

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
June 9	0.76	
June 11	Trace	
June 12	0.18	
Total in.	0.94	0.00

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Judy Schue is retiring from RLCC School at the end of this school year. Also pictured are the sophomore and junior online class students who she supervised.

Calendar of Events

Wed, June 20:

-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 21:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, June 22:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, June 23:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, June 24:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, June 25:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, June 26:

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, June 27:

-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 28:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, June 29:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, June 30:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, July 1:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, July 2:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, July 3:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, July 4:

Fourth of July - Drive Safe!!

Thu, July 5:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, July 6:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, July 7:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, July 8:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, July 9:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, July 10:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, July 11:

-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 12:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, July 13:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Judy Schue is retiring from RLCC

By: Derek Peterson

Mrs. Judy Schue currently works in the Red Lake County Central High School library and with the online students. She plans on retiring after the 2017-2018 school year. She has done so much for the school and will be missed.

Schue has been happily married to Jerry Schue for over 40 years and they have two children, Lars and Rachel. Lars lives in Oklee and works for Arctic Cat. Rachel is the Elementary Librarian at Edwin Loe Elementary in New Town, ND and is married to Jerry Taylor.

Schue has an Associate degree from the University of Minnesota – Crookston in Retail Management, Merchandising, and a background in Accounting.

Before working at the school, Schue had a variety of jobs. She worked in a grocery store during high school, was an editor of the UMC Commentator (campus newspaper), worked for Dodd's Drugstore, an Editor of the Oklee Herald, waitressed at the Oklee Recreation Center, clerked for Melby's Grocery, and dispatched for the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department.

Schue's first association with the school was during the 1989-1990 school year as a substitute para-professional, and then was a full time special education para the following school year. She moved into the library and served as a library para in December of 1996. She has been a librarian ever since.

Besides working in the library, Schue has done tallies and reports for the hot lunch program, worked with the elementary computer program, served on the safety committee, chaired the Community Education Committee, covers in the office when the administrative assistants are both gone, assists with many small technology issues, and helps in the kitchen or where ever else is needed.

"This list could go on and on. I usually tell people I have done everything in the school except clean the bathrooms—and I do draw the line there. But.... I am not the only person in this organization to do multiple jobs, everyone who works here often covers many duties. People are willing to step up and do what needs to be done so our students have the best learning environment we can give them. This is a large organization but we function like a family, everyone doing their part and more so the job gets done."

When Schue first started working in the library, there was only one computer. They slowly began updating the technology in the library and were able to automate the card catalog and circulation of materials with a grant through the Northern Lights Library Network. There were many "great community volunteers that came in to help put the first barcodes on all the books."

The technology aspect con-

tinues to grow to this day. They now have over 30 laptops in the library mostly being used by the students taking college classes through the Online College in the High School (OCHS) program. "A lot of my time today is spent working with the OCHS students. We have grown to be hosting one of the largest and most successful programs in the state. Currently we have 22 students in the program. We have been as high as 32 students. The OCHS program in our school started only with seniors but now we are open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The job evolves and changes as the needs of the district and the students change."

Schue has also volunteered and helped with the Red Lake County American Cancer Society, was the MC of the Relay for Life, disaster relief for the Polk – Red Lake County American Red Cross, volunteer EMT for the Oklee Ambulance Service, record keeping for the Oklee Fire Department Retirement Association, Oklee Lutheran Parish Secretary/Treasurer, and sews samples and teaches quilt classes for Oklee Quilting. "If I have missed anyone I am sorry. All of these jobs have been very important parts of my life," stated Schue.

When asked about her best memories and highlights, Schue responded with "My biggest highlight was when the class of 2011 dedicated the yearbook to me. I was speechless and if you know me you know that doesn't happen often!"

Other highlights she included was being able to serve as assistant and then head coach to the Mustang and Rebel Speech Team. "It was so rewarding to have an administration that always supported the program. They also understood and supported my coaching philosophy: 'Winning medals and trophies is really wonderful but more important are the communication skills the members will have and use for the rest of their life.'"

