

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Sept. 30	0.52	
Oct. 1	0.03	
Oct. 2	0.02	
Oct. 3	0.52	
Oct. 4	0.04	
Total in.	1.13	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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National 4-H Week
October 6-12, 2019

4-H Pledge: I Pledge My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, and My Health to better living; for my family, my club, my community, my country, and my world.

4-H, the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organization, cultivates confident kids who tackle the issues that matter most in their communities right now. In the United States, 4-H programs empower six million young people through the 110 land-grant universities and Cooperative Extension in more than 3,000 local offices serving every county and parish in the country. Outside the United States, independent, country-led 4-H organizations empower one million young people in more than 50 countries. National 4-H Council is the private sector, non-profit partner of the Cooperative Extension System and 4-H National Headquarters located at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Learn more about 4-H at www.4-H.org, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/4-H and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/4H>.

About Extension 4-H: Minnesota 4-H is a youth development program available throughout Minnesota for youth grades K-1 year after high school. 4-H's learn-by-doing model guides youth in designing and participating in their own programs and activities, which results in hands-on learning. Through this unique process, youth obtain essential life skills such as



problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that prepare them to succeed in their school, college, community and careers. Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H have better grades and are more emotionally engaged with school, are more than twice as likely to be civically active and contribute to their communities, and are 47% less likely to have risky or problem behaviors. Find out what you like and what you are really good at. There are so many project areas and activities for you to explore! (Science, Arts, Leadership, Animals, Technology, Business, Environment, Health, Foods, Citizenship, Camps, Demonstrations, etc.).

4-H Has Something For Everyone!

Science, Engineering & Technology
Citizenship & Leadership
Healthy Living
Animal Science
Expressive Arts & Communication
Gardening & Agriculture
Shooting Sports & Wildlife
Environmental & Earth Science
Family & Consumer Science

4-H Youth learn collaboration, community service, public speaking, and how to develop and reach life and career goals. Whether they are building rockets, raising dairy cows, or writing musicals, 4-H gives youth the skills they need to succeed if life.

4-H Activities/Events

*4-H Projects
*Community Pride Projects
*4-H Camp Counselor Program
*4-H Project Night
*Share the Fun Performance
*4-H Youth Leader Retreats
*YELLO (Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning!)
*BLU (Building Leadership & Understanding)
*4-H Camp
*4-H Scholarships
*County and State Fair
*4-H Style Revue

*Day Camps
*4-H Cloverbud Program
*4-H Adventures
*4-H Demonstrations
*CWF (Citizenship Washington Focus) – Trip to Washington D.C.
*Minnesota State Fair
*4-H County Ambassador Program
*4-H State Ambassador Program
*4-H Shooting Sports/Wildlife Management Program
*4-H Bowling Party
*4-H Roller Skating Party
*4-H Lock-In
*4-H Promotion Activities
*4-H Fundraisers
*4-H Awards Program
*State Arts-In Program
*Bi-monthly 4-H Leader's Council Meetings
*4-H Club Meetings
*4-H Project Bowl

4-H CLUBS

4-H Clubs give kids a feeling of belonging and a chance to learn about things that interest them. The club experience is long term (a year or more), fun, intense, and has a big impact on club members. 4-H Clubs can be formed in communities or neighborhoods; with kids who have the same interests; after hours in schools; or with other organizations in apartment complexes, housing developments, parks, or community centers.

4-H CLOVERBUDS

4-H Cloverbuds is an informal educational program designed for children in grades K-2. The program supports young children's natural curiosity, enthusiasm for learning, and high energy levels by providing an opportunity for active learning. The Cloverbud Program encourages children to have fun, develop friendships, and learn about their world.

We would like you to be a part of this great educational program. Join today! Call the Red Lake County Extension Office at 218-253-2897. Find out how you can be involved in supporting 4-H.

Resources for Help with Farm and Rural Stress

The wet weather this fall has added to the typical stresses experienced during fall harvest. Farmers: as you wait for fields to dry a bit to finish small grains harvest, lift beets and start on soybean and are waiting for corn to mature and dry down a bit, know that members of your family and your friends and neighbors are thinking about and rooting for you.

As you continue to wait for more favorable field conditions please don't think that you are alone during this stressful time. There are people, organizations and resources that are available to help. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has compiled a list of these resources on a printable brochure (<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/2019-04/cope-farmstressbrochure4-2019.pdf>):

Help with Stress, Anxiety, Depression, Feeling 'Stuck' and Crisis Situations

• **Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline**
833-600-2670 x 1
www.minnesotafarmstress.com.

