

Oklee Precipitation

By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 21	0.11	
Oct. 22	0.07	
Oct. 23	0.06	
Oct. 24	Trace	
Total in.	0.24	0.00

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Self-defense against scams

By Bridget Small
Consumer Education Specialist

To everyone who hangs up on unwanted calls, learns about the latest scams, and checks with friends about suspicious offers: good news! People who did all those things were less likely to lose money to a scam than people who didn't, according to Exposed to Scams: What Separates Victims from Non-Victims?, a report from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, the BBB Institute for Marketplace Trust, and the Stanford Center on Longevity. The groups surveyed more than 1,400 people who had reported a scam and found several differences between people who did and didn't lose money. The people who avoided scams:

- Didn't engage with a scam offer. Nearly half the people surveyed said they had ignored emails, thrown away mailers, and deleted friend requests. They had also hung up on bogus tax and debt collection calls, and imposter phishing scams.
- Learned about scams and scammers' tactics. People who knew more about specific scams and scammers' tactics were more likely to reject an offer and avoid losing money. News stories were the top way to get information about frauds and scams for the majority of people surveyed.
- Talked to someone. The people who had someone to talk with about the offers were

less likely to lose money. Some people who were caught up in scams were helped by store cashiers, bank tellers, or wire transfer employees who talked them out of sending money. Sometimes sharing what you know can help protect someone you know from a scam.

The FTC has resources to support you — and people you care about — avoid scams. Sign up to get email updates about recent scams. Order free publications to read and share in your community at BulkOrder.FTC.gov. And please, if you spot a scam, report it at FTC.gov/Complaint. By reporting fraud, you can help the FTC identify scammers.

Information from: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2019/09/self-defense-against-scams-0>

Editor's Note: Tuesday I received a call on my cell phone. On Wednesday I received two more, from different numbers from across the country. The call was a from a computer generated voice claimed they were from the Social Security Administration telling me that there had been fraudulent activity on my account and that they were going to prosecute me if I didn't call right away. This is a scam. Just one of many that are out there trying to part you from your benefits or money.

Never, I mean NEVER give out any information that will give anyone access to your accounts unless you know for sure it is legitimate.

So you may ask, "How do I know if it is legitimate?"

If they are threatening to prosecute you, they would have sent a warrant already for your arrest or a summons to appear in court, which means a police officer or someone would have shown up at your door with a summons or warrant. If you legitimately committed a crime, there not going to warn you or just want money.

On the other side of scams: If they say you have won a prize, they would send you a letter or show up at your door with your prize. And remember to win a prize you have to enter.

I know of a few people in the area that have gotten calls stating they have won a prize and they need to send in money to collect it. That is the flag that says it is a scam.

If you win a prize they will send it to you, free of charge or show up with the prize. You are not required to pay anything up front, even if they say it is taxes, to the organization that is giving the prize. The IRS (Internal Revenue Service) will be notified that you are a winner and you are responsible for filing the taxes on the item. Steps may be different depending on size of prize, but the company giving the prize will not be collecting the taxes.

I know is seem complicated, but remember first of all to check out everything very well before you send money to anyone. There are thousands, maybe millions of scammers that make a living on getting people to send them money.

Last of all - If It Seems Too Good To Be True - It Is A Scam.



Flooded soybean field in Crookston, MN, October 11, 2019.

Rain in 2019: A year for the record books at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center

This article was written by Michael Leiseth, who works as a researcher 2 at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center (NWROC) in Crookston. He is responsible for collecting and compiling the center's weather data.

Recently, I was asked to compile the last 5 years of growing season rainfall. Growing season being April through October. This sparked my curiosity. How does the 2019 growing season stack up against the spread? You may have heard that this year has been extraordinary, but just how extraordinary has it been?

To this date, we have recorded 23.16 inches of rain at

the NWROC. To put that into perspective.

On average, our growing season rainfall total is 17.49 inches. The all-time wettest growing season was in 1941 with a drenching total of 29.18 inches of rain. There have been 30 years since 1890 that we have had more than 20 inches of rain during the growing season and 18 years that we have had more than 22 inches of rainfall. Lastly, there have been 7 years with more than 25 inches of rain during the growing season. Those 7 years being 1891, 1905, 1941, 1968, 2002, 2004 and 2010.

So what does make this year so extraordinary? There

have been 3 years since the year 1890.

That we have received more than 10 inches of rain during the months of September and October. Those three years being 1900, 1971 and 2019. In 1971, NWROC recorded 10.67 inches of rain during these two months. In 2019, we have recorded 11.01 inches of rain. This makes the fall of 2019 the wettest ever recorded and October is not over. The interesting thing about these 3 years is that they do not fall in with the seven wettest growing seasons. These 3 years received over half of the growing season's rainfall during the harvest months of August – October.



Have a Safe Halloween!

Calendar of Events

- Wed, Oct. 30:**
-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. 31:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, Nov. 1:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Nov. 2:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Nov. 3:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Nov. 4:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Nov. 5:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
- Wed, Nov. 6:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Nov. 7:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, Nov. 8:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Nov. 9:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Nov. 10:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Nov. 11:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Nov. 12:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
- Wed, Nov. 13:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Nov. 14:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, Nov. 15:**
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Nov. 16:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Nov. 17:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Winter Storms and Weather

Winter is the signature season of Minnesota. It's normally a long season of cold temperatures and snow and ice that can last from November through April. Winter doesn't slow Minnesotans down. We are just as mobile, social and active during the winter as we are during the summer months. But in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable winter, it is critical to be informed and aware of the potential risks and hazards associated with winter weather and how to avoid them.

The topics below describe some of the more common features of winter weather, including warnings and alerts and resources for more information.

Winter Storms:

How Winter Storms Form
There are many ways for winter storms to form; however, all have three key components.

COLD AIR: For snow and ice to form, the temperature must be below freezing in the clouds and near the ground.

MOISTURE: Water evaporating from bodies of water, such as a large lake, is an excellent source of moisture.

LIFT: Lift causes moisture to rise and form clouds and precipitation.

what they mean and what to do.

OUTLOOK: Winter storm conditions are possible in the next 2-5 days. Stay tuned to local media for updates.

