss out anything that looks suspect.

Home owner

Safety Tips

Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flowerpots that can trip the young ones.

Battery powered jack o'lantern candles are preferable to a real flame.

If you do use candles, place the pumpkin well away from where trick-or-treaties will be walking or standing.

Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle.

Driver Safety Tips

Go slow, slow, slow all evening.

Adult Halloween party goers should have a designated driver.

Don't Drink & Drive

Have a safe and a Happy Halloween!

FALL BACK
Daylight Saving Time ENDS
November 4th

Calendar of Events

- 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.
- Sat, Nov. 10:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Nov. 11:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Nov. 12:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Nov. 13:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-Senior Potluck at Café – 5:00 p.m.
- Wed, Nov. 14:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 31: 6:30 p.m.
Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

Sun, Nov. 4: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

Tue, Nov. 6: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.

Wed, Nov. 7: 4:00 p.m. First Communion. 6:30 p.m. Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Zion WELCA Bible Study at Follman's. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hammess
Sun, Nov. 4: 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, Nov. 3: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Nov. 4: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Nov. 4: 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:30 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 8:30 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Ekelund. 9:45 a.m. SS.
Mon, Nov. 5: 1:30 p.m. Ekelund Ladies Aid.
Wed, Nov. 7: 6:00 p.m. Faith WELCA.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 31: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Sun, Nov. 4: 9:30 a.m. Joint Service at Nazareth.

Wed, Nov. 7: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 31: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.

Sun, Nov. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Nov. 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Nov. 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Nov. 4: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Nov. 4: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Thank you to the RLCC teachers and students who came to my house in Plummer to help with fall yard work. It is so wonderful to get help and very much appreciated.
Inga Linder



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My pledge to you is to continue providing the same dependable, quality services as I have been for the past 24 years.

Your support is greatly appreciated, but remember, it's your vote that counts for the November 6th election.

Prepared & paid for by Bob Schmitz on his own behalf.

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plummer will hold a public hearing on November 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Emardville Township Hall. This will be an informational meeting to discuss the proposed fire truck purchase for the Plummer Fire Department, including economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development. All residents and property owners within the City of Plummer are encouraged to attend.

Margaret Peterson
City Clerk/Treasurer

Dear Readers,

I'm a relative of the Matheson/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 Senior Site Dining

November 5 - 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: BLT, Hash browns, green beans, and dessert.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, peas, and dessert.
Wednesday: Ham & Swiss Melt w/bun, potato soup, and dessert.

Thursday: Fish, 1/2 baked potato, carrots, and dessert.

Friday: Pork roast, mashed potato, gravy, corn, and dessert.

Deadline:
Friday's at noon!



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Rites held for Irene Bendickson

Irene June Hanson-Bendickson passed away September 25, 2018 at the Roundup Memorial Nursing Home in Roundup, MT at the age of 87 years and 4 months.

Irene June Hanson was born on June 2, 1931 in Hickory Township, Pennington County, MN at the family farm to the late Knute and Gladys (Kolstrand) Hanson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She had 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Irene was blessed with 12 children. She never tired or quit taking care of her many children. No matter how busy she was with her own life and responsibilities, she encouraged visits with her siblings and their children creating lifelong bonds with her nieces and nephews and all the cousins with each other.

Irene was united in marriage to Clyde Bendickson on September 16, 1970. The couple and children made their home on the farm outside of Oklee for several years. In 1977 the family moved to Lavana, MT where later they fulfilled their dream of building their own log cabin in Montana.

Irene loved to write letters to family and friends. She was truly the family connector. Irene made many quilts over her lifetime. She gifted them to many and once made the local news when she donated 15 small quilts for adoption packs for kids.

Irene worked hard all her

life at various jobs. The potato fields of North Dakota as a young teen, a milk cow, beef cattle & sheep farmer. She worked in the fields putting up hay & crops; a quilter in a factory; a house painter; panel cast worker and lastly as a Nurses Aid for 16 years in the Nursing home where she spent her final 5 years.

Irene never complained of the many trials and losses she faced in her life. She chose to speak of her grandkids or the beautiful flowers and many gardens she grew, or the latest news from her over 30 letter writing friends and family. She was the happiest when she was doing for others, whether it was making food for visitors or baking bread and sending some home with her children. It her later years she put together many puzzles with Clyde. They would glue, frame and give them away. Irene choose to keep active in her retirement and found solace in mowing over 5 acres around her property on a riding lawn mower. She kept that up well into her 80's.

Irene was a very kind and compassionate woman who will be greatly missed by family, friends and all who ever knew her. Blessed be her memory.

Irene is preceded in death by her parents and all her siblings; Two daughters - Yvonne and Patty and 5 grandchildren - Shawn, Tina, Amber, Ryan and Lara.

Irene is survived by her husband, Clyde Bendickson of Lavana, MT; children, Karen (Kevin) Good of Trail, Ramona (Michael) Sweeney of Oklee City, IA; Quinten (Cathy) Good of Trail; Leona Culkins of Omaha, NE; Roger (Lori) Good of Gully; Valerie (Ron) Free of Billings, MT; Kirk (Natalie) Good of Palmer, Alaska; Bonnie (Charlton) Harris of Forest Grove, OR; Dawn (Brandon) Smith of Forest Grove, OR; and Diane (Steve) Collins of Nebraska City, NE. Irene has 32 Grandchildren and numerous Great Grandchildren.



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Red Lake Falls Library News

Kids & families are invited to be "trick-or-readers" at the library on Halloween; stop by for a treat, maybe even check out a book or movie, and show off the fun costumes!