She added that her memories could go on and on. Schue appreciates all the people she has worked with, the activities she was a part of, the current students, and all the students that have graduated that she still keeps in touch with today.

With having more free time, Schue will enjoy her hobbies that include quilting, reading, designing quilt projects, fishing, teaching quilt classes, time at the lake, golfing, walking, knitting, hardanger, crochet, sewing, audio books, campfires, and visiting friends and family. She will also spend time traveling.

"I have been so blessed to work with so many wonderful people at RLCC and am also blessed to be able to retire at this time. Thank you to all of my RLCC family for being such a big and important part of my life. I have learned so much while here and will treasure all the memories we share."

RLCC is grateful for all Mrs. Schue has done at and for the school. Enjoy your retirement.

116th Red Lake County Fair With Rodeo June 22, 23, & 24

The Red Lake County Fair is coming to Oklee, June 22-23-24.

The Red Lake County Fair will kick off fair week with an opening ceremony on **Friday, June 22**, at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Red Lake County Central School. Starting at 9:00 a.m. the public is welcome to enter their projects in the Open Class entry. The Fair is looking forward to many new exhibitors for the Open Class. This is where you can shine with your project or gardening skills can be entered and win premiums.

At 1:00 p.m. Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Senior Citizen event at the Oklee Community Hall where an Outstanding Senior Citizen Award will be given out. Play BINGO to win prizes. At 5:00 p.m. is a 4-H horse show.

The Friday night Wojo Rodeo starts at 6:30 p.m. out at the South Park. It is the 2nd year that the Fair Board has hosted the rodeo. The rodeo events start at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23. This rodeo has been dubbed "the best little rodeo around" and provides up close and personal views of rodeo livestock and dangerous bulls from the Wojo Rodeo Company. There are bucking broncos, trick riders, rodeo clowns, barrel racers, steer wrestlers, calf ropers, and bull riders to keep you entertained throughout the show. Many of these riders are competing for monetary prizes, and some local riders are trying to vie for prize money for their very first time. There



are nine full events for both evenings, and there will be a rodeo activity for the little buckaroos during intermission both evenings.

After the Rodeo, come on down to the Dance at the Barn.

On Saturday, June 23 at 8:15 a.m. 5K registration begins on the South side of the RLCC High School with the run starting at 9:00 a.m.

Booths open at 9:00 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m. there will be a program for Soybean Producers: Come learn about managing Minnesota's #1 yield-limiting soybean pathogen at the hall.

From 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, a Make and Take It will be at the Fair. Come check out the great things to make and take.

From 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. there will be demonstrations at the hall. Louise Cullen will be doing Polk County Barn Quilts, Hickory Backroads will be showing how to make suc-



New Faces at Security State Bank

This winter there were some changes at Security State Bank with two new tellers. Janell Walstad decided to take a job in Plummer at Ultima Bank and Mandy Roisland took a full time position with Cenex in Brooks.

If you live and bank in Oklee, you most likely have already met the two gals, but if not, here is a short bio on the two new employees of Security State Bank in Oklee.



Tracy Lee lives outside of Oklee and is married to Jack Lee Jr. They have two children, Jack Lee III and Brandon Lee

who is engaged to his fiancé Linsey Morris.

Tracy started working at Security State Bank on January 24, 2018, because she wanted to try something new and she loves working with the community she lives in, that's why she applied for the job. This is her first job in the banking services but she has done a lot of cashiering jobs.

Tracy loves working at the bank alongside her coworkers. She is a people-person, so the bank is a perfect place for her to work. As a teller, she has the duties of entering in new accounts, entering in new loans, personal banking, taking care of expense checks and filing. She hopes to be at Security State Bank for a very long time because she really enjoys what she is doing.