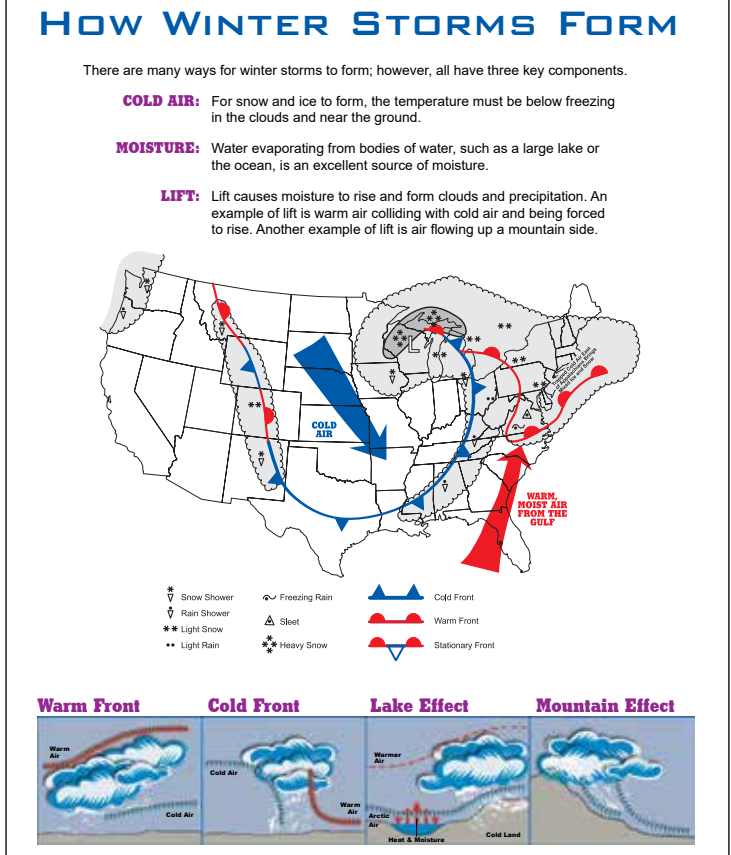
WATCH: Winter storm conditions are possible within the next 36-48 hours. Prepare now!

WARNING: Life-threatening severe winter conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. Act now.

ADVISORY: Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If you are cautious, these situations should not be life threatening. Electronic equipment is available to receive weather information: NOAA Weather Radio, radio, television, and cellphone.

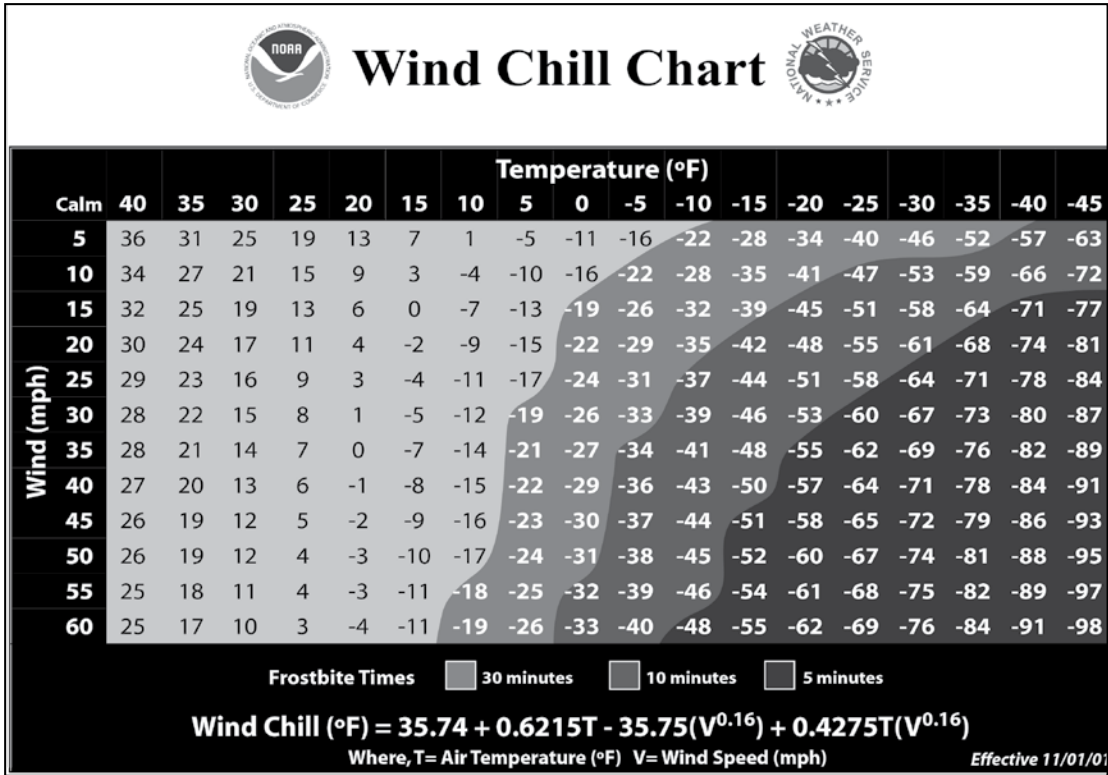
Extreme cold
At some point every winter, temperatures in Minnesota drop below zero. Adding even a small wind can drive the wind chill effect down to dangerous levels for anyone exposed to it for very long. The best way to avoid any danger is to stay indoors, but if you do feel the need to venture outdoors, make sure to take proper precautions and know how to spot the signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

Winter Storms Fact Sheet:



Warnings and Alerts: Keeping Ahead of the Storm
Minnesotans should listen to a NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio and television for the latest winter storm warnings, watches and advisories. The National Weather Service issues outlooks, watches, warnings and advisories for all winter weather hazards. Here's

Extreme Cold
Injuries Related to Cold
• 50% happen to people over 60 years old
• More than 75% happen to males
• About 20% occur in the home
Extended exposure to extremely cold temperatures can cause frostbite or hypothermia



and become life-threatening. Infants and elderly people are most susceptible. What constitutes extreme cold varies in different parts of the country and from person to person. Typically in Minnesota extreme cold usually means temperatures near or below zero degrees Fahrenheit. However even extended exposure to temperatures of 40°F or less can be hazardous to vulnerable people, especially if factored with wind chill.

Wind Chill
Wind chill is not the actual temperature but rather how wind and cold feel on exposed skin. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the core body temperature. Animals are also affected by wind chill; however, cars, plants and other objects are not. A wind chill of -20° Fahrenheit (F) will cause frostbite in just 30 minutes.

NWS Wind Chill Chart
Frostbite is localized damage to body tissue caused by extreme cold. The condition causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately! If you must wait for help, slowly rewarm affected areas. However, if the person is also showing signs of hypothermia, warm the body core before the extremities.

Fact Sheet: Frostbite

Hypothermia is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to less than 95°F. It can kill. For those who survive, there are likely to be lasting kidney, liver and pancreas problems. Warning signs include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. Take the person's temperature. If below 95°F, seek medical care immediately!

Fact Sheet: Hypothermia
If Medical Care is Not Available, warm the person slowly, starting with the body core. Warming the arms and legs first drives cold blood toward the heart and can lead to heart failure. If necessary, use your body heat to help. Get the person into dry clothing and wrap in a warm blanket covering the head and neck. Do not give the person alcohol, drugs, coffee or any hot beverage or food. Warm broth is the first food to offer.

Heavy Snow and Ice
Heavy snow can immobilize a region: stranding commuters, closing airports, stopping the flow of supplies, and disrupting emergency and medical services. Accumulations of snow can cause roofs to collapse and knock down trees and power lines. Homes and farms may be isolated for days and unprotected livestock may be lost. The cost of snow removal, repairing damages, and the loss of business can have severe economic impacts on cities and towns.

