

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
July 9	1.74	
July 10	0.77	
July 11	0.10	
Total in.	2.61	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Fourth of July Celebration in Plummer was well attended



The Color Guard from the Plummer American Legion led the Plummer Fourth of July Parade.



The American Legion Honor Guard was in the Plummer 4th Parade and is a wonderful service to military families. They go to military funerals to honor their fallen comrades with the American flags flying behind them.

Calendar of Events

- Wed, July 17:**
-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 18:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, July 19:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, July 20:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, July 21:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, July 22:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, July 23:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
- Wed, July 24:**
-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 25:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, July 26:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, July 27:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, July 28:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, July 29:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, July 30:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
- Wed, July 31:**
-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. 1:**
-Fourth of July – No Senior Meals.
- Fri, Aug. 2:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Aug. 3:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Aug. 4:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, Aug. 5:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, Aug. 6:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.



The Grand Marshall's of the Plummer 4th of July Parade were Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager.



The City of Plummer had a float in the Parade and were handing out Freezie Pops which was a great treat on the nice sunny day in Plummer.



Ultima Bank had a float highlighting Mobile Banking while on Vacation. Janel Walstad, Sarah Dyrdal and Linda Hemly were riding.

Soil Health Field Day

Trinity Creek Ranch will be hosting a Soil Health Field Day on Tuesday, July 30th. The Soil Health Field Day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and refreshments. There is no registration fee. The morning agenda will include a presentation from the owners of Trinity Creek Ranch, David and Peggy Miller and Ben & Mikayla Tabert. Kent Solberg from Sustainable Farm Association, FFA - Grazing Specialist, Soil Scientist from General Mills - Steven Rosenzweig and Sourcing Engagement Manager Jay Watson, and the National Wheat Association. There will be a Rainfall simulator

demonstration. Lunch will be provided. During the afternoon field tour attendees will see the following field plot demonstrations: Soil Health Partnership field corn interseeded with cover crops; Complex Covers for grazing; Peola, field peas and canola companion cropping; and Relay seeded cereal rye and soybeans. Trinity Creek Ranch is located at 15885 200th Street SE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 which is 6 miles east of Red Lake Falls on County Road 1. For more information please contact David Miller at (218) 688-0766.



On June 29th and 30th, the Wojo Rodeo was part of the Red Lake County Fair and put on an exciting show both nights.



More photos from the Red Lake County Fair



She wrangled her goat down at the Rodeo.



Due to rain and wind the Old Fashioned games were moved into the Fair Barn (Ice Rink Building) in Oklee. Here they are running the three-legged race.

The Redneck Challenge was one of the events at the Red Lake County Fair. The contestants required two partners. In the first part, one was blind folded and had to follow directions to gather and carry water from one bucket to other buckets. Here Amy & Chad Parsley are doing the water portion of the challenge. Then one of the contestants had to do a 90 degree backup with a 4-wheeled utility vehicle and trailer. Once parked, the other contestant would take a jack off the trailer and jack it up as if changing the tire. Then drop it down. Below to the right is another team (Gavin Thomas)doing the Jack portion. The judge of the event was Lowell Hamrum, pictured watching Gavin do the jack portion of the Red Neck Challenge. Below is the third team of Stacy Bahmann and her father-in-law doing the water portion of the challenge. The team with the best time won. And the winner was.....Amy and Chad Parsley.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, July 17: 7:00 p.m. Salem. (C)
Sun, July 21: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, July 24: 7:00 p.m. Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, July 21: 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, July 20: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, July 21: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, July 21: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund. 9:45 a.m. Faith.
Wed, July 24: 7:00 p.m. Evening Service at Bethany.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 22 - 26
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 ham & cheese, chili, and dessert.

Tuesday: Grilled chicken breast, tossed salad, cottage cheese, and dessert.

Wednesday: Sm Mushroom & Swiss burger, fries, carrots, and dessert.

Thursday: Taco on fried bread w/ all the trimmings, and dessert.

Friday: Chicken strips, hash browns, corn, toast, and dessert.



CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, July 20: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 21: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 17: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, July 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, July 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, July 24: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, July 17: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, July 21: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 p.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, July 21: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Summer Rec Schedule

July 22 - 26

Monday, July 22
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), Girls Softball season is over.
3:30 - 4:30 Open Gym for all ages

Tuesday, July 23
10:00 - PeeWee tournament at Clearbrook. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:15.

1:00 - 2:00 Kickball for all ages in Oklee gym
2:00 - 3:30 Cadets Practice behind the Oklee School.
3:30 - 4:30 Open Gym

Wednesday, July 24
Cadets World Series at Clearbrook starts at 9:00. Bus leaves Plummer at 7:45, Brooks at 8:00, Oklee at 8:15

Thursday, July 25
Makeup day for Cadet World Series if it's rained out on July 24. Summer rec activities are finished for the summer.

Legal Notice

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

City of Oklee, MN
Annual Disclosure of Tax Increment Districts for the Year Ended December 31, 2018

TIF District Name/Number	TIF 1-1 ~ Assisted 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 2019	10,500
Tax increment received in 2018	8,602
Tax increment expended in 2018	8,697
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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ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes-June 2019

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at the Brooks Community Center in Brooks, MN

Duden, Ham rum, Kolstoe, Majeres, Paradis, Vettleson were present.

Motions were carried to approve: June minutes, Financials, 2019-20 MN School Boards Association Membership and Policy Services, 2019-20 Northwest Service Cooperative Membership, 2019-20 MN Rural Education Association Membership, 2019-20 MSHSL membership, preliminary budget for 2019-20, requisition for 2019-20 per superintendent's discretion, Jim Guetter as LEA representative for 2019-20, advertising for milk, bread, and petroleum bids for 2019-20, end of year audit adjustments for fiscal year 2019 as directed by the auditor and approve payment of finals bills to close our fiscal year 2019, the Worker's Compensation insurance renewal rate for 2019-20 from RAM Mutual with Unity Insurance, Plummer, audit services for 2018-19 with TRF Brady-Martz office, 2019-20 & 2020-21 Master Contract with the RLCC-ED-MN Teachers Union, the Technology and Computer purchases/ leases for 2019-20, hiring Michaela Wavra at 70% FTE as a Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist beginning 2019-20 school year, the trade-in and replacement purchase of both of the 2007 tractors/mowers and one snow brush and blower, the amended final 2018-19 calendar, the student summer rec workers: Calysa Eskell, Jed Duden, Jenna Pahlen, Kaitlyn Suchy, Karena Melby, Derick Peterson, Brody Moen, Emily Kolstoe, the summer work agreements for custodial/cleaning duties at the elementary for Linette Clifton, Dean Hesse, Vicki Gustafson, Kim Olson to the signature card for District accounts at Security State Bank: Checking, Savings, Activity Account, Petty Cash, Safety Deposit Box, Ultima Bank, UBM Direct and the Credit Card, adding Cross County, Boys and Girls Sports for the Fall 2019 MSHSL season, accept the retirement resignation from Mike Greenwald, Head Custodian and the Elementary School.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 260 Minnesota Street, Plummer, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

Jody Duden
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held June 25, 2019

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 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Weiss called the meeting to order. Commissioner Dudydcha was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Flage moved to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Commissioner Simpson and carried unanimously.

Al Page the County Representative to the Red Lake Watershed Board was present to provide an update of some of the activities of the Watershed District. Page mentioned that an individual installed a culvert and entrance without a permit from the Watershed District and was instructed to remove it, but to date has not followed directive. A certified letter is being mailed to the landowner to complete by July 24, 2019 or the Watershed District will hire a contractor to remove the culvert and entrance. The landowner will then be billed for all costs incurred.

Page also mentioned that Loren Sanderson will be retiring in October 2019; bid letting for the West Side Flood Damage Reduction Project will occur later in 2019, and the Black River Impoundment project did not receive funding during the recent legislative session.

