

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
June 24	0.09	
June 25	0.12	
June 26	0.07	
June 29	1.20	
Total in.	1.48	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Red Lake County Fair was Fun for All Ages

Saturday morning the Fair started out with the 5K Walk/Run for Autism. Contestants lined up to register at 8:30 a.m. and were off and running or walking at 9:00 a.m. There were quite a few this year, but the numbers were down compared to last year. The proceeds (\$252.50) from the Run for Autism were donated to the Riverview Foundation iPad Fund that helps provide technology to kids with autism. The businesses sponsoring prizes were Cenex, Eagle Square, and Underdahl Hardware Hank. D & R Grocery provided bananas for after the race.

The winners in the 5K Walk/Run for Autism were: 18 & under male: Brock Tvedt (21:04), 18 and under female: Katelyn Wagner (25:35), 19-40 male: Travis Larson (24:17), 19-40 female: Christine Weber (26:51), 41 and over male: no finishers, 41 and over female: Connie Wavra (35:15).

Angie Peltier from the University of Minnesota Extension was on hand to talk to farmers and others about nematodes in soybean fields. According to studies, nematodes are becoming resistant to the resistance. She had lots of information on this issue and she will be at the Swenson Seed farm event in July.

Make It and Take It was

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**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 4TH**



Calendar of Events

Wed, July 4:
-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 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.
Sat, July 14:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, July 15:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, July 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, July 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Wed, July 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.



held at the fair. There were two crafts for the kids to do. One was string art in a log slice and the other was making a paper caterpillar.

At the Oklee Hall there were many folks lined up for demonstrations of different types of projects. Some were just informational and others had items to purchase. Succulent boxes with Hickory Backroads showed people how to make take a wooden box, stain it, and then plant succulents in them for a beautiful planter. The cost was \$20. They had a wide variety of succulents available to choose from.

Pat Asselin was demonstrating Pop Bottle art. Steven Kerner had a Model Train demonstration for train lovers. Aliza Olson was spinning mixed wool and dog hair to make yarn, she had a table set up with the steps to collect and make yarn from a variety of mediums. Jessie Hamrum and Natalie Hamrum had cards for sale that they make. They were very nice looking cards. Shirley Strand and Margaret Hamrum were busy making embroidered towels and taggy blankets with many of the items for sale.

Outside the school in front was a musical afternoon with many different performers lined up. All afternoon from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. you could sit and listen to the talented singers. Sydney Melby, Eric & Patty Mickelson, the Jensen Sisters, Karleen Wilde, and Darriann Leigh.

The kids were busy with the Kids Bids and Kuds Demo Derby (they popped balloons in the middle of the street instead of hitting each other), and of course there were many different bouncing houses set up for the kids to play on for free.

There was a Redneck Challenge was held at the Fair Barn

on the street. This was a test of skills working together as a team with a water challenge where one teammate would be blindfolded and directed by the other teammate to the small container where they had to dump water into and loading/unloading salt bags onto a trailer and backing up challenge which was timed and the team with the shortest time won. The winners were Hunter Dudycha and Gavin Thomas. The prize was \$20.

At 6:00 p.m. the second night of Rodeo action was held at the South Park. There were vendors set up out there and luckily no rain impeded the event.

Sunday started out with Bingo at 10 a.m. in the Hall. This was open to any Bingo players. At 2 p.m. the Baja Races were held at the South Park and it was quite exciting with a good crowd in attendance. There were a few pile-ups during the race but no one was hurt. One car lost it rear axle and it flew up behind the car landing one wheel in the rear window, causing that driver to drop out of the race. In the Truck race, the leader of the pack ended up on a large tire barrier and also ended up on winning as he thought he would.

At the Oklee Hall, the 4-H Awards and Share the Fun skit by Huot Hustlers was held at 2 p.m. The 4-H kids hold their clothing and purchase clothing style show and awards from business sponsors were handed out. The 4-H always does a 4-H Trivia contest in between the different events and the kids certainly know their trivia of the 4-H organization. The winners of the questions get to go pick a prize from a table full of great 4-H items.

By the end of the day, all the exhibit have been released and another year is done. The Red Lake County Fair for 2018 is now done and planning for 2019 will be starting soon.

Commissioners Meeting Held June 12, 2018

On June 12th, Red Lake County Commissioners met at 10:00 a.m. for their regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Anthony Flage, John Lerohl, Dave Sorensen, Chuck Simpson and Ron Weiss were all in attendance.

The agenda was approve as is with no changes or additions.

Kristy Hanson, from the Northwest Regional Library came before the board with the budget for 2019. Hanson said they were not going to increase the budget so it will be the same as 2018's budget. They know that Enbridge case could cause the counties to have an extra burden on their budgets depending on the outcome of the case.

Hanson said the Red Lake Falls Library is doing well and has had good attendance at events held there. The summer reading program has started, the Zoo programs, the music programs and many others are funded from the Legacy Funds. \$65,000 from the Legacy Funds have served the area and is based on the population.

The minutes were approved with a motion by Lerohl, seconded by Simpson, carried.

Jerilyn Swenson, Red Lake County Engineer, reported to the board on issues occurring in the county. There was a rain event that has caused erosion on #104 near Huot, the shoulder of the road in giving in. She is in touch with Emergency Service (Sheriff's Department) and they are looking for funding and ways to fix it properly.

Swenson updated the board on Red Lake Falls project. The bids came in over their budget again, but were about 1 million less than last time. The LPR dollars that are available may not be available if it get pushed back too far, but at this time are still available.

Swenson asked the board if it would authorize a Credit Card to the Highway Department for use when people have to go to training for food, lodging, and travel. There will be a cap limit on it \$5000 was set and the motion was made by Lerohl, seconded by Weiss to approve it.