Her previous job experiences were all customer based and gave her the people skills needed for the new job. In the past she worked at the Oklee Café from March 2001-July 2003, the 7 Clans Casino from July 2003-August 2015, and Intercounty Community Council from September 2015- January 2018.

culent boxes and there will be a cost of \$20 and a maximum of 30 people. Pat Asselin will be doing Pop Bottle Art, Steven Kerner will have Model Train Demonstrations, Shirley Dessellier will have Coaster Making from 11- 1:30 with a cost of \$0.50. Aliza Olson will be doing a demonstration on Spinning Mixed Wool, Jessie and Natalie will be doing Card Making with cards for sale as well. Shirley Dessellier will also be doing Crock Pot Cooking from 2-3 and Shirley Strand will be demonstrating Embroidered Towels, Crochet Hand Towels and Taggy Blankets with several varieties for sale.

At 11:00 to 5:30 there will be a Music Fest at the Fair with music from Karleen Wilde, Sydney Melby, Eric Mickelson, The Jensen Sisters, and Dariann Leigh.

A Bounce House will be set up and open at 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.

At 1:00 p.m. it the Kids Baja. Bring your child and their power wheels vehicle and let them have their fun at a Pint-Sized Baja. At 2:00 p.m. there will be a Kids Demolition where they have to pop the other kids balloons.

From 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. there will be an Escape Room at the school. Can you figure out all the clues to get out on time?

At 3:00 p.m. there will be a Redneck Challenge.

At 6:00 p.m. there will be another night of Wojo's Rodeo at the South Park outside of Oklee.

On Sunday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m. the booths will open and at 10:00 a.m. there will be Bingo at the Hall. At 2:00 p.m. there will be Baja Races held at the South Park as well as 4H Awards and Share the Fun at the Hall.

3:00 p.m. The Exhibits will be released.



Robyn Morinville lives near Brooks and is married to Chris Morinville. They have five children: Keira (12), Jackson (9), Easton (7) and twins Harper and Brooklyn (3).

Robyn started working at Security State Bank on February 12, 2018. This is her first job in the banking services and she decided to apply because everything seemed to line up for her and her twins are in daycare near the bank.

Robyn is enjoying her new job stating that "The people are friendly and I'm meeting a lot of new people." Some of the duties she has as a teller is personal banking, imaging and filing.

In the past she worked in daycare for 12 years and before that she worked at Integrity Windows and Doors in Fargo, ND.

Both Tracy and Robyn love working close to home and are having lots of fun working at Security State Bank. Their smiling faces greet you when you come and do your banking business.



See YOU at the FAIR!!



Vince Lundeen with his cake at his retirement party on Friday, June 15.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz
Sun, June 24: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Zion, 10:30 a.m.
Worship at Salem

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, June 24: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge; 11:45 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS
CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, June 23: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, June 24: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 24: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.
GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, June 24: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. Faith, 11:00 a.m. Bethany.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, June 23: No Service at Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 24: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:45 a.m. Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 25 - 29
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: Fish fillet, baked potato, peas, and dessert.

Tuesday: French toast, 2 pc. bacon, 1 egg, and dessert.

Wednesday: Chicken strip, potato salad, green beans, and dessert.

Thursday: Meat balls, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and dessert.

Friday: Small hamburger on bun, chicken wild rice soup, and dessert.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfoss-ton.com
Wed. June 20: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, June 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, June 26: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed. June 27: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, June 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA, 8:00 p.m. Parish Board Meeting Sand Valley
Sun, June 24: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, June 24: 10:00 a.m. Worship

Sudoku Solution

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

Tri-Valley Public Transportation to the Local Fairs

T.H.E. Bus is offering rides to the Red Lake, Polk or Clearwater County Fairs. On Friday, June 22nd to Oklee 12 to 4, Friday, July 13th to Fertile 9 to 1 and Friday, August 3rd to Bagley 11 to 3. Pickups in Red Lake, Polk and Clearwater Counties. Cost is only \$10 round trip. You can call 1-800-201-3432 for more information.

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Centennial Recipe Corner

Corn Soufflé

Carol Haugen

1 pint corn, don't drain
1 pint milk
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 stick margarine
flour to thicken
salt & pepper

Heat milk and corn. Melt margarine. Add flour, salt and pepper. Brown. Add milk, corn. Mix together. Add eggs and mix well. Bake 1 hour in 325 degree oven.



