

Oklee Precipitation By Einar Kvasager		
	Rain	Snow
Aug. 10	0.48	
Aug. 11	0.37	
Total in.	0.85	

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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It's Official - North Park now named "Omar Sundrud Memorial Park"



Mayor George Burthwick, presented Scott Sundrud and Jack Sundrud with the honor of naming the Oklee North Park, the "Omar Sundrud Memorial Park." Elmer Hanson explained to the audience how the changes made by past Mayor Omar Sundrud created the North Park.

Scott Sundrud, had a few stories about his life in Oklee, he said he met Art Melby when he moved here and was two years old. He also commented on the fact that his generation survived many hazards of growing in up the 50/60's. Such as playing outside from morning to night, etc. Jack also had a few words about growing up in Oklee and all the good memories, before the Idelwheel performance.



Sharing a special moment!



Inga Linder, Plummer, checking out the bag of candy that her great-great-granddaughter, Isla Walter, had collected at the 4th of July parade in Plummer. There is 99 years difference in their ages, but they both like candy. Isla is the daughter of Marc and Alysaa Walter of Plummer.

Photo below: Glenn Hofstad, from Trail, driving a 1944 John Deere, Model 1944 BR in the parade.



Photo right: Jared Hofstad, son of Glenn Hofstad of Trail, MN, is driving this 1948 John Deere Model B. Glenn Hofstad picked up this tractor in Drayton, ND at an auction. It has been left in it's "work clothes" on purpose! Two other tractors were in the parade, but photos were not taken. They were Mike Peteson and Rocky Jasperson's tractors.



Photo left: Brock Tvedt, son of Tiffany and Kevin Tvedt, driving a 1943 Case tractor in the Oklee Market Day Tractor Parade held on Saturday, August 13th in Oklee.



Photo below: Dave Olson, from Oklee, driving an International Farmall, Model B.



Calender of Events

Wed, Aug. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Aug. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Aug. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 20:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 21:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Aug. 22:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Aug. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Wed, Aug. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Aug. 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Aug. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 27:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 28:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

The Stars Came Out!

More than 200 Retired and Senior Volunteers (RSVP) within the 7-County, Northwest Minnesota region were welcomed to UMC on August 3rd, for RSVP's Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet. Brown Dining Room on the campus of the University of MN Crookston was transformed into a black and white glamorous and glitzy ballroom, in honor of the volunteers who served 25 hours or more, volunteered in an RSVP impact program, or were newly enrolled during the previous year. Gala Celebrants were greeted with sparkling grape juice and the sounds of a UMC staff Orchestra quartet, followed by a delectable Italian Buffet prepared by UMC Sodexo Staff.

White branches hung with votive-filled baskets and glistening Christmas lights throughout set the stage for an awards ceremony befitting the "Stars" of RSVP! "Our volunteers are highly valued throughout the entire year; this is the one time we can all join together to celebrate the fantastic work being done by senior volunteers!" stated Program Director Tammy Frohlich. "Lives are literally changed and communities are supported because of their selfless giving." Nearly 550 RSVP Volunteers throughout the region give of their time and talents each year, saving the state \$1,385,769 last year! RSVP engages seniors aged 55 and older in meaningful volunteer opportunities, which in turn benefit individual lives, families and communities. The following awards were given: Black Tux Award to Mr. Charlie Bishop, From Plummer. Chandelier Award winners, Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Jamie Cassavant, Crookston. Crystal Ball Award is given

to Ms. Pam Gunnerson of Ada. Crown Award to Ms. Betty Muhonen from Shelly. Iona Ferderer of Roseau received the Red Carpet Award. Ballroom Dance Award recipients are Mr. Allen and Joyce Chesley, Crookston and Mr. Salvinus and Ann Hoffert, Thief River Falls. Knight in Shining Armor Award to Loren (Punky) Johnson, Crookston and Tom Hemphill, Fosston. Little Black Dress Award to Aase Hammes, Stephen and Cathy Caskey, East Grand Forks. Champagne Award is given to Ms. Bev Philion, Red Lake Falls. Rising Star Awards to Elaine Bertils and Cheryl Hegg of Fertile, and Pauline Olson, Hallock.



Chandelier Award: Bill and Jamie Cassavant, Crookston



Orchestra members (UMC staff): Christian Halos, Kristina Gray, Melissa Dingham, Stacie Varnson

Receiving the highest honor of volunteer service, the prestigious President's Volunteer Service Award, for serving 4000 or more lifetime hours were: Carol Wold, Fosston Irene Hemphill, Fosston Edward Pettit, Red Lake Falls Sheldon Trandem, Erskine Pauline Olson, Hallock RSVP receives State and Federal Grant funding as well as allocations from the United Way of Crookston and Polk, Norman, Kittson, Red Lake and Roseau Counties of NW Minnesota. RSVP is housed and sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Crookston, which delivers 29 bachelor's degree programs, 20 minors, and 36 concentrations on campus-- as well as 13 degrees online-- in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates

from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small

Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit www.umcrookston.edu. To Volunteer with RSVP contact Tammy Frohlich at 218-281-8289 or email tsykes@umn.edu.



Rising Star Awards, Elaine Bertils, Pauline Olson, Cheryl Hegg



President's Volunteer Service Awards (4000 hours): Irene Hemphill, Edward Pettit, Pauline Olson, Carol Wold (Sheldon Trandem not pictured)



Matthew Sykes, son of RSVP Director Tammy Frohlich, pouring Sparkling Grape Juice



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, Aug 21: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
10:30 a.m. Salem.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH - OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sun, Aug 21: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS
CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Aug 20: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Aug 21: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Aug 21: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Immanuel. 10:30 a.m.
Worship Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Sun, Aug 21: 8:30 a.m.
Bethany. 9:45 a.m. Ekelund.
11:00 a.m. Faith

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, Aug 20: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Aug 21: 8:00 a.m.
St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park.
11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 22 - 26
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: Chicken strip, hash browns, vegetable, dessert, and milk.

Tuesday: Ham & Swiss melt on bun, vegetable, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: ½ Patty melt, chili, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Friday: Grill chicken breast, tossed salad, cottage cheese, dessert, and milk.



NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Thu, Aug. 18: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Sun, Aug 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tues, Aug. 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Aug. 24: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Aug 21: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Aug 21: 10:30 a.m. Worship.



Larry Shelquist from Clearbrook, driving a Farmall Cub 1947. The model Cub, smallest line in the Farmall tractor is a 8 hp tractor. Sold full line of implements also for the tractor. This tractor was for people who used them for gardens and truck farmers.



Two plaques honoring long time friends hang on the tractor.

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, Aug. 18: Fargo/ Moorhead- Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Crookston.

Fri, July 29: Warroad/ Seven Clans Casino- Thief River Falls.

Mon, Aug. 22: Fargo/ Moorhead- Crookston.

Tues, Aug. 23: Crookston/ Grand Forks- Crookston.

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Scam Calls and Emails Using IRS as Bait Persist

Scams using the IRS as a lure continue. They take many different forms. The most common scams are phone calls and emails from thieves who pretend to be from the IRS. They use the IRS name, logo or a fake website to try to steal your money. They may try to steal your identity too.

Be wary if you get an out-of-the-blue phone call or automated message from someone who claims to be from the IRS. Sometimes they say you own money and must pay right away. Other times they say you are owed a refund and ask for your bank account information over the phone. Don't fall for it. Here are several tips that will help you avoid becoming a scam victim.

The real IRS will NOT:
Call you to demand immediate payment. The IRS will not call you if you owe taxes without first sending you a bill in the mail.

Demand tax payment and not allow you to question or appeal the amount you owe.

Require that you pay your taxes a certain way. For example, demand that you pay with a prepaid debit card.

Ask for your credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

Threaten to bring in local police or other agencies to arrest you without paying.

Threaten you with a lawsuit.

If you don't own taxes or have no reason to think that you do:

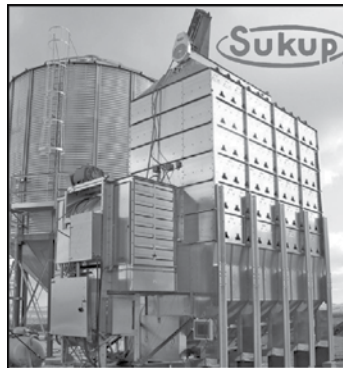
Contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration. Use TIGTA's "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" web page to report the incident.