Making a Suvival Winter Car Kit
Use an empty three-pound coffee can or any similar container with a plastic cover to store the following items:
■ Small candles and matches
■ Small, sharp knife and plastic spoons
■ Red bandanna or cloth
■ Pencil and paper
■ Large plastic garbage bag
■ Safety pins
■ Whistle
■ Snacks
■ Cell phone adapter to plug into lighter
■ Plastic flashlight and spare batteries Reverse batteries in the flashlight to avoid accidental switching and burnout.
■ Suggested food items: Raisins in small packets, Semi-sweet chocolate in pieces for sharing, Miniature candy bars, Chewing gum, Wrapped hard candies, Food bars, Canned soup, meat and poultry
■ Store bulky and heavy items in an accessible place:
■ 30-foot cord to use as homing line when you must exit the vehicle
■ Booster cables
■ Basic tools
■ Sand, cat litter or other grit in a plastic milk carton
■ Shovel
■ Tow cables or chain
■ Sleeping bag or blankets
■ Road flares and reflectors
■ Snowmobile suit and heavy boots

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 30: 4:00 p.m. 1st Comm Class. 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Conf.; 7:30 p.m. 9th Grade Conf.
Sun, Nov. 3: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Nov. 6: 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA. No Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Nov. 3: 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, Nov. 2: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Nov. 3: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 3: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Oct. 30: Release Time.
Sun, Nov. 3: 8:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:30 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Ekelund. 8:30 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. SS.
Mon, Nov. 4: 1:30 p.m. Ekelund Ladies Aid.
Wed, Nov. 6: Release Time. 4:00 p.m. Faith WELCA.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 30: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.
Sat, Nov. 2: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Nov. 3: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 SS at Nazareth. 9:45 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. SS at Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Nov. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. 7:00 p.m. Hunters Service at Oak Park.

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

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 30: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA.
Fri, Nov. 1: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Nov. 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Nov. 5: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Nov. 6: 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. 30: 6:15 p.m. Confirmation all grades at Lund.
Sun, Nov. 3: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley & Bethany.
Wed, Nov. 6: 6:15 p.m. Confirmation all grades at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Nov. 3: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held October 8, 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 October 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Weiss called the meeting to order. All Commissioners were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Simpson and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with the addition of the County Assessor.

Social Service Director Kristi Nelson appeared before the County Board to request approval of two agreements. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to authorize Kristi Nelson to execute the Child Support Program Interagency Co-

operative Agreement for 2020-2021.

Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to approve the Purchase of Service Agreement for the transportation of children and youth in Foster Care Placement with School District 630 Red Lake Falls and School District 2906 Red Lake County Central.

Tanya Hanson, SWCD was present to request approval of the Short Form Construction Permit for Wayne Vetteson to expand the current manure pit storage-earthen basin. Hanson commented that the Permit Notice was published and that no public comments were received. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to approve the permit as presented.

Hanson updated on the 1W1P document. Funding has been authorized for 15 projects with 8 of those projects in Red Lake County. The funding from the 1W1P will cover 90% of project costs with the Red Lake County SWCD providing 10% of any local project's costs.

County Engineer Hove met with the board to conduct a scheduled bid opening for two items of excess Highway Department equipment; one a Truck Box Sander and the other is a damaged 1983 Gravel Pup Trailer. There were no bids received for the Box Sander so board members decided to keep the sander instead of listing with an auction firm. One bid was received for the damaged gravel trailer in the amount of \$1,250.00 from Nathan Knott of Red Lake Falls. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to accept the sole bid of \$1,250.00 submitted by Nathan Knott for the gravel trailer.

Hove presented a Resolution to waive the municipal and regular County State Aid Construction Allotment for 2020 and requested its approval. Hove mentioned that since the county has not been using its full allocation annually the amount has accumulated a significant balance; therefore, the county should seek approval to exceed limit needs and to carryover the unused balance to the 2020-2024 construction program. The extension request is for one year only through December 31, 2020. Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve **Resolution No. 10-01-19 "Waive Municipal/Regular State Aid Construction Allotment Requirement"**. Chair Weiss was authorized to sign the document. A complete copy is available at the County Auditor's Office or County Highway Department.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on September 24, 2019 as presented.

Wayne Violette representing the Red Lake Falls Ambulance was present to follow-up on discussion from an earlier meeting on the topic of increased funding for the ambulance. Violette mentioned that the ambulance would like to increase the on-call pay to volunteers from \$2.00 to \$4.00 hourly as an incentive to encourage more people to join the organization, but the funding is insufficient to do so. The Oklee Ambulance is also in short supply of ambulance members. The board discussed whether to consider a special assessment against each household in the county as a way to provide the additional funding for both local ambulances. The other option is to increase the contribution by using county reserves. Auditor Schmitz informed that September 30, 2019 was the deadline for setting the proposed 2020 tax levy and only in certain instances will the state allow for an added levy after the certification date. Auditor Schmitz mentioned that he would contact the Department of Revenue for clarification. The board decided to postpone any decision until the next meeting.

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

Vendor	Amount
Countries Providing Technology	\$ 3,676.00
IdentiSys Inc.	3,914.24
Inter County Nursing	5,614.25
Red Lake County Co-op	7,383.06
Taggart Contracting Inc.	126,464.00
Titan Machinery	3,128.19
Tri County Corrections	46,490.75
University Minnesota Extension	19,496.61
University of North Dakota	2,367.63
44 Vendors less than \$2,000.	15,056.08
TOTAL	233,590.81

The motion also includes the following added expenditures: \$900.00 to Office of MNIT Services; \$13.92 expenses and \$20.00 per diem to Ron Weiss.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Meeting/Report
 Simpson: None.
 Flage: Participated in an MRC ITV meeting. Topics were officer elections, administration contract with AMC, mental health issues and a presentation from the State Demographer.

Dudycha: None.
 Remick: None.
 Weiss: Attended meetings of the 1W1P Committee, NW Private Industry Council, and the NW Regional Development discussing grant program funds, budget and the Aging Program contract.

HR Director Lundeen reported that the single Health Insurance rate increased by 4.76% for 2020. The county uses the single rate to determine the annual amount it contributes to county employees.

Weiss reported that 80 individuals from the county have applied for Census positions. Weiss was appointed by the County Board earlier in the year as a Census Liaison. Duties are to organize a Complete Count Committee (CCC), assist in the process of recruiting census

workers and distribute census information, etc. A County Resolution is needed from the county to send to the Census Bureau Director in Chicago regarding the CCC. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to approve **Resolution No. 10-02-19 "Creating A Complete Count Committee"** as follows:

WHEREAS, April 1, 2020 is Census Day for the United States of America pursuant to Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census is essential for the allocation of representatives with the legislative bodies of the U.S. House of Representative, the Minnesota State Legislature and within Red Lake County; and

WHEREAS, Correct apportionment of Federal dollars for health, education, transportation, child and elder care, emergency preparation and response, public and social support programs of all kinds depend on complete and accurate age, population and other ethnic and demographic information gathered every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Accurate census information is critical to planning for future growth, development and social needs of Red Lake County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Red Lake County has created a Census 2020 Complete Count Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting local initiatives and promotional activities to increase community participation in the 2020 Census.

The Census 2020 Complete Count Committee Guidelines are as follows:

Section 1. Census 2020 Complete Count Committee. There is hereby created the Red Lake County Census 2020 Complete Count Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Complete Count Committee" which shall consist of up to seven (7) members. The Complete Count Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners and shall try to include representation from each of the flowing community groups: Business, Religious Groups, Education, Community Organizations, Media, Minority Groups.

