

Oklee Precipitation By Einar Kvasager		
	Rain	Snow
Oct. 4	Trace	
Oct. 5	0.41	
Oct. 7	Trace	
Total in.	0.41	0.00

Oklee Herald

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American Cancer Society Festival of Tables

The Red Lake County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a Festival of Tables at noon on October 29th in Brooks. Volunteers for the American Cancer Society in Red Lake County will have “themed” tables with a menu of soup and bread, and each host has invited guests to join them at their tables. The cost to attend this event is \$10.00 and that money will be donated to the American Cancer Society. In addition, a “Lucky Buck” fundraiser will provide additional donations to the ACS. Anyone interested in hosting a table may contact Mary Lynn Bachand at 218-796-5765 or Barb Melby at 218-796-5727.

Money raised for the American Cancer Society funds education, research, advocacy and services. October is “breast cancer awareness” month. Please remember to be proactive about breast cancer early detection and treatments. Support from the American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by going to www.cancer.org or by calling 1-800-227-2345.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

To reserve a seat, please call by 3:00 p.m. the day before - 1-800-951-9363. All routes will arrive approximately between 10 and 11 a.m. at the destination. All routes need at least five persons signed up.

Thu, Oct. 13: *Grand Forks* - Thief River Falls.

Fri, Oct. 14: *Bemidji* – Crookston, Gentilly, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee/Brooks, Trail/Gully, Fosston.

Mon, Oct. 17: *Grand Forks* – Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston.

Wed, Oct. 19: *Bemidji* – Thief River Falls.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 12:

-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. 13:

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

Fri, Oct. 14:

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

Sat, Oct. 15:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Oct. 16:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Oct. 17:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Oct. 18:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

-Senior Potluck Meal 5:00 p.m. at Café.

Wed, Oct. 19:

-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. 20:

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

Fri, Oct. 21:

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

Sat, Oct. 22:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Oct. 23:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Oct. 24:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Oct. 25:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, Oct. 26:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.



(Left to Right) - 4-H Ambassadors, Kendra Rondorf, Nick Solie, Tanisha Srnsky, and Sidney Olson lead the group in a couple 4-H songs at 4-H Get Green Night.



The balloon game was enjoyed by many of the participants at 4-H Get Green Night.

“4-H Get Green Night”

The “4-H Get Green Night” event was held at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls on October 4th during National 4-H Week. There were several hands-on activities, games, and prizes that were led by 4-H Ambassadors and Club Leaders. An informational booth was set-up for the participants to find out more

about the 4-H Program.

The 4-H Program lets kids try new skills and express themselves through fun, hands-on activities. Working on projects helps connect kids with their friends, families, communities, and the world. 4-H helps kids gain confidence and develop life skills that will help them be successful. 4-H

welcomes boys, girls, and adults from all backgrounds, no matter where they live. The entire family can join in projects and activities.

If you would like more information about the 4-H Program, you can contact the Red Lake County Extension Office at 218-253-2897 or 1-800-770-1244.

Handling and Storing Soybeans

Soybeans are usually traded on a 13 percent moisture basis, so harvesting, storing and selling soybeans as close to 13 percent moisture (wet basis) as possible is to the farmer's advantage. Soybeans that are wetter than 13 percent moisture are likely to mold under warm conditions, and buyers usually apply shrink factors and drying charges when wet beans are delivered.

On the other hand, soybeans that are drier than 13 percent moisture are more likely to split during handling and, since they weigh less, fewer bushels are available for sale. If the temperature of the stored beans is kept below 60 F, soybeans usually can be held for at least six months at 13 percent moisture without mold problems. For storage under warmer temperatures or for storage times longer than six months, however, the recommended moisture content is 11 percent.

Store Soybeans at 11 to 13 Percent Moisture

Soybeans that are harvested at 11 to 13 percent moisture can be placed directly in to ordinary storage bins equipped with simple aeration systems (perforated ducts or pads and relatively small fans. The suggested winter storage temperature for grains and oil seeds in our region is 20 to 30 F. Since soybeans are usually harvested at temperatures well above 30 F, cooling them by operating aeration fans during cool weather is necessary. Rather than waiting until outdoor temperatures drop to 20 to 30 F before cooling stored beans, cooling them in 10 to 20 degree stages as average temperatures drop in the fall

is best. For example, if beans are harvested at 55 F, you could wait a few weeks until average outdoor temperatures drop to 40 F and run the fans long enough to cool all the beans in the bin to 40 F. Then shut the fan off for a few more weeks and repeat the cycle when average outdoor temperatures fall to about 25 F.

The airflow provided by aeration fans is usually expressed as cubic feet of air per minute per bushel of beans, or cfm/bu. You can estimate the amount of fan operation time to cool an entire bin of beans by dividing 15 by the airflow in cfm/bu. For example, many on farm storage bins have an airflow rate of about 0.2 cfm/bu, so the cooling time would be divided by 0.2, or 75 hours, which is about 3 days. You can use this formula to estimate cooling time, but you should measure the bean temperature at several different points in the bin to be sure that cooling is complete. When you are operating aeration fans to cool beans that are 11 to 13 percent moisture, you don't need to worry too much about relative humidity. Beans near the point where air enter the bin will re wet some during very humid weather, and some over drying will occur during very dry weather, but if fans are operated no longer than necessary to cool the bin, the overall moisture change will be quite small.