County Engineer Erik Hove met with the board regarding the 5-year deficient bridge replacement list. Hove stated that staff have completed the required annual bridge inspections on the county and township roads within the county. A map was distributed listing the location of the deficient bridges. MnDot requires that the County Board approve a resolution prioritizing the removal, replacement, or rehab of bridge structures. Hove informed that the resolution is intended to show the bridge funding need for the county, and the order of work is not binding at this time and is subject to change. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Remick and carried by unanimous vote to approve **Resolution No. 06-01-19** "Prioritized Bridge Replacement List" as follows:

WHEREAS, Red Lake County has reviewed the pertinent data on bridges requiring replacement, rehabilitation, or removal, supplied by local citizenry and local units of government, and

WHEREAS, Red Lake County has identified those bridges that are high priority and that require replacement, rehabilitation, or removal within the next five years;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following deficient bridges are high priority and Red Lake County intends to replace, rehabilitate, or remove these bridges as soon as possible when funds are available,

FURTHERMORE, Red Lake County does hereby request authorization to replace, rehabilitate, or remove such bridges; and

FURTHERMORE, Red Lake County does hereby request financial assistance with eligible approach grading and engineering costs on

township bridges, as provided by law.

The Board Chairman and County Auditor are authorized to sign the document. A complete document is available at the County Highway Department.

SS Director Kristi Nelson met with the board regarding a resolution supporting the recommendation of Red Lake County Social Services to approve Blue Cross Blue Shield as the Managed Care Organization (MCO) to provide managed health care services in Red Lake County. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Remick and carried by unanimous vote to approve **Resolution No. 06-02-19** "Procurement of Managed Health Care Services". The Board Chairman is authorized to sign the document. A complete copy is available at the County Social Services office.

County Assessor Nancy Amberson met with the board to present two requests from the City of Red Lake Falls for abatement of property taxes on Parcel No. 17-3067-000 (\$2,164.00) and Parcel No. 17-3100-000 (\$3,026.00) for the payable 2019 year. The homes were considered hazardous and unsafe to live in and were purchased by the city through a FEMA Grant Program. The City of Red Lake Falls acted as the fiscal agent. Amberson stated that in most cases a city is exempt from property taxes. The property transfer deadline per State Statute was July 1, 2018 to qualify for tax exemption by the city, but the transfer or closing from the owners to the city did not occur until October and was not recorded until November 2018, therefore property taxes were generated. There was a lengthy discussion. Commissioner Remick moved and seconded by Simpson to deny the City of Red Lake Falls requests for tax abatement for taxes payable in 2019 on Parcel No. 17-3067-000 and Parcel No. 17-3100-000 but to waive any penalties if the tax is paid by July 31, 2019. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Dudydcha moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Houston Engineering, Inc.	\$ 4,280.25
ReadiTech IT Solutions	2,523.50
University of MN Extension	19,496.61
Vendors less than \$2,000.	6,554.68
TOTAL	\$32,855.04

The motion includes the following added expenditures: \$180.82 to Dacotah Paper; \$335.35 to AT&T; \$799.39 to Garden Valley Telephone; \$137.25 to Richards Publishing; \$83.52 expenses and \$140.00 per diem to John Dudydcha; \$18.56 expenses and \$140.00 per diem to Al Remick.

County Auditor Schmitz presented the County Board with information on a post-election review conducted May 15, 2019 by the Secretary of State's Office of one of the county's precincts. Wylie Township was randomly selected as one of the 32 precincts in the state to undergo a review. Schmitz commented the review went very well. The Sec-

retary of State Office commended the County Auditor's Office for its exceptional knowledge, leadership and experience in conducting Red Lake County elections as documented by a review of the 2018 election materials, documents, procedures and forms.

Auditor Schmitz informed the board of a request from Attorney Stephan Larson of Reynolds, Harbott, Knutson, & Larson. Attorney Larson informed that he is working with a couple individuals in transferring title of some properties purchased from Red Lake County. Larson is requesting that a resolution be approved thereby ratifying that the County had the authority back in year 2010 to sell, transfer, or dispose of real property (abandoned railroad land) in Red Lake County to the landowners bordering the old railroad. The abandoned railroad, located in the townships of Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls, was donated to the County, and on August 24, 2010 the County Board approved sale of 21 parcels to adjacent landowners. Larson is recommending that all adjacent parcels/landowners be listed in the resolution thereby allowing for clear title transactions in the future. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Remick and carried by unanimous vote to approve **Resolution No. 06-03-19** "Authorize Sale/Disposal of Real Property" by the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners thereby ratifying the transfers of the properties back in year 2010. A complete resolution is available at the County Auditor's office. The Chairman and County Auditor are authorized to sign the document.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on June 11, 2019 and the Board of Appeals and Equalization held on June 19, 2019.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Simpson:	Meeting/Report None.
Flage:	AMC District III meeting at Red Lake Falls City Hall.
Remick:	Red Lake River Corridor JP Board meeting discussing a grant between the partners for several projects along the river route; AMC District III, and NW Mental Health in Crookston.

Weiss: Area Aging Agency-Land Dancing Sky discussing Pre-Admission Screening Grant, reviewed bills and programs update. Attended AMC District III.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Remick and carried by unanimous vote to close the regular board meeting at 11:14 a.m. to discuss Local 49 Union negotiations. The regular board meeting was reopened at 11:39 a.m. HR Director Lundeen mentioned that the next union negotiation meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to July 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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Old Bridge Number	Road Number or Name	Total Project Cost	Township or State Bridge Funds	Federal Funds	Local or State Aid Funds	Proposed Construction Year
93661	CSAH 12	\$200,000	\$0		\$200,000	2019
L6365	Twp 135	\$130,000	\$110,000		\$20,000	2019
L5702	Twp 179	\$130,000	\$110,000		\$20,000	2019
63501	CSAH 13	\$1,000,000	\$0		\$1,000,000	2020
L0818	CAR 126	\$200,000	\$180,000		\$20,000	2021
63J02	Twp 167	\$130,000	\$110,000		\$20,000	2022
5407	Mun 12	\$150,000	\$150,000		\$0	2023
L5700	Twp 49	\$130,000	\$110,000		\$20,000	2023

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

Notice to All Farmers!

Due to Oklee Water Repairs and Painting of the Water tower, the City of Oklee requests all farmers filling with water, only do so during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. starting July 12th so Oklee residents have good water pressure after 4 p.m. until further notice.
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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 until 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/rllf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

Chad Lewis will be at the RLF Library on Friday, July 26 at 2:00 pm with his "Mysterious Creatures of Minnesota" presentation. Lewis is a researcher, author and lecturer on paranormal topics. His program is free of charge and open to the public, provided by MN Legacy funding.

New adult nonfiction includes Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David McCullough's new volume "The Pilgrimage," which tells the story of the settlers who brought the American Ideal west. "As part of the Treaty of Paris, Britain ceded the land that comprised the immense Northwest Territory, a wilderness empire containing the future states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. A Massachusetts minister named Manasseh Cutler was instrumental in

opening this vast territory to for settlement. Included in the Northwest Ordinance were three remarkable conditions: freedom of religion, free universal education, and most importantly, the prohibition of slavery. In 1788 the first band of pioneers set out from New England for the Northwest Territory under the leadership of Revolutionary War veteran General Rufus Putnam. They settled in what is now Marietta on the banks of the Ohio River. McCullough tells the story through five major characters: Cutler and Putnam; Cutler's son Ephraim; and two other men, one a carpenter turned architect, and the other a physician who became a prominent pioneer in American science. They and their families created a town in a primeval wilderness, while coping with such frontier realities as floods, fires, wolves and bears, no roads or bridges, all the while negotiating a contentious and sometimes hostile relationship with the native people. Drawn in great part from a rare collection of diaries and letters by the key figures, The Pilgrimage is a uniquely American story of people whose ambition and courage led them to remarkable accomplishments." (from Amazon.com review)

July WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of July 2019.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

July Schedule:
No Red Lake Falls Clinic this month.

