

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Sept. 21	1.41	
Sept. 22	0.06	
Sept. 25	0.06	
Sept. 26	0.05	
Sept. 27	0.07	
Total in.	1.65	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Security State Bank gets major update over past few months



On July 11th, the new teller stations were getting installed.



On September 27th, the lobby was completed with three teller stations with built in desk areas which allowed the placement of the tellers to be farther back, making the lobby larger. The tellers are now closer to the drive up window which makes it easier for them.



The new addition to Security State Bank built on this past winter needed to have

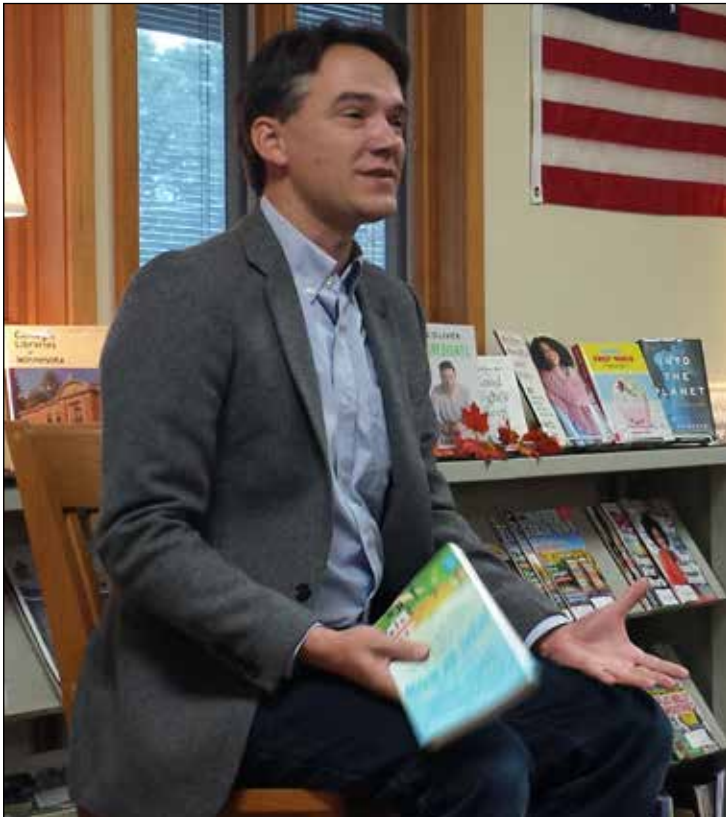
drain tile installed from the back of the bank addition to the drain on the street in front and was completed last week and the drain tile was connected to the storm water system. The work was done by Ryan Sherman's backhoe service and Nelson Construction along with the help of the City.

It has been a long couple of months for the staff and customers of Security State Bank waiting for all the changes to be completed. But it is so close, you can almost taste it, as the saying goes. There are some small things left to do, but for the most part, it is done. Just a few final touches like trim around windows, baseboards, etc.

The staff will now have a break room, extra storage space and a brand new bathroom in addition to the new offices and work spaces.

Calendar of Events

- Wed, Oct. 2:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Oct. 3:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, Oct. 4:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Oct. 5:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Oct. 6:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Oct. 7:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Oct. 8:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-Senior Potluck at Café 5:00 p.m.
- Wed, Oct. 9:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Oct. 10:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, Oct. 11:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Oct. 12:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Oct. 13:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Oct. 14:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Oct. 15:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
- Wed, Oct. 16:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Oct. 17:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, Oct. 18:**
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Oct. 19:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Oct. 20:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Oct. 21:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Oct. 22:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.



Christopher Ingraham shared some stories from his book at the Red Lake Falls Library.

Christopher Ingraham at RLF's Library

Christopher Ingraham was at the Red Lake Falls Library on Thursday night to promote his new book "If You Lived Here You'd Be Home By Now: Why We Traded the Commuting Life for a Little House on the Prairie."

The library was filled to capacity with interested citizens from Red Lake County and a others from outside our area. One fellow teased Ingraham that he had driving 60 miles to come see him speak in less time than Ingraham's Baltimore's commute took.

Ingraham's family, wife Brianna, children Charlie, Jack and William, were also at the library along with some friends from Baltimore who were here for a visit.

One of the stories he shared was when they had decided to let one of the children have a bearded dragon lizard for Christmas, not realizing how much insects that a bearded dragon eats. They were taking trips to Grand Forks to get insects for the new pet and then decided to see if they could find a way to order online.

