

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 29	0.01	
Nov. 1	0.05	
Nov. 2	0.01	
Total in.	0.07	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Camping, winterization and audit discussed at City Council

On October 11, 2016, the City of Oklee held their regular monthly meeting. Present were Council members Lori Melby, Kaye Munt and Mayor George Burthwick. Also present were City Clerk, Derek Cross and Darrell Tougas from Maintenance. Gale Schmitz from Gale E. Schmitz, LTD, the accounting firm for the City of Oklee.

There were six others in attendance either on city business or just a visitors.

Mayor George Burthwick opened the meeting and the minutes from the September meeting were approved with a motion by Munt, seconded by Melby.

Gale Schmitz went through the financial report. The report was approved with a motion by Melby and seconded by Munt. The bills were looked over and approved with a motion by Melby and seconded by Munt.

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein came before the Council with a resolution request for the Hazardous Mitigation Plan that has been completed. This is a plan that is updated on a regular basis. Munt made a motion for a resolution to accept the Hazardous Mitigation Plan as presented, Melby seconded,

carried.

Bernstein talked briefly on the nuisance properties the city has been working with. The last property has been sold and the case will be dismissed, Bernstein reported. There have been a few reports of barking dogs, but otherwise has been quiet.

Darrell Tougas, Maintenance was next on the agenda and reported that he has been getting the City of Oklee ready for winter. Some patching of roads, catching skunks and cats are some of the duties he recently has performed. The sewer line by the Highrise have been dug up and fixed.

Cross and Tougas asked about a lot next to the baseball fields on the east side of town. This is in county control and feels the city should purchase and set it up for campers. Folks working in the area or visiting have asked about camping spots. Burthwick said he would like it back on the tax rolls instead of the City owning the lot. Tougas said it could be easily set up for four campers without any expense. Melby said she thought that could be a good idea, but it should also be available for sale

if someone wants to purchase it. Burthwick would like to see camping spots set up at the Omar Sundrud Memorial Park (North Park) for camping as the pipeline workers will be in the area and there will be a need. Motion to purchase the lot was made by Melby and seconded by Munt. Carried.

Tougas went on to report on the afterschool workers the City will have to help on things. The summer help (Noah) will be back and another will be tried out on a 2 week trial.

Burthwick complemented Tougas and Cross on the Kinsley Kloset corner sidewalk by the fire hydrant, saying it looks great. Tougas said he would also like to fix the entry ramp by D & R Grocery.

The Council had asked for bids on the annual audit. Two companies had replied. After gathering the information and it was presented to the Council. Cross said he would like to switch to Hoffman, Phillip & Knutson. This company was offering a better price than Brady Martz and had a 3 or 5 year contract. Motion was made by Munt and seconded by Melby to contract with Hoffman, Phillip & Knutson for 5 years.

Pitchers were the next item on the agenda. Wanda Wright had asked if the City of Oklee was interested in purchasing 50 pitchers that were used at a family function. She had paid over \$2.00 each and Cross thought \$1.00 a piece was a fair price – Melby/Munt – carried.

Cross reported that a new copier/printer was installed and should cost less monthly. Cross also updated the Council on a couple of properties he has contacted because of nuisance items. The property with the truck loaded with appliances has been removed. The other property has been purchased and the new owners plan on removing the house. Cross was wondering what the Council felt if he helped them next year using city equipment on his own time. There is some concerns about breakdowns and insurance, and will be discussed when the time comes closer.

Omar Sundrud Memorial Park sign was brought up and Cross said he had dropped the ball on that item but will get it completed.

One other items was some sort of electrical panel (board)

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Lloyd Mickelson

Awhile back, in the Oklee Herald Early Files there was an item stating that Lloyd Mickelson had gotten out, but the dates did not correctly explain why and when he received his discharge.

The Oklee Herald got a call and we did a little research on the Early Files and found that a sentence had been removed to make room and thus the confusion. Lloyd Mickelson said he had mailed copies of his service years and after a conversation with Lloyd, I asked if it was ok to use this information for a Veteran's Day article. Thank you Lloyd for your service.

Lloyd Mickelson is from the Oklee area. He attended school in Oklee and had just finished his sophomore year when he decided to enlist in the Navy on VE Day (Victory in Europe) on May, 8, 1945. He was a youthful 17 year old who along with a group of his friends decided to enlist at the same time.

He was sent to the Great Lakes, IL Navy Training Base where he spent nine weeks in Boot Camp. Training with many types of firearms (rifles, 502 caliber machine guns, 20 millimeter cannons &

Lloyd Mickelson is proud to be a Veteran

40 millimeter anti-aircraft cannons. He learned how to spot enemy ships and aircrafts and how to fight fires. Hand-to-hand combat and amphibious landing craft training was also important lessons since there were plans for to invade Japan. Much to his relief, the training wasn't used as the war came to an immediate halt because the war ended on August 6th, 1945 when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan.

After the boot camp training and the end of the war, Lloyd was sent to California on a troop train, transferred to a troop ship which took almost a month to get to Guam. He stayed there while he waited for his orders to be transferred to the tiny Island of Peleliu, where American soldiers had been in battle for 45 bloody days to control the airfield on Peleliu.