Tuesday, July 23: Oklee Inter-County Community Council Building

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

First Annual "Paint Your Own Rain Barrel" Activity

Red Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District is excited to be hosting their first annual "Paint Your Own Rain Barrel" Activity for anyone interested.

We plan to host the event on Thursday, August 8th from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Soil & Water Conservation District garage (located next to the MN Wheat Growers Building) south of Red Lake Falls.

All of the supplies will be provided by the Red Lake

County SWCD. Space is limited so you must contact the SWCD to register.

The only thing we require is that you are registered and you come with a design and/or picture of what you would like to paint on your Rain Barrel.

Participants must be pre-registered to participate. The deadline for registering is July 19th.

For more information and to register, please call (218) 253-2593.

Warroad Advocate Fills News Hole in Northern Minnesota Town



Written By: Ann Bailey
Grand Forks Herald
Warroad, Minn. is again a town with a newspaper.

Less than two months after the Warroad Pioneer was put to bed for the last time, the city has a new weekly called the Warroad Advocate.

Warren Advocate owners Mark Thiele, his wife, Kelly Schauble Thiele, and Julie and Rollin Bergman founded the newspaper after the 121-year-old Warroad Pioneer ceased publishing after its May 8 edition for financial reasons. The Bergmans also are the owners of a newspaper group called Page 1 Publications, which publishes the Exponent in East Grand Forks, the Tribune in Greenbush, the Northern Light in Williams and Baudette and the North Star News in Karlstad.

It didn't take long after the Warroad Pioneer, which had a circulation of about 1,100, had stopped publishing for

residents to miss having a newspaper in their community.

"When the Warroad Pioneer went dark, it seemed like there was a lack of information in the community," said Mark Thiele, who, after meeting several times, he and his wife and the Bergmans decided to start a newspaper.

The Warroad Advocate published its first newspaper last week and it was mailed to about 3,000 residents of the Minnesota towns of Warroad, Salol and Roosevelt. The four owners are funding production of the newspaper and are aiming to build up enough advertising revenue to finance it.

Local freelance writers are supplying the content for the newspaper.

Besides the print publication, which the Warroad Advocate owners plan to publish 50 times per year, it also will be available on an app and in the Google Play store.

Red Lake County 4-H Members Participate at Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp

4-H Members from Red Lake County attend the Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp near Fosston, MN. On June 7-9, 2019. This camp is for all youth completing grades 3-8.

At Sandhill Lake 4-H Camp, youth from multiple counties spent time together participating in many hands-on activities. Trained youth and adult leaders lead campers in a variety of learning activities and fun events.

Kaydon Kenfield and Kendra Rondorf from Red Lake County were the 4-H Camp Counselors that helped with the planning and leadership

roles. 4-H Participants from Red Lake County that attended 4-H Camp were: 4-H Camp Counselors, Kaydon Kenfield and Kendra Rondorf; 4-H Campers, Wendy Zenteno, Isaiah Zenteno, Angel Stacy, Hayden Shulstad, Hailey Hanson, Baya Blankenfeld, Harmonie Buckholtz, Bridget Hicks, Elayna Moreno, Josi Cardinal, and Anthony Lucio.



Orin Weber took 1st with a pull of 28 feet and Carter Morales pulled 18.7 feet for 2nd place in the 4 year old category.



Brooke Anderson took 1st place with a full pull, Ansley Brekke took 2nd place with a pull of 17.2 and Brycin Bahmann took 3rd with a pull of 14 feet in the 5 year old category.



Landon Brekke took 1st place with a pull of 16 feet, Nora Moll took 2nd place with a pull of 13.4 and Diamond took 3rd with a pull of 6.7 feet in the 6 year old category.



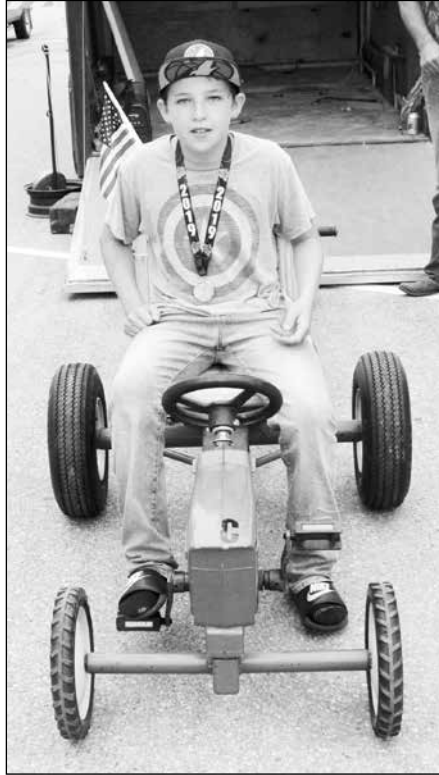
In the 7 year old category, Brett Anderson took 1st place with a pull of 22.3 and Harley Bernier took 2nd with a pull of 20.4 feet and Hattie Moll took 3rd with a pull of 12.7.



In the 8 year old category, Ray Srnsky took 1st place with a pull of 23.2 and James Martinson took 2nd with a pull of 16.1 feet.



Rae Martinson was the winner with a pull of 20.8. She is 9 years old.



Gavin Thomas was the winner. He is 10 years old.



Kane Nelson won 1st (22.10) and Landon Klason won 2nd (16.11) in the Tractor Pedal Pull. They are 12 years old.

USDA Extends Deadline to Report Spring-Seeded Crops in Minnesota

Producers in States Impacted by Floods and Heavy Moisture Must Report by July 22

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is extending the deadline to file crop acreage reports for agricultural producers in Minnesota impacted by flooding and heavy moisture. The new July 22 deadline applies to reporting spring-seeded crops to USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices and federal crop insurance agencies.

"Agriculture operations throughout the state have been hit hard by heavy rains and flooding that have affected their operations," said Joe Martin, FSA State Executive Director in Minnesota. "The deadline extension provides more flexibility for producers who experienced planting and field work delays."

Filing a timely crop acreage report is important to maintaining eligibility for USDA conservation, disaster assistance, safety net, crop insurance and farm loan programs. A crop acreage report documents all crops and their intended uses and is an important part of record-keeping for your farm or ranch.

Producers filing reports with FSA county offices are encouraged to set up an appointment before visiting the office. Acreage reports from producers in Minnesota who set up appointments before the July 22 deadline are considered timely filed, even if the appointment occurs after the deadline.

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting:

- If the crop has not been planted by the reporting date,

the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchasing or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

"Even though the deadline has been extended, I encourage producers to contact their local FSA office today to schedule an appointment to report acreage," Martin said.

Other USDA Efforts to Help Producers

USDA is taking additional steps to help producers across the country, including:

- Updating the haying and grazing date for producers who have planted cover crops on prevented plant acres;
- Offering special sign-ups through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program for assistance to plant cover crops; and
- Extending the deadline to report prevented plant acres in certain places.

For more information, visit our Prevented or Delayed Planting webpage.

More Information

To learn more, contact your FSA county office or visit fsa.usda.gov or farmers.gov/prevented-planting.



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Details for July 17 Crops & Soils Day in Crookston

Topics and speakers for next week's Crops & Soils Day at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center (NWROC) have been finalized (Figure).

Join University of Minnesota staff on Wednesday, July 17 at the NWROC's North Farm, located one mile north of the University of Minnesota Crookston campus on Hwy 75 N (GPS: 47.81853, -96.61326).

Registration for the morning small grains tours begins at 7:45 AM and wagons leave at 8:15 AM. While there are two morning tours, people can attend each of the nine morning presentations as the wagons will travel back to the registration area for a short break before switching routes.