Next Tuesday, November 6 at 6:00 pm will bring the visit of poet & author Scott Cameron who will read selections from and discuss his series of outdoor adventure stories. An informal reception will follow Scott's presentation. All of his books can be checked out from Northwest Region branch libraries. Scott will have books available for sale, and all proceeds will be given to NWRL. Scott will be visiting other branches & several schools in the region as well; he will be in Thief River Falls Public Library on Monday, November 5 at 6:30 pm.

Now available at all NWRL branches including Red Lake Falls: wireless printing; laser-jet, black or color ink, single or double sided. Send you documents to the library's printer from anywhere using your phone, tablet or computer, and visit the library within 48 hours to pick up your documents.

Or for your privacy, documents can be printed when you arrive. There are 3 options to choose from:

Submit File Online: upload file or submit web page to print at www.printeron.net/nwrl/red_lake_falls.

Download the App: search for PrinterOn in your device's app store, then follow the steps to print.

Send Documents via Email: attach document to an email and send to appropriate address below: nf-bw-cash@printspots.com or nf-color-cash@printspots.com

Printing costs are the usual .10 per black ink and .50 per color sheet.



BINGO BAKE

Friday, November 2, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Oklee Community Center

Sponsored by **American Legion Auxiliary, Frank Lund Unit #159**

ATTENTION:

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

You pick the day that works best for you and your schedule. Usually 4 - 6 stops in the City limits of Oklee.



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Joyce Austad came in to visit with Lori Melby on her 40th anniversary working for Security State Bank/Agency.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 479

Pizza Dough Debra Vetteson

1 tsp sugar
1 tsp salt
3-1/2 to 4 cups flour
1/4 cup oil
1 pkg yeast (.25 oz)
1 cup warm water

Dissolve yeast in warm water for 5 minutes. Put 1 cup flour, salt, sugar, warm water mixture, and oil in a large bowl. Mix for 2 minutes with mixer. Add flour a little at a time and mix by hand until it is stiff. Knead in bowl. Cover and let rise for 45 minutes; regular yeast, or 25 minutes for rapid rise yeast. Put in pizza pans. Add favorite toppings. Makes 2 crusts.





MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

**November 5 - 19
Oklee**

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, vegetable, donut holes, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken spaghetti, bread sticks, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, curly fries, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadillas, lettuce salad, vegetables, cottage cheese, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, pickles, sliced cheese, oven fries, cucumber cup, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger hotdish, salad, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Subs (lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peppers), Sun Chips, green beans, Go-Gurt, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pepperoni Hot Pocket, Sun Chips, pickles, veggies, fruit, and milk.

Day of Caring

By Kia Bachand

The students of Red Lake County Central High School have held their annual Day of Caring since 2006. Last Wednesday, Day of Caring was postponed due to the cold weather and was held on Wednesday, October 24th.

The staff and students of RLCC went into the communities of Oklee, Plummer, and Brooks, and helped individuals and the community with a fall cleanup. The cleanup involved raking, washing windows, picking up garbage, cleaning flower beds, moving branches, tied quilts for Project Linus, and other jobs to clean up the communities.

The students and staff enjoy this chance to help out and give back to their communities.

November

ECFE Events

By Eric Gieseke

Recognizing that parents are a child's first and most significant teacher, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) offers a variety of classes and resources for parents and children birth up to kindergarten age. ECFE helps build healthy families and sets the stage for parent involvement and children's success.

Two events ECFE are being held this month at RLCC.

Thursday, November 1st: "Infant/Toddler Class #1, Baby Wipes" from 6:00- 7:00 pm at the Oklee site. Learn how to make homemade baby wipes using paper towels, coconut oil, baby wash and water. ECFE will supply all the items needed to make this cost efficient item. Children will have a chance to check out our "NEW" educational toys in the classroom.

Thursday, November 15th: RLCC ECFE "3-5 year olds class #1 Holiday Card Making with Jessie and Natalie" from 6:00- 7:00 pm for parents at the Oklee site. Cost: \$5.00. Each family will be able to bring home five cards they make at class. All supplies will be provided. Children's activities will be provided in the preschool room where kids will be making cards also. A small snack will be provided.

Mustang and Rebel Clothing Orders

By Isaiah Aquino

Anyone interested in ordering Mustang and Rebel clothing has two options to order from. One is from Bobbie's Basement and the other is from the Boosters.

Mustangs/Rebels clothing are being sold from Bobbie at Bobbie's Basement. The forms are in the office in the high school. If you have any questions you can contact her at 218-280-9653. The deadline is Tuesday, November 6th.

The Boosters are also running a clothing order. Forms are in the office and on Facebook. 100% of the profits go back to the Boosters. If there are any questions please contact Kelly Melin. The deadline is Sunday, November 11th and is out for delivery Friday, December 7th.

Early out at RLCC on Friday, November 2nd

By Abigail Walton

There will be an early out at Red Lake County Central on Friday, November 2nd. The students will be dismissed three hours early and the buses will run three hours early. In the afternoon, the teachers will have a workshop.

The RLCC High School Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 8th and Tuesday, November 13th from 4:00-8:00 pm.

RLCC Student

Vote 2018

By Tanisha Srnsky

Red Lake County Central was one of almost 280 schools throughout Minnesota that participated in a high school mock election. The election is held to teach young students the power and importance of voting, while also teaching them to do research before making their decision.

Students are given a mock ballot and they encourage all students to submit a vote. Then a designated teacher will submit all of their schools votes by October 24, 2018. The statewide results will be released on October 30, 2018 so students become aware of who would be our new governing officials as if the vote was real.