Red Lake County Fair Demonstrations

The Red Lake County Fair will be holding demonstrations on Saturday, June 23 at the Oklee Community Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be several items for sale and to make and it is fun for all ages! Cookies, bars, lemonade and coffee will be available.

* Polk County Barn Quilts with Louise Manecke Cullen.

* Succulent Boxes with Kelly and Joni.

* Pop Bottle Art with Pat Asselin.

* Model Train Demonstration with Steven Kerner; There will be a bigger model set up this year!

*Spinning Mixed Wool and Dog Hair with Aliza Olson.

*Card Making with Jessie and Natalie; Cards also for sale.

*Embroidered Towels, Crochet Hand Towels and Taggy Blankets with Shirley Strand; Several varieties for sale.

*Different Types of Rose-mailing Techniques Demonstrations with Lynn Sundrud.

*From 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Coaster Making with Tiles with Shirley Dessellier. Costs \$0.50.

*From 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Crock Pot Cooking with Shirley Dessellier.

Red Lake Falls Library News

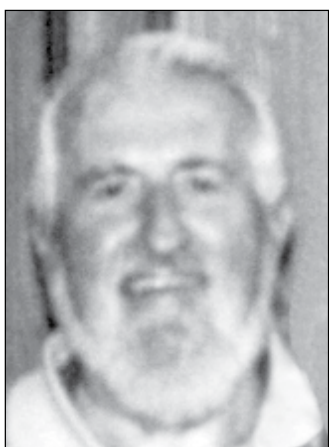
The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Online patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create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

Sincere thanks go out to all those who have made recent monetary gifts to the Red Lake Falls branch of Northwest Regional Library, in particular the family of Kathleen Amiot for their generous memorial donation. The funds which are given to the RLF branch stay here and are put to use for books and other circulating materials, programs

and resources, equipment and supplies for the benefit of this community's library.

Thank you also to Delta Dental of Minnesota which has provided a donation of 150 toothbrushes to all public libraries throughout the state to acknowledge June as National Smile Month, promote good oral health and also to recognize libraries as a crucial part of our communities. Stop in to the Red Lake Falls branch, or another of the Northwest Regional Library facilities, to pick up a free toothbrush.

Winners of weekly prizes during the first week of the Summer Reading Program are Roy Mulvey and Jayden Mulvey. Readers up to age 18 inclusive can register for weekly prizes and \$50 cash card grand prize.



Rites held for John Brandt

John Earl Brandt, age 82, of Burnsville, passed away peacefully on June 9, 2018 from small cell lung cancer. He spent his last days visiting with his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and friends.

John was born in Belle Plaine, MN on October 24, 1935 to Albert and Emma (Hince) Brandt. He graduated from Oklee High School, earned his Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Bemidji State College, and earned a Master's Degree in Special Education from St. Thomas University.

John's parents, brothers: Gene and Robert and sisters: Roslyn Sorenson and Beth Skallet preceded him in death.

Survived by wife of 37 years, Janet Magnuson, children (with first wife,

Audrey): Jay (Pam), Jeff (Marilyn), Jerri Jo (Tom) McGregor, Joe (Connie), and Jana (Jeff) Santer and Janet's children: Linda Kozak, Greg (Alice), David, and Karen (Brian) Gallmeier. Also survived by his 13 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and siblings Judy Fournier, Bill (Nancy), and Richard.

After proudly serving in the Army, John taught biology in Swanville, MN, for 7 years and was with the St. Paul School District for 29 years where he taught 8 years at Mechanic Arts High School and served for 21 years in Central Administration.

He loved golfing in the summer and winter, fishing in the spring and fall, and traveling whenever and wherever he could. For the past 14 years, John enjoyed wintering in Arizona where he had many golfing buddies, MN snowbird friends, and fellow woodshop enthusiasts. Each spring, John and several of his Minnesota friends (known as "The Dock Boys"), would help one another and anyone else who needed help putting their docks in the lake.

A Celebration of John's Life is being planned.

John will be interred at Fort Snelling Cemetery in a private ceremony.

