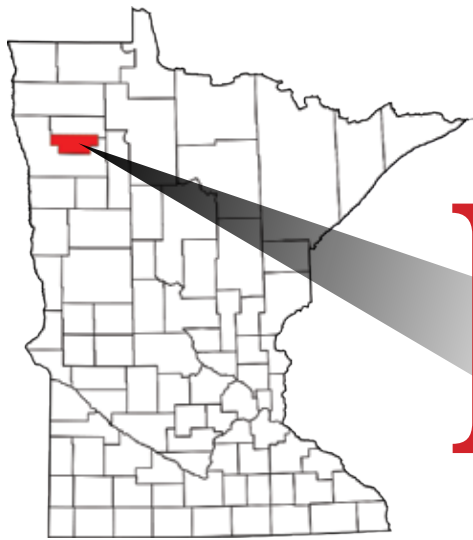




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Plummer American Legion Hosts Memorial Day Service

Due to the rainy weather, the 2024 Memorial Day program was held at the Legion Post in Plummer instead of the park. Commander Jerome Bakke opened the program with a welcome, followed by the posting of colors and color guard. Chaplain Les Hofstad gave the invocation. Past Commander Gagner and Alice Jobe laid the wreaths as a tribute to the fallen comrades of all wars. Alea Juhl and her mother Mindy Carlson sang the National Anthem.

Commander Bakke gave the Opening Message and Memorial Day Message. He spoke about the Dachau concentration camps that he recently had a chance to visit. Over 17 million people were killed in all the concentration camps. Our troops fought and died liberating these camps. Our troops fought and died in many other places protecting our freedoms. The troops didn't do it alone. There were cooks to feed them, transportation troops to haul supplies to the front lines, supply & logistics troops, clerks, medics and more who all played in role in the fight even if they never were shot at. They all played a role in keeping our country safe, so we should remember each and every veteran. After a reading on our heroes, Commander Bakke called for everyone to stand with bowed heads in solemn memory of our dead. He then asked Chaplain Hofstad to read the Benediction. This was followed by a salute to the dead for which the rifle squad moved outside and fired the rifle volley. The playing of Taps followed.

Past Commander Gagner and Alice Jobe from the Auxiliary read the names of the deceased. When they finished, Gagner mentioned if we want to continue in the future with freedom in our country, it is important to recognize those who've gone before us so that we may continue to do this Memorial Day recognition.

After the colors were retired, Commander Bakke thanked various groups and people. Free-will offering lunch was served. Due to the inclement weather, there was no service as the river. Video of the service is available on YouTube (https://youtu.be/p9lkT7AMh_E) and Facebook.

Public Meeting held in Plummer

By Eric Mickelson

A Public information and Environmental Assessment Scoping Meeting was held at the Plummer Community Hall on May 29th, at 6:00PM. The informational meeting was about the proposed Plummer Solar Project. It is a 130 megawatt solar energy system. The project would be located on approximately 855 acres in Emardville Township in Red Lake County Minnesota, east of Plummer. The project is defined as a large electric power generating plant. Before the project is constructed the Public Utilities Commission must issue a permit since the project to over 50 megawatts.

In order to receive a site permit things like human and environmental impacts must be considered. Items like noise, public health and safety, aesthetics, water quality, and effects on plants and wildlife must be considered. Members of the Emardville Township board, Red Lake County Commissioners, county citizens, and Red Lake County Environmental Officer, Kurt Casavan were on hand. Some of the questions brought up by the public were environmental concerns if damage occurred to the panels, effects on hunting and wildlife, and aesthetics. Environmental Officer, Casavan, addressed the group with



Memorial Day Service was held in the Plummer American Legion post due to the rain. Commander Jerome Bakke led the program.



Alice Jobe and Clarence Gagner place the wreath in tribute to fallen comrades of all wars.



Alea Juhl and Mindy Carlson sang the National Anthem at the Plummer Memorial Day Program.



Commander Jerome Bakke delivered the message for the Memorial Day Program in Plummer.