Students were encouraged to check out two websites: <https://www.mprnews.org/topic/election-2018-issues>, and <https://myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us/> where they can learn the differences between candidate's morals, and what they stand for; and so you can view a real ballot based on your county.

The final vote from RLCC students will be included in the next issue of the Mustang Stampede.

RLC Closes out at 7-1

Red Lake County would close out the regular season of their 2018 football season with a 34-8 win over Badger-Greenbush-Middle River on Wednesday, October 17. The win gave the Rebels a 7-1 regular season record heading into play-offs.

The Gators controlled the game early. RLC would have less than 20 yards in total offense in the first quarter as BGMR led 8-0.

RLC would get their offense rolling with a 16 play and 70 yard drive. Zach Benson would catch a five yard pass from Derek Peterson and tie the game up at 8-8.

RLC's Hayden Cardinal would then recover a short Austin Jensen kick-off to give RLC the ball back at the Gator 30 yard line. Five plays later, Adrien Verbout would score from five yards out and the Rebels had the lead at 14-8.

After a fourth down stop on defense, the Rebels would work the two minute drill to perfection. A long Peterson run would get the Rebels down into the Red Zone once again with Verbout taking it in from two yards out. At half RLC led 22-8.

Special teams would start to make their mark once again in the third quarter. A Jensen block punt would give RLC another short field. Connor Lambert would capitalize and score from five yards to give RLC a 28-8 lead.

Red Lake County would rush for 257 yards on the night and pass for 45. Chris Longtin led in rushing with 126 yards. The Rebel defense would hold the Gators to 103 total yards.

RLC will take their 7-1 record into the play-offs starting Tuesday, October 23rd.

Upcoming events

By Madison Carlson

There will be a few upcoming events this October through November at Red Lake County Central High School.

Friday, November 2nd is the end of the quarter as well as an early out.

Wednesday, November 7th is the Vocal Solo Contest.

Thursday, November 8th and Tuesday, November 13th there will be Parent/Teacher Conferences at the high school.

Monday, November 12th is the Veteran's Day program at the high school.

Wednesday, November 14th the North West Division Fall Summit is hosted at the high school.

Thursday, November 15th is Financial Aid Night for the seniors.



Students turning in their MN Student Vote election ballots for this year's election. Results tallied will be placed in the newspaper next week.



Senior High students of RLCC voting in this year's mock elections.



RLCC Junior High participating in Minnesota Students Vote 2018.



**Write In Nancy Kolstoe
for Red Lake County
Auditor**

**County Auditor
Vote for One**



Robert "Bob" Schmitz



Nancy Kolstoe
write-in, if any



"Time For A Change"

prepared and paid for by Nancy Kolstoe

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)

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for one

- ☐ Chelsey Vetteson

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

City of Brooks
Lambert Township
City of Oklee
Poplar River Township
Hickory Township
Deer Park Township
Mayfield Township
Highland Township
Wyandott Township
Gervais Township
Emerville Township
River Township
City of Plummer
Equality Township
Garnes Township
Chester Township
Gully Township
Johnson Township

Description of Polling Places

Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Hickory Township Hall
Deer Park Township Hall
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Highland Township Hall
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
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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)

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Dated this 15th day of October, 2018

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

By [Signature]
School District Election Clerk
Independent School District No. 2906

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SAMPLE BALLOT

A	Red Lake County	B	State of Minnesota	C	November 6, 2018
State General Election Ballot Instructions to Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:					
Federal Offices		State Offices		County Offices	
U.S. Senator For term expiring January 3, 2025 Vote for One		Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team		County Commissioner District 3 Vote for One	
☐ Jim Newberger Republican January 3, 2025		☐ Jeff Johnson and Donna Bergstrom Republican		☐ Delane "John" Dudycha	
☐ Amy Klobuchar Democratic-Farmer-Labor January 3, 2025		☐ Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan Democratic-Farmer-Labor		☐ write-in, if any	
☐ Dennis Schuller Legal Marijuana Now January 3, 2025		☐ Chris Wright and Judith Schwartzbacker Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis		County Commissioner District 4 Vote for One	
☐ Paula M Overby Minnesota Green Party January 3, 2025		☐ Josh Welter and Mary O'Connor Libertarian		☐ Allen R Remick	
☐ write-in, if any		☐ John Howe Republican		☐ write-in, if any	
U.S. Senator Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021 Vote for One		☐ Steve Simon Democratic-Farmer-Labor		County Auditor Vote for One	
☐ Karin Housley Republican January 3, 2021		☐ William Denney Independence		☐ Robert "Bob" Schmitz	
☐ Tina Smith Democratic-Farmer-Labor January 3, 2021		☐ write-in, if any		☐ write-in, if any	
☐ Sarah Wellington Legal Marijuana Now January 3, 2021		Secretary of State Vote for One		County Treasurer Vote for One	
☐ Jerry Troolen Unaffiliated January 3, 2021		☐ John Howe Republican		☐ Nick Knott	
☐ write-in, if any		☐ Steve Simon Democratic-Farmer-Labor		☐ write-in, if any	
U.S. Representative District 7 Vote for One		☐ William Denney Independence		County Recorder Vote for One	
☐ Dave Hughes Republican		☐ write-in, if any		☐ Joyce Paquin	
☐ Collin C. Peterson Democratic-Farmer-Labor		State Auditor Vote for One		☐ write-in, if any	
☐ write-in, if any		☐ Pam Myhra Republican		County Sheriff Vote for One	
State Offices		☐ Julie Blaha Democratic-Farmer-Labor		☐ Mitch Bernstein	
State Representative District 1B Vote for One		☐ Michael Ford Legal Marijuana Now		☐ write-in, if any	
☐ Debra (Deb) Kiel Republican		☐ Chris Dock Libertarian Party		County Attorney Vote for One	
☐ Brent Lindstrom Democratic-Farmer-Labor		☐ write-in, if any		☐ Michael LaCoursiere	
☐ write-in, if any		Attorney General Vote for One		☐ write-in, if any	
		☐ Doug Wardlow Republican		Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1 Vote for One	
		☐ Keith Ellison Democratic-Farmer-Labor		☐ write-in, if any	
		☐ Noah M. Johnson Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis		Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 2 Vote for One	
		☐ write-in, if any		☐ David Miller	
		County Offices		☐ write-in, if any	
		County Commissioner District 1 Vote for One			
		☐ Anthony "Chuck" Flage			
		☐ write-in, if any			

