

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
May 28	0.13	
May 29	0.03	
Total in.	0.0.16	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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The Class of 2017 shortly before they throw their mortarboards in the air as official graduates of Red Lake County Central High School.

Red Lake County Central Commencement Program held on May 26th

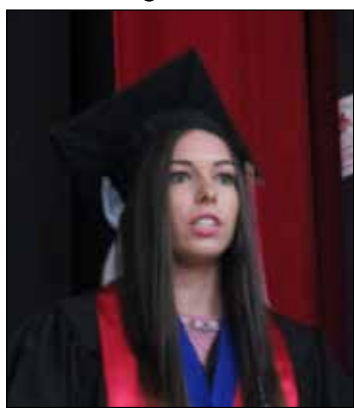


Mary Aumen

By Marie Johnson

The Red Lake County Central High School had their Commencement Program on Friday, May 26th. The Oklee American Legion Post #159 did the Presentation of the Colors. "Pomp and Circumstance" was played by Peggy Miller. Mr. James Guetter introduced the Program.

Mary Auman made her address. Auman commented that when she came to this school she didn't know how it was going to be, but then the community was very welcoming. Auman also said that she wouldn't be here if it



Ashley Longtin

wasn't for her father.

After Auman's address a group of seniors sang "7 years" as sung by Lukas Graham, which included Megan Berberich, Makay Berns, Ashley Longtin, Taylor Bushelle, Kelsie Sirjod, and Nicole Schmitz. Ashley



Taylor Bushelle

Longtin then made her address. Longtin said her father told her that you always have a choice, bad ones or good ones.

Following her address a senior group sang "How Far I'll Go", as sung by Alessia Cara, those seniors were Tera

Qualley, Deidra Walton, Natalie Aakhus, Carolyn Kehn, Lynsey Morris, and Mary Auman.

Taylor Bushelle then made her address. Bushelle talked about how the Class of 2017 was very close and how it is going to be different to not

see them as often as they do now. All the seniors then sang "Good Riddance", as sung by Green Day.

After the senior class sang they presented their flowers to their families. A video was made of the Class of 2017

which consisted of photos and memories of the class. Mr. Randall Pederson with the help from Mr. Matt Kolstoe presented the diplomas to the class. The Oklee American Legion Post then did the Retiring of the Colors.



This group of seniors Megan Berberich, Mckay Berns, Ashley Longtin, Taylor Bushelle, Kelsie Sirjod, Nick Plante, and Nikki Schmitz sang "7 Years" by Lukas Graham.

Plummer American Legion & Auxiliary hold Memorial Day Service

Despite the 49 degree temperature and the light mist falling, the Plummer Legion held its traditional Memorial Day program at the Plummer Park. The mist stopped but it didn't get any warmer. Some thirty to forty people were gathered for the service with a few opting to view from their vehicles.

The program began with the color guard and rifle squad under the direction of Barry Rewertz advancing the colors. Alice Jobe and Clarence Gagner placed a wreath in tribute to the dead of all our wars. This was followed by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, singing the National Anthem, and giving the invocation by Chaplain Les Hofstad. Past Commander Clarence Gagner then introduced the two Girls State representatives Ashley Longtin and Taylor Bushelle. Both girls said that they had a great experience at Girls State, learned lots about government, and made new friends. They highly encouraged any RLCC High School junior to apply to attend. Ashley read a poem entitled *Remembrance Day*. Taylor followed with a poem titled *Decoration Day*.

Mr. Gagner then gave the address for the program. His message centered on the word Love: love of country and love of God. What does it mean to express our love openly? It means today is a day of remembering, a day of solitude, and that we have our own special thoughts about the

true meaning of Memorial Day. Love goes beyond our family, our friends, and even beyond our country as we display our Love for our God. Each year the third Saturday of May is Armed Forces Day, a day to reflect on the five major branches of our military. On Memorial Day, as we read the names of those who served from our area, we reflect on what love really is because a veteran is someone who at one point in their life wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount up to and including their life. Let us not forget that our love for country and others can also be shown in other ways too, such as participating in area church organizations, military groups such as the Legion and VFW, and volunteer organizations, such as the American Cancer, American Heart, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and more. Volunteering is a display of love and service to our country and to others. This next year, as you reflect on those people who are willing to write a blank check, ask yourself what can I do, how can I help to make our part of the country a safe and loving place to be.

Following the message by Gagner, the roll call of the dead was read by Les Hofstad assisted by Gagner, and Alice Jobe. The program concluded with the Benediction by Chaplain Hofstad, the rifle squad firing a salute, and the playing of Taps. The Colors were retired and the assembly

moved to the river bridge where Chaplain Hofstad gave prayer for those who died at sea. Alice Jobe tossed the memorial

wreath into the river. After a rifle salute was fired, the colors were retired. A free will

offering lunch was served at the Plummer Legion, catered by DeAnn Eskeli.



