

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
August 26	0.39	
August 27	0.02	
August 28	0.04	
August 29	0.02	
Total in.	0.47	0.00

Oklee Herald

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Wednesday, September 4, 2019



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Blast To Brooks this weekend!

This Saturday, September 7th is the 48th annual Blast To Brooks. And you are invited to attend this fun day.

At 9:00 a.m. there is an opening Prayer Service to start off the event. St. Joseph's Catholic Church has a 100 item raffle that starts at 9:00 a.m. and their Bake Sale starts at 9:30 a.m. I'm sure there are some great bakers in the Brooks area, so get your goodies early because they sell out fast. St. Joe's is also serving a Plate Lunch which starts at 11 a.m. Food Vendors also on Main Street.

One other thing going on in town, but the times aren't listed is the annual Softball Tournament. That is always a fun event to participate in or cheer on your favorite players.

And don't forget, there is Food Vendors and a Beer Garden for great food and a cool drink.

The Grand Parade starts at 2:00 p.m. and for a little town, Brooks puts on a pretty good

parade with many entries. If you have a float you want in the parade, you can contact Ernie or Dukka at 218-698-4464.

Brooks also has a great Car and Motorcycle Show that opens at 2:00 p.m. with registration from 1 to 3 p.m. There is an Antique Tractor

on the family farms of yesterday. And if you remember those days, a great opportunity to teach the young about the days of their grandparents grew up in.

Kid's games will start at 3:00 p.m. on Main Street so gather up the family for a fun time.

Everyone loves magic shows and at 4 p.m. there will be a magic show at the Brooks Community Hall. This will be fun for everyone of every age.

At 5:00 p.m. there is the ever popular Ping Pong Drop on Main Street that the kids love as they get many prizes when they turn in their ping pong balls.

Also at 5:00 p.m. is Bingo at the Community Center. Bingo is a fun way to spend time visiting with friends and playing for prizes.

And at 8:00 p.m. there is an evening of fun with DJ Entertainment by Wild Wes.

So bring your family on down to Brooks on September 7th, for a day of fun, food, entertainment for all ages.

For more information go to www.brooksmn.com.



and Machinery Show starting at 3:00 p.m., which is interesting for young and old. Many stories get told when walking around the Car/Motorcycle and Tractor/Machinery Shows. Keep your ears open, you may learn many interesting facts about the beautiful cars and hard working tractors that our families used in the old days

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RLCC Girls Basketball Raffle

The Red Lake County Central Girls Basketball team is selling tickets for the fantastic State Tournament Quilt made with the Jersey's worn during the State Tournament.

This is a definite one of a kind quilt.

If you are interested in

purchasing one or more tickets, contact any member of the Girls Basketball team or Mark Baagason, coach for the team.

The funds raised are to be used for the RLCC Girls Basketball Team's season.

Contact the School for more information - 796-5136.



North Star Credit Union Wins State Youth Financial Education Award

Nashwauk, Minn. – North Star Credit Union, has been honored with a 2019 Desjardins Youth Financial Education Award. The award, sponsored by the Minnesota Credit Union Network (MnCUN) and the Credit Union National Association (CUNA), recognizes the leadership of individual credit unions on behalf of youth and adult financial education. We have fulfilled this by creating activities and programs that raise awareness and establish resources on behalf of financial literacy.

North Star Credit Union was honored for the Spartan Pride Financial Education Sessions that were taught at the Nashwauk-Keewatin High School. The credit union, partnering with school admin-

istration, was able to increase financial education by adding three financial sessions to the school's weekly Spartan Pride Time. Over the course of the year, all students in Nashwauk-Keewatin High School were able to attend all three financial education sessions; Credit Score/Credit Cards, Interviews/ Customer Service, and Savings/ Retirement. North Star Credit Union's participation in the program will continue in the coming school year in which different financial topics will be taught by the Credit Union's Financial Education Specialist.

"We strive to bring financial education to our communities; hoping to help everyone gain financial knowledge that will help them throughout their life."

Jody Feist, North Star Credit Union Financial Education Specialist" North Star Credit