The morning program will be followed by a noon lunch.

Registration for the sugarbeet-focused afternoon tour will begin at 12:30 and wagons will leave at 12:50 PM.

Continuing education units for certified crop advisors have been applied for.

Schedule for the day is as follows:

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Registration.
- 8:15 a.m. Small Grains Tours I & II
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Afternoon Registration

12:50 p.m. Sugarbeet Tours
Crops & Soils Day is intended for producers and agricultural professionals. CEU's are available for all tours. In case of rain, a modified program will be presented indoors and the speakers will be available for consultation.

For additional information or to request disability accommodations, contact Maureen Aubol, aubo0002@umn.edu, (218) 281-8602.

A Picnic & Movie in the Park in Grygla

A Picnic & Movie in the Park Fundraiser Night will be happening on Sunday, July 21st, at the City Campground Park in Grygla. The picnic will start at 7pm with the movie starting at dark. This year's movie will be Megamind! There will be games before the movie and the picnic menu includes brats, chips and juice for \$5/person. Movie admission is a freewill donation. Concessions will be available during the movie. BYOC – bring your own chair! Money raised will be put towards new playground equipment for the park.

2019 Red Lake County Fair 4-H Grand and Reserve Winners



Sidney Olson- Grand Champion in Photography, Fine Arts, Clothing Construction, Indoor Gardening, Quilts; Reserve Champion in Clothes You Buy, Fashion Revue, Child and Family Development, and Food Preservation.

Every summer, 4-H youth participate in County Fairs to showcase the knowledge and skills they've gained throughout the year, and to continue their learning in project areas designed to equip them with essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, project management, communications and public speaking.

County fairs not only make great memories, they help 4-H youth grow into successful adults.

4-H'ers who do well in county fair competition may win trips to the state fair, state dog show or state horse show.

Harmonee Buckholz- Grand Champion in Photography, Dairy Goat; Reserve Champion in Foods and Nutrition, Dairy Goat, Arts and Crafts.

Jack Dodson- Grand Champion in Electric, Geology, Demonstration.

Mckenzie Hamm- Grand Champion in Arts and Crafts, Health; Reserve Champion in Foods and Nutrition, Photography.

Hailey Hanson- Grand Champion in Poultry Showmanship, Chickens, Food and Nutrition, Food Preservation; Reserve Champion in Chickens, Indoor Gardening, Exploring Animals.

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Kaydon Kenfield- Grand Champion in Health, Citizenship; Reserve in Citizenship.

Quinnlyn Kenfield- Grand Champion in Arts and Crafts; reserve Champion in Health.

Coby Knott- Reserve Champion in Exploring the Environment, Shop, Fine Arts.

Emma Knott- Grand Champion in Exploring the Environment, Food and Nutrition, Fine Arts, Vegetable Gardening, Vet Science; Reserve Champion in Safety, Self-Determined, Fine Arts.

Paige Olson- Grand Champion in Shop, Food Preservation, Child and Family Development, Flower Gardening, Cat, Clothes You Buy, Fashion Revue, Quilts; Reserve Champion in Photography.

Sidney Olson- Grand Champion in Photography, Fine Arts, Clothing Construction, Indoor Gardening, Quilts; Reserve Champion in Clothes You Buy, Fashion Revue, Child and Family Development, Food Preservation.

Kendra Rondorf- Grand Champion in Food and Nutrition, Fine Arts, Performing Arts; Reserve Champion in Food and Nutrition, Arts and Crafts, Photography, Needle Arts.

Hayden Shulstad- Grand Champion in Safety, Self-Determined, Exploring Animals, Aquatic Robotics, Home Environment, Small Engines, Video, Photography, Fine Arts, Dog, Home Environment, Illustrated Demonstration, Robotics; Reserve Champion in Arts and Crafts, Computer, Food Preservation, Health, Bicycle, Flower Gardening, Electric.

Grace Smith- Grand Champion in Needle Arts; Reserve Champion in Forest Resources, Performing Arts.

Jacob Solie- Grand Champion in Forest Resources, Computer, Aerospace.

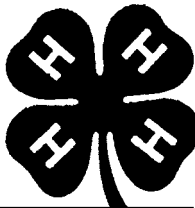
Justin Solie- Grand Champion in Bicycle.

Kathryn Srnsky- Grand Champion in Beef.

Garnes-Go-Getter- Grand Champion for their Banner; Reserve Champion in Share-the-Fun.

Huot Hustlers- Grand Champion in Share-the-Fun; Reserve Champion for their Banner.

Congratulations to all the 4-H'ers who participated at the Red Lake County Fair.



Grace Smith- Grand Champion in Needle Arts; Reserve Champion in Forest Resources, and Performing Arts.



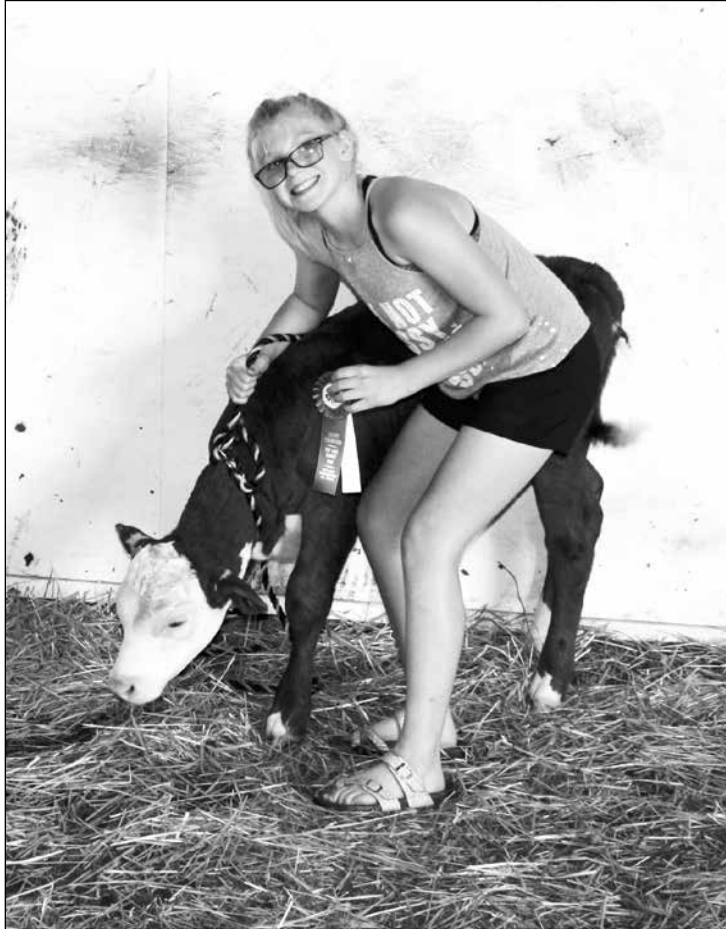
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Quinnlyn Kenfield- Grand Champion in Arts and Crafts; and reserve Champion in Health.



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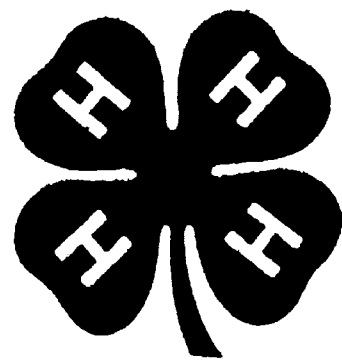
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Justin Solie- Grand Champion in Bicycle.

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Sounds like multiplication?