Section 2. Term of Service. The committee chairperson and the committee members shall be appointed to serve for a term to continue through June 2020. For cause stated in writing, the Board of Commissioners may remove a member of the Complete Count Committee.

Section 3. Duties and Powers. The Complete Count Committee shall be a working committee charged with the responsibility of planning and conducting local education initiatives, as well as publicity and promotional activities to increase community participation in the Census. Activities may include, but are not limited to the following:

Handle the creation, printing and distribution of posters, flyers, handouts and printed material for use by the media and others.

Prepare materials for public service announcements on radio and television.

Speak at public forums and meetings, fraternal organizations, business organizations and schools for the purpose of promoting and informing people the census.

Create census message on utility billing statements and insert informational invites in monthly billing statements and payroll checks.

Sheriff Bernstein presented a request from the Respect Minnesota Organization seeking support for its organization's efforts to provide a safe environment for everyone during the planning, permitting and construction of infrastructure projects, such as the Line 3 Replacement Project. Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to adopt **Resolution No. 10-03-19 "Respect Minnesota Pledge"** as an offer of support from the county. The Board Chair and County Auditor were authorized to sign on county's behalf. A complete document is available at the County Auditor office.

County Assessor Nancy Amberson met with the board to update on the proposed Public Utility Estimated Market Values (EMV) for payable year 2020. The Department of Revenue notified the county in July of a \$21,593,000 decrease in the EMV. The county was later notified on September 28, 2019 that the initial values proposed are being decreased an additional \$8,179,900 for a total of \$29,722,900 amounting to a decrease of 21.89% for payable 2020. The two taxing districts most affected are the City of Plummer (23.6% decrease) and Emardville Township a (19.63 % decrease).

Amberson announced that she will be retiring effective as of April 3, 2020. The transition to staff person Michelle Nelson is going as planned as Nelson is very knowledgeable in the duties of the office and in the program software. Amberson mentioned that Red Lake County must advance into the technology future and begin utilizing CAMA, a computer aided software used to value property, instead of doing by hand as is done currently. Amberson commented that the software is costly but it will be more equitable and efficient. Red Lake County is one of the few counties that have not yet converted over to the CAMA software.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until October 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
 Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
 Board of Commissioners
 O31C

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/rfl.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

New adult non-fiction recently recommended by patrons include "The Call of the Wild & Free: Reclaiming Wonder in Your Child's Education" by Ainsley Arment: "The homeschool approach of past generations is gone—including the stigma of socially awkward kids, conservative clothes, and a classroom setting replicated in the home. The Wild + Free movement is focused on a love of nature, reading great books, pursuing interests and hobbies, making the entire world a classroom, and prolonging the wonder of childhood, an appealing philosophy that is unpacked in the pages of this book."

And "The Whole-Brain Child Workbook" by Daniel J Siegel, M. D. and Tina Payne Bryson, PhD: "'The Whole-Brain Child Workbook' has a unique, interactive approach that allows readers not only to think more deeply about how the ideas fit their own parenting approach, but also develop specific and practical ways to implement the concepts -- and bring them to life for themselves and for their children."

Mark your calendars for

these upcoming programs, all free of charge and open to the public:

- **Ticket to Brasil** (Brazilian music), Thursday, November 7 at 5:00 pm, RLF Library
- **Windblown** (brass quartet), Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 pm, RLF Library
- **Mary Byron** (book/author presentation), Thursday, December 5 at 5:00 pm, RLF Library



Oklee Senior Site Dining

Nov. 4 - 8
 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: Grilled cheese sandwich, chili, cottage cheese, and dessert.

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

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

Thursday: Chicken drumsticks, macaroni salad, peas, toast, and dessert.

Friday: ½ hot beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and dessert.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner

- From page 29

Russian Tea Steve Cyr

9 oz Tang
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/3 cup lemon ice tea
 1/2 tsp cinnamon salt

Store in a plastic container and add to a cup of boiling water.



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9	6	8	3	1	4	7	5	2

(U.S.P.S. 407-240)

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RLCC Menus

Nov. 4 - 8

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Monday: Breakfast: Bagel w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in bag or soft shell, refried beans, potato oles, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Rib patty, mini bakers, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, Un-Crustable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, carrots & celery, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Gilled cheese, tomato soup, carrots & celery, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup w/crackers, salad, PB or turkey-ham sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita (lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, sour cream, salsa), veggies, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, smiles potatoes, fruit, baked beans, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

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



RLCC Sports Schedules

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

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



Oklee Halloween Party

The RLCC Minnesota Honor Society students will be hosting a Halloween Party at City Hall. The party will be held on October 31st and will begin at 6:30. There will be several activities available, including a costume parade and games for kids to earn candy. Be sure to dress up!



Coach Remick addressing his team at Breckinridge game on October 16th.



Red Lake County football team huddling up before play.

Breckenridge at Red Lake County

By: Trent Goulet

Wednesday October 16 the Rebels hosted Breckenridge in a 20-25 loss, bringing their regular season record to 4-4. The game started off with a 60 yard run by Jacob Vizenor, with an extra point after bringing the score to 0-7 until the second quarter.

In the second quarter Jack Aigner would return a pick bringing Breckenridges' lead up to 0-13. With a strong drive in the second quarter, Derek Peterson would run the ball in for a touchdown lowering Breckenridges' to 6-13. Late in the first half the Rebels would force a safety making the score 8-13 at half.

After a strong stop by the RLC defense Isiah Olson would block a punt landing in Zak Kennett's arms returning it for a touchdown, giving the Rebels their first lead of the game, 14-13. Breckenridge would go to score twice in the fourth regaining their lead to 14-25.

Late in the fourth Derek Peterson would connect with Zach Benson for the final touchdown of the game, Rebels losing 20-25.

Meet the new newspaper staff

By: Bella Russillo

Kia Bachand is a new newspaper staff. She is 16 years old and is a Junior. She has one brother named Cade and one sister named Cari. Some of her favorite hobbies are playing any sport and reading.

School activities she is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, knowledge bowl, envirothon, student senate and choir. Her favorite activity is basketball. Her favorite show is All American and her favorite food is chocolate chip cookies. She prefers to write about sports or student activities.

Riverwatch

By: Daniel Guillemette

The Red Lake County Central Riverwatch team has recently been given their project for the season. For their project, they have to create a program for Riverwatch based on the Kindergarten-3rd Grades. They will begin working on their project in late November.

This week, the Red Lake County Central Riverwatch team went sampling at Hill River to see if they could find any irregularities in the water.

Red Lake County Central Volleyball

By: Kia Bachand

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs lost to the Fertile Beltrami Falcons in the second round of playoffs on October 24th, in Fertile. The Mustangs lost in three close sets with scores of 21-25, 20-25, 20-25. Highlights for the Mustangs include Jenna Pahlen with 13 kills, 6 blocks, and 11 digs; Calyssa Eskeli with 6 kills and 15 assists; Kia Bachand with 4 kills and 6 digs; Cari Bachand with 3 kills; Marissa Thomas with 1 kill; and Sidney Olson with 2 kills and 5 digs.