While stationed on Peleliu as part of the Navy Air Base Crash Crew, they slept in tents. The climate was tropical with temperatures averaging between 90 and 112 degrees and lots of rainfall that included a brief shower every day (the averages yearly rainfall is 145 inches a year).

One of the duties of the Crash Crew was to refuel the aircraft and they were lucky enough to occasionally ride in some of the aircraft. He remembers flying on a B-24 Privateer which was used for weather reconnaissance. He commented that the plane is similar to the B-24 Liberator, but the fuselage was longer to accommodate the flight engineer's station. The plane had a tall single vertical stabilizer rather instead of the B-24's twin tail.

Lloyd served on Peleliu

for five months, then was sent on a troop ship to San Francisco. The ship stopped at the Kwajalein Naval Station Missile Defense Test Site where atomic weapons and ballistic missiles were tested. 167 workers who had been building the test site were picked up. Once back in San Francisco, Lloyd took a troop train to Minneapolis to be Honorably Discharged on the 17th day of July in 1946.

Lloyd came home the summer of 1946 but jobs were scarce, so he and a friend, Harold Cyr decided to go to Seattle. They were hoping to land a job with the Merchant Marine Shipping Company who was known for paying high wages. They hitch-hiked their way to the Coast and stayed with relatives. However, once there, they found out the company was on strike. After two weeks of searching for jobs, they headed back home.

After being discharged, Lloyd lived with his parents, Herb & Emma Mickelson in Oklee so he returned there after Harold and his trip to Seattle and instead finished high school. He completed his Junior year in Oklee and then attended Moorhead College and tested for his High School diploma.

In 1948 his parents decided to move to Ridgeland, Wisconsin to operate a café and hotel, so he moved to be with them. He worked on road construction for a time, and eventually got a job in a grocery store in while attending Rice Lake Technical College for store management.

He met Jeanette Hinzeman and they were married on July 1, 1951. They had four children, Cynthia, Laurie, Todd and Corey.

Also in 1951 he was hired by the Ridgeland Farmers Union Co-op. The Co-op went to a full service hardware store and major farm supply. He was employed there for 55 years.

Lloyd was busy in the Ridgeland community serving in the Fire Department for forty years (fire chief for 35 years), active on the Fair Board and the Ridgeland American Legion where he served as Vice Commander. Lloyd also was on call in the Reserve for eight years and received his Honorable Discharge from the Navy in July 1954.

(This information came from Lloyd Mickelson and the Hay River Review August 2013 edition)

Photo below:
Lloyd Mickelson, Vice Commander of Ridgeland American Legion Willard Hinzman Post 511 in Wisconsin.



This photos was in the Minneapolis Star Journal on May 8, 1945. Caption read: "We must work to finish the war," said President Truman today. With that thought in mind, these 17-year olds volunteered for the Navy on V-E day. While the siren in the photo at left was still blowing, a sufficient number of men to fill the day's quota applied at the Minneapolis navy recruiting station. (Lloyd Mickelson is in the front left end.)



Pictured are Joe Willett (Plummer, MN) Stewart Bredeson (Lakota, ND), Russel Wm. Olson (Fosston, MN), Lester Hanson (Trail, MN) and Lloyd Mickelson (Oklee, MN).



Veterans Day - November 11th

Veterans Day is nationally celebrated on November 11th. This day was originally called Armistice Day to commemorate the signing of the armistice with Germany during WW I which was signed on November 11th. The day is set aside to honor all who served in the United States Armed Forces. Remember to thank a veteran.

The following was written by U. S. Army Veteran Charles M. Province:

IT IS THE SOLDIER

It is the Soldier, not the minister
Who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the Soldier, not the reporter
Who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the Soldier, not the poet
Who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer

Who has given us freedom to protest.

It is the Soldier, not the lawyer
Who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the Soldier, not the politician
Who has given us the right to vote.

It is the Soldier who salutes the flag,
Who serves beneath the flag,
And whose coffin is draped by the flag,
Who allows the protester to burn the flag.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Nov. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Nov. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Nov. 11:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Nov. 12:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Nov. 13:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Nov. 14:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Nov. 15:
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-LSS Sr. Evening Meal 5:00 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Nov. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Nov. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.



Veteran Service Officer updates Commissioners

On October 25, 2016, the Red Lake County Commissioners met at 10:00 a.m. with all commissioners present.

Meeting was called to order and there were changes to the agenda to add County Engineer Korky Kleven. This was approved with a motion by Commissioner Anthony Flage and seconded by Commissioner John Lerohl.

Kurt Ellefson, Veteran's Service Officer for Red Lake County came before the Board to update them on what he has done over the past year, but to also let them know he is now going to be the VSO for Polk County full time but will still do Red Lake County also. He will have regular office hours in Crookston, McIntosh, and Grand Forks offices, and will be flexible on calls that come from Red Lake County from Veterans, and will visit at their homes as necessary. Commissioners wished him well and were glad he would still cover RLC Veterans.

