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By Einar Kvasager			
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June 9	0.32		
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Calendar of Events

Wed, June 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, June 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, June 21:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, June 22:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, June 23:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, June 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, June 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, June 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, June 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
-RLC Fair Community Dinner in Oklee.

Fri, June 28:
-First Day of RLC Fair
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, June 29:
-Second Day of RLC Fair
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, June 30:
-Last Day of RLC Fair
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, July 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, July 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, July 3:
-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 4:
-Fourth of July – No Senior Meals.

Fri, July 5:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, July 6:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, July 7:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, July 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, July 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-Senior Potluck 5 p.m. at Café.

Wed, July 10:
-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 11:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Small Grains Disease Forecasting Models Up and Running

The following article was originally posted on the MN Crop News Blog by small grains Extension agronomist Dr. Jochem Wiersma.

The small grains disease forecasting models are up and running. You can access the Minnesota forecasting site http://mawg.cropdisease.com/?-config_id=scab, the North Dakota site <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/cropdisease>, and the national FHB Prediction Center website <http://www.wheatscab.psu.edu/>.

Both the North Dakota and Minnesota sites report the risk for not just FHB but also the leaf diseases (tan spot, Septoria spp, and leaf rust). There will be some small differences between the risk assessment between the sites as they rely on different sources of weather data.

The interpretation and commentary for Minnesota will be updated a minimum of twice weekly between now and the beginning of grain fill on the Minnesota and national websites.

Pickleball - new Oklee craze - Come join the fun!

Editor's Note: This information is from Wikipedia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pickleball>

Pickleball is a paddle sport (similar to a racquet sport) that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a Wiffle Ball, over a net. The sport shares features of other racquet sports, the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules somewhat similar to tennis, with several modifications. Pickleball was invented in the mid 1960s as a children's

backyard game. The game started during the summer of 1965 on Bainbridge Island, Washington, at the home of former State Representative Joel Pritchard who, in 1972, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and eventually went on to become Lieutenant Governor of Washington. He and two of his friends, Bill Bell and Barney McCallum, returned from golf and found their families bored one Saturday afternoon. They attempted to set up badminton, but no one could find the shuttlecock. They improvised with a Wiffle ball, lowered the badminton net, and fabricated paddles of plywood from a

nearby shed.

Some sources claim that the name "Pickleball" was derived from that of the Pritchard's family dog, Pickles, or from the term "pickle boat", referring to the last boat to return with its catch. But according to Joan Pritchard, Joel Pritchard's wife, the name came "after I said it reminded me of the Pickle Boat in crew where oarsmen were chosen from the leftovers of other boats. Somehow the idea the name came from our dog Pickles was attached to the naming of the game, but Pickles wasn't on the scene for two more years. The dog was named from the game."

Court Dimensions

The pickleball court is similar to a doubles badminton court. The actual size of the court is 20x44 feet for both doubles and singles. The net is hung at 36 inches on the ends, and 34 inches at center. The court is striped like a tennis court, with no alleys; but the outer courts, and not the inner courts, are divided in half by service lines. The inner courts are non-volley zones and extend 7 feet from the net on either side.

Pickleballs

The ball is served with an underarm stroke so that contact with the ball is made below waist level (waist is defined as the navel level) in an upward

arc. The server hits from behind the baseline on one side of the center line and aims diagonally to the opponent's service court.

Only the serving side may score a point. Play ends for a point when one side commits a fault.

Faults include:

- not hitting the serve into the opponent's diagonal service court

- not hitting the ball beyond the net

- not hitting the ball before the 2nd bounce on one side of the net

- hitting the ball out of bounds

- volleying the ball on the service return

- volleying the ball on the first return by the serving side

- stepping into the non-volley zone (the first seven feet from the net, also known as the 'kitchen') in the act of volleying the ball.

A player may enter the non-volley zone to play a ball that bounces and may stay there to play balls that bounce. The player must exit the non-volley zone before playing a volley.

The first side scoring 11 points leading by at least two points wins the game. If the two sides are tied at 10 points apiece, the side that goes ahead by two points wins the game.