Changing the moisture of a crop takes about 50 times as long as changing its temperature does, which means you can move a temperature front through 50 feet of beans by the time you change the moisture of a 1 foot layer. If you

are concerned about operating the fan during weather that is too humid or too dry, however, you can install controls that will, operate the fan only during weather conditions that do not cause drying or re wetting.

Keep in mind that these types of controls will limit the time that the fan operates, and cooling the entire bin will take longer than cooling would without the controls. Once the soybeans have been cooled to 20 to 30 F, check them every two to four weeks during winter months to make sure the temperature is stable and no mold, insect and crusting problems are developing. If problems are found, or if bean temperature has moved above or below the desired range, operate the aeration fan during 20 to 30 F weather to run a temperature front through the bin. If the beans need to be held in storage until spring or summer, increase your frequency of checking the bins to every two weeks. But unless a problem develops, operating the aeration fans is not necessary.

If you do need to aerate during spring or summer, do so during the coolest weather available and make sure that you keep bean temperature less than 60 F. When spoilage problems develop in stored beans, they often start in pockets of accumulated fines (broken pieces of broken seeds, weed seeds, and stem material) and foreign material. This material is difficult to aerate and is often wetter and more susceptible to mold growth than whole seeds.

Try to keep fines and foreign

Soybeans

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Red Lake Falls Community Hybrid Project Hearing held September 27th

On September 27, 2016, a public hearing on the new Red Lake Falls Community Hybrid Project (RLFCH) near Red Lake Falls was held in the Red Lake County Courthouse. Chuck Simpson, Commissioner Chair opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Kurt Casavan from the RLC Environmental Services welcomed everyone in attendance. Casavan stated the meeting was to accept comments on the project that includes two wind turbines & 5 acres of solar. Casavan invited Dan Juhl from Juhl Energy to give an overview of the project.

Juhl said this is the first of its kind in the country, using wind and solar together. This is a city sponsored project. The project is comprised of two (2) GE 2.3-116m wind turbines and 1MW of solar. Turbines are ordered and hope to be online this fall with the turbines. In addition to the turbines, the solar will be in place by spring and online also. The estimated energy production for the project will be 18.5GWH's annually, the majority of which will be consumed by the nearby community of Red Lake Falls., with any excess energy able to flow to additional nearby rural communities on the same electrical line, including Gentilly, Plummer, and St. Hilaire. The RLFCH project will economically blend clean energy into the grid at lower costs, adding reliability to the existing electrical systems.

Juhl also added that is a well thought out system, using wind and sun, and energy will be curtailed to 4.5 MW @ at time using software designed for this type of system.

Commissioner John Lerohl commented that this was a good project all around. Juhl added that it is an opportunity for the City of Red Lake Falls, giving them the opportunity to add monies to their funds and in time the option to own the system. Eventually the option of storage will be added to the system, making it a good backup system due to power outages for various reasons. Also have to look to the future needs of electricity, with the advancement of electric cars,

etc. As fossil fuels go down, electric usage will be going up and this is one way to control costs.

The City of Red Lake Falls, after the end of the 10 year contract will have the right to purchase the system or refuse. They could stay on as a sponsor. As a sponsor in the first 10 years, the City of Red Lake Falls will receive \$50,000 a year. But if purchased has the potential to bring in 3 million to Red Lake Falls.

Aaron Thibert from Juhl Energy says this is the type of project that is small enough for small community's to help make them more self-reliant.

One advantage to this system and its placement is the location next to a substation. If you have to move power over long distances, you lose energy. And it is costly to build transfer lines like the ones recently installed along Interstate 94, which cost approx. 3 billion dollars.

Comment/questions about local REA's were addressed. In the past, REA's historically buck the wind/solar power. They have had contracts with coal power for years, and don't want to lose them. The question of buy back of energy, usually costs them more than coal but this project will be selling them energy at a cost that they will be able to mark up to make a profit.

The RLFCH project is not trying to put REA's out of business, just want to supply clean power. REA's services are still needed, to help distribute the power and it gives them more job security.

There has been lots of interest around the country, with Iowa and the Dakota especially. This would be a good place for local EDA's to invest for future growth.

Casavan asked if there were any other questions and also said he was excited to see it work in Red Lake County.

Commissioner Lerohl asked if Dan Juhl would be willing to be a speaker at a Future Task Force meeting he attends regularly. He said yes.

The RLFCH project hearing was closed at 9:57 a.m.

Commissioners approve permits for RLFCH Project

The Commissioners meeting was opened at 10:00 a.m. on September 27th with the pledge of allegiance and to approve the agenda with changes, motion by Commissioners John Lerohl, seconded by Anthony Flage. Carried.

The permit for the Red Lake Falls Community Hybrid (RLFCH) project was approved with a motion by Commissioners Dave Sorensen and seconded by Lerohl, carried.

The RLC Soil Water & Conservation needed approval to perform maintenance in a wetland area. The motion to approve was made by Commissioners Ron Weiss and Lerhol. Carried.

County Sheriff Mitch Bernstein needs a resolution approved for the Hazard Mitigation Plan. This has to be updated every 5 years. It has been approved by FEMA and now needs the County's approval. Lerohl/Flage made a motion to approve, carried.

County Engineer came with the project list for 2017 and reported there were a few 2016 projects being completed and will be done at the end of the season.

Expenditures were approved with a motion from Sorensen/ Lerohl, carried.