Past Commander Clarence Gagner and Alice Jobe for the Auxiliary place the memorial wreaths in honor of those who died in all wars.



John Lessard, Vincent Dessellier, Jan Dulka, Don Stenberg, Father Adam Hamness and Commander Rick Dulka.

Oklee's Memorial Day program

The program was held in Oklee on May 29th, 2017 in the Red Lake County Central High School gym.

Prelude music was played by Holly Vettleson, a graduate of RLCC High School. Commander Rick Dulka opened the program with the Oklee American Legion Post 159 Advanced the Colors. Chaplain Don Stenberg gave the invocation, the audience accompanied by Holly Vettleson, sang "My Country Tis of Thee".

Commander Dulka introduced the speaker for this year's program, Father Adam

Hamness.

Hamness spoke of patriotism and quoted Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, that piety is part of patriotism and it is not strange to think of piety as pertaining only to love of God, but once it is remembered that love of neighbor is inseparable from love of God, it is seen that love of men who serve in many ways, is a form of piety and patriotism.

Commander Dulka during the service brought everyone's attention to a small table in the front of the stage. The table is placed in honor of POW's

and MIA's. The table setting meanings is as follows:

The small table is set for one, representing the frailty of one prisoner, alone against his or her suppressors.

The table is round showing our everlasting concern for our POW/MIA's.

The cloth is white symbolizing the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms.

The single red rose, dis-

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Calendar of Events

- Wed, June 7:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, June 8:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, June 9:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, June 10:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, June 11:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, June 12:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, June 13:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
- Wed, June 14:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, June 15:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, June 16:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, June 17:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, June 18:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, June 19:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, June 20:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards



All area residents receiving Fair Premium List

Red Lake County is looking forward to hosting the Red Lake County Fair. It will be held in Oklee and the dates to mark on your calendar are: June 23, 24, and 25th.

To make sure that all in the area are aware of the event, a premium list is being mailed through this issue of the Oklee Herald, to all residents, City and Rural, in Oklee, Plummer, Brooks, and Trail. Red Lake Falls will receive their Premium List in the Red Lake Falls Gazette.

In addition to getting you enthused about your Fair, we want to remind you that the Oklee Herald is online, if you are not familiar with it. Look for our subscription ad for special subscription rates for limited time only.

The "Tri-County Canary" is a supplement to each weekly paper that is a useful tool to be used when looking to buy and sell all kinds of products and services and also carries area news of interest.

We hope you will enjoy the Oklee Herald and the Red Lake County Fair June 23, 24 & 25th in Oklee.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, June 11: 9:00 am Zion.
10:30 Salem.
Mon, June 12: Zion Council
7:00 p.m. at Zion.
Tue, June 13: Salem
Council 7:00 p.m. at Salem.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, June 11: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, June 10: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, June 11: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 11: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer with Communion.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sat, June 10: Brett Bakken and Stephanie Smith wedding.
Sun, June 11: 8:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 9:45 a.m. Worship at Ekelund. 11:00 a.m. Worship at Faith.
Mon, June 12: Parish Board meeting at Faith, 7:00 p.m.
Tue, June 13: 6:00 p.m. Shalom Circle

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, June 10: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 11: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth
Mon, June 12: Pastor Merseth on vacation until June 23rd

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NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
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Wed, June 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Thu, June 8: 12:00 p.m. Rotary. 6:30 p.m. Youth Movie Night at Bethel
Fri, June 9: Men and Boys Retreat-NLBC. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sat, June 10: Men and Boys Retreat-NLBC. 8:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sun, June 11: Men and Boys Retreat-NLBC. 9:30 a.m. Worship
Mon, June 12: Josiah at Army Training. 4:30 p.m. Relay for Life Meeting.
Tue, June 13: 8:00 a.m. LSS Staff Meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 1:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting. 6:30 a.m. Church Bible Study.
Wed, June 14: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, June 11: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley
Wed, June 14: ELCA at Lund 2:00 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, June 11: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 12-16
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

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

Monday: Cold Pork Sandwich with Chili and dessert.

Tuesday: Egg Salad Sandwich with Beef Vegetable Soup and dessert.

Wednesday: Fish, Hash browns with Vegetables and dessert.

Thursday: ½ Hot Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy with Vegetables and dessert.