Past Commander Clarence Gagner and Alice Jobe of the Plummer Auxiliary read the names of the deceased veterans and auxiliary members.



Presenters at the meeting were L to R: Jessica Livingston, Dept. of Commerce, Sam Lobby, Public Utilities Commission, Heather Riomes, Enbridge Communications.

his concerns with proper set backs from roadways for snow removal and also around businesses or residences.

The Department of Commerce will prepare an Environmental Assessment. As a neutral third party they will evaluate human and environmental impacts and identify strategies to minimize



Many from the community came to listen to the proposal.

impacts. The project could potentially generate up to \$430,000 for the county, \$210,000 for the township, and \$140,000 for the state.

If you have further comments or questions you may comment on line at: mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities. Or you can use mail or email.

They can be sent to: Jessica Livingston
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Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Thu, June 6: 7:00 p.m. Parish Board Meeting at Zion.
Sun, June 9: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Salem. Communion.
Tue, June 11: 7:00 p.m. Salem Council.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Frances – Oklee; 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 12: p.m. – Goodridge.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS
CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph – RLF.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Brooks. 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph – RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 9: 9:00 am Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 am Worship at Bethany, 7:00 pm Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, June 9: Bethany: 8:30 a.m. Worship. Ekelund: 10:00 a.m. Worship, Faith: 7:00 p.m. Worship.

Mon, June 10: 7:00 pm Parish Board meeting at Faith.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation
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Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.



CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Nile Merseeth
Sat, June 8: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 9: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 11 a.m. Worship.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, June 9: 9 a.m. Lund - Confirmation. No service at Bethany.

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

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 10 - 14
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery. Monday-Friday. Please call Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.
Mon: Sloppy Joes, Tator Tots, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, 1% Milk.
Tue: Chicken a la King, Biscuit, Mixed Vegetables, Lime Pineapple Gelatin, 1% Milk.
Wed: Pork Loin, Baked Yams, Broccoli Florets, Corn Bread/Margarine, Peach Crisp, 1% Milk.
Thu: Beef Vegetable Stew, Biscuit, Green Peas, Margarine, Cinnamon Baked Apples, 1% Milk.
Fri: Chicken & Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, 1% Milk.

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Bonny is in the office on Mondays from 10 am until 4 pm. Deadlines for items in the paper is on Fridays by Noon. Bonny is in the office some Fridays, but please call to check before coming in. If you need to get a hold of Bonny when she is not in the office, please call 612-840-9401 or email her at: okleeherald@gmail.com.

Eric Mickelson is the reporter for the RLC Herald. If you have a story or idea to share, call Eric @ 218-791-9157. You can also email Eric at okleeherald@gmail.com.

Thank you from Clifton Melby's family

Thank you to all of you wonderful friends and family who were a part of Cliff's life. Your phone calls, visits, postcards and letters kept him going these last few years.

We thank you all for being there for him through this journey. Our family was overwhelmed by the love and caring we felt before, during, and after Cliff's services.

Cliff had a big part in planning what he wanted at his Celebration of Life which was to have his daughter play lively music, his boys do the eulogies, and his granddaughters sing. Little did he know that he would have two special bonuses. One of having his namesake, Clifton, sing America the Beautiful on Memorial Day and secondly having his friend, Eric Mickelson, presiding and making it such a happy and personal occasion. He would have been so proud of them all!

We greatly appreciate the good meal the Zion Lutheran ladies provided and the friends who served lunch after the prayer service and to everyone who brought food to our homes. Thanks to Cliff's motorcycle buddies and to Cliff's boys who led us out to the cemetery on their bikes.

Thanks to Dr. Khan at Sanford and to Cliff's doctors at Altru and at the Mayo Clinics in Rochester and Phoenix. He felt like they were all his friends. Thanks, also, to Johnson Funeral Service who couldn't have given us better help and guidance through this difficult time.

Lastly, but not least, we want to thank everyone who came from far and wide to celebrate our wonderful husband, father and grandfather's life with us. It was a grand send off!

