

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
July 20	0.12	
Total in.	0.12	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Security State Bank's Customer Appreciation Day



Many customers and folks from around the area came out on a beautiful evening to enjoy Security State Bank's Customer Appreciation dinner, that was held on July 12th.

Calendar of Events

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



RiverFest in Thief River Falls August 3 & 4

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Arch Allies, Post Monroe and The Johnny Holm Band will be headlining RiverFest, August 4 and 5, in Hartz Park, Thief River Falls. Entertainment will begin Friday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. with performances by Saphire Brown with special guest Blake Walker and Shell Shock followed by The Johnny Holm Band at 8:30 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 4, performances will begin at 4 p.m. with Billy Kezar, Tami Lee and the Northern Lights and Four Wheel Drive. Post Monroe are scheduled to perform that evening at 7 p.m. with Arch Allies to follow at 8:30 p.m. Admission buttons are needed to attend the RiverFest concerts. Admission buttons are for sale Digi-Key Electronics, Hugo's, Pennington Main, Pennington Square, Genereux Realty and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce (located in the Carnegie Library at 102 Main Avenue North). Buttons can be purchased for \$10 until business close on Thursday, August 2 or for \$15 at the gate. Buttons are good for both Friday and Saturday. Admission for children 12 and under is free of charge. RiverFest is an annual celebration of the Thief River Falls community, made possible by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and many local sponsors.

For more information on RiverFest go to www.facebook.com/trfriverfest or www.trfchamber.com or call 218-681-3720. **Other Events in the Community RiverFest Week** Community Bike Ride: Monday, July 30, 5:30 – 7 p.m. hosted by the Sanford Wellness Center. More Info: kjelsv.stu@SanfordHealth.org TRF Area Community Theater: Tuesday, July 31 – Thursday, August 2, The classic musical with an all teen cast, Grease! Performances at 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College Theater. More Info: www.trfact.org Run RiverFest 5K & 1K: Thursday, August 2, Registration from 4:30 – 6 p.m. at Greenwood Trail. More Info: 218-681-0449 or aliciabacker@rehabauthority.com

Movie in the Park: Thursday, August 2 at Hartz Park featuring the movie Wonder at dusk. More Info: 218-681-2519 Cornhole Tournament: Friday, August 3, 6 p.m. in Hartz Park. More Info: 218-683-5342 or ikalinowski@farmersagent.com Street Wizards 17th Annual Cruise-In Car Show: Saturday, August 4, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Floyd B. Olson Park. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. More Info: 701-520-0948 or trfstreetwizards@gmail.com Crazy Days: Saturday, August 4, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in downtown Thief River Falls featuring local business sidewalk sales, craft/merchandise vendors, children's canvas painting and a bounce house and obstacle course. More Info: 218-681-3720 Farmers Market: Saturday, August 4, 9 a.m. – Noon, in downtown Thief River Falls. More Info: 218-689-3508 Pet Parade: Saturday, August 4, 10:30 a.m. in downtown Thief River Falls. Pets in costume will participate in a parade down 2nd St. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. on the corner of Main Ave. and 2nd St. More Info: 218-688-2549 or tiffjwess@gmail.com Dine-A-Mite Drive-In Day: Saturday, August 4, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rain or shine, the River Walk Public House (700 Hwy 32 S) will be transformed into a drive-in diner from the 60's. Proceeds to benefit the Pennington County Humane Society. More Info: 218-686-7039 Old Fashioned Day/Cheers to 80 Years: Saturday, August 4 and Sunday, August 5, 1-4 p.m. at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. More Info: 218-686-3184 or jlbakken25@hotmail.com Pennington County Sportsman's Club Fun-Shoot: Sunday, August 5, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. at 19929 140th Ave NE. More Info: 218-689-0846 **Contact:** Ashley Nerhus, Executive Director Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce 102 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 218-681-3720 ashley.nerhus@trfchamber.com

Market Day Set for August 11

Oklee Market Day is just around the corner. August 11th will be a great day to be in Oklee! There will be a lot going on that day, starting at 7:45 AM with the hero hustle 5K registration. The actual 5K will start at 8:30 at the Oklee Veterans Memorial site. Come be a hero for the day and dress up in your favorite superhero costume and have a great time! At 8:00 AM the key Hunt will start, find a hidden key around town to try to win a prize. There is no age limit anyone can participate. Vendors and crafters opening up at 9 AM in the school, there will be a lot of goodies and homemade items for sale. There is always room for more vendors of all types, crafters, produce and flea marketers of any kind please call Jena at 218-791-9233 with any questions or if you'd like to set up a stand. The quilt show also open at 9 AM in the hall. Come and check out all the gorgeous handmade quilts. This year includes a special presentation by Quilting Treasures of Rhode Island at 10 AM and 1 PM that day the hall, come learn about the history of quilting fabric. Cars will start lining up on main street for the car show at 10 AM. The motto for the car show is "if you're proud of it, show it off!" A car show is always a great place for people to visit and

hang out! for questions on the car show please call Linda at 218-689-5038. The sidewalk chalk contest will be going on again this year for all ages, along Main Street. Bring some chalk and color the town. Have your picture completed by 1:00 for judging and your chance to win a prize. Something new this year will be the pedal pull for kids and adults. This takes place from 10:00 until noon. Challenge your friends and neighbors for bragging rights! Hopefully at 11:00 AM the old-time plowing demonstration will take place, weather and the seasonal conditions will determine this event. If you want to participate bring your pre-1960 tractor and a 2 or 3 bottom plow and come join the fun or just come watch and learn. If you have any questions please get a hold of Mike At 218-686-9558. At 12:00 the blind driver contest for adults will take place along with pedal tractor races for kids. Hopefully, around this time you're also getting hungry! Oklee Cafe, Cenex, and TJs Tavern will be open, along with the Zion Lutheran church serving

burgers in the fire hall and the American Legion will serving brats and hotdogs by the school. Driftwood food cart will be in town this year and there will also be a coffee wagon. The old fashion Street games will start at 1:30 on Main Street and we're asking for all adults and children to come have some fun and laughs. Games are still being planned so be sure to come check out what's new this year, you know it's going to be fun! At 2:30 the sandpile dig will take place for kids and around 2:45 PM they will start announcing winners of the various things that have taken place throughout the day. Starting at 3:00 the ATV pull will start in the alley between D and R Grocery and the Oklee Elevator. This should be a fun event. Any questions please call Jared at 218-686-8979. One last addition to this year's Market Day will be an Oklee Lumber alumni softball game starting around 4 p.m. at the softball fields. Come watch new and former players battle it out in what is sure to be an entertaining game. Don't miss out on the barrel train ride that'll be going around town that day, The quilt raffle, 50-50 drawing, and drawings at your local businesses. Come on out to TJs Tavern starting at 9 PM, Odd Man Out will be playing for the night time entertainment. **Oklee Market Day Continued to page 2.**



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz

Sun, July 29: Joint Service at 10:30 a.m. Oklee Park, Potluck to follow. If bad weather, will be moved to Zion

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness

Sun, July 29: 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 28: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, July 29: 8:00 a.m. RLF.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, July 29: Parish Picnic 10:30 a.m. Joint Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, July 29: 8:30 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. Ekelund, 11:00 a.m. Faith.

Mon, July 30: Vacation Bible School begins at Faith Church 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Tue, July 31: Vacation Bible School at Faith Church 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 30 - August 3
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: 1/2 Fried ham, french toast, 1 egg and dessert.
Tuesday: Goulash hotdish, corn, toast and dessert.