Tournament games may be played to 15 or 21 points with players rotating sides at 8 or 11 total points respectively.

The server or server and partner usually stay at the baseline until the first return has been hit back and bounced once.

At the beginning of a doubles game before any serving, the score is 0-0. Then the side serving first gets only one fault before their side is out, meaning that their opponents serve next. After the first fault each side gets 2 faults (one for each team member serving) before their side is "out".

In singles play, each side gets only one fault before a side out and the opponent then serves. The server's score will always be even (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10...) when serving from the right side, and odd (1, 3, 5, 7, 9...) when serving from the left side.



The Red Lake County Central Trap team

The RLCC Trap team competed at the Minnesota Trap tournament in Alexandria, MN on June 10th. 8,300 students from 362 schools participated in this 8 day tournament. This competition will determine who will qualify for the state competition on June 21st in Prior Lake, MN.

Coach Mike Illies said, "They did well for a mostly young team. Our Novice class placed third in the state. We were in the running for a state slot after Monday's shoot, but got bumped out yesterday."

The RLCC team members and their coaches are: Back Row - Coach Rodney Duden, Tristyn Ferguson, Jed Duden, Noah Hanson, Tyler Hanson, Gunnar Thompson, Sidney Olson, Coach Mike Illies. Front Row- Gunnar Sandeen, Damon Ferguson, Paige Olson, Kaleb Fougner and Brett Anderson.



May 14th, the old tennis courts in Oklee got a new surface laid down.



On half of the old tennis court, three pickleball courts have been set up. There are classes on Friday nights and on June 23rd there will be a Pickleball Picnic.

Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp at Red Lake Falls



Mr. Mickelson in full teaching mode during the post move station.



Shooting station girls and their coaches. There were 74 campers in the morning grades 6-11 and 165 in the afternoon grades K-12 for a total of 239 kids. See more photos in the Canary Section.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, June 19: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday night Service at Salem.
Sun, June 23: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, June 26: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday night Service at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, June 23: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, June 22: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, June 23: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 23: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, June 19: 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at Ekelund.
Sun, June 23: 8:30 a.m.
Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, June 26: 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at Ekelund.

Summer Rec Schedule

June 24 - 28
Monday, June 24:
1:00 - 2:00 Basketball for all ages in Oklee gym
2:00 - 3:30 PeeWees (ages 9-10) practice behind school.
Cadets (ages 11-13)/Girl's Softball (ages 9-13) practice at the softball fields
3:30 - 4:30 Open Gym for all ages
6:00 - 7:00 T-Ball (ages 3-6) and Mites (ages 7-8) practice behind school
Tuesday, June 25:
10:00 - PeeWee tournament at Fertile. Bus leaves Oklee at 8:30, Brooks at 8:45, Plummer at 9:00.
1:00 - 2:00 Kickball for all ages in Oklee gym
2:00 - 3:30 Cadets and Softball practice at softball fields
3:30 - 4:30 Open Gym
Wednesday, June 26:
Kloster League at Clearbrook ages 9-14. Bus leaves Plummer at 7:45, Brooks at 8:00 Oklee school at 8:15, returns around 3:00 - 3:30.
Thursday, June 27:
10:00 - Cadet doubleheader at softball fields. RLCC Red plays RLCC White.
10:00 - Girls softball tournament at Clearbrook. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:15.
NO AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES due to the fair.
Friday, June 28:
No Activities

Oklee Quilting will be doing sewing classes for anyone ages 9 and up on July 10, 17, and 24 from 1:00 - 3:00. The cost will vary. Call Oklee Quilting at 218-796-5151 for more information.



CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, June 22: 9:00 a.m.
Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 23: 8:00 a.m.
St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 19: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

Sun, June 23: 9:30 a.m.
Worship.
Tue, June 25: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Devotions, 10:00 a.m.
Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, June 26: 6:30 a.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, June 19: 2 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Parish Board at Bethany.
Sun, June 23: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, June 23: 10:00 a.m.
Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 24 - 28
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: Grilled cheese sandwich, chili, coleslaw and dessert.
Tuesday: 1/2 patty melt, hash browns, peas, and dessert.
Wednesday: Chicken strip, tossed salad, cottage cheese, toast, and dessert.
Thursday: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, bread, and dessert.
Friday: BBQ ribs (2 bones), potato salad, candy corn, toast, and dessert.



