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Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Oklee loved the Rodeo at the Red Lake County Fair



Friday nights crowd was big, but Saturdays night crowd was bigger at the Red Lake County Fair. This was the first year that a rodeo was part of the Fair and it was a great addition.



Bronco riding was a challenging event for the riders and fun to watch for the participants.



The cowboys had a challenge with the short rink to get their rope round the calf in the roping competition. Many didn't qualify on either night of the event.



Isaac Magnell was one of the many happy people at the rodeo.



At the start of the rodeo each night the cowboys and cowgirls lined up and took there hats off as Sydney Melby sang The National Anthem.

The Senior Potluck has been canceled for the month of July. Look for news in August for the next potluck.

Calendar of Events

- Wed, July 12:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, July 13:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, July 14:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, July 15:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, July 16:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, July 17:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, July 18:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-Senior Potluck at Café Canceled
- Wed, July 19:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, July 20:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, July 21:**
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, July 22:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, July 23:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, July 24:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.



The Mini Bronco Riding had some familiar names from the area: (Melin and Magnell).



The MC at the rodeo was very energetic and was always able to make people smile.



Jamie Flattgard and Ethan Johnson enjoyed being able to pet one of the horses at the rodeo.



Team calf roping was a fun event to watch at the WoJo Rodeo in Oklee on Friday and Saturday night at the Red Lake County Fair.



The American Legion Post 117 of Thief River Falls, along with the Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Color Guard, and Sons of the American Legion were also at the Parade at Plummer, there will be many more pictures in next weeks paper of the 4th of July Celebration in Plummer.



This cowboy along with many other cowboys tried to stay on many rough bulls like this one for 8 seconds.



Eric Mickelson driving Eldon Visgtols 1950 H FARMALL at the 4th of July Parade at Plummer.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Interim Pastor,
Christy Shelinbarger
Sun, July 16: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

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

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

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, July 12: Ebenezer WELCA 7 p.m.
Sun, July 16: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. Coffee Fellowship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

Wed, July 19: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Ebenezer. 8:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, July 9: 8:30 a.m.
Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, July 15: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 16: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 17-21
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

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

Monday: Turkey and Swiss on bun, hash browns, vegetables and dessert.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, vegetables and dessert.

Wednesday: ½ Chef Salad, cottage cheese, toast and dessert.

Thursday: ½ hot pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, toast and dessert.

Friday: Hamburger patty, hash browns, vegetables and birthday cake.



Wyatt Vettelson helped serve the tacos in a bags.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 12: Elem. Camp-NLBC. Josiah at Elem. Camp-NLBC. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, July 13: Elem. Camp-NLBC. Josiah at Elem. Camp-NLBC. 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, July 14: 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, July 15: Josiah at Army Training. 8:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.

Sun, July 16: 9:30 a.m.: Worship Lucas Fultz Preaching.

Tue, July 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 11:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, July 12: 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Food Shelf. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 16: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany.

Wed, July 19: WELCA Sand Valley 2:00 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, July 16: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Junior golf tournament to be held in Red Lake Falls

The annual KC Junior Golf tournament will be held at Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls on Monday July 24. Age groups include the following:

10 and under boys; 9 holes and entry fee of \$5

11-12 year old boys; 18 holes and entry fee of \$10

13-14 year old boys; 18 holes and entry fee of \$10

15-17 year old boys; 18 holes and entry fee of \$10

Girls groups as well with the same groups as above.

9:00 a.m. shotgun start entry fee covers the green fees for the course, all you can eat throughout the day, all the beverages and ice cream bars you want, and everyone will receive a couple of door prizes donated by many area businesses.

Always a fun time! This event is sponsored by the Red Lake County Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the youth of our area. Contact: Steve Philion at 218-253-2499 or sphilion@rlf.edu. org<mailto:sphilion@rlf.edu.org> to register



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Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs a safe and convenient transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

July WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of July 2017.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

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

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of July.