Wednesday: Cold turkey with mayo and lettuce, bean and ham soup and dessert.

Thursday: Drummees, hash browns, mixed veg. and dessert.

Friday: Hamburger patty, American fries, onions, carrots and dessert.

Summer Rec

The Summer Rec will be taking a trip to Thief River Falls this Thursday, July 26, to see the movie Transylvania 3. The cost is \$8 per child, and it includes a pop and popcorn with their ticket. The movie is at 4:00, so the bus will leave Oklee at 2:45, Brooks at 3:00, and Plummer at 3:15. No need to sign up.

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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Sat, July 28: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, July 29: 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 29: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, July 31: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed. Aug 1: 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson,

Lay Minister

Sun, July 29: Parish Worship and Potluck 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Seth Johnson,

Interim Pastor

Sun, July 29: 10:00 a.m. Worship

Red Lake Falls Library News

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

Stop in the RLF Library on Friday or Saturday during regular hours for refreshments and to sign up for door prizes. Eagle Square is providing cookies, as well as a "cooler gift basket." Many thanks to them for their donations and support of the library. The NWRL red delivery van will be in Saturday's parade also; watch for it!

New adult fiction: The Fall of Shannara book two "The Skaar Invasion" by Terry Brooks.

"The Epicure's Lament" by Kate Christensen, "The Melody" by Jim Crace, "Minding the Light" by Suzann Woods Fisher, "By Invitation Only" by Dorothea Benton Frank, "Shelved Under Murder" by Victoria Gilbert, "Boardwalk Summer" by Meredith Jaeger, "Eden" by Andrea Kleine, and "The Cast" by Danielle Steel.

RLCC-Oklee Site Summer Hours:

Summer hours at the high school site will be from 7:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Thursday. If you are needing anything call ahead to make sure someone is in the office.

Sudoku Solution

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

WANTED

OLD OR UNUSED

Free Disposal of Paint, Household Chemicals, and Farm Chemicals

Household Hazardous Waste & Ag Waste Collection

July 30th ... at the Red Lake Falls Demo Landfill ... 3:00-6:00 pm

July 31st ... at the Oklee Demo Landfill 3:00-6:00 pm

We will accept old and unused paint, household chemicals, fuels, herbicides and pesticides.

For any questions or information, call **(218) 694-2090** or **218-253-4121**

NO EMPTY CONTAINERS. NO RINSATES.

MN pesticide users can bring their waste pesticides to this event and dispose of up to 300 lbs.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

S.A.P. 063-610-008

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Red Lake County Auditor at the Auditor's office in the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Langevin Avenue, PO Box 367, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 until 10:00 a.m. on the 14th day of August, 2018 for Project S.A.P. 063-610-008.

OnCSAH 10
Project Length: 8.0 Miles
Project consists of: Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mixture (2,B) = 19,274 Tons, Mill Bituminous Surface (1.0")= 59,586 S.Y., Aggregate Surfacing Class 1 = 3,914 Tons, Milled Rumble Strips = 77,747 L.F., Aggregate Base Class 5 = 267 Tons, Geotextile Fabric Type 5 = 267 S.Y.

Contractors who wish to bid can pick up plans and proposals at the Red Lake County shop in Red Lake Falls (204 7th Street SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750). A \$20.00 fee will be charged for each plan and proposal set requested.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or surety bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer. The successful bidder must furnish a payment bond equal to the contract amount and a performance bond equal to the contract amount, with the entire liability of the bond (s) equal to twice the full amount of the contract.

The Red Lake County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Dated: July 13, 2018

Robert Schmitz
County Auditor
Red Lake County, MN

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

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

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:

Every Monday: Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday: Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday: Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday: Bemidji.

The majority of farm accidents involve the use of machinery such as Tractors and All-Terrain Vehicles.

- Don't allow children to drive Tractors or ATVs.
- Don't let extra riders on your Tractor.
- Use a seat belt while operating your Tractor.
- Conduct routine inspections of your equipment.

Farm safety makes sense. Be Smart! Be Safe!

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held June 12, 2018

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on June 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Sorensen called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Kristi Hanson of the NW Regional Library in Thief River Falls met with the board to present the annual library report. Hanson informed library usage is on the increase as many programs are being offered now due to receiving \$65,000.00 in State Legacy funding. All regional libraries in the state receive the Legacy dollars based upon area served and population base. Hanson reviewed the proposed 2019 budget noting that the NWRL is asking for no increases as the 2019 levy will stay the same as the current year. Some reserve funding is currently being used to balance the budget. Board members thanked Hanson for the report.

Interim County Engineer Jerilyn Swenson met with the board regarding several topics. The shoulder is collapsing along the Red Lake River on CR 104 by Huot, Louisvile Township, due to the excessive rain received the previous weekend. Repairs costs could be extensive. More information will be available at the next meeting. Swenson also reported that the City of Red Lake Falls re-advertised for bids on the LRIP project, with bids coming in approximately one million less.

Swenson requested that the County Highway Department be allowed a county issued credit card. Engineer Tech Jeremy Johnson will be the individual responsible for signing out the card. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to allow the County Highway Department one county issued credit card with a \$5,000.00 limit with a record log kept of usage.

Swenson requested that the county establish a designated Road Committee. Chairman Sorensen appointed Commissioners Simpson and Weiss and the County Engineer to the committee.

Swenson recommended a raise of \$750.00 per month for Engineering Technician Jeremy Johnson for the additional duties assumed in the interim, until the county hires a full-time County Engineer, with half the added payment commencing the second pay period in June. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the request as presented.

Swenson informed that the first payment for the gravel crush in the Bray Pit in Pennington has been released to Davidson Construction; Hjellev Roofing will be completed with the roof repairs at the Highway Department by days end, and Swenson will be on vacation the next week.

Sheriff Bernstein met with the board. The Department of Homeland Security has scheduled an Emergency Training session to be held in Mahnomen on Wednesday June 20th. Bernstein mentioned that the 5-year City Policing contracts expire at end of 2018 and inquired when the county wants to begin contract discussions with the four cities. Chairman Sorensen appointed Commissioners Flage and Weiss to serve on the Law Enforcement Committee with the County Sheriff. Bernstein was asked to schedule meetings to begin preliminary contract talks.

Bernstein presented a resolution to declare an Emergency to address the road damages due to the sliding of the shoulder on CR 104 at Huot in Louisvile Township. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve **Resolution No. 06-01-18** "Declaring a State of Emergency". The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, the severe rains of 06/09/18 caused roadway damage to 173rd Ave. SW and have impacted the population of Red Lake County and its cities; and

WHEREAS, the roadway damage event has caused a significant amount of public property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lake County Department of Emergency Management requests the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners to declare the County in a STATE OF EMERGENCY for the roadway damage event of 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners declares Red Lake County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the severe rains, causing roadway damage on event of June 9, 2018.

Auditor Schmitz was authorized to sign the resolution. A copy is available at the County Sheriff's office.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Weiss and carried

by unanimous vote to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Computer Professionals	\$ 2,191.00
Davidson Construction	60,000.00
Election Systems & Software	27,520.00
Insight Technologies	8,930.00
Les's Sanitation	19,750.00
Minnesota Public Employers	28,363.64
Ins. Program	3,036.00
Penguin Management, Inc.	3,523.67

Triangle Tires Sales 52 Vendors less than \$2,000.

