

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain
July 12	0.56
July 13	0.71
July 14	0.03
July 15	0.25
July 16	0.21
July 17	0.25
Total in.	2.01

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Wednesday, July 22, 2015



Joe Wavra from Klondike Carvings in Red Lake Falls working on a feather carving at the Red Lake County Fair.



The stands were filled with spectators on Sunday, June 28th for the Red Lake County Fair Demo Derby.



One of several Demo Derby matches held on Sunday afternoon.



Katlin & Tristan Larson, both were in the Baha Race and competed in honor of their cousin Blake Larson, who lost his life while hunting in November 2014.

Calendar of Events	
Wed, July 22: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.	Sun, Aug. 2: -Worship at the church of your choice.
Thu, July 23: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.	Mon, Aug. 3: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Fri, July 24: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.	Tue, Aug. 4: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Sat, July 25: -Support your local business – Shop Locally!	Wed, Aug. 5: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Sun, July 26: -Worship at the church of your choice.	Thu, Aug. 6: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Mon, July 27: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.	Fri, Aug. 7: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Tue, July 28: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards	Sat, Aug. 8: -Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Wed, July 29: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.	Sun, Aug. 9: -Worship at the church of your choice.
Thu, July 30: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.	Mon, Aug. 10: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Fri, July 31: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.	Tue, Aug. 11: -LSS Sr. Meals 5:00 p.m. -Sr Site: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Sat, Aug. 1: -Support your local business – Shop Locally!	Wed, Aug. 12: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
	Thu, Aug. 13: -LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m. -Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Open House at Carol’s Cozy Bar & Grill

The Delage family had run the business for many years, had a good clientele and were ready for retirement, so it was a win/win for both parties when Carol Connell recently purchased the Cozy Bar & Grill in Brooks.

Carol took over the business on May 9th and has been a very busy lady ever since. The Cozy Bar & Grill is open seven days a week serving breakfast, lunch and dinner with a full menu, and many specials.

Taco Tuesday is a popular special with four different types of taco meals to choose from, lunch or dinner time. It even comes with dessert. Menu items include eggs & bacon, coffee, etc, for breakfast. Burgers, fries, pizza, and many other items for lunch with a full menu for dinner too. And on Friday’s there is the BBQ Rib special which comes with choice of potato, dinner salad, Texas toast. The walleye dinner is a favorite also. And if Broasted Chicken is your favorite meal, it is available all week long.

Don’t want to eat in, then call in, make your order and pick up your favorites for an easy meal plan.

The Cozy Bar & Grill also has two pool tables and there is a pool league that starts in the fall. The Mentor Fire Department is the sponsor for the Pull Tabs and On and Off Sale is available too.

On July 31st, there will be an Open House held at Carol’s Cozy Bar and Grill in Brooks, with music by Wild Wes from 9 to closing and many drawings. Come help Carol and her crew celebrate at the Grand Opening. And don’t forget – it is a Friday with BBQ Rib Special that night.



Carol Connell behind the bar at the Cozy Bar & Grill in Brooks, Minnesota.



The Cozy has a large dinning area and gaming area including pool tables.

Organizations report to Commissioners

On July 14, 2015, with all Red Lake County board members present, the meeting began at 10:00 a.m. First on the agenda was Lee Meier from the NW MN Housing & Redevelopment Association (NWMNHRA). Meier reported on the different programs available to people in NW Minnesota and updated the board on the progress of the most recent grant for the town of Oklee where 15+ homes were eligible for rehabilitation.

Meier, since he was talking about Oklee, stated that Bill Seeger from Oklee was the organizer of the HRA in 1972 and the area covered was the counties of Kittson, Polk, Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake with Roseau joining later, and make up the six county area of NW MN HRA. One of the most used programs is the Down Payment Assistance Program.

Meier also required a motion from the board so money could be returned from a grant received to help local businesses, but none had qualified at this time. Motion approved to return money.

Social Services Director Kristy Nelson came before the

board to get the Child Protection allocation resubmitted and approved and also ask for a temporary salary adjustment for a employee positon. Both were approved.

Expenditures and minutes from the last meeting were looked at and approved by motions.

Myron Jesme and Orville Knott visited with the board and updated them on the work the Red Lake Watershed District have been working on. The 2014 Annual report book had been mailed out to the commissioners before the meeting and more were available at the meeting. A digital copy of the Annual Report can be found on their website: <http://redlakewatershed.org/>.

Jesme and Knott reported on projects and also answered questions the commissioners had for them. One of the concerns the commissioners talk about has been the tiling that has been done and the regulation. Beginning in August, revised regulations will require permits for tiling. Buffer strips were also discussed and ring dike funding & projects.

Committee reports were given beginning with

Commissioner Chuck Flage who attended the Soil & Water Conservation District meeting. Items discussed were per diem increases, grants received, step drainage, buffer strips and the need for new computers.