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RLCC High School Summer Office Hours
The office at Red Lake County Central High School is beginning their summer hours' schedule. The office will be open 8 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday. The office is closed Fridays.



Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

The Oklee Historical Society is raising funds by collecting aluminum cans. Please bring them to the recycling bin set up near the ice skating rink and fair buildings in Oklee. The money raised will be used for supplies needed to build displays not only on the main floor of City Hall, but to expand the museum area to the upstairs so that full room displays can be set up.

Carpenting is now needed to finish the transformation of a museum area upstairs. All the laminate flooring has been installed and it is beautiful. Thank you to all who donate their pop cans.

10 percent off all money raised by the Historical Society is being set aside in the hopes of raising enough funds for an elevator to be installed so that everyone will have access to the museum.

Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society.

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Lace Em Up Basketball Camp: Carter Williams in the dunk contest.

Baby Shower!
There will be a baby shower for Lauren Perry, daughter of Kraig & Elainia Kundert, on Sunday, June 23rd from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at The Coop Bar & Grill in McIntosh. Everyone is welcome.

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4	5	7	9	8	6	1	2	3
9	3	2	1	5	4	6	7	8
6	8	1	7	2	3	9	4	5
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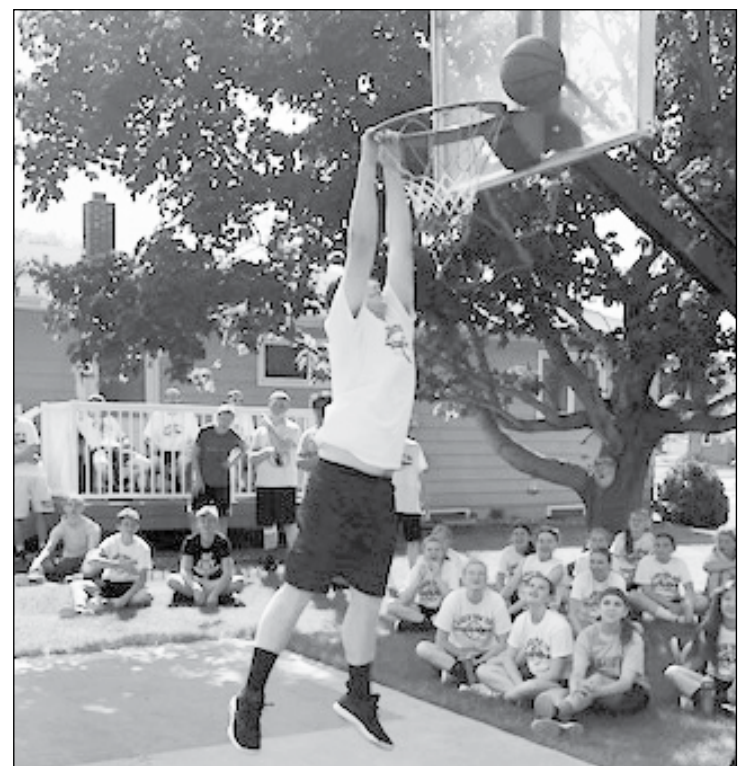
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Thank you for the retirement party, cards, gifts, and friendships.

God Bless all of you.
Bonnie Borene



Lace Em Up Basketball Camp: Isiah Olson dunking

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

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Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 79

Radish and Feta Couscous Jan Dulka

1 box plain couscous, cooked according to pkg
1 cup sliced radishes, sautéed in
1/4 cup olive oil (do not drain)
1 cup shelled pistachios
1/4 cup white wine vinegar
juice from one lemon
1/4 tsp chopped mint leaves
1 cup chopped cucumber
1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese

Toss all ingredients together in a bowl. Chill and serve!
(This is good served with grape tomatoes and bacon sweet & sour salad dressing)



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Photos of Oklee's Past

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The old Oklee Herald building "bit the dust" last week. The building, now owned by Earl Swenson, was to be moved to his lot by the highway to be used for storage. The old building collapsed during the moving and will now be destroyed. The building has housed a number of other business since the Herald. The downtown lot has been cleaned and will be used by Swenson Equipment to park used cars.