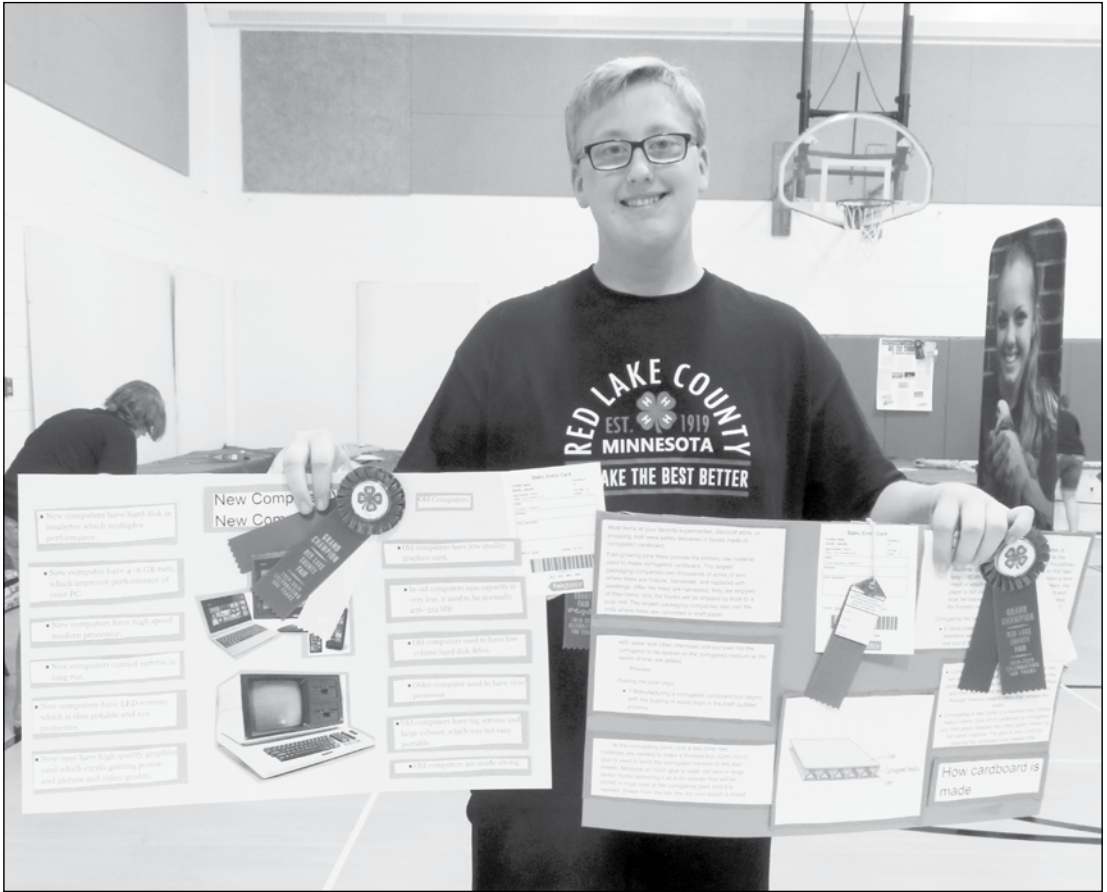
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The Huot Hustler's 4-H Club performed their Share the Fun skit at the Red Lake County Fair. The title of the skit was "A 4-H Made For Me," (Left to Right): Kaydon Kenfield, Logan Hovland, Kendra Kenfield, Hayden Shulstad, Bailey Miller, Quinnlyn Kenfield, Justin Solie, and Jacob Solie. The 4-H Club Volunteer Leaders are Sara Kenfield, Lee and Jaclyn Rondorf). They are able to perform their skit at the Minnesota State Fair on August 28th.

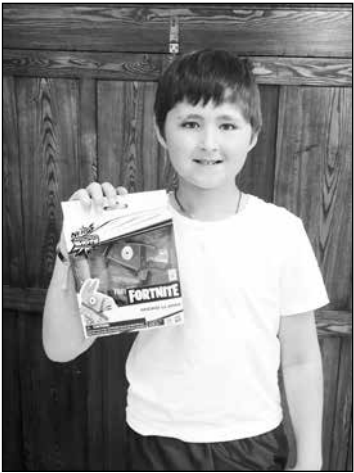
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1st Week Winners



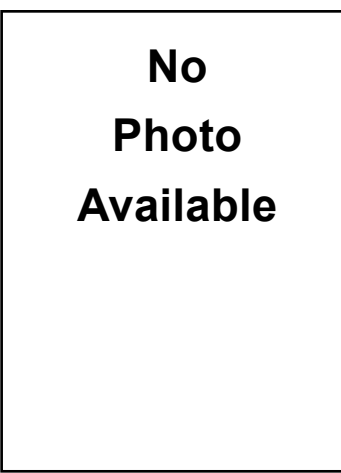
Isaac Schindler, age 5



Ivan Delorme, age 9



Gabriel Asp, age 5



Baylor Bakken

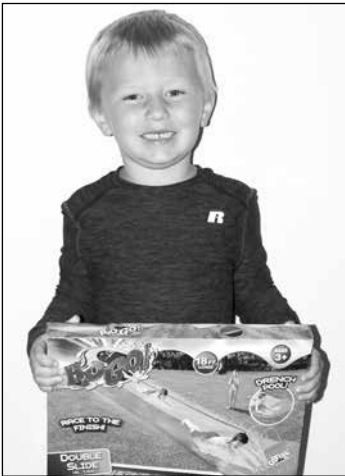
2nd Week Winners



Jacob Schindler, age 4



William Warne, age 10

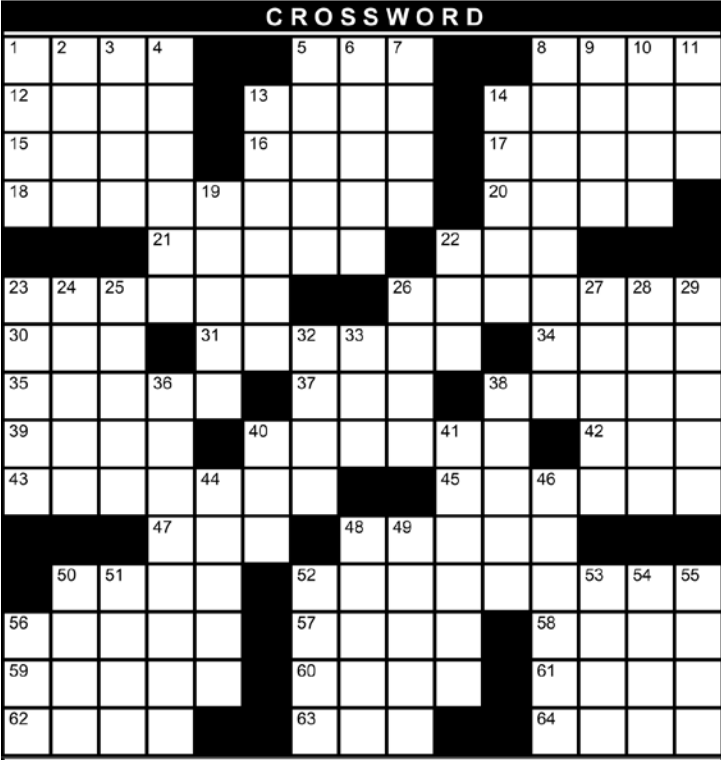


Breyden Muetzel, age 5



Kora Fuhrer, age 7

Statepoint Crossword Famous Dogs



63. One of the five W's
64. Aren't, colloquially
- DOWN
1. Magnesium silicate
 2. Moonfish
 3. Bruce Willis' ex
 4. Oliver Twist, e.g.
 5. Indian metropolis
 6. River in India
 7. Table hill
 8. Thin cigar
 9. Rembrandt's medium
 10. SNL act
 11. David Zincenko's " — This, Not That!"
 13. Chin beard
 14. Filthy dough
 19. "I give up!"
 22. 1/100 of a hectare
 23. *Lady's Bella Notte date
 24. China grass
 25. Like tower of Pisa
 26. *Stephen King's rabid character
 27. Native American fruit
 28. Throat lobe
 29. **Our Gang" pit bull terrier
 32. Call to a mate
 33. Girl
 36. *Hound of Hades
 38. ____ Protocol, climate change treaty
 40. "Oftentimes" in poetry
 41. Gnostic's intuitions
 44. Itsy-bitsy bits
 46. Basket-making fibers
 48. When it breaks, the cradle will fall
 49. Traditional Inuit home
 50. Three blind ones
 51. Chow down
 52. *What Charles Schulz did with Snoopy
 53. ____pedia or ____leaks
 54. In a little while, to Shakespeare
 55. Rock opera version of "La Bohème"
 56. "Wizard of Oz" man

Bonny's Bits... okleeherald@gmail.com

I haven't put my column in for awhile, but have been collecting things I find interesting or funny.