Friday: Chicken Cordon Blue with mashed potatoes, cream peas, and dessert.

can get an instant prize once each week by simply checking out books. No reading records this year -- just reading for fun! On Wednesdays there will be popcorn and snacks, as well as a self-guided activity centered on the "design" theme; some of these include t-shirt prints, Lego's play day, PolymerClay creations, button-making, 3-D puzzles and more. Special events during the summer include Sean Emery - juggler on June 8 at 4:00 pm; Wild Things Zoo Attractions on June 20 at 4:00 pm; wrap-up picnic in July; and Jared Sherlock, illusionist on August 3 at 4:00 pm.

For more information call the library at 253-2992, visit the website at nwrlib.org, or stop in to pick up SRP flyer & materials.



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The POW-MIA table displayed the Memorial Day service.

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played in a vase, reminds us of the life of each of the missing, and the [ir] loved ones and friends of these Americans who keep the faith, awaiting answers. The vase is tied with a red ribbon, symbol of our continued determination to account for our missing.
A slice of lemon reminding us of the bitter fate of those missing, captured and held as prisoners in foreign lands.
A pinch of salt denoting the tears of our missing and their families who long for answers after decades of uncertainty.

The glass is inverted symbolizing their inability to share this evening's toast.
The chair is empty — they are missing.
Special music was done by Sydney Melby who sang a beautiful patriotic song and then the members of the American Legion and Auxiliary read the names of the fallen who have served our country.
Taps was played very solemnly by Matthew Vetteson, the colors were retired.
After the program, the American Legion Auxiliary served coffee and bars.



American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, members pictured with Rick Dulka, American Legion Post 159 commander, who crafted and donated this sign for the Legion Auxiliary. The sign will be displayed at all Auxiliary events. Pictured from left to right are Iona Berry, Shirley Dessellier, LaVonne Brown, Sheryl Fore, Virginia Larson, Betty Sandeen, Rick Dulka, Janell Walstad, Barb Melby.



Magnell graduates from Northland Community College TRF

Photo left: Jacob Magnell, son of Toni Magnell and the late Jason Magnell graduated from Northland Community College in Thief River Falls on May 11, 2017 in the field of Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement.

He will further his education in this field at Moorhead State in the fall of 2017.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recent donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial include those from Marlyn Dessellier, Oklee and Elmer Hanson, Oklee. Marlyn made a donation in memory of Alex Dessellier who served in the Army. Elmer's donation was in memory of Robert Torkelson, who graduated from Oklee High School.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions regarding the Memorial should be sent to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Peanut Butter Bars Lorraine Stone

1 cup sugar
1 cup white syrup

Bring to a boil and then remove from the heat.

Add:
1 cup peanut butter

Grease a large bowl. Put 6 cups rice krispies in bowl. Pour peanut butter mixture over the rice krispies. Blend well. Pat into a greased jelly roll pan. Cut to desired size.

Legal Notice

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate Division
File No: 63-PR-17-102

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
John L. Fournier
a/k/a John Isaac Fournier.
a/k/a John Fournier.
Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 2017 at 9:30 A.M. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, dated March 3, 2003 and for the appointment of Ronald Fournier, 4710 Bald Eagle Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 as Personal Representative of the estate of the above named decedent

in a supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

DATED: May 24, 2017

/s/ Tamara L. Yon
Judge

/s/ Sherry Largin
Deputy Court Administrator

William D. Muldoon
Attorney at Law
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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held April 25, 2017

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on April 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Flage called the meeting to order. Commissioner Lerohl was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. County Treasurer Knott met with the board to provide an update on county investments and interest earning rates. Knott also informed that the proposed refund regarding the Enbridge Energy litigation will have a significant impact on county reserves.

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

Vendor Name	Amount
Brault Construction	\$ 3,733.65
Election Systems & Software Inc.	2,400.00
Evergreen Implement Co.	3,159.25
Houston Engineering, Inc.	2,987.75
Mactek Systems, Inc.	2,301.00
Red Lake County Co-op	14,635.05
29 Payments less than \$2,000.	10,501.54
Final Total	\$39,718.24

The motion includes the following added bills: \$260.00 to A.M.E.N.; \$29.70 to Angie Lundeen; \$373.00 to Insight; \$755.95 to Kens Electric,

and \$25.00 to Kerry Erickson.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Weiss and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held April 11, 2017.

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Sorensen and unanimously carried to amend the minutes from the regular board meeting held March 14, 2017.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report	Simpson	None.
Weiss	Quin County	CHS: discussed the Community Health Assessment program and the WIC report.

Sorensen NW Apartments annual meeting: appointed officers and approved Bylaw changes. NW Apartments monthly meeting: reviewed financial report and discussed minor remodeling projects.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to sponsor an ad in the Oklee Herald for the County Fair Premium list.

