

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
July 17	Trace	
July 18	0.22	
July 19	0.02	
Total in.	0.24	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Ambrose Beaudoin retires from Chester Township Board

On July 9, the Chester Township board gathered for the monthly meeting and also said goodbye to one of the township board members, Ambrose Beaudoin.

Beaudoin was presented a plaque in recognition & appreciation of his 40 years of dedicated service as Chairman to Chester Township from 1979 to 2019. Cake was served and much reminiscing took place as part of the retirement party.

Kent Bergerson, Ambrose's son, was appointed to the vacant position until the next election.

Ambrose will be missed by the members of Chester Township.



Ambrose Beaudoin (center) with the plaque he received in recognition of his 40 years of service to Chester Township. Picture is the current board members, Bob & Pam O'Neill, Kent Bergerson (who is replacing Ambrose) and Michael and Nerrisa LaCoursiere.



A beautiful patriotic cake was part of the retirement gathering. Ambrose received a plaque and a gift certificate as a retirement gift.



Baja Winners from the Red Lake County Fair Baja



The cars are lined up for one of many qualifying runs in the Red Lake County Fair Baja held on a beautiful Sunday, June 30th afternoon. There was a large crowd in the stands cheering on their favorites.

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon the Red Lake County Fair held their Baja races out at the South Park area a couple of miles south of Oklee.

There were filled stands and many food & drink vendors on site and the fans were rooting for their favorite car or driver.

The winners were:

4 Cylinder Category: 1st: Jason Hagen (\$150); 2nd: Andrew Brekke (\$100); 3rd: Willow Brekke (\$50).

6 Cylinder Category: 1st: Matt Opdahl (\$195); 2nd Ben Berberich (\$130); 3rd: Marcus Lynch (\$65).

8 Cylinder Category: 1st: Ryan Benson (\$75); 2nd Gunnar Berhow (\$50); 3rd: Eric Delorme (\$25).

Truck Category: 1st: Nick Drellack (\$225); 2nd Dakota Howard (\$150); 3rd: Zack Howard (\$75).

Now is time monitor soybean for soybean aphid

Soybean aphids spend their winter as eggs on buckthorn plants. After emerging from their eggs aphids spend a bit of time on buckthorn. Winged soybean aphids then soon find their way into adjacent soybean fields. Earlier planted soybean fields and the edges of fields nearest wooded areas inhabited by buckthorn are likely locations each year to first find soybean aphids.

Extension entomologists – and the students that worked with them – spent many an hour over multiple years working to better understand the relationship between soybean aphid populations and the soybean crop. This research helped to establish treatment thresholds. Thresholds were established to allow plenty of time for an insecticide treatment to happen before economic yield loss occurs.

Scouting soybean fields for soybean aphids is important for several reasons, including: avoiding unnecessary insecticide applications, preserving the efficacy of insecticides for when they are truly needed and knowing when to apply an insecticide once thresholds have been reached.

Economic threshold

Now and until soybeans reach the R5 (beginning seed, but before seeds fill the pod), treat soybean fields with an effective insecticide if the following three criteria are met:

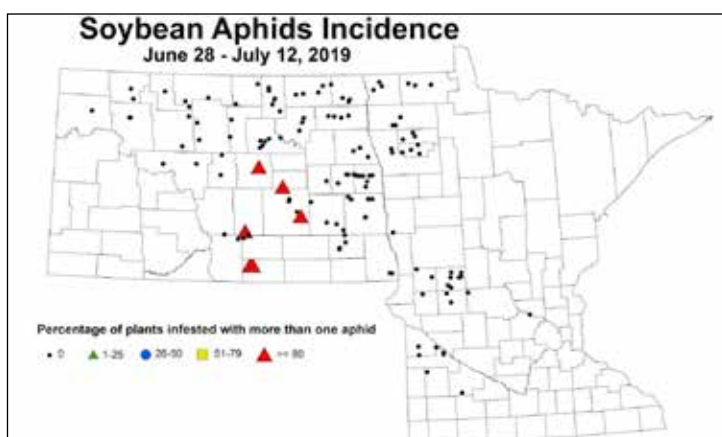
- more than 80% of plants are infested with aphids
- there is an average of 250 aphids per plant,
- the aphid population is growing.