Red Lake Falls Library News

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

Winner of weekly Summer Reading Program prizes for the first week of June were Josi Cardinal, Tamari Johnson, Avery Knott and Alice Warne. Prize giveaways continue each week throughout June and July for kids who sign up when they visit the library. Readers who check out books get a treat once a week.

Next week's Wednesday craft is Marvel Felt Books, from 12:30 to 2:30. New adult fiction includes "Outbreak" by Davis Bunn, "The Last Second" by Catherine Coulter, "Two Weeks" by Karen Kingsbury, "The Night Window" by Dean Koontz, "The Tinder Box" by Beverly Lewis and "Entangled" by J. S. Scott.

Parenting Tips

Six Tips to Make the School-to-Summer Transition a Breeze

For kids, the end of the school year means freedom and fun. On the other hand, parents start to think, "What am I going to do with my kids all summer?"

1. Establish drop stations. Your kids are trading backpacks for pool bags. Create drop stations for your kids, so they know exactly where to put their belongings when they come in the house.

2. Keep bedtime and rising times consistent. Bedtime may be later than during the school year but stick with a regular sleep schedule. A consistent sleep schedule helps your children's mood, health, and ability to learn. It will also help ease the transition back to school in the fall.

3. Limit screen time and promote reading time. If you set a screen limit during the school year, keep that same limit for the summer. Parents of kids 2 years old and older should limit screen use to no more than 1 hour or less per day, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. Remember that kids tend to

regress in the summer — teachers call it the "summer slip." It's to be expected. However, if your child reads just 15 minutes per day, you can prevent your child from losing months of academic growth. Your students' teachers will thank you in August!

4. Create a family summer bucket list. Sit down as a family and create a summer bucket list. A few ideas might include visiting a state park, going to the zoo, watching a certain team's baseball game or setting up an outdoor movie in the backyard. Create your own list and have fun!

5. Create an "I'm bored!" list. "I'm bored!" We said it as kids, and now it's our turn to hear it. Together, create a list of things your kids can do. When you hear those infamous words you can direct them to the list of ideas they came up with.

6. Create chore charts. Keep a chore list visible and make sure you've communicated your expectations. Any of these chores could be paid chores too.

RLC Rebels Track and Field recognize athletes at banquet

Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field Team honored its athletes with recognition on June 5th in Red Lake Falls.

Twenty three athletes and two managers received letter awards and twenty six athletes and three managers were recognized with participation certificates. The following were the letter winners Zoe Russillo, MaKenzie Williams, Connor Lambert, AJ Jones, Trent Goulet, Brenden Larson, Chris Longtin, Marcus Paradis, Kia Bachand, Clara Girdler, Maisy Hoefer, Hollie Knott, Sienna Olson, Jordan Kasprovicz, Brody Moen, Isiah Olson, Brock Tvedt, Carter Williams, Kjerstin Nelson, Marissa Schiebe, Blane Schmitz, Damon Ferguson, Gerald Melin, Janae Olson (Manager), and Cari Bachand (Manager). The following were the participation certificate recipients Phillip Sorenson, Abby Walton, Madison Carlson, Katrina Olson, Bella Russillo, George Duden, Tristyn Ferguson, Andrew Johnson, Jeremy Kruchowski, Steven Sogla, Brooklyn Cardinal, Aurim Olson, Savanna Nelson, Arielle Rude, Kiara Sauve, Oscar Duden, Carson Lambert, Carson Lambert, Jamine Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, Jennifer Johnson, Ella Moen, Kya Morinville, Gavin Booth, Dylan Gerardy, Caden Lee, Keyan Derosier, Katelyn Dufault (Manager), Jed Duden

(Manager), and Rylee Ellefson (Manager).