County Engineer Korky Kleven was asked to update the Board on possible plans for Hwy 222 (from Hwy 92 to the City of Oklee). The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDot) does not plan on updating Hwy 222 except to possibly put rock/tar coating. However, MNDot said there is funding to totally redo Hwy 222 with full upgrades, widening shoulders, new surfaces, etc. if

the County would take over the road as a CSAH instead of a Trunk Highway. MNDot plans on redoing Hwy 92 in 2018 so this would be a good time to take advantage of this funding for turning over sections of State roads. What would that change for Oklee be, to not have a Truck Highway is not known. Kleven plans on being at the next City of Oklee meeting to talk to the City Council on this possible project.

Committee meeting were given by Commissioner Ron Weiss, Anthony Flage, Dave Sorensen and John Lerohl. The meeting covered subject concerning: Grants - SHIP program; Emergency Service scenarios - Extension meetings - Fair Board meeting - Soil Water & Conservation meeting about the 1W1P review - Miller Project was completed; Inter County Nursing – Flu Shots, budget, moving to new building.

A resolution for the Moonlighters Snowmobile Club was approved with a motion by Lerohl and seconded by Sorensen.

Meeting was adjourned. And the next meeting is set for November 8th at 10:00 a.m. at the Red Lake County Courthouse.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, Nov. 9: 4:00 p.m. First Communion Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes.
Sun, Nov. 13: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 p.m.
Mon, Nov. 14: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Nov. 16: 4:00 p.m. First Communion Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Nov. 13: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Nov. 12: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Nov. 13: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 13: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Tue, Nov. 15: 6:00 p.m. Bible Study at Ebenezer. 7:00 p.m. Joint Budget meeting at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wed, Nov. 9: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Nov. 13: 8:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Ekeund. 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. SS.
Mon, Nov. 14: 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle. 7:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Faith.
Tue, Nov. 15: 6:30 p.m. Shalom Circle.
Wed, Nov. 16: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Nov. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Nov. 12: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Nov. 13: 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; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Wed, Nov. 16: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 9: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Nov. 10: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, Nov. 11: 8:45 a.m. Friday School.
Sat, Nov. 12: 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Ukraine.
Sun, Nov. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Nov. 16: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Nov. 9: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.
Sun, Nov. 13: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, Nov. 16: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

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

Oklee Senior Site Dining

November 14 - 18
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Egg salad sandwich, chicken noodle soup, and dessert.

Tuesday: Evening meal: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, corn, and dessert.

Wednesday: Hamburger w/bun, tator tots, vegetables, and dessert.

Thursday: Drummies, hash browns, vegetables, toast, and dessert.

Friday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, and dessert.

Sudoku Solution

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

Elmer turns 85!

Please help us Celebrate
Elmer Hanson's 85th Birthday

Join us for cake, ice cream and coffee following the Zion worship service in the Church basement at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 13, 2016.

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that Cross & Tougas thought would be better than the one they had and it would be used at a trailer court lot. They were told to make sure it was up to code.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Melby, seconded by Munt.

The next City of Oklee Council meeting will be held on November 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Oklee Café.

City of Oklee	End of September 2016		End of September 2015	
Cash	296,493.46		295,117.50	
	1 mo. ending	1 mo. ending	6 mo. ending	6 mo. ending
	30-Sep-16	30-Sep-15	30-Sep-16	30-Sep-15
Revenue	23,315.35	46,497.57	514,034.04	526,418.79
Expenses	50,670.06	54,528.50	468,627.40	471,840.83
Profit/Loss	-27,354.71	-8,030.93	45,406.64	54,577.96
General Fund	-25,259.32	-12,489.52	-5,940.53	-47,044.58
Street Fund	880.00	880.00	7,920.00	7,933.32
Fire Fund	-489.88	-591.77	2,752.73	2,979.56
Firemen's Fund	0.00	182.45	-23,173.60	6,799.27
Economic (EDA)	530.43	525.68	18,137.94	2,913.91
Tax Increment Financing	0.00	0.00	-426.91	-428.66
Capital Replacement	996.33	996.33	8,966.97	8,966.97
Water Fund	2,850.06	670.41	41,988.45	45,603.46
Sewer Fund	-5,964.18	2,201.97	-5,557.97	25,247.90
Garbage Fund	-898.15	406.48	739.56	1,606.81

Happy Birthday American Legion Auxiliary, Nov. 10

The American Legion Auxiliary is turning 97 years old this year! The Oklee American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, is very active in the community and is always welcoming new members. To become a member, one must be a military veteran, be a spouse of a veteran or be a child of a veteran.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm at the Oklee Senior Site. Contact Shirley Dessellier, membership chairperson, if interested in joining the American Legion Auxiliary.

WIC Schedule

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

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

WIC Clinics for the month of November:

Thu, Nov. 10 Red Lake



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 20th
7:00 p.m.

OKLEE HALL

We invite you to join us in giving thanks to the Lord, Our God! Through prayer and song the Christian communities of the Oklee area are gathering to rejoice in the God who has blessed us abundantly with the fruits of the earth, with peace, and with prosperity. This is a non-denominational service and people from all walks of life are invited to join us. Following the program, please stay for fellowship and refreshments.