Varsity Girls

Volleyball October 21st

By: Adriel Bakken

The Red Lake County Girls varsity volleyball team played Cass Lake in Plummer on Oct. 22. They won in three sets. Kia Bachand had seven kills and three aces and Jenna Pahlen had eleven kills and four blocks. Cari Bachand had two kills and one ace and Calyssa Eskeli had fourteen assists and four aces.

RLC wins

Play-off Opener

Red Lake County opened the Section 8A play-offs with a 53-0 win over Cass Lake-Bena on Tuesday night.

The Rebels started off right away against the Panthers. Damon Ferguson started the game with a 57 yard touchdown run on the 2nd play to give RLC an early 8-0 lead.

After a Rebel defense 3 and out, RLC would take the ball 48 yards on 5 plays. Chris Longtin ended the drive with a 3 yard run and a 16-0 Rebel lead.

The tough Rebel defense would once again give up nothing, forcing CL-B to punt deep into their own end. A Ferguson 27 yard run on the 1st play would put RLC up 22-0.

Red Lake County would end the 1st quarter with one last score. This time Zak Kennett would score from 5 yards and the score ballooned to 30-0 at the end of the 1st quarter.

The dominating RLC defense also got into the scoring during the second quarter. Kennett would intercept a pass and take it to the house on a 55 yard return to push the Rebel lead to 37-0. A Derek Peterson to Brayden Swendra 17 yard touchdown pass would close out the half scoring at 44-0.

Much of the second half was played by the reserved. The defense would play well all night while Paul DeHate and Oscar Duden would recover fumbles in the 2nd half.

A Ty Kennett 65 yard run and a Tyler Hanson 32 yard field goal would end the scoring and the game at 53-0.

RLC, now 5-4, will travel to Ada to take on Ada-Borup West in game two of the section play-offs.



The Oklee Volunteer Fire Department came to teach the RLCC preschool fire safety. Doug Cote, the Fire Chief for the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department showed the preschoolers how the firemen use the fire hose.

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The new schedule started December 2016.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:

Every Monday – Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

The Oklee Historical Society is raising funds by collecting aluminum cans. Please bring them to the recycling bin set up near the ice skating rink and fair buildings in Oklee. The money raised will be used for supplies needed to build displays not only on the main floor of City Hall, but to expand the museum area to the upstairs so that full room displays can be set up.

Carpeting is now up to finish the transformation of a museum area upstairs. All the laminate flooring has been installed and it is beautiful. Thank you to all who donate their pop cans.

10 percent of all money raised by the Historical Society is being set aside in the hopes of raising enough funds for an elevator to be installed so that everyone will have access to the museum.

Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society.

ECFE Events

By Karena Melby

ECFE has a few events coming up this November. On November 7th, there is an infant/toddler class called “Infant Massage with Connie Hagen and Toddler Play”. It will be from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Oklee site. Connie will providing massages for infants and toddlers in the ECFE room. Call Oklee at 796-5136 or Plummer at 465-41222 to register. Grandparents are welcome!

RLCC ECCE Family Fun Night will be on November 21st, from 6:00-7:00 pm, at the Oklee playground. Hot chocolate and marshmallows will follow in the preschool room.



November ECCE

By Emily Kolstoe

Tue, November 5th- School Readiness for 4-5 year olds

Wed, November 6th- School Readiness for 3½-4 year olds

Thu, November 7th- School Readiness and ECCE Infant/Toddler Class #1

Tue, November 12th- School Readiness 4-5 year olds and parent teacher conferences at 4:00-6:00 at the Oklee Site

Wed, November 13th- School Readiness 3½-4 year olds

Thu, November 14th- School Readiness for 4-5 year olds

Tue, November 19th- School Readiness for 4-5 year olds

Wed, November 20th- School Readiness for 4-5 year olds

Thu, November 21st- School Readiness and RLCC ECCE Family Fun Night

Tue, November 26th- School Readiness for 4-5 year olds

Wed, November 27- School Readiness for 3½-4 year olds

Senator Johnson Calls for Disaster Declaration to Address Northwest Minnesota Harvest

(St. Paul, MN) State Senator Mark Johnson (R-East Grand Forks) and DFL colleague Kent Eken (D-Twin Valley) sent a bipartisan letter today to Governor Walz requesting an executive order declaring an emergency to deal with the extensive flooding causing financial and logistical challenges for Minnesota farmers. The letter also requests that the administration works with federal authorities to seek a secretarial disaster designation through the United States Department of Agriculture, as well as a presidential disaster declaration. North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum signed a similar executive order in Mid-October.

“Since the rain began in early September, our farmers across Northwestern Minnesota warned about the catastrophic impact would have their harvest if it continued. After nearly two months of poor conditions, they are hurting,” said Senator Johnson. “Issuing an executive order is of the utmost importance, and I’m working with this administration to secure all available resources needed to support our farmers and local communities.”

An executive order, paired with the federal declarations, would give farmers access to critical financial assistance and help communities.

In the 2019 session, Senator Johnson worked with environment officials who predicted severe flooding for parts of the state. Senator Johnson played a critical role in securing funding to replenish Minnesota’s Disaster Assistance Contingency Account, which at the time stood empty.

In addition to requesting emergency executive action, Senator Johnson and the Senate’s Agriculture and Rural Development Committee will be holding a hearing in Crookston on November 8th to address the flooding and highlight the catastrophic harvest conditions across the state. The event will also provide residents of Northwest Minnesota additional information on ways the state may be able to help.

November WIC Schedule

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

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of November.

Thu, November 7
Red Lake Falls Community Center (City Bldg.)

Mon, November 11
Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tue, November 12

Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Wed, November 13
Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thu, November 14
Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Fri, November 15
Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tue, November 26
Gryla Grace Lutheran Church

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.



RLCC Preschool posing for a picture with volunteer firefighters. A Note from Mrs. Naomi Magnell, Preschool Teacher for RLCC District:

The Oklee Preschool class would like to send a big thanks to Doug Cote and the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department for visiting our classroom. During Fire Safety week at school, firefighter Doug came to our classroom to talk to the students about fire safety. They also provided each child with a fun fire safety packet at the end of the presentation. Our classes used their imaginations all week pretending to be firefighters. Thanks for all you do Oklee Volunteer Fire Department!

Peterson Urges Farmers Affected by Weather to Contact Agents for Delayed Harvest

Producers can file a Notice of Loss and request more time to harvest

Congressman Collin Peterson is encouraging farmers in Minnesota who have been unable to harvest due to excessive rain and snowfall to contact their crop insurance agents and county Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices to discuss their options for relief this fall.

“Farming has been a struggle throughout this crop year with wet weather making harvest every bit as difficult as planting was. I know producers just want to be able to get as much of their crop out of the fields as possible and I urge them to stay in contact with their crop insurance agent as their situation changes. USDA has a number of resources available and I urge farmers to take the time to review them.”

Producers facing weather related challenges this harvest season should review the following information from USDA.

Farmers that have been prevented from harvesting by rain or snow should contact their crop insurance agents before the end of the insurance period to file a Notice of Loss and request more time to harvest.

Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) may allow additional time to harvest when the following conditions are met:

The producer gives timely notice of loss to his or her crop insurance agent.

The AIP determines and documents that the delay in harvest was due to an insured cause of loss.

The producer demonstrates that harvest was not possible due to insured causes, such as wet conditions preventing access to the field with equipment or that harvesting under such conditions would damage equipment.