The Team also recognized individuals with Team awards. The Most Valuable Track Athlete went to MaKenzie Williams and Connor Lambert. The Most Valuable Field Athlete went to MaKenzie Williams and Isiah Olson. The Rookie of the Year went to Kia Bachand, Brenden Larson, and Marcus Paradis. The Most Improved went to Marissa Schiebe, Sienna Olson, Trent Goulet and Brenden Larson. The RLC Award went to Marissa Schiebe, Carter Williams, and Damon Ferguson. The Will to Win Athlete went to Blane Schmitz, Brenden Larson, Brody Moen, and Brock Tvedt.

One team record was broke and re-broke this season in the girls 4x800 Meter Relay with a time of 9:34.36 by Blane Schmitz, Brenden Larson, Brody Moen, and Brock Tvedt.

Three athletes achieved Minnesota Individual Academic All-State Award. MaKenzie Williams, Kia Bachand, and Hollie Knott. This award requires a cumulative GPA of 3.6 to 4.0 and meet one of the following performance standards. Earn All-Conference honors by placing 1st in their event at the Conference Meet, qualify for the current year's State Track and Field Meet, or have equaled the State Honor Roll standard of time or distance in the current season.

As coaches we are very proud of this group of athletes on our Team this season. We say good bye to five dedicated seniors Julia Bernstein (who could not compete this season), Zoe Russillo, MaKenzie Williams, Connor Lambert, and Phillip Sorenson, but look forward to our returning athletes for next season.

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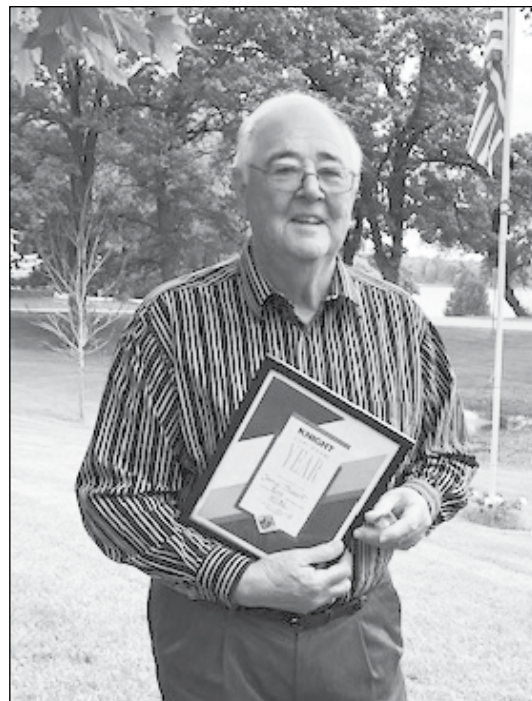
The Knights of Columbus Family of the Year: Boe, Chase, and Mr. and Mrs. Branden Nelson, with Grand Knight Warren Malwitz.



Derek and JoAnn Thibert accepting the Knight of the Year award for Roger Thibert and Grand Knight Warren Malwitz.



Larry Vaudrin, the 2nd KC Knight of the Year.



Jerry Thibert, the 3rd of the KC Knights of the Year.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago June 15, 1939

Aribelle Berry, Doris Skat-vold and Lucille Falardeau, girls' trio representing the Oklee 3-H Club, took first place in the Red River Valley contest in Crookston last week. Lorraine Toulouse was accompanist.

Miss Florence Seeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Seeger, and Abraham Paquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paquin, Sr. were married at the Catholic parsonage in Oklee, Monday, June 5th.

Two new instructors have been engaged to teach in the Oklee schools next year. Irene Owen of Kindred, ND has been hired for third and fourth grades and instruct music in all the grades and junior high school. Another high school teachers has been hired, Solomon Koth of Wishek, ND and will teach commercial subjects and have charge of band work.

The Oklee Aces baseball team will play at Plummer Sunday, June 18. The Aces lost to Plummer in the first game this season but have improved their play and hope to even the score. Last Sunday's game with CCC Camp 710 was postponed due to sickness in the camp.

The building committee for Zion Lutheran Church will accept sealed bids until June 22 on building a basement and addition to the Zion Lutheran building.