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Triangle Tire Sales, Red Lake Falls;
Kruse Inn, St. Hilaire; Oklee Elevator, Oklee; Land O Lakes Creamery, Plummer; Brooks Cenex, Brooks

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Legal Notice

RED LAKE RIVER ONE WATERSHED ONE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Polk County Board of Commissioners, Red Lake County Board of Commissioners, and Pennington County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Red Lake River One Watershed One Plan Policy Committee (Pennington County and Pennington SWCD, Red Lake County and Red Lake County SWCD, Polk County and West Polk SWCD and Red Lake Watershed District) will be hosting three Public Hearings on the draft **Red Lake River One Watershed One Plan**. The hearings will be held at three separate locations with the first hearing starting at 9:20 am Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at the Polk County Board of Commissioners Board Room located at 612 North Broadway, Crookston, MN, second hearing being held at 11:00 am Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners Board Room located at 124 Langevin Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN, with the third and final hearing being held at 5:30 pm Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at the Pennington County Board of Commissioners Board Room located at 101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN.

A copy of the draft plan is available at: <http://westpolkswcd.com/tw1p.html>.

The purpose of this hearing is to present the comments received during the 60-day comment period. All persons are invited to attend the hearing and submit comments, written or verbal, that will become part of the official public hearing record. These comments will be considered when making final revisions to the Plan.

To submit written comments or for more information, please contact:

Myron Jesme
Administrator - Red Lake Watershed District
1000 Pennington Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
rlwaters@wiktel.com
218-681-5800

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Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"The Very Easy Guide to Knitting Scarves" by Marie Connolly has step-by-step techniques and easy-to-follow patterns for 22 projects; "Sew What! Fleece" by Carol Jessop has 35 head-to-toe easy-to-sew projects from headbands & mittens to pajama pants; and "The Thimbleberries Guide for Weekend Quilters" by Lynette Jensen offers instructions for 25 great-looking quilts for the busy quiltmaker.

Other helpful guides for indoor tasks are "Closet Control" by Barbara Horowitz, the ultimate guide to revitalizing your wardrobe and revolutionizing the way you store it; "Real Simple: The Organized Home" from the editors of Real Simple magazine and written by Kendell Cronstrom, with inspired photos and concise tips for every room in the house, as well as a chapter on streamlining systems; and "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up" a #1 New York Times Best Seller by Marie Condo, the internationally-renowned cleaning consultant whose "KonMari" method explains the Japanese art of decluttering and organizing.

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Jennifer Johnson, daughter of Catherine Johnson and Jeremiah Johnson was the winner of the jar of candy by guessing 152 and the correct answers was 150. Congratulations!

Quilting at Zion

Quilting at the Zion Lutheran Church has begun. It starts at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays. Coffee break at 10 & pot luck lunch. This is a community project. If you like to quilt, this is for you. Everyone welcome to attend.



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Veterans Day is November 11th. There are more than 24 million veterans in the U.S.

As we observe this Veterans Day, we say thank you to the men and women who have served in the U.S. Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard.

We appreciate their sacrifice and service for our country.

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RLCC Menus

November 14 - 18
Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy brea**t**, pizza sauce, lettuce salad, carrots & celery, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ's, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner rolls, cranberries, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger, rice pilaf, vegetable, fruit and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Subs, fresh vegetable, chips, fruit and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Pop Tart, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Fish sticks, baby bakers, peas & carrots, Goldfish, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Yogurt parfaits, strawberries, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot ham & cheese, oven fries, beets, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Grab & Go Bag and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, salad, smiles potatoes, fruit and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Cheese filled breadsticks, marinara sauce, hash browns, coleslaw, Go-Gurt, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Baked turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberries, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLCC Girls

Volleyball

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



November

ECFE Events

By: Julia Bernstein

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program available to all children ages birth up to kindergarten age together with their parents. Its goals are to strengthen families and to help children develop to their full potential. As your child's first and most important teacher, ECFE is available to partner with you and your parenting journey.

A variety of sessions and activities are offered Thursday evenings. Two events are being held this month for the ECFE class. They are:

Thursday, November 10th: "Infant/Toddler Class #1," 6:00-7:00 pm at the Oklee site. Soup will be served at 5:45 pm. Connie Hagen will be presenting infant massage, and toddlers may enjoy exploring in the ECFE room. Call ahead to register: 796-5136 Ext. 41.

Thursday, November 10th: "3-5 year olds class #1 - Story Stretcher," 6:00-7:00 pm at the Plummer site. We will be reading the story "The Door Bell Rang" by Pat Hutchins and rolling out sugar cookie dough to make some awesome cookies!! Lots of hands on math activities will be included.



RLCC students casting ballots during MN Students Vote 2016: Makay Berns, Grace Gieseke, Andrew Fish and Dede Walton.

Win-E-Mac stops Mustangs from advancing

By: Sydnie Gunderson

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball played the Section Quarter-finals at Bemidji State University in Bemidji Monday, October 31 against the Patriots. The Mustangs lost the first set, 12-25. The Mustangs won the second, 25-22. RLCC lost the last two sets, 10-25, 9-25.

Ashley Longtin, Kelsie Sirjord, and Sydnie Gunderson each with had kills. Megan Berberich had eight assists.