Commissioner Dave Sorensen reported on the Tri County Correction meeting. A new Jail Administrator had been hired, Dave Casanova, who is from New Mexico. Alcohol/ Drug testing on employees was discussed at the meeting about the requirements for testing and possible random testing.

Sorensen also reported on the meeting at Northwest Mental Health Services. A new CPA has been hired and there are lots of changes going on. Savings of about \$70,000 were seen by switching to rental vehicles instead of reimbursement to employee for using their personal vehicles.

Commissioner John Lerohl attended the Northwest Regional Development meeting which toured the business near Fosston, Engineered Pumps, and reported that it was a good tour. Other items discussed at the meeting were Transportation, Aging, Rural Arts such as Riverwalk in EGF.

Commissioner Ron Weiss attended the Tri County Corrections meeting that Sorensen reported on and also attended an Area on Aging meeting.

The Human Resources position was discussed and with the addition of a contract with Social Services for certain services, the job was offered to Angie Lundeen, who had resigned for a job at another company, before offering the position to any of the applicants. Lundeen accepted and will notify the other company that she will be returning to Red Lake County as their HR person. Lundeen has been filling in part time until the position was filled.

The Red Lake County Ag Society (Fair Board) will be receiving the land previously owned by the City of Oklee (South Park). The land was transferred to Red Lake County and the County will give the Fair Board the rights to use the land for Fair events.

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be held on July 28th at 10:00 at the Red Lake County Courthouse meeting room.

Record Number of Farmers & Ranchers Certified Under 2014 Farm Bill Conservation Compliance

Overwhelming Number of Farmers and Ranchers Certify to Follow Conservation Compliance Guidelines, Building on Long-Standing Participation through Other USDA Programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that over 98.2 percent of producers have met the 2014 Farm Bill requirement to certify conservation compliance to qualify for crop insurance premium support payments.

Implementing the 2014 Farm Bill provisions for conservation compliance is expected to extend conservation provisions for an additional 1.5 million acres of highly erodible lands and 1.1 million acres of wetlands, which will reduce soil erosion, enhance water quality, and create wildlife habitat.

“This overwhelming response is a product of USDA’s extensive outreach and the commitment of America’s farmers to be stewards of the land,” said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. “By investing in both American farmers and the health of our productive lands, we are

ensuring future generations have access to fertile soil, healthy food supplies, and a strong rural economy.”

USDA has gone to extraordinary lengths to ensure that every impacted producer knew of the June 1, 2015 deadline to certify their conservation compliance. For example, all 2015 crop insurance contracts included conservation compliance notifications. USDA has sent out more than 50,000 reminder letters and postcards to individual producers, made over 25,000 phone calls, conducted informational meetings and training sessions for nearly 6,000 stakeholders across the country, including in major specialty crop producing states with affected commodity groups, and more. Since December 2014, USDA collaborated with crop insurers to ensure they had updated lists for agents to continue contacting producers to also remind them of the filing deadline.

Of the small number of producers who have not certified their conservation compliance, USDA records

suggest the majority are no longer farming or may have filed forms with discrepancies that can still be reconciled. The Farm Service Agency is proactively reaching back out to all of these producers before their sales closing date and working with individuals facing extenuating circumstances who have not filed the form in order to assist them with certifying compliance.

“I’ve asked the agencies to contact the producers again before their sales closing date,” said Vilsack. “I want to ensure that every producer that turned in an AD-1026 by June 1, 2015, knows they can still make corrections and remain eligible for premium support.”

USDA is providing additional flexibility to help the newly insured producers to certify their conservation compliance. For example, producers, who began farming or ranching after June 1, or producers who have not participated in USDA programs prior to June 1, can file an exemption to the conservation compliance certification for reinsurance year 2016 and still be eligible

for the crop insurance premium support.

The Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form (AD-1026) is available at local USDA Service Centers or online at www.fsa.usda.gov/AD1026form.

July 10th announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has implemented many provisions of this critical legislation, providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, July 26: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, July 25: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.
Sun, July 26: 2:00 p.m. Oak Park. 3:30 p.m. Nazareth.

OKLEE-BROOKS CATHOLIC PARISH
St. Francis Xavier
St. Joseph's – Brooks
St. Joseph's – RLF
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, July 25: 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Brooks with 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation.
Sun, July 26: 8 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Oklee with 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation. 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Red Lake Falls with 11 a.m. Reconciliation.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, July 26: 10:30 a.m. Joint Worship at Immanuel. 11:30 a.m. Parish Picnic at Immanuel.
Wed, July 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Table

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Wed, July 22: Mid-week service at 7:30 p.m. at Ekelund
Sun, July 26: 8:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:45 a.m. Ekelund. 11:00 a.m. Faith.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 22: 9:30 a.m. Christians Womens club, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, July 23: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, July 24: 7:00 p.m. Jason Gray Concert
Sun, July 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Church Leaders Meeting.
Tue, July 28: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 26: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, July 26: 10:00 a.m. worship.