Free, confidential, 24/7. This call center is located in Minnesota. Calls are answered by trained staff and volunteers. If you or someone you know is struggling with stress, anx-

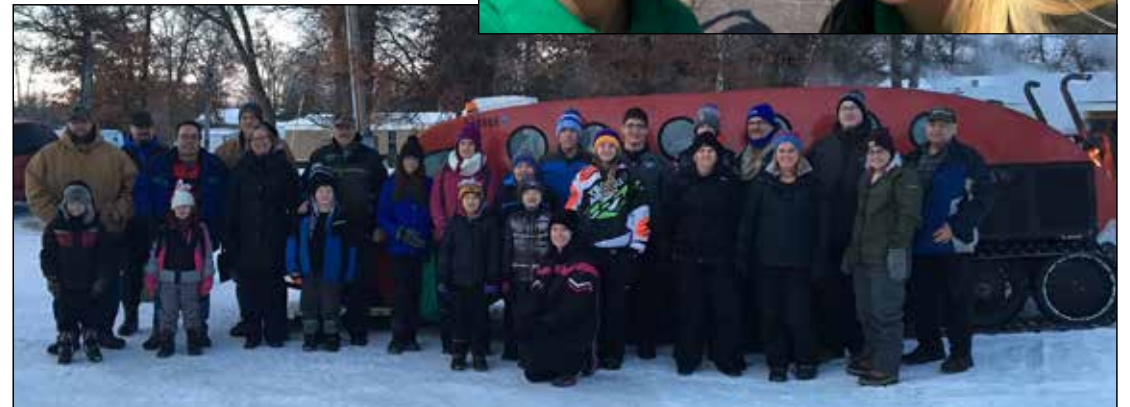
ity, depression, or suicidal thoughts — call. Sometimes it's easier to talk to somebody you don't know.

• **Ted Matthews & Monica McConkey, Rural Mental Health Specialists**
www.centerofagriculture.org.

Rural mental health specialists Ted and Monica work with farmers across the entire state. No cost; no paperwork. The service is available thanks to funds from the Minnesota Legislature. Call Ted: (320) 266-2390
Call Monica: (218) 280-7785
• **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
Call: 800-273-8255 (Veterans, press 1)

• **Crisis Text Line**
Text: MN to 741 741
Both of these numbers offer immediate free and confidential support for people in distress. They give information about prevention and crisis resources to people who are worried about themselves or someone else.

• **Mobile Crisis Teams**
www.mn.gov/dhs
Available in every Minnesota county, mobile crisis team counselors (<https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/health-care/adult-mental-health/resources/crisis-contacts.jsp>) can respond quickly and provide in-person, short-term counsel-



ing or mental health services during a crisis or emergency. Calls are answered immediately 24 hrs/day. Responders travel in private vehicles and generally arrive within 2 hours.

• **University of Minnesota Extension**

Extension helps families and small towns respond to economic, environmental, and societal challenges that affect rural Minnesota and farming communities. It's Coping with Rural Stress page points the way to financial and mental health resources, including online stress workshops.

• **NAMI Minnesota**

NAMI Minnesota is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families. They offer information, classes, support groups, and suicide prevention training.

Help with Daily Living:

Food, Heat, Electricity, Health Care, Childcare, Senior Programs
<http://www.211.org/>

Business, Financial and Legal Help

• **Minnesota Farm Advocates**
Call: (218) 346-4866
www.mda.state.mn.us/farm-advocates

Farm Advocates meet with Minnesota farmers who have been through a natural disaster or who are having financial problems. They have experience with agricultural lending, mediation, lender negotiation, farm programs, crisis counseling, and disaster programs. They can also help find legal and/or social services.

• **Farmer-Lender Mediation**

www.z.umn.edu/mediation
Call: (218) 935-5785

Mediation help for farmers who are having difficulties with a loan or lender.

• **Farmers Legal Action Group (FLAG)**
Call: (877) 860-4349

www.flaginc.org

FLAG provides legal services, referrals, and support for family farmers.

• **Free, Confidential Financial Counseling for Farmers**

Call: (800) 232-9077

University of Minnesota Extension financial analysts meet with farmers to help them make sense of their financial situation and explore options to keep their farms functioning. This is a free and confidential service.

• **Farm Business Management (FBM) Education**
Call: (218) 894-5163 or (507) 389-7263

<https://agcentric.org/farm-business-management>.

Minnesota State FBM programs help farmers use their farm records and develop management skills to accomplish their business and personal goals.

• **Minnesota Rural Finance Authority (RFA)**

Call: (651) 201-6556
www.mda.state.mn.us/ag-finance.

Minnesota RFA partners with local lenders to offer a wide variety of low-interest loans for farmers.

Not sure who to contact?

Call (833) 600-2670 (Extension 0) during business hours, or use TTY at 711.

RLCC High hosts Blood Drive

By: Karena Melby

The Blood Drive this year will be hosted at the Oklee Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. It will take place from 2:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. It is brought to us by Vitalant and RLCC Student Senate is sponsoring it. To schedule a donation, call the school at 218-796-5136 and use the sponsor code: oklee. For more information, call 877-258-4825 or visit their website at vitalant.org.