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Grant (Free) Money is available for replacing failing Septic Systems

Red Lake County Environmental Services currently has grant money available for failing septic systems. This money is for residential/family homes, not businesses.

In the past, it was just available for strictly low income households. In Red Lake County we have a sliding scale system in use. For example: If you show earnings of \$10,000 on your 2017 taxes you would qualify for 90% of your septic system to be paid. Earnings of \$50,000 would qualify for 50% to be paid on the system. Earnings of \$90,000 would qualify for approximately 10% of the septic system to be paid. These are all examples to give you an idea of what you might expect to receive based on your income.

Examples of failing septic systems would be: Septic tank is not water tight such as cracked, block tank etc., dumping into a ditch, creek, river or any surface outlet not below ground, also signs of septage (liquid) coming to the ground surface.

Please call for more information. You are not required to give your name if you just want to call and ask questions. We currently have a large pot of money available. We require a copy of your most recent taxes, for most that would be 2017, to determine which bracket you fall into.

We encourage you to call us and use this grant money. Call Kurt @ (o) 253-4121 or (c) 218-791-5776.

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Pat Asselin went driving on Sunday and found a nice clump of Lady Slippers.

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More Lace em Up basketball camp photos page 3.

Wednesday, June 20, 2018



MUSTANG STAMPEDE

Lace em Up basketball camp: 6-11 graders in the morning—72 kids. K-6 in afternoon —170 kids



Summer Rec

RLCC Oklee Summer Rec

Schedule for June 25 - 29

Monday, June 25

1:00 - 2:00 Basketball for

all ages in Oklee gym.

2:00 - 3:30 Softball/Baseball practice. Cadets & Softball practice at softball fields, Pee-Wees behind the school.

3:30 - 4:30 Elementary Basketball Skills in Oklee gym.

6:00 - 7:00 T-Ball Practice for ages 3-6 behind Oklee School.

Tuesday, June 26

10:00 PeeWee tournament at Fertile. Leave Oklee at 8:30, Brooks at 8:45, and Plummer at 9:00.

1:00 - 2:00 Mites Baseball practice for ages 7-8 behind Oklee School.

1:00 - 2:00 Kickball in Oklee gym.

2:00 - 3:30 Cadet and Softball practice.

3:30 - 4:30 Elementary Basketball Skills.

Wednesday, June 27

Kloster League at Clearbrook. Leave Plummer at 7:45, Brooks at 8:00, Oklee at 8:15.

Thursday, June 28

10:00 Cadet Baseball at Bagley. Bus Leaves Plummer at 8:30, Brooks at 8:45, Oklee at 9:00.

10:00 Girls Softball at Bagley. Leave Plummer at 8:30, Brooks at 8:45, Oklee at 9:00.

1:00 - 2:00 Football or Soccer behind Oklee school.

2:00 - 3:00 Game of choice.

3:00 - 4:00 Elementary Basketball skills.

Oklee Quilting Summer Rec Activities every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00 in the months of June and August. A fee of \$10 - \$15 per project will cover materials needed. Call Oklee Quilting at 796-5151 with questions and to register.



Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago June 17, 1948

Dr. W. B. Torgerson, veteran local physician was one of 13 Minnesota doctors nominated for the Fifty club of the Minnesota State Medical association at its 95th annual convention. Minneapolis Membership was open to physicians who had been licensed to practice for fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolandson celebrated their silver anniversary with about 300 friends and relatives. They had live music provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergh of Brooks at their open house.

Kathleen Rae Wicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wicks of Oklee, celebrated her first birthday with a group of 50 guests. 33 of that 50 were children.

The Red Lake County 4H club judging team took first place at the 4H judging contest at the Sheep Day at Greenbush.

Sixty Years Ago June 19, 1958

Sheriff Carl Kankel was the guest speaker at the Oklee Famers Union Local. He held a discussion about "Our Responsibility to Our Children" and dealt with teenage driving and drinking and our parental relationships to the problem.

The annual meeting of the Brooks Farmers Union Oil Co. was held and Anthony Schiefert of Red Lake Falls was re-elected as director for another 3-year term.