He found there were many insect dealers for exotic pets and their owners and he ordered 250 crickets. The package came and not realizing that there was no inner packaging opened the box and a few crickets escaped. He closed the box, put it somewhere he thought was safe and went back to work

to meet his deadline with the Washington Post. Before long, Brianna was very loudly asking where all these crickets were coming from. The crickets had escaped the box and were literally all over the house, causing quite a commotion with their pet cats who were busy flying around the house trying to catch the crickets. Apparently he hadn't closed the box as tightly as he thought, hence an exciting and interesting day for the Ingrahams.

After the presentation of his new book he opened the floor to questions. Questions ranged from how was his book doing in sales? Good, in this area and also outside this area.

Why did they decide to move here? Because of the commute and cost of living in the Baltimore/D.C. area, after visiting here they did their research on housing, shopping, schools, etc, and felt it would be fiscally irresponsible to not move here.

Have they explored other areas around Red Lake Falls? Yes, they try to experience many of the activities, especially outdoor ones, and have enjoyed it very much.

Do you have plans on staying or do you have plans to move back? Ingraham said that they are here to stay. This is home now and they love it.

He hopes his book will help others understand what rural America has to offer families - time and space to enjoy life.

Red Lake County Central Homecoming Queen & King named



RLCC Homecoming Court: First Row (l to r): Tanisha Srnsky, Sophia Linder, Adrienne Jones. Second Row (l to r): Chris Longtin, Derek Peterson, Allison Aakhus, Calyssa Eskeli. Back Row (l to r): Gunnar Thompson, Tyler Hanson, and Trent Goulet.



Garden Valley Technologies is proud to be at the forefront of technology and to be able to provide students the opportunity to become technology leaders of the future by making a \$5,000 donation, with funding through the Garden Valley Education Foundation, to each robotics team at schools at Bagley, Fertile-Beltrami, Fosston-Lengby, Grygla, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Central, Thief River Falls and Win-E-Mac in our service area. CEO/GM Tim Brinkman and the GVT Board of Directors are excited to see the ingenuity kids express through the robotics programs. We wish all the school districts the best success this coming season!

Pictured is Principal Randy Pederson, Robotic teacher Mike Illies, Jerry Freitag, Garden Valley Technologies Director and Tim Brinkman, GVT CEO/General Manager.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct 2: 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Conf.; 7:30 p.m. 9th Grade Conf.; 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.
Sun, Oct. 6: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Oct. 8: 7:00 p.m. Salem Council meeting.
Wed, Oct. 9: No Confirmation. Zion Bazaar/Auction/ Bake sale - 5:30 p.m. dinner. 7:00 p.m. Auction.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Oct. 6: 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, Oct. 5: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 6: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 6: 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
Wed, Oct 2: 4:00 p.m. Faith WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation at Faith.
Sun, Oct. 6: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Faith, 10:30 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Bethany - Confirmation, No SS at Bethany.
Mon, Oct. 7: 9:00 a.m. WELCA Mission at Faith. 1:30 p.m. Ekelund Ladies Aid.
Wed, Oct. 9: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study.

October WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of October 2019.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

WIC Clinics for the month of October.

Thu, Oct. 10: Red Lake Falls Community Center.

Mon, Oct. 14 to Fri, Oct. 18: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tue, Oct. 29: Oklee Inter-County Community Council Building

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Oct. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.
Sat, Oct. 5: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 11 a.m. LYS Shoot Out at Plummer Sportsman's Club.
Sun, Oct. 6: 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, Oct. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 2: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA.
Fri, Oct. 4: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Oct. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Oct. 8: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Oct. 9: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.
Wed, Oct. 9: 2 p.m. Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Oct. 6: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 7 - 11

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: Goulash hotdish, corn, bread, and dessert.

Tuesday: ½ BLT, hash browns, green beans, and dessert.

Wednesday: Hamburger patty, American fries, carrots, and dessert.

Thursday: Drummies, macaroni salad, vegetable, toast, and dessert.

Friday: ½ Pork sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and dessert.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

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NOTICE OF SEALED BID EQUIPMENT AUCTION

OCTOBER 8, 2019 10:00 A.M.

Notice is hereby given that Red Lake County Auditor shall sell to the highest bidder the (2) pieces of equipment listed below. The items will be sold by sealed bid, bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope along with name, address, phone number, and piece of equipment you are bidding on and the amount of bid. Bids shall be turned into the auditor's office no later than 10:00 A.M. on October 8, 2019.

Successful bidders will have 10 days to pay the Red Lake County Auditor and pick up their purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department shop in Red Lake Falls. In the case of tie bids, the successful bidder will be decided by the toss of a coin by the Clerk of the Board.

Red Lake County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All items are sold in as is condition.