Calendar of Events

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

Tue, Oct. 22:

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

Wed, Oct. 23:

-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. 24:

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

Fri, Oct. 25:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Oct. 26:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Oct. 27:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 9: 4:00 p.m. 1st Comm Class, No Confirmation. Zion Bazaar/Auction/Bake sale - 5:30 p.m. dinner. 7:00 p.m. Auction.

Sun, Oct. 13: 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. 15: 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry meeting.

Wed, Oct 16: 4:00 p.m. 1st Comm Class. 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Conf.; 7:30 p.m. 9th Grade Conf.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Oct. 13: 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. 12: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 13: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 13: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Oct. 9: Release Time.
Sun, Oct. 13: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Faith, 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Bethany. 9:45 a.m. SS at Bethany.

Mon, Oct. 14: 9:00 a.m. WELCA Mission at Faith.

Wed, Oct. 16: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Wed, Oct. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.

Sat, Oct. 12: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Oct. 13: 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. 16: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 14 - 18

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: 2 pc. French toast, sausage patty, 1 egg, and dessert.

Tuesday: Fish, hash browns, peas, bread, and dessert.

Wednesday: Taco on fried bread with all the fixings, and dessert.

Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, and dessert.

Friday: Birthday meal: Hamburger patty, stuffed baked potato w/bacon & cheese, toast, and Birthday cake.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 9: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.

Fri, Oct. 11: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Oct. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Oct. 15: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Oct. 16: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 9: 2 p.m. Lund WELCA. 6:15 p.m. Confirmation All grades.

Sun, Oct. 13: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley & Bethany SS. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.

Wed, Oct. 16: 2 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 6:15 p.m. Confirmation All grades.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Oct. 13: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Join today and discover the benefits of membership.

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Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On-line patrons can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm where they can browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

New titles include "Essential Ireland" by Fodor's Travel guides, revised for 2020; "Gluten-Free Baking at Home" by Jeffrey Larsen with 102 foolproof recipes for delicious breads, cakes, cookies and more; and novels "The Enlightenment of Bees" by Rachel Linden; "The Ghost Clause" by Howard Norman, "Kopp Sisters

on the March" by Amy Stewart; "The Second-Worst Restaurant in France" by Alexander McCall Smith; "Strands of Truth" by Colleen Coble, "A Tall History of Sugar" by Curdella Forbes; and the "Unhoney-mooners" by Christina Lauren, among many other new titles.

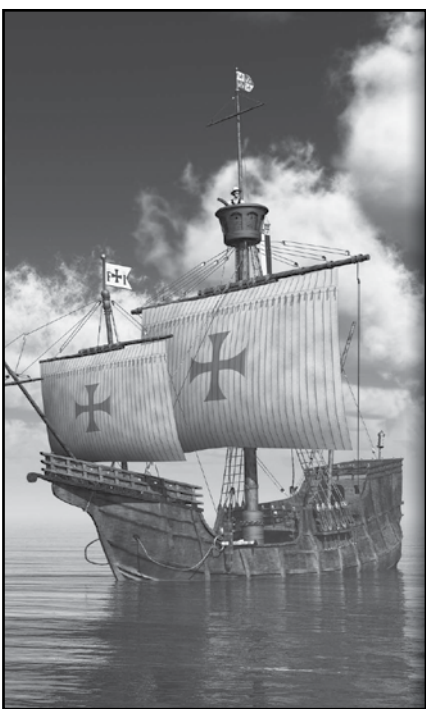
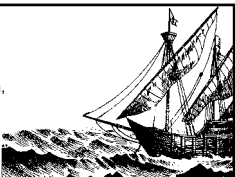
Mark your calendars for the next Legacy program at the RLF Library when "Ticket to Brasil" will perform a concert on Thursday, November 7 at 5:00 pm. World guitarist Pavel Jany, together with Brazilian vocalist Natania Kamin and Brazilian percussionist and vocalist Josue Alfaro, will take you on an inspiring journey through the sounds and rhythms of one of the richest musical cultures in the world.

In Celebration Of Columbus Day

Christopher Columbus made his first voyage to America in 1492. He sailed west from Palos, Spain with three ships and a crew of 87 men.

To honor Christopher Columbus for his discovery of America, we celebrate Columbus Day the 2nd Monday in October.

Security State Bank will be closed on Monday October 14th in observance of Columbus Day



Phone 218-796-5157

PO Box 69

Oklee, MN 56742

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held September 10, 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 September 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Weiss called the meeting to order. Commissioner Dudydcha was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Remick and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

Chairman Weiss presented longevity awards to eight (8) county employees on behalf of the County Board of Commissioners. Receiving 5-year awards are: Brett Anderson, Mason Johnson, Jeff Spiering, Kelly Rogalla and Steve Rhode. Awards for 20-years: Joyce Paquin and Brad Johnson. Jean Plante received a 30-year award.