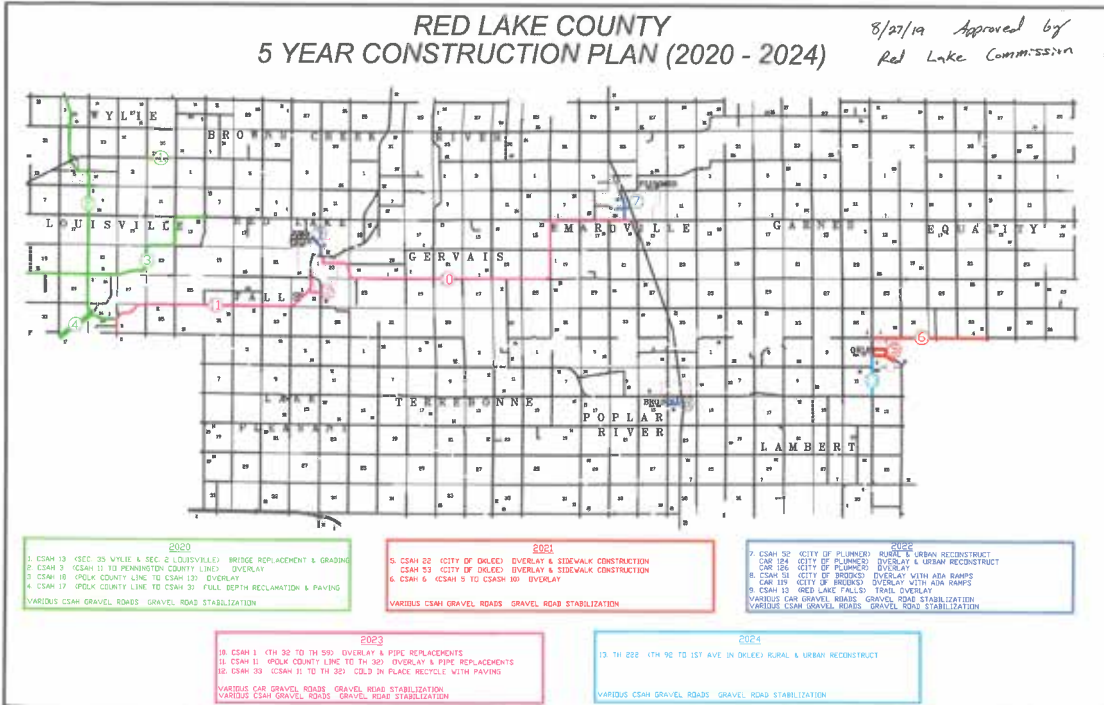


Branch Manager, Cindy Stevens and Financial Education Specialist, Jody Feist, at Nashwauk-Keewatin's Parent/Teacher Conferences.

NASHWAUK-KEEWATIN Home of the Spartans



NSCU's Financial Education Specialist, Jody Feist, answering questions during a Spartan Pride Financial Education Session.



The map of the 5-year plan is available on their website: www.co.red-lake.mn.us, then click on Services, then go to property & Roads, and go to Highway Department. It is listed on the bottom of that page in full color.

Commissioners approve 5 year road construction plan

On August 26, 2019 the Red Lake County Commissioners met with all members present (Chuck Simpson, Anthony Flage, John Dudycha, Al Remick and Chairman Ron Weiss).

The agenda was approved with no additions or changes.

First on the agenda was Red Lake County Highway Engineer Eric Hove who had three items to present to the commissioners. Hove started with asking for approval to sell some equipment that is not used that included a pickup, salt spreader and a pup trailer. Remick made a motion to sell those items in a sealed bid, Dudycha seconded.

The 2nd item Hove brought before the commissioners is the 5-year construction plan for the roads in Red Lake County. He went through each of the five years starting at 2020 to 2024. The map is available on their website: www.co.red-lake.mn.us, then click on Services, then go to property & Roads, and go to Highway Department. It is listed on the bottom of that page in full color. In 2020 the plan focuses on the Lousville township area, 2021 the county roads going through Oklee will get an overlay and the sidewalks will be redone and a four-mile section on County Rd 6 going east of Oklee will be a overlay from CSAH to CSAH 10. In 2022 the areas around Plummer, Brooks, and Red Lake Falls are targeted. In 2023, CSAH from Hwy 32 to Hwy 59 will get overlay & pipe replacements, CSAH 11 from the Polk County line to Hwy 32 will get overlay & pipe replacements, and CSAH 33

from CSAH 11 to Hwy 34 is slated for paving also. The fifth year, 2024 will deal with Hwy 222 from Hwy 92 to 1st Ave. in Oklee. Also, during the first year, and possibly the rest of the years, various CSAH gravel roads will receive stabilization treatments. It has worked well for other counties and could be a great way to save money from replacing gravel yearly due to snow removal, etc., and grading less.

The commissioners had a few questions about funding and some of the construction methods, and a motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Dudycha, all in favor, carried.

The last item was a request for permission to purchase a piece of equipment that would be shared by the Environmental and Highway Department, GPS Survey equipment. With the changes in technology the prices have come down and are very easy to use. They would get one rover with a one-year warranty, along with lessons and a software package. Right now, the Environmental Services has hired out for survey work. There is money available from the Environmental Services funds that will be used. Also the RLC Soil & Water Conservation District feels it could be an asset. Remick made a motion to purchase the survey equipment requested using the buffer funds and Dudycha seconded, carried after a roll call vote.

Next up was Al Page on behalf of Mike LaCoursiere (not the attorney), from the Cities. He has been working on new signage at Huot Park to highlight the Ox Cart Trail, which goes through Huot Park (Old Treaty Crossing Park). In order for the signage to qualify for a grant the county must write the grant and 4 of 5 Park Board member are for getting the grant for the signage. The signage should be placed near the Ox Cart Trail opening, however, no decision was made. Possible cement slab and side walk may be included in the plan. A motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Flage to proceed with the grant. A grant writer will be contacted.

Al Bertilrud, Mayor of Red Lake Falls, came before the board with a request to give an abatement of \$675.32 on the taxes the city owes. The Board had made their decision at the last meeting and no further discussion was needed.

Bertilrud also asked about a few properties in RLC that are up for tax forfeiture, and hopes they get back on the tax roles before they deteriorate. Auditor Bob Schmidt said they will go up for sale as usual and should be back on the roles barring no complications.

Bertilrud also mentioned the Census is very important,

mentioning that Pennington County is stated to have less income per capita than Red Lake, because Red Lake numbers were not accurate. Board asked if the Herald had put anything in about the Census yet, and they hadn't, but will get information out soon.