Photo below:
George Olson, Oklee, driving a Farmall tractor, a 1943 Model H that he had painted for a Cancer Relay For Life tractor.



Sudoku Solution

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



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Centennial Recipe Corner

Peanut Butter & Jelly Bars

Eileen Erlandson

2-1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup butter, melted
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 cup strawberry jelly

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a 9 x 13 pan with nonstick cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine all the ingredients, except the jelly. Beat with an electric beater on medium speed for 2 minutes, or until blended and crumbly. Reserve 1 cup of the mixture. Spread the remaining mixture over the bottom of the baking dish. Spread the jelly evenly over the mixture and crumble the reserved peanut butter mixture over the top. Bake for 35 - 40 minutes, or until the topping is golden. Allow to cool completely then cut into bars and serve.



Notice of Sale of Tax Forfeited Lands

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday the 26th of August, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the commissioners room at the Red Lake County Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN, I shall sell to the highest bidder those parcels of land described in the list contained herein, which have been classified as non-conservation lands and appraised as provided by law. This sale will be governed by the provisions of Section 282.01 of Minnesota Statutes and by the resolution of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners authorizing such sale, which resolution reads as follows:

"BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the parcels of land forfeited to the State of Minnesota for nonpayment of taxes, appearing on the list filed with the County Auditor, which have been classified and appraised as provided by Minnesota Laws, 1935, Chapter 386, as amended, shall be offered for sale by the Red Lake County Auditor, said sale to commence at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of August, 2016 as provided by law."

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms of the sale shall be for **CASH ONLY**."

In addition to the sale amount, 3% of the sale price shall be added pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 292.28, Minnesota Title Assurance Fund. Also, a \$25.00 fee shall be paid at the time of the purchase to cover the cost of the state deed, pursuant to M.S.A. 282.014. A recording fee of \$46.00 per deed shall also be collected and retained for the recording of the state deed before it can be presented to the purchaser, M.S.A. 282.301. Deed tax based on the amount of sale shall also be paid at the time of sale.

Attention should be given to M.S.A. 429.071, 453.23 and 444.076 that refer to special assessments that may be the subject of a reassessment or a new assessment. Red Lake County is not responsible for location, or determining property lines or boundaries.

LIST OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS

Red Lake County, Minnesota

Township/City	Description	Appraised Value
Emardville Town	(Parcel 02-0504-000) SW1/4S W1/4 SW of RR in 14-151-42	\$ 50.00
City of Brooks	(Parcel 14-2292-000) OTS, Lots 8 thru 11, Block 5	100.00
City of Oklee	(Parcel 15-2344-000) OTS, Lot 4, Block 2	2,000.00
City of Oklee	(Parcel 15-2426-000) OTS, Lot 12 & So ½ of Lot 13, Block 11	200.00
City of Oklee	(Parcel 15-2522-010) 1965 Add, So 50 ft. of Lot 4, Block 34	200.00
City of RLF	(Parcel 17-2845-000) B&B Add, Lots 6 thru 12, Block 13	500.00
City of RLF	(Parcel 17-2879-000) C&D Add, N 25 ft. of So 50 ft. of Lot 1, Block 4	25.00
City of RLF	(Parcel 17-2984-000) C&D Add, Lots 18 & 19; E 100 ft. of Lot 21, Block 24	2,000.00
City of RLF	(Parcel 17-3071-000) Kretz Add, Lots 10 thru 12, Block 22	100.00
City of RLF	(Parcel 17-3048-000) Holmes Add, Part of Lot7; Lots 8 thru 12, Block 7	2,000.00
City of RLF	(Parcel 17-3343-010) RR Add, Lots 21 thru 24, Block 10	2,000.00
City of RLF	(Parcel 17-2955-010) C&D Add, Lots 18 & 19, Block 19	500.00

Given under my hand and official seal at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 2nd day of August, 2016.
Robert Schmitz, Red Lake County Auditor 020-21C

You should also report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the "FTC Complaint Assistant" on FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments on your report.

If you think you may owe taxes:

Ask for a call back number and an employee badge number.

Call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS employees can help you.

In most cases, an IRS scam in an unsolicited, bogus email that claims to come from the IRS. They often use fake refunds, phony tax bills, or threats of an audit. Some emails link to sham websites the look real. The scammers' goals is to lure victims to give up their personal and financial information. If they get what they're after, they use it to steal a victim's money and their identity.

If you get 'phishing' email, the IRS offers this advice:

Don't reply to the message

Don't give out your personal or financial information

Forward the email to phishing@irs.gov. Then delete it.

Don't open any attachments or click on any links. They maybe malicious code that will infect your computer.

More information on how to report phishing to phone scams is available on IRS.gov.

Each and every taxpayer has a set of fundamental rights they should be aware of when dealing with the IRS. They are your Taxpayer Bill of Rights. Explore your rights and our obligations to protect them on IRS.gov.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2017 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 25, 2016, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2017 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET	
Manager's fees & salaries.....	\$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense.....	20,000.00
Staff salaries.....	420,000.00
Payroll taxes.....	29,400.00
Employee benefits.....	98,700.00
Travel and meetings.....	5,000.00
Audit.....	9,000.00
Legal.....	15,000.00
Office supplies.....	15,000.00
Office equipment.....	18,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers.....	2,000.00
Professional services.....	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions.....	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds.....	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance- building.....	15,000.00
Utilities.....	9,000.00
Advertising & publications.....	3,500.00
Telephone.....	10,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance.....	14,000.00
Engineering supplies.....	3,000.00
Engineering Equipment.....	40,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$801,600.00
LESS ESTIMATED OVERHEAD.....	(630,000.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.....	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2017 GENERAL FUND BUDGET.....	\$164,600.00
PROPOSED 2017 GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY.....	\$ 0.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2016, collectible for 2017, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.
Permitting system Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects
Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis Lakes
Bank stabilization 020-21C

RLF Library News

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

New DVDs at the library include "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" starring Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill and Gal Gadot; "Joseph & Mary" with

Kevin Sorbo and Lara Jean Chorostekki; and Hallmark Movies & Mysteries Original "Read! Murders: An Aurora Teagarden Mystery" starring Candace Cameron Bure.

A huge book sale is going on now at the RLF branch of NWRL. All books are included in the \$1 per bag price. New additions include adult nonfiction, juvenile fiction/ chapter books, and mystery/ suspense, both hard cover and paperback.

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ECFE/School Readiness/ Screening at RLCC Oklee and Plummer Sites



Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Early Childhood Family Education is for all birth-5 year olds and their parents. Events and activities are planned and set up for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents throughout the year to promote learning and exploring during the early years in your child's life. Parenting topics are discussed, and activities are developmentally appropriate for your child to grow and learn at every age. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings either at the Oklee site preschool, the Plummer site preschool or the Brooks Community Center.

School Readiness

School Readiness is a program that provides children

with various opportunities to enter school with the skills and behaviors necessary for them to progress. Early Childhood staff will help your child learn skills that are important for school success, and provide Early Childhood Special Education or speech services if needed. Curriculum and lessons are planned around each child's specific needs. ***Parent volunteers are always welcome!***

Preschool Screening

Preschool Screening is for all children (3-5 years) in the School District 2906. Packets (with times scheduled) will be sent out one to two weeks before the screening date. Contact the school if you do not receive a packet.

RLCC Oklee Site: October 17th -1:00 PM and **RLCC Plummer site: October 19th -8:00 AM.**

Please call: Plummer Site (465-4222) or e-mail (morin@gvtel.com) or Oklee Site (796-5136) or e-mail (sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us) to see if your child is registered for our School Readiness classes. Local district children will get first chance to sign up then there will be a waiting list. Busing is also available on regular

routes. Children MUST have their immunization records on file in the office before the first day of class.

Classes available this year include:

3½-4 year olds: Wednesdays: 8:00 AM-3:12 PM (Children with birthdates before 3/14/13 can start September 14th. Those who are born after 3/14/13 will start January 4th, 2017)

4-5 year olds: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM-3:12 PM (children who are 4 years old before September 1st, 2016) Classes will start September 13th.