County Engineer Erik Hove met with the board to request approval of a Township Bridge Agreement with Garnes Township to replace an existing steel arch pipe. The structure is located on Garnes Town Road 123 over County Ditch 61. Hove informed that the structure meets the criteria to be eligible for town bridge funding through the State of Minnesota. The agreement will allow the county to proceed with the project on the township's behalf. The culvert replacement will be funded 100% with State and Township funds. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the agreement with Garnes Township as presented by the County Engineer.

Hove requested that he be allowed to advertise for a bridge replacement/grading project on CSAH 13 in Wylie/Louisville Townships. The project involves replacing a narrow bridge with two (2) new 14-foot by 14-foot concrete box culverts and also involves improving sight deficiencies with the vertical road alignment. Hove informed that the proposed bid letting will be in November pending MN State Aid funding approval. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to allow the County Engineer to advertise for bids for the CSAH 13 project.

Hove informed that the county did receive a check from Polk County to reimburse for its share of the MnDak litigation costs.

SWCD Administrator Tanya Hanson was present to review the 2020 proposed SWCD budget. Hanson asked that the board again provide the \$30,000 match dollars for the Local Capacity Match Grant through the Board of Soil & Water Resources (BWSR). Chair Weiss mentioned that the board will take into consideration when preparing the proposed county budget.

Hanson informed that the county no longer has to provide a match amount to qualify for the Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG) as the state has eliminated the requirement beginning in 2020. The county will receive \$122,030 over the 2-year NRBG grant period; years 2020/2021. The NRBG consists of funding for Local Water Management, Wetland Conservation, Shoreland, and Septic Treatment Systems.

Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the 2020/2021 NRBG grant agreement as presented. Hanson stated that the SWCD

is currently working on several side water inlet projects throughout the county, and there are still some landowners not in compliance with the State Buffer Strip requirement. A landowner has 11 months to complete their buffer strips or penalties will be assessed.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on August 27, 2019 as presented.

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

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bert's Truck Equipment	\$66,261.00
Counties Providing Technology	3,676.00
Field Drainage	6,700.00
Premier Signs	5,040.00
Red Lake County Co-op	5,620.00
Truenorth Steel, Inc.	4,083.52
Vathauer Farm Supply	5,678.86
54 Vendors less than \$2,000	15,320.75

TOTAL \$101,212.61

The motion also includes the following added expenditures: \$140.00 per diem and \$8.12 expenses to Allen Remick.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Meeting/Report</u>
Simpson:	None.

Flage: Transportation Advisory meeting in Thief River Falls discussing the MN Dot proposed construction plan, RTCC and the Border-to-Border Touring Route.

Remick: Attended SWCD and County Extension Committee meetings.

Weiss: Attended a NW

Regional Development meeting and toured the Ayrshire Dairy by Goodridge. Meeting topics were: Homeland Security Training Exercises, insurance issues with the Humana Medicare Supplement for elderly in Nursing Homes, and feasibility study for a hemp Crushing facility. Area Agency on Aging: meeting discussion included the area work plan, Dementia training, and funding cuts from the MN Board of Aging. Tri-County Corrections: reviewed jail usage reports and the proposed county levies for 2020.

Commissioner Weiss commented that he is still waiting for a reply from the MN Historical Society regarding the application process for the informational sign at Huot Park.

Auditor Schmitz presented a request from the NW MN Housing Authority. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to approve a Satisfaction of Mortgage Deed for Betty and Art Seibel 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.

HR Director Lundeen discussed some employee concerns and clarifications regarding implementation of the new compensation study completed by Bjorklund Compensation Consulting.

The board acknowledged a letter from The Nature Conservancy notifying that the organization will be acquiring land in Lake Pleasant Township as an addition to a TNC preserve. The property is being acquired with Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Funds (OHF) granted to the Conservancy.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to September 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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LATE PAYMENT PENALTY ASSESSED AFTER OCT. 15

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 211

Crock Pot Turkey Eleanor (Fortier) Johnson

1 cup chicken broth
Pam cooking spray
1 small turkey breast 3 lbs frozen
salt and pepper to taste
carrots, chunked, optional
potatoes, chunked, optional
onion, chunked, optional



Vegetables may be put around and under the turkey if desired.

Hint: Microwave the breast for about 5 minutes until the gravy packet can be pulled off. Put frozen turkey in the crock pot in the morning, will be ready for dinner.