Love to you all,
Barb Melby
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On the afternoon of 05/24/24, the Dollar General Store in Red Lake Falls called and requested assistance in removing some unwelcomed customers. A Red Lake County deputy responded, removed the unwanted parties, and officially trespassed them from the store.

On the evening of 05/24/24, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation on Hwy. #59 in Plummer. The driver, Wayne Kenneth Alten (55) of Plummer was cited for illegal window tint.

On the afternoon of 05/25/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that two individuals were fighting at the Mall in Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy responded and found the altercation had concluded before their arrival. The deputy spoke with both parties and determined that Chad Wayne Smith (45) of Red Lake Falls, and Shannon James Anderson (54) of Red Lake Falls, had been brawling in the Mall hallway prior to the deputy's arrival. Both men were cited for misdemeanor disorderly conduct, and they were separated.

On the evening of 05/25/24, an Oklee resident reported a disturbance that occurred at the Pit south of Oklee in Lambert Township earlier that day. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with involved parties and some witnesses. It was determined that two individuals got into an altercation over a dog getting loose and attacking another dog. Jayden Valdez (19) of Fargo and Brenton Troy Gerholdt (39) of Oklee were both cited for misdemeanor disorderly conduct.

On the afternoon of 05/26/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of possible animal neglect at an Oklee residence. A Red Lake County deputy responded and spoke with the pet owner. It was determined that no crimes had been committed and the matter was resolved.

On the afternoon of 05/27/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a dog running out of a yard and attempting to attack another dog on a street in Red Lake Falls, while being walked by their owner. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the party who was walking their dog,

the alleged victim, and they claimed it was not an issue and requested no further action be taken.

On the afternoon of 05/27/24, the Dollar General Store reported they were having an issue with a customer causing problems with an employee at their store in Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy responded, and the customer had left prior to their arrival. Staff at the store told the deputy it was a misunderstanding, nothing criminal occurred and the issue resolved itself.

On the evening of 05/27/24, an Oklee resident reported damage to their property. That report remains under investigation.

On 05/28/24, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Matthew Colin Singletary (34) of Oklee with felony malicious punishment of a child under the age of four. The complaint alleges Mr. Singletary used unreasonable force to discipline his child, who was under the age of four, causing visible injuries to the child. This occurred earlier in May of 2024 in the city of Oklee. He will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls in June of 2024.

On the morning of 05/28/24, a Plummer resident reported being harassed by another individual. The incidents were documented, and advice was given. The case remains under investigation.

On the morning of 05/28/24, an Oklee resident reported they were a victim of a scam and suffered a monetary loss. That report is still under investigation.

On the evening of 05/29/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that a large dog jumped into the Clearwater River southwest of Plummer, and it could not negotiate the steep bank to get out of the water. Red Lake County deputies, Plummer Fire Department and Red Lake Falls Fire Department responded to the scene. A rescue boat was deployed, and crews were able to get the dog safely to shore.

On the evening of 05/29/24, a Plummer resident reported that some individuals were yelling at them and harassing them while they were out in their yard. The suspects left the scene prior to the deputy's arrival.

On the evening of 05/29/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported a disturbance at their residence. Red Lake County deputies responded and found that Suzanne Sylvia O'Neill (36) of Plummer was banging on a door trying to get the attention of the occupant. It was discovered that she was intoxicated and had driven a vehicle to that residence. She was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and booked for gross misdemeanor DWI. She was released from custody the following morning.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 05/31/24