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Judicial Offices			Judicial Offices		
Supreme Court			9th District Court		
Chief Justice Vote for One			Judge 1 Vote for One		
☐ Lorie Skjerven Gildea Incumbent			☐ Shari Schluchter Incumbent		
☐ write-in, if any			☐ write-in, if any		
Associate Justice 2 Vote for One			Judge 3 Vote for One		
☐ Michelle MacDonald			☐ David F. Hermerding Incumbent		
☐ Margaret Chutich Incumbent			☐ write-in, if any		
☐ write-in, if any			Judge 7 Vote for One		
Associate Justice 1 Vote for One			☐ John G. Melbye Incumbent		
☐ Barry Anderson Incumbent			☐ write-in, if any		
☐ write-in, if any			Judge 9 Vote for One		
Associate Justice 5 Vote for One			☐ Heidi M. Chandler Incumbent		
☐ Anne McKeig Incumbent			☐ write-in, if any		
☐ write-in, if any			Judge 10 Vote for One		
Court of Appeals			☐ Christopher J. Strandlie Incumbent		
Judge 2 Vote for One			☐ write-in, if any		
☐ Anthony L. Brown			Judge 13 Vote for One		
☐ Lucinda Ellen Jesson Incumbent			☐ Erik J. Askegaard Incumbent		
☐ write-in, if any			☐ write-in, if any		
Judge 4 Vote for One			Judge 24 Vote for One		
☐ Tracy Smith Incumbent			☐ Annie Claesson-Huseby Incumbent		
☐ write-in, if any			☐ write-in, if any		
Judge 6 Vote for One					
☐ Renee L. Worke Incumbent					
☐ write-in, if any					
Judge 7 Vote for One					
☐ Jill Flaskamp Halbrooks Incumbent					
☐ write-in, if any					
Judge 12 Vote for One					
☐ Diane Bratvold Incumbent					
☐ write-in, if any					
Judge 14 Vote for One					
☐ James B. Florey Incumbent					
☐ write-in, if any					

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The Synthetic Abuse and Labeling of Toxic Substances (SALTS) Act, Synthetics Trafficking & Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act, and Eliminating Kickbacks in Recovery Act have all been signed into law as part of a larger piece of bipartisan legislation to address the opioid epidemic

U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) announced that three of her bipartisan bills to combat the opioid epidemic have been signed into law as part of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act. The Synthetic Abuse and Labeling of Toxic Substances (SALTS) Act, which Klobuchar introduced with Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), will make it easier to prosecute the sale and distribution of “analogue” drugs, which are synthetic substances that are substantially similar to illegal drugs. The Synthetics Trafficking & Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act, which Klobuchar introduced with Senator Rob Portman (R-OH), will help stop dangerous synthetic drugs like fentanyl and carfentanil from being shipped through our borders to drug traffickers here in the United States. The Eliminating Kickbacks in Recovery Act, which Klobuchar introduced with Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL), will help crack down on health care facilities or providers that try to game the system to take advantage of vulnerable patients.

“Every day, families across Minnesota and the country lose loved ones to the opioid epidemic,” Klobuchar said. “These bills will help crack down on the sale of analogue drugs, stem the flow of synthetic drugs crossing our borders in the mail, and protect patients seeking treatment from being scammed. By signing this bipartisan legislation into law, fewer families will have to experience the devastating effects of addiction.”

As the former Hennepin County Attorney, Klobuchar has long led local and national efforts to curb drug abuse and help people overcome addiction.

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

Contrary to popular belief, Halloween is a relatively safe holiday for children. Tales of persons doling out poisoned Halloween candy to unsuspecting little tykes have been around for decades—they were part of my Halloween experience nearly forty years ago.

The most famous case of a Halloween candy poisoning was the murder of eight-year-old Timothy Marc O'Bryan at the hands of his father, Ronald Clark O'Bryan, in Houston, Texas. The child died on October 31, 1974, as a result of eating cyanide-laced Pixie Stix acquired while trick-or-treating. Though the case was circumstantial (no one saw the father poison the candy or slip the Pixie Stix into the boy's bag), Ronald O'Bryan was convicted of the murder in May 1975. He received the death sentence. The O'Bryan murder was an attempt to use a well-known urban legend to cover up the premeditated murder of one particular child.