TOTAL \$173,894.90

The motion includes the following additional bills: \$15.00 to BCA; \$2,172.45 to Cardmember Services; \$64.38 to Dacotah Paper; \$48,262.00 to Hjellev Roofing; \$90.70 to Insight Technologies.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the regular board meetings held on May 22, 2018.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson: None.

Weiss: Tri County Corrections meeting: the average inmate population is 200 per day for May, and East Grand Forks city employees have concerns about the visitors to the Satellite Probation office located in the city hall.

Flage: SWCD meeting: heard reports on several erosion control projects.

Lerohl: None.

Sorensen: Tri County Corrections: a report presented that shows mostly drugs, DWI, and probation violations make up the majority of offenders.

HR Director Lundeen met with the board to request a step increase for the 4-H Program Coordinator. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried to approve a step increase for Sharon Weiss from Grade 23-Step 9 at \$23.50 per hour to Grade 23-Step 10 at \$23.88 per hour. Voting aye: Commissioners Simpson, Flage, Lerohl and Sorensen. Abstain: Commissioner Weiss. Motion carried.

Auditor Schmitz presented a request from the Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve **Resolution No. 06-02-18** of Red Lake County. The resolution authorizes the county to enter into an agreement with the Minnesota DNR for the county to act as the trail sponsor/fiscal agent to receive funding on behalf of the club for maintenance of the Riverland East Trail system. Auditor Schmitz is hereby authorized to sign the agreement for Red Lake County. A complete document is available at the County Auditor's office.

Schmitz reported on the County Engineer PTO request discussed at the prior board meeting. HR Director Lundeen contacted Pemberton Law Office in Fergus Falls whom recommended payment of the accrued PTO balance according to the agreement, as the agreement supersedes the county policy.

Red Lake Watershed District Administrator Myron Jesme and Alan Page, County representative were in attendance to present the 2017 Annual Report of the district. The annual report is a long overview of the projects the RLWD is working on or have completed during the year. One current project is the Black River Impoundment Structure, a Flood Damage Reduction project that will help reduce downstream flood concerns. The structure is located by the Black River Church in Pennington County. Jesme mentioned the 1W1P that was completed in 2017 was a major accomplishment. The 1W1P organization received \$677,551.00 of Clean Water Council Funding to use towards several projects in the 1W1P planning region. Many agricultural practices to assist landowners will be able to be completed. The landowner pays a minimal fee towards a project.

Jesme was questioned if there is funding assistance available from the RLWD for the damaged road along the Red Lake River at Huot. Jesme informed that the repairs would be eligible through the 1W1P using Shoreland/Streambank Protection Funds. Jesme suggested that the County Engineer contact the local SWCD to review the site and draft a plan. The SWCD will then bring it to the 1W1P Planning and Policy Committees for approval.

The board acknowledged a letter of appreciation from the Sunview Dining Center.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to June 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. for the County Board of Appeals and Equalization.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Dave Sorensen, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
O18C

Centennial Recipe Corner

BBQ Slaw Deb Whalen

4 cups chopped cabbage
1/2 cup catsup
1/8 cup vinegar
1/4 cup white sugar
1/8 tsp celery seed
1/4 tsp mustard seed
1/2 tsp sesame seed
1/4 tsp pepper

Mix together in bowl and serve.



Official
City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee
Regular Council
meeting
June 11th 2018,
Oklee Café 6.00PM

Meeting called to order at 6.02pm
Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick,
Genova, Cyr, Munt and Melby, also
present, Sheriff Bernstein, Cross,
Tougas and Schmitz.

June meeting minutes: Motion to
accept by Genova and seconded by
Cyr, motion carried.

June Financials: Motion to ac-
cept June Financials by Melby and
seconded by Munt, motion carried.

June Bills: Motion to accept by
Munt and seconded by Cyr, motion
carried.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Bernstein
reported on the dog situation at 412
Bourdon Street, dogs removed by the
humane society, discussion on what
we can do to remove the garbage
and the general yard condition, along
with mowing the grass. The police
contract was discussed, Bernstein
reported that the county attorney
financing will probably change, with
the City paying the County attorney
a \$2500 fee per year, the new police
contract expected to run 5 years and
the cost will be \$14500 per year, with
a percentage raise every year. More
info for the July meeting.

Maintenance: Tougas reported
that Mosquito spraying is ready to
roll, we have also been busy with
Mowing, line painting and weed
killing. Maybe post a reminder to
residents that standing water in con-
tainers attracts Mosquito's. Up and
coming projects, replacing sand in
Volleyball courts, ceiling tiles in café.
Knife River Tar. Quote for in front of

D&R Grocery, also tennis courts. No
News on water tower painting and
inspection. Sidewalk concrete grind-
ing will be starting on Wednesday or
Thursday of this week.

Ambulance Roof
Ambulance Roof bid by North-
ern Construction of Goodridge
INC, accepted, total cost includ-
ing materials will be \$14688.00
Motion by Melby and seconded by
Genova, motion carried to accept
Northern Construction bid.

Water leak in Ambulance Garage,
turned out to be a loose pipe fitting,
carpet to be removed and self-lev-
eling compound to fix the floor then
cover with epoxy, easy clean.

Fair board lease
The rodeo is being moved out
to the South Park, so for TJ'S li-
quor license to be valid we need
to lease the area for bar use
Motion to lease the area by Melby
and seconded by Munt, motion
carried.

Genova asked about the avail-
ability of lots for RV hook ups for the
up and coming pipeline replacement,
check on what we have available.
Genova also asked Cross about the
L.E.D street light replacement, Cross
did say Erick was on vacation who
we deal with, will have more info for
next council meeting.

Motion to close the meeting by
Cyr and seconded by Genova, mo-
tion carried.

Meeting closed at 7.30

Mayor Burthwick

Derek Cross/City Clerk
Date.....
O18C

ATTENTION
New Residents of
RLCC District:

If you have moved to the
area and have children ages
newborn to high school age,
contact the school to let us
know that you are here. We
can get the your child/children
on our census and start getting
school age children registered
for the 2018-19 school year.
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Red Lake County Rebels win Roseau Varsity Boy's Basketball tournament July 10.
RLC beat Northern Freeze 46-25, Roseau 48-39, and Warroad for the championship 42-31

We've Become a Nation of Snackers

By Bonnie Brost, Essentia Health licensed and registered dietitian

Gobble, gulp and go is the
theme of eating in America.

We're snacking more than
ever and overhauling the very
definition of the American
meal. Snack food is becoming
the meal. There's not even a
good definition of what con-
stitutes a snack and what is
a meal.

Snacking has increased
from 59 percent in the late
1970s to 90 percent in 2009,
according to the National
Health and Nutrition Exam-
ination Survey conducted by
the Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention. Nearly 1 in 6
adults get more than 40 percent
of their total daily calories from
snacks. Snacks were defined as
eating between meals.

Snacking is becoming a
national pastime in our busy,
over-scheduled lives. We snack
while driving, shopping, meet-
ing, worshipping, watching
television and scrolling social
media.

We don't have time to cook
or eat a meal. We're not taking
the time to plan what we will
eat for the day. Convenience
in food preparation has been
the path of least resistance for
many years.

Snacking has benefits, if
we wisely choose what we
eat. Choosing whole foods or
minimally processed foods can
ensure we get important vita-
mins, minerals and phytonutri-
ents that improve our health.
Choose fruits, vegetables, nuts
and whole grains.