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RLCC Menus

October 14 - 18
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, refried beans, Gold Fish, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot Pocket Pepperoni, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bakery rolls, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cold subs, chips, fresh vegetables, string cheese, cookie, GoGurt, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: No School – MEA Break

Friday: No School – MEA Break

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Monday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, roasted Baby Bakes, beets, cinnamon churro, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken noodle soup w/crackers & cheese, salad, tomatoes, PB or egg salad sandwich, Go-Gurt, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: No School – MEA Break

Friday: No School – MEA Break



RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebel Football Varsity

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

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

Mustang Volleyball

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

Sudoku Solution

5	4	7	6	2	9	1	3	8
6	1	9	8	3	7	5	2	4
2	3	8	5	4	1	9	7	6
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Rebels Down Hounds

Red Lake County would come out victorious in their annual Homecoming game September 27th as they downed Fosston 56-8.

RLC would get it going on the opening kick-off as King Freddy Landman would return the ball 49 yards to set up play deep in Greyhound territory. Damon Ferguson would finish the drive on a 4 yard scoring run to take a 6-0 lead.

After stopping Fosston on downs, the Rebels would go back to work. This drive would end with a Zak Kennett 49 yard run and a 14-0 lead.

The Rebels defense was not allowing the Hounds to do anything. After another stop, Chris Longtin would break a 49 yard run for the touchdown and a 22-0 lead.

On the next drive, Longtin would strike again pushing the lead to 29-0.

RLC would continue to put the pressure on as Zach Benson would add another score as RLC would lead 37-0 after the 1st quarter.

The second quarter would see the Kings take reign of the field. Freddy Landman would add a score on a 3 yard run while Derek Peterson would add a 43 yard punt return for a touchdown and a 50-0 halftime lead.

RLC would go on to win 56-8 improving their record to 3-2.

Longtin would lead in rushing with 96 yards, Carter Williams added 72, and Kennett had 57 of the team's 373 yards rushing. Peterson was 1-3 for 15 yards passing.

Gunnar Thompson and Zach Howard each had 6 tackles and Bailey Hince would add a pick 6 on the defensive side of the ball.

RLC Rebels VS.

Fosston Greyhounds

By: Trent Goulet

On Sept. 27 the Rebels hosted their homecoming game against the Fosston Greyhounds. The game would start off with a 4 yard run from Damon Ferguson giving the Rebels a 6-0 lead. Zak Kennett would run for a 45 yard touchdown early in the first quarter bringing the rebels lead to 14-0 after Zach Benson's two point conversion. The Rebels would go on to score five more times in the first half, bringing the score 50-0 at the half. The Greyhounds would come to score in the third quarter making the score 50-8. Late in the fourth quarter Bailey Hince would get an interception and bring it back for a touchdown making the final score 56-8.

Red Lake County

JV Football

By: Kia Bachand

The Red Lake County Rebels JV defeated the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds on Monday, September 30th. The final score of the game was 24-12. Scoring touchdowns for the Rebels were Ty Kennet with two touchdowns and Blane Schmitz throwing to Brayden Swendra. The win against the Thunderbirds bring the Rebels JV to 3-0. The Red Lake County Rebels JV will play again October 7th against Ada.

Mustangs Beat the Knights 3-1

By: Zachary Benson

The RLCC Mustangs beat the Climax-Fisher Knights 3-1 in Monday's volleyball matchup. RLCC won the first set 25-11, second set 25-14, lost the third set 21-25 and finished the game by winning the fourth set 25-20.

A few stats from the game



Coach Remick celebrates 100th Win as RLC football coach



Volleyball Lineup joined by little ones for 'Dig Pink' Night on Sept. 30th



Volleyball Lineup standing for the National Anthem on Dig Pink Night.

included Jenna Pahlen with 11 kills, 2 blocks and 2 service aces, Kia Bachand with 8 kills, 1 block and 13 digs and Calyssa Eskeli with 1 service ace, 18 assists and 9 digs. The Mustangs will play Clearbrook-Gonvick on Thursday, October 3.

RLCC Falls to CG

RLCC's varsity volleyball fell to Clearbrook-Gonvick on Thursday, Oct. 3. The game was held at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. The team lost in 5 matches, with the final match having a score of 12-15. Some highlights of the game include Calyssa Eskeli having 19 assists and 8 digs, Jenna Pahlen having 8 kills and 23 digs, and Kia Bachand having 6 kills, 1 ace, and 19 digs.



Calyssa Eskeli setting for fellow senior Jenna Pahlen.

Day of Caring

By Adriel Bakken

The students of RLCC will take part in helping clean up the communities of Brooks, Oklee, and Plummer on Day of Caring. It is on Oct. 16, the day before MEA break. Contact the school if you would like to students to come to your house.

Riverwatch

By: Danny Guillemette

The Red Lake County Central Riverwatch team is back and are already getting a head start to the season. When asked what Riverwatch is, team advisor Katie Tran said, "Its a program where we work with the International Water Institute (IWI) by going out to rivers in our area and testing the water." During their meeting on Tuesday, the team went invertebrate sampling, which is where they test bugs and other invertebrates to see how they're impacted by the rivers. Other times, they will simply test the waters in the rivers to see if they're healthy. They do this to maintain the quality of the rivers in our area to make sure they stay healthy and clean. The IWI gives all riverwatch teams a problem every year, and that problem will be determined on Tuesday, October 8. That will be our Riverwatch team's main goal this year, but another goal the team has is to up the knowledgebase of the team. Katie Tran plans to do this by giving the students random projects relating to Riverwatch.