In 1970, another attempt to obscure the circumstances surrounding a little boy's death by invoking this legend took place in Detroit. On November 2, 1970, 5-year-old Kevin Toston lapsed into a coma and

There is the odd case of Helen Pfeil, resident of Greenlawn, N.Y., who was arrested in 1964 for handing out arsenic-laced ant poison buttons as part of a Halloween joke. She was annoyed that many of the trick-or-treaters were too old to be trick or treating, she made up packages of inedible "treats" to give to the teenagers. The packages contained dog biscuits, steel wool pads and the ant buttons (which were clearly marked "Poison" and labeled with a skull and crossbones). She also took the precaution of telling the teenagers that the packages were a joke when she handed them out, and there is no record of anyone's being harmed by her actions. Even so, the potential for harm was there so she was charged. She pled guilty to endangering children and eventually received a suspended sentence.

And the article at the Snopes.com site goes on to highlight a few more acts of poisonings at Halloween, but they are not random like the urban legend suggests. All the poisonings were targeted at specific children or persons.

Trying to put the crazed Halloween poisoner story to rest can be quite the task, as was outlined in a November 9, 1989 article in the Los Angeles

Times. Joel Best, a professor of sociology at California State University, Fresno, who has been trying to debunk this urban legend for more than thirty years. In the article, Best said, "We checked major

In Best's investigation, they found a total of 78 cases and two deaths. [The two deaths Best was referring to were the O'Bryan murder and the accidental poisoning of Kevin Toston.] Almost all of the 78 cases were pranks. The pranks, he said, were all of kids — after years of hearing similar stories — inserting needles or razor blades into fruit, not realizing (or maybe realizing) how much they frightened their whole town.

Best has tried mightily over the years to destroy this particular myth, but obviously to no avail. "It's the old problem of trying to prove a negative," he says. Sad to say, foreign objects hidden in Halloween loot are part of the trick-or-treat experience, but these incidents are few and far between, and our fear of them is greatly out of proportion with the likelihood of their occurring. Acting on this out-of-control fear, some hospitals and police departments have taken to x-raying bags of Halloween plunder. "These myths become truisms."

To read the entire article on Halloween poisonings myths, go to <http://www.snopes.com/horrors/poison/halloween.asp>.

Now for more on the pranks which did involve pins, needles and razor blades. Unlike Halloween poisonings, many cases of tampering of trick-or-treat candy involved the insertion of pins, needles, or razor blades have been documented.

These cases are a different class of tampering than poisoning for a couple of reasons. First of all, the level of harm is reduced. Poison is an attempt to kill where a pin in a

Again, Professor Joel Best's research on this subject has been able to track about eighty cases of sharp objects in food incidents since 1959, and almost all were hoaxes. Only about ten culminated in even minor injury, and in the worst case, a woman required a few stitches. Compared to "eat something and die," to a couple of stitches, it is totally different than poisonings.

Also, the motivation for "pins and needles" tampering is different. It is almost always a prank, not a serious attempt to cause harm. Pranking is part of Halloween and the kids or young adults who've tampered with treats most likely never fully considered the potential consequences.

An incident that broke with this expected pattern occurred in Minneapolis in 2000, when 49-year-old James Joseph Smith was charged with one count of adulterating a substance with intent to cause death, harm or illness after it was determined he'd put needles in Snickers bars and handed them out to children on Halloween. A 14-year-old boy was pricked by a needle hidden in a bar he'd bitten into, but no one required medical attention.

In a history of Halloween, written by Jack Santino, "pins and needles" rumors began to supplant "poisoned candy" rumors in the mid-1960s, and nearly all such reports of such rumors proved to be hoaxes.

In 1967, the focus of the legend changed direction from poisonings to razors and sharp objects hidden in apples. This spread rapidly in several areas of the eastern seaboard and Canada. According to Snopes. Com, The New York Times reported thirteen cases from isolated communities in New Jersey and noted "several" others in Ottawa and Toronto. Outrage was so strong in New Jersey that the state legislature passed a law shortly before Halloween 1968 mandating prison terms for those caught booby-trapping apples. This did not forestall the discovery of thirteen more apples with razor blades that year in five New Jersey counties.

In many cases, The New York Times story noted that "children were cut," but the more detailed accounts included suspicious details. In one case a boy came to his parents with an apple containing a razor blade. He had bit into an apple, he said, but not quite deeply enough to contact the blade. In another, the child said he found the blade while cutting out a rotten spot; in a third case, the razor was found when a child turned an apple over to his father for peeling. In all these detailed cases, the child was not injured, and because he was the immediate source of the apple, it seems possible that he was also the source of the blade. More than 75 percent of reported cases involved no injury, and detailed follow-ups in 1972 and 1982 concluded that virtually all the reports were hoaxes concocted by the children or parents. Thus this legend type seems to have grown out of a tradition of ostensive hoaxes relying on an understood oral tradition, rather than on any core of authenticated incidents.

For more information on the question of pin, razors and needles in Halloween candy go to: <http://www.snopes.com/horrors/mayhem/needles.asp>.

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ACROSS

1. Guns N' Roses guitarist

6. Pep rally syllable

9. Third H in 4-H, sing.

13. Conversation starter

14. Victorian period, e.g.

15. Dugout glider

16. Nun's attire

17. Winter condition

18. Mad hatter's act

19. *1970 biopic, winner of Academy Awards

21. *Story of 1940 evacuation

23. Station wagon/off-road vehicle, acr.

24. Aware of

25. Busy airport

28. *"...How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the _____"

30. Julian Barnes' "The Sense of an _____"

35. Double reed woodwind

37. Cleanse

39. Rope-making plant fiber

40. Traditional learning method

41. Willow twig

43. Choir voice

44. Sacred, in Italian

46. "_____ and hearty"

47. *Kurosawa's "Ran" based on this Shakespearean king

48. Ethanol, a.k.a. _____ alcohol, pl.

50. Russian autocrat

52. Stallone's nickname

53. Penny-farthing, e.g.

55. Variable, abbr.

57. *All Quiet on the _____ Front

61. *Kelly's who?