Next on Swenson's list of things to bring before the board was a wage adjustment for an Tech Assistant II who is doing the work of an assistant engineer temporarily until one is

hired. The motion was made by Lerohl, seconded by Simpson, carried.

Swenson also reported that the gravel crushing at the pit was complete, she will be on vacation next week and the roof on the highway department is almost completed. Lastly, Swenson asked if there was a designated Road Committee and the board said no. A board was set and Weiss and Simpson will be the two members from the Board of Commissioners.

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein came with two items for the commissioners. Emergency Management training is scheduled for June 20th and commissioners are requested to also attend. He needs to know by Friday who is coming.

The Policing Contracts for the four cities in Red Lake County are done at the end of the year and Bernstein would like to make a committee to get a new contract in place by the July meetings in each city so he can present it. Currently the contract is for five years and he would like to do that again. Weiss and Flage will be on the committee.

Bernstein also brought up the issue at Huot and he is checking into funding and state disaster funding.

The commissioners looked at the expenditures and they were approved with a motion by Simpson and seconded by Weiss, carried.

Committee Reports were given by Weiss and Sorensen who attended a Tri County Corrections Center meeting. There were 5 in jail from Red Lake County, no juveniles from Red Lake County. Probation is surveying for inmates to rate agents to improve and make plans. EGF Probation office is moving soon, pending approval for rental space.

Flage reported on a Red Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District meeting he attended. Knotts project is completed.

Lerohl and Simpson had none to report on.

The Moonlighters Snowmobile Club needed a resolution for the County to be their fiscal agents. This is a yearly resolution which the commissioners approved.

Angie Lundeen, from Human Resources, came with a



On Saturday one of the Make It and Take Its was string art on a log piece.



The Baja was held on Sunday afternoon at the South Park outside of Oklee.



Pictured is the winners of the 5K; Connie Wavra, Christine Weber, Katelyn Wagner, Brock Tvedt, and Travis Larson.



This was one of the "how-to" classes run by Shirley Strand, that happened Saturday morning in the community hall during the RLC Fair.



The kids had a lot of fun on the bounce houses on Saturday during the Fair.

step increase for Sharon Weiss from step 9 to 10. Lerohl made a motion, Simpson seconded, Weiss abstained, motion carried.

Sheriff Bernstein came back to the meeting with a resolution for the damage declaration at Huot washout on road #104. Weiss made the motion, Flage seconded, carried.

Red Lake Watershed District Administrator Myron Jesme and Al Page came to

the meeting to update the Commissioners. The 1W1P (one watershed, one plan) is completed and state funding will be easier to get now that it is complete. This project depended on each SWCD from each county and makes it easier to get grants. The Red Lake River 1W1P 2018-2019 grant has already been funded and a report showing the details of the total amount of the funding and how it is expected to be

used. Local grants can still be applied for by local SWCD's, but will more competitive in the future. State is looking to use the 1W1P format for grants.

The issue at Huot Park County Rd #104 was brought up to Jesme and he said the RLR 1W1P 18-19 Grant could be used. Jesme will have his engineer contact Tanya Hanson at RLC SWCD.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz
Sun, July 8: 9:00 a.m. Zion; 10:30 a.m. Salem
Wed, July 11: 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, July 8: 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, July 7: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, July 8: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, July 8: 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel
Wed, July 11: 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, July 8: 8:30 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. Ekelund, 11:00 a.m. Faith.
Tue, July 10: 6:00 p.m. Shalom Circle

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Oklee Senior Site Dining July 9 – 13
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: ½ Chef salad, cottage cheese, toast and dessert.

Tuesday: ½ BLT, mac salad, green beans and dessert.

Wednesday: BBQ pork on a bun, hash browns, peas and dessert.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, toss salad, garlic toast and dessert.

Friday: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, broccoli, bread and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, July 7: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 8: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri; Oak Park 9:45 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

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

Sun, July 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, July 10: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 8: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, July 8: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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

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WIC SCHEDULE

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of July 2018.

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. July 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 at the Redeemer

Lutheran Church, July 24 at Inter-County Community Council Bldg. and there will be no Red Lake Falls Clinic.

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 am. 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.

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/rfl.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

Last week's winners of the Summer Reading Program prizes were Kaytlyn Knutson and Lane Renner. The next SRP event is an informal "picnic" of hot dogs, chips & treats on Wednesday, July 25 at 4:00 pm. The final wrap-up event is a musical trip around the world with Ross Sutter, musician and storyteller, who will perform on Wednesday, August 1 at 1:00

pm. Thank you to those who have made donations towards the Summer Reading Program in the form of money, prizes or supplies. This is greatly appreciated and helps the library to implement an annual program that encourages kids through age 18 to read for fun throughout the summer by adding programs and prizes as incentives, without cumbersome reading records/paperwork or fussy rules. Summer is the time for kids to visit the library, check out books and read! New dvds include "A Bad Mom's Christmas" with Susan Sarandon, "Downsizing" starring Matt Damon, "LBJ" starring Woody Harrelson, "The Man Who Invented Christmas" with Christopher Plummer, "Paul: Apostle of Christ" starring Jim Caviezel, "Pitch Perfect 3," and "The Shape of Water."

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Sudoku Solution

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

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Fourth of July Celebration in Plummer

An Independence Day celebration will be held Wednesday, July 4 in Plummer.

Festivities begin at 8 a.m. with a 5K Fun Run/Walk, which begins at the Fire Hall. Registration starts at 7 a.m. Contact Wade Westlake at 218-686-9027 for more information.

A flea market will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lions Park. For more information, contact Marlys Maki at 218-465-4318.