Wed, July 12: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thu, July 13: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:

Every Monday – Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

Church
Fri, July 14: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tue, July 25: Oklee Inter-County Community Council Building

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 a.m. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.



Austin Waliser helped serve Irene Rosten and Iona Berry coffee at the picnic.



Mandy Roisland helped with the toppings for their taco in a bags.



Many people came out in the beautiful weather for the Customer Appreciation Picnic on Thursday, June 29th held by the Security State Bank. Everyone was served with tacos in a bag, soda, coffee, or water, ice cream and homemade goodies by the workers of the bank.

Quin County Health Board Meeting

The Quin County Community Health Services Board and Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church.

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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Search for Mrs. Red Lake County Announced

Applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Red Lake County!

Mrs. Red Lake County will have the honor of representing her county at the Mrs. Minnesota pageant, which will be held at "Wellstone Center", April 28th, 2018 in St. Paul, MN.

The woman chosen as "Mrs. Red Lake County" will become an ambassador from the Red Lake County area and will receive the official title and sash!!!

The woman chosen as Mrs. Minnesota will receive a prize package worth \$7,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the "2018" Mrs. International Pageant in August in Charleston, WV. The American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women" is the Official charity of the Mrs. Minnesota pageant.

To learn more visit: www.goredforwomen.org

The current reigning "2017 Mrs. Minnesota is Stephanie Welter of Shakopee, MN Traveling all across the state, Stephanie speaks on her platform "Understanding the puzzle

of Autism" "What's wrong with HIM?" the little girl asked as she pointed to my special needs son, Benjamin.

Red Lake Falls Library News

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

Teenagers through age 17 are included in this year's Summer Reading Program "Reading by Design." The RLF Library has an area designated as the Young Adult section and includes a variety of fiction genres and nonfiction, as well as audiobooks. In addition to print material, the NWRL digital catalog (www.nwrlib.org) has a Young Adult Reading Room where ebooks and e-audiobooks are featured and available for download.

New young adult reads from bestselling authors include "Lord of Shadows: the Dark Articles" by Cassandra Clare, #2 in the Shadowhunters novel series; and "Once and For All" by Sarah Dessen; "Louna's summer job is to help brides plan their perfect day, even though she stopped believing in happily-ever-after when her first love ended tragically. But charming Ambrose isn't about

As a parent, you never truly get used to the stares, giggles, and comments about your child, but I have chosen to use it as an opportunity to educate and inspire. As a 17-year autism advocate, I help those with autism turn their challenges into victories. Therapy, training, and community awareness help integrate these individuals so we can all start to understand the puzzle of autism. I believe everyone deserves the chance to reach their full potential!

For more information go to: www.autism-society.org

Competitions in the pageant are: personal interview, Fitness wear and evening gown. (There are no talent or swimsuit competitions)

For married women living in Red Lake County that are interested in applying; Write for a bio-form:

MRS. MINNESOTA

International Pageant
P.O. Box 240537
Apple Valley, MN
55124-0537

Or an online application can be filled out on our website: www.mrsminnesota.com Or call for information: 1-800-262-0097 (952)432-6758 fax: (952)953-3896 Email: mnpageants@frontiernet.net

to be discouraged now that he's met the one he wants. Maybe Louna's second chance is standing right in front of her."

Other new YA reads: "Blacklist" by Alyson Noel, #2 in the Beatiful Idols novel series; "Radio Silence" by Alice Oseman, "The End of Oz" by Danielle Page; and "The Battlemage," Summoner book 3, by Taran Matharu. In non-fiction: "Grief Recovery for Teens: Letting Go of Painful Emotions with Body-based practices" by Coral Popowitz, MSW; and in audiobook format, fantasy novel "A Crown of Wishes" by Roshani Chokshi.