Upcoming RLCC Plummer and Oklee ECFE / School Readiness Event:

Wednesday, August 31st: Open House-RLCC Oklee and Plummer Sites: 4:00-8:00 PM

Come and pick up your School Readiness packet and ECFE Newsletter and check out the Preschool rooms!

www.rlcc2906.org – under the elementary school tab

Like us on Facebook: RLCCCECFE to get updates!!



A local group is raising funds to help with repair costs for the Red Lake Falls Pool have setup a fundraiser to be held August 17 in Red Lake Falls.

The Red Lake Falls Pool fundraiser to be held August 17

Christopher Ingraham in the dunk tank

A Red Lake Falls group has come together and formed a fundraising committee for the City Pool. The group have kids that use the pool which sparked the decision to start the fundraising committee.

Committee member, Emily Knutson said “Our kids use it all the time and it's a great asset to the community.

We decided that some fundraising efforts were needed because the pool has some major repairs that need to happen.” The fundraiser is scheduled for August 17 at the American Legion in Red Lake Falls from 4:30-8:30 p.m. The

event will include a free-will donation meal, inflatables for the kids (wristbands will be available for purchase), ice cream, face painting, henna tattoos, a dunk tank, a silent auction and bake sale.

Come out and have an evening of fun and help support the local pool. If you're lucky you will have a chance at dunking the infamous Christopher Ingraham at the dunk tank who has volunteered to be in the tank. If you're still bitter about the Washington Post reporter calling our county the ugliest, this will be your chance at payback!

Donations can be dropped off at Red Lake County Insurance or Red Lake Electric Co-Operative. Monetary donations or silent auction items can also be mailed to Red Lake County Insurance, 104 N

Main, PO Box 249, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

The group has also setup a GoFundMe account that can be found at www.go.fundme.com/2gjejm4.

For questions or to volunteer contact Emily at 218-686-2081 or rlci@gvtel.com.

Courtesy of the Red Lake Falls Gazette

Back to School Tips

Before And After School Child Care

During early and middle childhood, youngsters need supervision. A responsible adult should be available to get them ready and off to school in the morning and supervise them after school until you

both ways to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing the street, just in case traffic does not stop as required.

Your child should not move around on the bus. If your child's school bus has lap/shoulder seat belts, make sure your child uses one at all times

when in the bus. (If your child's school bus does not have lap/shoulder belts, encourage the school system to buy or lease buses with lap/shoulder belts.)

Car

All passengers should wear a seat belt or use an age- and size-appropriate car safety

must drive more children than can fit in the rear seat (when carpooling, for example), move the front-seat passenger's seat as far back as possible and have the child ride in a booster seat if the seat belts do not fit properly without it.

Remember that many crashes occur while novice teen drivers are going to and from school. You should require seat belt use, limit the number of teen passengers, and do not allow eating, drinking, cell phone conversations, texting or other mobile device use to prevent driver distraction. Limit nighttime driving and driving in inclement weather. Familiarize yourself with your state's graduated driver's license law and consider the use of a parent-teen driver agreement to facilitate the early driving learning process. For a sample parent-teen driver agreement, see www.healthychildren.org/teendrivers

Bike

Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride.

Ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic.

Use appropriate hand signals.

Respect traffic lights and stop signs.

Wear bright-colored clothing to increase visibility. White or light-colored clothing and reflective gear is especially important after dark.

Know the “rules of the road.”

Walking to School

Make sure your child's walk to school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.

Identify other children in the neighborhood with whom your child can walk to school. In neighborhoods with higher levels of traffic, consider organizing a “walking school bus,” in which an adult accompanies a group of neighborhood children walking to school.

Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider whether or not your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision.

If your children are young or are walking to a new school, walk with them the first week or until you are sure they know the route and can do it safely.

Bright-colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.

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return home from work.

If a family member will care for your child, communicate the need to follow consistent rules set by the parent regarding discipline and homework.

Children approaching adolescence (11- and 12-year-olds) should not come home to an empty house in the afternoon unless they show unusual maturity for their age.

If alternate adult supervision is not available, parents should make special efforts to supervise their children from a distance. Children should have a set time when they are expected to arrive at home and should check in with a neighbor or with a parent by telephone.

If you choose a commercial after-school program, inquire about the training of the staff. There should be a high staff-to-child ratio, and the rooms and the playground should be safe.

Traveling To And From School

Review the basic rules with your student:

School Bus

Children should always board and exit the bus at locations that provide safe access to the bus or to the school building.

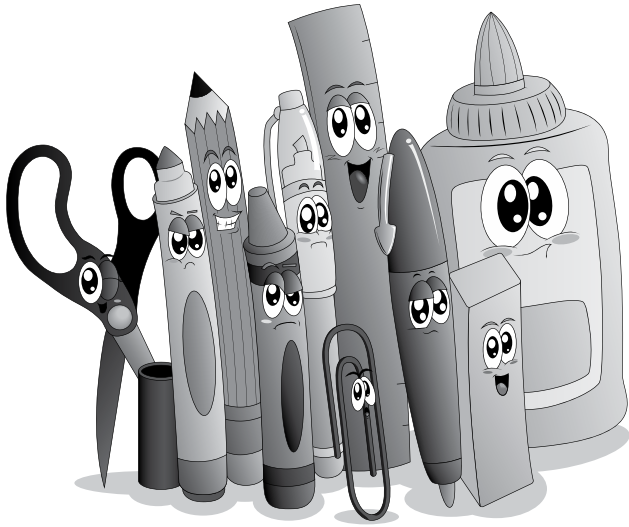
Remind your child to wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb.

Make sure your child walks where she can see the bus driver (which means the driver will be able to see her, too). Remind your student to look

seat or booster seat.

Your child should ride in a car safety seat with a harness as long as possible and then ride in a belt-positioning booster seat. Your child is ready for a booster seat when she has reached the top weight or height allowed for her seat, her shoulders are above the top harness slots, or her ears have reached the top of the seat.

Your child should ride in a



belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle's seat belt fits properly (usually when the child reaches about 4' 9" in height and is between 8 to 12 years of age). This means that the child is tall enough to sit against the vehicle seat back with her legs bent at the knees and feet hanging down and the shoulder belt lies across the middle of the chest and shoulder, not the neck or throat; the lap belt is low and snug across the thighs, not the stomach.

All children younger than 13 years of age should ride in the rear seat of vehicles. If you

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebels Football Varsity

Sat, Aug. 27: Scrimmages in Mahnomen at 10:00 a.m.

Thu, Sept. 1: Pine-River Backus-Away- 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 9: Ealker-H-A in Plummer at 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 16: Fosston-Away- 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 23: West Polk County in RLF at 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 30: Mahnomen-Away- 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 7: Fertile-Beltrami in Oklee at 7:00 p.m.

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

Thu, Oct. 20: Lake park-Aud. At Fargo-Dome 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, Sept. 12: Mahnomen in Oklee at 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 19: BGMR-Away- 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 26: Fertile-Beltrami in RLF at 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 3: Fosston in Plummer at 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 10: Fertile-Beltrami-Away- 5:00 p.m.

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

Junior High (7th-8th)

Thu, Sept. 8: Ada-Borup in Oklee at 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 15: Mahnomen-Away- 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 22: BGMR in RLF at 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 29: Fosston-Away- 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 4: Fertile-Beltrami-Away- 4:30/5:30 p.m.

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.

Elementary (5th-6th)

Sat, Sept. 10: Clearbrook 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sat, Sept. 17: Red Lake Falls 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sat, Sept. 24: Bagley 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sat, Oct. 1: Crookston 9:00-11:00 a.m.

RLCC Girls Volleyball

Tues, Aug. 30: Against Cass Lake-Bena in Cass Lake at 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 1: Against Fosston in Fosston at 5:00 p.m.

Tues, Sept. 6: Against Win-E-Mac in Oklee at 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 8: Against Stephen-Argyle in Stephen at 4:30 p.m.