The kiddie parade begins at 11 a.m. Participants should meet in front of Ultima Bank at 10:55 a.m. The grand parade starts after the kiddie parade. For more information about the grand parade, contact Tony Gerardy at 218-465-4353.

At 1 p.m., two events are scheduled. A car show will be held at the time. Contact Eddie Amberson at 218-689-4005 for more information. Kiddie games will also be held in Lions Park at that time.

Red Lake County Free Car/Pickup Tire Recycling Saturday, July 14, 2018

Red Lake County Environmental Services will be accepting car and pickup tires on Saturday July 14, 2018 from 8am-Noon. The tires are not being accepted if still attached to the rims. We are not accepting implement, semi/tractor, or tractor tires. This is just for car and pickup tires.



Each household is allowed to dispose of, free of charge, 20 car and or pickup tires. This is for Red Lake County Residents only. The tires will be collected at a temporary one time collection site. The site is located three miles north of Brooks, MN on the East side of State Highway 59, on property near the cell phone tower. For more information you can call Kurt at the Environmental Office: 218-253-4121 or by Cell: 218-791-5776.

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Pesticide Applicators



Waste Pesticide collections are scheduled in NW Minnesota for 2018. Attend the event of your choice and dispose of waste pesticides free of charge:

Ulen, July 10, 2-4pm at Ulen Agronomy, 334 1st St SE
Crookston, July 11, 9-11am at the CHS Ag Services, 3035 Hwy 75 South
Thief River Falls, July 11, 2-4pm at the CHS Ag Services, 624 3rd St W
Warren, July 12, 9-11am at the CHS Ag Services, 420 South Main St
Hallock, July 12, 2-4pm at the CPS (old Agco site), 1275 Atlantic Ave S

Dispose of your waste herbicides, insecticides, rat poisons, fungicides and other pesticides. Farmers, businesses, and homeowners are invited to attend.

Pesticide rinsates, crop oils, paints, fuels and other household hazardous wastes should NOT be brought to this collection- **only waste pesticides!**

People with quantities of waste pesticides in excess of 300 lbs must call the Minnesota Department of Agriculture first at 651-201-6562.

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Wednesday, July 4, 2018



Bob Solheim, Richard Mathson (FL), Micheal Whalen, Ann Marie (Fournier) Hammer, Howard Hanson, Edwin Olson, Al Berget (CA), Diane (Tasa) Solheim, Karen (Chervestad) Mathson, Helga (Kvasager) Nissen. All the rest live in Minnesota. The Class of 62 had an impromptu gather at the Oklee Café on Saturday, June 23rd.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Bacon 'N' Egg Wraps

Elise (Breivold) Longhenry

1 medium onion, chopped
3/4 cup chopped green pepper
1 Tbsp butter
5 eggs
1 Tbsp milk
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
2 cups (8-oz) shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 lb sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
4 flour tortillas (10 inches), warmed
Salsa, optional

In a nonstick skillet, saute onion and green pepper in butter until tender. In a bowl, beat the eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Pour over vegetables in the skillet. Sprinkle with cheese and bacon. Cook and stir gently over medium heat until the eggs are completely set. Spoon 1/2 cup down the center of each tortilla; fold sides over filling. Serve with salsa if desired. Yield: 4 Servings



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Summer Rec

RLCC Oklee Summer Rec Schedule for July 9-13

Monday, July 9
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, July 10
10:00 PeeWee tournament at Clearbrook. Leave Plummer at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:15.
1:00 – 2:00 Kickball in Oklee gym.
2:00 – 3:30 Cadet and Softball practice.
3:30 – 4:30 Elementary Basketball Skills.

Wednesday, July 11
Kloster League at Clearbrook. Leave Plummer at 7:45, Brooks at 8:00, Oklee at 8:15.

Thursday, July 12
10:00 Cadet Baseball at Oklee vs Clearbrook/Gonvick
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.



4-H County Demonstrations

The County 4-H Demonstrations were held at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls on June 14th. The 4-H Members doing a demonstration were: Jacob Solie, “Ham Pickle Roll-ups,” Jack Dodson, “Taco Time,” McKenzie Hamm, “Slime Time,” (not pictured), Grace Smith, “The Wonders of Slime”, and Hayden Shulstad, “All about that Bait.”

All participants received \$15.00 at the 4-H Awards Day, Sunday, June 24th at the Red lake County Fair along with

their 4-H ribbon premium. Hayden Shulstad received a grand champion on his demonstration.



Grace Smith demonstrated “The Wonders of Slime”, where she showed how to make slime out of glue, shaving cream, and borax.



Del and Cindy Determan were given the Farm Family award at the 4-H Share The Fun on Sunday afternoon.

Red Lake County Fair Demonstrations

The Red Lake County Fair held demonstrations on Saturday, June 23 at the Oklee Community Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There was several items for sale and to make and it was fun for all ages! Louise Manecke Cullen demonstrated how to make Polk Country Barn Quilts. Hickory Backroads was there and had a quick class on how to make succulent boxes, Kelly Melin and Joni Bjerklie ran that. Pat Asselin did Pop Bottle Art where she showed how to make flowers out of pop bottles. Steve Kerner set up a model train that was bigger than last

years, he had plastic and metal trains and spoke about which is easier to use and cheaper to purchase. Aliza Olson and her friend were there and they demonstrated how to spin wool and dog hair to make different types of yarn, mainly single and double strand yarn. Jessie Hamrum and Natalie Hamrum showed how to make greeting cards of all types and had some for sale as well. Shirley Strand and Margret Hamrum had demonstrations on embroidering, crocheting, and making taggy blankets, they also had a select few things for sale.