Meet the

Newspaper Staff

By Emily Kolstoe

Zachary Benson is the son of Tyrone Benson and Jennifer Benson. Zachary is a senior at RLCC and is 18 years old. Zachary has two siblings and a dog. Benson is in baseball, football, knowledge bowl, and Envirothon. In his free time he enjoys hunting and fishing, and his favorite food is Chinese.



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

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago October 5, 1939

Oklee was informed that survey work along Red Lake River and its tributaries was started in July and is now well under way. It is expected that the surveys will be completed this fall and a detailed report sent to Washington in time to ask Congress for an appropriation at the next regular session.

Mrs. O. E. O'Neill attended a birthday party at Gonvick last Tuesday in honor of her father, who was 80 years old that day.

Ten members of the local Boy Scout Troop N. 115 attended the council swim carnival at the Northwest School in Crookston last Saturday. Scouts who made the trip were Leslie Espeland, Harold Lindquist, Delmaine & Leslie Walker, Harold Mickelson, Clarence & Donald Torgerson, Jerome Berry, James Toulouse, and Daniel Fortier.

Seventy Years Ago October 6, 1949

Plummer took Oklee 20 – 6 on the Plummer gridiron on Friday. Oklee was hampered by the loss of Dick Bachand who was out because of an injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaudoin, Mrs. Christine Grover, and Mrs. Nora Christianson visited at the Henry Grover home at Trail Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amund Lintvet and Orlo attended the concert of the Norwegian singers from Oslo last week in Thief River Falls.

Sixty Years Ago October 8, 1959

Three persons were hospitalized following the collision of two automobiles at a rural intersection north of the Oscar Lovaas farm in Garnes Township, Sunday evening. Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Lith of Plummer, Morris Nelson of Oklee.

Remodeling is under way this week at the former Oklee Cleaners building which will become the new Oklee Post Office about November 1st.

Very little progress was made in harvesting corn and soybeans during the week ending October 3, as wet weather and soft fields hindered the field work.

A bridal shower was held for Elsie Kval was held September 30th at the Immanuel Lutheran Church parlors in Plummer with 37 guests attending.

Fifty Years Ago October 9, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson and children, Debra and Jonathan of Plummer recently visited Washington D.C. and had their photo taken with Minnesota's 7th District Congressman Odin Langen on the steps of the U.S. Capitol building.

Andy Knutson, lifelong resident of the Oklee Community, died unexpectedly on Saturday evening at his home here. For the past 26 years he had operated a hotel in Oklee.

A baby shower was given Sunday for Mrs. Jesse (Dianne) Casavan, Jr., at the Elmer Cardinal home in Red Lake Falls.

A house moving bee was held at the Lester Vad home Wednesday when the old Albert Johnson house was moved off to be replaced by a new home for the Vads.

Forty Years Ago October 4, 1979

At a Community Meeting plans for the dedication of the Oklee Municipal Center were finalized subject to City Council approval. Plans are for a Open house starting at 4 p.m., a free sausage & pancake supper, dedication program in the new auditorium and a dance at 9 p.m.

A lot of controversy and questions have been raised over the Planned Parenthood office proposed to open in Oklee. It is felt that a lot of it is caused by misunderstanding of the program and its services. Planned Parenthood of Minnesota is a private non-profit organization established to provide medical and educational family planning services in 56 of Minnesota's 87 counties.

An Open House is being planned for a 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flateland at Sand Valley Church.

Starting Center for Moorhead State University Football is Mark Kirkpatrick, who transferred from University of Minnesota Crookston Tech School. Mark is a 1977 graduate of Oklee and was an all-conference pick three times.

Thirty Years Ago October 4, 1989

1989 Homecoming court: Chad Hammer, Missy Bruski, Steve Westlund, Kristi Berberich, King Isaac Melby, Queen Shari Rustan, Todd Nelson, Heather Paradis, Ron Hamm and Stacy Koralewski.

Rich Murrack, son of Richard and Judy Murrack of Wahpeton, formerly of Oklee is a first term student at North-

western College of Chiropractic in Bloomington, MN.

Airman Deana-Marie L. Fossell has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. Fossell is the daughter of Allan and Karen Fossell of Rural Brooks.

Isabelle Erickson, one of our former residents of Oklee who now resides at Pioneer Home observed her 86th birthday on October 3rd.

Several members of the TR Saddle Club enjoyed a weekend of Trail Riding at Maple Wood State Park.

Twenty Years Ago October 6, 1999

Cynthia Raiter has been chosen the Oklee School Student of the Month for September.