One risk of snacking is not
being aware of how many extra
calories we may be taking. We
don't often eat less at the next
meal if we've had a snack and
that can lead to weight gain.
A good option is to plan two
snacks instead of one meal.

Another risk is that we eat
mindlessly. We snack without
experiencing the true taste,

texture or flavor of our food.
The habit of eating mindlessly
is another risk for weight gain.

Here's how to use snacks
wisely:

Do not go more than five
hours without eating some-
thing. If you get too hungry,
it's hard to choose well and
control portions. If your next
meal is more than five hours
away, eat a snack of 100-250
calories. Be mindful at the next
meal to limit your portions.

If you are not a break-
fast eater, plan a morning snack
within two hours of starting
your day.

Have a plan, at least eight
hours to a day in advance, on
what snacks will be available
to you. Pack them in your
lunch pack, backpack, purse or
desk. Pack a cooler of snacks as
you travel, even for day trips
or a shopping trip. This helps
avoid the vending machines,
fast food drive-throughs and
buying snacks on impulse,
such as when you stop to gas
up your car.

Eat your snacks slowly and
more mindfully. Pay more
attention to the texture, taste
and flavor of what you are
eating. This will help you feel
more satisfied with a smaller
portion.

Stock up on fruits and veg-
etables for snacks when shop-
ping. Let your family members
know what is available for
them to take as snacks. Put
a family member on snack
prep duty each week to insure
snacks are ready to go.

Healthy Trail Mix
This is a quick and easy
trail mix recipe that kids enjoy
putting together. It's a great
source of the good fats we need
in our diet. It provides a little
fruit, a little protein and a lot
of satisfaction.

1½ cup dried fruits, such
as apricots, apples, pineapple,

mango or prunes. (Avoid dried
bananas, very high in bad fat)
¼ cup raisins and/or dried
cranberries

1 cup unsalted sunflower
seeds

2 cups unsalted roasted al-
monds or peanuts or chopped
walnuts or pecans

Use a scissors to snip dried
fruit into small pieces. Combine
all ingredients and store in an
air-tight container.

Nutrition Facts
Servings: 16; serving size, ¼
cup; calories, 140; total fat, 10
grams; saturated fat, 1 gram;
cholesterol, 0 milligrams; sodium,
5 milligrams; potassium,
175 milligrams; carbohydrates,
11 grams; fiber, 3 grams; pro-
tein, 4 grams.

Benito Bean Dip
2 green onions
25-ounce can pinto beans,
rinsed and drained

½ cup salsa (sodium less
than 75 milligrams per serving)
¼ teaspoon cumin
¼ teaspoon chili powder
¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes
(optional)

2 tablespoons cilantro
leaves, chopped
Place all ingredients, except
cilantro, in a food processor or
blender. Process until smooth.
Add chopped cilantro. Serve
with lower sodium tortilla chips
or vegetables.

Nutrition Facts
Servings: 16; serving size, 2
tablespoons; calories, 65; total
fat, 0 grams; saturated fat,
0 grams; cholesterol, 0 milli-
grams; sodium, 35 milligrams;
potassium, 200 milligrams;
carbohydrates, 12 grams; fiber,
4.5 grams; protein, 4 grams.

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Virginia and Bennet Larson getting their drink at the Oklee Security State Bank
Customer Appreciation Day held on July 12.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Red Lake County	State of Minnesota	August 14, 2018
State Primary Ballot Red Lake County, Minnesota August 14, 2018		
Instructions to Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ☐		
This is a partisan primary ballot. You are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only.		
Republican Party	Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party	
Federal Offices	Federal Offices	
U.S. Senator For term expiring January 3, 2025 Vote for One	U.S. Senator For term expiring January 3, 2025 Vote for One	
☐ Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente January 3, 2025	☐ Steve Carlson January 3, 2025	
☐ Rae Hart Anderson January 3, 2025	☐ Stephen A. Emery January 3, 2025	
☐ Jim Newberger January 3, 2025	☐ Amy Klobuchar January 3, 2025	
☐ Merrill Anderson January 3, 2025	☐ David Robert Groves January 3, 2025	
U.S. Senator Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021 Vote for One	U.S. Senator Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021 Vote for One	
☐ Nikolay Nikolayevich Bey January 3, 2021	☐ Christopher Lovell Seymore Sr. January 3, 2021	
☐ Bob Anderson January 3, 2021	☐ Gregg A. Iverson January 3, 2021	
☐ Karin Housley January 3, 2021	☐ Tina Smith January 3, 2021	
U.S. Representative District 7 Vote for One	☐ Nick Leonard January 3, 2021	
☐ Dave Hughes	☐ Richard W. Painter January 3, 2021	
☐ Matt Prosch	☐ Ali Chehem Ali January 3, 2021	
State Offices	U.S. Representative District 7 Vote for One	
Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team	☐ Collin C. Peterson	
☐ Mathew (Matt) Kruse and Theresa Loeffler	State Offices	
☐ Jeff Johnson and Donna Bergstrom	Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team	
☐ Tim Pawlenty and Michelle Fischbach	☐ Erin Murphy and Erin Maye-Quade	
Attorney General Vote for One	☐ Lori Swanson and Rick Nolan	
☐ Doug Wardlow	☐ Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan	
☐ Robert Lessard	☐ Tim Holden and James P. Mellin II	
☐ Sharon Anderson	☐ Olé Savior and Chris Edman	
	Attorney General Vote for One	
	☐ Mike Rothman	
	☐ Debra Hillstrom	
	☐ Matt Pelikan	
	☐ Tom Foley	
	☐ Keith Ellison	
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Do not vote for
candidates of
more than one
party.

Snack ideas	Whole food or minimally processed	Fiber 2 grams or more	Protein At least 3 grams	Comments
Fresh Fruits Apples, bananas, oranges, clementines, grapes, cherries, pears berries, melon, kiwi,	Yes	Yes	No	Does not have protein, but is loaded with vitamins and minerals
Fresh Vegetables Grape tomatoes, carrots, celery, jicama, cucumber, broccoli, pea pods, cauliflower	Yes	Yes	Most – Yes	
Hummus or bean dips	Yes	Yes	Yes	Great with vegetables or whole-grain crackers
Whole-grain chips and crackers Triscuits, Wheat Thins, Crunch Master, Food should Taste Good multigrain, Garden of Eatin	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Popcorn Skinny Pop, Boom Chicka pop	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Yogurt, lowfat	Yes, if plain or Greek without a lot of added sugar	No	Yes – Greek yogurt has more protein	Add your own fruit to increase fiber
Light String Cheese	Yes	No	Yes	Great source of protein
Nuts and Trail Mixes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Avoid trail mixes with candy added. Choose lightly salted or less than 100 milligrams of sodium per serving.
Snack Bars Kind Bars, Kashi Bars, Lara Bars, Nature Valley Bars	Yes	Yes	Yes	Choose the varieties lowest in sugar

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ANNUAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
City of Oklee, MN
Annual Disclosure of Tax Increment Districts for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

TIF District	TIF 1-1 ~ Assisted
Name/Number	Living/Housing
Current net tax capacity	4,986
Original net tax capacity	509
Captured net tax capacity	4,477
Principal and interest payments due in 2018	10,920
Tax increment received in 2017	8,602
Tax increment expended in 2017	8,602
Month and year of first tax increment receipt	June, 2011
Date of required decertification	Dec. 31, 2036

Additional information regarding each district may be obtained from:
Mr. Derek Cross, Clerk-Administrator
City of Oklee
PO Box 190
Oklee, MN 56742
Phone: 218-796-5183

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Best Small Minnesota Hospital Workplace

The Minnesota Hospital Association named RiverView Health of Crookston, the Best Small Minnesota Hospital Workplace. RiverView Health was also selected by Modern Healthcare Magazine as a 2018 Best Places to Work in Healthcare Award. One of my staff visited Carrie Michalski, the President and CEO of RiverView Health, to learn

what sets them apart from other facilities. Their success involves an open leadership style that involves gathering their employee's suggestions and ideas through organized assessments to improve their workplace. RiverView Employees indicating they are very or completely satisfied with their employment went from 82% in 2014 to 98% this year.