Lynn Sundrud demonstrated the different styles of Rosemaling that hail from Norway. Styles such as Telemark, which is decribed as graceful, elongated leaf forms with root and main stem, broad c-shaped leaves and transparent or another style, Hallingdal, which is colorful with a wide variety of forms and treatment, usually symmetrical and with real roses.

Lastly, Shirley Dessellier had two different demonstrations. She had Crock Pot Cooking and Coaster Making with Tiles.



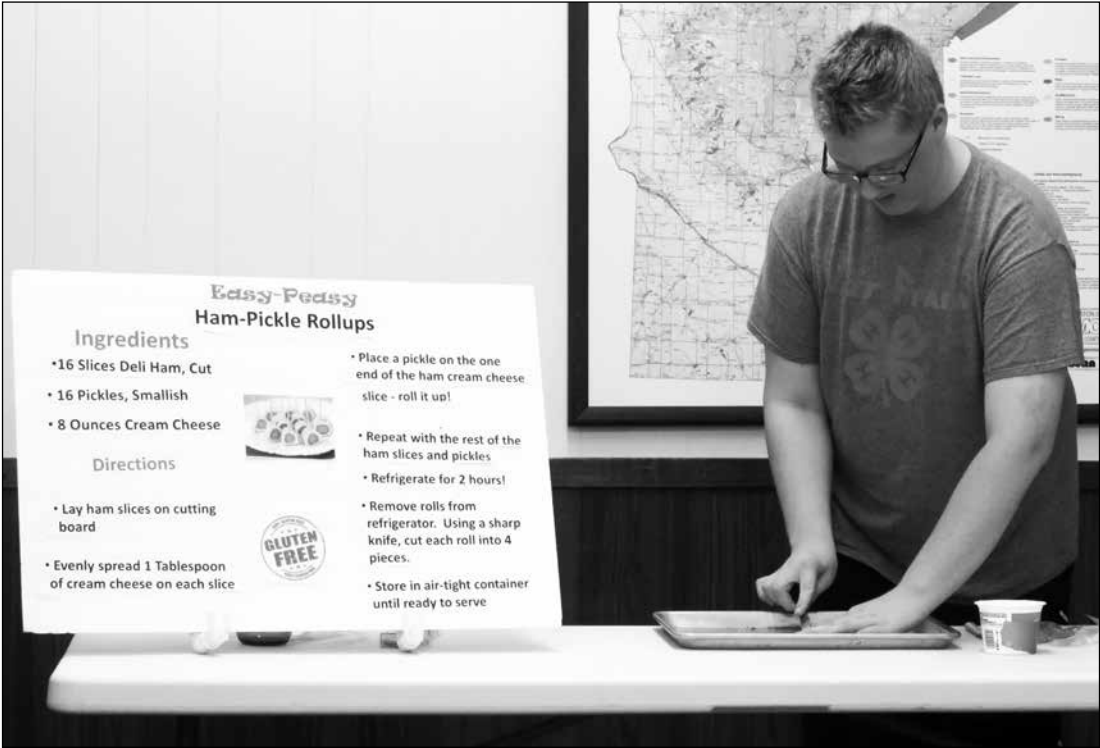
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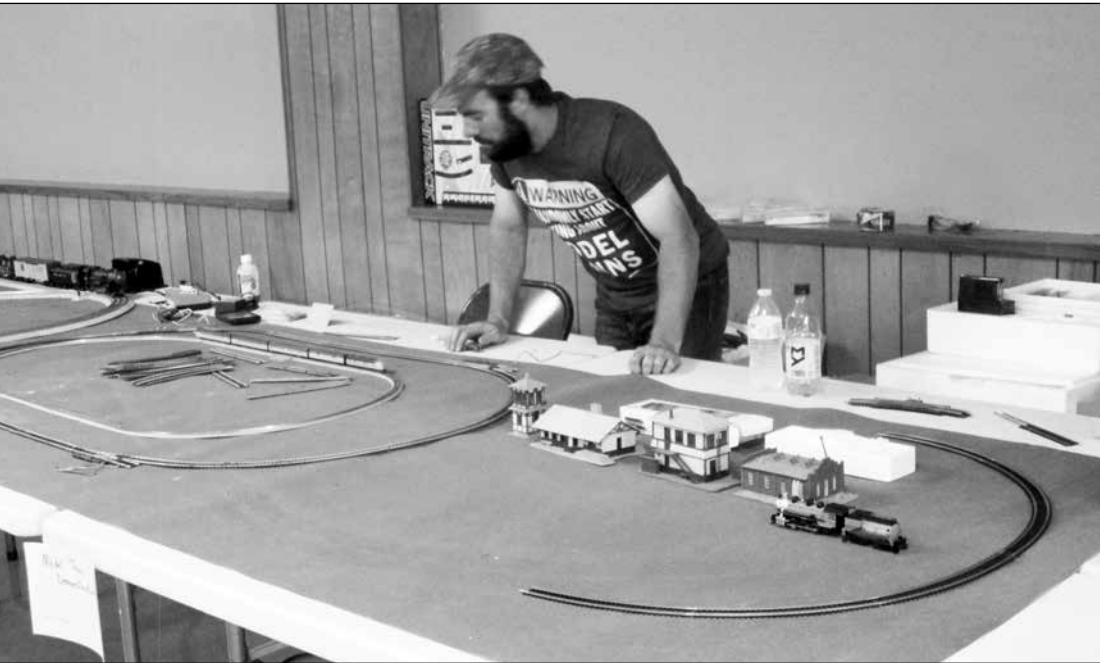
Hayden Shulstad presented his demonstration “All about that Bait.” on Thursday, June 14.



Jack Dodson demonstrated “Taco Time,” where he made tacos.