Throughout the month of July the Snip 'n Stich quilting group will have a display of their recent "mystery quilt" project. The pattern of a mystery quilt is not known the quilter at the outset; instructions are given step by step, fabric requirements and cutting instructions first, then construction steps follow -- just enough to keep them guessing. The last step gives the final construction steps and reveals the mystery. All these quilts are the same, but different! Thank you to all the quilters who are sharing their beautiful pieces!

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Cecily McGlynn welcomed everyone to a 5K Run in Mentor to fundraise for playground equipment.



The winners of the 5K Run at the RLC Fair were (L to R) 19-40 male, Travis Lason with a time of 25:58, 18 and under male, Brock Tvedt with a time of 22:27, 41 and over male, Done Hagen with a time of 22:47, 18 and under female, Katelyn Wagner with a time of 27:09, 19-40 female, Jennifer Johnson with a time of 29:52, and 41 and over female, Connie Wavra with a time of 30:12.



Many people finished the 5K including Tiffany Tvedt.



Alex Hamrum enjoys participating in the 5K Walk/Run that raises money for Autism.



Karna and Dana Melby ran the 5K at the RLC Fair together.



Kim Olson and Sylvia Majeres celebrated after they finished the 5K.



Joyann Dahl was happy and was all smiles after she finished the 5k.

AND THEY ARE OFF!



Ava Kolstoe enjoyed running by Amy Broden, while mom Jill Kolstoe pushed her stroller.



Tina Taus and Brenda Schindler were both running to the finish line.



Finishing together were Amanda Vettleson and Shari Olson.

NOTICE

A copy of the 2016 Consumer Confidence Report can be requested to be mailed or picked up at the City Clerk's office.

Oklee City Clerk
PO Box 190,
Oklee, MN 56742
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At right: Week #2 Winners for Pennington County: Zachary Ostercamp, 3-5 year age group and William Dagg, 6-12 year age group (not pictured).



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Inter-County Nursing Service

Feeling Fit and Fine Healthy Behaviors

Your child will have fun and get prizes while learning healthy behaviors

Inter-County Nursing Service is sponsoring a summer fun project to promote healthy eating and physical activity for kids age 3 to 12 years.

The activity takes from June 5- August 7th. Find the score card your child received while in school or pick up a card from Inter-County Nursing Service in either Pennington or Red Lake Counties.

Once their scorecard is full, just bring it in to choose a prize from the treasure chest!

The scorecard will be entered into a weekly drawing for a larger prize and a grand prize drawing will also be held in each of the counties at the end.

We thank UCare and Red Lake Electric Trust for their generous support to make this project possible.

DEADLINE

FOR NEWS AND ADS IS FRIDAYS AT 12:00 NOON. CONTACT THE OKLEE HERALD AT 218-796-5181



Week #2 Winners for Red Lake County are: (Left) Kaylie Seng, 3-5 year age group and (Right) Boe Nelson, 6-12 year age group.



Week #3 Winners for Pennington County are: (Left) Claire Schuster, 3-5 year age group and (Right) Luke Rantanen, 6-12 year age group.



Week #3 Winners for Red Lake County are: (Left) Brodie Seng, 3-5 year age group and (Right) Gavin Roiland, 6-12 year age group.



Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago July 10, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Delore LaCour-siere of the Oklee community celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The regular meeting of the Oklee Commerical Club held at Andy's Café Monday evening took the form of a farewell in behalf of H. B. Bruggeman, who planned to leave his family for Yakima, Wash., to make his home.

A tornado ripped a path of death and destruction from souther Manitoba into North Dakota and Minnesota did considerable damage in the Oklee area.

Sixty Years Ago July 11, 1957

About 300 persons rallied in the community hall at Gully to consider problems in connection with the flooding Lost River, Clearwater and Ruffy Brook.

Lowell Sovde was notified in a letter from U. S. Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield that he has been appointed acting postmaster for the Oklee station.