Scouting 101

There are two different ways to scout fields for soybean aphids and make a threshold-based treatment decision. One way is to count the number of soybean aphids on each

plant. The other method is called “speed scouting” because, rather than having to count all of the aphids on each plant, one can simply train their eyes to determine whether a plant is infested (there are more than 40 aphids) or uninfested (there are fewer than 40 aphids).

University of Minnesota Extension entomologist Dr. Bob Koch and integrated pest management specialist Bruce Potter put together some great information about how best to tackle scouting soybean fields for aphids, regardless of your preferred method. This information can be found here.



Flage charged with gross misdemeanor

On July 15, 2019, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Charles Anthony Flage (67) of Red Lake Falls with the gross misdemeanor crime of Non-surrender of Public Office. Mr. Flage is currently a Commissioner in Red Lake County, representing District #1. He was elected to that office on November 6, 2018 and began serving in January of 2019.

The criminal complaint states that Mr. Flage served as a County Commissioner, representing District #4, from January of 2015 through July of 2018. In September of 2017 he moved to another residence located in District #1 of Red

Lake County, but continued to serve as a County Commissioner for District #4 for several months. The allegation is that he exercised the function of a public office when the right thereto had ceased, and he refused to surrender the office. In the midst of this investigation, Mr. Flage resigned from the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners, as the District #4 representative, on 07/01/18. Mr. Flage will be summonsed to appear in court in Red Lake Falls for his initial appearance on August 7, 2019.

Submitted by the Red Lake County Sheriff's office.

More photos from Plummer's 4th of July



This bright orange 1968 International 1100 pickup is owned by Josh Brekkestran.



Digi-key, located in Thief River Falls, ships electronic components to 180 countries all over the world. They offer many different career opportunities to NW Minnesota.



There were many tractors in the Plummer Parade. This 1949 John Deere MT is owned by Skeinkopf Farms and owned by Bernie Skeinkopf.

Calendar of Events

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

Wed, Aug. 7:
-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. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Aug. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Aug. 10:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Aug. 11:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

has people assess a maximum of 31 plants to make a treatment decision for a particular field.

University of Minnesota Extension is collaborating with the NDSU IPM program – under the direction of Extension entomologist Dr. Jan Knodel – to provide the Minnesota soybean aphid data used to populate bi-state maps that personnel at NDSU produce.

UMN student interns began scouting for soybean aphids beginning last week, finding no aphids on the plants that they assessed in the 40 fields they visited (Figure). While this survey program is no substitute for scouting your own soybean fields, it provides to us a snap-shot in time aphid population dynamics throughout the region.

Why so few aphids so far?

While one cannot know with certainty why aphid populations remain undetectable in surveyed fields at this point in the 2019 growing season, one can speculate:

Theory #1: Few eggs going into 2018/2019 winter.

Unlike in 2017, soybean

Soybeans

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, July 24: 7:00 p.m. Zion.

Sun, July 28: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, July 28: 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 27: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, July 28: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 28: 10:30 a.m. Joint Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, July 28: 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship at Faith - 50th Anniversary.
Wed, July 31: 7:00 p.m. Evening Service at Faith w/ VBS Program at 7:00 p.m.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 29 - August 2
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: Fried ham sandwich, broccoli cheese soup, and dessert.

Tuesday: Hamburger patty, macaroni salad w/broccoli, and dessert.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese & tomato sandwich, macaroni tuna salad, and dessert.

Thursday: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, corn, and dessert.

Friday: Egg salad sandwich, tossed salad, cottage cheese, and dessert.

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. Thank You!