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.
Wednesday, July 22: Bemidji- Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee, Brooks, Trail, Gully, Fosston, Bagley.
Thur, July 23: Thief River Falls/Seven Clans Casino-Newfolden, Karlstad, Stephen.
Mon, July 27: Fargo-Moorhead-Crookston, Bejou, Mahnomen, Twin Valley
Tue, July 28: Grand Forks-Bagley, Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston, Fisher.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 27-31
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 salad sandwich, soup, dessert and milk.
Tuesday: ½ hot pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, dessert and milk.
Wednesday: Drummies, hash browns, vegetables, dessert and milk.
Thursday: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, vegetables, dessert and milk.
Friday: BLT, potato salad, dessert and milk.



School's out, but the doctor is in

Back to School & Sports Physicals

Being a parent of a student keeps you busy. Essentia Health wants to make getting ready for school easier. Schedule your child's sports physical today so you have one less thing to worry about when it's back-to-school time.

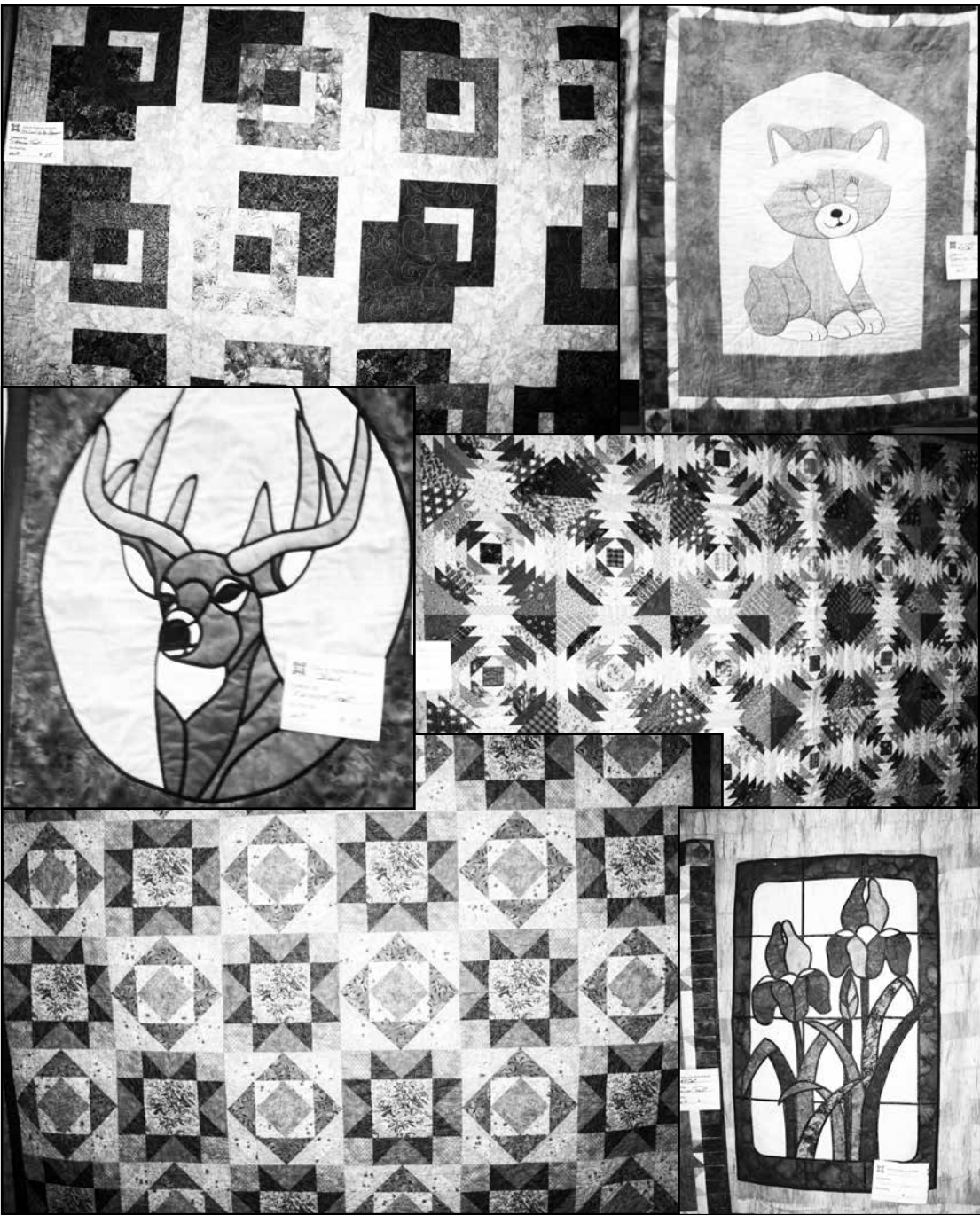
Fosston High School
August 6 from 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Bagley High School
August 10 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm



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Here with you

Beautiful Quilts at the Plummer 4th



PUBLIC NOTICE

To All Residents and Occupants of the City of Oklee.