Jacob Solie made “Ham Pickle Roll-ups,” for his demonstration on June 14.



Above is Steve Kerner with his model train demonstration on Saturday, June 23 in the Oklee Community Hall.



To the left is Margret Hamrum who was demonstrating how to embroider towels, crochet hand towels, and make taggy blankets. Above is Lynn Sundrud showing different techniques of rosemaling.

Seven Local Health Staff Attend Training to Help Residents Quit Smoking

In June, seven local health professionals attended an American Lung Association (ALA) Freedom From Smoking Facilitator Training course held in Thief River Falls. This training was designed to increase skills and competence for professionals to work with people who want to quit smoking.

Tobacco use is still the leading cause of preventable death and disease in Minnesota and the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) is working to reduce tobacco use across the state. This training was made possible through SHIP and will help increase the capacity of health professionals in Northwest Minnesota to provide support in helping people who want to quit.

The training was led by Erin Simmons from the ALA, a partner providing technical assistance for SHIP's tobacco prevention efforts. Attendees

included representatives from Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital in Montevideo, Inter-County Nursing Service of Thief River Falls, Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock, LifeCare Medical Center in Roseau, North Valley Health Center, Public Health, in Warren and Sanford Thief River Falls Medical Center.

"This was a nice opportunity to be offered in our area!" said Connie Hagen, RN, of Inter-County Nursing Service which works with Quin County Community Health Services. "It's wonderful that so many local organizations sent their employees to become facilitators."

Now, these local health care organizations are able to implement the Freedom from Smoking program in a one-on-one or a group setting for local residents interested in quitting tobacco. Our Northwest Minnesota residents will

feel more confident using our local resources as they work toward quitting," explained Hagen. "it's important the resources we offer are both current and consistent with effective interventions."

Quin County Community Health Services oversees SHIP work in the five counties in Northwest Minnesota. SHIP works to Create Better Health Together by strengthening connections between clinics and community organizations so Minnesotans can be healthier. To address tobacco use, SHIP works with partners to build systems to screen adults for tobacco use, provide counseling about quitting, and refer individuals to resources for quitting tobacco use.

For more information please contact Sue Johnson, SHIP Coordinator, at Quin County CHS, 218-874-7845 or Connie Hagen, RN, Inter-County Nursing Service, 218-681-0876.

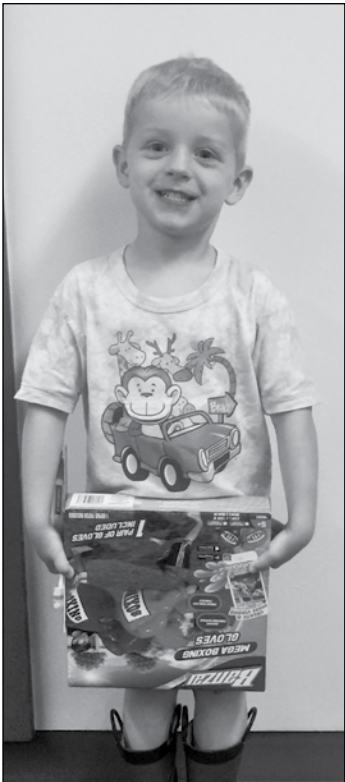


Pictured left to right: Front Row: Kristy Enger from Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital, Montevideo; Amanda Johnson and Nicole Nelson from Sanford Thief River Falls Medical Center. Back Row: Erin Simmons from ALA, Char Langen from Kittson Memorial Health Care Center in Hallock, Kim Horner from LifeCare Medical Center in Roseau, and Ashley Fredrickson from North Valley Health Center, Public Health, in Warren. Not pictured: Connie Hagen.

Inter-County Nursing Service Feeling Fit and Fine Healthy Behaviors



Pennington County winners (wk 1-2): upper left going clockwise: Ty Hermreck (6-12), Wyatt Wheat (3-5), Theo Haugen (3-5), and Kristen McGregor (6-12).



The two pictures above are the Red Lake County Summer Rec. Peeewe's team, coached by Dawson Rystad, Jenna Pahlen, and Broady Moen, after their tournament wins these past couple of weeks in Red Lake Falls June 19 and in Fertile June 26.

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Gonvick "Rodeo Days"

The 28th Annual Gonvick Lions "Rodeo Days" are coming up on July 13 and 14.

On Friday there will be a Rodeo at 6:00 p.m. and a picnic held in the Gonvick gym from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday there will be a breakfast held at Samhold Lutheran Church from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., a parade at 2:00 p.m., a fish fry from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and another rodeo at 6:00 p.m.

Come to the rodeo, have some great food and a good time. Hope to see you there!

BSU President's List Spring 2018

BEMIDJI, Minn. (June 28, 2018) - Students hailing from Oklee earned President's List honors from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Spring 2018 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, BSU students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a perfect 4.0 GPA during the semester.

Our area students on the President's list for this spring semester were Aaron Moll and Mikayla Paradis.