Minutes from 8-23-16 were approved with a motion by Weiss/Lerohl, carried. An motion for approval of the minutes from 9-13-16 were made by Lerohl/Flage, carried.

Committee reports were next. Weiss had attended the union negotiation meeting and would report on that during the closed meeting later. Flage attended a RLC SWCD meeting where a project had asked for bids, received one and it was

accepted. Also stated that on September 27 & 28, students were attending Water Festivals hosted by SWCD at Warren and Rydell.

Sorensen also attended the union negotiations. He also attended the Inter County Nursing Service (ICNS) meeting. ICNS is moving into the Pennington County Courthouse building. The ICNS budget was fine and county contributions should stay the same.

Lerohl attended the Inter-County Community Council (ICCC) Insurance meeting. There will be an insurance increase. At the regular meeting, ICCC is helping people sign up for MnSure. Family Services has 4 new apartments available for the homeless and they are filled already. Question was asked if they stay in these apartments long-term. Lerohl didn't know. He also didn't know if they were from the area.

Lerohl also attended a Futures meeting which discussed Pay to Perform as a way to evaluate personnel for salary increases. It sounded very interesting and Lerohl said we should look at it. It is a different way to evaluate instead of using COLA & Steps. Simpson had no meeting to report on.

Human Resources Director, Angie Lundeen had a number of items concerning an employee who has health issues. Donations of sick leave, additional leave of absence and an exception to use donated sick leave for this time only during leave of absence. All items were approved.

The meeting was closed at 11:08 a.m. for discussion of the union negotiations.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, Oct. 12: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Classes at Zion.
Sun, Oct. 16: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 p.m.
Mon, Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Oct. 19: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Classes at Zion.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Oct. 16: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Oct. 15: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 16: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Oct. 12: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 16: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
11:30 a.m. Ebenezer Confirmation.
Tue, Oct. 18: 6:30 p.m.
Luther League meeting.
Wed, Oct. 19: 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wed, Oct. 12: Release Time.
4:45 p.m. Confirmation at
Northland Rescue Mission GF.
Sun, Oct. 16: 8:30 a.m.
Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Faith, SS 11:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. Bethany 9:45 a.m. SS.
Wed, Oct. 19: No Confirmation.

Sudoku Solution

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Oct. 15: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Oct. 16: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 9:30 a.m. Nazareth SS, 10:30 a.m. Brunch, 11:00 Nazareth. Confirmation examination at all services.
Wed, Oct. 19: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
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Wed, Oct. 12: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Oct. 13: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Sun, Oct. 16: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tues, Oct. 18: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Oct. 19: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 12: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.
Sun, Oct. 16: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, Oct. 19: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Oct. 16: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.



Soybeans

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material out of the bin by setting combines for maximum cleaning or by running beans through a grain cleaner on the way into the bin. Or at least prevent the fines and material from accumulating in one spot by using grain spreaders to fill bins, frequently moving spouts during bin filling or coring bins (removing some beans through the center unloading sump) after they are full.

For more information about grain and oil seed storage go to the UM or NDSU extension website and search "Management of Stored Grain With Aeration"; or you can contact Ken Hellevang NDSU Extension Engineer by email at kenneth.hellevang@ndsu.edu.

Source: NDSU Field Guide for Soybean Production (A-1172) Kenneth Hellevang; Extension Engineer.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 17 - 21
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: Cold pork sandwich, broccoli cheese soup, and dessert.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, baked potato, vegetable, and dessert.

Wednesday: French toast, ½ pc. ham, 1 scrambled egg, and dessert.

Thursday: ½ BLT on whole wheat, hash browns, vegetable, and dessert.

Friday: Birthday meal: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, vegetable, and dessert.

Huot Hustlers

4-H Club

The Huot Hustlers met on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at the Sunview Community Center. They held a business meeting and the elections were held. They attempted to make taffy for the first time and it didn't quite turn out. So, they tried for a second time and lowered the temperature (252 degrees) and it turned out perfect. They then had to pull the taffy and make it into a string/rope and cut it into pieces. They then wrapped it in wax paper. The taffy turned out great! We had a great time and a great turnout.
Reporter.....Emma Knott

WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of October 2016.

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.

Schedule for October:
Wed, Oct. 12: TRF Redeemer Lutheran Church
Thu, Oct. 13: TRF Redeemer Lutheran Church
Fri, Oct. 14: TRF Redeemer Lutheran Church
Tue, Oct. 25: Oklee Inter-County Community Council (ICCC).

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newflood, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held July 12, 2016

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 July 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Simpson called the meeting to order. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

Juhl Energy representatives, Dan Juhl and Aaron Thibert were present to update on the MidGrid Solar/Wind Hybrid Project that is being sponsored by the City of Red Lake Falls. Juhl explained that the project, located 2 miles southwest of Red Lake Falls, is a community based Solar/Wind electrical energy generation with a maximum output capacity of 4.6 megawatts. The system is designed to add distributed storage and demand response, and will utilize two 2.3 MW wind turbines and 1MW of Solar Photovoltaic panels for electrical generation. Excess power will be sold to Otter Tail Power Company generating added revenue for the city. Juhl commented that the County's permit application has been submitted to the County Environmental Officer for review. The project has an estimated cost of over 10 million and is scheduled to be online by December 1, 2016.