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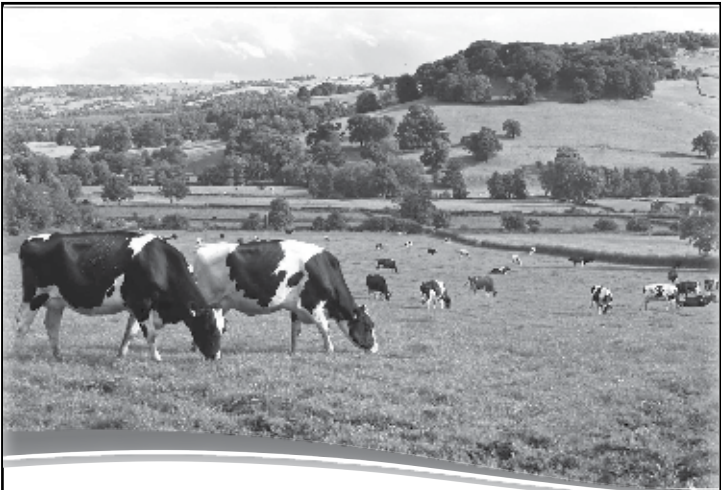
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Awards Ceremony



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RLCC Updates on Oklee & Plummer Week Ending May 17th, 2024

Oklee:

▪ Gordons is onsite and working on exterior improvements. Parking lot fill is being finished and fabric is going in place for asphalt areas. Concrete curbs and sidewalks will be poured alongside the building once grading has been completed.

▪ Bathroom flooring and tile work has been completed. Contractors are working on setting fixtures and will be installing toilet partitions in these areas next.

▪ MEP Trades are working on completing above ceiling work. Mechanical and Electrical engineers will be onsite this week and next week for inspections as we are nearing completion.

▪ Casework has been substantially completed throughout and trades are working on completing their hook ups underneath and getting power ran through

▪ Gymnasium equipment will be going in place over the next couple of weeks for basketball hoops, nets, curtain wall partitions and score boards.

Plummer:

▪ Interior construction has been substantially completed. Once the interior door frame is removed and installed on the outside, the rest of the framing and grid can be put in place and completed.

▪ Interior renovation work will take place once school is out.

Coming Up Next:

• Oklee:

▪ Finishes will be continuing over the next few weeks as trades are getting near the end.

▪ Above ceiling inspection is to take place once contractors have completed their work and grid system is to be padded out. Flooring will take place once all other work is completed in the classroom areas. The flooring in the main corridor will be held off to protect it from damage until all other areas are completed.

▪ Contractors to start getting ready for interior summer renovation project.

• Plummer:

▪ Bradbury Stamm to continue coordinating Interior Aluminum door system to be taken down and transferred to the new exterior opening.

▪ Interior renovation work will take place once school is out.

Below shows the new science room and to the right is new tile install in the locker room.

Track & Field Report

On May 23, the Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field traveled to Ada to compete in the West Sub Section 8A Meet. The girls' team finished in 12th place, with Isabelle Paradis placing 8th place with a time of 2:47.74; Elizabeth Lytle placed 7th place in the 1600 Meter with a time of 6:07.50 and tied for 7th place in the High Jump with 4'7". Aubrey Halverson placed 8th in the 300 hurdles with a time of 56.05.

The boys finished in 8th place. Caden Lee finished 3rd in the 110-Meter Hurdles with a time of 16.88 and 4th in the 300-Meter Hurdles with a time of 45.95. Hayden Shulstad placed 7th in the 3200 Meter with a time of 11:17.77. The 4x200-meter team, including Keyan Derosier, Peyton O'Neill, Oliver Russillo, & Connor Duden, finished 6th place team with a time of 1:44.07. In the 4x400 Meter Relay with Keyan Derosier, Benji Bramer, and Connor Duden & Caden Lee received 6th Place with a time of 4:09.55. The 4x800 Meter Relay received 4th Place, including Hayden Shulstad, Wylie Lehrer, Benji Bramer, and Nick Suchy, with a time of 9:54.75

Peyton O' Neill received 8th Place in the Long Jump with a length of 16'9 3/4"