Sat, Sept. 10: Ada Tournament in Ada- TBD

Mon, Sept. 12: GGG in Goodridge at 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 15: Against East Grand Forks in Plummer at

5:00 p.m.

Tues, Sept. 20: Against Sacred Heart in Sacred Heart at 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 22: Against Crookston in Plummer at 5:00 p.m.

Tues, Sept. 27: Against Red Lake Falls in RLF at 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 29: Against Roseau in Roseau at 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 3: Against Bagley in Oklee at 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 6: Against Clearbrook-Gonvick in Oklee at 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 8: Mahnomen Tournament in Mahnomen- TBD
Mon, Oct. 10: Against Kittson County Central in KCC at 5:00 p.m.

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 High Seed at 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

Class Of 2016 Scholarship Winners

As you head off to school soon, remember at the end of the first semester is when your scholarships will be awarded by local scholarship sponsors.

You are to send a copy of your first semester transcript and proof of registration for second semester to the awarding

organization. And then you will receive your scholarship.

Those receiving the following scholarships can send information to RLCC – either directly to Marilyn Fisher at Plummer or Bonnie Cote at Oklee.

Joan and Marvin Bronken

Scholarships, National Farmers Organization Scholarship, Red Lake Electric Coop Scholarship, RLCC Community Service Scholarships, Tim and Donna Swenson Scholarships, Vincent and Shirley Dessellier Scholarships.

RLCC Legal

ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes-August 2016

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer

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

Motions were carried to approve: July minutes, Financials, the 2015-2016 activity split with Red Lake Falls, Student and Staff Handbooks for 2016-17, the updated MSBA policies: 506 Student Discipline, 520 Student Surveys, 529 Staff

Notification of Violent Behavior by Students; resolution relating to the election of school board members and calling for the School District General Election.

(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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City of Oklee Minutes

**City of Oklee
Regular Council
Meeting
July 11, 2016
6:00 p.m. Oklee Cafe**
Meeting called to Order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Bergerson, Munt, and Melby. Jensen Absent.

Also present, Cross, Tougas, Sheriff Bernstein and Gale Schmitz. June 13th Minutes Correction, Bergerson actually mentioned the cost of the last house removed and not Olson who was not present.

Motion to accept June 13th Minutes by Melby and seconded by Bergerson, motion carried.

Motion on June 13th Special Meeting by Bergerson and seconded by Munt. Motion carried.

Financial Report

Schmitz reported later in the meeting that the financials are looking good with no apparent problems. Motion by Melby, seconded by Munt, motion carried.

June Bills

Motion by Bergerson and seconded by Munt, motion carried.

Sheriff's Report

Barking dog was dealt with and the two nuisance properties have not yet gone to Court.

Another property was discussed regarding appliances and general trash in front yard.

Also two SUV type vehicles parked in the back, Cross to send another letter.

Maintenance Report

Mower Quotes

Kubota D115 Front Deck Mower total with trade in \$10,821.74

John Deere 1550 Front Deck Mower with trade in \$12,375.00

John Deere 1570 Front Deck Mower with trade in \$17,500.00

Bergerson asked the question if waiting until next year after the Budget would be better, both Cross and Tougas commented that the New Holland is tired and the gear box on the front deck is suspect.

Money is available in the capital replacement fund.

Tougas and Cross had talked in depth about the mowers and both agreed the Kubota seems a good choice and it is the cheapest too.

Motion to accept the Kubota bid by Melby, seconded by Bergerson, motion carried.

Sewer cleaning is done, now awaiting on Televising to be completed, chunks of metal and stones. Oil has been seen in the lines near one customer.

Sewer Pumps pulled and rock found in one pump in the Main sewer chamber.

New Pump in well house that injects chlorine into the system was leaking, this had to be replaced and then a wiring issue was discovered and fixed.

Lots of glitches and gremlins in various equipment.

Sidewalks to be sprayed with weed killer.

Various projects brought up by Melby. Sidewalk at Kinsley's Klosest, D & R Grocery road patch, swing set, fence at the back of the shop to be straightened out with new posts, etc. and various others.

Check with the State regarding the City Park sign, remove sign and pull out pole.

We are going to paper towels in the toilets, AmeriPride fit the dispensers for free.

Market Days

Market Days is on the 13th of August and a request from the

organization for road closures in town.

Governor Street between 1st & 2nd streets, Main Street between 1st and 3rd streets and 2nd Avenue between the alley and the back of back of the bar and the alley at the pump house/Oklee Lumber.

Cross the check with the County that it is ok for the road closures and to check with emergency services.

Motion to close the roads by Munt and seconded by Melby, motion carried.

City to lease area at South Park as per lease agreement form the Fair Board, motion by Bergerson and seconded by Munt, motion carried.

North Park

A discussion on Naming the North Park the "Omar Sundrud Memorial Park." Omar was mayor of Oklee at the time of major sewer work and it was his suggestion of dumping waste dirt in a low area north of the River that led to the existance of the North Park.

Motion by Melby and seconded by Munt to formally change the name of the North Park to "Omar Sundrud Memorial Park.", motion carried.

Trees

Matthew Genova asked the Council if he needed permission to remove two trees from outside his properties on Main Street, he was told he did not need permission and the only concern for future reference is the Cities right of way.

He requested barriers to block the road when they are removed.

City to rent grinder for stump removal as there are a few tree stumps around town and work it in with Genova's tree stump removal.

Motion to close the meeting by Munt, seconded by Melby, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

George Burthwick, Mayor

Derek Cross, City Clerk O21C



Photo left:
This beautiful green Chevy pickup is from 1949. The owner is Daniel Erickson from Clearbrook.

**Crossword Solution:
Pioneer Days**

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The entry in the Tractor Parade is Orin Hofstad pulling his siblings, Leif and Nicolena. They are the children of Jared Hofstad.

Electric Franchise Ordinance

City of Plummer, Red Lake County, Minnesota

ELECTRIC ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 507.01

An ordinance granting to Otter tail power company, A Minnesota Corporation, its successors and assigns, A nonexclusive franchise to construct, operate, repair and maintain in the City of Plummer , Minnesota, an electric distribution system and transmission lines, including necessary poles, lines, fixtures and appurtenances, for the furnishing of electric energy to the City, its inhabitants, and others, and to use the public ways and public grounds of the city for such purposes.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following capitalized terms listed in alphabetical order shall have the following meanings:

City. The City of Plummer, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

City Utility System. Facilities used for providing public utility service owned or operated by City or agency thereof, including sewer, storm sewer, water service, street lighting and traffic signals, but excluding facilities for providing heating, lighting, or other forms of energy.

Commission. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, or any successor agency or agencies, including an agency of the federal government, which preempts all or part of the authority to regulate electric retail rates now vested in the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Company. Otter Tail Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, its successors and assigns including all successors or assignees that own or operate any part or parts of the Electric Facilities subject to this franchise.

Electric Facilities. Electric transmission and distribution towers, poles, lines, guys, anchors, conduits, fixtures, and necessary appurtenances owned or operated by Company for the purpose of providing electric energy for public or private use.

Notice. A writing served by any party or parties on any other party or parties. Notice to Company shall be mailed to **Otter Tail Power, 216 S Cascade St., Fergus Falls, MN 56537**. Notice to the City shall be mailed to City of Plummer, PO Box 128, Plummer, MN 56748-0128. Any party may change its respective address for the purpose of this Ordinance by written notice to the other parties.

Public Way. Any street, alley or other public right-of-way within the City.

Public Ground. Land owned or otherwise controlled by the City for park, open space or similar public purpose, which is held for use in common by the public.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF FRANCHISE.

2.1. **Grant of Franchise.** City hereby grants Company, for a period of 20 years from the date this Ordinance is passed and approved by the City, the right to transmit and furnish electric energy for light, heat and power for public and private use within and through the limits of the City as its boundaries now exist or as they may be extended in the future. For these purposes, Company may construct, operate, repair and maintain Electric Facilities in, on, over, under and across the Public Ways and Public Grounds, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. Company may do all reasonable things necessary or customary to accomplish these purposes, subject however, to such reasonable regulations as may be imposed by the City pursuant to ordinance or permit requirements and to the further provisions of this franchise agreement.