Also discussed was a couple of houses that have been built around the area by organizations such as Tri-Valley Opportunity Council and others.

County Attorney Mike LaCoursiere was asked by the Pine To Prairie Drug Task Force to request a renewal of funding of \$5,000 for 2020. Flage made a motion, Remick seconded, roll call was taken, motion carried.

Commissioner Reports

Simpson and Dudycha attending the Red Lake County Fair meeting and were told of a couple of fundraisers. They are holding a Baja race on September 14th and a Spaghetti Dinner on September 13th. They are more organized than the past couple of years and making plans to make Senior Day better, a different Rodeo than Wojo that would be less money. They are also waiting for the State to pay them back for the winners 2018 & 2019. They are looking into food licenses also.

Dudycha and Weiss had attended a Tri County Advisory Committee meeting reporting there is a lot of staff turnovers and mental health is an issue to deal with.

Remick had a meeting with Law Enforcement for negotiations and a NW Mental Health meeting which touched on financials, grants and the need for mental health in the community. They have also lost staff to Riverview and Altru.

Weiss also attended the Law Enforcement negotiations meeting.

Minutes were approved as read and the bills were looked over and approve with a motion by Dudycha and seconded by Remick.

Other business:

A rehab mortgage has been satisfied and was released with a motion by Flage and seconded by Remick. Carried.

Discussion on the Border to Border Trail occurred with all members of the board feeling that it was not a good thing and would most likely cause tearing of up our roads and no funding to fix them if that happened. They made a motion to oppose the DNR plan for a Border to Border Trail through Red Lake County. The motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Flage. Carried.

The meeting was closed for Union Negotiations discussions at 12:04 p.m.

The next meeting will be September 10, 2019 at the Red Lake County Courthouse in Red Lake Falls at 10:00 a.m.

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Thu, Sept. 5: 7:00 p.m.
Parish Board meeting.
Sun, Sept. 8: 9:00 a.m.
Joint Service at Omar Sundrud Park GWOH
Wed, Sept. 11: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation-Parent meeting at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 8: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Sept. 7: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 8: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 8: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 4: 4 p.m. Faith WELCA. 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation.
Sun, Sept. 8: Joint Service at Ekelund. Dinner and carnival games following worship.
Mon, Sept. 9: 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle. 1:30 p.m. Ekelund Ladies Aid.
Wed, Sept. 11: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Sept. 4: 5 p.m. Wed. School. 7:00 a.m. LYS meeting.
Sat, Sept. 7: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Sept. 8: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS; Nazareth: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship; Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Sept. 11: 5 p.m. Wed. School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 4: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Sept. 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Sept. 10: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Sept. 11: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA Training meeting.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 8: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.
Wed, Sept. 11: 2 p.m. Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 8: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

*Deadline:
Friday's at noon!*

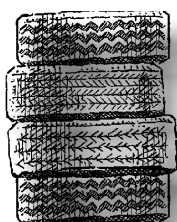
FREE TIRE RECYCLING

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Red Lake County Environmental services will be accepting up to 20 car & pickup tires per household at the Red Lake County landfill located on the west side of Red Lake Falls
510 Jefferson Avenue NW
This will be for car & pickup tires only, do not bring implement (\$4.00), truck (\$6.00) or tractor (\$25.00) tires unless you plan on paying for them. Otherwise they go back with you.

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Friday 9/6/19 8:00-12:00
Saturday 9/7/19 8:00-12:00

Any drop-offs not within these days and times will be prosecuted as illegal dumping and come with a fine of \$700.00 or more and/or jail time.
Kurt Casavan, Environmental Officer
218-253-4121 or 218-791-5776 O24C



Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 9 - 13

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: Pizza burger, French fries, vegetable, and dessert.
Tuesday: Ham & Swiss on bun, hash browns, vegetables, and dessert.
Wednesday: Egg salad sandwich, soup, vegetable, and dessert.
Thursday: Chicken strip, American fries, vegetable, and dessert.
Friday: Fried ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, and dessert.

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Oklee American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The Auxiliary will meet on September 10 at 4 p.m. at the Oklee Senior Site.

Oklee High All School Reunion

All graduates welcome. Please join us at a reunion at Mystic Lake Casino in Prior Lake, MN on September 25th.

The cost for the buffet will be \$15.00 with tip. Ask for the Oklee School Reunion.

Please RSVP by September 21st by calling Marilyn Dufault at 507-833-1688 or 507-461-2047 or Marie (Burman) Weaver at 763-533-9336 - Leave message if not home and speak loudly. O24-25P

Sudoku Solution

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

Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

The Oklee Historical Society is raising funds by collecting aluminum cans. Please bring them to the recycling bin set up near the ice skating rink and fair buildings in Oklee. The money raised will be used for supplies needed to build displays not only on the main floor of City Hall, but to expand the museum area to the upstairs so that full room displays can be set up. Carpeting is now needed to finish the transformation of a museum area upstairs. All the laminate flooring has been installed and it is beautiful. Thank you to all who donate their pop cans.