Fifty Years Ago

July 6, 1967

Local students on Bemidji State College Dean's List included Mary Bergeron, Roxanne Christoferson, Carol Fortier, and Leroy Hestnas, Oklee; Janet Modin, Gully; James Ason, Red Lake Falls; Jill Erickson, Plummer.

Arman Second Class David L. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leo Anderson of Trail has been graduated with honors at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the training course for U. S. Air Force missile systems analysts.

Forty Years Ago July 7, 1977

Swathing and haying bee held last week at Chervestad farm.

The City of Oklee has received a grant for \$196,000 from the state for the purpose of renovation the O.M.C. building.

Over 110 person attended the annual meeting of the Inter County Community Council that was held in Oklee.

Thirty Years Ago July 8, 1987

Jenny Bernier competed at National Citizen Bee.

Doctor Harold Lindquist was honored at a retirement party where he received cups and trivet from the Oklee Community Club as part of the retirement party reception.

Mabel Hestnas was one of the many Oklee patrons who had to buy her key for the new postal boxes.

Twenty Years Ago July 9, 1997

Orville Hanson recognized my MBA for 50 years of banking.

Kelly Brekke and Kayla Sandeen were a part of a skit teaching the lesson of "Asking for Forgiveness."

Ten Years Ago July 12, 2007

Maureen Munt, a senior at Concordia College, Moorhead, has been named to the college's 2007 Homecoming Committee.

First place in the adult division at the RLC Fair went to Corey Olson singing "Hallelujah" from the Shrek movie soundtrack and accompanied by Krista Bernstein.

4-H winners in the category of Fruit were Abigail Gerardy, Reserve and Jami Lee, Grand at the Red Lake County Fair.

Red Lake County Extension Educator

Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

COOL STORED GRAIN

Stored grain needs to be cool and dry during summer storage says Ken Hellevang, NDSU Extension Stored Grain Engineer. "Cold or Cool" grain can be safely stored through the summer for many years. However, keeping the grain as cool as possible should be the goal of summer storage.

Allowing grain to warm to average outdoor air temperatures during the summer can lead to insect infestations and mold growth. The optimum grain temperature for insect activity is approximately 70 to 90 degrees F. Reducing grain temperatures below 70 degrees will lessen insect reproduction and activity, and temperatures below 60 degrees will reduce insect activity greatly.

Aeration fans should be covered to prevent wind and a natural chimney effect from warming the grain. Wind blowing into uncovered fans and or ducts will move air through the grain in a way that is similar to operating an aeration fan. Hellevang warns that using aeration to warm the grain increases its moisture content by up to 1 percentage point.

GOOD BIN ROOF VENTILATION IS IMPORTANT

One challenge to keeping the grain cool during the summer is that solar energy on the bin roof heats the air above the grain. Convection currents in the grain flow up along the bin wall and down into the grain near the top middle of the bin, drawing this heated air into the grain. Ventilating the space between the grain and the bin roof can reduce the amount that the grain near the top of the bin is warmed.

Natural ventilation to cool this space can occur if the bin has openings near the eave and peak; these openings work like the vents in a building's attic. The heated air rises and exits near the peak, drawing in cool air near the eave. The natural vventilation will not occur unless the bin has adequate openings at the eave and peak. Roof exhaust fans controlled by a thermostat also can draw the heated air out of the bin if openings are available to allow air into the area above the grain.

WHEN TO USE AERATION

It is best to cool the grain in the upper portion of the bin by operating the aeration fan about every three weeks during a cool morning. Using positive pressure aeration to push air up through the grain enables the cool grain in the bottom of the bin to cool the air, which then cools the grain near the top of the bin. Run the fan only long enough to cool the grain near the top surface. That may require running the fan for a few hours during a cool dry morning for a couple of days. Running the fan more than necessary will warm more grain at the bottom of the bin, increasing the potential for

storage problems.