EQUIPMENT

- 2014 Swenson Truck Box Sander - 8' Stainless Steel sander powered by a GXV 340 gas Honda engine.
- 1983 Gravel Pup Trailer 8 -10 Cu Yds. (12' Box with 30" Sides and 20" wheels) - Trailer is in need of repairs and will come as is with the box detached from the wheels.

Items can be viewed in the back lot of the Red Lake County Highway Department up until bids close on October 8, 2019. 026-28C

Sudoku Solution

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

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Humbleberry Farms 23636 Hwy 92 E, Brooks, MN
Children's Market at Humbleberry Farms!
Sun. Oct. 6th, 2019
3:00 - 6:00 pm
Children's Crafts
Petting Zoo
Hayrides
Pony Rides
Free Admission.
Donations Accepted.
Other young vendors will be selling their homemade items including donuts, cookies, bookmarks, firestarters, fun hair accessories and so much more!
STOP ON OVER AND CHECK IT OUT!



"Once Upon a Story" will be featured with the local author and illustrator.



Meet a former MN resident who will be telling stories of exciting alligator and crocodile adventures

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon

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

Thank you to Christopher Ingraham for his presentation and book-signing at the RLF Library on Sept. 26, and to the many people who attended. Thanks also to Eagle Square for their donation of cookies to help make this a most enjoyable program. Ingraham's book is available to checkout at branches of NWRL.

New adult nonfiction includes "How Happiness Happens" by New York Times bestselling author Max Lucado, "finding lasting joy in a world of comparison, disappointment, and unmet expectations;" and "Into the Planet: My Life as a Cave Diver" by Jill Heinerth, cave diver, underwater explorer, writer, photographer and filmmaker. She has starred on TV series for PBS, National Geographic and the BBC, and has consulted on movies for directors, including James Cameron.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 27, 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 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Weiss called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Simpson moved to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Commissioner Flage and carried unanimously.

County Engineer Erik Hove met with the County Board on several topics. Hove requested approval to sell a pickup truck salt spreader and pup trailer. Hove mentioned that all the plow trucks now have the capability to spread salt/sand and the pup trailer has been replaced with a new belly dump in 2019. The equipment would be sold through auction. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to advertise the two items for sale on bids.

Hove presented the 5-year Highway Construction plan for the years 2020 through 2024 and requested its approval. Hove stated that the plan is for highway construction projects and is used as a planning tool to assist with budgeting process. The plan is subject to change if needed. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the 5-year Highway Construction plan for years 2020-2024 as presented by the County Engineer.

Hove informed that the plans have been approved for the Schirrick Bridge Replacement project on CSAH #13 and is ready to proceed in 2020. Advertising for bids will most likely occur later this year for 2020 project completion.

Hove and EO Kurt Casavan made a request to purchase GPS survey equipment from Frontier Precision using the state bid contract. The GPS will be used by both the Highway Department and Environmental Services to survey for various county projects and for the Buffer Strip Compliance Program, etc. Cost of the GPS equipment is \$36,859.31 utilizing funding from the State Buffer Strip Aid dollars. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to approve the purchase as presented utilizing the state bid contract.

Hove informed that he recently had discussion with the Polk County Engineer on the reimbursement owed to Red Lake County pertaining to the MnDak Litigation. Hove informed that Red Lake County should be receiving the payment shortly from Polk County.

Al Page, a volunteer at the Huot Park met with the board at the request of a former county resident regarding a Historical Marker at the local county park. Page informed that a grant up to \$10,000.00 is available through the MN Historical Society for costs to purchase and install the marker. A grant application has to be submitted along with two letters from individuals knowledgeable about the history of the Huot Park and Old Treaty Crossing. There was discussion of utilizing a Grant Writer to complete the application. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to apply for the grant from MN Historical Society for the Huot Park marker and work through a Grant Writer, if available, to assist with the application process.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on August 13, 2019 as presented.

Red Lake Falls Mayor Al Bertlud was present to request that the County Board reconsider granting tax abatements on a couple properties purchased by the city as part of buyout through a FEMA Grant Program. The County Board originally discussed and denied the abatement request at a June 25, 2019 board meeting. The board took no further

action on the request. Bertlud also inquired on the tax status of a couple properties in the city, and commented of the importance to participate in the 2020 census.

County Attorney Lacoursiere, on behalf of the County Sheriff, presented a request to re-new membership with the Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force for year 2020. Red Lake County pays Associate Member dues of \$5,000 annually. The agreement provides for participation by US Customs and Border Protection to our local Law Enforcement Department. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Remick and carried by unanimous vote to approve the agreement as presented. The Board Chair, County Auditor and County Attorney are authorized to sign the agreement.