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Sat, July 27: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 28: 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 24: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, July 28: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, July 30: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, July 31: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Fri, July 26: 10:30 a.m. Worship at McIntosh Sr. Living.

Sun, July 28: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, July 28: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Crossword Solution from last week

T	O	D	O	D	I	M	P	O	S	E
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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 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/rflf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

One last reminder for the "Mysterious Creatures of Minnesota" this Friday at 2:00 pm, with Chad Lewis, researcher, author and lecturer on paranormal topics.

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.

Register at: tinyurl.com/TrinityCreekRanch - for issues or questions with registration, email stiens@ncga.com. 018C

Soybeans

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aphid population densities in 2018 did not reach treatment thresholds in most of surveyed fields in northwest and west-central Minnesota. This meant that once the soybean crop began to mature there weren't as many winged soybean aphids flying to buckthorn plants to mate and lay eggs.

Theory #2: Polar vortex! After Minnesota experienced the extremely cold temperatures associated with a polar vortex this past winter UMN Extension post-doc Dr. Anthony Hanson and UMN Extension entomologist Dr. Bob Koch wrote an article projecting what this might mean for survival of insect pests. They projected just how much these extremely cold temperatures might have impacted soybean aphid survival. Mortality was projected to be greater than 95% throughout the northern third of the region covered by this summer's aphid survey.

Aphids are winged and can travel - so stay alert!

While the aphid population growth has started out slowly in 2019, this can change over a very short period of time should aphids begin to move away from a region with a larger infestation and get sucked into a large weather system. It is important to stay vigilant until soybeans reach full-seed.

Summer Rec Schedule

RLCC Summer Rec is going to The Lion King movie at Fosston on Tuesday, July 30. We have set up a private viewing at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$5.50, which includes a small pop and a small popcorn. Bus will leave Plummer at 9:00, Brooks at 9:10, and Oklee at 9:20.

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.

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.

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

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

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

Sudoku Solution

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

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 181

Grilled Potato Vegetable Medley Scott Lambert

about 6 potatoes
1 onion
1 small green pepper
salt, pepper and garlic salt
1 large pkg California blend vegetables
1 stick butter, or more

Spray cake pan with Pam. Wash potatoes and slice. Put in pan. Add onions, green pepper and vegetables. Dot generously with butter, season and cover with tin foil. Cook on grill for 1 hour. NOTE: Any fresh vegetables can be used, but grilling will take longer. Zucchini, sliced thick is good.

Legal

19-110952
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."

Dated: July 9, 2019

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Assignee of Mortgagee
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BY

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Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778
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Official City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee Regular Council Meeting Monday, June 10th 6.00pm Oklee Café

Meeting Called to order at 6.00 PM.

Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Olson, Brekke, Genova and Cyr, also present Tougas, Schmitz and John Dudycha.

May Minutes: Motion to accept May Minutes by Olson and Seconded by Brekke, motion carried.

Special Meeting minutes

Motion to accept special meeting minutes by Genova and seconded by Brekke, motion carried.

May Financials

Motion to by Cyr and seconded by Genova, motion carried

May Bills

Motion to accept by Cyr and seconded by Olson, motion carried.

Otter Tail/ street light proposal

Jake Ellefson representing OTPC spoke about the possibility of changing the street lights to LED. Transferring ownership of assets should be beneficial to both the City of Oklee and OTPC. Questions answered more discussion needed.

David Gulseth
Gulseth wants to remove a section of the sidewalk in front of his house at 306 Lambert Street, He has talked with Pendleton's also on the same block.

Motion by Cyr and seconded by Genova to table Gulseth request to remove a portion of the sidewalk.

John Dudycha

Dudycha came to talk to the Council about Bishops house at 412 Bourdon Street, he implied the City had not done anything. The City has looked into Legal options.

A heated discussion did not resolve anything, left paper for Cross.

No Sheriff's Report
Maintenance report
Lovely called about replacing the blower in the furnace for the café.

Bids for AC/Furnace were opened, only one bid was received.