If the air dew point is warmer than the grain temperature or if the relative humidity is very high, some moisture will condense onto the grain during fan operation. Condensing moisture will release heat that will warm the air slightly, reducing the effectiveness of the aeration. The grain moisture content increase is typically less than 1 percentage point because the grain warms and is no longer cool enough to cause moisture to condense onto the grain. Therefore, select mornings when the air is cool and dry.

UNLOAD SOME GRAIN

Some people unload some of the grain periodically during the summer to remove the warmed grain at the top. The grain unloads in a funnel shape in bins with a center sump, with the grain from the top flowing down to the unloading sump at the bottom of the bin. Removing peaked grain reduces the potential for grain warming at the top of the bin. A cone shaped peak has a larger ratio of surface area to grain quantity, which leads to more grain warming than occurs with leveled grain. In addition, because air takes the path of least resistance, the aeration airflow will be near the bin walls, with little airflow through the peak. This makes the peak difficult to cool.

SUMMER MOISTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

Verify that the grain moisture content is dry for storage at summer temperatures. The recommended long-term storage contents are: wheat, 13.5 percent; barley, 12 percent; corn, 13.5 percent; soybeans, 11 percent; grain sorghum, 13 percent; oil sunflowers, 8 percent; and confectionary sunflowers, 10 percent. The market moisture content may be higher, but storing warm grain at higher moisture contents may lead to mold growth on the grain. Make sure the moisture content measured by the meter has been adjusted for grain temperature. Confirm the accuracy of the measurement by warming the grain sample to room temperature in a sealed plastic bag before measuring the moisture content.

GRAIN STORAGE TIME

Grain storage life depends on the grain's moisture content and temperature. The allowable storage time is cumulative, so half of the life is used since harvest, only half remains for the rest of the storage period. This is particularly crucial for grain being stored into late summer or for more than one year. Each 10 degrees the grain temperature increases reduces the allowable storage time (AST) by about half. For example, the AST for 15 percent moisture corn is only about 70 days at 80 F. The AST increases to 125 days at 70 F and 240 days at 60 F. This emphasizes the importance of keeping the grain as cool as possible during

the summer.

The AST typically increases by 50 to 75 percent for each percentage point reduction in grain moisture content, depending on grain moisture and temperature. For example, the approximate storage life of 15 percent moisture corn at 70 F is about 125 days. The AST increases to about 200 days at 14 percent moisture. However, that is only about 4.7 months, so if corn is stored at 14 percent moisture and 80 F during the summer, little storage time remains. This stresses the importance of controlling grain moisture content and temperature.

WHERE TO MEASURE GRAIN TEMPERATURE

Measure and record the stored grain temperature at several places near the top surface, along the walls and with in the grain. Temperature sensors are an excellent tool when monitoring stored grain, but remember that they can only measure the grain's temperature next to the sensor. Because grain is a good insulator, the grain temperature may be much different a few feet from the sensor. Increasing grain temperature may be an indicator of an insect infestation or mold growth. Mold growth and insect infestations occur rapidly at summer temperatures, so STORED GRAIN SHOULD BE CHECKED EVERY TWO WEEKS. A situation with only a few insects can turn into a major infestation in less than a month. Using insect traps or placing grain samples on white material helps you look for insects.

For more information on long term grain storage or to have questions answered; you can contact Ken by e mail at ken-neth.hellevang@ndsu.edu.

Source: Ken Hellevang, NDSU Extension Grain Storage Engineer.

Sudoku Solution

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4	6	9	3	8	1	7	5	2
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Who's Dat?

Who's Dat

This week's photo is a couple from this area on a special day.

Last Who's Dat photo was of Audrey (Bulemke) Martell, Anita (Berget) Halvorson, Val (Morinville) Bruggeman, and Diane (Carriere) Amiot on a senior class trip.

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

If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today has been rain and sunshine. I didn't have to water my garden or flowers. The sun is shining at this moment, but that could change soon.

I heard today that Tom Radniecki had a bad accident with his motorcycle. I wish him well as he recovers.