The City of Oklee Utilities Department will be conducting smoke testing of the sanitary sewer system in the upcoming months. This testing will begin on 7-28-15. This study will involve the opening and entering of manholes in the streets and public utility easements. An important task of the testing will be to locate breaks and defects in the sewer system. The smoke will also reveal sources of where storm and other surface water enter the sewer system.

A special non-toxic smoke will be used in these tests. The smoke is manufactured for this purpose, leaves no residuals or stains, and has no effect on plant or animal life. The smoke has a distinctive, but not unpleasant, odor. Visibility and odor last only a few minutes, where there is adequate ventilation.

Because the plumbing appliances in your house or building are connected to the sanitary sewer system, some smoke may enter your home or place of business if the:

- Vents connected to your building's sewer pipes are inadequate, defective, or improperly installed.
- Traps under sinks, tubs, basins, showers, and other drains are dry, defective, improperly installed, or missing.
- Pipes, connections and seals of the wastewater drain system in and under your buildings are damaged, defective, have plugs missing, or are improperly installed.

All residents are advised that if traces of this smoke or its odor enter your house or building, it is an indication that gases and odors from the sewer also may enter. These can be both unpleasant and dangerous, as well as a health risk to the occupants. Should smoke enter your home or business, you may contact a member of the smoke testing crew working in your area.

The crew member will be able to help and check with you as to where the smoke has entered your building. Location, identification, and correction of the source of smoke that enters your building is urgently advised. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

The information gained from this testing will be used to improve your sewer services and may reduce the eventual cost to utility customers.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact Darrell Tougas, at 218-796-5183.

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Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Monday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 8:00 pm, Friday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/r/f.htm at anytime, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

Thanks again to all the young readers and their parents who participated in the Summer Reading Program

Search for Miss Teen Red Lake County Announced

If you are single, never been married between the ages of 13 to 18 years, applications are being accepted for the title of "2016" Miss Teen Red Lake County!!! Miss Teen Red Lake County will represent her county at the Miss Teen Minnesota pageant, which will be held at the "Ritsche Auditorium, March 12th, 2016 in the city of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

The young lady chosen as "Miss Teen Red Lake County" will become an ambassador from the Red Lake County. Area and will receive an official title and sash!

The young lady chosen as Miss Teen Minnesota will receive a prize package and College scholarship totaling \$27,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the "2016" Miss Teen International pageant in Jacksonville, Florida.

The "American Heart Association's" Go for Red for Women" is the official Charity of the Miss Teen Minnesota Pageant.

The current reigning "2015" Miss Teen Minnesota is Nicole Doyle of Lakeville. As Miss

events during June and early July. Winner of the grand prize of fair passes to the Pennington County Fair was Amelia Warne. Congratulations to her, and all the kids who continue to read throughout the summer.

New adult nonfiction: "Forensics" What Bugs, Burns, Prints, DNA and More Tell Us About Crime, by Val McDermid; "Fodor's Travel: San Diego with North County" by Claire Van der Lee; "Choosing Courage," Inspiring Stories of What it Means to be a Hero by Peter Collier; and "Count the Waves," poems by Sandra Beasley.

Teen Minnesota, Nicole speaks out on "Kids Get Arthritis Too" – Juvenile Arthritis Education and Awareness. "I didn't know that kids could get arthritis...." Diagnosed at the 3, Nicole has heard those words countless times since then. Juvenile arthritis is an autoimmune disease that can rob children of a carefree, painless childhood. There is no known cause and no cure, which is why research, education, and awareness are vital in our battle against this disease. For more information go to: www.KidsgetArthritisToo.org

Teens will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition)!!!

Young teen ladies living in ---Red Lake County ---interested in applying should write for bio-form to:

Miss Teen Minnesota, International Pageant, P.O. Box 240537, Apple Valley, MN, 55124-0537. Or call for information: (952) 432-6758 or Fax (952) 953-3896. Email: pagunltd@frontiernet.net.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Hot Wings

Thomas Erlandson
4 lbs Gold'n Plump chicken wings
1 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp ground black pepper
1 cup tomato based hot pepper sauce
2 Tbsp vinegar based hot pepper sauce
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
3 Tbsp butter melted

Preheat an outdoor or indoor grill to a high heat. Lightly grease the grill. Season wings with garlic powder and black pepper. Cook wings on the preheated grill until crispy. Turn wings frequently as they will burn easily. While the wings are grilling, in a large bowl, combine both hot sauces with garlic powder, parmesan cheese and melted butter.

When the wings are finished cooking, place them in the large bowl of hot sauce mixture and stir until coated.