Ponds draining and transfers should be done by the end of the Month 6/30/2019.

Lift station trouble with Pump, Loner pump in and things running well, electric bill should reflect everything is good.

PickleBall court fence is up. Portable Basket Ball standards discussed

Lower speed limit at Pickle ball court, same as school zone.

Get Bids on new Mower.

John Klasen is Painting curbs, Fogger in the shop.

Raincare bid AC 3720.00 and Furnace 2660.00

Motion by Genova and seconded by Brekke, motion carried.

Discussion of Derek in the office, assigned hours 8-10.30 or something of that nature.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Olson and seconded by Genova, motion carried.

Meeting closed at 8.10PM

Mayor Burthwick
Derek Cross/City Clerk
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Farm Safety Is A Year-Round Concern

Here are a few safety reminders for our farm customers.

- Always know the whereabouts of your children.
- Don't allow children to ride or play on farm machinery.
- Have another person present when loading or unloading grain.
- Avoid breathing harmful contaminants.

FDIC Phone 218-796-5157 PO Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742 018C

Inter-County Nursing Service Feeling Fit and Fine Healthy Behaviors

Red Lake County

Pennington County

3rd Week Winners



Hudson Shulstad, age 5



Jack Audette, age 7

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Saxon Beito

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Alyssa Foster

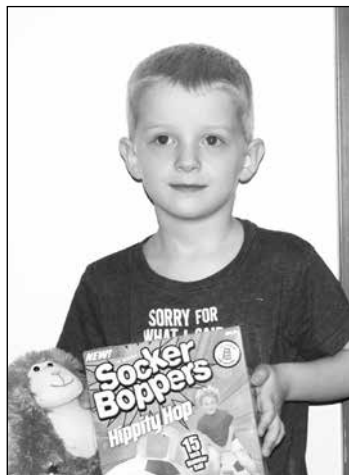
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No Winner



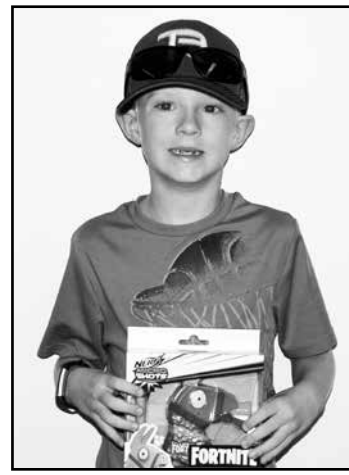
Livvia Lehrer, age 6



Theo Haguen, age 5

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Carson Walseth



Baylor Bakken

Missing from last week!
1st week winner from
Pennington County

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Open Class Fair Exhibits



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AT THE
FAIR**

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RED LAKE COUNTY
VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER
218-689-8587
1-888-LINKVET
Email: kellefsoncvso@hotmail.com

**National
Lollipop
Day
July 20**

Oklee Quilting held a Summer Sewing Class for Summer Recreation - photos of the projects



These two girls with the tie pillows are Ava Arlt & Mia Arlt. I'm sure they will be cuddling up with them on their beds as they are soft and plush.



Avery Nelson, daughter of Steve and Amanda, created this plush pillow.



Kassidy Torgerson and Emma Hendrickson worked together on this red and black tie blanket.



Natalie Hendrickson and McKenzie Hamm working on this blue and red tie blanket.



This field near Oklee that was planted late did not fair well with the over 3 inches of rain last week. Since then it has been tilled under.

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago July 20, 1939

A deal was completed recently by which ownership of the Roland Store, in town of Equality, changed from Knute R Rolandson to Leonard Singer. Kunte Rolandson had owned the Roland Store for the past 23 years.

The Oklee Aces baseball team got more hits but were defeated by St. Hilaire, 12-4 on the local diamond last week.

Thieves got away with about \$26 in cash from the safe at the Math Barzen Elevator in Oklee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernier of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse, Frank Toulouse, and Miss Marcella Willet of Plummer spent last weekend at Warroad and Lake of the Woods.