SWCD Administrator Tanya Hanson met with the board to provide an update on the 1W1P project. The project is taking longer than anticipated as HDR Engineering completed the initial plan document the end of June. Current funding has been depleted as the plan draft is costing more than originally anticipated. Additional funding sources are being sought to complete the study and plan document.

Hanson provided a brief update on the final Buffer Strip legislation. Hanson explained that the DNR has completed the buffer strip maps for each county that shows where each 50 foot buffer strip is required along riparian areas, and the 16½ foot strip along County and Judicial drainage ditches. Hanson stated the final legislation will not affect private ditches.

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Sorensen and unanimously carried to approve the expenditures for the period as follows:

Vendor Name	Amount
Cardmember Service	\$ 2,537.14
Computer Professionals	12,026.00
Plummer Coop Creamery	3,049.26
Red Lake County Coop	13,157.42
Seachange Printing	2,985.05
42 Payments less than \$2,000	12,268.66
Final Total	46,023.53

The motion includes the following added bills: \$90.00 to BCA; \$100.10 to Dacotah Paper; \$171.32 to Farmers Brothers; \$135.27 to MARCO; \$41.00 to REA; \$221.70 to Red Lake Falls Hardware Hank; \$167.95 to Ted's Dairy; \$299.00 to Thomson Reuters.

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Report
Weiss None.
Flage SWCD discussing projects, and recent legislation regarding the buffer strip requirement.

Sorensen None.
Lerohl NW Regional Development discussing financials, Arts Agreement, the Senior Linkage program hire, and other program updates.
Simpson None.
Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held June 28, 2016.

Engineer Kleven was present for an 11:00 a.m. bid opening for CP 63-16-01, a gravel shouldering project on CSAH 2, CSAH 6 and CSAH 10 in eastern Red Lake County. Two contractors submitted bids in the following amounts: \$189,930.00 from Thygeson Construction of Thief River Falls, and \$253,370.00 from K&K Trucking of Viking. Engineer Kleven recommended the low bid

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of Thygeson Construction. The Engineers estimate is \$182,000.00 for the project. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to approve the low bid of \$189,930.00 submitted by Thygeson Construction pending review of insurance documents by the County Engineer. Chair Simpson and Auditor Schmitz are authorized to sign the documents on behalf of the county.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until July 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz,
County Auditor

Chuck Simpson, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held July 26, 2016

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 July 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Simpson called the meeting to order. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Lee Meier and Ken Buchanan of the NW Housing Authority in Mentor were present to report on the 2016 HRA levy and provide the annual housing program review. Meier reviewed several of the current rehab apartment units owned by the HRA and mentioned future rehab projects. The apartment units are available for rent to individuals that meet low income guidelines. Buchanan reported on the rehab projects involving 15 to 20 residential homes in the cities of Oklee and Plummer using the revolving loan fund. Buchanan mentioned that money is also available for rehabilitation to rural county homes that meet the income guidelines. Initially, funds for the program were provided with a combination of a county contribution and housing rehab grant dollars from the state.

Tammy Frolich, Director of the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, was present to provide an annual update on the RSVP program. RSVP has been in the Red River Valley for over 41 years. The program offer adults age 55 and over the opportunity to participate in various activities to strengthen bodies, and stay healthy and active, thereby allowing them to remain independent and continue living in their homes. The Senior Volunteer program offers free services to seniors such as making minor repairs in a home, running errands, and providing free transportation to various appointments, etc. Frolich reported that there were over 4500 recorded hours provided by local county volunteers amounting to over \$103,000 of saving to seniors. The board thanked Frolich for the update.

Maria Pahlen, DWI Court Director, was present to make a request for funding for the DWI Offender program. The Norman-Polk-Red Lake County program has been in existence for about 2 years with funding being provided by a grant through the Office of Traffic Safety. Grant dollars for the coming year are being cut from \$300,000 down to \$155,000 and Pahlen is looking at other funding sources to offset the reduction. The program helps DWI offenders get on a treatment program and provides counseling so that jail time is avoided, thereby allowing individuals to continue to work and make them productive members of society. An individual treatment program lasts 18 months and replaces probation time as long as the offender completes the course. There are currently 4 to 6 individuals in various stages of the program that are participating from Red Lake County. Pahlen is asking that Red Lake and Norman County each consider a \$10,000 contribution towards the program. Board members indicated that they will consider the request when reviewing the next year budget.

Sheriff Bernstein met with the board regarding the 2016 EMS Grant. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the 2016 EMG Grant Agreement as presented. The Chairman and Auditor were authorized to sign the document.

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Sorensen and unanimously carried to approve the expenditures for the period as follows:

Revenue Fund:	\$18,568.92
Road & Bridge Fund:	2,329.85
Total:	\$20,898.77

The motion includes the following added bills: \$567.50 to Angie Lundeen; \$198.43 to Dacotah Paper; \$97.20 to Mitch Bernstein; \$1,220.00 to Pemberton Law Office; \$350.00 per diem and \$81.00 expenses to John Lerohl.

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Weiss Tri County Corrections discussing contract revenue for housing inmates, video visitations, and juvenile per diem rates. 1W1P meeting in Thief River Falls discuss-

ing funding to continue with plan development, with the preliminary plan under a 60 day comment period. Quin County CHS meeting reviewing the WIC program, the financials, and a grant for a health analysis-pilot project.

Flage None.
Sorensen Tri County Corrections meeting. County EDC meeting discussing bylaws, loans status, and term limits. Inter County Nursing Service reviewing bills and financials, and office space to be moved to the Pennington County Courthouse.