Army Specialist Third Class Ralph O. Svien, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Svien, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal in Germany while serving with the 503rd Military Police Company.

Many Oklee people among the several thousands who lined the streets of McIntosh to witness a five-mile parade commemorating the 75th anniversary of the "thirteen towns".

Fifty Years Ago June 20, 1968

A new record sales volume was reported at the annual meeting of the Farmers Union Oil Company of Brooks and Oklee. Sales for that past fiscal year were \$297,740.36 for a 25.83% increase over the previous year. The gain in dollar sales was \$87,309.43.

Several hundred people

attended the annual convention of the "Setesdalslaget of America" held in Oklee.

A scholarship in the amount of \$795 at Bemidji State College was awarded to Connie Sandeen. Miss Sandeen was valedictorian of her graduating class at McIntosh High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boucher announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Marcella Yvonne to Mr. Stanley E. Radniecki at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

There was an open house in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosten, Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Rosten, Fertile on their 50th wedding anniversaries at the Maple Lake Lutheran Church.

Forty Years Ago June 15, 1978

Brent Strand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strand of Eskine, and a member of the 1978 Oklee High School class, was selected to represent Oklee at the 1978 Minnesota Teen Program that was held in Morris, MN.

Local professional carpenters, Bob Bernier and Dennis Bachand remodeled the kitchen area of St. Francis Xavier Church in Oklee. Wall to wall natural wood cabinets were built in giving unity to the very attractive kitchen area.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Casavan of Red Lake Falls were the proud parents of a baby boy. He was named Lonny Allen and weighed 6 lbs. 15 ¼ oz. and was 19 inches long.

Dennis James Magnell, son of Mrs. Corlan Magnell of Oklee was confirmed at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

Thirty Years Ago June 15, 1988

Loretta and Irvin Flatgard became the new owners of Oklee Quilting Supply, Inc. Although a new owner, Loretta was very familiar with the business having started working in 1966 for Oklee Manufacturing, a business which Wally and Velma Groberg owned.

Clara Rose Rustan was baptized into the Christian community at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee. The Baptismal Rite was performed by Rev. Father Keough Patnode of Bemidji.

For the second year, the

Oklee Lions Club held their 2 minute grocery shopping spree. Penni Nelson was the lucky winner. She filled two grocery carts and accumulated \$124.84 of groceries.

Mrs. Ruth Wilkens was honored by a group of ladies who joined together at her home to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaJambe invited all friends and relatives to attend an Open House Wedding Reception for Jon and Karen LaJambe that was held at the Rene Hofstad home.

Due to a dry weather period the City of Oklee requested that all residents limited their use of water as much as possible..

Twenty Years Ago June 17, 1998

Charity Wicks was awarded a \$25,000 Faculty Scholarship from Concordia College, Moorhead, MN.

Quinn Bishop had been admitted to North Dakota State University "With Distinction". Distinction meant that NDSU acknowledged Bishop as an honor student.

The public was invited to a complimentary Breakfast on the Farm. It was the 4th annual Breakfast on the Farm and the breakfast was of pancakes, sausage, ice cream and strawberries, milk and coffee.

The McIntosh Police investigated a rash of vehicle thefts that took place early in the morning to people with unlocked cars in the residential McIntosh area.

The Clearbrook Good Samaritan Center Resident Council selected Ted Moser as June Employee of the Month. Ted had been employed at the center for 1 ½ years as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

The Northland Community Band, directed by NCTC director of Music, Les Torgerson, announced their plans to perform in New Zealand and Australia.

The Oklee/Plummer Community Children's Theater presented the two act fairy tale, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" by Vera Morris in the Oklee High School gym.

Ten Years Ago June 11, 2008

Oklee Girl Scout Troop #542 planned a food drive during the Red Lake County Fair. They set out drop boxes at D & R Grocery and Security State Bank and the drive continued until the end of the fair.

The people of Plummer came out to help Ruth Wilkens celebrate her 85th birthday. Ruth was happy to see everyone.