10 percent of all money raised by the Historical Society is being set aside in the hopes of raising enough funds for an elevator to be installed so that everyone will have access to the museum. Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 210

Broccoli Hotdish Audrey Bergerson

Spray oblong baking dish or casserole
1st layer: 3 cooked chicken breasts cut up or use leftover chicken or turkey.
2nd layer: Raw or frozen broccoli, cut up.
3rd layer: Cover with American cheese slices.
4th layer: Stove Top dressing (any flavor) mixed as directed on box
5th layer: Pour over 1 can cream of mushroom soup mixed with approximately 1/3 cup water.
Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes or until broccoli is done.



Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 13, 2019

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on August 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Weiss called the meeting to order. All Board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Flage moved to approve the agenda with the addition of the County Fair Board. Motion seconded by Commissioner Simpson and carried unanimously.

Jim Trojanowski, Director of the NW Regional Library in Thief River Falls, was present to discuss the 2020 proposed library budget. Trojanowski reviewed budgets from 2017 through 2019 and provided a P&L overview for the current year. The Regional Library Board is asking for a 3% increase or an additional \$802.00 allocation from the county for next year. The county currently contributes \$26,732 per year as mandated by State Statutes to the regional library system. Chair Weiss informed that the County Board will consider the request when preparing the 2020 county budget.

Cheryl Reese, Treasurer of the Red Lake County Fair Board, met with the board to provide an income/expense summary from the recently completed County Fair. Reese provided a breakdown of the various activities and special events. Reese asked that the county increase its annual contribution for 2020. Chair Weiss informed that the request will be considered when reviewing the 2020 county budget.

Charity Brault, Director of the NW MN HRA in Mentor, met with the County Board to review the annual report of the organization. Also present were former Director Lee Meier and John Lerohl the county's representative to the HRA Board. Brault and Meier provided information of the several projects under management of the HRA. Meier reported that legislation was approved in 2019 to extend levy authority for the HRA another 5-years. The maximum levy as authorized by state law is up to 25% of 0.0185% of the county's taxable market value. The levy dollars are used to provide funding for public and private sector investments in housing rehab and economic development in NW Minnesota. Brault mentioned that the City of Red Lake Falls has received a grant to rehab 12 homes and 6 commercial properties in the city. Meier informed that he will be completing his duties as a HRA consultant before years end.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on July 23, 2019 as presented.

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

Vendor	Amount
Counties Providing Technology	\$ 3,676.00
Kruse Backhoe Service, LLC	2,999.86
Magnum Manufacturing, LLC	18,750.00
Red Lake County Co-op	23,783.20
Thief River Ford	4,528.22
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	3,605.01
Vathauer Farm Supply	2,219.70
Ziegler Cat	240,837.24
66 Vendors less than \$2,000.	22,332.74
TOTAL	\$322,731.97
The motion includes the following added expenditures: \$66.12 expenses and \$210.00 per diem to	

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John Dudycha; \$8.12 expenses and \$140.00 per diem to Allen Remick.

Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Flage to approve payment to Ken's Electric in amount of \$505.00 for replacing the ventilation fan on roof of Social Service building. Voting age: Commissioners Simpson, Flage, Dudycha and Weiss. Abstain: Commissioner Remick. Motion carried.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report Simpson: None.

Flage: Attended an Inter County Nursing Service meeting. The Nursing Service is advertising for open RN positions. Currently the Nursing Service Director is doing home health visits due to lack of staff.

Dudycha: Attended meetings of the County Fair Board and Tri-County Corrections. The inmate population at the Corrections facility is down and there were no juveniles from the county in the facility; financials also reviewed.

Remick: LELS negotiations meeting and attended a SWCD meeting discussing the Ditch Buffer program, erosion issues, and financials. SWCD was not at the County Fair this year.

Weiss: Attended a Tri County Corrections meeting in Crookston, a LELS negotiations session, and a Roads Committee meeting with the County Engineer.

Auditor Schmitz presented a request from Veterans Service Officer Kurt Ellefson for the "Operational enhancement Grant Program" requesting funding in amount of \$7,500.00 through the MN Department of Veteran Affairs. The grant funds must be used to provide outreach services to the county's veterans.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to approve

Resolution No. 08-01-2019
"CVSO Operational Enhancement Grant" as presented. Chair Weiss was authorized to sign the agreement.

Chair Weiss mentioned that a former resident contacted him about grant funding available through the Minnesota Historical Society for signage at the county park at Huot.

Auditor Schmitz informed that the state is amending the current Election Grant Agreement to extend it from August 31, 2019 to March 31, 2020. Grant funds not used by the March 31st deadline must be returned to the state. Commissioner Remick moved to approve the Election Grant Amendment as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Simpson and carried by unanimous vote.

HR Director Lundeen mentioned that since the new wage structure will be implemented January 1, 2020 is how to determine when long-time employees that are not on the chart will make step changes. Several ideas were discussed. Lundeen asked that the board take time to consider all the options presented and continue discussion at a future meeting.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to close the regular board meeting at 12:20 p.m. to discuss LELS Union negotiations. The regular board meeting was re-opened at 12:55 p.m. The next negotiation meeting was scheduled for August 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