November 13th Rebels Basketball meeting

Red Lake County Rebels Boys' Basketball will hold a pre-season informational meeting on Sunday, November 13 in the Plummer gym at 6:00 pm. All boys in grades 7-12 who plan to play this year and their parents are expected to attend this meeting. Information about the season, schedules, etc. will be given out at the meeting. Barbecues, chips, and beverages will be served at this meeting as well with the barbecue donated by Perry and Lori Duden. If anyone would like to help the Dudens prepare, give them a call.

Following the meeting, there will be open gym if any boys would like to stay for a while.

Players who were not in football are asked to get their paperwork and physical, if needed, completed before this meeting. These forms can be picked up at the RLCC School from Mr. Pederson and in RLF from Carrie.

The Rebels Boys' Basketball season will open up with practice on Monday, November 21 for boys in grades 7-12.

ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes-October 2016

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at Red Lake County Central Elementary in Plummer.

Kolstoe, Bray, Trontvedt, Hamrum, Melby, P. Paradis, Cater were present. D. Paradis, D. Person were absent.

Motions were carried to approve: September minutes, Financials, the winter coaching positions, the dissolution of the current Girl's Hockey co-operative agreement of TRF, RLCC, WAO, & Goodridge and to also approve the application for a Girl's Hockey Cooperative agreement of TRF, RLCC, WAO, Goodridge & RLF, the audit for FY 16, to move the regular board meeting to November 15th, 2016 in Oklee.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 260 Minnesota Street, Plummer, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

Darby Trontvedt
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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RLCC Student Voting Results

By: Sarah Christensen and Marie Johnson

Kids voting is a program sponsored by the Minnesota Secretary of States Steve Simon. The program is called Minnesota Students Vote 2016 and this is the first year of it. There were 280 Minnesota High Schools who participated with 190,000 ballots cast. It is a program to engage students in the voting process and to get involved in as adults.

Minnesota Students Vote 2016 was just the vote for President/Vice President. RLCC added other voting areas for our school. Students also voted for United States Representative District 7, Minnesota State Senate District 1, and Minnesota State Representative District. The school's student results are the following:

President of the United States:

Donald Trump (Republican) = 49
Hillary Clinton (Democrat) = 23
Gary Johnson (Libertarian) = 10
Evan McMullin (Independence) = 5
Alyson Kennedy (Socialist Workers) = 2
Jill Stein (Green) = 1
Dan Vacek (Legal Marijuana Now) = 1

United States Representative District 7:

Colin Peterson (Democrat) = 49
Dave Hughes (Republican) = 43

Minnesota State Senate District 1:

Mark Johnson (Republican) = 64
Kip Fontaine (Democrat) = 29

Minnesota State

Representative District:

1B Deb Kiel (Republican) = 56
Michael Moore (Democrat) = 37

RLCC Student Senate sponsored the local event and ran the election judges.

Of the 280 schools who participated 213 reported their results. Minnesota Students Vote 2016 statewide results were Donald J. Trump winning with 34.97%, Hillary Clinton second with 32.89%, Dan R. Vacek third with 5.93%, and Gary Johnson fourth with 5.68%.



Orin at the drawing table during the RLCC ECFE Fun Night.



RLCC Student Senate sponsored a mock election and gave students a sticker for voting for president, representatives and senator.



The parachute was one of the kids' favorite events at the ECFE Make Believe Fun Night.



The grand prize winner of a Water Park Pass for Red Ribbon Week at RLCC High School was Allison Aakhus.



Red Ribbon Week Water Park pass winner to Seven Clans Casino for RLCC Elementary was Avery Nelson.



ECFE Make Believe Fun Night stepping stones game was enjoyed by this little boy.

American Legion Auxiliary Recognizes American Education Week

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, Oklee is recognizing American Education Week. This honoring of faculty and staff at Red Lake County Central School is part of the national observance November 14-18, 2016.

This year's theme is "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Responsibility". Since 1921, The American Legion, its Auxiliary, and other professional groups have promoted American Education Week to support education at all levels. Oklee Unit 159 will

be celebrating faculty and staff at the RLCC Oklee Site the week of November 14th.

RLCC High School Parent Teacher Conferences

By: Hannah Riendeau

Parents are encouraged to attend Red Lake County Central High School Parent Teacher Conferences for first quarter. Conferences will be held Thursday, November 10 and Tuesday, November 15 at 4:00-8:00 pm.

Beth Hagen, RLCC School Social Worker, will be available Tuesday November 15. Naomi Magnell and Joni Bjerklie, Preschool teachers, are available Tuesday, November 15.



Head Start and RLCC ECFE enjoyed a visit from some of the local firemen and a tour of the fire station during fire prevention week. To enroll in Head Start call 218-796-5144 or 1-888-778-4008 for an application. Check your local paper for dates and times of ECFE events.

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Speaker talks to RLCC students about making good choices

By Julia Bernstein
Red Lake County Central Students Against Destructive Decisions invited a guest speaker Carl Randall who spoke to the students for Red Ribbon Week which focuses on drug and alcohol awareness. Randall talked about how there are two types of friends, good friends and bad friends, and who you hang out with can have an effect on the decisions you make. He also said that good friends won't pressure you to take part in doing drugs and alcohol but bad friends will most likely do the opposite. The lesson of the speech was to make good choices and not do drugs.