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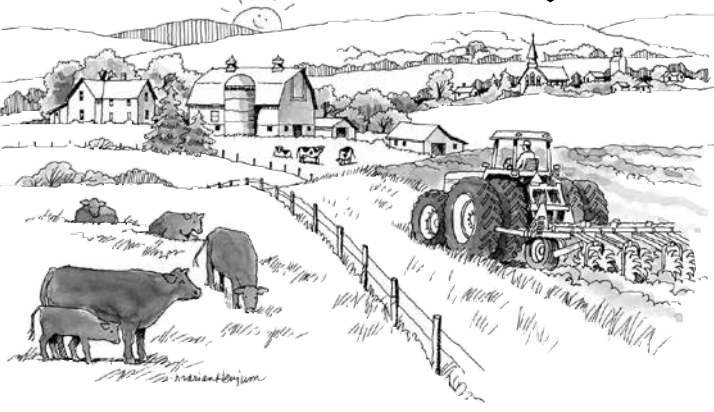
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Tractor-related injuries account for 53% of farm fatalities.

Most farm accidents can be prevented. Remember to practice farm safety all year long.

OTFC

RLCC School News

RLCC Athletes 2015-16

The MN High School League states an athlete must pass a physical every three years to participate in athletics. Usually seventh graders and sophomores are in that cycle for physicals. If it has been three years since your last sports physical or you will be in athletics as a seventh grader, you can pick up a physical forms at the High School office Monday-Thursday from 7:00 PM – 2:30 PM or call ahead to make arrangements.

Parents of seventh graders needing any immunizations in order to enter seventh grade were mailed letter last week. When doing the physical this is a good time to have these done also. And then mail back the dates these were given.

RLCC High School Report Cards

Report cards were mailed out to the parents within the last two weeks. If you did not receive them, let the high school office know and we will re-issue them.



Oklee Market Day Quilt Raffle!

A full sized multi colored pieced quilt (85"x95")

Cost for a ticket is \$1.00.

Drawing will be held Aug. 8th, 2015

At Oklee Community Hall at 2:00 p.m.

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Need banners or very large pictures printed???

Can go 2 feet wide by 98 feet long... Yes! 98 feet!!
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Gonvick

218-487-5225

Life's Little Instructions-Watch a sunrise at least once a year. Never refuse homemade brownies. Overtip breakfast waitresses. Remember other people's birthdays.

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Sounds like multiplication?

Guess again. It's newspaper talk for a one column by 2 inch ad. Too small to be effective? **You're reading this one!!!**

Oklee Herald
• 796-5181 •
okleeherald@gmail.com

Historical Bit



Photo sent in by Larry LaCoursiere. Here is a photo of his uncle Arthur Ramse on the crawler-diesel tractor and his great uncle Omund Ramse on the potato digger. Arthur drove the tractor and Omund threw the vines away so that only potatoes ended up in the sacks. The dirt easily fell through. They are waiting for the trailer with empty sacks to be hooked up behind this creative arrangement. The time must have been the mid-nineteen-thirties.

If you have a historical photo you want to share as a historical bit, bring the photo into the Oklee Herald Office so it can be scanned.

DEADLINE

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

Statepoint Crossword Theme: Social Media

ACROSS
1. Cockatoo's cousin
6. Where you can be wrapped in seaweed
9. African migrants
13. Bakery smell, e.g.
14. Type of English course
15. Distinct time period
16. Smaller than an SUV
17. It marches one by one?
18. Memory break
19. *Makes it easy to find thematic messages
21. *Online self
23. Pine juice
24. Freight horse cart
25. *It hunts on social media for terrorists
28. Famous French courier
30. Forty-niner's reward
35. Tolkien creatures
37. Neuter
39. Fruit-peeling device
40. Common "pro" follower

41. Father of dialectical idealism
43. Edible root of Pacific islands
44. Soft palate hanger
46. RC, e.g.
47. Good's counterpart
48. More often than not
50. Franz Schubert's creation, e.g.
52. Snakelike fish
53. Type of stalk Jack climbed
55. Come into possession
57. *Noun now a verb on Facebook
60. *Content exchange
64. An excuse, especially in eyes of law
65. Bugling ungulate
67. Australian horse
68. MC Hammer's "2 ____ 2 Quit"
69. Hawaiian dish
70. Dispatch boat

71. Bonny ____
72. *Throwback Thursday
73. Used for raising

DOWN
1. * ____able
2. Acreage
3. Puts one over
4. Wet nurses
5. Found in classifieds
6. Smelting waste
7. *Pinterest action
8. Rose oil
9. Stairway to river in India
10. Wine valley
11. CCCP
12. "Monkey ____ , monkey do"
15. Highlight
20. Imitative
22. Dread of some parent drivers
24. European soldier
25. *Discussion site
26. "Good job!" to performers
27. Unusual occurrence of disease
29. Crude group?
31. Flight destination
32. Final resting place
33. Bone-chilling
34. *Online troublemaker
36. Table mineral
38. *Crowd-sourced helper
42. *An L in LOL
45. Even though
49. Japanese capital
51. Saint Lawrence ____
54. Highly skilled
56. Crossbeam
57. Dog parasite
58. Semis
59. Avian wader
60. SNL bit
61. Pelvic bones
62. Famed loch
63. Small cave
64. Tide alternative
66. Tennis shot