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

Vendor	Amount
Willard Malwitz	\$2,256.58
Triple D Construction	5,960.00
Wilcox Plumbing & Heating	2,985.31
27 Vendors less than \$2,000.	9,856.67

TOTAL \$21,058.56

The motion includes the following added expenditures: \$3.48 expenses and \$70.00 per diem to Allen Remick, and \$12.76 expenses to John Dudycha.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson: County Fair Board meeting-more fundraising events are being planned. An updated financial report was presented on the general and open-class account.

Flage: None.

Dudycha: County Fair Board. Tri County Corrections Advisory Board-discussed mental health issues, high staff turnover and Women's Health Assessment.

Remick: LELS Negotiations meeting. NW Mental Health meeting in Crookston-reviewed the financial report, restructuring of the Mental Health Board and staff turnover.

Weiss: LELS Negotiations and Tri County Corrections.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve a Satisfaction of Mortgage Deed for the Dale Naas Estate for a county housing rehab loan that has been paid in full. The rehab program is administered by the NW Mn Housing Authority in Mentor on behalf of the county.

The County Board discussed the Border-to-Border Touring Route that is in the design stage. A portion of the route is planned to go through Red Lake County. Several counties, including both Clearwater and Pennington, have informed the DNR that they do not want the tour route going through their respective counties. Issues are increased road maintenance, local road damages, sign maintenance costs, and will counties be reimbursed for any of these costs due to the increased traffic and traffic type. Commissioner Simpson moved and seconded by Commissioner Flage to oppose the Border-to-Border Touring Route going thru Red Lake County. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to close the regular board meeting at 12:06 p.m. to discuss LELS Union negotiations. The meeting was re-opened at 12:43 p.m.

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

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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RLCC Menus

October 7 - 11

Oklee

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

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffles w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/ bun, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger hotdish, dinner roll, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, bread sticks, fresh vegetables, cottage cheese, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty w/bun, pickles, cheese, oven fries, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bacon scrambled pizza, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Nurti Grain bar or Pop Tart, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger hotdish, cole-slaw or cucumbers, dinner roll, fruit, pudding, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Toastie dog, baked beans, smiley potatoes, apple choice, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad bar with veggies, garlic breadstick, fruit, and milk.



RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebel Football Varsity

Fri, Oct. 4: RLC vs. Lake Park Audubon at Plummer 7:00PM

Fri, Oct. 11: RLC vs. Ada-Borup at Ada 7:00PM

Wed, Oct. 16: RLC vs. Breckenridge at Red Lake Falls 6:00PM

JV

Mon, Oct 7: RLC vs. Ada Borup at Plummer 5:00PM

Junior High

Thu, Oct 3: RLC vs. Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami High 4:30PM

Mustang Volleyball
Thu, Oct 3: RLCC vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears at Clearbrook-Gonvick High Match - 5:00PM

Sat, Oct. 5: Tournament TBD RLCC vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at Mahnomen High School

Tue, Oct. 8: RLCC vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Oklee School 5:00PM

Mon, Oct. 14: RLCC vs. Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami High 5:00PM

Mon, Oct. 21: Section Pigtail 7:00PM Away vs. TBA, TBA

Thu, Oct. 24: Section Play-in Round 7:00PM Away vs. TBA, TBA

Fri, Oct. 25: Section Quarters TBD Away vs. TBA, TBA

Tue, Oct. 29: Section Semi TBD Away vs. TBA, TBA

Fri, Nov. 1: Section Finals 7:30PM Away vs. TBA, TBA



RLCC Prince and Princess Candidates, First Row (l to r): Karena Melby, Bella Rusillo, Aurimy Olson, Bailey Sherman, Leah Peterson. Second Row (l to r): Gavin Galkowski, Damon Ferguson, Shawna Majeres. Third Row (l to r): Jonathan Roue, Nolan Magnell, Brock Tvedt, Jeffery Meyer.

RLCC VB Wins

The Red Lake County Central girls' volleyball team played against Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, Sept. 24th. RLCC defeated RLF within 4 matches.

RLCC XC

The Red Lake County Central Cross Country team competed at Lincoln Drive Park in Grand Forks on Thursday Sept. 26. There were a total of 13 teams competing. Junior High finished in 6th place and Boys Varsity finished in 9th. There were a total of 10 new personal best times for their races.

Red Lake County Central ECFE October 16th-31st

By: Kia Bachand
October 16th- ECFE School Readiness class will be held for 3 ½-4 year olds.

October 22nd- ECFE School Readiness class will be held for 4-5 year olds.

October 23rd- ECFE School Readiness class will be held for 3 ½-4 year olds.