Seventy Years Ago June 16, 1949

An old settlers' picnic sponsored by the Red Lake County Historical Society will be held at Riverside Park in Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Rainfall was the most important weather item during the month of May and still is in most parts of the Red River Valley. The Oklee community came in for its share with an additional 1.17 inches Sunday morning on top of a record May total of 9.41 inches.

Orville Stennes was named commander of Frank Lund post of the American Legion at the annual meeting. He succeeds G.R. (Gus) Clemenson.

The Telelag being held here on Friday and Saturday started in Climax 43 years ago and drew more than 1,000 people at Badger last year. It is being held in Oklee for the first time.

Two representatives of the Army Engineer's office in St. Paul were here this week. The Lost River which normally floods hundreds of acres each spring, went on another rampage two weeks ago over a deluge of rain over a three-day period. Hopes are that the Lost River drainage project may be attached to the Red Lake and Clearwater projects now underway.

Sixty Years Ago June 18, 1959

A bolt of lightning struck an unoccupied dwelling house on a farm owned by Marlyn Johnson southeast of the village during turbulent weather Wednesday night last week.

The county sheriff and village constable are investigating complaints of vandalism within the village in which a number of gardens have been prowled and damaged, plants pulled up and trampled.

Kelly Lundeen celebrated his 4th birthday Friday afternoon with guests, Mrs. Lyle Mandt and children, Kim Chervestad, with evening visi-

tors Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundeen and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Magnell.

A bridal shower was held Wednesday evening for Carole Mossestad at Immanuel Lutheran Church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bernier announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene to Gerald Thibert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert of Red Lake Falls. The date for the wedding is set for September 5th.

Fifty Years Ago June 19, 1969

The Oklee Village Council in a special session Saturday hired Don Burbach as a full-time policeman to begin July 1. Mr. Burbach, who is a native of St. Paul, has been employed by the Oklee elevator for the past several months. He will also become Fire Chief in addition to Police officer.

Andy Anderson, the "Flying Swede" from Emerado, ND pulled ahead of Tom Cox of Grand Forks in the final lap on the main event to win the feature race by inches at the Tri-County Speedway at Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paquin of Milwaukee, WI, who were recently married and were en route home from a wedding trip to Canada arrived her Friday to visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Perry Morinville celebrated his 10th birthday on Thursday by having Tommy Derosier, Ronnie Reinbold, Arnie Paradis and Schott and Brent Strand as his supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Johnson, Mrs. Olga Konickson, Mrs. Sarah Myrum and Mrs. Ole Austad attended the bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Peterson at the Oak Park Church Sunday afternoon.

Forty Years Ago June 14, 1979

Six Brooks girls will compete for the title of "Miss Brooks" in a contest held in connection with the city's annual Blast to Brooks celebration. The girls are Vicki Berbrich, Caroline Gagner, Pam Parenteau, Janet Klasen, Vicki Grove, and Jackie Cook.

A group of about 30 bikers left Oslo, MN Monday morning and headed on out on a six day trip to Two Harbors MN in the 2nd Annual Across Minnesota Bike Ride.

Roy and Carolyn Rystad are the proud parents of a baby girl, Tracy Marie, born at Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls on May 9th.

Alice Skreland was a lunch guest at the Bill Traxlers on Saturday to help Bobby celebrate his 8th birthday.

Michael Radniecki, Oklee High School graduate of 1966, will spend 3 weeks this summer touring Norway with a group of 150 choir, band and orchestra students from the Fargo Public Schools.

Thirty Years Ago June 14, 1989

"Bad News" is usually good news to Orlando Rystad when he's making the mud run circuit every weekend during the summer. He named his customized 1 T 1985 Chevy pickup Bad News because it's easy to remember and everyone seems to like it.

Setesdals laget 80th anniversary on June 24th and the

Oklee Herald had some "Did You Know?" items about Norway such as Norway is the fifth largest European country, but in population density it is the lowest excerpt for Iceland or in Norway, July is vacation month. Most businesses close down for a three week period. Interesting!