The board acknowledged correspondence from RSVP recognizing the participating retired and senior volunteers in NW Minnesota.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to August 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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Food Vendors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 A.M. Opening Prayer Service
9:00 A.M. St. Joe's 100 item Raffle starting at 9 A.M.
9:30 A.M. St. Joseph Church Bake Sale (Church Basement)
11:00 A.M. Plate Lunch (St. Joseph Church)
2:00 P.M. Grand Parade - Ernie or Dukka 698-4464
2:00 P.M. Classic Car & Bike Show (1-3 P.M. is Registration)
3:00 P.M. Antique Tractor & Machinery Show
3:00 P.M. Kids Games
4:00 P.M. Magic Show @ Community Center
5:00 P.M. Ping Pong Ball Drop
5:00 P.M. Bingo @ Community Center
8:00 P.M. DJ Entertainment by Wild Wes
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RLCC Menus

September 9 - 13
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, scalloped/au gratin potatoes, vegetables, Gold Fish, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Tator tot hotdish, dinner roll, string cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty w/bun, curly fries, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cold subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Whole grain Poptart, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita (lettuce, tomato, cheese) refried beans, rice medley, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni Hotdish, peas & carrots, tea roll, fruit, juice, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli Normandy, buttered or plain bread, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** K-2: ham patty w/bun; 3-6: Subs; tator tots, carrots with ranch, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy French bread, salad bar, jello, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebel Football Varsity

Fri, Sep. 6: RLC vs. Climax Shelly at EGF High 7:00PM

Fri, Sep. 13: RLC vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at Oklee 7:00PM

Fri, Sep. 20: RLC vs. Cass Lake-Bena at Cass Lake-Bena 7:00PM

Fri, Sep. 27: RLC vs. Fosston at Red Lake Falls 7:00PM

JV

Mon, Sep. 9: RLC vs. Waubun at TBA 5:00PM

Mon, Sep. 16: RLC vs. Climax Shelly at Red Lake Falls 5:30PM

Mon, Sep. 30: RLC vs. Fosston at Fosston 5:00PM

Junior High

Thu, Sep. 5: RLC vs. NCE/UH at Ulen-Hitterdal High 4:30PM

Thu, Sep. 12: RLC vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at Plummer 4:30PM

Mon, Sep. 16: RLC vs. Climax Shelly at Red Lake Falls 4:30PM

Thu, Sep. 19: RLC vs. BGMR at BGMR 4:30PM

Thu, Sep. 26: RLC vs. Fosston at Oklee School 4:30PM

Mustang Volleyball

Thu, Sep. 5: RLCC vs. Stephen-Argyle Central at Plummer 5:00PM

Sat, Sep. 7: Tournament TBD RLCC vs. Ada-Borup at Ada-Borup High

Mon, Sep. 9: RLCC Blackduck at Oklee 5:00PM

Tue, Sep. 10: RLCC vs. Kelliher/Northome at Northome School 5:00PM

Thu, Sep. 12: RLCC vs. EGF Green Wave at East Grand Forks High 5:00PM

Mon, Sep. 16: RLCC vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at WAO High 5:00PM

Tue, Sep. 17: RLCC vs. Sacred Heart High at Plummer 5:00PM (PN)

Thu, Sep. 19: RLCC vs. Crookston at Crookston High 5:00PM

Tue, Sep. 24: RLCC vs. Red Lake Falls at RLF High 5:00PM

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

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RLC Rebels starts 1-0

Red Lake County opened the 2019 season with a 50-0 win in Red Lake on August 29th.

After recovering a fumble, the Rebels would use the deep territory for their 1st score. Zach Benson would score from 1 yard out and the Rebels led 8-0.

The defense would then force a punt. On the very next play Zak Kennett would race 40 yards for the touchdown and a 16-0 lead.

Red Lake County would once again force a punt. The result of the offensive series was the same with Chris Longtin putting it into the endzone and increasing the lead to 24-0.

The Rebels would close the 1st quarter with a Ty Kennett run and a 31-0 lead.

The reserves would see much of the rest of the game. Everyone played well. Bailey Hince, Blane Schmitz and Tyler Eskeli would all score in route to the 50-0 win.

Eskeli led in rushing with 78 yards while Hince had 58. Derek Peterson was 1-2 passing for 10 yards.

Gerald Melin led the Rebels in defensive points with 14 followed by Oscar Duden with 12.

Red Lake County is 1-0 on the season.

RLC JV Beats F-B in Overtime

The junior varsity Rebels started the 2019 season with an exciting overtime game with Fertile-Beltrami.

The Falcons would start the game with a nice 7 minute drive into Rebel territory. The drive ended with a Ty Kennett interception on the goal line for the Rebel defensive stop.

After each time would exchange punts, RLC would get an Andrew Johnson to Brayden Swendra touchdown pass to take an 8-0 lead into the half.

F-B would have another nice long drive in the 3rd period

Red Lake Falls Library News

Mark your calendars for September Legacy programs: an informational program on DNA testing, "The Positive and Negative Effects of Using DNA in Genealogical Research" on Tuesday, September 17 at 2:00 pm, with Mica Lee Anders; and a book-author presentation on Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 pm by Christopher Ingraham on his new book "If You Lived Here You'd Be Home By Now." Both of these programs are free of charge and open to the public.

New adult fiction: "Call Your Daughter Home" by Deb Spera. "It's 1924 in Branchville, South Carolina and three women have come to a crossroads. Gertrude, a mother of four, must make an unconscionable decision to save her daughters. Retta, a first-generation freed slave, comes to Gertrude's aid by watching her children, despite the gossip it causes in her community. Annie, the matriarch of the influential Coles family, offers Gertrude employment at her sewing circle, while facing problems of her own at home. These three women seemingly have nothing in common, yet as they unite to stand up to injustices that have long plagued the small town, they find strength in the bond that ties women together. Told in the pitch-perfect voices of Gertrude, Retta, and Annie, Call Your Daughter Home is an emotional, timeless story about the power of family, community, and ferocity of motherhood."