October 24th- The RLCC ECFE will be hosting a Family Fun "Fall" Dance Party at the Brooks Community Center from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The dance will be for ages 5 and under, and remember to wear your fancy dance clothes! The ECFE dance will include dancing, music, a photo booth, games, and puzzles! Grandparents are welcome, and children are encouraged to bring their favorite song to share!

October 29th- ECFE School Readiness class will be held for 4-5 year olds.

October 30th- ECFE School Readiness class will be held for 3 ½-4 year olds.

October 31st- ECFE School Readiness class will be held for 4-5 year olds.

Plummer ECFE

Field Trip

By: Emily Kolstoe
Plummer's ECFE is taking a field trip to the Plummer Fire Hall on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00 PM. All ages are welcome. Meet at the school for a fire truck snack and story before heading over to the Plummer Fire Hall. At the hall children will learn fire safety. Bring your camera!

ECFE

By: Emily Kolstoe
Tue, Oct. 1st: School Readiness for 4-5 year olds on

Wed, Oct. 2nd: School Readiness for 3 ½ - 4 year olds

Thu, Oct. 3rd: School Readiness and Plummer Fire Hall Field trip.

Tue, Oct. 8th: School Readiness for 4-5 year olds

Wed, Oct. 9th: Preschool screening at the Oklee school from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 10th: School Readiness and Oklee Fire Hall field trip.

Tue, Oct. 15th: School Readiness for 4-5 year olds and

Parent teacher conferences at Plummer site from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Rebels Beat Panthers

By: Zachary Benson
The Rebels took their 1-2 record into Cass Lake on Friday Sept. 20.

They began the scoring early with a 29 yard passing touchdown to Zak Kennett, with a kick by Tyler Hanson.

The second score would not come long after as Zach Benson rushed for a 49 yard touchdown run, with another kick by Hanson.

Touchdowns by Derek Peterson, Damon Ferguson and Kennett would give the Rebels a 35-0 lead.

The Rebels would take a 35-6 lead into half time. Kennett would score again in the third quarter and make it 41-6 after a Hanson missed field goal. The Rebels would end up winning the game 47-6.

Peachfuzz

By: Adriel Bakken
The Seniors boys won against the Jurassic Junior boys on Monday Sept. 22 in Oklee. Peachfuzz is where the senior boys play against the junior boys in volleyball. Seniors won 3 matches to 1 for juniors.

Rebels take two from the Thunderbirds

Red Lake County would host the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds for two youth football contests on September 23rd.

The day started with the 7th grade game. Both teams started the game with some strong defense. RLC would score on an Owen Chervestad 20 yard touchdown and have a 6-0 lead at half.

The game would stay that way until late in the 4th quarter when M-W would score to tie the game at 6. RLC wouldn't hang their heads, they would respond with a drive and score the winning touchdown with 6 seconds left to pull out an exciting 14-6 win. The RLC 7th grade improved their record to 2-2 on the year.

The 8th and 9th grade teams had a combined game in game two of the day. Carson Erickson would start the day with a score on a pitch play. Brett Anderson would later score as well as the Rebels took a 14-0 halftime lead. The Rebels played strong defense in shutting out the Thunderbirds as Clancy Hanson would add a 3rd score in the 20-0 win. The 8th/9th grade team is now 1-1 on the season.

RLC defeats Cass Lake-Bena

Red Lake County would find themselves back on the winning track as the defeated Cass Lake-Bena on September 20th by the score of 47-6.

After a 4 and out, Derek Peterson would find Zak Kennett for a 29 yard touchdown pass. Tyler Hanson would kick PAT. Once again the Rebel de-

fense would force a 3 and out. This time on the 1st play, Zach Benson would race 46 yards and the Rebels after the Hanson PAT would be up 14-0.

On the 3rd series the Rebels would be stopped on fourth down but on their 4th series it took them one play again as Kennett would score from 39 yards out. The PAT gave RLC a 21-0 lead after the 1st quarter.

The big strike offense would hit again when they returned to the field. This time Peterson hit Damon Ferguson for a 69 yard touchdown pass. Hanson hit the PAT and 28-0 was the score.

The Rebel defense was tough all night. Giving the offense great field position all game long. Peterson would call his own number on the next drive and race 54 yards for the touchdown and RLC would take a 35-6 lead into the break.

The second half would see RLC use more time on the clock and ball control offense. Much of the 4th quarter was the Rebels moving the ball with Carter Williams capping the scoring with a 14 yard run. The final was 47-6.

Kennett had 83 yards rushing with Benson-59, Peterson-56, Williams-50, and Chris Longtin-45 all chipping in. Peterson was 3-4 passing for 108 yards. Paul DeHate led the defense with 11 total tackles while Zach Howard had 4 tackles for loss.

Junior High Beats Gators

The Rebel junior high football team cracked into the win column on September 19th vs BGMR.