Irene Noyes passed away last week, her funeral was Saturday. I visited with JoAnn and Gene at her funeral and this morning at the café, where some of the family were at the Café. I was able to visit a little with Dolly Christianson and met her son there. Her husband, Orvin, passed away some time ago. Jerry and I visited with them in their Washington home when we were on a trip to California.

I also visited with Lyla Boucher who has been spending

A Big Thank you!

To everyone who came to my Birthday Party or sent greetings to me.

Special thanks to Suellen and Donald, my grandchildren, great-grand daughter, Niece Merlaine, and the spouses and DeAnn Eskeli who worked so hard. I appreciated the planning and work that was done to make it special to me.

Special Thanks to the friends and relatives who came from a distance. Iona Berry

time visiting in the area with relatives and friends.

I'm sure many relatives still live in this area. She is the oldest daughter in the family.

When I think of the time when I first worked in Oklee, I can't believe how much the town has change. At school one of my jobs was to take the names of all students who would be at school. I had no trouble as I knew where everyone lived. Now as I drive up and down the streets, I wonder who lives in the house next to the house I lived in at one time. There have been so many changes of owners. I guess that is true of many of our smaller towns. I also had to map out the bus routes and list any new people who lived on the routes.

If you didn't get to see all the pictures that were displayed at my party, I have all of them at my house, and you

are welcome to come to my house and see them. Angie has done a marvelous job of selecting pictures to display.

This week at the Site, there was an evening meal on Tuesday night.

DATES TO REMEMBER
July 18: NO POT LUCK MEAL

July 20: Site Council meets

at 10 a.m.

July 21: Birthday Meal WORDS OF WISDOM

The reward of a task well done, is to have done it.

JOKE TIME

An inexperienced real-estate salesman asked his boss if he could refund the deposit to an angry customer

who had discovered that the lot he had bought was under water.

"What kind of salesman are you?" boss scolded. "Get out there and sell him a boat."



Eleanor Christenson was the birthday meal winner at th Oklee Senior Site.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Reinette and Ray Walter. All of us got a great time to visit with and catch up on the news with our families. After brunch Mary and Dave continued on their way to East Grand Forks where they would visit and stay with Dave's brother and family for the night. On Monday they boarded a train to Havre, completing their trip.

Rebecca Novak accompanied Jerome and Barb Novak to the Plummer parade and on to Warroad to see the parade there. She helped Barb do some catch up work on Wednesday, and left for Mankato on Wednesday. She also helped her Dad do some yard work while she visited.

The Del Determan family requests that you visit the caringbridge.com website to get up to date with Del's diagnosis and his condition. He says he feels fine, and that the doctors have found a cancer, though tests are ongoing at this time. So please rather than asking someone about it, please go to the website caringbridge.com to get the latest details. We are all praying for you Del, and wish you and your family the best.

Clarence and Diane Gagner returned Friday from a ten day trip to the East Coast with their son and daughter-in-law Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls, who went

to attend the wedding of a friend. While there they took in the Red Sox /Twins game in Fenway Park in Boston MA and spending the next day seeing some of the sights of Boston. Traveling West across the state, they took in the wedding of Jack Underdahl in Lennox MA The 4th of July was spent in Niagara Falls taking in the sights and celebrating Clarence's birthday. A very crowded day to be there but very beautiful. Another highlight of the trip was traveling on a portion of Lake Michigan and seeing the white sand beaches near Grand Haven MI, then taking a 4 hour ferry trip across Lake Michigan to get to Wisconsin. The last sightseeing stop was at St. roix, WI/ Taylors Falls, WI before returning to Fergus Falls and on to Brooks.

By the way Happy Birthday from all of us here at Brooks to Clarence Gagner. He was one of those little Firecrackers of the summer. Bless you Clare.

We will not be having a Red Hats gathering this month. All the Fairs and things going on this month seem to preclude a date we can all get together on. We will do it next month. On the 16th of August.