There used to be in the Oklee Herald called "The Sage of Lambert Street." Not sure who was giving these words of wisdom, but I like this one!

The Sage of Lambert Street Says: An overweight condition is caused when you lead a hand to mouth existence – at the refrigerator.

I found this little tidbit and thought it was interesting. This story appeared on NPR. org awhile ago:

Now there's a new species of shrimp, named after Pink Floyd, that can kill fish by making a loud noise. Sinalpheus pinkfloydi rapidly opens then snaps closed its large claw, generating frequencies up to 210 decibels — louder than a typical rock concert and loud enough to kill small fish nearby.

This isn't the first time Dr. DeGrave and his colleagues have named crustaceans after their favorite bands — there's another species of shrimp named Elephantis Jaggerai, after Rolling Stones frontman Mick Jagger.

Amazing Anagrams

Is it mere coincidence that you can rearrange the letters in the words on the left to get the words on the right?

Dormitory = Dirty room
The Morse code = Here come dots
Slot machines = Cash lost in 'em
Snooze alarms = Alas! No more z's
Eleven plus two = twelve plus one

Well, stay cool during this warm stretch of weather with high humidity. It is hard to do anything outside with out sweating out all your water, so drink lots of water to replace your fluids.

I was glad to get some rain, but I noticed that some fields have been damaged because the rain came down to fast and heavy for it to drain properly.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 1, 2012
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$84,660.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Corby Hernandez, a single man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
MIN#: 100588312090589257
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Mortgage Services III, LLC
SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 3, 2012, Red Lake County Recorder, as Document Number 131064
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots (5) & (6) of Block (10) in Buse & Bottineau's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 313 3rd St SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 17-2829-000
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Red Lake
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$75,049.98
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will

be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 29, 2019, 10:00am
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 124 Main Avenue N, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on February 29, 2020, or the next business day if February 29, 2020 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."
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Oklee Centennial Cookbook

Recipe Corner - From page 181

Chicken Enchiladas

Shirley Dessellier

cheddar cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1 can green chilies (chopped)
1 can cream of mushroom soup
2 cups chicken (chunked)
soft tacos

Mix chicken, mushroom soup, sour cream, green chilies together. Put 2/3 of mixture into tacos and place in pan. Spread remaining mixture over tacos and sprinkle cheddar cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes.

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- ACROSS
1. One chore, e.g.
 5. Not bright
 8. *Dog in yoga
 12. Impersonator
 13. *Marvel Comics' ____ Dogs
 14. *First dog in space
 15. Bulb holder
 16. Auto pioneer
 17. Without illumination
 18. *Smallest dog breed
 20. Play-ers
 21. Those who vote against
 22. Paul Simon's former partner
 23. Medium's seance state
 26. Do like ivy, two words
 30. *Type of terrier
 31. L in NFL
 34. Cleanse
 35. Priest's Eucharist garb

37. Pilgrimage to Mecca
38. On the fritz
39. Eight furlongs
40. Study of bird eggs
42. Not lager
43. Change into stone
45. Scandinavian country
47. Web robot
48. Plants and animals
50. Partner to greet
52. *Wartime horrors
56. Royal topper
57. What Daenerys Targaryen wanted to do
58. Like tiny print
59. Seizure or sunstroke
60. Between ids and super-egos
61. Sacred image in Orthodox Church
62. Al Capone's nemesis
- Eliot

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The Class of 1979 gathered on the weekend of July 6-7 and had a great time reminiscing. Pictured are: Back row (l to r): Jeff Stenberg, Jackie (Solien) Edinger, Dave Olson, Keith Swenson, Scott Spong, Guy Mathson, Kevin Koralewski, and Joe Parenteau. Front row (l to r): Mary (Cyr) Allton, John Radniecki, Anita (Hanson) Vettleson. Glenda (Rustan) Strand, Lynette (Bruggeman) Haugen, Toni (Flatgard) Johnson, Linda (Dessellier) Roisland, Mark Fournier, Greg Parenteau, and Zach Fore.

CITY OF OKLEE
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.
Questions about this report should be directed to Mr. Derek Cross, Clerk/Treasurer at (218) 796-5183.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS (GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS)					CITY OF OKLEE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018			
	Total 2018	Total 2017	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)		Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Revenues					Operating Revenues			
Property taxes	\$ 235,571	\$ 227,490	\$ 8,081	3.55%	Charges for services	\$ 52,600	\$ 100,467	\$ 153,067
Special assessments	164	-	164	0.00%				
Licenses and permits	1,126	1,201	(75)	-6.24%	Operating Expenses			
Intergovernmental	179,284	139,054	40,230	28.93%	Contracted services	\$ 2,767	\$ 3,148	\$ 5,915
Charges for services	42,276	54,799	(12,523)	-22.85%	Professional services	-	7,964	7,964
Gifts and contributions	2,400	25,190	(22,790)	-90.47%	Utilities	1,136	4,666	5,802
Investment earnings	571	174	397	228.16%	Repairs and maintenance	25,096	24,137	49,233
Miscellaneous	14,482	20,359	(5,877)	-28.87%	Miscellaneous	1,638	566	2,204
					Depreciation	35,022	51,019	86,041
Total Revenues	\$ 475,874	\$ 468,267	\$ 7,607	1.62%	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 65,659	\$ 91,500	\$ 157,159
Per Capita	1,102	1,076	25	2.33%	Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (13,059)	\$ 8,967	\$ (4,092)
Expenditures					Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Current					Special assessments	\$ -	\$ 1,569	\$ 1,569
General government	\$ 169,949	\$ 149,555	\$ 20,394	13.64%	Interest expense	(1,440)	(6,930)	(8,370)
Public safety	69,329	49,180	20,149	40.97%				
Highways and streets	120,627	65,996	54,631	82.78%	Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ (1,440)	\$ (5,361)	\$ (6,801)
Sanitation	26,696	26,312	384	1.46%				
Culture and recreation	2,087	9,266	(7,179)	-77.48%	Change in Net Position	\$ (14,499)	\$ 3,606	\$ (10,893)
Conservation of natural resources	114	4,223	(4,109)	-97.30%				
Economic development	4,301	739	3,562	482.00%	Net Position - January 1	\$ 622,475	\$ 607,787	\$ 1,230,262
Debt service					Net Position - December 31	\$ 607,976	\$ 611,393	\$ 1,219,369
Principal retirement	3,775	3,621	154	4.25%				
Interest	1,491	1,645	(154)	-9.36%				
Capital outlay								
Public safety	-	36,000	(36,000)	-100.00%				
Highways and streets	-	34,800	(34,800)	-100.00%				
Culture and recreation	-	8,645	(8,645)	-100.00%				
Total Expenditures	\$ 398,369	\$ 389,982	\$ 8,387	2.15%				
Per Capita	922	897	26	2.86%				
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 77,505	\$ 78,285	\$ (780)	-1.00%				
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers in	\$ 10,170	\$ -	\$ 10,170	100.00%				
Transfers out	(10,170)	-	(10,170)	-100.00%				
Proceeds from issuance of debt	-	-	-	100.00%				
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	200.00%				
Total Long-Term Indebtedness	\$ 31,305	\$ 35,080	\$ (3,775)	-10.76%				
Per Capita	72	81	(8)	-10.13%				
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 419,008	\$ 341,503	\$ 77,505	22.70%				
Per Capita	970	785	185	23.55%				