The delay in harvest was not because the producer did not have sufficient equipment or manpower to harvest the crop by the end of the insurance period.

When an AIP authorizes additional time to harvest:

The end of the insurance period is not extended. Rather, the producer is granted additional time to attempt to harvest the crop to settle any loss based on harvested production.

Any additional damage to the insured crop during the extension period is covered provided it is due to an insurable cause of loss like excessive moisture.

The producer’s crop insurance policy will cover loss of quality (as specified in the crop provisions), reduced yields, and revenue losses if revenue coverage was chosen.

The cost of drying the har-

vested crop is not covered.

More information on requesting assistance due to delayed harvest is available on RMA’s website.

WHIP+

Producers should also be aware of disaster relief assistance offered through the Farm Service Agency’s WHIP+ program that provides disaster payments to offset eligible crop or prevented planting losses.

Eligibility is limited to crop, tree, bush, vine, or prevented planting losses that resulted from floods, snowstorms, excessive rain or moisture, high winds, mudslides and other natural disasters that occurred in the 2018 and 2019 calendar years.

A new On-Farm Storage Loss Program will assist with losses of harvested commodities, including hay, stored in on-farm structures in 2018 and 2019.

Producers with prevent planting claims due to flooding or excess moisture in the 2019 calendar year will receive a “bonus” payment totaling 10% of their indemnity, and an additional 5% for harvest price option coverage.

Payments Under WHIP+

Payments are targeted for production losses. However, if quality was taken into consideration under either insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) pol-

icy where production was adjusted, the adjusted production will be used when calculating assistance.

Producers who suffered crop losses due to 2018 disasters will receive 100 percent of their calculated WHIP+ payment once the application is approved. Producers who suffer crop losses due to 2019 disasters receive an initial 50 percent of their calculated WHIP+ payment once the application is approved and will receive up to the remaining 50 percent after January 1, 2020, if sufficient funding remains.

Producers will be limited to \$125,000 under WHIP+ for the 2018, 2019, and 2020 crop years combined if their average adjusted gross farm income is less than 75 percent of their average adjusted gross income (AGI) for 2015, 2016, and 2017. If at least 75 percent of the producer’s average AGI is derived from farming, ranching, or forestry related activities, the producer is eligible to receive up to \$250,000 per crop year in WHIP+ payments, with a total combined limitation for payments for the 2018, 2019, and 2020 crop years of \$500,000.

If producers have unresolved concerns with USDA programs after contacted their insurance agent or their local FSA office, they should contact Congressman Peterson’s Office at 202-225-2165.

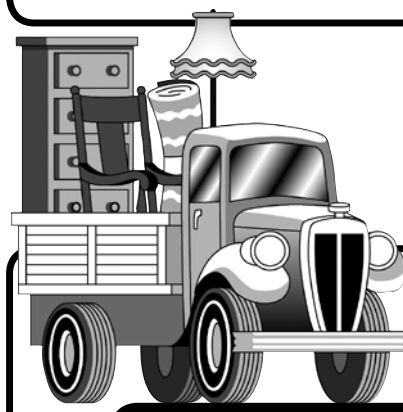
Kiel Joins Call For Disaster Declaration After Northwest MN Flooding

Representative Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, joined other House Republicans in sending a letter to Governor Walz this week to request that he declare a flood emergency to deal with recent extensive flooding which has caused significant challenges for Minnesota farmers. The letter also requested the administration’s help in working with the federal government to seek a Secretarial disaster designation through the United States Department of Agriculture, and a Presidential disaster declaration. North Dakota Governor Doug Bergum signed a similar executive order earlier this week.

“As a farmer myself, I have seen first-hand how difficult the recent flooding has been in our area, and how important a disaster declaration would be,” said Kiel. “Farmers throughout Northwest Minnesota are facing major problems, and a disaster designation would be a major step towards helping our community move forward.”

An executive order, paired with the federal declarations, would give farmers access to financial assistance as well as assist with emergency road repairs.

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James Trickle P.O. Box 605 Douglas, WY 82633-0605	City of Red Lake Falls, Champagne and Dow's Addition, East 74ft of Lot 24 Block 3 Parcel# 17-2878-000	\$901.10
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Patrick McCullough 2401 East La Jolla Tempe, AZ 85282-1337	City of Red Lake Falls Champagne & Dow's Addition, Lots 10 through 12 Block 18 Parcel # 17-2947-000	\$7,831.65
Debbie J. Gunderson 612 Bourden St Oklee, MN 56742	City of Oklee, 1965 Addition, Vacated Alley & Street; South 50ft of Lot 5 Block 37 Parcel # 15-2529-000	\$4,718.56
Wayne Walhaug 16122 280 th Ave SE Oklee, MN 56742	Auditor's Lot 7, 10-150-41 Parcel # 07-1438-000	\$1,253.56
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Writers & Writing
by Michael Tidemann



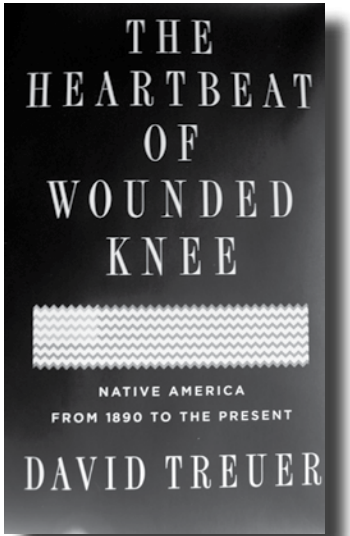
Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal,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

The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee

We all know that Native people have suffered under a dominant culture for the past five centuries. However, David Treuer makes the point that they have prevailed, and in some cases, even thrived, despite that oppression. Treuer's history The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee makes the point that Native people are still vibrant and alive and making their way in a society that, for hundreds of years, tried to destroy them.
Treuer is Ojibwe from the Leech Lake Reservation in northern Minnesota. He has a PhD in anthropology and teaches literature and creative writing at the University of Southern California.
Treuer's point is that the December 29, 1890, massacre at Wounded Knee, S.D., of men, women and children – many of the men elderly – was not the end of Native resistance but the start of Native resilience and their ability to survive.
“This book is written out of the simple, fierce conviction that our cultures are not dead and our civilizations have not been destroyed. It is written with the understanding that our present tense is evolving as rapidly and creatively as everyone else's.”
Like many other Native authors, Treuer decries shrinking Indian lands through broken

treaties, loss of Indian land through the allotment process and the cultural genocide of Indian boarding schools.
“Perhaps no other aspect of Indian education during the sixty years of the boarding school era is more tragic than the fact that the school grounds at Carlisle and Haskell and all the other schools included graveyards,” said Treuer, later adding, “According to the Meriam Report, Indian children

were six times as likely to die in childhood while at boarding schools than the rest of the children in America.”
However, Native resistance helped them survive. Treuer tells of the Red Lake Ojibwe who refused allotment, the Menominee who kept control of their forest and Native people turning back a reenactment of the Columbus voyage in 1992.
While he criticizes the American Indian Movement's methods, says Treuer, “Yet much of the work that AIM rank and file had accomplished – in schools and job-training programs and housing – carried on. And somehow – despite AIM's ineffectiveness, violence, and chauvinism; despite the violence that always seemed to erupt around it – by the time the 1980s drew to a close Indian life had become Indian again, due in no small part to the activism begun in the 1960s.”
Treuer also discussed the Dakota Access Pipeline occupation.
This is an important book to anyone interested in Native American studies, history or law. It's also an inspiring testament to the resilience of Native people.
Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.