Joel and Steven Dahlen, representing Power Sport's Plus in Oklee, were presented with the Blue Leader award for outstanding Dixon ZTR mower sales in 1999.

Mary Ann Gagner, who has been staying with Howard and Margaret Greenwald while recovering from knee surgery, returned to her home at Terrebonne Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron of Oklee entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday with Jeanie O'Neill, Shirley Christoferson, Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Rose Mandt, Iona Berry and Dorothy Lambert as guests.

Ten Years Ago October 7, 2009

The bridge on County Road 1 west of Plummer has been removed and will be replaced in the spring. The detour goes through the town of Plummer until it is completed.

Inquisitive to learn more about the French language and culture is 13 year old Maria Lorensen of Perham, MN. She is the daughter of Catherine Cyr. Marie got the chance to experience the French language and culture when she stayed at her aunt Mary (Cyr) Allton's friends (Veronique & Stephane Postic) home.

Nancy Bray, head volleyball coach for the RLCC Mustangs, achieved her 300th career win in the RLCC vs. Goodridge/Grygla game.

Duane & Gloria Tougas, formerly of Thief River Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter Angela to Sean Mastel, son of Bob and Terri Mastel of Fargo.

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.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Another cool day outside. I thought it was cold this morning so I stayed indoors and watched the Viking game. They did so much better this week than last week. They won which makes me feel I didn't waste any time watching it. I checked my rain gauge after the game was over. I think I had over two inches it it. The ditch east of my house has been flowing with water enough so I think I should buy a boat and sail it in.

This week I have Auxiliary on Tuesday and on Thursday we have a party at the Senior Site. The party is open to anyone who can come. The party is after Bingo so come to the Bingo at 12:30 p.m. and the party follows.

We have been notified that

Alice (Jensen) Bergeron has been moved to an Assisted Living place in Blooming Prairie, MN. Her address if you would like to drop her a card or letter is:

Alice Bergeron
Heather House Assisted Living
223 4th St NW Apt. E-3
Blooming Prairie, MN 55917

Dates to Remember

Oct. 8: Auxiliary at Site
Oct. 10: Bingo and a Party to follow.

Oct. 17: Site Council meets at 10 a.m.

Oct. 18: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

Even spilled milk gives someone a job to do.

When a kids says, "I'm going to throw up," believe them.

Joke Time

Ole: I tink da boss wants to make me part owner of da business.

Lena: Vhat makes you tink dat?

Ole: Vell, today at work, he said, "I better take an interest in da business or I'd have to look for anodder job."

Palumer Paulson, the Norwegian farmer, kept lifting his pig up a tree to eat an apple. Ole passing by, saw this and thought, "It'll same time if you take a bunch of apples and put them in a trough.." he told Palmer.

"Don't be a dummy," said Palmer, "what's time to a PIG?"

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Karen Tvedt recently went to visit her brother-in-law Kenny Tvedt and wife Marilyn at Renshall, MN. Char Tvedt and Tammy Malwitz went with and visited a cousin at Cloquet.

Cindy Thomas of Manhattan, KS recently spent about a week here visiting family, including her mom Jean Carpenter at Thief River Falls.

Brodie Traxler got to stay at his Grandma Anne's last weekend and had friends Jack and Dylan overnight.

Anna DeHate left Wednesday evening for Coon Rapids to help her daughter Diane paint. Her daughter Linda and husband Marty Hogenson of TRF also went. They went to Rochester.

Almost an inch of rain fell over Wednesday night. Sunday

night was almost an inch also. September this year broke the record for rainfall. It is very disturbing for sure.

Some parts of the U.S. had record breaking heat, like Alabama had 101°. I say several states are hogging all the sunshine!

I saw on TV lately about mass transit system that is being developed. Its a Hydroloop, tube shaped that will go 650 miles per hour. They said it will be available in about 2 years. That sounds scary! We don't have to worry, we'll never have it in Red Lake County, but maybe Minneapolis and St. Paul may get it. Something to think about.

On Thursday, today, about 30 third graders from Hughes Elementary in RLF came by

bus to Plummer. They had their lunch in the park first around 11:30 p.m., then came to tour Tri River Pioneer Museum. Their teachers were Mr. Rath and Mrs. Kleven and a para came to help. Tri River Pioneer volunteers were Leo Schmitz, Les Hofstad, Glenyce Eskeli and Alice Jobe. The kids enjoyed it a lot and it was an interesting morning. Before they left they got to see the barn and workshop. There is plenty so see, old threshing machine, grain binder, old style huge tractor, etc. I told a quick story to the kids about in 1954 when I was in 4th grade, I read the grain binder to cut wheat and bundle. Anyway, I wore a dress and the wheat was rusty. I was covered in rust. It wasn't worth much. What a memory!.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Had enough rain yet? Enough said. It seems we are replenishing our water table all at once.