Advancing to the Section 8A meet in Glyndon on Friday, May 31st are In the 1600

Meter, Elizabeth Lytle, In the 300 Hurdles, Aubrey Halverson, and in the High Jump, Elizabeth Lytle. Members of the boys' team advancing to 8A Meet are Caden Lee in the 110 Meter Hurdles and 300 Meter Hurdles. In the 3200 Meter, Hayden Shulstad, and in the 4x800 Meter Relay, Hayden Shulstad, Benji Bramer, Connor Duden, & Nick Suchy (Alternate Wylie Lehrer)

Results of the Section 8A Meet

It was a record-breaking day at the Section 8A meet in Glyndon for the RLC Rebels boys in the 4x800 meter relay, surpassing the team record time of 9:34.36 with a time of 9:15.96! This achievement is a testament to their hard work and determination. It was a day of personal triumph for Senior Caden Lee, who placed 4th in the 110-meter hurdles and had a superb finish in the 300 hurdles, placing 3rd and nearly making it to state with a PR. His growth and achievements are truly inspiring! Elizabeth Lytle had an intense day, achieving a PR in the 1600 meter, and a solid performance in the High Jump. Hayden Shulstad had a good day at 3200 meters. Aubrey Halverson, a 7th grader, made a strong debut in her first Section meet with a PR, showing great promise for the future!



Caden Lee at Section 8A Track and Field with Coaches, Kory Baril, Randy Huie, and Cheryl Matzke.



This team of 4 ran the 4 X 800 Relay taking 5th place at the Section 8A Track and Field Championship in Glyndon. The team broke the school record for this event. The team includes Hayden Shulstad, Connor Duden, Nick Suchy, Benji Bramer.



The 4x800 Meter Relay received 4th Place, including Hayden Shulstad, Connor Dudden, Nick Suchy, and Benji Bramer with Coaches Marissa Scheibe, Cheryl Matzke, Randy Huie, and Kory Baril The group beat the Team Record with a time of 9:15.96



Tile has been installed and new fixtures will soon be installed in the new bathroom.



Tile worker installing tile in the bathroom and shower room.



Parking Lot is being created next to the new gymnasium.



New Gym has been painted.



Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Do You Remember?

By Eric W. Mickelson

Fun Events at Businesses in the Past

From a 1967 paper I came across an article about some of our former businesses holding a special event, an open house! Vern's Red Owl and Oklee Radio & Television recently completed some expensive remodeling. The third business included was the Farmer's Club is housed in a newly constructed building.

Vern Bergeron, operator of Vern's Red Owl, has a new store front and modernized interior. At this time the store had been in operation for over 50 years being started by Vern's father, Peter.

Oklee Radio & Television, operated by Joe Dufault has a newly paneled interior as well as new carpeting. Joe's shop includes RCA radios, televisions, and phonographs. The newly constructed Farmer's Club Cafe is located next to Andy's Hotel. The Farmer's Club is owned by Herb Christianson. Free lunches and drawings are all part of the 3-business open house!

THREE-WAY GRAND OPENING

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a father and daughter. They lived north of Oklee.

Last Week's photo was of a well-known local resident, Leif Kolstoe. Boy, he really needs to try and catch bigger fish. But it looks like they had fun fishing.

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 Red Lake County Herald.

I really am short on photos and have been diving into history books and other places to find photos. I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

Senior Meals

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for **Home Delivery Only**, Monday-Friday. Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals will be furnished from Red Lake Falls, and you need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal.

Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site to order or cancel your meals. Jo Lambert or the Jumping Jax Cafe **does not** take the orders. Call the LSS Kitchen in RLF and ask for Carolyn at 218-253-4454 to order your meals.

SAIL Classes

SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. It is

FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on in and enjoy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

The Senior Site had a Coffee & Cake celebration with a delicious cake and coffee on Thursday, May 23rd at the Oklee Cafe. It was lots of fun and we had a pretty full house. Two cakes were served: one was a white cake with raspberry filling nicely decorated with tulips and other flowers. The

other one was a bundt cake with blueberries and glazed with powdered sugar frosting. They both were gone by the end of the party.

Potluck Meal

The June Potluck meal will be held on Tuesday, June 18th. All seniors are invited to join in. Just bring a dish to share.