NOTICE

In compliance with MN Statutes 206.83, a Public Accuracy Test will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 in the Commissioners room at the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Langevin Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN, for the purpose of demonstrating the accuracy of the voting system tabulators and electronic ballot markers for the August 2018-Primary Election.

Robert Schmitz
Red Lake County Auditor

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Essentia Health offering Back to School and Sports Physicals

Being a parent of a student keeps you busy, especially in the fall. Essentia Health wants to make getting ready for school and sports easier. Get a jump on your back-to-school checklist by scheduling your child's physical.

Essentia Health-Fosston Clinic encourages you to beat the rush and make your appointment today. Call 218.435.1212.

Dr. Jenifer Jones-Dees, Essentia Health-Fargo Pediatrician says, "Sports physicals are an important look into the minds and bodies of our youngest athletes. With a team of physicians, nurses and sometimes even trainers, we can quickly evaluate an athlete's overall health both mentally and physically. In addition, it provides a focused environment where we can address the importance of good nutrition, sleep and rest to keep the athlete at their peak performance levels."



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

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

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

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City of Oklee, Minnesota - Summary Financial Report

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Oklee to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at the City Hall P.O.Box 190. Question about this report should be directed to Mr. Derek Cross, Clerk/Treasurer at (218) 796-5183.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS (GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS)				
	Total 2017	Total 2016	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 227,490	\$ 211,688	\$ 15,802	7.46%
Licenses and permits	1,201	1,173	28	2.39%
Intergovernmental	139,054	328,453	(189,399)	-57.66%
Charges for services	54,799	51,559	3,240	6.28%
Gifts and contributions	25,190	1,365	23,825	1745.42%
Investment earnings	174	142	32	22.54%
Miscellaneous	20,359	21,760	(1,401)	-6.44%
Total Revenues	\$ 468,267	\$ 616,140	\$ (147,873)	-24.00%
Per Capita	1,076	1,453	(377)	-25.92%
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	\$ 149,555	\$ 160,913	\$ (11,358)	-7.06%
Public safety	49,180	83,088	(33,908)	-40.81%
Highways and streets	65,996	69,926	(3,930)	-5.62%
Sanitation	26,312	26,347	(35)	-0.13%
Culture and recreation	9,266	1,719	7,547	439.03%
Conservation of natural resources	4,223	5,753	(1,530)	-26.59%
Economic development	739	167,013	(166,274)	-99.56%
Debt service				
Principal retirement	3,621	3,473	148	4.26%
Interest	1,645	1,828	(183)	-10.01%
Capital outlay				
Public safety	36,000	-	36,000	100.00%
Highways and streets	34,800	16,322	18,478	113.21%
Culture and recreation	8,645	-	8,645	100.00%
Total Expenditures	\$ 389,982	\$ 536,382	\$ (146,400)	-27.29%
Per Capita	897	1,265	(369)	-29.13%
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 78,285	\$ 79,758	\$ (1,473)	-1.85%
Total Long-Term Indebtedness	\$ 35,080	\$ 38,699	\$ (3,619)	-9.35%
Per Capita	81	91	(11)	-11.65%
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 341,503	\$ 263,218	\$ 78,285	29.74%
Per Capita	785	621	164	26.46%

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 37,447	\$ 9,554	\$ 47,001
Special assessments receivable	-	8,114	8,114
Accounts receivable	6,195	10,237	16,432
Due from other funds	74,945	665	75,610
Total Current Assets	\$ 118,587	\$ 28,570	\$ 147,157
Noncurrent Assets			
Capital assets			
Nondepreciable	34,900	-	34,900
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	544,573	973,349	1,517,922
Total Assets	\$ 698,060	\$ 1,001,919	\$ 1,699,979
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 350	\$ 605	\$ 955
Due to other funds	235	69,216	69,451
Due to other governments	-	311	311
General obligation bonds payable	29,000	59,000	88,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 29,585	\$ 129,132	\$ 158,717
Noncurrent Liabilities			
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 46,000	\$ 265,000	\$ 311,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 75,585	\$ 394,132	\$ 469,717
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 504,473	\$ 649,349	\$ 1,153,822
Unrestricted amounts	118,002	(41,562)	76,440
Total Net Position	\$ 622,475	\$ 607,787	\$ 1,230,262

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Operating Revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 50,540	\$ 95,886	\$ 146,426
Operating Expenses			
Contracted services	\$ 2,549	\$ 2,473	\$ 5,022
Professional services	-	7,692	7,692
Utilities	304	3,919	4,223
Repairs and maintenance	12,954	2,556	15,510
Miscellaneous	2,438	749	3,187
Depreciation	35,022	51,348	86,370
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 53,267	\$ 68,737	\$ 122,004
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (2,727)	\$ 27,149	\$ 24,422
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Special assessments	\$ -	\$ 5,150	\$ 5,150
Interest expense	(2,168)	(8,140)	(10,308)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ (2,168)	\$ (2,990)	\$ (5,158)
Change in Net Position	\$ (4,895)	\$ 24,159	\$ 19,264
Net Position - January 1	\$ 627,370	\$ 583,628	\$ 1,210,998
Net Position - December 31	\$ 622,475	\$ 607,787	\$ 1,230,262

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers	\$ 50,775	\$ 94,539	\$ 145,314
Payments to suppliers	(19,855)	(18,433)	(38,288)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 30,920	\$ 76,106	\$ 107,026
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Special assessments received	\$ -	\$ 1,672	\$ 1,672
Principal paid on bonds	(29,000)	(59,000)	(88,000)
Interest paid on bonds	(2,168)	(8,140)	(10,308)
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	\$ (31,168)	\$ (65,468)	\$ (96,636)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (248)	\$ 10,638	\$ 10,390
Cash and Cash Equivalents at January 1	37,695	(1,084)	36,611
Cash and Cash Equivalents at December 31	\$ 37,447	\$ 9,554	\$ 47,001
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (2,727)	\$ 27,149	\$ 24,422
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation expense	\$ 35,022	\$ 51,348	\$ 86,370
(Increase) decrease in assets			
Accounts receivable	(1,960)	(2,355)	(4,315)
Due from other funds	-	(665)	(665)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities			
Accounts payable	350	605	955
Due to other funds	235	-	235
Due to other governments	-	24	24
Total adjustments	\$ 33,647	\$ 48,957	\$ 82,604
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 30,920	\$ 76,106	\$ 107,026