Solution TV Classics

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Red Lake County Extension Educator

Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Army Worms In Wheat And Barley

Army worms are becoming a concern in maturing wheat and barley in some fields of the Red River Valley of Minnesota and North Dakota. This moth migrates into our area and infestations can be sporadic. Most fields with army worms have low numbers and defoliated leaves are only being reported along field edges and in lodged areas of fields. Although mature army worm larvae can clip heads, low levels of head clipping has occurred, as the crop matures, head head clipping may become more common. Both small and large army worms are being found; so scout infested fields frequently until harvest.

ARMY WORM BIOLOGY-Army worms do not overwinter in our area. Populations are established annually by immigrants, arriving on southerly winds in the spring or early summer. These wind events are often linked with changing weather fronts. Adult army worms live for 2-3 weeks, with females able to lay eggs for 7-10 days of that time. Eggs hatch in 7-10days and the larvae go through 6 stages or instars. It takes 3-5 days to complete the earlier larval instars and food consumption essentially triples at each instar. Still their heavy feeding which causes the greatest yield damage doesn't occur until the caterpillar is in the 5th instar-about 2 weeks after hatching or 3-4 weeks after the peak flight. The 5th and 6th instars can cause considerable damage to small grains, consuming the flag and lateral leaves and then possibly clipping tillers

themselves. Army worm adults are monitored with light traps. Large catches of adults (more than 60 /night) may indicate the possibility of an outbreak but do not guarantee it will occur. Many factors such as temperature, rain, predation, parasitism and disease may curb the development of eggs or cause death to the larvae and populations may never develop.

TREATMENT DECISIONS-Malathion and Lannate (RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES) are the only two insecticides registered in barley and wheat with a short PRE-HARVEST INTERVAL (PHI) of 7 days. Other insecticides can be used but the PHI may vary from 14 days to 30. BE SURE AND ALWAYS READ

THE PESTICIDE LABEL AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. Other insecticides that can be use are Prevathon, Baythroid XL, Warrior, Cobalt Advanced, Declare, Lorsban, Mustang Max, Stallion, and Tombstone.

For more information, you can contact Ian MacRae, UM Extension Entomologist or Janet Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist, by e mail at imacrae@umn.edu or janet.knodel@ndsu.edu. You can also find information on the Internet at swroc.cfans.umn.eduResearchand Outreach/PestManagement/index.htm.

Source: Janet Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist, and Ian MacRae, Dept. of Entomology, UMN-NWROC .

Men's Softball Tournament

Oklee Market Days August 8th.

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Recruitment Ongoing for Rural Ambulance Service Oklee

Choosing to be a volunteer emergency EMT is all about community service. W member of the Oklee Ambulance for a serves Red Lake, Pennington and Polk counties. "I enjoy driving to

Plummer & Trail for 4th of July fun!

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Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Monday morning with the sun shining I had a great weekend. My nephew and his wife from Wisconsin and my sister and husband from Minneapolis came on Friday for a visit. On Saturday we all attended the Gully Day. We were there beginning in the morning and spent the day until evening attending all the events. It was a time to visit and take part in all of the events. I especially enjoyed seeing friends I had not seen in for many years.

Our family reunion took place on Sunday at a park in Fertile. The weather was perfect and the facilities were great. We only had one problem, as we didn't find the

where we were supposed to park our cars. It was solved and after driving back and forth.

Our meeting of the Site Council was on Thursday. It was decided to cancel the trip to attend a play and instead all volunteers will receive an invitation to go to an evening meal in Brooks in August.

It is nice to hear Leroy Hruby has returned to Oklee and is living in a one of the Senior Housing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 21 - Pot Luck Meal
Aug 4 - Evening Meal
20 - Site Council Meets

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

The Downside of Insurance Insecticide Applications for Soybean Aphid

For soybean aphid management, we encourage you to rely on scouting (actually getting into the field and looking at plants) and the validated economic threshold (average of 250 aphids per plant, aphids on more than 80% of plants, and aphid populations increasing) to determine when to apply insecticides for soybean aphid. The threshold number of aphids is below the number required to cause yield loss and allows time to apply an insecticide before economic loss is incurred. However, you might be tempted to apply insecticides for soybean aphids at low population levels or without regard to the size of the aphid population in field, just in case you might have a problem. These "insurance" applications of insecticides can have negative impacts.

