

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Aug. 5	0.06	
Aug. 7	0.62	
Total in.	0.68	0.00

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New Red Lake County Emerging Leaders introduced at the RLC Fair



Pictured (l to r): Justin and Karen Phillips, which are the Agassiz ambassadors from Wilkin County for the Emerging Leadership Program for 2020, Ben and Mikayla (Miller) Tabert, who will be representing Red Lake County Emerging Leaders for 2020 and Chris and Valerie Shulstad, Emerging Leaders for Red Lake County for 2018.

During the 4-H Awards Program, Chris & Valerie Shulstad presented to the audience the new Emerging Leaders for Red Lake County, Ben & Mikayla Tabert.

The Emerging Leadership Program has its roots in the King Agassiz Program, first adopted by the Red River Valley Winter Shows [RRVWS] in 1961. County Kings were those individuals identified to represent counties at the RRVWS. That title was later changed (1994) to Agassiz Leaders. Agassiz Leaders are rural leaders in northwestern and west central Minnesota, usually in the age range of 30-45, who symbolize the future of the region. They are identified and selected by their peers in their county of residence and invited to take part in the program.

Past Red Lake Agassiz Kings and Ambassadors were: Willard Purath - '61; Robert Swanson - '62; Robert G. Miller - '63; Irving Beyer - '64; George Derosier - '65; Dean

Vatthauer - '66; A. Donald Gagner - '67; Donald Stenberg - '68; Raymond Swenson - '69; Donald Schirrick - '70; Vernon Wavra - '71; LeRoy Carriere - '72; Gerald A. Mitchell - '73; Roland J. Brule - '74; Blake Peterson - '75; Calvin Harmoning - '76; Charles Bachand - '77; Jack LaCrosse - '78; Edward H. Schmitz - '79; Arlan Fore - '80; Ray Walter - '81; Bob Tongen - '82; John Kolstoe - '83; Don R. Konickson - '84; Gary Purath - '85; Rene Hofstad - '86; Allan Gustafson - '87; Gary Weiss - '88; Douglas Knott - '89; Richard Martell - '90; Jimmy Hagge - '91; Monte Casavan - '92; Tom Kolstoe - '93; Roger Walter - '94; Larry Johnson & Gemma Drees - '95; Kevin & Deb Amiot - '96; Keith & Caren Swenson - '97; Tim & Janet Hagl - '98; Todd Wieland - '99; Greg & Deb Whalen - '00; Willard ; Tammie Malwitz - '01; Ron & Sharon Weiss - '02; Lowell & Margaret Hamrum '03; Eric & Patty Mickelson - '04; Don & Connie Hagen - '05; Jess & Heidi Determan - '06; Matt & Lisa Kolstoe - '07; Conway & Kim Olson - '08; Kent & Patti Bergerson - '09; Steve & Andrea Eskeli - '10; Leif & Jill Kolstoe

- '12; and Chris & Valerie Shulstad - '18.

The Emerging Leadership Program (ELP) creates and sustains a network of community leaders in Northwest and West Central Minnesota. The program's goal is to provide opportunities for individuals to develop their leadership potential, as well as a structure to help regional leaders address rural issues.

The ELP is based on the philosophy that effective leadership can be learned and that leaders grow into positions of leadership, motivated by a sense of responsibility for themselves and their communities. This is carried out through:

Leadership training - four sessions (56 hours) focused on opportunities for participants to strengthen leadership and networking skills

Community building - activities to build networks (social capital) as participants learn new ideas and develop relationships for future collaborative work

Public recognition - local and regional recognition events showcasing rural leaders' contributions to communities



Peach Days at Humbleberry Farms

On August 4th, Humbleberry Farms held their Annual Elberta Peach Day when everyone who ordered can pick up their lugs of peaches. If you didn't order they had plenty for anyone stopping by also. In addition to the peaches, they had a quonset filled with all kinds of wonderful items for sale from local artisans. There is much to see and enjoy including their large gardens and the Donkey's that have been rescued. Check them out on their facebook page.



Oklee Market Day - Something fun for Everyone!



It was a beautiful day for a 5K Run/Walk for the Hero Hustle. The proceeds go to the ????. Look for ads



There was softball tournament in the afternoon and a car show from 9 a.m. to about 3 p.m. when the winners were announced. There was acoustic music during the day and a dance with Odd Man In that evening at TJ's Tavern.



There were local food vendors and Pickleball Tournaments, Corn Hole Tournament, a Mini-Carnival for kids of all ages by the school and down town there were old fashioned games for all ages and a sandpile dig for kids. A Chalk Art Contest decorated the streets of Oklee.