Minnesota bankers and youth groups across the state began planting 100,000 Norway pine seedlings on May 20th to commemorate the Minnesota Bankers Association's (MBA) centennial. Picture of George Lee, Bob Melby and John Melby planting trees at the newly constructed softball field went with the article.

Jill Radniecki received the 9th grade Math Award on Oklee School Awards day.

Twenty Years Ago June 16, 1999

"I've been around a long time and I've never seen Mother Nature do anything like this before." Those were the words of Bob Sherman regarding a lightning strike on some elm trees on his home property. The lightning occurred late afternoon on June 9th.

The Red Lake County Central Track team awards were presented at a banquet on Thursday, May 27th. Students receiving an award were Heather Scheifert, Erika Vetteson, Steve McMullen, Doug Melby, Megan Gunderson and Anna Marie Fore.

To celebrate the birthday of Ruth Wilkens on Monday she was treated to breakfast by Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Karen Fossell and Patty Kvasager.

The Relay for Life sponsored by the Red Lake County American Cancer Society was well attended by people from all around. Beth Skallet's "Life Savers" were walking around the track with inflated inner-tubes and life vests.

Ten Years Ago June 17, 2009

Oklee's Community Children's Theater to present "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." The cast included: Amy Paquin, Jo Jo Parenteau, Miranda Magnell, Amanda Paradis, Anya Eyman, Michelle Soto, Sydney Melby, Spencer Paradis, Michelle Sundquist, Gunner Magnell, Katie Pendelton, Brady Grove, Lacey Pendelton, Dominica Bernstein, Julia Bernstein, Olivia Paradis, Karena Melby, Tina Eyman, Jade Person, and Nathan Magnell. The play is directed by Michael Swenson and assistant director, Becky Cote.

On Friday, June 4th, Faith Kruchowski and Brett Gerardy completed on the first day of the State Track and Field Meet.

Centennial Yard of the Week was John and Jane Klasen and the 2010 Centennial Sign was placed in their yard for the week.

Sunday, June 14th, Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh celebrated their 125th anniversary.

A new colored concrete sidewalk with nice detailing has been added to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Park last week.

More than 450 persons, including 332 registered members, were in attendance at the 104th annual members meeting of Garden Valley Telephone Company.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It's two 19's this week. It makes June special.

Last week at the site all the people who donate their time to the site were treated to a dinner at Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill in Brooks. There were 14 of us who enjoyed a delicious meal there.

It has been awhile since we had rain. I mowed by lawn today and the sun was quite warm. It takes about 2-1/2 hours to mow it. I was glad to get most of it done before the sun was too hot.

Eleanore Christianson has a visit with her daughter from Arizona this week. She expects

a visit from her other daughter later on.

It won't be long before the Red Lake County Fair will take place. Maybe you have something you can show and who knows you might win a prize.

Dates to Remember

June 20: Site Council meets at 10 a.m. - Bingo in the afternoon.

June 21: Birthday Meal

Words of Wisdom

Compliment three people every day.

Get to know someone who'd rather spend \$200 on gardening supplies than on two bottles

of wine.

JoKe Time

Teacher: What happened to your homework?

Boy: I made it into a paper plane and someone hijacked it.

Reading through a magazine, a woman suddenly started laughing. She turned to her husband and said, "There's a classified ad here where a guy is offering to swap his wife for season tickets, would you?"

"Of course not, honey," he replied.

"Ah, that's sweet."

"The season's half over."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Father's Day was cool and damp. I guess this is our rainy season now but not much rain has fallen.

A baby boy was born to Tyler and Lynn Gagner of Battle Lake. He is the great grandson of Clarence and Dianne Gagner. He was born on June 12., and was named Bennett Robert. Congratulations to Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

There have been many bear sightings. One in Brooks that was at the Morinville farm, and the next day Judy and Scott Morinville had one on their patio. I guess they are going after the bird feeders eating sunflower seeds. On Wednesday Mary Schindler and I were going to Thief River Falls to a Red Hats gathering and we sighted a big black bear ambling across a field. Other people have told about a couple of bear sightings in the Plummer area too. If you see a bear make sure you look

around to make sure there are no small bears with the big one. If they have cubs with them get out of their way and don't let them think that you are going to harm the cubs. They are fiercely protective about their cubs.