Cindy Determan told me that she and Del Determan went to a wake for Nels Gunderson in Bagley on Friday evening. Nels in the father of Judy Morinville. Our deepest sympathy to Judy and Scott and family at the loss of their loved one.

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 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.

Jess & Heidi Determan went to the Cindy & Del Determan home to watch the Vikings game. It is always fun to get together and enjoy a game and have your team win. Vikings won this week. Hooray.

On Saturday evening Jerome & Barb Novak went to Plummer for the turkey dinner put on by the Immanuel Lutheran Church. The turkey was roasted and the potatoes were real. Wow what a great meal with coleslaw, cranberries, stuffing, buns, carrots and pie for dessert. Sue & Gary LaCoursiere joined us at the table. Thank you who did the cooking for this dinner. It was delicious and very satisfying. You can always count on Plummer for a great meal.

On September 28th Dianne & Clarence Gagner attended Dianne's double cousin's anniversary. Rene & Ardis Hofstad celebrated their 50th anniversary. Arlene Berry, of East Grand Forks, spent the weekend at Clarence & Dianne's home to be able to also attend this party.

On October 1st Clarence & Diane Gagner left to go to Dixon, Illinois to visit with Madeline & Parnell Thibert. While there they went on a road trip to Williamstown, Kentucky to tour the Noah's

Ark Encounter. It is a three story replica of the Ark, and they spent a day to go through it. There are so many things to see and encounter in the venue that it takes a long time to digest it all.

The next day they toured the Creation Museum which depicts the beginning of the world. It also takes a long time to go through and to see the many film venues that are presented there. Dianne said it is well worth the time to see what they have for tourists.

Joyce Morinville, Carly Kvasager, and Deb Champagne went to Seattle on a girl's getaway sponsored by Bergan Travel last week. They went whale watching, toured two wineries, saw and went up into the space needle, saw the great wheel (a big ferris wheel), that was situated over the water, saw the Snoqualmie Falls, went to Friday Harbor, watched glass blowing and saw a 1500 pound piece of glass suspended from the ceiling, and were situated near the Seahawks Stadium. They flew in on Wednesday and left on Saturday. They also visited the San Juan Islands. Also were traveling with 31 women who are of this area who went on this trip. Everyone had a great time.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of two local fellas from the Oklee area that went on to do what in their life?

Last week's photo was of Irene (Cote) & George Des-sellier. They had 8 children: Jim (deceased), Mike, Dianne, Doris, Dorene, Linda, Audrey, Betty, Shirley and Mary (deceased) and most live in the Oklee area and the other few are not too far from Oklee.

****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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5. Not bright

8. *Dog in yoga

12. Impersonator

13. *Marvel Comics’ ____

Dogs

14. *First dog in space

15. Bulb holder

16. Auto pioneer

17. Without illumination

18. *Smallest dog breed

20. Play-ers

21. Those who vote against

22. Paul Simon’s former partner

23. Medium’s seance state

26. Do like ivy, two words

30. *Type of terrier

31. L in NFL

34. Cleanse

35. Priest’s Eucharist garb

37. Pilgrimage to Mecca

38. On the fritz

39. Eight furlongs

40. Study of bird eggs

42. Not lager

43. Change into stone

45. Scandinavian country

47. Web robot

48. Plants and animals

50. Partner to greet

52. *Wartime horrors

56. Royal topper

57. What Daenerys Targaryen wanted to do

58. Like tiny print

59. Seizure or sunstroke

60. Between ids and super-egos

61. Sacred image in Orthodox Church

62. Al Capone’s nemesis

Eliot

63. One of the five W’s

64. Aren’t, colloquially

DOWN

1. Magnesium silicate

2. Moonfish

3. Bruce Willis’ ex

4. Oliver Twist, e.g.

5. Indian metropolis

6. River in India

7. Table hill

8. Thin cigar

9. Rembrandt’s medium

10. SNL act

11. David Zinczenko’s “____ This, Not That!”

13. Chin beard

14. Filthy dough

19. “I give up!”

22. 1/100 of a hectare

23. *Lady’s Bella Notte date

24. China grass

25. Like tower of Pisa

26. *Stephen King’s rabid character

27. Native American fruit

28. Throat lobe

29. *”Our Gang” pit bull terrier

32. Call to a mate

33. Girl

36. *Hound of Hades

38. ____ Protocol, climate change treaty

40. “Oftentimes” in poetry

41. Gnostic’s intuitions

44. Itsy-bitsy bits

46. Basket-making fibers

48. When it breaks, the cradle will fall

49. Traditional Inuit home

50. Three blind ones

51. Chows down

52. *What Charles Schulz did with Snoopy

53. ____pedia or ____leaks

54. In a little while, to Shakespeare

55. Rock opera version of “La Bohème”

56. “Wizard of Oz” man

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