Auditor Schmitz commented on proposed legislation in HF 691 regarding election equipment grant funds.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until May 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Flage, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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Letter Winners at the RLC T&F Banquet were Back row (l to r): Chris Longtin, Ashley Longtin, McKenzie Williams, Julia Bernstein, Megan LaCrosse. Front row (l to r): Madison Derosier, Clara Girdler, Kjerstin Nelson, AJ Jones, Zoe Russillo, and Jade Person (not pictured) (Manager).



Madison Derosier, Megan LaCrosse, MaKenzie Williams, Ashley Longtin, Zoe Russillo, Kjerstin Nelson. Front: Chris Longtin and Eric Camacho.

RLC Rebels Track and Field recognize athletes at banquet

Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field Team honored its athletes with recognition on May 31st in Red Lake Falls.

Ten athletes and one manager received letter awards and twenty athletes and one manager were recognized with participation certificates. The following were the letter winners Ashley Longtin,

Madison Derosier, Megan LaCrosse, Julia Bernstein, Zoe Russillo, MaKenzie Williams, AJ Jones, Chris Longtin, Clara Girdler, Kjerstin Nelson, and Jade Person (Manager). The following were the participation certificate recipients Shayla Lallier, Nick Pahlen, Eric Camacho, Abby Walton, Britain Arlt, Lane Renner,

Hollie Knott, George Duden, Andrew Gryskiewicz, Brody Moen, Steven Sogla, Shawna Majeres, Aurimy Olson, Paige Olson, Arielle Rude, Molly Smith, Marissa Thomas, Carlee Whalen, Oscar Duden, Gunnar Sandeen, and Laura Knott (Manager).

The Team also recognized individuals with Team awards.

The Most Valuable Track Athlete went to Zoe Russillo and Chris Longtin. The Most Valuable Field Athlete went to Ashley Longtin and MaKenzie Williams. The Rookie of the Year went to Kjerstin Nelson. The Most Improved went to MaKenzie Williams and Chris Longtin. The RLC Award went to Madison Derosier and

Eric Camacho. The Will to Win Athlete went to Megan LaCrosse.

Zoe Russillo was awarded Most Valuable Running Athlete at the Pine-To-Prairie Conference Meet.

Four team records were broke this season in the girls 100 hurdles by MaKenzie Williams, 200 meter by Zoe

Russillo, high jump by Ashley Longtin, and the 4x100 meter relay by AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo

As coaches we are very proud of this group of athletes. We say good bye to our one senior Ashley Longtin, but look forward to our returning athletes for next season.

Sub Section 8A Champs



Front row: Phil Sorenson, Zach Benson, Ben Cardinal, Chase Schmitz, Josh Casavan, Brandon Klipping, Kurt Larson, Mason Hanson, Derek Peterson. Back row: Coach Chris Nelson, Brandon Wiskow, Zak Kennett, Hunter Schmitz, Ethan Vettleson, Adrien Verbout, Matt Vettleson, Austin Jensen, Coach Gary Casavan, Nate Hofstad, Coach Alex Carlson.

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Summer Recreation Schedule

Summer Rec started Monday, June 5 this year. There is a \$5 charge for participating, payable in the school office at Oklee.

Summer Rec Schedule for June 12 - 16
Monday June 12
1:00 - 2:00 Basketball for all ages in Oklee gym

2:00 - 3:30 PeeWees (ages 9-10)/Cadets (ages 11-13)/Girl's Softball (ages 9-13) practice at the softball fields

Tuesday June 13
10:00 - PeeWee tournament at Fosston. Bus leaves Oklee at 9:00
1:00 - 2:00 Mites practice (ages 7-8) behind Oklee School
1:00 - 2:00 Kickball for all

ages in Oklee gym

2:00 - 3:30 Cadets and Softball practice

Wednesday June 14
Kloster League at Clearbrook ages 9-14. Bus Leaves Oklee school at 8:00, returns around 3:00 - 3:30.

Thursday June 15
10:00 - Cadet tournament at Fosston. Bus leaves Oklee

at 9:00

1:00 - 2:00 Football for all ages behind school (if weather is poor, we will be in the gym)
2:00 - 3:00 Game of choice for all ages either outside or in gym

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Austin Erlandson and Makay Berns



Nikki Schmitz and Ashley Longtin



Kelsi Sirjord and Brandon Lee



Marcus Styles and Carolyn Kehn



Deidra Walton and Alec Castandeda



Kyle Gagner and Megan Berberich



Shelby Gunderson and Mary Auman



Dylan Gustafson and Natalie Aakhus



Superintendent Guetter welcomed everyone to the graduation ceremony.



Part of the ceremony every year involves the graduates to go out to their parents or special person to honor them for all the help given them to complete high school.