Senior Site Meeting

The seniors will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 2 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe. Please plan on attending.

Have a great week and hopefully the rain will quit.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Remember the old song as kids we sang "rain, rain go away come again some other day?" We are singing it now. This is reminiscent of 1962, the year my husband and I got married. Needless to say nobody had any money to go on trips and we were married in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Our wedding was unusually small for our family. I hope that this rain cycle is short lived, because the crop disaster we had that year was devastating for so many.

The Larson family had big news this weekend. Congratulations to Jacob Larson and his new wife Bonnie Blue (now Larson). They were married on

Saturday in Fisher, Minnesota. We send you our good wishes and hope of love forever. Pat Larson who lives in Williams came back with John, her son, to attend the wedding. She joined the group of coffee drinkers at St. Joseph's on Sunday. At a round table there is always room for one more or two. Congratulations to all of the Larson Family.

So many of our friends have many health problems and I hope to try to help them along, by asking for prayers for them. I know how helpful the prayer is because so many prayed for me last year when I was in a health crisis. So pray for all of

our friends who are struggling to get well and taking chemo or other procedures to gain their health. My brother-in-law was supposed to get a procedure last week, but it was canceled due to his weakened condition. These folks need prayer whether they believe in it or not.

Just an historical note for the future. On Friday of last week Donald Trump the former President of the United States was judged as guilty of falsifying records when he paid off a porn worker during his campaign to gain the presidency. The verdict was on 34 counts and the verdict was guilty of all 34 felonies.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Memorial Day, a 10 a.m. service was held at the Plummer Legion. Commander Bakke welcomed everyone. Wreaths were placed in memory of fallen comrades for all the wars! The Star-Spangled Banner was sung by Alea Juhl and her mother Mindy Carlson. Mindy is Chuck Simpson's daughter.

Commander Bakke gave the Memorial Day message. Which was followed by the Benediction by Les Hofstad. Then the rifle volley followed by taps.

Following the program lunch was served. It was BBQ's, macaroni salad, bars and coffee. There was a good turnout. Everyone enjoyed visiting afterwards.

On May 28th, Wilma Arlt celebrated her 98th birthday. She enjoyed going out with her family for dinner.

Roger and Lynn Gallant attended the graduation party of Iver Harstad on Saturday at the Museum.

Diane DeHate of Coon Rapids came for a few days visit and work at Anna DeHate's.

Sunday, Alice Jobe and Anna DeHate went to Roseau and met Alice's sister Phyllis Unruh for dinner at the Silver Dragon. They also visited Gerald, brother Loren and

his son Mike out at the farm. While at Badger, Alice called youngest brother Jack. He was out in Wyoming on a trip. They visited Bunny DuChamp on the way back.

Wednesday was World Otter Day. There life span is about ten years. They are a very playful

mammal.

Recently I saw a gold finch and a blue bird at the feeder. I hadn't seen bluebirds in about three years. Later I saw a Baltimore Oriole. It stayed only about 10 seconds. I didn't see it again. I hope you all have a good week.

Gander Files for House District 01B



Crookston, MN --- Dr. Steve Gander, Optometrist in East Grand Forks and Crookston, officially filed for election to the Minnesota House of Representatives in District 1B.

Gander received the Republican endorsement earlier this year and is gearing up for the fall election. "Through the endorsement effort, I have gained

a friendship with my opponent Travis "Bull" Johnson, and I appreciate that he has put his support behind me for the remainder of this election cycle". Gander is also endorsed by Representative Deb Kiel, who is not seeking reelection this fall.

Gander believes that most people in this area are deeply concerned with the direction our state government has gone the past several years, and he looks forward to working with residents and other elected officials to turn things around.

"As we head into the season of community festivals, parades, and county fairs, let's get out and enjoy what we love about the great state of Minnesota! See you there!"

Gander plans to spend time in all the communities in Minnesota House District 1B between now and November. He invites you to call or email if you have any questions or thoughts to share.

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