64. Binary digits code

65. Lamb's momma

67. Master of ceremonies

69. Sudden growth

70. Canal locale

71. Unbroken

72. Jekyll's counterpart

DOWN

1. "Be quiet!"

2. Lambeau Field jump

3. "Fantastic Four" actress

4. Buttonholes, e.g.

5. Small pool

6. Bit attachment

7. _____ de Triomphe

8. Father of the String Quartet

9. Baseball's Hammerin' _____

10. Those against

11. Kind of film

12. 52 cards

15. Rules

20. Convex molding

22. Beehive State native

24. Render unnecessary

25. *Joey was a "War _____"

26. *U-571" vessel

27. Mess up

29. *It lead to a popular wartime comedy series

31. Call, in the olden days

32. Keys

33. Birth-related

34. *Story of first African-American regiment

36. Inspiring fear

38. Aquatic snakes

42. Ransack or plunder

45. Even though

49. *_____ Richard Attenborough of "The Great Escape"

51. Make less dense

54. Rest on patellas

56. Young Montague

57. Done in loads

58. ESPN award

59. Gulf War missile

60. Michelin product

61. *From where to eternity?

62. Light beige

63. *Lone Survivor, e.g.

66. Path

68. Building extension

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
October 28, 1948
Three grass fires in week leave trail of damage reads the headline. Neighbors and volunteer firemen from the village of Oklee rallied at the Frank Lynch farm eight miles northeast of Oklee to fight a grass fire which spread to the farmyard and destroyed a machine shed and threatened a barn. In the vicinity of Terrebonne a similar fire destroyed hay stacks, and thankfully no buildings, and the next day, a grass fire on Knute Rolandson farm damaged a crawler type tractor owned by the Fred Dam Company.

The Oklee Bobcats finally overcame their first quarter jinx but in the game against the Clearbrook Hornets, they lost in the last quarter.
Pvt. William D. Baker of Camp Breckenridge, KY spent a two week furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Oklee.
Ardelle Nelson, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson, returned to her home recently after having been confined to Gullet State Hospital, St. Paul, for 14 months with a dislocated hip.

Sixty Years Ago
October 30, 1958
The Red Lake County Welfare Board has announced that the last session of Congress, which adjourned in August of this year, made several changes in the Social Security law. This law was changed in August of this year to permit direct payments to medical vendors without a loss in federal matching funds.
Oklee Butter sample wins Gold Award. Francis Bakken of the Oklee Creamery was one of the participants in the butter contest held in connection with the Red River Valley Dairymen's Convention held at Bemidji last week and received the Gold Award which scored 99.35%.

Congresswoman Coya Knutson, touring the area in her campaign for re-election will visit Oklee Saturday, Nov. 1. She will visit a number of communities in a tour slated to begin at Grygla and end at Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westlake are the parents of a baby girl born October 20th. She was named Kimberly Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball (she is former Lyla Rustan of this community) have recently arrived in Saigon where both

are employed with the U.S. Overseas Mission with the Foreign Aid Administration.

Fifty Years Ago
October 31, 1968
A special cake baked for the conference football champions by Mrs. Clarence Walhaug was consumed at a victory celebration in the community hall sponsored by the Teen Club.

For the second time this year, friends and neighbors of Art Halle of Plummer have voluntarily helped him with his farm work. Mr. Halle has been ill since August. Earlier the friends and neighbors helped with the harvest, and now were plowing the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Olson and girls left Thursday morning to visit relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hofstad are the parents of a baby boy born October 10th at the Foston Hospital. He was eight pounds, 8.5 ounces and was named Arlan Glen.

Forty Years Ago
November 2, 1978
Willard and Donna Bergeron of rural Oklee have recently spent a month touring Europe. During their trip they traveled to Germany, Luxemburg, France, and Italy.

Marvin Bronken, Superintendent of the Oklee School System, was elected President of the District 30 Superintendents Association for the year of 1978-79.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the wedding vows for Tim Lundeen and Candyce Johnsrud of Goodridge at the Oak Park Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGearry hosted a birthday party for son, Paul on his 6th birthday Party at Happy Joes Pizza Parlor in TRF.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neill are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori to John Melby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergh and the Late Orrin T. Melby. A June wedding is being planned.

Thirty Years Ago
November 2, 1988

Zoe Ann Dufault, daughter of Richard and Marylyn Dufault of Waseca was crowned 1988 Homecoming Queen at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter last week. Zoe is the granddaughter of the late Joe and Anna Dufault and Herbert and Dorine Bakke of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sorenson of rural Plummer celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home.

Evon Hamilton and Gene Arveson were united in marriage at Oak Park Lutheran Church of rural Oklee on October 1st. The bride is the daughter of Elvon and Gladys Hamilton of Goodridge and parents of the groom are Clifford and Luella Arveson of Trail.

Twenty Years Ago
November 4, 1998

The Red Lake County Central Mustang Football team won the Section 7 9-man Championship trophy at the Fargo Dome on Saturday, October 31.

The Oklee Halloween Party as successful with a beautiful Fall day as 89 trick or treaters up through 6th grade gathered at the Oklee Community Hall.

Christy (Whalen) Hagensen now living in Norway. Christy has been home for a visit for the past three weeks. Her home is now in Utvorda, North Trondelag, Norway, where she has been living since November 1997, and she talked about the differences and the similarities between Oklee and her new home.