Senior Site News & Other Things
By Volunteer Iona Berry

June came in bringing warmer weather. I don't check the thermometer too often, but I did see it at 89 degrees one day. I'm sure it might have reached higher later on. I love warm weather and really don't suffer from the heat very often.

After receiving a little rain, I planted a few rows of garden vegetables and also some flowers. I had purchased some potted plants so it was great to see them in the ground. I have been watering them after the heat arrived.

Expedia has a list of the top 50 vacation destinations in North America. Cambria and Paso Robles came in No. 6 and 7 respectively, with hot springs, Hearst Castle and wine listed as highlights. Expedia noted Paso's River Oaks Hot Springs Spa, Studios in the Park, and Rabbit Ridge Winery & Vineyards as top attractions. In December the Travel Channel named Paso Robles one of its "New Top 10 Cities for Wine Snobs." I thought it was interesting as Suellen and Scott live in Paso Robles, CA.

The list also included spots in Hawaii, and Canada as well as small cities like Charleston, South Carolina and Cambridge, Massachusetts.

I had an error last week when I put the evening meal on June 8, it will already taken place on June 6.

After typing up this report, I received a visit from Gary Lee, who stopped in to tell me his mother, Dorothy Lee, had passed away last night. It is very sad for the family. I feel I have lost a dear friend.

Dates to Remember
June 14: Flag Day - Fly your Flag!!
June 15: Site Council meets at 10:00 a.m.
June 16: Birthday Meal

Words of Wisdom

Don't squander money or time.
Let a compliment precede a complaint.

Joke Time
An impassioned minister was visiting a country church and began his address with a stirring reminder. "Everybody in this parish is going to die."

The evangelist was discomfited to notice a man in the front pew who was smiling broadly. "Why are you so amused?" he asked.

"I'm not in this parish," replied the man. "I'm just visiting for the weekend."



The Oklee American Legion Advanced the Colors at the beginning of the graduation ceremony, here they are Retiring the Colors at the close of the ceremony.



RLCC Talent Show was held recently. The following are the winners: 1st place: Sean Galloway & Nakeisha McGraw (Vocal Duet) 2nd place: Mckenzie Hamm (Vocal Solo) 3rd Place: Shawna Majeres, Payton Rystad, Aurora Mitzner, Natalie Lindemoen, Clowie Magnell, Aurimy Olson & Paige Olson (Dance-that they choreographed)

Plummer Memorial Service



Ashley Longtin, Girls Stater, reads a poem at a Plummer Memorial Day program.



Past Commander Clarence Gagner, presided over the Memorial Day proagm and delivered the message for the day.



Taylor Bushelle, Girls Stater, reads a poem entitled "Decoration Day" at the Plummer Memorial Day Program.



Alice Job of the Plummer Auxiliary tosses the memorial Day wreath into the river in honor of those who died at sea.



Plummer Legion Rifle Squad stands at attention as the Legion Color Guard retires the colors from the ceremony at the bridge honoring those who died at sea.

The Plummer Legion Rifle Squad delivers the honor salute at the bridge in honor of those who died at sea.

Erosion Site Inventory - Red Lake County

Red Lake County SWCD is conducting an Erosion Site Inventory in Red Lake County to collect information about potential erosion sites, their locations, funding needed, etc. These are various federal and state grants that are now available to assist with providing cost-share funding to fix these erosion problems. What we are asking you to do is if you have any of these erosion problems on your property, please fill out the survey below so your project can be put in our database as a possible future project. Inventory Deadline: June 30, 2017. Thank You!!

Landowner Name: _____ Phone: _____
Landowner Address: _____ City: _____

There are various types of erosion projects in Red Lake County: Streambank and Shoreland Protection, Grade Stabilization, Side Water Inlet Structures, Grassed Waterways, Water & Sediment Basins, etc.

1. Type of Erosion Project: _____
Location of Site: Township: _____ Section: _____
Qtr. Sect. (NE, NW, SE, SW): _____
Project Dimension: Length _____ Width _____ Height _____
Is this project located on a river/stream? _____ Which river/stream? _____

2. Type of Erosion Project: _____
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If you have additional sites, please include information on an additional sheet of paper. Thank You!!

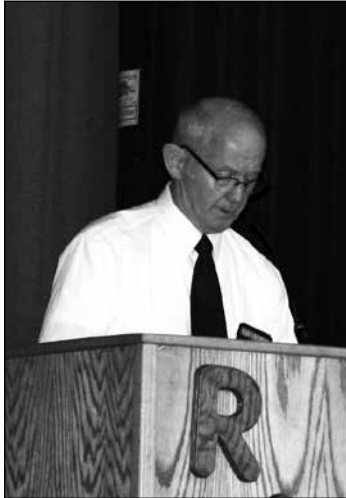
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Oklee Memorial Service



Father Adam Hamness was the speaker for Oklee's Memorial Day service.