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Laurie Spears 304 N Main P.O. Box Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	Lots 6 through 11 inclusive of Block 1 less Railroad Right of Way, Original Townsite of City of Red Lake Falls Parcel #17-3275-000	\$5,472.44
Red Lake County State Bank nka Unity Bank P.O. Box 280 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750		
Northwest Minnesota Multi County Housing & Redevelopment Authority P.O. Box 128 Mentor, MN 56736		
Klara Wallen C/O Karla Wallen P.O. Box 175 Crosby, ND 58730	S1/2NE1/4; SE1/4NW1/4; Lots 3 & 4; E1/2SW1/4, 19-151-40 Parcel #03-0606-010	\$22,463.93

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Dave Cuno 916 Hamilton Ave NE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	City of Red Lake Falls Kretzschmar's Addition, Lots 13 through 16 Block 23 Parcel #17-3076-000	\$1,196.34

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Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of October 2019.
(OFFICAL SEAL)

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“NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION”

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County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota

To all persons interested in the lands hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the state on the 13th day of May, 2013, at the tax judgement sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year of 2012; that the legal descriptions and names of the taxpayers and fee owners and in addition those parties who have filed their addresses pursuant to the section M.S. 276.041, and the amount necessary to redeem as of the date hereof and, at the election of the County Auditor, the current filed address of any persons are as follows:

Names and Addresses for <u>Taxpayer & Fee Owne</u>	Legal <u>Description</u>	Amount Necessary to <u>Redeem as of Date</u>
CitiMortgage 1000 Technology Drive O'Sallon, MO 63368	NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4; W1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 27-150-01 Parcel # 07-1458-010	\$3,822.20

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Bonny's Bits...

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Well, Halloween Week is here and the kids are all excited about going out Trick or Treating. It will be a cold night, but I don't think it will be snowing and at least it won't be raining with the cool temps we are supposed to get. Snow is predicted for Friday after Halloween.
Also, the weekend after Halloween, November 2-3, it will be time to change our clocks so remember to Fall Back on Saturday night.
Just heard a tidbit of info from the Post Office. It seems our rural route carrier Pete Howard will be leaving us for the Fosston office where he will make an advancement in his career as a rural route carrier. And in his place we will be getting a new fellow - who lives in the area. More on him in a future issue of the Oklee Herald.
So here is Halloween Jokes for your kids to enjoy. From funology.com.
Q: What do ghosts eat for supper?
A: Spooketi

Q: What do you do when 50

zombies surround your house?
A: Hope it's Halloween!

Q: What is the most important subject a witch learns in school?
A: Spelling.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton want to go to school?
A: His heart wasn't in it.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?
A: He didn't have any guts!

Q: Why did the skeleton cross the road?
A: To get to the body shop.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the ball?
A: Because he had no BODY to go with.

Q: What did the little girl say when she had to choose between a tricycle and a candy bar?
A: "Trike or Treat"?

Q: What do you call a fat pumpkin?
A: A plumpkin.

Q: What room does a ghost not need?
A: A living room!

Q: Why are ghosts so bad at lying?
A: Because you can see right through them!

Q: Who did Frankenstein take to the dance?
A: His "ghoul" friend!

Q: Why is Superman's costume so tight?
A: Because he wears a size "S".

Q: What do ghosts use to wash their hair?
A: Shampoo!

Q: What do you get when you cross a witch with sand?
A: A sandwich!

Q: What is a vampire's favorite fruit?
A: A nectarine!

Q: What kind of dessert does a ghost like?
A: I scream!
Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!!

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago October 26, 1939

The Oklee All School Carnival is planned to be held in the Oklee Auditorium on Friday evening. In conjunction with this event is a contest for Carnival Queen. Each class has its candidate.

Miss Doris Riel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riel and Edmund LaJambe, both well-known young people in this community were married at the Catholic rectory in Oklee on October 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. O'Neill made a trip to Ebro and Bagley last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee served lutefisk dinner in the auditorium Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Seventy Years Ago October 27, 1949

Maryann Nistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nistler of Oklee, became the bride of Raymond Lessard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lessard of Brooks on Saturday October 22nd.

A person working part time or during holiday seasons for an employer under the Social Security Act, needs to have a social security account number.

Jack Brandt has been elected senior patrol leader of the local Boy Scouts troop. Dean Toulouse will be in charge of the opening ceremony at the community hall on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoialman of Fosston were sponsors at the baptism of John Kent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Sundrud on Friday evening.

Sixty Years Ago October 29, 1959

A new course in mathematics – with a new approach – has been introduced in Oklee High School. It is part of an experimental program for the improvement of secondary school mathematics.

Al Tjolsen of Clearbrook was bruised and shaken up in a one car accident on Highway 92 Thursday night.

A large crowd attended the District 52 school carnival held last Thursday evening. The silverware set was won by Louis Mandt and the door prize was won by Deloris Bergerson.

Mrs. Ragna Norby spent last week in Bagley visiting at

the home of her sister, Gudrun Rice and at the homes of her brothers, Ralph and Olaf Rice.

James Turgeon, Benny Shetterly, Vernon Cyr, Milo Larson and Don Fournier were pheasant hunting in the Fergus Falls area over the weekend.

Mrs. Axel Burman returned home Friday evening after spending a few days at the Marvin Burman home in Minneapolis.

Fifty Years Ago October 30, 1969

In action taken by the Board of Directors of Sun Plant Products, Inc., the sunflower processing plant in Gonvick will be closed down at the end of the month.

George Lee, Vice President and Cashier of the Security State Bank of Oklee, was elected district director of Red Lake County for district 9 of the Minnesota Bankers Association at the annual district meeting.

The Oklee Manufacturing Company reported its payroll for the quarterly period ending September 30 and Groberg reported that the payroll had nearly doubled since the same time last year.

The counties of Red Lake, Pennington and Polk – as well as most counties in northern Minnesota – have had population losses since 1960, according to data released by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hyde were honored Sunday on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house at the Presbyterian Church in Plummer.

Forty Years Ago October 25, 1979

Genereux's Cozy Bar & Café hosted it's grand opening last Friday. There were over 200 registered visitors and many more who didn't register or were too young to register.

Oklee 1st Community Halloween party is planned for October 31st at the Oklee Hall. There will be games, and prizes and contests for everyone to participate in.

Charity Michele Wicks, daughter of Mike and Loran Wicks and sister of Danielle, was baptized on Sunday October 21 at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Melby are the proud parents of a baby girl, Erin born on October 23rd, she is welcomed home by her big brothers, Isaac and Jacob.

The Oklee Bobcats played the Grygla Eagles for the last game of the season winning with a final score of 28-16. They finished the season with a 6-3 record.

Thirty Years Ago October 25, 1989

In the past 75 years, things have changed but the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department proudly says it is serving its community with the same spirit their members did 75 years ago.