Ethan Majeres would start the scoring with a 2 yard run. Ashtin Fredrickson would score the PAT on a pass from Owen Chervestad.

BGMR would score in the second quarter and RLC would take a 8-6 lead into half.

In the second half, Brock Seeger would score on a 30

yard fumble return. He also got the PAT and RLC pulls out a 16-6 win.

The 1-2 Rebels are back in action on September 23rd.

JH Rebels go 0-2

The junior high Rebels lost a hear shorten game to the Polk County West Thunder on September 16th.

The Rebels started off with a great defensive stand early in the game. They would then march down the field and with a Ethan Majeres run would take a 8-0 lead.

After the Thunder would tie the game, the Rebels went back to work. A nice drive would result in a Brock Seeger run and they would take a 14-8 lead. PCW would respond and would tie the game at 14 at half.

After the Thunder returned the kick-off for the TD, RLC would respond with a Owen Chervestad touchdown pass to Gavin Thomas to tie the game at 20-20. At that point in the game in the 3rd, the game as decided to go into OT due to the heat.

RLC would fall 28-20 to drop to 0-2 on the season.



Kristina Nelson

New Staff Interview

By: Annika Senum

The new employee at Red Lake County Central is named Kristina Nelson. Nelson works in the pre-school room as a one-on-one para. Nelson lives in Plummer, and is looking forward to working with kids as well as learning new things. She was educated in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Northland Technical College. She was also previously working as a stay at home mom. Kristina Nelson is married to Tyler Nelson with four children named Colin, Conner, Archie, and Gwenth. Hobbies include: cooking, scrapbook, and working outside in her garden.

JV Rebels Now 2-0

Red Lake County would take their record to 2-0 on the season with a 36-0 win in junior varsity football over PCW.

RLC would drive the ball right away, picking up chunks of yards as they went. Ty Kennett capped it off with the touchdown and take a 8-0 lead.

After a 3 and out the Rebels would go back to work. This time Bailey Hince would score from 40 yards out and take the lead to 16-0.

In the second quarter Damon Ferguson and Kennett would add nice touchdown runs to give the Rebels a 30-0 lead at half.

The Rebel defense would dominate all night long. Stopping the run and had great pass coverage and rush. RLC would end the game with a Blane Schmitz to Tyler Eskeli touchdown pass and pull away with a 36-0 win.



Homecoming Queen and King: Derek Peterson and Allie Aakhus.

Day of Caring: October 16



Volunteers for Fall Clean-up

RLCC High School students and staff are willing to lend a helping hand with your fall clean-up projects in Brooks, Oklee, and Plummer. Jobs could include:

*Raking * Window Washing * Garden Work *

Requests are being taken until **October 10th**

To apply do ONE of the following:

- Pick up an application form at RLCC High School
- Go online at www.rlcc2906.org
- Call the school at 218-796-5136
- Email sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us



Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago September 28, 1939

Casimir Radniecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Radniecki of Trail and Miss Wylma Stromberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Stromberg of Thief River Falls, were married in St. Vincent De Paul Church, Plummer on September 26th.

The longest duck hunting season in several years - more than six weeks - will open for Minnesota hunters next Sunday, October 1st.

Telfred Slettvedt and Roy Slettvedt left here Monday for Crookston where they will attend the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Seventy Years Ago September 29, 1949

The Bobcats suffered defeat the second time this season as Clearbrook came out on top by 20 to 12.

Gus Clemenson and Edgar "Pete" Lerohl are fast establishing their prowess as bear hunters. The team brought a 340-pound black bear to its demise near here about three weeks ago and Saturday night bagged a second one - heavier than their first by five pounds - on the Flom farm south of here in Hill River Township.

It isn't going to leave us any oil, but Red Lake County is going to have an oil pipe-line crossing it in a few years, according to the Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Sixty Years Ago October 1, 1959

Ed Jacobson, Plummer rural route carrier for 32 years, made his last run yesterday and has retired.

Otto A. Bakken, weather observer at Oklee, has been presented with a service button "in recognition for his faithful service in recording the weather for over 15 years."

High bowlers at the bowling alley in Plummer were Gloria Parenteau 205, Nadine Johnson 198, and Chuck Stephens

of Red Lake Falls 205.

Playing in a light but steady rain, the Bobcats squeezed out a 7-0 victory over a scrappy Goodridge Huskie eleven last Monday evening at Goodridge.

Fifty Years Ago October 2, 1969

Letters of commendation honoring them for the high performance on the 1969 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test are Marla Larson and Virginia Stenberg.