On Sunday Clarence and Dianne Gagner went to Battle Lake to bond with their new great-grandson, Bennett Robert. New babies are so much fun and a good reason to have a family get together.

On Thursday of last week, Dianne Gagner went to East Grand Forks to visit her sister Arlene Berry.

Carter Huotari recently celebrated his 12th birthday. He is the grandson of Joyce and Perry Morinville. Congratulations to you Carter. On June 2, a boy was born to Samantha and Kyle O'Beirne of Bemidji. He is the grandson of Michelle and Gregg Gagner of Terrebonne.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND was a weekend visitor of Jim & Debbie DuChamp and Bunny. She came also for the city wide rummage sale.

Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of White Bear Lake, MN and grand kids came Saturday. They will be working and visiting.

Miranda Rominski, of Red Bluff, CA, granddaughter of Anne Traxler, visited her on Sunday.

Alice Jobe visited Bunny DuChamp and Jana Granum on Sunday afternoon. Ricky Greenwald came later. It was a fun visit.

Nana and Mark Granum and Sam came for a visit. Jana left the following Monday and stayed at Bunny's.

The Red Hats met at Biff's on Wednesday. There were 10 ladies. Micki Duden, Loretta Hesse and Lorna Jesme joined the ladies. They are from Thief River Falls. They had hot pork & hot beef sandwiches, BBQ & mac or potato salad, also soups. They had special graham cracker pie and sour cream pie. It was an enjoyable day.

Wednesday evening at the Plummer American Legion at Bingo, Lynn Gallant treated everyone to cupcakes on her 62nd birthday. Also Kelly Baune's birthday and her banana bars.

Bret DuChamp, daughter of Chris and Bobbi, was confirmed on Sunday at Grace Lutheran

Church in Erskine. Attending the service were Chris and Bryce DuChamp, Bret's baptismal sponsors, Marci and Steve Kloetsy, grandparents, Jim and Debbie DuChamp, Mark and Sue Berberich, and great-grandmothers Bunny DuChamp and Shirley Vetteson along with many aunts, uncles and cousins. Chris & Bobbi hosted a grilled dinner at their house following the services for about 40 family members and friends.

Jim and Debbie DuChamp attended Jim & Renae Vedbraten's 50th anniversary party at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Rick and Arlene Froiland, their daughter Jerilee Carpenter and her three children, Lexi, Brock and Cole traveled to Stavanger, Norway to visit Elisabeth Brekke, Borge Vatland and they son Kristian on the North Sea. They live at Hunvag, the last of a series of island connected by 6 bridges. Very beautiful view from their home. And the streets are very narrow making it difficult to meet traffic. Elisabeth was an exchange student at the Froiland's in 1988, graduating with Jerilee from Pershing High School in Plummer.

Elisabeth took them to the base of the Pulpit Rock

(Preikestolen) where they hiked up around 2000 feet which took about 2 1/2 hours. They ate their picnic lunch and descended again. Coming down isn't necessarily easier than going up. Another day they rode the ferry down the Lysefjord, seeing the Pulpit Rock from below. The Pulpit Rock platform is about 82 feet by 82 feet. Both views were breathtaking and the houses and little farms tucked into the mountain are just beautiful.

Other visits were to old Stavanger, where they visited a church built in 1111 and also Froiland cousins in Sokndal and Kvernland.

They had extra jumbo size fresh shrimp for supper at Elisabeth's and Borge's.

Rick and Arlene also flew to Oslo for one day to visit Froiland cousins and do some site seeing. They were gone 9 days, returning on the 11th.

On Friday, the 7th, while on my way to Brooks, I saw a black bear on all fours walking on a field going north. This was south of Plummer. Later when returning, the bear was sitting upright at the edge of the field, maybe tranquilized. A pickup was near by. First bear I've seen. And I have been here about 43 years. Another was seen by the Red River Ag Store.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is of a group of lads, dirty as can be, must of been having fun someplace in the area.

Last week's photo is of David Person, out ice fishing. 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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