Lerohl County Fair Board discussing the various events held at the fair in Oklee. NW HRA in Mentor reviewing the housing programs and the financial report, and an Inter County Community Council meeting discussing a grant for an Impact Study, and reviewed the various programs administered by ICCC.

Simpson None.
Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held July 14, 2016.

Auditor Schmitz presented an amended membership agreement from the MN Counties Computer Cooperative. Red Lake County is a current member of the computer software provider company. The original Joint Powers Agreement and Bylaws have been updated as recommended by membership representatives at the June 8, 2016 membership meeting. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the amended MnCCC JPA and Bylaws as presented. Chair Simpson signed the document for Red Lake County.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to approve Red Lake County Resolution No. 07-01-16: Declaring Red Lake County's intent to retain Hoffman, Philipp, & Knutson, PLLC to perform its Annual Financial Audit.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section §6.481, Subdivision 2 requires counties to have an annual financial audit, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Section §6.481, Subdivision 2 permits counties to "choose to have the audit performed by the state auditor, or may choose to have the audit performed by a CPA firm",

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Red Lake County chooses to retain the services of a CPA firm that meets the requirements established in Minnesota Statutes, Section §326A.05, for its annual financial audit.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, and seconded by Commissioner Sorensen, for the adoption of the Resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to close the regular board meeting at 12:20 p.m. to discuss Local 49ers Union negotiations, and to discuss disciplinary action regarding the County Engineer. Weiss moved, seconded by Flage to re-open the regular board meeting at 12:40 p.m.

The board scheduled an LELS Union Negotiation Committee meeting to be held on August 25, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the Courthouse meeting room. Commissioners Sorensen and Weiss are on the negotiating committee.

The board acknowledged notice of an Enbridge Energy Pipeline informational meeting to be held on August 4th at 10:30 a.m. in Erskine.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until August 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Simpson, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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RLCC Menus

October 17 - 21

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Biscuit w/egg, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Bakery rolls, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Day of Caring – Sack Lunch and milk.

Thu: No School.

Fri: No School.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Egg omelet, sausage patty, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger/bun (sliced cheese – pickles), potato wedges, carrots & ranch, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken drummies, baked potato (sour cream), corn, corn bread, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, Go-Gurt, cereal, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup (crackers & cheese), salad w/ croutons, PB & J Uncrustable, fruit and milk.

Thu: No School.

Fri: No School.



No school Oct. 20
and 21 at RLCC

By: Sydnie Gunderson

No school is scheduled for Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st at the Red Lake County Central High School and Elementary School. This break is due to Education Minnesota break.

RLC Oct. 20 football
game starts 11 am

By: Hannah Riendeau

Red Lake Country Rebels and Lake Park Audubon Raiders football game will be Saturday, October 20th at 11:00 am, not the previously announced time of 1:00 pm. The football game will end at 1:00 pm not at 3:00 as previously scheduled. Rebels will take on the Raiders at the Fargo Dome in Fargo, North Dakota.

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebels

Football

Varsity

Fri, Oct. 14: BGMR in RLC at 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 20: Lake park-Aud. At FargoDome at 1:15 p.m.

Tues, Oct. 25: Section Quarterfinals-High Seed-7:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 29: Section Semifinals-High Seed- TBA

Thu, Nov. 3: Section Finals at FargoDome- TBA

Junior Varsity

Mon, Oct. 17: Polk County West-Away- 5:30 p.m.

Junior High (7th-8th)
Thu, Oct. 13: NCE-UH in Plummer at 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 17: Polk County West-1 game-Away- 4:30 p.m.

RLCC Girls

Volleyball

Mon, Oct. 17: Against Fertile-Beltrami in Plummer at 5:00 p.m.

Tues, Oct. 18: Against Warren-Alvarado-Aslo in Plummer at 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 24: Pig Tail game at HighSeed 7:00 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 27: Play in Game at High Seed at 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 31: Section ¼ at NCTC-TBD

Tues, Nov. 1: Section Semi's in Bagley-TBD

Fri, Nov. 4: Section Finals at UMC-Crookston-TBD

Nov. 10-12: State Tournament- TBD-TBD

Homecoming Week at RLCC



In Rags vs Riches Homecoming dress up day Tyler Hanson, Kaitlyn Morris, Kara Longtin all won for rags and Ashley Longtin won for the riches.



Joisey vs Jersey Dress-up Day winners for RLCC Homecoming week were Jade Person, Dede Walton, Tera Qualley and AJ Jones.



Winners for the Past vs. Future Day during RLCC Homecoming: Karena Melby, Katie Olson, and Kelsie Sirjord.



Ms. Shelly Steva and Mrs. Susan Lee dressed up for the Mathletes vs Athletes Day during RLCC Homecoming Week.



Dede Walton and Tera Qualley sang "Lost Boy" by: Ruth B at the 2016 Homecoming coronation.

Last Chance to

Request Assistance for Day of Caring

By: Sarah Christensen

The **deadline** to turn in application requests for Day of Caring is **Thursday, October 13**. The Red Lake County Central High School will be holding their 12th annual Day of Caring on Wednesday, October 19. RLCC students and staff members are available for fall clean-up jobs such as yard clean up, changing storm windows or screens, weeding flower beds, raking, trimming, window cleaning, etc.