Richard Bluemke, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bluemke of Oklee, was promoted to Army Specialist Five in Vietnam on Sept. 3 while serving with the 585th Transportation Co. Spec. 5 Bluemke is a squad leader in the company near Gia Le.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Moser have reported that a large milk cow was killed recently on their farm by a animal believed to be cougar. The cow was discovered Friday partially devoured and investigation revealed large tracks in the area.

Miss Ardis LaJambe and Rene Hofstad of Oklee were united in marriage on July 26th at a candlelight service at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Charles Gunderson officiating.

Forty Years Ago September 27, 1979

Wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gunderson were planned for September 30 for the 25th anniversary.

While making his rounds Sunday morning, Red Lake County Deputy Larry Hanson, discovered the back door to the Oklee Municipal Center had been kicked in. The intruders rummaged through the shop and the Fire Hall but nothing has been listed as stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Des-sellier of Oklee announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Rose to Kevin Jon Roisland, son of Bonnie Roisland of Oklee and Mr. Ernest Roisland of Grand Forks, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Koskela,

Dean, Debbie and Dixie went to Grand Forks Saturday to visit with his father Bill Koskela at the Rehab. Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago September 27, 1989

Lloyd L. Pandrich is the new principal at the Oklee School. Principal Pandrich comes to the Oklee School with a vast amount of actual experience, as well as education. He comes to us from Cannon Falls, MN where he was an Intern Elementary Principal observing in the Adaptive Learning Environments Model, a non-traditional instruction program.

The Oklee Fall Festival was a success because of the great cooperation of the Oklee people that volunteer their support and themselves in organizing events and working in the street events.

Friends of Madonna Lallier enjoyed a birthday supper for her special day at Patsy's Cafe in Thief River Falls. Joining here were Edna Hyde, Emilie Skjerven, Shar Fox, Lorraine Fisher, Stella Howard, Reinette Walter and Connie Hughes.

Twenty Years Ago September 30, 1999

The water tower project for the City of Oklee was separated into two contract packages: 1) Construction of the elevated water storage tank and demolition of the existing tank and 2) Construction of the new well house and drilling of the new well.

Oklee Community Education is offering a free Open Computer evening to students and adults who are interested or in need of a computer.

Carol and Jerry Gerardy hosted a Sunday dinner for their multi-birthdays in September, namely: grandsons Kyle, Jeremy, and Brett, and grandpa Jerry.

Cindy Stoneouse was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing held during the RLCC Mustang football game Friday evening.

Ten Years Ago September 30, 2009

Winners of the Quilt Show People's Awards were Bonnie Jensen of Oklee and Cathy Sweeney of Warroad.

RLCC Mustang Girls Basketball teams honored their parents at the September 22nd game. Seniors this year were Andrea Olson, Hannah Vettleson and Casey Vettleson.

Oklee's Market Day was a success again and in the tractor show there were 31 tractors on display on Main Street.

Bonny's Bits...

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Well, I have been back from a week's vacation for a little over a week and I enjoyed being away from deadlines and ads. It was quite relaxing on the mind.

We visited first with my aunt Corrine Bergerson, originally from Gully and helped her with a variety of things in her new home. It was a fun visit. Then we headed over to Wisconsin to see our oldest daughter Creanna.

She had a few projects for us to help with also, but we also had some fun activities too. We went to a great farmers market that is held in downtown Eau Claire, we went to a couple of apple orchards in the area, and

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It is a cool day today. Yesterday was quite nice so it feels like jacket weather today.

This morning there were quite a few LaJambe members in the cafe. I enjoyed visiting with them, and Rene & Ardis. Doris was in town but she decided to stay at the Inn and rest.

We were very lucky to not receive the 5 inches of rain this past week. North of us and in Grand Forks they had too much rain. The paper today mentioned Grand Forks is still cleaning up after it.

I mentioned that we will be having a Party on the 10th. We would like everyone to bring something they have for "Show and Tell." I'm sure you have something in your house

that would be interesting for bringing. It is not necessary to bring, but it would add to the Party.

Dates to Remember

Tue, Oct. 8: Potluck supper at Cafe at 5 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 10: Party at the Senior Site after Bingo.

Thu, Oct. 17: Senior Site Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Fri, Oct. 18: Birthday meal. If you have a birthday in October, sign up and you may win free meal.

Words of Wisdom

In the end, everyone wishes they'd taken more chances.

In a new job, take out as many responsibilities as you

can.

Joke Time

Shane works in the deli department of a large supermarket chain, where he often finds himself in trouble, just look at the notes management has supposedly written to him. "Shane, stop putting 'Some Assembly Required' stickers on the eight piece chickens."

"Shane, when a customer asked where to find a product, give them an aisle number, not directions to Albertsons."