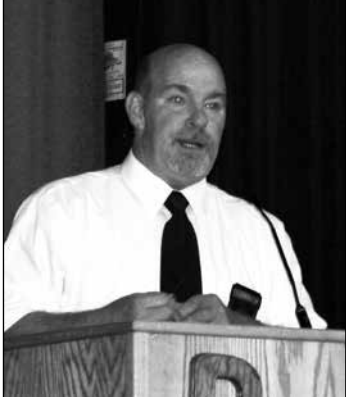
Chaplain Don Stenberg gave the invocation.



Jan Dulka read names of the deceased from WWI and WWII.



John Lessard read names of the deceased from Viet Nam.



Commander Rick Dulka described the meaning of the table set for POW-MIA's and read the name of the deceased from the Cold War, Persion Gulf to Present.



The Oklee American Legion Advanced the Colors at the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 29th.



Holly Vettleson played patriotic music before and during the Memorial Day Service.



Sydney Melby sang a special song at the Service.



Vincent Dessellier read names of the deceased from Korea.



Matthew Vettleson solemnly played taps at the end of the Service.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago June 5, 1947

The senior class of Oklee High school took a tree-day trip to Winnipeg.

Iona Bergh became the bride of Jerome Berry.

Nine members of Frank Lund post of the American Legion went to Pine Lake on a fishing trip.

Oklee "Colts" took a defeat at the hands of the Winger Whippets.

Sixty Years Ago June 6, 1957

Dairy Men begin new Organization.

Raymond Swenson of Oklee developed a cool-looking sports car from a Kaiser-built Henry J.

Fabulous 'Oklahoma' Opens Oak Theatre.

K.B. Knutson of Cosmos, Minnesota is in Oklee this week completing arrangements for a two-day Norwegian celebration to be held.

Fifty Years Ago June 1, 1967

County dairy princess contest set here.

Oklee softball team defeated Plummer in a Red Lake softball League game 13-7.

Lorraine Ayotte and Ronald Vedbraaten were united in marriage in a double ring

ceremony.

Duane S. Howard will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

Forty Years Ago June 2, 1977

Joe Cyr wins silver medal in National Jr. World Greco.

Seventeen confirmants and graduates were honored at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rygg and Arlen of Grand Forks spent the weekend at the Ingvald Olson home and with other relatives.

Marquis family proudly claims five generations.

Thirty Years Ago March 25, 1987

At 4 months of age, Christopher Hamm had his first haircut.

Sixth grade students from Plummer and Oklee visited the capitol in St. Paul.

Terry Konickson son of John and Leona Konickson got first place in an essay contest for sixth graders at Plummer school for Older Americans Month.

Lars Schue practiced in a relay race during the Oklee School's Field and Track day.

Twenty Years Ago June 4, 1997

Willard Bergeron retires from City Maintenance.

Members of the Oklee High School band performed at the spring Concert.

Emily Bjerklie was one of the sixth grade class members to receive her graduating certificate from her teacher, Mrs. Dugstad.

Ten Years Ago June 7, 2007

Red Lake County fights cancer with \$79,882.

Two athletes from Red Lake County advance to State Track and Field meet in St. Paul at Hamline University.

Ben and Sheila Nelson are happy to announce the birth of their son Benjamin Reid Nelson.

Lowell Arlt and his son Ross sang the theme song for the Red Lake County Relay for Life lighting of the luminaries.

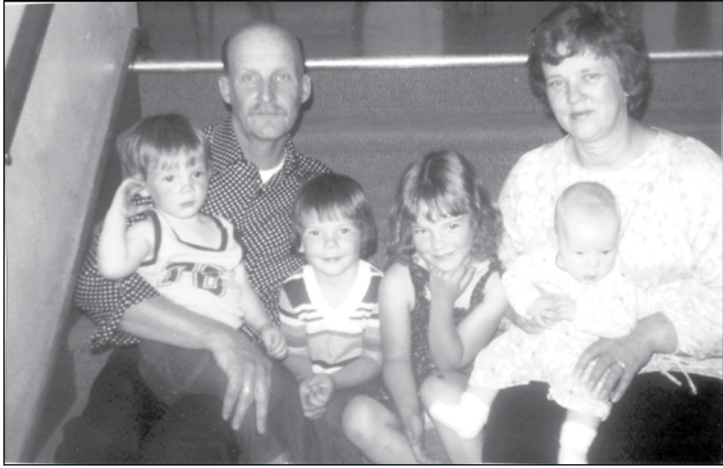
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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is of group of some folks enjoying the grandchildren.