2.2. **Effective Date: Written Acceptance.** This franchise shall

be in force and effect from and after the passage of this Ordinance and publication as required by law and its acceptance by Company. If Company does not file a written acceptance with the City within 60 days after the date the City Council adopts this Ordinance, the City Council by resolution may revoke this franchise or seek its enforcement in a competent jurisdiction.

2.3. Service, Rates and Area.

The service to be provided and the rates to be charged by Company for electric service in City are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The area within the City in which Company may provide electric service is subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.37 - 40.

2.4. **Publication Expense.** Company shall pay the expense of publication of this Ordinance.

2.5. **Dispute Resolution.** If either party asserts that the other party is in default in the performance of any obligation hereunder, the complaining party shall notify the other party of the default and the desired remedy. The notification shall be written. Representatives of the parties must promptly meet and attempt in good faith to negotiate a resolution of the dispute. If the dispute is not resolved within thirty (30) days of the date of written Notice, the parties may jointly select a mediator to facilitate further discussion. The parties will equally share the fees and expenses of this mediator. If a mediator is not used or if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute within 30 days after first meeting with the selected mediator, either party may commence an action in District Court to interpret and enforce this franchise or for such other relief as may be permitted by law or equity.

2.6. **Continuation of Franchise.** If the City and the Company are unable to agree on the terms of a new franchise by the time this franchise expires, this franchise will remain in effect until a new franchise is agreed upon, or until 90 days after the City or the Company serves written Notice to the other party of its intention to allow the franchise to expire. However, in no event shall this franchise continue for more than one year after expiration of the 20 year term set forth in Section 2.1.

SECTION 3. LOCATION, OTHER REGULATIONS.

3.1. **Location of Facilities.** Electric Facilities shall be located, constructed, and maintained so as not to interfere with the safety and convenience of ordinary travel along and over Public Ways and so as not to disrupt or interfere with the normal operation of any City Utility System. Electric Facilities may be located on Public Grounds as determined by the City. Company's construction, reconstruction, operation, repair, maintenance, location and relocation of Electric Facilities shall be subject to other reasonable regulations of the City consistent with authority granted the City to manage its Public Ways and Public Grounds under state law, to the extent not inconsistent with a specific term of this franchise agreement.

3.2. **Street Openings.** Company shall not open or disturb the surface of any Public Way or Public Ground for any purpose without first having obtained a permit from the City, if required by a separate ordinance for which the City may impose a reasonable fee. Permit conditions imposed on Company shall not be more burdensome than those imposed on other utilities for similar facilities or work. Company may, however, open and disturb the surface of any Public Way or Public Ground without a permit if (i) an emergency exists requiring the immediate repair of Electric Facilities and (ii) Company gives telephone notice to the City before, if reasonably possible, commencement of the emergency repair. Within two business days after commencing the repair, Company shall apply for any required permits and pay any required fees.

3.3. **Restoration.** After undertaking any work requiring the opening of any Public Way, the Company shall restore the Public

Way in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 7819.1100 and applicable City ordinances consistent with law. Company shall restore Public Ground to as good a condition as formerly existed. All work shall be completed as promptly as weather permits, and if Company shall not promptly perform and complete the work, remove all dirt, rubbish, equipment and material, and put the Public Ground in the said condition, the City shall have, after demand to Company to cure and the passage of a reasonable period of time following the demand, but not to exceed five days, the right to make the restoration of the Public Ground at the expense of Company. Company shall pay to the City the cost of such work done for or performed by the City. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedy available to the City for noncompliance with this Section 3.3.

3.4. Shared Use of Poles.

Company shall make space available on its poles or towers for City fire, water utility, police or other City facilities whenever such use will not interfere with the use of such poles or towers by Company, by another electric utility, by a telephone utility, or by any cable television company or other form of communication company. In addition, the City shall pay for any added cost incurred by Company because of such use by City.

3.5. **Avoid Damage to Electric Facilities.** The Company must take reasonable measures to prevent the Electric Facilities from causing damage to persons or property. The Company must take reasonable measures to protect the Electric Facilities from damage that could be inflicted on the Facilities by persons, property, or the elements. The Company must take protective measures when the City performs work near the Electric Facilities, if given reasonable notice by the City of such work prior to its commencement.

3.6. **Notice of Improvements to Streets.** The City must give Company reasonable written Notice of plans for improvements to Public Ways where the City has reason to believe that Electric Facilities may affect or be affected by the improvement. The notice must contain: (i) the nature and character of the improvements, (ii) the Public Ways upon which the improvements are to be made, (iii) the extent of the improvements, (iv) the time when the City will start the work, and (v) if more than one Public Way is involved, the order in which the work is to proceed. The notice must be given to Company a sufficient length of time, considering seasonal working conditions, in advance of the actual commencement of the work to permit Company to make any additions, alterations or repairs to its Electric Facilities the Company deems necessary.

3.7. **Mapping Information.** The Company must promptly provide mapping information for any of it underground Electric Facilities in accordance with Minnesota Rules parts 7819.4000 and 7819.4100.

SECTION 4. FACILITIES RELOCATION.

4.1. **Relocation in Public Ways.** The Company shall comply with Minnesota Rules, part 7819.3100 and applicable City ordinances consistent with law.

4.2. **Relocation in Public Grounds.** City may require Company at Company's expense to relocate or remove its Electric Facilities from Public Ground upon a finding by City that the Electric Facilities have become or will become a substantial impairment to the existing or proposed public use of the Public Ground. Such relocation shall comply with applicable ordinances consistent with law.

4.3. **Projects with Federal Funding.** Relocation, removal, or rearrangement of any Electric Facilities made necessary because of the extension into or through City of a federallyaided highway project shall be governed by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 161.46.

SECTION 5. TREE TRIMMING.

Unless otherwise provided in any permit or other reasonable regulation required by the City under separate

ordinance, Company may trim all trees and shrubs in the Public Ways and Public Grounds of City to the extent Company finds necessary to avoid interference with the proper construction, operation, repair and maintenance of any Electric Facilities installed hereunder, provided that Company shall hold the City harmless from any liability arising therefrom.

SECTION 6. INDEMNIFICATION.

6.1. **Indemnity of City.** Company shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all liability, on account of injury to persons or damage to property occasioned by the construction, maintenance, repair, inspection, the issuance of permits, or the operation of the Electric Facilities located in the Public Ways and Public Grounds. The City shall not be indemnified for losses or claims occasioned through its own negligence except for losses or claims arising out of or alleging the City's negligence as to the issuance of permits for, or inspection of, Company's plans or work.

6.2. **Defense of City.** In the event a suit is brought against the City under circumstances where this agreement to indemnify applies, Company at its sole cost and expense shall defend the City in such suit if written notice thereof is promptly given to Company within a period wherein Company is not prejudiced by lack of such notice. If Company is required to indemnify and defend, it will thereafter have control of such litigation, but Company may not settle such litigation without the consent of the City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This section is not, as to third parties, a waiver of any defense or immunity otherwise available to the City; and Company, in defending any action on behalf of the City shall be entitled to assert in any action every defense or immunity that the City could assert in its own behalf. This franchise agreement shall not be interpreted to constitute a waiver by the City of any of its defenses of immunity or limitations on liability under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466.

SECTION 7. VACATION OF PUBLIC WAYS.

The City shall give Company at least two weeks prior written notice of a proposed vacation of a Public Way. The City and the Company shall comply with Minnesota Rules, 7819.3200 and applicable ordinances consistent with law.

SECTION 8. ABANDONED FACILITIES.

The Company shall comply with City ordinances, Minnesota Statutes, Section 216D.01 et seq. and Minnesota Rules Part 7819.3300, as they may be amended from time to time. The Company shall maintain records describing the exact location of all abandoned and retired Facilities within the City, produce such records at the City's request and comply with the location requirements of Section 216D.04 with respect to all Facilities, including abandoned and retired Facilities.

SECTION 9. CHANGE IN FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Any change in the form of government of the City shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance. Any governmental unit succeeding the City shall, without the consent of Company, succeed to all of the rights and obligations of the City provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. FRANCHISE FEE.