He shared a personal story about when he was in high school he and some friends had been drinking and he drove them home. He got into a car



Red Ribbon Week guest speaker Carl Randall spoke about the importance of friends and making good life choices at RLCC High School.

crash, broke every bone in his face and is now permanently blind.

Red Ribbon Speaker was Gary Lindsey

By: Sarah Christensen
Red Ribbon Week speaker Gary Lindsey spoke to the students at the Red Lake County Central High School. Lindsey came from RiverView Recovery Center in Crookston where he works with clients who have had drugs and alcohol abuse issues. Lindsey talked about how your thoughts can lead to actions which can cause positive or negative consequences. However when a person abuses those substances, it could lead to negative consequences. That is where he gets involved in helping at the Recovery Center.

Up until the age of 25 your prefrontal cortex is not fully developed which can affect your decision making. Lindsey showed multiple videos of people and their experience of drug abuse which impacted their lives in a negative way. One of the videos showed a man who was driving drunk and hit another car causing the death of the other driver. He wanted to make it right so he suffered the consequences of many years in jail.

Lindsey strongly encouraged everyone to take responsibility



Gary Lindsey speaking to the RLCC students about living a drug and alcohol free life.

and think about the choices you make and the consequences that could occur.

Red Ribbon Week is an annual alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence awareness week observed in October. RLCC Students against Destructive Decisions (SADDs) sponsored the event.



RLCC's Ashley Longtin spikes the ball. Also pictured: Kelsie Sirjord, Calyssa Eskeli, Julia Bernstein and Megan Berberich.



RLCC Mustangs win the pig tale game October 24 over the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school.



The Oklee American Legion Auxiliary served cookies and beverages at the Annual Halloween Party that was held in Oklee on October 30th. Pictured is Ginny Stoneouse, Barb Melby, Janell Walstad and Mary Lynn Bachand.



They had all kinds of great treats but these two were definitely made for the season. Witches Fingers and Ghostly cookies.





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RLC Rebels battling it out in at 14-15 loss to Fosston.



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FSA County Committee Elections to Begin; Producers to Receive Ballots Week of Nov. 7

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin mailing ballots to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the 2016 FSA County Committee elections on Monday, Nov. 7, 2016. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 5, 2016, to ensure that their vote is counted.

“Producers elected to FSA county committees play a vital role in local agricultural decisions,” said Dolcini. “Their contributions are essential to the daily operation of nearly 2,200 offices across the country. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve.”

Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs,

indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and eligibility. Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Approximately 1.5 million producers are currently eligible to vote. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Farmers and ranchers will begin receiving their ballots the week of Nov. 7. Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election. FSA has modified the ballot, making it easily identifiable and less likely to be overlooked. Voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can pick one up at their local FSA offices. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 5, 2016. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2017.

For more information, visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. You may also contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA office. Visit <http://offices.usda.gov> to find an FSA office near you.



HALLOWEEN PARTY!



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, Nov. 10: *Grand Forks* - Thief River Falls.

Fri, Nov. 11: *Bemidji* - Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee/Brooks, Trail/Gully, Fosston.

Mon, Nov. 14: *Grand Forks* - Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston.

Wed, Nov. 16: *Bemidji* - Thief River Falls.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Crock Pot Stuffing

Cindy (Hendrickson) Schmiedeberg

- 1 cup margarine
- 2 cups onion
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 12-14 cups seasoned croutons
- 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 cups chicken broth
- 2 eggs, well beaten

Sauté onion and celery in margarine, pour over croutons toss together. Pour enough broth to moisten well. Add beaten eggs and mix well. Cook 6-8 hours in crock pot.





These area women attended the Festival of Tables fundraiser for the American Cancer Society held in Brooks recently. The Red Lake County chapter of the ACS hosted this fundraiser with 100% of the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

American Cancer Society Festival of Tables Successful

The Brooks Community Hall was the site of an American Cancer Society fundraiser on Saturday, October 29th. Volunteers and friends of the Red Lake County chapter of the ACS hosted 11 tables and 86 women enjoyed a noon meal that was prepared by the hosts. The meal complemented the theme that each host chose for their table. The menu consisted of soup, bread and dessert.

The tables were varied with

themes such as “Starry Night”, “Queen for a Day”, and a Holland theme with items sent directly from Holland, to name a few. Each guest paid \$10.00 to the American Cancer Society, and a “Lucky Buck” auction of donated items created a lively atmosphere of \$1.00 donations in hopes of winning a prize. DJ Bernstein entertained the group with a song she sang while playing her guitar. This successful

fundraiser generated a total of \$2,970.00 with 100% of that money raised going to the American Cancer Society! The response from the guests was positive and hosts are already planning themes for next year's event!

Help and information regarding cancer is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at www.cancer.org or by calling the ACS at 1-800-227-2345.

Red Lake County Extension Educator

Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Raised Bed Gardens

Raised bed gardening is a simple technique that can improve the health and productivity of your garden. Raised beds have better soil structure and drainage, allowing the soil to warm up earlier in the season, giving you a head start on spring. Stubborn perennial weeds can be less of a problem in raised beds than in other gardens.