If you need help, call the RLCC High School in Oklee at 796-5136 to ask for assistance on your project. Applications for projects can also be obtained by stopping at the high school, or by emailing Mrs. Cote at bcote@rlcc.k12.mn.us or Mrs. Gunderson at sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us. Request forms are available in the RLCC High School office or on the school website (www.rlcc2906.org).

RLC JV Tops Fosston

The Red Lake County Rebel Junior Varsity football team moved to 3-1 on the season with a hard fought 22-6 win over Fosston. The Rebels would take the opening drive the distance. Chewing up time and yards Nolan Bushee would find the end zone and take a 8-0 lead.

Most of the first half was then back and forth. The Rebels had a chance late but a dropped touchdown pass would have them take a 8-0 lead into the break.

The Rebels would drive for the entire third quarter to open the second half. Inside the Hounds three yard line, RLC would fumble and Fosston would return it 90 yards to set up the only touchdown of the game.

RLC would respond with another drive that would end with another Bushee touchdown and a 16-6 lead. RLC would capped the game off with a Zach Benson touchdown and a 22-6 win.

"Was a good game, we competed much better than last week," noted Coach Seth Schmitz.

Mahnomen beats RLC

Usual high school power Mahnomen, flexed their muscle once again beating the RLC Rebels on September 30th. The Indians moved to 4-1 on the year and 80-5 over the the last 6+ years win the win.

RLC would battle the Indians tough for awhile. The first couple of series the Rebel defense would force them to punt before they would score late in the first half to take a 8-0 lead.

The last two minutes of the half really did the Rebels in. On their own drive into Indian territory would result on a stop on downs in good scoring position. Two long plays would doom the Rebels and they would trail 30-0 at halftime.

The fourth quarter the Rebels would finally find the end zone, late, with a Brandon Klipping to Ethan Vettleson touchdown in the 44-8 final.

Dylan Gustafson would have 45 yards rushing for the Rebels and Matt Vettleson would add 30 more. Klipping threw for 54 yards as the Indians out yardage the Rebels 386 to 126.

RLC now 1-4 on the year will host the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons on Friday, October 7th in Oklee for the annual homecoming game.

Rebels 7th Falls to Falcons

The Red Lake County Rebel seventh graders would fall to the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons on Tuesday, October 4th by a score of 12-6. The loss puts the young Rebels at 0-3-1 on the season.

Fertile-Beltrami would start the scoring early to take a 6-0 lead. Most of the first half was both teams going back and forth without scoring.

In the third quarter RLC's Ty Kennett would go 84 yards to tie the game at 6-6.

The Falcons would respond but the Rebels would have one last fight in them. Trailing 12-6, RLC would drive down to the Falcon eight yard line with one minute left. A fumble would take away the scoring chance and the Rebels fell 12-6.

RLC will be back in action on Thursday, October 13th in Plummer vs. NCE-UH.

Rebels 8th Doubles up Falcons

The Red Lake County eighth grade football team would travel to Fertile on October 4th and bring home a 28-14 win.

The game started badly for the Rebels as they would trail 14-0 early.

Zak Kennett would get the Rebels going with a 65 yard run late in the second quarter to pull RLC with 14-8.

The Rebels started to play some good ball in the third quarter. Kennett would score on another long run to tie the game. Then, after a Carter Williams fumble recovery, Williams would get the ball again and go 35 yards for a 22-14 lead.

The Rebel defense was stingy in the 2nd half. Kennett would add his third TD of the day and RLC would leave with a 28-14 win.

"We weren't very good early but put it together and got a nice W," noted Coach Kenfield.

RLCC Crushes Bagley

By: Hannah Riendeau

Red Lake Country Central played the Bagley Flyers Monday, October 3 for Homecoming week volleyball at RLCC in Oklee. Red Lake Country Central won against the Bagley Flyer in three sets. The scores were 25-15, 25-17, 25-11. Ashley Longtin had 14 kills, Kelsie Sirjord seven, Julia Bernstein five, and Sydnie Gunderson with four. Megan Berberich had 11 Assists, Calyssa Eskeli 10, and Hannah Kolstoe one. Bernstein scored five aces, Longtin four, and Nikki Schmitz with one.

Junior Varsity won against the Bagley Flyers in two sets. C-Team lost in the third set.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago October 17, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Amund Lintvet and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore motored to Thief River Falls on Saturday and attended the political rally in the auditorium there.

From the want ads: Taken from my car while in town last week, a 12 gauge shotgun. Culpit is know, return at once to avoid trouble.

On Thursday, at the O.E. O'Neill home east of town, Miss Donna Belle O'Neill became the bride of Harold Burrell of Thief River Falls.

Sixty Years Ago October 18, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Johnson went to Gully and Trail to hear and talk to Congresswoman, Coya Knutson, on her Whistle Stop Tour on Monday.

The Junior Woodmen of the World will be holding a Halloween party at the Plummer Hall on October 20th.

The Bemidji Forest Ranger station is keeping a close watch on a brush and peat fire which has been burning since early in the week on the Red Lake Indian Reservation. Smoke from the scattered blazes has been visible here for several days.

Fifty Years Ago October 13, 1966

A duck, apparently flying off course and too low, slammed into the side of Mrs. Clara Espeland's home here Monday evening. Startled, Mrs. Espeland said she was afraid to go out and investigate. The next morning she found the

bird lying on her porch and a splotch of blood on the wall.