10.1.**Form.** During the term of the franchise hereby granted, and in addition to permit fees being imposed or that the city has a right to impose, the City may charge the Company a franchise fee. The fee may be (i) a percentage of gross revenues received by the Company for its operations within the City, or (ii) a flat fee per customer based on a metered service to retail customers within the City or on some other similar basis, or (iii) a fee based on units of energy delivered to any class of retail customers within the corporate limits of the City. The method of imposing the franchise fee, the percentage of revenue rate, or the flat rate based on metered service may differ for each customer class or combined the methods described in (i)-(iii) above in assessing the fee. The City shall

seek to use a formula that provides a stable and predictable amount of fees, without placing the Company at a competitive disadvantage. If the Company claims that the City required fee formula is discriminatory or otherwise places the Company at a competitive disadvantage, the Company shall provide a formula that will produce a substantially similar fee amount to the City and reimburse the City's reasonable fees and costs in reviewing and implementing the formula. The City will attempt to accommodate the Company but is under no franchise obligation to adopt the Company-proposed franchise fee formula and each review will not delay the implementation of the City-imposed fee.

10.2. **Separate Ordinance.** The franchise fee shall be imposed by separate ordinance duly adopted by the City Council, which ordinance shall not be adopted until at least one hundred twenty (120) days after written notice enclosing such proposed ordinance has been served upon the Company. The fee shall become effective with the first billing cycle of the next month following the month the City adopts such ordinance.

10.3. **Condition of Fee.** The separate ordinance imposing the fee shall not be effective against the Company unless it lawfully imposes a fee of the same or substantially similar amount on the sale of electric energy within the City by any other electric energy supplier, provided that, as to such supplier, the City has the authority or contractual right to require a franchise fee or similar fee through a previously agreed upon franchise.

10.4. **Collection of Fee.** The franchise fee shall be payable not less than quarterly during complete billing months of the period for which payment is to be made. The franchise fee formula may be changed from time to time, however the change shall meet the same notice requirements and the fee may not be changed more often than annually. Such fee shall not exceed any amount that the Company may legally charge to its customers prior to payment to the City. Such fee is subject to substantial reductions to account for uncollectibles and customer refunds incurred by the Company. The Company agrees to make available for inspection by the City at reasonable times all records necessary to audit the Company's determination of the franchise fee payments.

10.5. **Continuation of Franchise Fee.** If this franchise expires and the City and the Company are unable to agree upon terms of a new franchise, the franchise fee, if any being imposed by the City at the time this franchise expires, will remain in effect until a new franchise is agreed upon.

SECTION 11. PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE.

11.1. **Severability.** Every section, provision, or part of this Ordinance is declared separate from every other section, provision, or part; and if any section, provision, or part shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any other section, provision, or part; provided, however, that if the City is unable to enforce its franchise fee provisions for any reason the City will be allowed to amend the franchise agreement to impose a franchise fee pursuant to statute. Where a provision of any other City ordinance conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

11.2. **Limitation on Applicability.** This Ordinance constitutes a franchise agreement between the City and Company as the only parties and no provision of this franchise shall in any way inure to the benefit of any third person (including the public at large) so as to constitute any such person as a third party beneficiary of the agreement or of any one or more of the terms hereof, or otherwise give rise to any cause of action in any person not a party hereto.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT PROCEDURE.

Either party to this franchise agreement may at any time propose that the agreement be amended. This Ordinance may be amended at any time by the City passing a

subsequent ordinance declaring the provisions of the amendment, which amendatory ordinance shall become effective upon the filing of Company's written consent thereto with the City Clerk after City council adoption of the amendatory ordinance.

Passed and approved:

May 10, 2016
James DeChang
Mayor of the City of Plummer, Minnesota
Attest:
Margaret Peterson
City Clerk, Plummer, Minnesota

ACCEPTANCE

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation, acting through its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, does hereby accept Ordinance No. 507.01, of the City of Plummer, Minnesota, being an Ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, A MINNESOTA CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, AND MAINTAIN WITHIN THE CITY OF PLUMMER, MINNESOTA, AN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION LINE, AND TO OPERATE THE SAME, AND TO INSTALL CONDUITS, POLES, WIRES, PIPES, AND OTHER FIXTURES IN, UPON AND UNDER THE STREETS ALLEYS, BRIDGES, AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER TO SAID CITY AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF";

and all of the terms, conditions, requirements, and provisions of said Ordinance No. 507.01.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Otter Tail Power Company has caused this Acceptance to be duly executed this 15 day of July, 2016.

In Presence of:

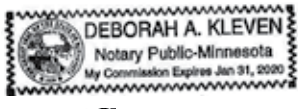
Becky Johnson
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OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY,

By *Tim Rogelstad*
President
And *Bruce Gerhardsen*
Associate General Counsel,
Otter Tail Power Company

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)SS
COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL)

On this 15 day of July, 2016, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Tim Rogelstad and Bruce Gerhardsen to me personally known, who, being each by me duly sworn, did say that they are, respectively, the President, and Associate General Counsel of Otter Tail Power Company, the corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and that said instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said Tim Rogelstad and Bruce Gerhardsen acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.


(Notarial Seal)
Deborah A. Kleven

The foregoing Acceptance was duly filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plummer, Minnesota, this 10 day of August, 2016.

Margaret Peterson
City Clerk

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Regional Ag News

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Women in Ag fall seminar to focus on safety

Farm safety will be the focus of the Women in Agriculture Network Fall Seminar scheduled for September 13 in Morris, Minnesota. The seminar, "Women run the farm: Understanding the business and keeping my family safe" will be hosted by University of Minnesota Extension and USDA Farm Service Agency and held at the West Central Research and Outreach Center from 8:30 to 3:30. Topics include how to create a culture of safety on your farm and how to balance priorities on farm safety. A tour of the West Central Research and Outreach Center will highlight new ideas for farming practices. Pre-registration is required for this event by Sept. 9th. Please RSVP at: z.umn.edu/SafetyReg or contact Mary Jo Fox at 320-235-0726, ext 2001 or foxxx055@umn.edu. Cost for the program is \$20. Payment can be made the day of the event via cash, check, or credit card. We thank MN Corn Grower's Association and Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council for their sponsorship support of this program. For more information on the seminar, please visit: z.umn.edu/SafetyProgram.

Weed Resistant

Concerns in Soybeans

My travels through Becker, Mahnom, Polk and Clearwater Counties in the last few weeks, allows me to view numerous fields and crops. The sight that catch's my attention the most is weed control in soybeans or lack thereof. I imagine much of the uncontrolled weeds have some form of herbicide resistance to one or more herbicide modes of action, but it could also be related to products used or other issues. Most commonly is common ragweed ranging from really bad control to excellent control, but I've also seen a few fields with giant ragweed and waterhemp and/or palmer amaranth sticking through the

canopy. I also seen numerous fields where weed control is basically 100 percent.

I have no idea what the weed control regiment genetics that the soybean producer has planted, but I'm sure a majority of the fields have RR and or liberty link beans in them, but there also may be a scattering of conventional beans in the mix. As goes with the seed source, I have no idea as to the herbicide regiment, rates, soil organic matter content, weather, and timing that has been used on particular fields, along with which weeds in a particular field have genetic resistance to herbicides. I do recommend now is a good time to evaluate what worked and what didn't. Discuss with an agronomist, consultant, neighboring business/producer as to possible factors of weed control success and failure and whether those strategies, products, and cultural/mechanical practices might be useful to the next years growing season, and strategies to prevent further weed resistance issues in the long term. Try to capture such variables as tillage, crop population, products, herbicide group classifications, applications and types of applications, rates, soil organic matters/soil types, weather variables, weed size and or timing of applications, tank mixes, modes of action, field rotations, weed population densities, and other factors and note such in field notes. Then thoroughly analyze such information before developing next years cropping plan. It's also a good time to be scouting for potential resistant weeds and confirming their presence on one's farm. The focus for soybeans should probably be on common ragweed (a given), waterhemp, and palmer amaranth but also other weed species and resistant modes of actions. This may be where a UAV and a good quality attached action camera can become a labor and time saving asset, especially when looking

for a few single escapes. At this stage, there still is also a hand rousing (weeding) option within certain fields were number of weeds are low or very limited.