One of the main reasons for a raised bed garden is to bring the soil up to a more comfortable working level. Whether your “raised bed” garden is for the looks or for accessibility, modern gardeners are rediscovering the centuries old technique of raised bed gardening for their vegetables, flowers and shrubs.

Raised Ground Beds

The simplest form of raised beds are flat topped mounds, usually six to eight inches high, which require no materials other than additional soil. Additional soil can be brought in to form the beds, or you can just excavate three to four inches of soil from the pathways between the beds. If you bring in additional soil form outside the garden area, be sure that it does not come from an area where it could have been infested by soil borne plant diseases or contaminants such as lead or pesticides. Whether you dig out your pathways or not, be sure the access areas around the raised beds are at least 24 inches wide.

Decide first on the size of your raised ground bed. If you are able to reach only one side of the bed, the maximum width should be 2 1/2 feet. If you have access from both sides, the bed can be up to five feet wide. Length and shape are entirely up to you. To make the bed itself, add four to six inches

of finished compost, peat moss, or well-rotted manure to the existing area, and thoroughly till it into the underlying soil. (Tillage as you would normally do in a regular garden is not a normal practice for a raised bed.) Then shape the tilled compost soil into a flat mound about eight inches high, with sides that taper up at a 45 degree angle. Let the soil rest and settle for a week or two before planting.

Avoid stepping on the raised bed, which will compact the soil. Use a hoe to reach weeds in the middle of the bed; lean on the hoe to harvest from the center of the garden. Try to keep the sides of the mound intact, so your raised bed doesn't slump out into the pathways. As the season progresses, the soil will settle, but the mound will remain. Once created, raised ground beds need only minor reshaping with a rake at the start of each season. Each season, add organic matter, such as compost, to the surface as a mulch during the growing season or after harvest. Earthworms and other soil organisms will bring the compost down into the soil, so there is no need to till it in.

Supported Raised Beds

Edging your raised bed places an important barrier between your garden and the lawn which will be the biggest source of perennial weeds. The frame, whether wood, stone, brick or plastic adds a neat finished look. Some gardeners also leave a four inch border of bare or mulched soil around the bed to make mowing easier. When deciding on the shape and size for a supported raised bed, keep in mind that some edging materials only allow angular corners. Prepare the soil as before, but place the frame around the bed before

raking the soil into shape. Unlike an unsupported bed, a supported raised bed could be made somewhat wider than five feet. Sturdy wooden sides could support a wide plank used as a bridge and moved from one part of the garden to another, so that you would be able to reach the center of the garden without stepping on the soil.

To make a wooden frame, cut pieces of 2” x 6” untreated resistant lumber like cedar. Railroad ties, unless extremely weathered, are not a good choice for raised beds. They are treated with cresote, which is toxic to plants. Lumber treated with copper, chromium, and arsenic (CCA) is also not recommended for vegetable crops because some of the arsenic may leach out of the wood and be taken up by the plants. Turn the “heartwood” in so that if the lumber warps, they will curve slightly outward at the middle. Secure the corners with decking screws. Remove or add soil as needed to make sure the frame is sitting level. Once the frame is in place, spread the soil even with the top. Now you can plant right to the bed's edge and have a larger growing space than in raised ground bed of the same area, since you don't have to maintain the sloping sides.

Containerized Raised Beds

A raised bed with 10 to 12 inch walls offer more protection to plants in high traffic areas near sidewalks. In paved areas where reflected heat can stress plants, raising a bed to one to two feet can reduce heat. Raised beds with even higher walls maximize physical accessibility and reduce maintenance. For most wheelchair users, 27 “ is a comfortable working height, but you can custom build the beds to any height. Choose the width to match your arm's reach. To make a planter 27” high, place one 2x4” and

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It's November and can you believe this weather? Yesterday my thermometer showed 72° and today it is already 64° at 11:00 a.m.

There were many deer hunters around Oklee this weekend. I hope they were successful as there have been many sightings of deer crossing the road in front of cars. Another report has been sighting of groups of bald eagles. I saw five together feasting on something by the road.

We were very sorry to hear Oliver Kimbro had a fire at this place Halloween night. Luckily his house wasn't touched. He did lose a shed and lots of material he had been working on.

The Red Lake County Catholic Parish is once again serving Thanksgiving meals at two locations, St. Francis in

Oklee and St. Joseph's in Red Lake Falls. If you are in need of a meal they also deliver. You need to sign up if you want to eat by November 15th. There is a signup sheet in the Senior Site or at various locations around town.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 10: Veterans Day to honor Vets – Come have cake, ice cream and coffee at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Site.

Nov. 15: Evening Meal at Café.

Nov. 17: Senior Site Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 18: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

Build more bridges than walls.

Don't protest when someone wants to take your photograph.

Joke Time

A traveling evangelist always put on a grand finale at his revival meetings. When he was to preach at a church, he would secretly hire a small boy to sit in the ceiling rafters with a dove in a cage. Toward the end of his sermon, the preacher would shout for the Holy Spirit to come down, and the boy in the rafters would dutifully release the dove.