A number of friends and relatives from southern Equality assembled at the home of Mrs. Mary Gunderson to wish her many happy returns to her natal day, which was July 15.

Seventy Years Ago July 21, 1949

Members of the Oklee Community Hospital Association gave the go-ahead to begin construction of a modern medical clinic in Oklee at a special meeting Tuesday night in the Community Hall.

Three candidates were admitted to American citizenship at a naturalization hearing conducted on Tuesday afternoon. Taking the oath of allegiance were Stephen P. Jaennette of TRF; Tom Stolaas of Rosewood; and Mrs. Anna Eve Cleland of Brooks.

A committee of three – C.L. Groves, Owen O'Neill and John Tweeton – went to St. Paul Thursday last week to confer with the state conservation director in the matter of a proposed Lost River Drainage project.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofstad and Glen, Caroline and Ione, visited with Sarah Hofstad while in Oklee Saturday.

Sixty Years Ago July 23, 1959

A new 500-gallon aluminum butter churn and a 400-gallon butter milk storage or holding tank were installed at the Oklee Creamery Association's plant here last week. The aluminum churn replaces the wooden churn, completing the creamery's modernization program.

Over two inches of rain fell in Oklee and a small surrounding area late Monday flooding basements and lodging grain. It was strictly a local shower which missed much of the area north and west of town.

Dennis Hyde has the misfortune of cutting his wrist on Wednesday morning. He was taken to Red Lake Falls and later to Deaconess Hospital in Grand Forks where the nerves to his two fingers were repaired.

Mrs. Klove was an honored guest at a birthday party for her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Solheim on Sunday.

Fifty Years Ago July 24, 1969

The Red Lake County Fair is scheduled for July 25 – 27. Friday is entry day – Saturday is Judging Day, and in the evening a parade is held through Red Lake Falls along with smaller parades of livestock at the Grandstand. Sunday the Enneking Family Singers will be at the Grand Stand.

Two men from the area, Gilbert Genereux of Brooks and Russell Huotari, from Plummer are making a trip to Washington D.C. due to concerns that important decision affecting farm income. They want to be there to help charter the right course to follow.

John Fossum was honored with a birthday party on his 80th birthday July 16th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arlene Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hyde of Moorhead spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hyde. They came to attend the wedding of Miss Charlene Carlson to Donald Fox.

Celebrating the fifth birthday of the Good triplets – Bonnie, Dawn & Kirk on Saturday & Sunday afternoon and also Leona's 11th birthday.

Forty Years Ago July 19, 1979

Sunday was the last day of work for Oklee's cop Dick Hagen. He has resigned from his position with Red Lake County to take another police position in Deer River. Dick joined the RLC Sheriff's Dept in 1974 working in Red Lake Falls for two years before being transferred to Oklee. "It was the best thing to ever happen to me!" was Dick's comment on the transfer to smaller sized Oklee. While here he helped start the Oklee Sportsman Club, serving as its president for two years.

Sadie Boe, Grace McManus, Mrs. Emma Vake and Kjersti Gunstenson visited with Anna Knutson at the Greensview Nursing Home in Bagley last Sunday.

The 2nd annual Oklee City Tennis Tourney will be held this week here in Oklee. Action will get underway on Wednesday night in Junior Singles and

continue through the weekend with the finals on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow Lundeen of Trail announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shari Kay to David Alan Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Oklee. An August 18th wedding is planned.

Thirty Years Ago July 19, 1989

Vernon Wold spent his last day on the job at Gully Farmers Co-op Elevator and a retirement party was held in his honor at the plant on July 14th.