Remember a single female palmer amaranth and or waterhemp female plant can produce over a half of million seeds and possible three times that amount. Keep in mind herbicide modes of action and or class resistance. For instance to date waterhemp has evolved resistance to six herbicide classes. That also does not mean that all weeds that have come up through the canopy are resistant to herbicides, numerous factors, such as weather, weed size, herbicide longevity, herbicide rates, adjuvants used, tank mix antagonism, all can factor into poor weed control.

Back to waterhemp resistance. If you do suspect post emergence- PPO family of herbicide (site of Action group #14) as a factor of resistance in waterhemp populations within a field, the University of Illinois is currently offering genetic sequencing testing for both the PPO and glyphosate resistance. The process involves sending leaves from five surviving plants, via overnight mail to the University of Illinois Plant Clinic along with a \$50 fee. Go to the U of M Crop News blog for specific sample submission instructions and form.

Another option to confirm or indicate the presence of herbicide resistance populations, is through the collection of mature seed from suspect plants. Labs will then grow out and screen in lab with various herbicide and rate tests this winter. Weed seed collection (ripe) would need to take place also before harvest.

Red Lake County Extension Educator

Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Vinegar Flies in The Home Garden

"**Spotted Wing Drosophila**" (SWD) is an invasive small fruit fly (some times called vinegar fly) has become a problem in Minnesota and most of the United States. SWD is a pest that primarily attacks raspberries, blackberries and blueberries but may also infest strawberries grapes, and stone fruits. SWD is native to Asia and was first found in California in 2008.

Identification

SWD is a small fly, 2-3 mm (1/12-1/8 inch) long with yellowish brown coloration, dark colored bands on the abdomen, and prominent red eyes. They can be difficult to distinguish from other small fruit flies. Male SWD are relatively easy to identify as they have clear wings and a dark spot along the first vein near the tip of each wing.

However, while female SWD also have clear wings, they lack any spots on them and are more difficult to identify. They can only be identified by their saw like ovipositor which has two rows of dark colored teeth (the ovipositor is the structure used by the female fly to insert eggs into berries). However, high magnification is needed to see the ovipositor.

SWD larvae (also called maggots) are white with a cylindrical body that tapers on one end. They lack legs and a conspicuous head.

Biology

Adult flies insert eggs into soft fruit where the maggots develop. The maggots eventually leave the fruit and drop to the ground where they pupate. They later emerge as adults. SWD can complete its life cycle in as little as 7 days, although in cooler weather it could take up to 25 days or longer. In our area of Minnesota SWD starts showing up in mid to late June with 10 to 12 generations occurring during the growing season. Populations build up through the growing season, peaking in late summer. SWD overwinters

as an adult; however, its ability to survive Minnesota winters is unknown at this time.

Damage

SWD maggots feed on healthy, intact ripening fruits. SWD will feed on thin skinned soft fruits and will cause brown sunken areas in the fruit. It is possible that larval feeding symptoms won't show until after the crops are harvested. In addition to the damage caused by the maggots, the feeding makes the fruits susceptible to rot fungi, bacteria, and other insects such as picnic beetles.

Management

Monitoring for SWD adults help determine whether SWD is in your vicinity and when it is first present. This information helps to time insecticide applications so they can be most effective. The best method for monitoring SWD is the use of traps. The traps should be set out as soon as fruit are noticed. Traps should be monitored from just after blossom petals have fallen until the end of harvest. This allows the home gardener to identify the start and end of fly activity. The most critical time to monitor is when fruit color first starts to develop until harvest is finished. This appears to be when the fruit

is most vulnerable to SWD infestation. For information on how to make and set up traps; go to the web at <http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/insects/find/spotted-wing-drosophila-in-home-gardens/>.

Control

Once SWD is detected in your garden, an insecticide is necessary to protect susceptible fruit. More than one application will likely be necessary to protect fruit throughout the growing season. Insecticide resistance is a concern with this pest and you should rotate classes of insecticides if possible. Keep in mind that insecticides are targeting the adults, before they lay eggs, and will not control the maggots in the fruit.

The insecticides that can be used for control include Pyrethrin, Spinosyn, Malathion, Esfenvalerate, and Permethrin. For details on when and how to apply the insecticides; go to the above listed web site at the U M Extension. For more information and/or to have questions answered; Contact Jeff Hahn, U M Extension Entomologist by email at hahnx002@umn.edu.

Source: Jeff Hahn, U M Extension Entomologist.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago August 22, 1946

The Minnesota State Fair was canceled due to the polio epidemic.

Dennis Bergeron was selling a two or three bottom plow in good condition.

Wedding dance at the Singer Barn was held with music by Valley Vagabonds given by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Singer.

Sixty Years Ago August 23, 1956

A plowing "bee" was held at the Henry Schjeldrup farm near Plummer.

Clearwater Lutheran church organization celebrated its 70th anniversary.

Nazareth Lutheran congregation celebrated its 70th anniversary with a noon dinner and program.

Tech. Sgt. And Mrs. James Stenberg and daughters left for Washington, D.C. to sail from New York to England and stay there for three years.

Fifty Years Ago August 18, 1966

A new addition to the Hillcrest Nursing Home was being built.

A birthday party was held to honor Joseph Beaudoin at his home.

Wilcox Furniture and Appliance Company offered carpeting, complete line of home furniture, plumbing, heating and free estimates.

Forty Years Ago August 19, 1976

Nancy Chaput and Karen Berberich were two of the queen candidates for the Blast to Brooks pageant.

Dennis Bachand and his two sons were building Hazel Whalen a new house on the west edge of Oklee.

Oklee Tennis courts received a new smoother surface

Thirty Years Ago August 20, 1986

Ingun Mostad came from Norway as part of the 4-H exchange student program and is living with the Orrin Linder family.

Gene Anderson, received his Master of Arts degree in Science Education at the Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville.

Mark and Cindy Nelson welcomed their new baby girl

Krista Rae into their family.

Twenty Years Ago August 21, 1996

John Dudycha and Daryl Myers put on a businessmen social where all the local business employees got together to visit and have a meal.

A potluck luncheon was held at Harold and Shirley Cyr's home that brought in guests from all over the states.

Three sets of twins. Willard and Wylma Stromberg, twins, are grandparents and great grandparents of twins.

Ten Years Ago August 17, 2006

The annual Go for St. Joe's raised \$1,000. This event was held to raise money for improvements to the church.

Peggy Nelson, a former teacher of Home Economics at Red Lake County High School, walked in the cancer survivor lap at the Relay for Life in Bagley.

Steven Knott and Kadie Amiot performed a vocal duet "Gotta Get Away" at the Red Lake County fair.

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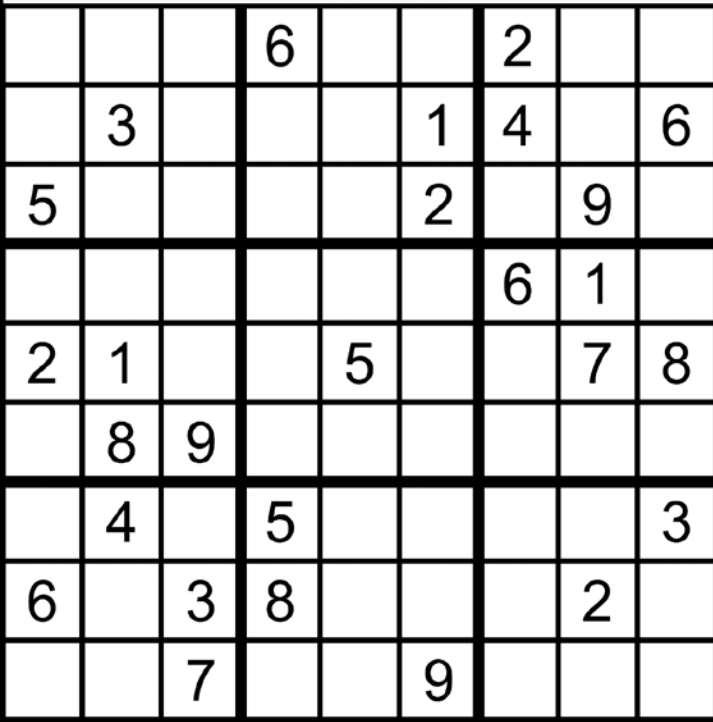
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Senior Site News

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It has been a beautiful Sunday with the sun shining.