A group of 4Her's had a fun night building bird houses under the direction of Rick Bergeson. The group was Lisa Bergeson, Sydney Gunderson, Shelby Gunderson, Gunnar Anderson, Marshall Mickelson, Nathan Magnell, Ryan Voeltz, Heath Mickelson, Matt Anderson and Skyler Bergeson.

Faith Kruchowski competed at the State Track and Field meet at Hamline University in St. Paul. In the finals of the 800 meter she finished third with a time of 2:16.94 which broke her own school record. She earned an All-State Award and as received the Academic All-State Award.

Lowell and Ross Arlt sang the theme song for the Red Lake County Relay For Life luminary ceremony that was held inside the RLCC School in Oklee.

DID YOU KNOW?

If a person spent \$1 every second, that would equal to \$1 million dollars in 12 days. At this rate, it would take 32 years to spend \$1 billion dollars. It would take 31,000 years to spend \$1 trillion dollars. - Provided by RandomHistory.com

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This week has rushed away and it is already Sunday.

The weather has been different the past few days, we have had several showers the past days, but the sum of all of them is under a half inch. This morning a hard rain came down, but it lasted such a short time and the gauge showed about 1/3 of an inch including the showers yesterday. South and east of here by Trail and Fosston, there was heavy rains. Don trucked some bees to Wisconsin yesterday and called me and said he encountered heavy rains by Bemidji and East. He said it was very hard to see the road.

Fosston School will be having their 5 year reunion over the Fourth of July. My class is planning to get together during

the reunion. So far, we have class mates coming from Arizona and Washington. I don't imagine there will be too many class mates left who can come. However, it will be fun to see even a few. My class had 56 graduates.

When we were freshman, there were 100 students. Many of the students dropped out after the 1st year. It was war time and quite a few boys joined the service, helped on the farms, some girls even got married. Times have changed, very few students don't graduate now.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 21 – Site Council Meets 10:30

June 21 – First Day of summer

July 4 – Independence Day,

Fly your flag.

WORDS OF WISDOM

When you plan a party, make sure you're not the most interesting person attending.

Without someone to share it with, leisure soon becomes boredom.

JOKE TIME

Two partners from a law firm were having lunch when one suddenly jumped up from the table. "I have to go back to the office," he cried. "I forgot to lock the safe!" "What are you worried about?" Asked the other? "We're both here."

The judicial process is like a cow. The public is impaled on its horns, the government has it by the tail, and all the while the lawyers are milking it.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

What a beautiful Day today. The weekend had showers and it was not comfortable with all the humidity. Father's Day was a good day though and it managed to get sunny and nice in the afternoon. I found it to be quite a coincidence that during the blessing of fathers at church the sky opened up and it rained hard for a few minutes.

Jenni Huotari the director of business outsourcing and strategy at Eide Baily Consulting Agency, was named one of the most powerful women in accounting award winners at AICPA ENGAGE. She is the daughter of Perry and Joyce Morinville of Brooks. Congratulations to you Jenni.

Jerome and Barb went to the funeral of James Jarvie on Saturday.

RED HATS will meet at the Red Lake County Fair and will meet at the Community Center for the ceremonies of announcing the outstanding senior citizen of the year. This is going to be at 1:00 pm. See you all there. This will be the only meeting for red hats this month. Wear you hats if you have one, so we as a group can be noticed. Anyone wanting to join us can. We are not exclusive we want to include all to our group and community.

I personally wish to thank all those who wished me a happy birthday on Friday. I had a wonderful birthday on Saturday. Becky Novak of Mankato came home for the weekend on Friday. I also had a call from my other daughter from St. George, Utah to wish

me a happy birthday and from my son in Washington. On Saturday Nancy and Matt Ellenson of Warroad came to wish me a happy Birthday in a surprise visit with their children, Ian, Phillip, Daphne, and Margaret. All in all it was a great weekend along with Father's Day. We had a ham dinner and I was honored with Angel Food cake and strawberries and cream. The children brought me flowers and homemade birthday cards. What a great birthday. Thank you all.