The engagement of Shelly Perreault to Craig Flatgard was announced. Parents of the bride are Dale Perreault of Fort Collins, CO and Charlene Lee of Brooks and parents of the groom are Irvin and Loretta Flatgard of Oklee.

Ten Years Ago
October 29, 2008

Market Day with Centennial activities was very successful with weather making a beautiful day. There was a Flag Raising ceremony at the Oklee Veteran's Memorial Park, Oklee Market Day and crowds of shoppers with over 50 vendors and in the evening Centennial Chili Cook-off Contest was also a hit. Winners of the Chili contests were: People's Choice – The Wild West with Shawn & Amanda Vettleson and Ron & Tracy Hamm as the team members; the Hottest Chili – was a team called “The Girls” was Cassandra Knutson, Jessi Dessellier, Jena Dessellier and Mandy Roisland.

The Plummer Fire Department hosted the Plummer ECFE during Fire Safety Week where children learned all about the firemen and their equipment.

Teresa Christie and Dean Austad announced their engagement. Parents are Richard Regan and Agnes Regan of Devils Lake and David and Joyce Austad of Oklee. A November wedding is being planned.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This will be a short write-up as I am leaving today to attend my sister's 90th Birthday Party in Minneapolis. She also will be having her and her husband's 70th Wedding Anniversary. It will be a large event as many of the relatives are coming from a distance for it.

This coming week will see children running from out to house for “Tricks and Treats.”

That is something I never had a chance to do as we lived on a farm and no one in our area did that. Maybe we saved our teeth from decaying. Oklee children have a chance to celebrate at the Community Center in Oklee with lots of games and treats. Adults like to come also to see all the costumes and have coffee and treats.

November is coming next

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Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We were graced with some sunshine this past week, and some farmers were fortunate enough to get the rest of their crops taken off. But when I spoke to some farmers in the valley, I found that the beets are still being taken as best they can from their muddy fields. Over the weekend there were significant rains and in some spots the beets had to wait for the fields to dry up some more. It has been a rough fall for harvesting. Let's hope the tail end of the harvest gets cleaned up before freeze up. Good luck to the farmers in the valley and our area.

On Sunday Jerome and Barb Novak went to the anniversary party of De and Denny Myerchin of Crookston. They were celebrating 60 years of wedded life and many, many people of their family and friends came to wish them well. This was held at the East Grand Forks Legion club, and there was a mini-polka fest in their honor. The bands were Matt Hodek and the Dakota Dutchmen, and the Cathy Erickson Band of Thief River Falls. The music was great and so many dancers enjoyed the fun music and laughter. The club was filled to

the brim. Congratulations to De and Denny Myerchin. We hope you have many more years together to enjoy good music.

Marcy Novak and her father were at the polka dance celebrating too. She said that they were celebrating getting the soybean crop out of the field. He farms near Mahanomen and it has been a wet fall for them too.

It was good to see her and to visit with her for a while.

On Saturday the Festival of Tables was the event to go to in Brooks. Diane Gagner and Karen Delage presented one of the tables which had a theme of Denim Days, with mini hay bales at the places, bandannas for placemats and little farmer figures on the table for accents. Karen and Diane served chili for their meal. Their guests were Phyllis Linder of Oklee, Julie Dessellier, and Linda of Erskine, Renae Plante, Arlene Berry of East Grand Forks, and Judy Kaml of Grand Forks, along with Karen and Diane. Many others from the area hosted tables for this event. The tables were very impressive.

Arlene Berry of East Grand Forks came to visit with Clar-

week. It is getting closer to Christmas. Now is the time to do any shopping that is done for presents. I haven't thought about presents but will have to do so soon.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 13: Senior Pot Luck at 5 p.m.

Nov. 15: Senior Site Council meeting 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 21: Birthday Meal at 11:30 a.m.

Words of Wisdom

Give a child a watercolor set. Don't buy a car less interesting than you are.

Joke Time

Knute's boss was thinking of firing Knute because he always came to work ½ hour late each day, so he called Knute into the office. The boss said to him, “Knute, I'm going to have to fire you because you are always ½ hour late to work>”

“Ya, Mister Boss, but have you noticed how I always quit ½ hour early to make up for it?”

ence and Diane Gagner over the weekend. She attended the festival of tables, and stayed at Diane and Clarence's home overnight.

On Sunday Diane and Clarence Gagner and Arlene Berry attended the confirmation of Karleen Wilde at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. After the ceremony, they joined the family of Ryan and Sunny Wilde at their rural Thief River Falls home for dinner. Congratulations to Karleen Wilde on her confirmation.

Clarence and Diane Gagner rode with Poncho and Charlene Gagner drove to Couer D'Alene Idaho for the funeral of Robert “Junior” Gagner. They left here on the 19th and came back on the 24th. Nancy and Rolland Gagner and Angie Stone and her daughter Deb Stephan of Champlin drove to the funeral also. Our sympathy and prayers are with the Gagner family in their loss of Junior. May he rest in peace.

We hope you all have a great week. The weather this Monday morning is funky again, so I guess we have to roll with the punches. Keep your powder dry.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Sam Rath, who lives in Plummer, got to be the “Weather Kid” on Channel 11 with Hutch Johnson on Thursday, October 18th for the 5 p.m. news & weather. He did a great job and looked nice in his jacket, tie and pants.

Rick & Bonnie Greenwald of White Bear Lake came Thursday night for a visit.

Alice Jobe visited Jean Carpenter at Greenleaf apartments on Saturday.

Pastor Jonathan & Kelly Dodson, Jack & Lila left Thursday for a trip to Duluth.