Hope you all have a great week it is busier and busier every year.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Cindy Neilsen, of Plentiwood, Montana, visited Bunny DuChamp on Saturday, afternoon. She's Lorna Huotari Jesme's daughter.

A class reunion for the Class of 1960 was held Saturday, July 1st, at the Tri River Museum. Coffee and goodies were served at 1:30 with a lot of socializing. Some also toured the museum. Eleven classmates and four spouses came. A catered supper was served at 5:30. They were served roast beef, and chicken, potatoes, corn, green beans, pickles,

strawberries, jello salad. Also a special reunion cake was served. Some from that class were Anna DeHate, Ray Vigstol, Joanne Hanson Layman, Lorna Jesme, Warren Martell, Karen Meyer Burthwick, Delores Burstad Battleson, Judith Clausen Lindseth, Leonard Novak, Laura Sorenson Pederson and Lonnie Schiefert.

On Monday, the 3rd, Jean Carpenter and Cindy Thomas had Anna DeHate, Bunny DuChamp, Karen Tvedt and Alice Jobe over for coffee and dessert. They sat outside that morning.

Diane DeHate, of Coon Rapids, came for the weekend to Anna DeHate's. She attended a wedding in Red Lake Falls.

Brielle Traxler, daughter of Bob Traxler learned how to ride her smaller 2 wheeled bike on Friday. She's almost 6. So cute!

Don and Marge Ranstrom, of Mille Lacs, came Sunday to Anna DeHates to celebrate the 4th.

Tom and Teresa Hesse and three children, of Valrico, FL., came for the 4th celebration and stayed at Loretta's home in Plummer. They left on the 6th. They drove up here.

Kenneth and Marcella Anderson, of Glenville, MN, there daughter Darlene Dragan from Lakeville, MN, and Connie Mae Streed from Milan, MN visited with Inga Linder on the 29th of June. Their visit was very interesting and they all enjoyed it very much. Orrin and Phyllis Linder and Jane Kolstoe also came.

On July 3rd, Bernice Klink from Middle River; also, Rose Delage from Thief River Falls, and Laura Pederson from Williston, North Dakota and Carol

Chervestad from Oklee, visited at the home of their Aunt Inga Linder. Again, an enjoyable visit.

Lorie Gildea, daughter of Pollie and Roger Skjervén came for the 4th of July celebration and was also the Grand Marshall in the Parade. She is Chief Justice of Minnesota in the cities. Jimmy Skjervén and his wife also came up to the 4th. The parade lasted 50 minutes and it was hot! There was a good crowd. At 8 a.m., the 5K walk took place with around 50 participants.

The Woodpicks (a band) played from 12:30 to 3:30 under the Tent. The museum was open throughout the day. Food vendors were around and also at 2 p.m. the Legion had Bingo with a big crowd. There was a flea market in the park, also. At 4 p.m. the gun raffle drawing took place at the museum. Chuck Simpson and Ray Vigstol were two local winners. The others I didn't know. The gun raffle was a fundraiser for Tri Rivers.

The hot weather moved in and now we have to deal with it. Stay safe and drink plenty water etc. if you are outside! And don't get sunburnt!

It is 80 years ago this month that Amelia Earhart and her navigator Fred Noonan attempted to fly around the world. Pictures have surfaced of the two, with Japanese people in it. It is believed the plane was flown off course and that the Japanese may have captured them as prisoners. The Japanese had control of the Marshall Islands at the time. No trace of them or the plane was ever found. It is fascinating to hear, the History Channel was having a documentary on it Sunday evening.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Elbow Macaroni And Cheese Delores Turgeon

8 oz macaroni cooked
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup mayo
8 oz shredded cheddar cheese



Drain macaroni and mix cream of mushroom soup, milk, mayo and cheese and put in macaroni and mix together. Put in a 9 inch pie plate or 8 x 8 Pyrex glass pan and top with saltine crushed crackers. Bake at 350 degrees for just about 1 hour.