Army Private David Sovde, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sovde, Oklee, completed a wire course at Ft. Jackson, SC recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Gunderson announce the engagement of their daughter Arlene Marie to Mr. Robert G Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alder Berry of Red Lake Falls.

Forty Years Ago October 14, 1976

The Oklee and Plummer Fire Departments responded to a call about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Fred and Kathy Mosser, Jr. home about 6 miles west of Oklee. The fire is believed to be electrical in a bedroom addition and completely gutted the whole inside of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Invald Olson had a self-invited pet, a large bird with one leg broken off, has been staying around their home for a couple of weeks. Thinking him to be a raven, Ruth named him "Edgar Allen Poe." Edgar has become tame.

Thirty Years Ago October 9, 1986

Work continues on the replace phase of the River Valley Bridge. East/west traffic has been detoured through Highlanding for the duration of the bridge work.

Casey Wilde, a ninth grader at Oklee Schools recently was selected to have a poem she wrote published in "A Celebration of Young Poets 1996 MN & WI Creative Communications."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

This morning it is a beautiful day. The wind is light and the sun is shining. It looks to be one of those golden October days. I love those nice days. The wind has shaken us up the past few days. It seems the wind gets worse and worse every time it blows. The campaign signs in my front yard are getting all torn apart. One of them has been chased down a few times. Another of them is laid flat on the ground, the wires holding it up, have bent in a 90 degree angle. I am convinced if they put a wind energizer in my yard it would take off into the air.

First we need to get the word out for Day of Caring that the High School students come to your home and help with Fall work. The Red Lake County Central High School is scheduling this work day for students on October 19. If you need your gutters cleaned or leaves raked, or other projects in your yard to be done, then call Cindy Determan at 698-4628 during the day or call the Red Lake County High School in Oklee. This is the one day the students pay back for all the support they get from the City of Brooks. Don't be afraid to call for help on this project that you may have trouble doing. These students are usually very glad to come and help. Our youth are terrific people. Remember the day they come to help is October 19. You need to call by October 13th.

I heard on the radio that it was Orlan Stolaas's birthday on Thursday. Happy Birthday Orlan and we hope you not only had a great day on Thursday, but that you have many more.

On Sunday Jerome and Barb Novak went to Goodridge for their annual Fall dinner. The fish was perfect and generous sized fish as well. Every year we try to catch this fall dinner because it is so good. We visited briefly with Audrey and Vern Rogalla who are members of that parish and good friends. We also dined with the mystery

couple who live near Goodridge. What a nice time we had visiting.

Richard and Michelle Kuzel of Tabor also came to eat at St. Ann's in Goodridge, they stopped to visit with Jerome and I and we had a good time catching up on the news of Tabor. As with anyone you meet from another area the weather and crops come into the conversation. The crops are good on the high ground, but the ground around Tabor is so very wet. Some crops are lost or drowned out or rotted with all the rain they had there. Many farmers have a great deal of crop loss in the Tabor and Alvarado area.

On Tuesday the meeting of the Committee on Aging was held at Cenex in Brooks. Mary Schindler, Myrtle Hamrum, and Barb Novak attended the meeting.

The Golf Sisters went on a fall color trip on Sunday. Cindy Determan, Carly Kvasager Linda Hemly, Nancy Seeger, and Joyce Morinville, drove around the area at Lengby Lake, enjoyed the Fall colors and then stopped for dinner at the new Casino in Ebro. The sunset was very pretty with the nice views from the windows of the casino. Cindy reported that the open type construction of the Casino afforded them a really nice view of the sunset. On their way home they stopped at the Club in McIntosh to take in the music of Matt Anderson grandson of Helen Fisher, of Red Lake Falls. Matt is the son of John and Diane Anderson. It was a pleasant day and visiting with Helen Fisher while listening to Matt's playing and singing

Mrs. Diane Westlake and Amy of Moorhead were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Nora Delage.

Twenty Years Ago October 15, 1996

John Radniecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Radniecki, has been home on leave and he will be stationed at the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

Congratulations to the Oklee Bobcats Football team Friday evening playing against the Red Lake Warriors 34 to nothing.

Fifth grade fire safety poster winners were 1st place – Brandon Mathson, 2nd place Matthew Asselin and 3rd place Angel Mickelson.

Ten Years Ago October 12, 2006

Historic gazebo finds new home in Oklee. The majority of the gazebo's wood is from the 1934 when it was built, but over the years sustained damage, was repaired, relocated a number of times.

Tri River Pioneer members held their regular meeting and it was reported that the lot is ready for building.

The RLCC Mustang volleyball team took on the Bagley Flyers and their record is now 8-1.

The old Steen Birkeland house that sat on the corner of 2nd and highway 222 was pushed down and burned. The house and land were purchased by the City of Oklee and the land will be reclaimed for a possible Veterans' Memorial Park in the future.

was a treat.

We hope you have a great week. The weather looks good today and I guess that will get me off square one and I will get some things done today.

There are several scams going on these days and a couple of them have turned up on my computer. One looked very official saying they were Microsoft and they wanted me to call a number that would fix my computer because I acquired a virus.

Also a scam, there is no Garden Valley survey going on. Scammers just want information about you and your computer. It is not a Garden Valley generated survey.

Person of the week is that farmer who is trying so hard to get his harvest in and the ground ready for next spring. Many are slogging through the mud. Hopefully the ground will dry up some so they can finish their work.