Many family members gathered at Salem Church on Saturday to help Inga Linder celebrate her 104th birthday. Much visiting, game playing and a course fantastic food was enjoyed by all.

Cindy Thomas, of Manhat-

ten, KS came Monday for a few days visit with her mom, Jean and her sisters and brothers.

Nora and Geno Benshoof and their friend Adam came for a visit to Plummer. They toured the museum in the afternoon, then went to the rifle range. They left for the cities late Saturday afternoon.

Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe went to the Fish Fry at St. Bernard's in Thief River Falls on Sunday for dinner. Also, Roger Harmoning and Karen Tvedt. It was delicious.

On Sunday Gerald and Lorraine Kukowski of Badger stopped by for a surprise visit to Alice Jobe. They were on their way back from visiting their son Jeremy at Benson, MN. Gerald is Alice's brother.

Last weekend and through

Wednesday farmers were getting off the rest of the soybeans. Also heard some sunflowers out east were taken off. I'm happy for them. Too bad the soybeans aren't going up much in price. What's really hurting are the 25% tariffs slapped on for soybeans, that China is charging.

It will be Halloween by the time this is printed.

I heard on TV “Burger King” had a “Nightmare Burger” special for Halloween this month through the 31st, that actually give you nightmares. What would they think of next?

On the 20th, Saturday in TRF, the Oscar Meyer Wiener Mobile was by Hugo's. People were taking pictures, I don't know if you could get a ride. It was fun to see.

Have a good week!

Who's Dat?



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This weeks photo is of a farmer who lived in north of Oklee out plowing his field.

Last weeks photo was of a little buckaroo who grew up south of Oklee——John Lessard

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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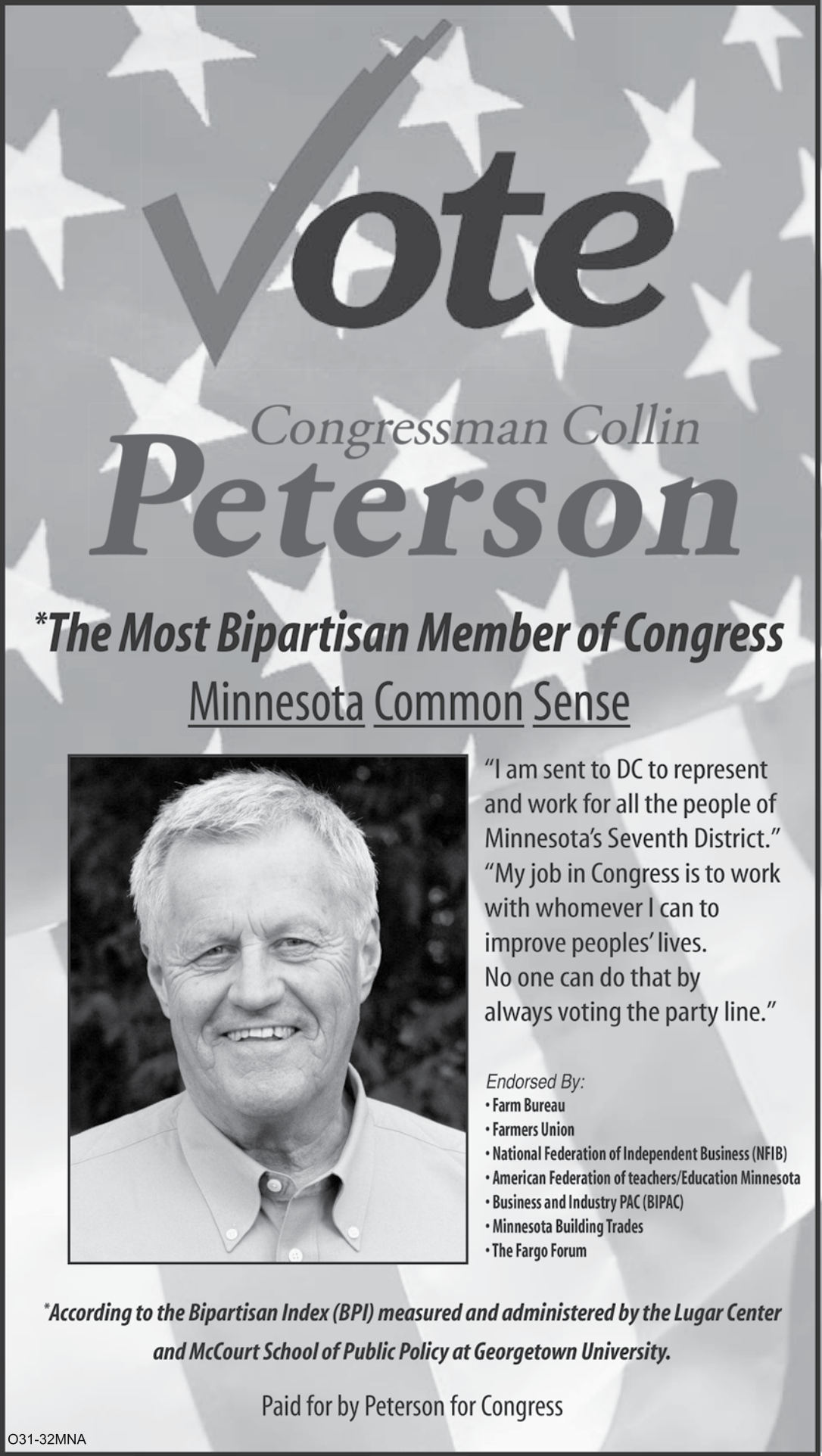
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