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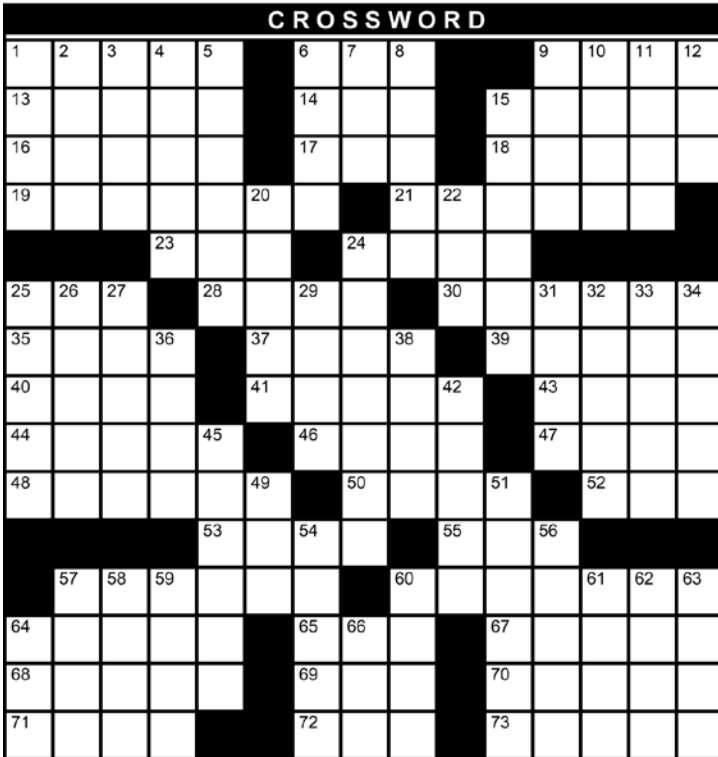


This week in American History.
On July 17, 1980, Robert Asp debuted his replica Viking ship Hjemkomst in the Duluth Harbor. Fulfilling a lifelong dream, Asp would later sail his ship from the Great Lakes to the harbor of Bergen, Norway. The ship has since been installed in the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center in Moorhead. Photo credits: <https://www.hcsconline.org/> Information credit: Congressman Collin Peterson's Newsletter.

Statepoint Crossword

Theme: Children's Stories

- ACROSS
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Imposing house | 14. Eastern title |
| 6. ____ de deux | 15. Water border |
| 9. Fan's approval | 16. Wife of a raja |
| 13. Cordial disposition | 17. **If ____ Give a Mouse a Cookie" |



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18. Cautious gambler
19. *He won a golden ticket
21. *C.S. Lewis' fantasy realm
23. ** ____'s Island"
24. *One of Three Bears
25. Disreputable vagrant
28. **"Matilda" creator
30. Nancy Drew's focus, e.g.
35. "Put a lid ____!"
37. Cheap trinket
39. Small Asian ungulate
40. Approximately
41. Florentine iris
43. Member of National Socialist German Workers' Party
44. Type of wave
46. Per person
47. Design detail
48. Exactly right
50. Grassy land tracts
52. **But I heard him ex-claim ' ____ he drove out of sight'
53. Living quarters
55. *12-year-old tribute from District 11
57. *A boy raised by wolves
60. **"The Wind in the ____"
64. Like a haunted mansion
65. Dashboard unit
67. Shinbone
68. One Beatle
69. Word of possibility
70. Lack of muscle tension
71. Opposite of sun-kissed
72. Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
73. As opposed to wants

- DOWN
1. Designer Jacobs
2. Wet nurse
3. Columbus' caravel
4. "The Howard ____ Show"
5. Pupil protector
6. "Pay as you earn" tax system
7. "Four score and seven years ____"
8. Finnish steam bath
9. Keep it up!
10. Mischievous Norse deity
11. S squared in a square
12. p in mph
15. Bounced
20. Idealized image
22. *Ivan in "The One and Only Ivan," e.g.
24. Plural of more than one, linguistically speaking
25. *Puss' footwear
26. Same as rip
27. Botch
29. *Tortoise's opponent
31. They have their pluses and negatives
32. **"The Fox and the ____," sing.
33. Hardwood drinking bowl
34. *Rabbit hole wonderer
36. To perfection
38. Vegas cube
42. * ____ Lewis, voice of Lamb Chop
45. Tenant in a home
49. Nada
51. *Scheherazade's listener
54. "Gimme ____ Gimme" by ABBA
56. Chosen few
57. Of higher order, prefix
58. Never written down
59. Traitor's device
60. "The ____ and where-fors"
61. Double-reed instrument
62. Kite driving force
63. What Simon does
64. Sixth sense
66. *J.M. Barrie's Peter

Youth can hunt deer with adult mentors during special hunts

Youth can apply to hunt deer in select state parks and other refuge areas during 17 special deer hunts in October and November, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"These special hunts give youth and parents or adult mentors a fantastic opportunity to hunt together," said James Burnham, DNR hunter and angler recruitment, retention and reactivation coordinator. "They can be memorable and positive experiences for all involved."

Youth can apply now through Friday, Aug. 17, to apply for the hunts. Of the 17 special hunts, 15 are firearms

hunts for youth ages 12 to 15, and two are archery hunts for youth ages 12 to 17.

Participation in other deer hunting seasons remains an option for youth who take part in the special youth deer hunts, but any deer harvested count against the youth's season bag limit. An adult parent, guardian or mentor must accompany the youth at all times while hunting, but only the youth may hunt. Both youth and mentor must attend a mandatory pre-hunt orientation.

Details about the hunts, how to apply and other youth hunting information can be found at mndnr.gov/discover.

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American Life in Poetry: Column 696

BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE

My teacher and mentor, the late Karl Shapiro, once said of opera, "I'm afraid, Ted, that it's sort of silly." Here is a poem by Richard Schiffman, an environmental journalist from New York, that has a little fun with the hair-on-fire excesses of grand opera. It's from his book, What the Dust Doesn't Know, from Salmon Poetry.

After the Opera

The curtain parts one last time
and the ones who killed
and were killed,
who loved inordinately,
who went berserk, were flayed alive,
descended to Hades,
ragged, wept, schemed—
victims and victimizers alike—
smile and nod and graciously bow.
So glad it's finally over,
they stride off
suddenly a bit ridiculous
in their overwrought costumes.
And the crowd—still dark,
like God beyond the footlights of the world—
rises to its feet
and roars like the sea.

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Fosston Comm. Children's Musical Theater to present Shrek, the Musical, Jr.

Nasty will be nice and Fosston will be ogre-the-moon when the Fosston Community Children's Theater presents their production of Shrek The Musical JR. beginning July 27.

The family-friendly musical comedy follows the adventures of an ogre named Shrek who sets off on a quest to save a princess from a dragon. However, it turns out that in order to ultimately succeed, Shrek must battle an even bigger obstacle: learning how to believe in himself and open his heart to others.

"Shrek's unique story of discovery encourages each of us to examine our prejudices, review what we believe to be our limitations and work to better understand ourselves and others.

The actors and crew in this production have embarked on a similar journey, as students and teachers with many different interests have learned more about themselves and each other while collaborating towards the common goal of presenting this musical," says Gershon.

Shrek The Musical JR. follows an ogre named Shrek who has learned the hard way that "people hate the things they cannot understand." For many years he has protected himself from the hurtful actions of those who are scared of him by living as a recluse in a cozy cesspit.

One day, his peaceful swamp is disturbed by new tenants: fairytale misfits — including Pinocchio, the Ugly Duckling, the Wicked Witch, Peter Pan, the Three Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf — have been banished there by the villainous Lord Farquaad. In order to gain back his land,

Shrek makes a deal with Farquaad to rescue the feisty princess Fiona from a tower guarded by a fierce dragon. Setting off with his faithful companion, Donkey, Shrek begins the journey of a lifetime filled with adventure, romance, and hilarity.