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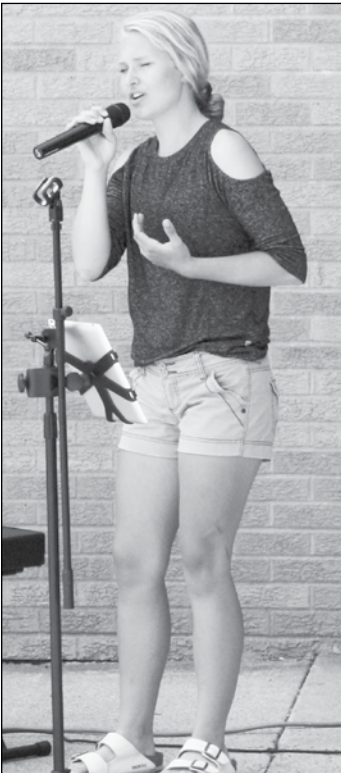
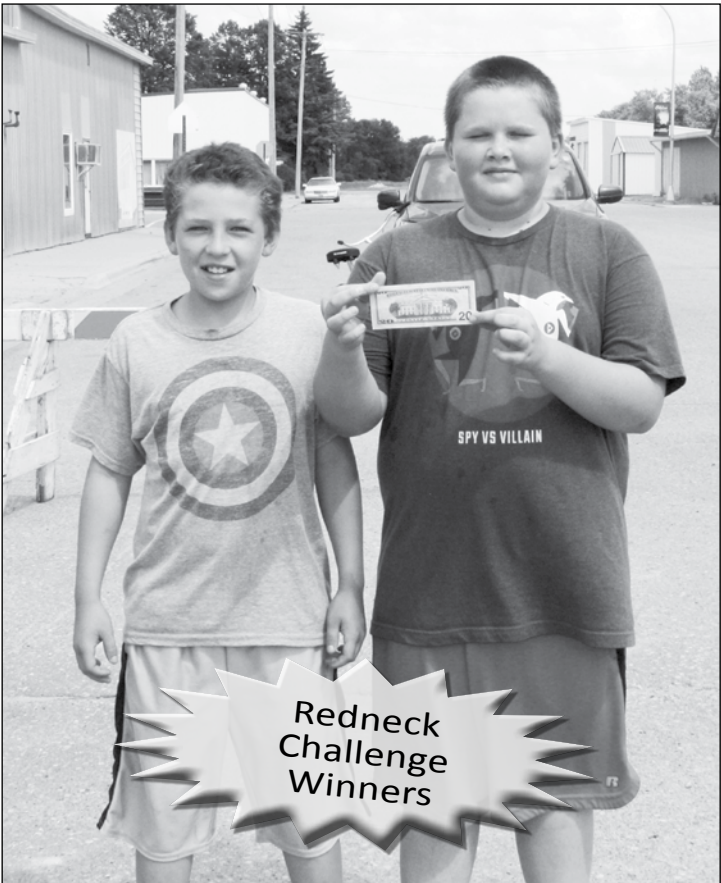
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Oklee Herald Early Files

**Seventy Years Ago
July 1, 1948**
Mrs. C. F. Seeger picked red-ripe tomatoes from her garden to establish somewhat of a record. Reared indoors and later transplanted into her garden, the plants withstood an unusual combination of weather conditions and emerged hale and hearty.

Miss Teckla Williams of Red Lake Falls, became the bride of Joseph Willet of Plummer at a single ring ceremony performed at St. Mary's church in Red Lake Falls by Rev. H. Pelger.

Two Oklee area trainees, William D. Baker and James H. Stenberg, completed six months of training in the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit at Fort Knox, KY. These trainees were among 1,900 young soldiers who had been "guinea pigs" in the Army Field Forces' experiment in teen-age training. The unit was set up to test methods of training particularly adapted to 12-year-olds.

George Gibeau was named highway engineer for Red Lake County at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. He succeeded C. W. Turnell.

The Ebenezer Ladies Aid and Luther League announced a Fourth of July celebration at the Asbjornson home one-half mile west of the Ebenezer church.

**Sixty Years Ago
July 3, 1958**
The famous Red River ox-carts came vibrantly alive in a 45 day, 420 mile ride along on of the major Pembina trails. Delmar Hagen of Gatzke started it all. Authenticity was key for Hagen, his cart was a replica of the original wooden Red River carts with wheels that were 50 years old. He also had a costume that represented what a man may have dressed in at that time including moccasins, wool pants, deerskin jacket, and buckskin gloves.

9-year-old Ricky Huseth drown at the Red Lake River Beach at Tindolph Park in Thief River Falls because he couldn't swim.

Miss Lorraine Iverson of St. Hilaire was united in marriage to Gerald Stone of Oklee in a double ring candlelight ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, officiated by Rev. Otto Dale.

Almina Riel and her friend Francille Poirier returned after their three-week trip to Hawaii. They left by ship from Los Angeles and toured the islands of Oahu and Kauai.

**Fifty Years Ago
July 4, 1968**
John Melby, age 11, of Oklee caught a 6 ½ pound northern pike in a gravel pit in Lambert Township.

Chariot races and fireworks were added to the action on the Tri-County Speedway. A record number of racing cars were expected for the July races and indications were that

there were to be as many as four chariots which were "Ben Hurr" style two-wheel vehicles pulled by two horses.

Allen Hanson who had recently returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam returned home to visit his sister Mrs. Geo. Rewerts and his parents the Henry Althoffs.

Five young people were confirmed with Rev. Paul Beignerat the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Confirmants were Wayne Malwitz, Connie Witt, Lowell Arlt, Leslie Arlt and Wayne Guillemette.

Dean Radniecki was on the North Dakota State University's deans' list with a grade point average of 3.65 for the spring quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwald of Plummer were honored on their golden wedding anniversary, when a group of friends and relatives served a potluck dinner and supper at their home.

**Forty Years Ago
June 29, 1978**
The Oklee Community Club started selling Norse Day buttons for \$1 to raise money to buy new Welcome street banners.

A 10-year class reunion for the Plummer High Classes of 1968-1969 was held, with a banquet at Third Base in Brooks and a program in the Plummer Hall which included dancing and awards.