A total of 59 people volunteered to donate blood and 57 were able to during Oklee's July 3rd blood drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Larson of Oklee announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kathi Jean to Daniel Davis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis Sr. of Brainerd. An August 19th wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow Lundeen spent a week and Dave & Shari Olson's in Colorado Springs. On the way home they took in the "Little House on the Prairie" pageant at DeSmet, SD, home of Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Twenty Years Ago July 21, 1999

The Oklee Farmers Co-op Elevator had structural damage done to one of their fertilizer plant buildings when three cars of a Canadian Pacific train derailed on the track. Due to soft ground because of a daylong rain and cars full of gravel, were the right combination for a mishap.

Pauline and Willard Purath were chosen as Red Lake County's 1999 Outstanding Senior Citizens.

Marvin and Joan Bronken will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 31st at the Hall. Their family will be presenting a short program.

The 97th Red Lake County Fair began on July 15th and was quite eventful with 13 participants in the Amateur Show, Senior Citizens Day was well attended and all three days were beautiful weather.

New Council person, Beth Skallet was sworn into office at the Oklee City Council meeting. She is filing out the term vacated by DeeAnn Klasen.

Ten Years Ago July 22, 2009

Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Gully, will observe their 100th anniversary this Sunday, July 26th with a service at 10 a.m. with a program to follow. In 1901 Gunder O. Frostley donated the land on which to build the church.

The Oklee Cenex Station now has a new canopy and a display sign that displays the current gasoline prices.

A Dessellier-Carriere Cousin reunion was held on July 11th at Long Lake Park & Campgrounds in Bagley. Their attendance was 111 and there were many cousins who came for the first time.

The 19th annual Gonvick Lion Rodeo was held and had a good crowd of spectators.

The Red Lake County Sheriff's office is investigating a burglary and theft that occurred at the Cozy Bar in Brooks on July 9th. Over \$1,000 in cash was taken.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

July has come near the end of the month. It has been warm weather much of the month. Yesterday was quite warm followed by today when I welcomed temperatures in the 50's. It warmed quite quickly, but it is still in the 70's.

There is so much traveling east of my place. I guess there farmers are making good use of spraying fields, etc. I always think everyone has work that can be done if you feel like doing it. I mowed my lawn after 8 p.m. one night last week. I only did about half of it and saved the rest till morning. I started at 7 a.m. the next morning and the weather I should have rain to entertain me. I worked with the rain for a big portion of it and went inside. Later after lunch, I finished the ditch that goes east of the house. It took me 4 hours, but I did get it done. It gets tiresome to keep changing clothes every time a shower comes.

The Oklee Senior Craft Shop has many great gifts for most every age. If you are looking for a young lady, there are Barbie Doll sleeping bags and dolly blankets with matching pillow. Other items are pillow cases, doilies, hotpads built for bowls (when you have heated

up a bowl of soup and your bowl it to hot to handle), a number of purses, table runners, throw pillows, quilts, etc. In wood there are a few shelves, a oil lamp holder, carved animals, etc. The Oklee Senior Craft Shop hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday. The Craft shop is located across the hall from the Oklee Cafe.

Oklee Senior Craft Shop is a consignment shop for Senior's crafts. Age requirement: 55 years old. If you have created items to sell, stop by for more information.

This week several of the workers at the Site are going to Thief River Falls to attend a play at the College. I'm sure they will have a good time. They will see the "Music Man." It is presented by the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater.

Dates to Remember

August 13: Potluck meal at 5 p.m. at the Cafe.

August 15: Senior Site Council meeting at 10 a.m.

August 16: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

Overcoming any obstacle makes the next one easier.

The big break is often a result of doing little things better than anyone else.

Joke Time

The minister was sick, and a pastor noted for his never-ending sermons agreed to fill in. When he stood up in the pulpit, he was annoyed to find only 10 worshipers present, including the choir. Afterward he complained to the sexton.

"That was a very small turnout," he said. "Weren't they informed that I was coming?"

"No," replied the sexton, "but word must have leaked out!"

Why does the capital have so many one way streets?

So all the civil servants coming in late won't collide with those going home early.

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Sounds like multiplication?