Insurance applications of insecticides for soybean aphids may occasionally provide an economic benefit, if they happen to coincide with development of a threatening population of soybean aphids. However, keep in mind that low populations of soybean aphid do not affect soybean yield. Furthermore, not all aphid infestations will grow to levels that will cause yield loss. Therefore, investments made in insurance applications are often wasted.

Repeated use of insecticides can lead to development of insecticide resistance in pests, which makes the insecticides ineffective against those pests. Insecticide resistance has not yet been documented in North American soybean aphid populations. However, this pest has shown resistance to some organophosphates in China. If we are not careful, insecticide resistance could develop in soybean aphids here. Furthermore, applications of insecticides for soybean aphid increase the likelihood of development of insecticide resistance in other soybean pests. Resistance to

chlorpyrifos in a population of spider mites from southwestern Minnesota was documented in 2012. Spider mites are not often the target of insecticide applications in Minnesota, so the resistance in those mites was likely due to applications made for soybean aphid. Please see "Insecticide resistance management in soybean" to learn what you can do to help prevent or postpone the development of resistance.

Many of the insecticides used for soybean aphid management, such as pyrethroids and organophosphates, are also very toxic to the beneficial insects (predators and parasitic wasps) that feed on aphids. Treating a real or imagined aphid population will kill beneficial insects. Without these natural controls, newly colonizing aphids or other pests, such as spider mites, can rapidly grow to damaging levels. An insecticide application becomes worth this potential risk once the beneficial insects can no longer keep aphids below economic threshold in the field.

Some insecticides are advertised as being selective or less harmful to beneficial insects (predators and parasitoids) that feed on soybean aphids. Though these products may be less toxic to some beneficial insects, they show toxicity to others. The impacts of selective insecticides on the behavior and biology of beneficial insects are not understood. Such impacts could affect the ability of the beneficial insects to control pest populations. Therefore, we do not recommend the use of selective insecticides for insurance applications against soybean aphid. Limiting your use of insecticides to when they are most likely to provide an economic benefit will also reduce the risk to pollinators (see earlier article about protecting pollinators).

Tank mixes of insecticide

WORDS OF WISDOM

Resist making important decisions when angry, or tired. Always wonder why.

JOKE TIME

What's this charge for "fruit"? the hotel patron asked the manager.

." "But we didn't eat any." "But the fruit was placed in your room every day. It isn't our fault you didn't take advantage of it." "I see" said "the man as he subtracted \$150 from the bill. "What are you doing?" sputtered the manager. "I'm subtracting 50 dollars a day for kissing my wife." "What? I didn't kiss your wife." "Ah" replied the man, "but she was there."

and herbicide can lead to poor insect and/or weed control. The aversion to extra trips across the field is understandable from both a labor and fuel investment perspective. Unfortunately, the best nozzle type, water volume and pressure for application of insecticides and most herbicides are not the same. In addition, the timing of herbicide and insecticide applications should be based on the targeted pests (weeds or aphids), but these timings are not likely to coincide. Currently, there are serious weed control issues in soybean, with waterhemp and giant ragweed being just two examples. Both of these weeds are most efficiently and economically controlled by herbicide applications before July 1, which is well before the time fields generally need to be treated for aphids.

Any pesticide should be applied only with a reasonable expectation of a return on investment. Poor weed or insect control resulting from tank mixes of herbicide and insecticide are unlikely to add anything to your bottom line. Delaying an herbicide application to add insect control or applying an insecticide before the economic threshold are generally poor investments that can lead to more problems than they solve. For instance, the improper timing or application of insecticides or herbicides that can result from tank mixes can increase the likelihood of the insects or weeds developing resistance to these pesticides.

As you manage your soybean crop, be aware of the potential short- and long-term consequences of your management actions.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or at stordahl@umn.edu. This article was provided by Robert Koch (Extension Entomologist), Bruce Potter (IPM Specialist), Jeff Gunsolus (Extension Weed Scientist)

attended the wedding of Aaron Determan and his chosen Meg at the Determan home.

Attention RedLake County Red Hats. The Red Hats will be meeting for dinner at the Lakeview restaurant and resort on Friday the 31st. Bring a friend because everyone is welcome to enjoy the meal and the fun with the Red Hats. Have a good week.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago July 19, 1945

A coupe owned by Vern Bergeron was stolen in the streets of Oklee. It was found the next morning in a ditch west of Trail in rough condition.

Fire in the projection booth of the Oak Theatre in Oklee destroyed about 1,000 feet of film and seared the machine and reels.

Sgt. Ted Loiland arrived last Sunday to spend a furlough at his home east of town.

S-Sgt. Cyprien Dessellier left last Friday for Santa Ana, CA after spending a month furlough with his mother.

Sixty Years Ago July 21, 1955

Congresswomen, Coya Knutson, proposed that a raw material reserve plan be taken up at the meeting of the Big Four.

Adella Lindquist completed a five summer course from Bemidji State Teachers College and has received her minor in library science.