Our boss asked the new mail room guy to make three copies of an office key. The guy returned ten minutes later with the copies...which he'd made on the Xerox machine.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Monte Greewald of Aurora, CO was here for a while helping Pat Simpson with his hours and also helping Rick Greenwald work on the old creamery building.

Alice Jobe visited Jean Carpenter on Friday morning at her Greenleaf Apartment.

Tricia Braaten and Chad Robin were married Saturday, the 21st, out at the Skjerven Barn. The reception and dance were also held there. Tricia is the daughter of Tom and Janette Braaten of Plummer. Congratulations!

On Tuesday, about twelve residents of Oakland Park Nursing home came for a tour of the museum. Cindy Arlt came with five volunteers which included Sandy Greenwald. They arrived at 10:45 a.m. Glenyce Eskeli, Alice Jobe, Les Hofstad and Eldon Vigstol were the Tri River Pioneer volunteers for the day.

After touring, they ate lunch at noon. They had potato salad, beans, ham on a bun, chips, cookies, pudding, coffee & juice. The residents enjoyed it very much. Stoney Skjerven and Irene Roisland got to come. It was fun visiting with the residents and showing them around. There were very impressed with the museum.

On Sunday, the 22nd, three granddaughters of the late Alcid Morrisette visited last Saturday at the museum. Their grandfather had the Morrisette Store in Plummer in the early 1900's till 1921, when he sold the store and owned a store in Thief River Falls next. The ladies hadn't been to Plummer in about 50 years. They just loved the museum and took pictures. Later, they went to Bunny DuChamp's and she said they had a very nice visit. It was fun for her.

The lades were from the Twin Cities area.

On Wednesday, nine ladies with the Red Hats went to Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill in Brooks. Elinor Olson won the quarter pot. They had spaghetti, cheeseburger with tortilla soup, or taco salad. Apple crisp was the dessert. The food was good and it was fun. Alice Jobe, Bunny DuChamp, Wilma Arlt, and Anna DeHate went from Plummer.

Earlier in the week, Prince Harry & Meghan and little Archie were in Capetown, Africa and met the Arch Bishop of Capetown. When Prince Harry was a boy, Princess Diana had him meet the Arch Bishop, so that was special to repeat history.

Farmers have been chopping/combining corn. The rain keeps coming and it's cool. Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The last day of September. This past month was busy and full of rain. We are lucky that we didn't get the flooding that Grand Forks and other places in North Dakota were so unfortunate to get. We, of course, got more rain than we got all summer though. The fields are soggy and if your crop is not harvested it will be a long slog to get them harvested. Good luck to those who still have

harvesting to do.

I was fortunate to get to see Christopher Ingraham talk about his new book "If You Lived Here, You'd Be Home By Now" on Thursday evening. He is a new author, but no stranger to writing. From what I saw of the book, he writes well and can tell a great story. I was not able to get a book to review, but I did page through one earlier in the day and it looks like a good read to me. His talk was informative and let us know that he feels that he and his wife made a good decision to move to Red Lake Falls. He says that they are planning to stay, and that this is home. If you remember, he is the columnist who wrote that Red Lake County is the worst place to live, for his column in the Washington Post. He took his information from statistics that the government puts out. I suggest you get out and buy this book, it will give you an insight of why we live in this paradise, and a new appreciation of our surroundings.

Red Hats met in Brooks at the Cozy Bar and Grill on Wednesday. Wilma Arlt, Elinor Olson, Mary Schindler, Mickey Duden, Alice Jobe, Bunny Du-

Champ, Anna DeHate, Barb Novak, and Netty Hair met and enjoyed a variety of dishes. Elinor Olson won the quarter pot. The next meet will be on the 9th of October.

The fall festivals and church dinners are ongoing. This past Sunday we went to Fosston for turkey dinner and it was delicious. So many people from all over the area came to eat the delicious repast. Our table had Erskine residents and Clearbrook residents eating with us. We enjoyed visiting with them. I especially liked that we were served by the parishioners, and they were attentive and ready to help if you needed anything. There were no long lines either. The pumpkin pie was also very delicious.

Congratulations to Brent and Linda Hemly who will celebrate their 42nd Anniversary on October 1st. We hope you enjoy your day and that you know how special you both are to all of us.

We hope you have a great week and that you keep your powder dry. It sound like a soggy time but next week sounds like it will be at least a little sunnier.

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RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is a couple that lived in Oklee for many years and had a large family.

Last week's photo was of Arlene, Roger, Gloria and Linda Ellickson. They are the children of Clarence and Gertrude Ellickson. Arlene married Wayne Cease, Roger is deceased due to a car accident in 1956, Gloria is married to David Melby and Linda is married to Winton "Micky" Mickelson.

****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 is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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