Last week's photo was of students from Oklee High School at the 1996 academic banquet – they are: Back: Sam Lerohl,

Brian Lundeen, Nick Olson, Larry Schue, Talia Vettleson. Front: Maria Austad, Kelly Bjerklie, Angie Camp, Aaron Chaput, Nicole Dudycha, Robbie Hofstad.

Photos needed: Everyone

Regional Ag News

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Fertilizing Your Grasses for Hay and Pasture

Several forage grasses and grass mixtures are adapted to Minnesota. As with other crops, adequate fertilizer programs are needed for optimum economic production. This is true for grasses grown for either hay or pasture.

Nitrogen

The grasses and grass mixtures, whether grown for hay or pasture, are perennial crops. Therefore, previous crop is not a consideration when making fertilizer guidelines. Nitrogen fertilizer guidelines are based on expected yield. The expected yield will vary with such factors as intended use, management intensity, and soil texture. The suggestions for each expected yield are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Nitrogen guidelines for grasses and grass mixtures in Minnesota.

Expected Yield ton dry matter/acre	N to apply lb./acre
2	60
3	90
4	120
5 +	150

Expected yields of 4 or more tons of dry matter per acre are reasonable for situations where soils have a good water holding capacity and intensive management practices such as the use of rotational grazing are used. Without irrigation, expected yields of 2 ton per acre are more reasonable when grasses are grown on sandy soils where moisture is usually limited. It's not possible to assign a yield expectation for every situation in Minnesota where forage crops are grown. This is a decision for the individual managing the production of forage grasses. The time of nitrogen fertilizer application should match the

Table 2. Phosphate fertilizer guidelines for grasses and grass mixtures.

Expected Yield ton/acre	Bray: Olsen:	Phosphorus (P) Soil Test, ppm *				
		0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 +
		0-3	4-7	8-11	12-15	16 +
		— P ₂ O ₅ to apply (lb./acre) —				
2		40	30	20	10	0
3		50	40	30	20	0
4		60	50	40	30	0
5 +		70	60	50	40	0

* Use one of the following equations if a phosphate guideline for a specific soil test and a specific expected yield is desired.

$$P_2O_5 \text{ rec} = [19.12 - 0.723] (\text{Bray P, ppm}) [(\text{Expected Yield})]$$

$$P_2O_5 \text{ rec} = [19.12 - (1.012) (\text{Olsen P, ppm})] (\text{Expected Yield})$$

Table 3. Potash fertilizer guidelines for grasses and grass mixtures.

Expected Yield ton/acre	Potassium (K) Soil Test, ppm *				
	0-40	40-80	80-120	120-160	160 +
	— K ₂ O to apply (lb./acre) —				
2	90	60	30	0	0
3	100	70	40	10	0
4	110	80	50	20	0
5 +	120	90	60	30	0

* Use the following equation if a potash guideline for a specific soil test and a specific expected yield is desired.

$$K_2O \text{ rec} = [40.43 - (0.286) (\text{Soil Test K, ppm})] (\text{Expected Yield})$$



has a great photo of a familiar face from the Oklee, Brooks, Gully, Trail or Plummer areas.

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growth pattern of the forage grasses. With cool season grasses, the majority of the growth takes place in late spring and early summer. Therefore, early spring application of nitrogen is suggested for these grasses. Brome-grass, orchardgrass, and reed canarygrass are three major cool season grasses grown in Minnesota.

Timing for warm season grasses should be different. These grasses thrive when temperatures are warm in mid-summer. Therefore, a late spring application of nitrogen is suggested. Switchgrass is an example of a warm season grass.

Split application of nitrogen fertilizer is an option for intensive management situations when expected yields are greater than 4 ton per acre. If the split application is an option, ¾ of the nitrogen should be applied in early spring and ¼ in late August.

Phosphate and Potash

The phosphate fertilizer guidelines are listed in Table 2 while the potash fertilizer guidelines are listed in Table 3. The listed rates are for all forage grasses and grass mixtures. The needed fertilizer should be broadcast to established stands in early spring for cool season grasses, and late spring for the warm season grasses.

Other Nutrients

Research trials in Minnesota have shown that forage grasses and grass mixtures have not responded to the application to other nutrients in a fertilizer program. Therefore, none are suggested.



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Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Well, the weather has gotten better than it was last week. We traveled to Bismarck over the weekend and it was really hot there. On Friday it was 94 as we traveled to North Dakota's capitol city. It was hot and windy. Great for dehydration and I didn't hydrate well enough so I was fairly sick when I got to the hotel. Remember when these temps soar, drink a lot of water.

Our condolences to the Ste. Marie family in the loss of their mother Zola Ste. Marie. She and her husband farmed in the Terrebonne area and were mainstays of the St. Anthony Church from way back in the beginning of the parish. Zola was known as a friendly and happy woman who was a hard worker and did for others from her heart. There is no doubt she will be missed by her family who visited her often and love her so much. Our prayers and sympathy go out to the entire family.