With music by Jeanine

Tesori, book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire, Shrek The Musical is based on the Oscar®-winning DreamWorks Animation film and the book Shrek by William Steig.

The original Broadway production, starring Brian d'Arcy James as Shrek and Sutton Foster as Fiona, ran for twelve months and received a total of twelve Drama Desk Awards and eight Tony Award nominations, including Best Musical. The musical was adapted to be performed by students by educational musical theatre consultancy firm iTheatrics under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald.

Fosston Community Children's Theater will present Shrek The Musical JR. on July 27 and 28 at 7:00 PM and on July 29 at 2:00 PM at the Fosston Library Arts Center at 403 Foss Ave N. Admission is free; donations are greatly appreciated.

Shrek The Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York,

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago July 22, 1948

Judge Paul A. Lundgren announced his filing for election to succeed himself to the office of Judge of the District Court. Judge Lundgren was appointed by Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl to succeed the Hon. Oscar R. Knutson who was elevated from the District bench to the State Supreme Court.

County Agent J. C. Johnson had announced that he was coming to Oklee at the Community Hall for the purpose of checking pressure gauges and pressure cookers for the housewives in this area.

David A. Morse was the newly-appointed Director-General of the International Labor Office and was Under-Secretary of Labor of the United States.

Sixty Years Ago July 24, 1958

Postmaster, Lowell Sovde, of Oklee, issued a reminder to the public that new postal rates were to go into effect August 1. First class letters were 3-4 cents per ounce, post cards were 3 cents, and air mail letters were 6-7 cents.

Carl G. Quist was named 1958's Christmas Seal Chairman, who had again been named to serve as volunteer in the fight against tuberculosis.

Miss Doris Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sorenson of Plummer, became the bride of Elmer Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanson, in a double ring ceremony at Zion Lutheran Church. Rev. Roland A. Saethre performed the ceremony.

Fifty Years Ago July 25, 1968

Plummer School was under construction as steel girders were up and the roof was being put on as the first phase of a two-stage construction program. The steel work was for a 60x100 structure to contain elementary classrooms.

Red Lake was one of 20 counties in which population increased over the 1960 census

at a rate greater than the state average of 4.9%. Red Lake County's gain was given as 11.9%.

S/Sgt. Thomas Fallon who was serving in Vietnam received the Bronze Star and Commendation medal for services rendered over there.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Plummer were invited to an open house at the village hall in Plummer to honor the couple on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Forty Years Ago July 20, 1978

A group of citizens was present at the Oklee City Council meeting to make it known to the council that they were being besieged with canine problems. Such complaints as dogs nipping at children, rummaging in garbage, ruining shrubbery and doing their constitutional duties on lawns and even in garages were heard by the council.

An information meeting on the proposed Northern Tier crude oil pipeline from Washington to Minnesota was held in the Central High School Auditorium in Crookston. The public was invited to learn of the two proposed routes through western MN.

State Rep. John Corbid (DFL-Oklee) filed for re-election to the House of Representatives from District 1B. Distric 1B included all of Pennington County and parts of Polk and Marshall Counties.

Thirty Years Ago July 20, 1988

Debbie and Rick Sherman became the new owners of D & R Grocery in Oklee, formerly owned by Dale and Elmer Kolseth and called Dale's Grocery.

Deeann Klasen of Brooks was among over 80 Bemidji State University Scholars recognized for their exceptional academic achievement during the 1987-88 school year. Klasen was a senior majoring in ele-

mentary education when she earned scholar status.

Visitors to Oklee were George and Diane (Oss) Quiggle of San Bernardino, CA. They had never been in Oklee before but had ties here. O. K. Lee, for whom Oklee was named, was Diane Quiggle's great uncle. Her grandfather K. K. Lee, was a brother to O. K. Lee.

Twenty Years Ago July 22, 1998

Florence Aaseng of rural McIntosh received a Century Farm Award at the Fertile Fair. The Minnesota Agricultural Society and the Minnesota Farm Bureau sponsored the award.

Harold and Shirley Cyr were happy to announce the birth of a grandson, Joseph Mathew to Patrick and Catherine Lorenson. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and 19 inches long. He had a 2 year old sister, Maria.

The 8th annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo was to take place with the Buffington Rodeo Co., a dance at the American Legion and a parade as well.

Ten Years Ago July 16, 2008

Chief Master Sergeant Lonnie J. Eskeli was the Superintendent for the Air Force Office of Special Investigation, 2nd Field Investigations Region, at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. He retired after 30 years of service in the Air Force.

A C130 flew over Fosston by Bill Wilson's son. It was his last flight prior to retirement and he wanted to fly over the Fosston Airport.

The Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force along with the Clearwater County Deputies and the Clearbrook Police Department executed a search warrant at the David and Deborah Edevold residence in rural Gonvick. The officers found and seized drug paraphernalia at the residence, including 112 growing plants and dried marijuana weighing over 1 pound, 2 ounces.

United States are 1) shopping (54%), 2) visiting historical sites (49%), 3) swimming/water sports (49%), 4) going to a park or national park (46%), and 5) sightseeing tours (46%).

The Eiffel Tower is 6 inches taller in the summer than in the winter. In the summer heat, the iron in France's Eiffel Tower expands, making the tower grow more than 6 inches.

The month of June was named after either Juniores, the lower branch of the roman Senate, or Juno, the wife of Jupiter.

Marc Antony named the month of July, in honor of Julius Caesar.

The month of August was named for Julius Caesar's adopted nephew Gaius Julius Caesar Octavius, who held the title "Augustus." He named the month after himself.

"September" is from the Latin word septem, meaning "seven."

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

We are almost to the end of July. It is time to see farmers out cutting hay, and grain fields are ripening. Summer passes by so quickly.

This past week our Senior Site had their monthly meeting. It was a quiet meeting as there wasn't anything major to take time to discuss. Our meetings are always open to suggestions from everyone.

Today I had a visit with the Boucher girls, I haven't seen them in a long time. They lived in the east part of Oklee.

I have lots of branches and shrubs trimmed. I put them out on the edge of the road. It is so nice to have the City workers

pick them up. Sometimes we take them for granted and forget all the work these people do. So I say a big "Thank You" once in a while shows we do appreciate their work.

Dates to Remember

August 1 – New Month
August 16 – Site Council Meets

August 17 – Birthday Meal

Words of Wisdom

Generosity conquers loneliness,

Make the focus of an argument progress, not victory.

Joke Time

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We were treated with a tenth of an inch of rain on Sunday night. Grateful though we are, we needed an inch. We will take whatever we get though, it would help the crops if we got some more rain.

The red hats are going to meet on Wednesday at the Cozy Bar in Brooks.

Jerome and Barb Novak went to Grand Forks on Sunday to help an old colleague and friend celebrate his 90th birthday. Norval Meagher was a friend for many years and he and his family spent the afternoon renewing old acquaintances and memories of years gone by.

While at the party for Norval, Jerome and Barb Novak visited with Lloyd Omdahl of Grand Forks. He writes in the paper occasionally on the editorial page. He is an interesting man and has many memories of George Sinner who was governor at one time in North Dakota. Omdahl was his Lieutenant Governor at the time. He talked about how compassionate Sinner was of others. It was a treat to visit with him.

Cindy and Del Determan came home for a while, as they have been traveling around the

country lately. They take the motorcycles with them and tour on the motorcycles in an area that interests them. It was very good to see them again.