CITY OF OKLEE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
December 31, 2018

	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 103,633	\$ -	\$ 103,633
Special assessments receivable	-	7,340	7,340
Accounts receivable	5,313	8,162	13,475
Due from other funds	888	-	888
Total Current Assets	\$ 109,834	\$ 15,502	\$ 125,336
Noncurrent Assets			
Capital assets			
Nondepreciable	34,900	-	34,900
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	509,551	922,330	1,431,881
Total Assets	\$ 654,285	\$ 937,832	\$ 1,592,117
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 309	\$ 1,382	\$ 1,691
Due to other funds	-	59,421	59,421
Due to other governments	-	636	636
General obligation bonds payable	29,000	60,000	89,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 29,309	\$ 121,439	\$ 150,748
Noncurrent Liabilities			
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 17,000	\$ 205,000	\$ 222,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 46,309	\$ 326,439	\$ 372,748
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 498,451	\$ 657,330	\$ 1,155,781
Unrestricted amounts	109,525	(45,937)	63,588
Total Net Position	\$ 607,976	\$ 611,393	\$ 1,219,369

CITY OF OKLEE
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents

	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers	\$ 52,600	\$ 102,810	\$ 155,410
Payments to suppliers	(30,031)	(39,647)	(69,678)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 22,569	\$ 63,163	\$ 85,732
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities			
Transfers in	\$ 74,945	\$ 59,198	\$ 134,143
Transfers out	-	(69,216)	(69,216)
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities	\$ 74,945	\$ (10,018)	\$ -
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Special assessments received	\$ -	\$ 2,343	\$ 2,343
Principal paid on bonds	(29,000)	(59,000)	(88,000)
Interest paid on bonds	(2,328)	(6,042)	(8,370)
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	\$ (31,328)	\$ (62,699)	\$ (94,027)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 66,186	\$ (9,554)	\$ 56,632
Cash and Cash Equivalents at January 1	37,447	9,554	47,001
Cash and Cash Equivalents at December 31	\$ 103,633	\$ -	\$ 103,633
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (13,059)	\$ 8,967	\$ (4,092)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation expense	\$ 35,022	\$ 51,019	\$ 86,041
(Increase) decrease in assets			
Accounts receivable	882	2,075	2,957
Due from other funds	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in liabilities			
Accounts payable	(41)	777	736
Due to other funds	(235)	-	(235)
Due to other governments	-	325	325
Total adjustments	\$ 35,628	\$ 54,196	\$ 89,824
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 22,569	\$ 63,163	\$ 85,732

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago July 13, 1939

John Bourman, age 67, prominent farm of Gully died after being struck by the west-bound Soo Line passenger train. He was walking on the tracks towards Gully and was partially deaf, did not hear the train coming.

Leslie Espeland left here last Saturday for Pike Bay, Cass Lake where he is spending the week as bugler at the Boy Scout camp.

Workmen are busy this week remodeling the Peter Bergeron store building in Oklee. The entire first floor of the structure will be one large room and should be ready within two weeks.

Miss Lillian Chervestad had a narrow escape from serious injury in a gasoline explosion Thursday of last week. She was cleaning a dress in gasoline when it ignited. She threw the pan of burning fluid out of doors thus preventing fire in the building. She was burned slightly, the dress was a total loss.

The Aces lost to the CCC 710 team with a score of 12 - 4 last Sunday.

Seventy Years Ago July 14, 1949

The pioneer members of the Salem Church and community were honored at a special occasion Sunday, July 10th. The festivities began with Norwegian services in the morning and a dinner was served at noon. Charles Lindberg received the honors for being the oldest person present - he was 88 years old.

Workmen this week began extensive interior and exterior remodeling of Bill's Place, tavern on Main Street owned by William Singer.

Behind the four-hit pitching of Harold "Control" Cyr and Vernon "Speed" Bergeron, the Oklee Colts won their first ball game of the season at Sportsmen's Park in Oklee. The Colts had lost their first two games to Trail (5-4) and Fosston (25-15). A cow was killed in the electrical storm on July 2nd at the Joseph Beaudoin farm.

Drivers asked to heed new turning signals - for their own safety, motorists should recognize and heed the flashing turn signals now coming into more general use, the Minnesota Department Highway Department urges.

Sixty Years Ago July 16, 1959

Evening curfew, at which time all young boys and girls are required to be off the streets has been changed from 9:30 to 10 p.m. until the end of daylight saving time, by order of the village council. The siren was sounded at 10 p.m. Tuesday night for the first time and the Police Chief Ed Nelson has been instructed to vigorously enforce the curfew regulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Flatland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Voeltz and son picnicked at Cross Lake on the 4th.

Mrs. Fred Neimi, Mrs. Annie Huggett, Mrs. Walter Polson, Mrs. Clara Hemley, Mrs. Elna Brekke and Mrs. Elna Engesetter helped Ben Polson celebrate his 88th birthday on July 10th.

Sharon Sebenaler celebrat-

ed her 5th birthday with a party at her home on Monday afternoon with many guests.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Johnson was baptized at the Clearwater Church Sunday. She was given the name Susan Gail.

Neighbors in Deer Park and Mayfield Township held a shingling bee at the Fred Lundeen farm on Sunday afternoon. A pot luck lunch was served by the ladies.

Fifty Years Ago July 17, 1969

Oklee's Village dump ground is about to be closed and a new area west of the village will be put into use. The old dump area, when first established, was a mile south of town, but the town grew southward until now the dump is considered too close in. It will be either buried in trenches or covered with dirt to form an artificial hill.

Stanley Radniecki this week assumed management of the Farmers Union Oil Co. station in Oklee. He succeeds Ernest Tougas who resigned to accept a position in the parts department at Thibert's in Red Lake Falls.

LeRoy Torkelson of Plummer took first place in both feature stock car races at the Tri-County Speedway at Oklee on Sunday.

Construction of a six-unit mobile home court was resumed this week after several months delay. Jerry's Plumbing and Heating is on the site laying water and sewer mains and other plumbing which included bringing the services to each of the six lots. There will be underground electrical and telephone cables eliminating the need for overhead poles.

Scott Pahlen, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Pahlen, caught a 15½ pound Northern Friday in the Clearwater River near the bridge in Plummer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Bergerson upon the arrival of twin girls on July 5. They are going to be named Tracy Joy and Tamara Jane and are welcomed by one brother, Wade.

Forty Years Ago July 12, 1979

July 15th is the deadline mailers have to use up small and undersized envelopes and cards, Oklee Postmaster Clarence R. Gagner reminds customers. Starting on that date, the new size standards for cards and envelopes measuring less than 3 ½ inches high and 5 inches long will no longer be mailable and will be returned to sender.

The 6th Annual Old Time Fiddlers Contest held at Plummer July 3rd was attended by seventeen great fiddlers and a tremendous audience.

A two day Radniecki-Vattendahl family reunion was held June 30 & July 1st at the Virgil Radniecki farm with about 200 family members in attendance.

Nadine Johnson has been appointed the Plummer Postmaster effective June 30, 1979. She started as a part time flexible clerk at Plummer in 1962 and also as an Officer in Charge at Plummer in 1977.

A family outdoor cookout was held at the Clarence

Gagner home on the Fourth of July - the occasion also being Clarence's birthday.

Plummer held their 75th Anniversary with many activities and contests drawing large crowds. Over 2,000 people were in attendance to mark the 75th anniversary.