Members of the Glenmary Home Missioners had been invited to visit parishes in four states. The Glenmarians visited Oklee and Rev. James Ploeger was welcomed at all Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Miss Sandra Nelson of Oklee, who represented Unit No. 159, American Legion Auxiliary of Franklund, had returned home from spending a week at Girls State, held at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

An active committee of 18 members from the Brooks Commercial Club met for the second meeting to continue plans for the 7th annual "Blast to Brooks".

**Thirty Years Ago
June 29, 1988**
There was an open house honoring Luella Lundeen's 80th birthday at her home in the Riverview Trailer Court. Everyone was welcome and it was hosted by her family.

Jill and Tim Wisdorf announced the birth of their son, Jordan Timothy who weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 21 ¼ inches in length.

Brad and Lana Nelson celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary. Their family brought greetings and their parents wished them many more years of happiness.

Chris Solien received a plaque for being named MVP for Oklee track. Also, in District competition he placed second in the 400 meter dash and ran in the mile relay which placed third. In Region competition he was a member of the Sprint

Medley team which placed sixth. He also participated in the 400 meter dash.

Basketball Camp was held in Oklee under the direction of Mark Bagaason. MVP's were awarded to Jason Nelson, Ryan Melby, Jeff Bachand and Aaron Chaput. Free-throw champions were Jacob Melby, Lynn Berberich and Aaron Chaput. The Hustle Awards were given out to Bryce Marquis, Benji Hofstad and Scott Rindahl.

**Twenty Years Ago
July 1, 1998**
The Clearwater Church in rural Oklee celebrated its 100th anniversary. The Clearwater Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church was formally organized on February 22, 1898 and the Clearwater Lutheran Parish Board approved having the celebration.

Jill Radniecki was one of eleven Moorhead State University paralegal majors to be inducted into the university's chapter of Lambda Epsilon Chi for the 1997-98 academic year.

Three members of the Killingberg Orchestra performed for the 89th Annual Setesdalaget held in Oklee. There were five members of the Killingberg family present; father Arnstein, mother Grete, 12 year old Ida Christina and future orchestra members 8 year old Alexander and 6 year old Ane.

First Care Medical Services was awarded a \$50,000 grant by the Minnesota Department of Health's Office of Rural Health and Primary Care to be used for it's Oklee Clinic.

The children of Bud and Arlene Zimpel hosted a gala birthday party for their father Russell's (Bud) 70th birthday at the Plummer Park. The children were Lyn and Roger Gallant, Susie Zimpel, Nancy and Tom Bray, John and Cathy Zimpel, Diane and Kevin Bergeron.

**Ten Years Ago
June 25, 2008**
The Oklee Children's Theater held the presentation of Aladdin directed by Mike Swenson. 18 young actors and actresses made it all possible with the help of Mr. Swenson and Jarren Magnell.

The Oklee Bar changed ownership when Lora and Charlie Johnson sold the bar to Tanya and John Kimball who renamed it from Corner Pub to Td's Tavern. They planned on making it a family friendly place where people could feel comfortable bringing their children in for a meal or a game of pool.

June's Dairy Baby of the year was given to Gunnar David Halverson, son of David and Ashley Halverson of Gully. He was the first baby born in June at First Care Medical Services in Fosston.

Jim and Lori Reinbold of Oklee announced the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Nathan Selvig, son of Carl and Diane Selvig of Fergus Falls.



The Oklee Lutheran Parish sent 10 Oklee Youth Group members to the National ELCA Convention in Houston, Texas. They left on June 23 and the returned July 2. A joint service will be held on July 15 at Zion Lutheran Church and the Youth Group will share their experiences.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat
This weeks photo is of a young boy who born and raised in Oklee and currently still lives in Oklee.

Last weeks photo was of Mike Swenson who has recently retired from his 40+ years of teaching at the Oklee High School.

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.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This last Thursday night was a big rainfall and wind during the night. I think everyone in Oklee had some leaves and branches down from a strong wind and rain. I know I spent quite a time picking up a mess. Lucky for me, Don sent some of his workers to help me. I think there was some trees in town that were blown down.

A former Oklee lady passed away this morning in Arizona, Bette Gibeau Nelson. Bette was the daughter of Sam and Evelyn Gibeau. She was married to Vearl Nelson who passed away a few years ago. There will be a small visitation in Arizona and her burial will be in Eli, MN.

The class of 1958 spent this weekend celebrating their class reunion. I visited with quite a few of them in the restaurant this morning. Some of them said they read my News in the paper and they want to see who was there.

I hope I don't miss someone. Here is my list: James Asselin, Judy Asselin Aakness, Marie Bourque Van Vooreen, Barbara and Engval Christoferson, Barbara LaJambe Knutson, Marie Hince, Loren and Elaine (Flatgard) Mathson, David Melby and Gloria Elickson Melby, Beverly Moen Bakken, Charles Seeger and Janice Paquin. I heard Roger Quist was here, but I didn't see him. Now don't say I didn't print your name. Many of these people said they still keep in touch with what is happening in Oklee with the local paper. I really enjoyed visiting with everybody and appreciate that you still remember me.

Dates to Remember
July 19 – Site Council Meets
July 20 – Birthday Meal

Words of Wisdom
Show sincere interest in oth-

ers and they'll return the favor. When someone is paying you a compliment, don't interrupt.

Joke Time
A cowboy applied for an insurance policy. "Have you ever had any accidents?" asked the agent. "Nope," said the cowboy, "though a bronc did kick in two of my ribs last year, and a couple of years ago a rattlesnake bit my ankle." "Wouldn't you call those accidents?" replied the puzzled agent. "Naw," the cowboy said, "they did it on purpose."

A jet ran into some turbulent weather. To keep the passengers calm, the flight attendants brought out the beverage carts. "I'd like a soda." Said a passenger in the first row. Moving along, the attendant asked the man behind her if he would like something. "Yes, I would," he replied, "find me whatever the pilot is drinking!"