And "Pretty Guilty Women" by Gina LaManna. "Something has gone terribly wrong at the Banks wedding. A man is dead. Four different women rush to offer confessions, each insisting that they committed the crime - alone. Ginger is holding her family together by a thread, and this wedding weekend is not the fabulous getaway she anticipated. Kate has enough money to buy her way out of anything. Well, almost anything. Emily can't shake her reputation or her memories, and she's planning to drown this whole vacation in a bottle. Lulu's got ex-husbands to spare, and another on the way - as soon as she figures out what the devil the current husband is up to behind her back. Why would they confess to the same murder? Only they know - and they're not telling. This page-turning novel explores the depths of friendship and the truths we love to ignore." (from amazon.com reviews)

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Online patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rfl.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

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Legal

19-110952 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 1, 2012

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$84,660.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Corby Hernandez, a single man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

MIN#: 100588312090589257

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Mortgage Services III, LLC

SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 3, 2012, Red Lake County Recorder, as Document Number 131064

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lots (5) & (6) of Block (10) in Buse & Bottineau's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 313 3rd St SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 17-2829-000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Red Lake

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$75,049.98

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 29, 2019, 10:00am

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 124 Main Avenue N, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not

reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on February 29, 2020, or the next business day if February 29, 2020 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 9, 2019
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Assignee of Mortgagee SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP
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Shapiro & Zielke, LLP
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NOTICE OF POSTPONE-MENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The above referenced sale scheduled for August 29, 2019, at 10:00 AM, has been postponed to October 3, 2019, at 10:00 AM, and will be held at sheriff's main address 124 Main Avenue N, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

Unless the mortgage is reinstated under Minnesota Statute 580.30 or the property is redeemed under Minnesota Statute 580.23 the property must be vacated by April 3, 2020. If this date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the date to vacate will be the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

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Red Lake County Central School Dates:

Sept. 11: School Board meeting in Oklee.

Sept. 13: Individual pictures

Oct. 2: Midterm

Oct. 9: School Board meeting in Plummer.

Oct. 11: MHS Induction

Oct. 16: Day of Caring

Oct. 17-18: MEA break

Nov. 1: End of 1st quarter.

Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile.

When the Dust Settled

Every once in a while, a book comes along that makes you grit your teeth and fight for the underdog.

That's the case with Dubuque, Iowa, writer Joe Potosi, author of When the Dust Settled, a memoir of one boy's abuse that transcends the imaginable. Potosi was one of the exhibitors at the Dubuque Local Author Fair June 15 at Carnegie-Stout Public Library.

While one is at first compelled to compare Potosi's book to Tobias Wolff's This Boy's Life, Potosi's boyhood in a beaten-down neighborhood of Rockford, Ill., was far worse. Not only did he suffer physically from beatings by his mother's live-in, Tyrone, but far worse, severe emotional and physical abuse from his mother. The abuse Potosi suffered ranged from his mother throwing him into a tub of scalding water to Tyrone putting a bullet into his revolver, spinning the cylinder, putting the gun against Potosi's head and pulling the trigger.

"He hates you," Potosi's mother said of Tyrone. "He tells me every day how you remind him of your dad. I stood up for you. It's your fault!"

However, Potosi couldn't seek solace from his father, himself also an alcoholic and homeless.

His mother chose alcohol over food for the family that continued to grow. It was Potosi, though, who suffered the most and was driven to the deepest depths of despair.

"Deep inside, I was crushed. I was crying inside and on the verge of totally giving up.



When the Dust Settled
Joe Potosi
Xulon Press
ISBN 978-1-5456-1297-2

Maybe I should do them a favor and end my life. That thought flooded my mind daily."

Like Wolff, Potosi tried to conform. But it was impossible to conform to a family dynamic so dysfunctional it was beyond description.

After Tyrone left their home, Potosi thought, "As the summer progressed, things continued to unravel at home. I began to consider asking Tyrone if I could live with him. I mean, I was truly afraid for my life."

He did in fact ask Tyrone if he could live with him, only to face laughter.

With encouragement from his grandparents and aunt and cousins his only solace, Potosi eventually joined the Navy where he found a community of comrades who could finally support him.

Potosi's memoir is as gripping as any that you'll read. He's able to step back and write from the perspective of the young boy he once was – and does so admirably.

This book demands a sequel of his life that followed.

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

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 31, 1939

Elmer Riendeau and Miss Marjorie Lussier were married in the church at Brooks last Thursday. Rev. Proulx officiated and a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and supper was at the groom's home west of town where the newlyweds will live.

Game Warden Conrad Olson set out 40 chukkar partridges in Emardville township yesterday.

Alvin and Willard Jensen suffered minor injuries when the car in which they were riding, tipped over early last Friday morning. They were on their way to work when the car went out of control and into the ditch.

The Oklee Aces baseball team defeated Gully, 9 – 2 on the local diamond Sunday.

Details have been completed by which management of Seegers Hardware in Oklee changed from C.F. Seeger to his son, William. The new owner will take possession on September 1st.