Yesterday the weather favored us perfect weather for all the activities taking place for Market Day. At 7 a.m. there were workers busy preparing the streets where activities were to take place. HATS OFF to all the people who so diligently worked to plan and prepare for the day.

I visited with Marge Stenberg and Kathy and Ginny who had come from Fargo early in the morning to take part in the 5K race.

This past week has been a rainy one. It's hard to get lawns mowed with rain every other day or so. However, lawns are minor in comparison to farmers who are trying to get their crops off the fields.

This Thursday morning the Senior Site Council Meets at 10

a.m. This is an open meeting so if you have something you would like to bring up, please come and talk about it. It is always interesting to hear new ideas.

I had a pleasant surprise this past week when I received a letter from a high school friend of mine. She enclosed four pictures I had given her from our high school years. I didn't remember I had given them to her. Surprises are always fun.

Our birthday meal is Friday, so please sign up for a meal and a chance to win a free meal.

Dates To Remember

Aug. 18 - Senior Site Council Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Aug. 19 - Birthday Meal

Sept. 5 - Labor Day

Sept. 6 - Evening Meal

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Anne Trayler celebrated her birthday, August 6th, Saturday. She got many greetings on Facebook, including one from Norway, also Mississippi. She and her daughter Nancy went out to eat that day.

Patty Greenwald and her classmates had their 20 year class reunion party in the park on Saturday. The weather was beautiful.

Chuck Simpson left the previous week for Sturgis, by motorcycle, for the bike rally.

Tri-River Pioneer group got the wheat cut bundled with the binder, before the weekend. They got one hay rack of bundles and it's stored in the

barn. It's nice the weather cooperated for this. Their kids helped load bundles onto the hay wagon. They were Paul DeHate, Donovan Clifton and Rylie Gerardy. They were treated to ice cream bars by the group afterwards. What a fun memory for them!

Brandie DeHate and a cousin and Anna DeHate left Tuesday to attend Valley Fair in Apple Valley. They returned on Thursday.

Alice Jobe visited Pollie Skjervén at the Care Center on Saturday afternoon, also got to see many cars that had been in the car show in Thief River that day.

The past week or two

Words Of Wisdom

How successful you are in business greatly depends on how well you communicate.

When you want someone to do something, don't write, text, or call; go see them.

Joke Time

The young woman sat in her stalled car, waiting for help. Finally two men walked up to her. "I'm out of gas," she said, "could you push me to a service station?"

They readily put their muscles to the car and rolled it several blocks. After awhile, one looked up, exhausted, to see that they had passed a filling station.

"How come you didn't turn in?" he yelled. "I never got there," the woman shouted back. "They don't have full service."

Statepoint Crossword Theme: Pioneer Days

ACROSS

- "Peter, Peter Pumpkin"
- Lawyers' league
- Versus "Wall" street?
- Less than 90 degrees
- Eric Stonestreet on "Modern Family"
- Beautiful, in Spanish
- Overthrow an argument
- It comes with or without seeds
- "____" for the courage of the fearless crew, the Minnow would be lost"
- *Ingalls' homestead setting
- *a.k.a. American bison

- Junior
- Tom, not Tabby
- Cathode-ray tube
- Deity, in Sanskrit
- Belonging to Cree, e.g.
- Cambodia's neighbor
- *An outlaw does it to his horse
- Zzzzz
- Miners' passage
- Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers' guitarist Benmont
- "The Man Who ____ Too Much"
- Angers
- "The Way We ____"
- Abominable humanoid
- It's meant to be
- Display displeasure
- Word for a nod
- Oration station
- Type or kind
- *____ Murrieta, a.k.a. the Robin Hood of El Dorado
- *Cowboy's biannual trip
- Loathing
- Flying saucer
- Oceanic trenches
- Caffeine-containing nut tree, pl.
- Hard to escape routine
- Hanukkah coins
- At one time, formerly
- "____ he drove out of sight..."
- "The Waste Land" poet

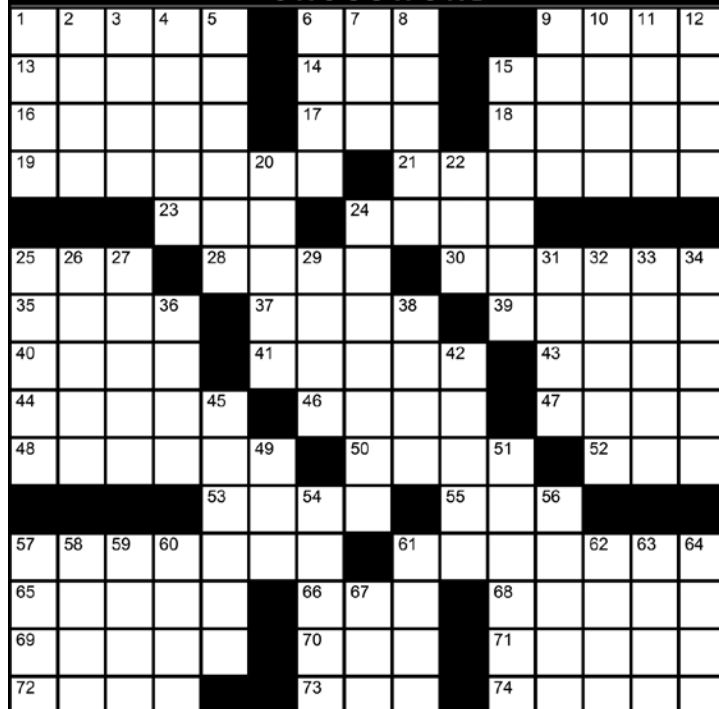
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- *Wyatt or Virgil
- Tennis serving whiz
- Lowest brass instrument
- Lady's pocketbook
- Retread, past tense
- *Homesteader's purchase, sing.
- *Hudson's ____ Company
- Naked protozoa
- State of irritation
- Karenina or Kournikova

- Object of worship
- Post WWII military alliance
- Inmates without hope of freedom
- Like helium
- Last, abbr.
- March tradition
- *Corps of Discovery explorer
- Half of diameters
- Works hard
- Whoopi Goldberg's opinion, e.g.
- Pac Man's blue ghost
- 1970s disco band "____ M."
- Mountain ridge
- *Corps of Discovery explorer
- Kind of cell
- Shade of beige
- Sunny prefix
- Stonecrops
- Chi forerunner
- Programmer's clumsy solution
- Accustom
- Strike a pose, in church
- "Knock-Knock," e.g.
- O in b.o.
- Pains
- African tea
- Memorization by repetition
- Kosher establishment
- "If it were ____ me..."
- Attention-getting sound
- *Trading post ware

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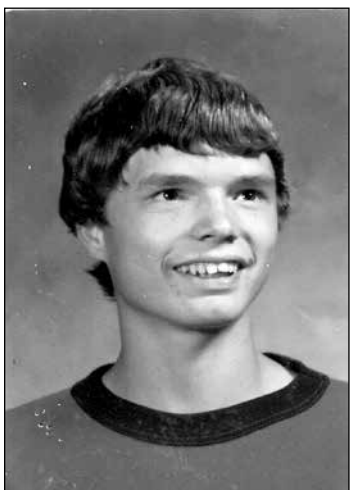
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Who's Dat?



This week's photo is of someone who has lived in Oklee most of his life and is seen quite frequently.

Last week's photo was of

Verna (Rodman) Zahn, Ernest Rodman, and Fern (Rodman) Guenther (deceased). They are all from the same family. One lives in Milwaukee and one in Arizona. All were Oklee High School graduates and are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodman.

A while back, a photo from Omar's collection was in the paper featuring Jensen's Mink Ranch providing new mink stock to a Canadian buyer. Everyone was very sure it was Elmer Hanson in the truck with Bill Champagne, but Elmer said it wasn't him and Elmer was right. Since then, the correct information has come to my attention.



The person in the truck with Bill, was the truck driver, Irvin McMillan, truck driver for Percy Nobles, who purchased the new stock.

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