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Yipee we had rain a couple of nights ago. It was welcomed by almost everyone. A lot of wheat was blown down though from the wind, but the water was welcomed by the soybeans for sure. It has been dry, so the water that came down, over an inch, was soaked up quickly. Not much standing in ditches for lengthy times. It is the week of July so many people are thinking of taking in the festivities at Plummer. I believe the parade is at 11AM. There is so much to see and do at Plummer. When they throw an event, they know what they are doing.

There was a bit of excitement at Brooks on Friday. A group of car collectors came to town, from Fergus Falls, New York Mills, and Detroit Lakes. There were 18 cars in all and they stopped for a break on

their trek to Warroad to view the Bob Marvin Collection at the Shed. There were convertibles, street rods, and corvettes in this group along with many other cars. They stopped for a half hour purchased snacks and coffee at the Cenex, and visited with Clarence Gagner. One of the collectors knew Clarence and let him know they were coming. He and his wife, Ron and Carol Windels of New York Mills are friends of the Gagners. Their next destination was at Badger where they were to eat dinner, and then on to Warroad. The Cenex parking area was beautiful with such pretty cars parked there.

Parnell and Madeline Thibert of Dixon, Illinois are in the area visiting with family. They came to attend their 60th class reunion at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

Parnell attended High School there. They are visiting with family as well, Dellas Paradis of Erskine, and Donna Bergeron of Thief River Falls.

They are staying at Clarence and Dianne Gagner's home.

Barb Novak went to see Mary Schindler at the Villa but they never connected because Mary was out to see a doctor. The latest report is that Mary is trying to get out of rehab, and it may be sometime this week. She seems to be recouping very well, and she is getting a bit antsy for the great outdoors.

On Sunday Barb Novak went to visit with Anna DeHate in Plummer. Anna was cleaning strawberries that she had picked that day.

We hope that your week was really great, and that this week will be fun and safe.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Roger and Lynn Gallant attended the rodeo at Oklee Park Friday night. Anna DeHate attended the Baja races on Sunday afternoon at Oklee. Her grandson Blake DeHate raced in it.

Melanie Parise, of Shoreview, and Randy and Kathy Helmbrecht, of Grand Rapids, visited Karen and Tim Bakken, Jerry and Mike Skjerven and Roger Skjerven over the weekend.

On Senior Day, at the Oklee Senior Center an award for the Century Farm went to Darrel and Kathleen Bragalla from North Dakota. Eunice and Carl Koskela were Kathleen's parents and lived north east of Plummer. Congratulations to them! Carl would have been 100 on Monday!

Phyllis and Joe Unrich, of Warroad, visited Alice Jobe (her sister) on Monday afternoon. It was a fun but too short visit.

Candy and Dan Stanley, their son, Jesse and his friend David, of Bradenton, Florida came Wednesday afternoon to

visit Bunny DuChamp. Candy and Dan enjoyed playing bingo at the Legion with Bunny, Jim and Debbie in the evening. They also ate supper there.

Alice Jobe visited Stoney Skjerven and Fern Eskeli on Wednesday at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Cindy Thomas, of Manhattan, KS, came early in the week to visit at Jean Carpenter's house. Jean got to stay over and visit a few days. Other family visited in the evening outside on Wednesday.

Diane DeHate, of Coon Rapids, came Wednesday evening to Anna DeHate's. They left Thursday morning to go to the lake where other family members will join them.

The weather has been hot and dry. Saturday, the 23rd, we got one half inch which was nice. Unfortunately rain falls like that are rare. I really think the crops are stressed such as the soybeans. Lots of the showers go around us. Wednesday, when I was coming home from Thief River Falls a couple farmers were raking

sweet clover. It was heavy looking and nice. Hopefully they got it baled without rain on it.

I forgot to mention that last Friday on Senior Day, Anne Traxler, Anna DeHate, and Alice Jobe took in the program. LeRoy Stumph talked a few minutes. They also talked about seniors using T.H.E. Bus. They played bingo, gave out prizes. Board of Aging served coffee and a great variety of delicious desserts. Also from Plummer were Micki Duden, Clayton Larson, Arlan and Glinda Koskela, Sandy Greenwald and Glenyce Eskeli.

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Derecho Storms Move Through Area

Thursday night many storms were in the area, but the Oklee area missed most of them until early Friday morning. About 5 a.m. a storm moved through the Oklee and the surrounding area dropping about an inch of rain around Oklee. Trail received in some areas about 1.5 inches of rain. The wind and lightning were the main players in the storm causing minor damage to trees and gardens. The fields with grain crops suffered the most from the wind, lodging the grain.

A derecho (from Spanish: derecho = "straight") is a wide-

spread, long-lived, straight-line wind storm that is associated with a land-based, fast-moving group of severe thunderstorms.

Derechos can cause hurricane-force winds, tornadoes, heavy rains, and flash floods. Convection-induced winds take on a bow echo (backward "C") form of squall line, forming in an area of wind divergence in upper levels of the troposphere, within a region of low-level warm air advection and rich low-level moisture. They travel quickly in the direction of movement of their associated

storms, similar to an outflow boundary (gust front), except that the wind is sustained and increases in strength behind the front, generally exceeding hurricane-force.

A warm-weather phenomenon, derechos occur mostly in summer, especially during June, July, and August in the Northern Hemisphere, within areas of moderately strong instability and moderately strong vertical wind shear. They may occur at any time of the year and occur as frequently at night as during the daylight hours. *From Wikipedia*



The short storm early Friday morning did a little damage to the trees around Oklee.

Wednesday, July 4, 2018