Thirty Years Ago July 12, 1989

The great summer weather and Oklee hospitality welcomed a record number to the Setesdals Lag celebrating their 80th annual convention. The big attraction was the Gjerpen Folk Dancers and Band from Skien, Norway.

David Bachand of the Oklee School Board presented a plaque to Lloyd Mercil in recognition of his 12 years on the Oklee School Board.

Otto and Ethel Johnson spent a few days in Winnipeg last week. They toured the Assinaboine Park and Zoo and saw the much advertised Panda bears.

Glenn and Lillian Tasa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and had many friends and relatives in attendance at Nazareth Lutheran Church.

Robert and Shirley Olson of Middle River announced the engagement of their daughter Sue Olson to Mark Lee, son of George and Dorothy Lee of Oklee. A July 29th wedding is being planned.

Twenty Years Ago July 14, 1999

Carmen, Zach and Annamarie Fore of rural Oklee have become avid marathon enthusiasts. Carmen's enthusiasm for racing began before husband Zach or Annamarie's when she was challenged by a friend to enter the Grandma's Marathon in Duluth in 1992. Zack started running in Grandma's Marathon two years later. Annamarie, age 14, competed in the Bjorklund Half Marathon (13 miles) for the first time with a time of 1 hour and 52 minutes.

Nathan Whalen and Dale Rystad from Oklee will attend the Conservation Leadership School at Long Lake conservation Center this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eskeli celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the American Legion in Plummer on June 27th. They were married at Sand Valley Church in Trail, settled on a farm near Plummer where they raised 6 children.

Ten Years Ago July 15, 2009

On Wednesday, July 8th, Richard Lambert was presented a Rascal 240 electric scooter. This donation was made possible by the Disabled American Veteran's. Veteran Service Officer Chuck Simpson presented the scooter to Richard.

At the Tri River Pioneer Fourth of July in Plummer, the dedication of the Tri River Museum was held with congratulations from Rep. Bernie Lieder, Commissioner Brent Strand, Senator Leroy Stumpf.

A Minnaqua Program was held down at Sportsman's Park in Red Lake Falls and DNR Elise Larson showed 4-H members and parents how to identify and the skills to fillet a fish.



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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It is a hot day but the rain has stopped for a while. We needed the rain, but it came in such a large dose at one time. However, I'm not complaining since we needed it for lawns and gardens as well as the farmers need. I was able to mow the ditch next to my house yesterday. The water had finally decided to leave there after four days of holding out in my ditch.

I have been enjoying having company for a few days. Suellen and Scott left on Tuesday. It seems kind of a let down when company leaves.

Yesterday I decided my flowers needed to be watered. It is funny how quickly they dry up in the heat.

We do have Bingo every Thursday at 12:30 pm. at the Senior Site. It is open to anyone that likes it. Come and join in the fun.

The Volunteers at the Senior Site are planning an evening

at the Thief River Community Theater to see "The Music Man." It sounds like it will be a great play to see. Originally we were planning on the 24th of July but have switched the date to July 31st.

Dates to Remember

July 18: 10 a.m. Senior Site Council meeting.

July 19: Birthday Meal

July 31: Site Workers going to TRF for the play, "The Music Man."

Words of Wisdom

Carry a grudge and you're the one who gets the hernia.

Joke Time

A vacationer telephoned a seaside hotel to ask where it was. "It's only a stone's throw from the beach." he was told.

"How will I recognize it?" "It's the one with all the broken windows."

At a swanky hotel, a guy walks up to the front desk and asks the clerk, "Do I register with you?"

"Not by any stretch of the imagination," snaps the woman.

Was Grandpa mad when they sent through his luggage at the border?"

"Not in the least. They found his glasses that he lost two weeks earlier."

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

There was a dust up at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday. One, just one frosted thickly iced doughnut was left on the tray of offerings of tasty sweet treats of glazed doughnuts. Oh it was beckoning me. I instead of budging into line took my turn behind the last one in line. When I got to the doughnuts, Terry Schmitz was ahead of me. He looked over the offerings and his hand went right for the thickly iced white frosted doughnut. I couldn't help myself, and exclaimed "Oh you took the one I wanted." He handed it to me and smiled while he took a glazed one. I thanked him. Went on my way. It comes to a sad state of affairs when you can imagine a fight over the last iced doughnut after church. I thank Terry for being a gentleman and giving up (I'm sure his favorite one too) a doughnut to an old lady. His upbringing shows, he is good people.

It is hot and muggy. The weekend was fun with a trip

to Warroad to view the three oldest grandchildren show us their talent in the play TARZAN. It was a really well done production. The only place to be in 95+ weather is in the theater at Warroad High School. There you put on your snuggies and woolies and huddle under a blanket. Everyone else must have thought of that as well. They had a full house and added chairs for the guests. They will have another chance to show their talent from Wednesday through Sunday of this week. Take a drive and see their play and take in the cool (cold) theater experience at Warroad.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato arrived on Saturday to visit Jerome and Barb Novak and go to the play that Ian, Phillip, and Margaret Ellenson were in at Warroad. The play was called TARZAN. She left on Monday afternoon to return to Mankato. It was a fun filled creative piece of Tarzan's life. Good job Warroad thespians.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

There was a 45th Class Reunion for the class of 1974, John Anderson's class. He lives at Twin Valley. It was held July 5th.

A memorial in memory of Hubert and Jean Matt was completed before the 4th in the Park. It is on the south west end. It is oval shaped. There is a large rock, hosta plants, a small maple tree and solar lights. Also a bench that says in memory of Hubert and Jean Matt who owned the Matt Hardware store. It looks very nice.

Recently visiting at Clayton Larson's were: Chuck and Danita Waldal of Washington, Kathy Waldal of Spokane, WA, Helen Ober of Flatrock, Michigan, and grandsons Addam and Mitch, Audrey Powers of California, Rosie McDonald, Indiana; also Marie Steiger of Red Lake Falls, Ardelle Daly

of Bloomfield, N.J.

Nora and Geno Benshoof of White Bear Lake, MN came for the 4th of July to Plummer. Nora is Rick and Bonnie Greenwald's daughter. They helped Rick paint his building (old creamery) while here.

Warren and Lisa Tvedt had guests recently from Greendale, WI. Jodie and Dean Fischer traveled for the 4th of July weekend. They enjoyed the parade in Plummer and the fireworks at the Seven Clans Casino. On Friday they all traveled to Rugby, to have their photo at the geographical center of North America. Then onward to Dunseith to see the Wheel Turtle. It is made of 2000 tire rims. Next it was on to the International Peace Gardens. They enjoyed the wonderful weather and beautiful flowers. Lastly they went to visit Dean's aunt Dorothy Soebly. They were treated to a delicious supper. Dorothy's sons, Mark and Dale were also there.

On the 4th, there was a 5K Run at 8 a.m. Kiddie Parade before big Parade at 11 a.m. The weather was beautiful and many people! A car show was on Main Street till about 2:30 p.m. Tractor Show by the Tri River Museum, food vendors, lunch at the Legion, ice cream served by Plummer Auxiliary members. And a band under the tent that played in the afternoon. They were Doug Otto and the "Get Aways".

The gun raffle drawing was at 4 p.m. at the Tri Rivers Museum. It was a good fundraiser.

Suzie Zimpel treated everyone at Bingo Wednesday evening to cupcakes. It was her birthday.

Alice Jobe, Anna DeHate, Ann Traxler and Bunny DuChamp went to Moran's in Winger on Wednesday for their salad buffet and ordered sandwiches also.

Have a good week. We sure had lots of rain early in the week.

Who's Dat?



This week's photo is of a fellow who graduated from Oklee High School. He no longer lives here, but does visit once in a while.

Last week's photo was of Irene and Joe Christianson's wedding photo. They are both deceased.

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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