Carol Bergeron, of Oklee has been selected to be the Fargo-Moorhead Civic Opera Company's 1989 Administrative Intern. She is the first to fill the new position with the Company.

Cindy Lambert recently celebrated her 7th birthday at the home of her parents, Richard and Mary Ann Lambert.

The Oklee Bobcat Girls volleyball team will compete in District 30 tournament action next week. The team has had a good season.

Cobb and Wilma Radneicki celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 29th at the Oklee Community Center.

Oklee Lions Club establishes benefit fund for Chab Brandt because of a hunting accident causing him to lose his eyesight.

Twenty Years Ago October 28, 1999

Approximately 300 community members enjoyed breakfast and visiting with their neighbors at the Farmer Appreciation Breakfast held at the Oklee Hall and sponsored by the Oklee High School Student Council, National Honor Society and area church youth.

Plummer High School class of 1930 consisted of 8 students. On Friday, the four remaining members of the class met at the home of Avis Froiland and they spent the afternoon reminiscing and visiting.

Bernice Peterson and her sister Eleanor Christianson of Oklee accompanied June & Norman Versdahl of Winger to Chinook, MT where they visited their brother Lurvern Marsonnette who is ill.

Environmental Day was held in the Oklee Community Hall. Kamal Alsharif had an Enviscope model showing erosion and run-off to a class of 5th graders.

The Hostfest has been in existence for 21 years in Minot, North Dakota and many from the area go out there every year to celebrate their Scandinavian heritage.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a gal that lives in the area and her flower girl.

Last week's photo was of a group of children who were photographed and put in the Oklee Herald. The children in this grouping are: Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Berget; Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lerhol; Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Paquin; Judy and Larry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Christianson; Mona & Faith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Burman; and Clifton & Tommy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melby.

****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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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

so many things together.

Dates to Remember

October 31: Bingo at 12:30 p.m. Halloween also and the last day of October.

Words of Wisdom

True class is not a matter of how much you have; it's a matter of how exemplarily you conduct yourself.

To feel better about yourself, accomplish something difficult and worthy.

Joke Time

Ole and Lars were discussing the state lottery. The prize

had built up to ten million dollars.

"Yee viiss," exclaimed Lars. "Vhat would you do if you von dat ten million dollars?"

Ole replied, "Vell, I suppose I'd keep on farming till it was all gone."

When Ole and Lena were first married, Lena was not accustom to handling money matters. One day, Ole came into the kitchen screaming, "LENA, DA BANK YUST RETURNED DIS CHECK FOR \$50."

"Goody," exclaimed Lena. "Vhat should ve buy vid it this time?"

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Tuesday, at Red Lake Falls, the Red Lake County Central football team played Cass Lake-Bena and won.

Anna DeHate attended the game and watched her grandson Paul DeHate play.

Plummer American Auxiliary met Monday evening at 7 p.m. They discussed plans for the November 10th "One Hundred Years" celebration of the American Legion Auxiliary. They plan to have it from 1 - 3 p.m. Pulled pork w/bun, chips, cake and coffee will be served.

There will be a silent auction. They hope to have a speaker also. It should be a special celebration for our community.

On Monday, October 21st, Les and Lowell Arlt celebrated

their birthday. They are twins and sons of Wilma Arlt and the late Arnold Arlt.

Last weekend Amanda and Sean Roff and Evan, Lauren, and new baby Beckett of Delano, were weekend visitor of Barb and Arnie Schmitz. Beckett was born September 2nd.

This past weekend some combines were seen in the Plummer area combining soybeans which was good to see. By Monday the weather turned to rain and wind.

On Thursday morning, the 24th, the Sentence to Serve crews came. They rake leaves, clean gutters and wash windows for Senior Citizens.

It was a nice cool sunny and

quiet day. Not warm, but we had a frost this morning of 24 degrees. The leaves really were falling fast.

Last Sunday, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe went to the Knights of Columbus breakfast at Red Lake Falls at St. Joseph's Church. They served French toast, scrambled eggs and ham, juice and coffee. It was very good and filling. They also did their drawings for the tickets they had sold.

Please remember to pray for our farmers and their families. They are going through a very tough time.

Wish I had more news but maybe next time will be more.

Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It froze last night. It was a hard freeze so no more growing. Did you have your flowers put inside or did you finally give up the fight? I gave up before I started this spring. Maybe now after the freeze, the weather will straighten out. It has been quite a Fall.

Attention! I was contacted by the supervisor of the census for Red Lake County, and they need more census takers for Red Lake County. You can apply at www.gsa.gov/federal/org, or you can call 1-855-job-2020. or go to the workforce center near you and they will help you to apply with their computers. The census is important, if you are not counted in our county, when the government aid is given out for infrastructure, or disaster funds or program funds are given out if you are not counted the less the area will get for any program. They do not allocate funds for an empty county. So get counted, and apply for a job if you need one it is a great way to be a citizen of our wonderful country.

A couple of Anniversary dates are in the future. Russel and Sherry Hince are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on October 25th. I missed that one last week, so a belated Happy Anniversary to Russel and Sherry.

Another anniversary this week is on October 30 and that is for Arnie and Barb Schmitz. They are married 37 years. Being new grandparents and now their anniversary of 37 years seems so fitting for this lovely couple. Happy Anniversary to you Arnie and Barb.

Joyce Morinville is busy making plans for Santa Claus Day at Brooks. It will be on December 1st. It will be held at the Brooks Community Hall. Kids keep it in mind. If you are naughty you may not get a bag of goodies from Santa. Doors will open at 4:30pm, Food served at 5:00pm, Door Prizes at 5:30pm, and Santa around 6:00 pm. Kids stay nice because naughty doesn't get candy.

Many Brooks people went to the fish fry at Plummer on Saturday. It was hosted by the Lions as a fund raiser for charitable giving. The fish was excellent from what I heard, and I didn't know about the feed because I hadn't heard or seen a flyer. I would have been there with bells on if I had known. I love their fish fry dinners.

Dianne and Clarence Gagner and Tim Gagner went to the fish fry and they were given many servings of fish and got to have seconds of almost everything.

Cindy Determan, Joyce Morinville, Nancy Seeger, Pam Paradis and Randy and Deb Versdahl all went to the fish fry at Plummer on Saturday. They all said they enjoyed the food and the company of friends.

Farm wives are always the quiet ones and do their work quietly without complaint. It is understood that when the harvest is on, that comes first. Well one of my friends announced to me that her husband just finished his beans. It was

with a lot of relief in her voice. I think everyone is anxious this year with the difficult harvest we are in this year.

Halloween is on Thursday evening. Kids make sure that you stay safe. Enjoy the costumes and the candy and the parties you go to , but be careful that you stay safe.

FYI **** The Mass for All Saints Day will be on the vigil at Brooks. It will be held at 6:30pm. The Masses at Red Lake Falls are on the day of All Saints at 8:30 am amd 6:30 pm. It is a holy day of obligation.

And looking towards Christmas - Poinsettia's must be ordered by November 4 can be picked up the weekend of Dec 21st after the Masses at St. Joseph's in Brooks. For information and to place an order call the parish office at 218-253-2188.

That is it for this week. We hope you enjoy the fall weather and that things will be looking up.

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