LSS Caregivers Group meets July 14th

The Thief River Falls Caregiver Group will meet on Thursday, October 13th at 10:00 a.m. at the Heritage Senior Center located at 301 E. 4th St, Thief River Falls.

These groups are open to all caregivers.

There is no charge. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jaime Hemphill at 218-850-8616.

This project is made possible in part, under the Federal Older American's Act through a contract with the Land of the Dancing Sky AAA under an Area Plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Fall is really here as there was a lot of frost covering the lawns and roofs, it was cold enough to wear gloves this morning. However, the paper showed the temperature rising for today and tomorrow.

I did a little raking on my lawn yesterday but today I noticed many more leaves have fallen. Between raking and picking up apples that have fallen on the ground, I have lots of fall work to do.

Deloris Longtin is still not feeling well. She is home now and plans to go to Fargo on Wednesday for more medical help. We miss her at the Site and hope she can feel better and be back at work.

Fall is cleanup time around the house and garage. Here's a few hints for the job. Baking sheets: Place the gunky pan in the sink and top with a Bounce dryer sheet Fill the pan with warm water and let

soak overnight. Rub clean.

Blinds: Take matters into your own hands. Put on a pair of 100% white cotton gloves and dip the fingers of one hand into a solution of equal parts warm water and white vinegar. Run your fingers through the slats, redipping into the solution now and then. Use the other hand to wipe dry. Replenish the formula when it looks dirty. When you're done, swipe the slats with a dryer sheet (a used one is fine, its residue will repel dust, giving you a nice, long stretch before the next treatment is needed.

Dates to Remember

Oct 18- Pot Luck Meal
Oct. 20 - Site Council Meets
Oct. 21 - Birthday Meal

Words of Wisdom

Acknowledge your mistakes. Because of them you know things others don't.

Never excuse obnoxious behavior.

Joke Time

When they were both with the New York Yankees, Waite Hoyt and Joe Dugan were walking to Fenway Park one day when Dugan stepped into a church and lit a candle. That afternoon he hit 3-for-4 and the next day 4-for-5.

The following day, Hoyt, a pitcher, went into the church with him and lit enough candles to start a forest fire. Later that day, Hoyt was knocked out in the third inning.

"How do you explain it?" Hoyt asked Dugan. You light candles and get a bunch of hits. I do the same and get knocked out."

"Easy" said Dugan. "I saw you light all of those candles in church but right after you left, I saw two gamblers come in and blow them out."

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Immanuel Lutheran Church had their annual Fall Supper at the Plummer Hall. Turkey and all the trimmings were served and a wonderful choice of pies. Upstairs there was a silent action and bake sale. It was very successful.

Jean Carpenter, Judy Kelley, and Cindy Thomas went to a surprise retirement party for Jean's son, Gary Carpenter, on Saturday afternoon. It was held at Kindred, North Dakota at his daughter Tanya's. A potluck dinner was served.

On Monday evening, Tri River Pioneer members met at 8:00 p.m. at the museum. Reports were given on the wheat and soybeans sold. The soybeans brought 9.02 a bushel and wheat at 4.48 a bushel. So, prices are low. For the soybeans, fertilizer

had been donated by Randy Myhre which helped a lot. An album of pictures was made up of threshing day with a lot of good pictures that members looked at. Brock Tvedt, son of Kevin and Tiffany Tvedt, became a member and was given a Tri River T-Shirt with a red tractor on it. Also Charlie Bishop brought homemade wheat bread. And white bread made from the ground wheat that was done on Threshing Day. There was butter and jelly to put on it. It was delicious. Connie Bishop had baked it.

There was discussion about the 4th next year. Food vendors will be needed, music maybe, need to book early. They thought maybe they'd plow on Saturday the 8th. Jed Duden and Brock Tvedt wanted to plow.

Wednesday afternoon, Anna DeHate, Bunny DuChamp, Karen Tvedt, and Alice Jobe had blueberry pie and coffee at Jean Carpenter's. Alice had made the pie. The blue berries were from the Wannaska area.

Karen Tvedt has had carpenters working on her house the past couple of weeks. Shingles and siding. They had some cold and very windy days to work in.

The flies have been awful and I saw some soybean beetles outside but the cool weather may slow them somewhat.

Hurricane Matthew was going strong and Haiti got hit bad, even the Bahama's got it. The Haitians have been through so much. Keep them in your prayers as well as others who went through destruction of their homes.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is of a confirmation class at Zion Lutheran Church.

Last week's photo was of the Marlo & Gilman Anderson family.

Pictured is Larry, Marlo holding Galen, and Gary Anderson. This photo was taken in 1960. Note: The station wagon in the background - that was the school bus for country school kids. Gilman Anderson drove the kids to school.

If you have photo to share, email to okleeherald@mail.com.



Centennial Recipe Corner

Buttermilk Bread

Gloria Torkelson

2 cups white sugar
4 Tbsp melted butter
1/2 tsp salt
2 tsp soda
2 cups buttermilk
Flour 2-1/2 - 3 cups

Mix all together. Add enough flour to handle easily. Shape into loaf pans (2) and bake in 350 degrees for 25 - 30 minutes.

"This is Margaret Torkelson Linder's recipe. When she churned butter she used the buttermilk from churning to make this bread."



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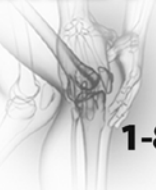
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