Eldon Walker was busy trucking grain from the various threshing rigs in this vicinity.

A family reunion was held at the Sigward Grothe home north of Oklee August 13. A large number of relatives was present.

Seventy Years Ago Sept. 1, 1949

The village council this week directed an urgent appeal to local parents to keep their children from discharging BB guns and .22 caliber rifles in the village. Several instances of dangerous shooting practices have come to their attention recently in violation of a village ordinance.

Weighing 340 pounds, a huge black bear picked the wrong corner Tuesday night and got himself killed. He has been stalked for several weeks by Edgar "Pete" Lerohl and Gus Clemenson in a sort of grudge fight. The bear was eating honey and breaking up hives in the Lerohl apiary about three miles north of here. The two hunters meant to put a stop to it.

Confrimention services were held in the Clearwater church last Sunday. Those confirmed were Orlo, Orrin and Lois Syrtveit, Elaine and Norma Green, Marlin Hammer, Joyce Fore and Ardith Lillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Deymonez left Friday for their home at Toppenish, WA, after spending a month visiting relatives and friends in around Oklee.

Sixty Years Ago September 3, 1959

Another step forward was taken at the Oak Theatre when the installation of a set of high intensity arcs. The light produced by electricity jumping across the tips of two carbons is projected through the film picture onto the theatre screen to produce the motion picture, producing brighter pictures.

A bunk car coupled with a Soo Line freight train was destroyed by fire about five miles west of Oklee Wednesday. A number of workmen were aboard the car but no one was injured.

A group of relatives and friends came to wish Julius Olson a happy birthday Sunday afternoon.

Fifty Years Ago September 4, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron of Oklee were honored on their 45th wedding anniversary August 17th at St. Francis Xavier Church with a Mass offered at 10 a.m. and a reception from 2 to 5 p.m.

A family reunion was held on June 14th at the old home place of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dessellier. For the first time all 15 children were together at one time in many years. They have 50 living grandchildren.

Pvt. Dennis Boucher, who had spent the past 30 days here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Ms. Leonard Boucher, left last week for San Francisco and from there for Vietnam.

A host of relatives and friends came to honor Mr. and Mrs. Thor Skomedal at the Nazareth Church Sunday on their 50th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nadeau of Oklee announce the engagement of their daughter Emily to Robert Bernier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bernier of Oklee. A December wedding is being planned.

Forty Years Ago August 30, 1979

Workers at the Oklee Senior Citizen Craft Center were busy rearranging the crafts after a move from upstairs ICCC to a new shop on the east end of the OMC building.

Tuesday evening's hail storm did not help this year's crops in the least. Hail stones were found on the streets of Oklee for over half an hour after the storm passed through.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hendrickson of rural Oklee entertained at a Saturday evening dinner at their home in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Opdahl of Oklee.

There are five new faces at Oklee Public School this year. Bradley Borene is taking over the Industrial Arts Department, Doris Hanson is returning to the system as a third grade teacher, Bonnie Cote has been hired to be Principal Aanenson's secretary, Anita Gebert is Oklee's new Home Ec teacher and Susan Warne will be taking over as the Title One Tutor this year.

The outside of the St. Francis Xavier Church is being remodeled. New siding is being put up and some changes will be made to the steeple.

Thirty Years Ago August 30, 1989

Plans were being finalized for the Oklee Fall Festival scheduled for September 23rd.

RLCC Mustang football cheerleaders are Carrie Fallon, Samantha Gudvangen, Michelle Paquin, Stacey Braaten, Lisa Weir, and Lisa Eskeli. Judy Morinville is the advisor.

There were 53 people at the Senior Site Hawaiian evening meal. Everyone wore colorful clothing and some of the ladies had flowers or ribbon bows in their hair.

A birthday party was held for Arnold Haugen on Tuesday evening August 22nd with many people coming over to visit with him. They all enjoyed a potluck lunch including birthday cake & ice cream.

Tim Lambert won grand champion and Andy Dulkan won reserved champion for their Electricity display during the Red Lake County Fair.

Haven and her mother Rita Lundeen will be honored at a baby shower on September 2nd at Oak Park Lutheran Church.

Twenty Years Ago September 2, 1999

August birthdays celebrated at the Senior Meal Site were Geraldine Robidoux, Leona Via, Vi Bergh and Pearl Laniel.

The 1998-99 6th grade class in all Red Lake County Schools were eligible to enter the Essay Contest on My Favorite Older Person and submit them to the Seniors on Aging Committee. They were printed as written in the paper.

Kristine Walter, daughter of Roger and Janel Walter, was honored Sunday with a dinner for her 12th birthday. Special guests were Pearl Laniel and Herb and Esther Walter.

Attending Camp Emmaeus from Immanuel Lutheran church were Elizabeth Hagen, Stephanie Olson, Jill Rewertz, Kayse Lee and Michaela Prybyl.

Ten Years Ago September 2, 2009

On Thursday, August 27th, a number of local farmers with support from Cenex Harvest States and Northwest Grain, were busy helping out one of Oklee's farmers, Kevin Vettleson, who has been battling cancer, first lung cancer and now brain cancer. They harvested 350 acres of wheat in 3 hours.

A special recognition ceremony was held on August 19th at RLCC School to unveil three photographs will be placed in the lobby area of the school. The photos are to honor the accomplishments of Charles Bishop, Faith Kruchowski and the 2008-09 girls basketball team.