That is all for this week, so I hope you all had a great time for Father's Day. The fair starts this week, so we will all be very busy. Enjoy the work the volunteers put in to make the fair a good experience. Attend the fair.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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John and Lorie Gildea, St. Paul and Jim Skjervén of Minneapolis, were weekend guests of Roger Skjervén.

Sheena Buckhouse, Aberdeen, SD, Cheryl Schiele, Jamestown, ND and Patti Glennon of Casselton, ND visited Mike and Sandy Greenwald. They and their husbands came for a wedding.

Jennifer Thelen and son, of Jamestown, ND and her cousin Mindy Juhl (Simpson) of Bismarck came for a visit this past weekend and they toured the Museum Saturday afternoon.

As of Wednesday, the Skjervén barn is progressing really well. It was partially shingled on the lower south side and a new wall was being put up on

the east side. It is exciting to see this dear old barn being restored.

On Thursday, Anne Traxler, Alice Jobe, Anna DeHate, Bunny DuChamp, and Wilma Arlt went to Moran's in Winger for the Senior Citizens special dinner of salad bar and choice of sandwiches. It was a fun outing and a nice day.

On Saturday night Jill and Bernice DeHate, Paul and Brandie went to the rodeo in Hawley, MN.

Alice Jobe visited Loretta Hesse on Wednesday at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Last Saturday afternoon, the 150th Belmont stakes was held at New York. They played New York, New York sung by Frank Sinatra before the races.

Justify, the winning horse from both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, ridden by Mike Smith, a 52 year old jockey. Justify is the 13th Triple Crown winner. The jockey said years ago his mother told him when he dropped out of school, he wouldn't amount to much. And he said "Watch me." He said, "I think she has forgiven me." She had her picture taken with him afterwards.

On Monday we had a beautiful half inch of rain (the eleventh). It was very beneficial for the fields and gardens.

Until next time, I hope you all have a good week and enjoy the nice summer weather. Are there mosquitoes in the country? We don't have them in town yet.

North Country Food Bank, Inc. receives Walmart Foundation State Giving Program Grant!

Crookston, MN – June 6, 2018 – The fight against hunger in northwest and central Minnesota received strong support from the Walmart Foundation, which provided North Country with a \$60,000 grant to help with the acquisition of a truck and trailer needed to help distribute food and produce across its service area.

This grant funding helped North Country to acquire a 53 foot refrigerated trailer, and a 26 foot straight box truck with refrigeration. These trucks increased North Country's capacity and ability to acquire and distribute food for distribution to people in need – especially produce and agriculture surplus products. This year, North Country anticipates being able to distribute over 3 million pounds of produce to people in need thanks to supporters like the Walmart Foundation. "We want to make sure we

are providing access to all of the food products available, including fresh produce, to even the most remote location in our service area," and Susie Novak, executive director of North Country Food Bank. "The grant North Country received from the Walmart Foundation provides funding to help us build the capacity necessary to increase our overall food distribution with special attention to fresh produce and agricultural surplus products. I is our belief that every person struggling with hunger should have access to the most and best foods possible, and this grant funding has helped make that a reality," said Novak.

"We are very grateful for the Walmart Foundation's support in the fight against hunger. They have been a great partner in helping to insure nobody in northwest and west

central Minnesota has to go to bed hungry," said Novak. For more information on how to get involved in the fight against hunger, please visit www.northcountryfoodbank.org

About North Country Food Bank, Inc.

North Country Food Bank, Inc. distributes over 8 million pounds of food annually to more than 220 hunger-relief agencies in a dedicated partnership to end hunger in northwest and west central Minnesota. North Country Food Bank was established in 1983, and has served communities in northwest and west central Minnesota for more than 35 years. For more information about North Country Food Bank, please visit www.northcountryfoodbank.org or call 218-281-7356

Deadline:
Friday's at noon!

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This weeks photo is of a young boy participating in a play at school. We don't know the name of the play

or boy. Please call or email the Oklee Herald if you do know.

Last weeks photo was of older sister Florence, who eventually lived in Richland, Washington and Therese, who married Vrigil Radniecki and they live on a farm outside of Oklee.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office and I

will scan your photo while you wait.



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