At one revival meeting, however, nothing happened when the preacher called for the Holy Spirit to descend. He again raised his arms and exclaimed, “Come down, Holy Spirit!” Still no sign of the dove. The preacher than heard the anxious voice of the small boy call down from the rafters, “Sir, a yellow cat just ate the Holy Spirit. Shall I throw down the yellow cat?”



Oliver Kimbro's shed was lost to a fire on Halloween night.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

3 2"x8" boards horizontally, with 2"x 4" boards vertically for reinforcement, especially at the corners. Build the sides first, again turning the board's “heartwood” in. Use decking screws to attach vertical reinforcing boards and to join the corners. You can make a sitting ledge by attaching a 1"x 4" board flat on top of the frame, extending it over the sides.

Fill the planter with a mixture of soil and organic matter, and add two to four inches more each year as the soil settles and ages. Remember that containers, even large ones, need extra watering. For more information on using raised beds for gardening; you can contact U M Vegetable Extension Horticulturist, Vincent Fritz by e mail at vafritz@umn.edu.

Source: Vincent Fritz, U M Extension Horticulture Specialist.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Tony and Sheila Gerardy visited Mallory and Charlie Bernstrom of Lancaster on Sunday, October 30th.

Louis Lallier passed away October 27th. The funeral was at St. Joseph's Church at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday morning in Brooks. Condolences to the family.

Chuck and Jolayne Simpson visited Diane Grinde, of Elk River the previous weekend.

The Lions Too hosted a Halloween Party at the Community Hall on October 31st. There was bingo, other games and root beer floats in addition to candy being given out.

A belated “Happy Birthday” to Jean Matt, whose birthday was November 4th. She live at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Alice Jobe visited her sister, Phyllis Unruh, south of Warroad on Wednesday afternoon. She had redone her bedroom and living room this year. So, that was fun to see. Then, later she went to brother Allan's, south of

Wannaska, for his 70th birthday party and supper. Also there were brothers, Loren and Jack and brother Gerald and wife Lorraine, Allan's son Brad and daughter Angie, his sister Phyllis and Joe Unruh, niece Kari and son Noah. And a nephew Mike Kukowski. Thursday morning Allan and Alice went to Wannaska for breakfast and it was busy in there too.

There are quite a few guys coming into Plummer for deer hunting. It'll be a busy weekend. Warm weather is predicted.

I watched some of the World Series games with the Chicago Cubs and Cleveland Indians. The Chicago Cubs won. It's pretty exciting.

Wish I had some hunting news or know who was coming to town to hunt, but that will have to wait.

Yes, soon the snow will flying. It will be weather for some good homemade soups and stews. Hope your hunters had good luck!

Be careful and stay warm!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Can it be the presidential campaign of 2016 is almost over as of this writing. On Wednesday there will be a winner and a loser. We hope. This is the most divisive campaign that I have seen in my 75 years. I hope we can get back some civility in our politics in the future and that those opposed to the other in the political arena figure out it is only politics and not everyday living that we oppose. This campaign became so personal for some people that there are deep rifts in relations in other matters. Maybe we can forget the campaign once the election is behind us. It will be a time for healing for the future. I hope that becomes a reality. I hope you all voted no matter what your politics are. If we fail to vote, we give the country over to the crazies and they appoint. Not a good idea.

We lost a good man last week in our area. Louis Lallier originally from Terrebonne, who lived in Plummer passed away at his home. He was known to laugh and tease and just be an all around good guy. He had many friends and he was known for good barbeque cooking for pig roasts. We will miss Louis, and we send our condolences to his family. God rest his soul.

Deb Champagne and Dana Berberich flew to Seattle, Washington on October 27, to attend the wedding of the late Roger Berberich and late Joanne Berberich's son Charlie's wedding to his wife Jessica on October 29th. Deb and Dana enjoyed themselves the whole weekend and returned home on Oct. 30th. Other locals who went to this wedding were Mark and Sue Berberich, Larry and Rose Skallet of Oklee, and Jeff and

Anita Capp of Thompson North Dakota.

On Sunday Diane Gagner lent her home to a Mary Kay gathering and many of us ladies were there to gather up Christmas presents and other beauty supplies for staying young and beautiful. Stefanie Koralewski was the hostess. She is so very knowledgeable about all the products she handles and knows just what to do to make your visit pleasant. It was a really nice day on Sunday and we had pleasant company.

Tiffany Malwitz went to Diane Gagner's home for a Mary Kay party on Sunday.

Congratulations to Clarence Gagner who was lucky and shot a buck. We'll be over for a great venison dinner one of these days Clarence.

Congratulations to our grandson Ian Ellenson, of Warroad, who shot his buck again this year. It seem like he is the best hunter in the family these days.

Deb Champagne went to the party at Clarence and Diane Gagner's home on Sunday.

The board of aging at the Cenex in Brooks and Mary Schindler, Myrtle Hamrum and Barb Novak attended the meeting on Tuesday.

We hope that your week will be great. This past week has been legendary in warm weather. The days have been really beautiful and we thank Mother Nature for that. Saturday and Sunday were real gifts of beauty.

The person of the week is the man I saw picking up trash on the sidewalk that someone threw out of his car, and then depositing it into the trash can nearby. Thanks for keeping our town clean.

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