Guess again. It's newspaper talk for a one column by 2 inch ad. Too small to be effective? You're reading this one!!!

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Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

I was informed that our electricity will be out for 5 hours on Monday so I am just checking in with what I know.

I was scanning the internet yesterday and found that a storm ran through my hometown in Elcho, Wisconsin. The devastation was apparent when they said that the electricity would not be in service for several days, maybe weeks.

Some areas will have to have their network redone because of the absolute demolition of the lines and transmission areas. Then I googled the area of storm damage. I have never seen this type of damage from storms in my life. One weather service person said he had never seen so many trees down in one area in his life. My heart goes out to the residents of this area because

the scenery of the area is so pristine and beautiful. Now it is a real mess. Many roofs were either blown off or were crushed by trees some over a hundred years old. I was planning a trip to my class reunion in August so maybe it will be an eye opening for me.

So far they say that nobody got killed. It is a miracle because this is the busy season, and many campers go there to vacation. One place that was devastated, Weaver's resort a campground, was really hit hard. It is on Pelican Lake and many campers were hit, and so many trees were down. Golf carts were crushed, pickup trucks were crushed by heavy trees torn from the ground or spun off at ground level. This is a hundred year storm. Having lived there during my

youth, there was never such a storm in my lifetime. I pray for the residents who have the task of cleaning up the mess. From the reports, it seems that the devastation had at least a hundred mile line of storm damage, from Conover, Wisconsin to Plover, Wisconsin which is near Stevens Point. Severe damage was in Elcho and Post Lake.

The local rescue people are asking that nobody go to sightsee. Because it would clog the roads (the ones that are navigable) making it hard for rescue or opening of the roads that are clogged with trees down over it. Thank the Lord for just minor injuries and no deaths.

We hope that you have a great week.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Kristie Hesse, Ricky and McKenna flew to Alaska for her mom and dad's 50th wedding anniversary.

Clayton Larson's family reunion was on Saturday, the 13th. They got together at Tri-River museum. Clayton's youngest brother came earlier in the week to visit. He wasn't able to be here for the family reunion. He lives in Washington.

Congratulations to Don and Shar Fox on their 45th wedding anniversary.

Gloria Torkelson and Beverly Linder visited Inga Linder on Tuesday afternoon.

Brent and Linda Hemly's daughters and families; Lindsey, John and Nathan Remakel and Riley, Dave and Hallie Johnson recently spent the weekend and grand daughter Hollie stayed for six days. Lots

of fun and very busy.

The Fisher sisters, Clara Olson and Linda Hemly, Diane Anderson and Bonnie Vidland had their 24th annual Sister's Weekend at a cabin in Deer River, golfing, shopping and they had a great time.

Connie Hesse, son of Loretta and the late Don Hesse, passed away July 9th.

It has been hot, sometimes rainy, sometimes dry. Also some bad weather in all directions around us.

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday with five people present. Wilma Arlt was a guest. Glenyce passed out wellness sheets. The Senior Citizens of Red Lake County will be having a picnic in September in Brooks. The date will be announced later.

Charlie Halvorson passed away Tuesday after having cancer. Our Sympathy to Betty,

his wife, and their family.

The Class of 1979 was planning a 40th reunion on Saturday. It would be fun to see them. I had an exchange student, Sylvia Salinas that year and got to know some of her classmates. I'm sure they would have loved to have see her. She was from Caracas, Venezuela. Her country has been in turmoil for many months. I hope she is okay. Anyway, the classmates enjoyed her and would love to have seen her again.

There is grass to cut here and up town so my plate is full.

I hope many of you got to take in the fairs around: Pennington in Thief River Falls and the Polk County fair in Fertile.

My plan is to go to the Roseau fair later.

Stay cool and hydrated and try to smile!

Who's Dat?



This week's photo is from a Oklee Junior/Senior Prom held over 20 years ago.

Last week's photo was of Bernard "Pete" Plante who lives in the Warroad area. He is a graduate of Oklee High School.

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

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