Paul Glimcher was hospitalized in Fosston for treatment of bruises when a bull attacked him in the village stock yards here.

Fifty Years Ago July 15, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Gunderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Leone to Mr. Clarence

Bonny's Bits...

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So is everyone tired of rain and heat - I am, but just around the corner we will all be complaining about the cold and snow. Seems we are never a happy crew when it comes to the weather.

Becky called with the news that she is moving into her first full apartment. She has been living in college type quarters since 2009. She may not know what to do with all the space, but I'm sure she will fill it with books, as she is a book fanatic.

I received a call from Bonnie Jensen this Monday morning. Seems Alvin fell last week and he was taken first to Fosston, where they determined he had broken his leg, then to Detroit Lakes St. Mary's Hospital and had surgery on his leg. He is now in the Rehab Center and the address is ECUMEN, 1415 Madison Ave, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501. Not sure how long he will be there, but it didn't sound like it would quick. Stop by for a visit or drop him line to let him know we are thinking about him.

Here is something from my email: "Never squat while wearing your spurs".

Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash, was one of the greatest political sages this country has ever known. Enjoy the following:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring.** So kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

ABOUT GROWING OLDER ~ Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. *

~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

~ Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

~ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Ray Gagner. A September wedding is planned.

A bolt of lightning set off the village fire sirens in Oklee about 7 a.m. on Monday when it hit a telephone wire.

Haying operations in this area, which were going along at a good pace, were interrupted by a rainfall which measured two inches.

Forty Years Ago July 24, 1975

Oklee's southeast section is the site of a new duplex and is one of many projects under construction in Oklee.

A pink and blue shower was held in honor of Mrs. Delvert Pierce and infant son Travis Ray on Sunday.

The Oklee football field has been described by many of the best in the North Tri-County but is now starting to look the best too with the new press box under construction.

Steve Radniecki, of Oklee, has been employed as an instructor and Cook for the 1975-76 academic school year.

Last week the Red Lake Falls Gazette reported that Ethel Peterson has accepted the office of the Red Lake County Cancer Society.

Thirty Years Ago July 17, 1985

Rene Hofstad is Red Lake County's King Agassiz for 1985-86.

Linda Vettleson of Thief

River Falls is Oklee's newest Postal clerk.

Mike and Mary Radniecki are proud parents of a baby boy, Michael, who was born on July 12.

76th Setesdals Laget will be held in Oklee on July 22.

Twenty Years Ago July 26, 1995

Oklee School promises to be a leader in student computer learning opportunities.

Tracy Rystad participated in the 1995 Teen Achievers of Minnesota Scholarship program.

The Red River Pedal Pull is always a popular event. With 63 entries.

Ten Years Ago July 21, 2005

Garden Valley provides \$5,000 grant to Plummer Public School to aid in the purchase of a new computer server for student data.

Plans were finalized for the Oklee High School Football "Bobcat" reunion to be held Saturday.

Brian and Letty Peterson of Oklee are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Marin Elise on May 31.

Gary Brantl, of Plummer, who has retired was honored on Saturday by the townspeople and former players by naming the football field in Plummer after him.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Loretta Hesse attended her Schnelzer family reunion in Kennewick, Washington. There were about 100 people at the Grange Hall for a potluck dinner and 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Temperatures were in the 90's and 100's for the month she was out west.

Another day, a 64th and 42nd wedding anniversary celebration was held at the Red Lobster in Kennewick.

Loretta went to Maple Valley near Renton, WA to a wedding for her niece Ambrosia and Shaun Blumerstein.

Her cousin Marj and Joe Avalio took Loretta to visit Bud and Eva (Hesse) Lauritz and son Steve in Burien. Also there were Lavoy and Herb Nessa and a girl friend Cessea.

The Amtrak train was interesting! The BNSF freight trains now have priority over passenger trains, so your scheduled time of arrival can be off some.

A month of family and class reunions, monthly lunch at the Sport Page in Kennewick, will be memories to keep.

Lila Rice of Huron, South Dakota and Curtis Johnson of Fargo, visited with Inga Linder on July 8th. They are her niece and nephew.

Randy and Diana Eskeli of Illinois visited Fern Eskeli and other relatives while here.

The previous Thursday afternoon, Alice Jobe went to East Grand Forks to visit GERALYN LUNSKI and kids Carissa and Kyler and Alice's sister Phyllis Unruh. GERALYN is Phyllis' step daughter. Alice had made a blueberry pie which was enjoyed with ice cream. They had a great visit.

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday with seven present. There were two guests, Don and Glenyce Harrington.

As of today, Thursday, we've had four inches of rain in Plummer since Sunday.

At least the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls was lucky to have good weather for the parade and fireworks Wednesday evening.

Katherine DeHate won third place at the demo at the Polk County Fair in Fertile.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is from a Daycare in Oklee. Last week's photo is of Gerald and Marion Bjorgan of Red Lake Falls.



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