Look for tickets for the raffle on all the wonderful prizes that Brooks has to give away for the Blast To Brooks celebration. From what I understand there are some really great prizes offered this year, so grab a ticket when they come out.

Englishman: Yes... we have only the finest furniture here in our castle. For example, that beautiful handmade bed goes back to Louis the Fourteenth.

Norwegian: Vel, I'm in about da same boat. If ve don't make a payment, our furniture goes back to Sears the fifteenth.

A Norwegian strolled into the Grand Hotel in Oslo and asked for a room. Clerk: Sorry... no more rooms available.

Norwegian: If King Olaf came in, would you have room for him?

Clerk: Why, certainly.

Norwegian: Vell, he ain't coming, so give me his room.



The bank used the gazebo located behind their building to serve food during Customer Appreciation Day.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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The Class of 1986 had their 50th Class Reunion at the Plummer Legion on Saturday, August 7th. They gathered for a meal, social time with great conversations. Those attending were: David Vigstol, Waseca; Steve Paradis (Vicky), West Fargo, ND; Jana DuChamp (Mark), Granum, Sioux Falls, SD; Bob (Diane) Boucher Wichterman, Chanhassen, MN; David Fallen (Sharon), Brandon, MN; Dan (Jan Martell) Vigstol, Joyce Petterson Foss, Baudette; Nancy Bruggeman (Rolf) Erickson, Lake George, MN; Rose Berberich (Larry) Skallet, Oklee; Poncho (Char Berberich) Gagner, Brooks; Reinette Novak Walter, Vic Scheiefert, Dennis Linder, Sandy (Baue) Greenwald and Mike, all from Plummer. There were 16 that graduated.

Here's some old news, also. The Mikkel and Gunda (Roysland) family held their reunion on Saturday, June 30th at the Grygla Hall. Mikkel and Gunda had 9 children and Bunny (Nesland) DuChamp is the last survivor. There were 72 members of Gertie, Torkel, Knute, Tillie, Bunny, Julie, and Terry's families that attended. Ole and Targie never married, along with additional friends and family also in attendance. Jana, Mark, and Tim and Stacy Granum, Jim, Debbie DuChamp, Chris Bobbie Bryce and Brett DuChamp, Marci Kloety, Candy, Dan and Jesse Stanley, Cathy and Kevin Samuelson were Bunny's family that attended.

Those in attendance were from: Arizona, Oregon, Wash-

ington, Florida, North Dakota, Thief River Falls, Plummer, Goodridge, Salol, and Grygla. It was a potluck dinner of grilled BBQ ribs, chicken, hamburgers, salmon, and hot dogs. Also Jim and Chris deep fried walleye and delicious side dishes, salads, and desserts. There were photos to look at from the early years. Linda Anderson, the committee chair thanked Nancy, Jim & Debbie, Glen & Lynae, Gwen and Jarod who had helped organize the reunion. Family members who served in the military were recognized and thanked for their service. Pictures were taken and it was an enjoyable afternoon getting reacquainted.

Jim and Debbie hosted a 4th of July picnic after the parade in Plummer. Bunny's niece Rhonda and Bob and nephews Ronnie and Kathy, Myron, Bobby and Lavonne, Gary and Brenda from Washington stayed in the Plummer Park for 4 days during the reunion. Jim and Debbie hosted a picnic in the park on Thursday for the cousins.

Bunny's granddaughter Nikki and Jayar Laranang, along with children Lenisa, Raejay and Jazamin of Bremerton, WA visited at Bunny's, Jim and Debbie's, Chris and Bobbie's the week of July 4th.

Plummer Legion Auxiliary met on Monday night with nine present. It was decided there would be a fund raiser for Girls State. It will be in October. It would be a brunch and maybe served at the Legion.

Plummer Senior Citizens meeting was cancelled for

Thursday because of officers missing.

Brittany Bray celebrated her 21st birthday on Wednesday at the Legion in the evening at Bingo. She treated everyone to cupcakes.

Alice Jobe visted Fern Eskeli and Stoney Skjervon on Tuesday morning at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Wednesday morning, Alice Jobe went to the Roseau Fair, looked at the exhibits and went to the animal barns. At eleven thirty she met her sister Phyllis Unruh, of Warroad, for lunch at the Sacred Heart Church food stand. They looked at exhibits, flowers, etc, together. Later Alice listened to the Mae Family from ND sing and play. They were very good. Later she went to her brother Allan Kukowski's SE of Wannaska. Allan and daughter Angie were home and she got some veggies from the garden. It was fun to see the.

Also, at the fair, Phyllis and Alice met their cousin LeRoy and wife Mae Sikorski of Hamilton, Montana. They visited for a few minutes. They talked about his sheep shearing. He is a professional sheep shearer and has done it for 56 years. He must have started at age 16 because he is 72. And he looks good. Fun to see them, even if it was just for a few minutes. They were going to attend the rodeo Thursday evening. All five of his siblings live in Minnesota. It was a beautiful day to be out and about.

Rain is in the forecast. As of today, Thursday, it has been a week and a half since rain.

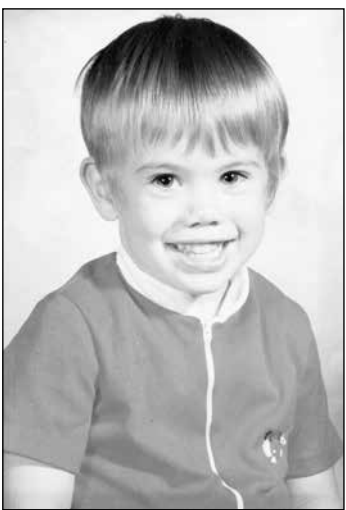
Who's Dat?

Last weeks photo was of Albert Aaknes. He was the Mayor of Trail for many years.

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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Who's Dat

This weeks photo is of a cute little fellow who lives in the area.

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Bonny's Bits...

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This Friday morning as I left for work in Oklee, I stepped outside and smelled smoke. The smell was similar to the peat fires that used to be in this area and that is what I thought was going on since the smoke was thicker to the north of my place. But once in town I started investigating and since the fire department was still in place here in Oklee that meant it wasn't local. I started checking the news on the internet starting with the local radio station and this is what I found.

TRF Radio

We've had several calls asking where our smoke filled skies are coming from. According to the National Weather Service in Grand Forks, "Fires in Canada (mainly the province of Ontario) are producing smoke and low to mid-level winds are transporting that smoke into the region. This smoke is actually dense enough to be unhealthy, and sensitive groups are advised to remain indoors until skies clear."

So now that we have the answer to our smoky problem we can relax that the fire is not down the road, but many miles from here.

I was gone for a few days and my summer helper was

on hand to finish the paper for Oklee on Monday and was here for a few hours on Tuesday. It is nice to have someone fill in for me when I am gone.

The Fair and the Fourth of July is over and the next big event in the area will be Oklee's Market Day. This has grown into a pretty good and fun event. The Market Day committee has quite a few different activities lined up for the fun day. Watch the papers for ads and article for Market Day.

Here are some summer facts:

The "dog days of summer" refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11 and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness that occurred during the summer.

In the United States, over 650 million long-distance summer trips are made.

In the United States, the top 5 most popular summer vacations are 1) beach/ocean (45%), 2) a famous city (42%), 3) national parks (21%), 4) a lake (17%), and 5) a resort (14%).

The top 5 most popular summer vacation activities in the

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