On May 25th, Jerome Novak, Nancy Ellenson, and Becky Novak boarded a plane in Grand Forks to visit Tim Novak our son, who lives in Walla Walla, WA. Tim has been diagnosed with lymphoma so the visit was well appreciated. While Nancy was able to go to Washington, I stayed home and had her two girls at my house helping me and entertaining the cat. Daphne and Margaret Ellenson were the best thing since sliced bread and we had a wonderful time. Their Dad and Phillip and Ian, came to help celebrate Caleb Novak's graduation and we went and had great food and good visiting time at the Walter Novak home on Sunday the 28th.

Daphne and Margaret stayed on at our house until the following weekend and then we all went to Bismarck to a celebration of the 40th anniversary of Anita (Novak) Mattson and Jack Mattson. We attended the party at the Elks in Bismarck and had great food and wonderful music. We all visited a lot and enjoyed family. What better way can one celebrate and anniversary. It hardly seems like forty years since they were married here at the St. Anthony church in Terrebonne.

Kelsey and Ryan Paradis were busy with a graduation over the weekend. Cheyenne Klaven graduated from Lincoln High in TRF on Friday and they attended the grad party on Saturday along with their children Isabelle and Kingston. On Saturday Ryan also attended a surprise birthday party for Betty Sollie. Kelsey also took the kids to the park on that hot day and they had an impromptu water fight because of the heat. By the time they had gotten done playing, they

were totally dry. On Sunday, Ryan and Kelsey and the kids did some gardening, a fairy garden for Isabella, and regular gardening for Kelsey.

My e-mail address is novak-bl@gvtel.com. If you have news please send it to that address and I'll make sure that it gets in. We like to hear who came to visit, and if you forward pictures, I will make sure they get into the paper as well. If you catch fish we want to see them, or if you have a picnic we want to hear about it and if you snap a photo or two send them to me. Put my e-mail into your phone and make it automatic. I would appreciate it if you could send me things to put in.

Pam Paradis went to Red Lake Falls for the funeral of Zola Ste. Marie, on Saturday. Have a great week. We hope you can get done with all the plans you have for summer.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Milt and Corinne Haugen, of Chaska, visited Bunny DuChamp Friday morning. Milt is her nephew.

Emily and daughter Charlie and her brother Nicklaus Brustad, of the Twin Cities, visited Dan and Melody Brustad on Friday. Also, Dan's parents came later in the evening.

Cindy Thomas, Jean Carpenter, and Jim Kelley visited Merle and Don Gagner at Maple Bay on Friday.

Alice Jobe visited Rick and Bonnie Greenwald at the home up town on Friday afternoon.

Sean and Amanda Roff and kids of Delano, MN, visited Arnie and Barb Schmitz over the weekend.

Stella and Dwight Howard of Inver Grove Heights,

visited family and friends in the neighboring towns and attended the Memorial Day service in the park at Plummer and also had lunch at the Legion.

Arlene Jesme, Loretta Hesse, Lorna Jesme and Fran Moser of Thief River Falls attended the services here and had lunch at the museum and enjoyed visiting. The lunch at the Legion was BBQ's macaroni salad, chips, brownies, coffee and lemonade. There was a very good turnout for it. It was delicious.

The weather was cool 50 degrees with a fairly good north wind. The program began at 10:30 a.m. with the posting of the colors. Linda Olson played the keyboard for the National Anthem. Chaplain Les Hofstad gave the opening prayer. Ashley Longtin and Taylor Bushelle, 2016 girls state representatives read their poem and reading. Clarence Gagner, past commander gave a very good talk, "Love for God and Country." The names of the deceased were read by Auxiliary Chaplain Alice Jobe and Legion Les Hofstad. After the benediction, colors were retired, taps played. Followed by Legion members to the west bridge for a gun salute and wreath thrown in the river for a memorial of those who died at sea.

Sunday, Alice Jobe visited her brother Gerald Kukowski and family at Badger. Allan Kukowski, of Wannaska also came over. Nephew Mike Kukowski had also come for dinner. He has the home farm.

Over the weekend (Memorial) we got nine-tenths of an inch of rain in town over about 3 days, a very nice rain.

The weather really changed on Wednesday and Thursday 68 degrees and 70 degrees, very nice. We should feel like working outside now.

Tuesday evening, while visiting a friend, I saw a hummingbird and it looked mostly dark blackish green from the back, anyway, it flew side to side about a foot wide. That I have never seen before. I seldom see hummingbirds.

Have a great week and enjoy the sun but don't get burnt.



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