Pearl Laniel recently was honored by the Red Hats on her 90th birthday.

Vi Bergh also celebrated her 97th birthday at her daughter and son-in-laws, Sue and Cal's home near Red Lake Falls. Eight of her children attended.

Suellen (Berry) Spong was home for a visit recently staying with her mother Iona Berry. They did lots of visiting with relatives in Bemidji and the Gully area.

Bonny's Bits...

okleeherald@gmail.com

Not much extra news this week except for the cooler weather and rain. Though harvest is getting completed and most of the small grains are off the fields and in the granaries or market.

Fields are being chisel plowed as soon as possible so when the beans are ready, the combines are ready too. Always a busy in the fall.

Yes, I believe Fall has come early, but still hoping for some summer like weather. But don't get fooled, get your fall work done, winter is on the way.

Another dose of....
The Sage of Lambert Street says:

The old folks wonder what the younger generation is coming to -- while the younger people wonder when the older generation is coming to.

Nothing seems to make the bathroom scales so inaccurate as stepping on them.

Have a good week!

Summer Time Fun!

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It is already September and school will be stating. It is feeling like fall today with the clouds and no sun shining so far. I will welcome less mowing the lawn, but I don't wish for cooler weather as I don't suffer much from heat.

I am waiting for a visit today of my granddaughter and her husband and great granddaughter. They will be here later this evening. Maddie is a few months over one year. I've really enjoyed all the family here this summer.

The farmers has been busy driving by my place this past week. I'm sure they would like to see no rain while they are clearing their fields.

I had to go to Thief River Falls several times lately and

saw the beautiful sunflowers blooming along the way. It has been several years since I have seen large fields blooming.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 10: Potluck Meal at 5 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe. Come enjoy and bring something to share.

Sept. 19: Site Council meets at 10 a.m. at the Site.

Sept. 20: Birthday Meal - If your birthday is in September, sign up for the noon meal and maybe you will be the winner of a free meal.

Words of Wisdom

Don't underestimate the power of a compliment given or received.

Whether criticizing or praising, be brief, be specific, and be fair.

Joke Time

How do you account for your longevity?" asked the reporter on Harvey's 110th birthday.

"You might call me a health nut," Harvey replied. "I was always in bed and sound asleep by 10 o'clock. And I've always walked three miles a day, rain or shine."

"But," said the reporter. "I had a uncle who followed that exact routine and died when he was 62. How come it didn't work for him?"

"All I can say," relied Harvey. "Is that he didn't keep at it long enough."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The Labor Day weekend had many things to experience in our area. There was the 100th Anniversary of Cozy Bar, (Congratulations)The International Ploughing Contest, and the Steam Threshers Reunion. All of these events were well attended. The Steam Threshers Reunion on Saturday was packed. Cars were lined up all the way to Highway 10 and from the south as well there was a big line. The International Ploughing contest had many people interested in the events and there were many guests. The venue was compact and the guests were not forced to walk forever to get to what they wanted to see. There were shuttle buses, and golf carts to shuttle people where they wanted to go. It was very well thought out.

Congratulations to Dick and Karen Delage, who are celebrating their anniversary on September 4th .

Congratulations to Dianne and Clarence Gagner who are celebrating their anniversary on September 4th.

Congratulations to Jerome Novak who is celebrating his 80th birthday on September 4th.

On August 28th Nancy Ellenson and her daughters Daphne and Margaret came to visit Jerome and Barb Novak, and on Friday they picked up Ian Ellenson from UND and came back to the Novak home to help Jerome celebrate his weekend. On Friday Rebecca Novak of Mankato came to visit with Jerome and Barb Novak. On Saturday Tim Novak of Walla Walla Washington came to visit with Jerome and Barb Novak. On Sunday Linda Chandler of St. George, Utah came to visit with Jerome and Barb Novak to help Jerome celebrate his 80th Birthday.

On Saturday Jerome Novak, Margaret Ellenson, Tim Novak went to Rollag to see the Steam Threshers Reunion. They spent the day there.

On Saturday Nancy Ellenson, Becky Novak and Ian Ellenson went to Baudette to view the Ploughing Compe-

tition. Many countries were represented. The United States did get a third in Conventional Ploughing, First went to Scotland, and Second went to Republic of Ireland. In reversible ploughing Switzerland got First, Republic if Ireland was second, and Denmark got third.

On Monday David Novak came to visit with Jerome and Barb Novak and Tim, Linda Chandler and Rebecca Novak. He visited with them in the afternoon and had supper, waited out the storm, and left to visit with his brother in East Grand Forks.

On Tuesday morning Tim Novak left to go back to Washington, on Monday the Ellensons returned to Warroad, and on Tuesday Rebecca Novak returned to Mankato. It was good to have the whole family together to celebrate good times. Many laughs and fun were evident over this past weekend.

We hope your weekend was a good one. Enjoy the coming week.



The Red Lake County Central High School Shop Building is getting a facelift. The old cracked window were being removed last week and now have been boarded up. When asked what the plan was, there will be new windows going in, but they will be smaller. A new door will be installed also. There are many buildings in Oklee that have been updated this summer with new fronts and more.

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This week's photo is of a wrestler from the past at Oklee High School.

Last week's photo was of Percy Opsahl.

*****I am in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School days, church events, sports, etc.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it