Calendar of Events

Wed, Aug. 14:
-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. 15:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Aug. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 17:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 18:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Aug. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Aug. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. - Cards
Wed, Aug. 21:
-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. 22:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Aug. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 24:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 25:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Aug. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Aug. 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. - Cards
Wed, Aug. 28:
-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. 29:
-Fourth of July - No Senior Meals.
Fri, Aug. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 31:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Sept. 1:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, Aug. 18: 9:00 a.m.
 Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Aug. 20: 7:00 p.m.
 Mutual Ministry meeting.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Aug. 18: 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, Aug. 17: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Aug. 18: 8:00 a.m.
 Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Aug. 18: 9:00 a.m.
 Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Aug. 18: 8:30 a.m.
 Bethany, 9:45 a.m. Ekelund, **Wed, Aug. 21: 7:00 p.m.**
 Faith.

WIC Schedule

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

August WIC Clinics
Thu, Aug. 8: Red Lake Falls Community Center (City Bldg.)
Mon, Aug. 12 - Fri, Aug. 16: Thief River Falls Re-deemer Lutheran Church
Tue, Aug. 27: Grygla Grace Lutheran Church

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

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, Aug. 17: 9:00 a.m.
 Mt. Olive.
Sun, Aug. 18: 8:00 a.m.
 St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Aug. 21: 7:00 p.m.
 Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Aug. 14: 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Group.
Thu, Aug. 15: 12:00 p.m.
 Rotary meeting.
Sun, Aug. 18: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship.
Tue, Aug. 20: 9:30 a.m.
 Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Aug. 21: 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Aug. 14: 2:00 p.m.
 Lund WELCA.
Sun, Aug. 18: 9:00 a.m.
 Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany. 7:30 p.m. VBS Volunteer meeting at Lund.
Wed, Aug. 21: 2:00 p.m.
 Sand Valley WELCA. 8:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Aug. 18: 10:00 a.m.
 Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 19 -23

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: Fish, baked potato, carrots, and dessert.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, green beans, garlic toast, and dessert.

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

Thursday: Hamburger patty, homemade macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, and dessert.

Friday: BLT sandwich, potato soup, and dessert.

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Senior Citizen News

Preventing Heat Stroke and other related Heat Illnesses important this time of year!

Older adults are at increased risk of heat-related illness, such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion or heatstroke, which is a medical emergency. If you don't have access to an air-conditioned environment or if you plan to be outdoors, take the following steps to prevent heat illness:

Drink plenty of fluids: Increase your intake of cool, non-alcoholic beverages that aren't too sugary. If your doctor has given you guidelines for fluid or salt intake, ask if those guidelines change in hot weather.

Cool down: Cold baths, cold showers or swimming can help cool you down. Fans can be a help, but they aren't effective when temperatures rise into the upper 90s.

Dress appropriate: Wearing excess or tight-fitting clothing interferes with your body's ability to cool itself. Protect

yourself from the sun by sticking to the shade, wearing a wide-brimmed hat and using generous amounts of sunscreen.

Take it easy: Particularly during the hottest parts of the day. Plan your errands and activities for the morning or evening when it's likely to be cooler. Take more frequent breaks in the shade or air conditioning.

Seek help: Signs and symptoms of heat illness can include:

- weakness
- feeling chilled even though you're hot
- fatigue
- headache
- dizziness
- nausea
- muscle cramps

If your symptoms persist or get worse or if vomiting, confusion or agitation occurs, seek immediate medical help.

RSVP Volunteer Facts this Past Year

RSVP stands for Retired Senior Volunteer Program. They are the people that make life easier for many seniors in our northwestern area of Minnesota. It is wonderful program that gives seniors a way to use their talents to help others of all ages. Here are a few facts about RSVP.

Number of RSVP Volunteers who reported hours 562
 Number of RSVP recorded volunteer hours 65,284
 Financial Worth of RSVP volunteer hours (1 hr = \$25.43): \$1,600,172
 Number of Counties RSVP volunteers serve in: 7 Counties - Polk, Norman, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau
 Largest number of volunteer hours reported this year: Judy Semling from Norman County 1,663
 Volunteer with greatest number of years of RSVP Service: Betty Conkins, Polk County Nearly 29 years
 Number of active New RSVP enrolled volunteers: 45

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

Just a reminder about the free Legacy program at the library tomorrow, August 15th at 3:30 pm when Noah Sonie, magician and mentalist will perform his amazing works. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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!

New & unusual titles include "Grow in the Dark: How to Choose and Care for Low-Light Houseplants" by Lisa Eldred Steinkopf, which spotlights the top 50 houseplants that grow in low-light conditions, has DIY ideas for how to make the most of limited light, and tips for propagation, watering and troubleshooting houseplant problems; "If the Untold Story of Kipling's American Years" by Christopher Benfey, tracing "the writer's deep involvement with America over one crucial decade, from 1889 to 1899, when he lived for four years in Vermont, and sought deliberately to turn himself into a specifically American writer;" and "Ten Years a Nomad: A Traveler's Journey Home" by Matthew Kepnes, New York Times bestselling author of "How to Travel the World on \$50 a Day."

Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

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

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

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

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

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 436

Walnut Craisin Chip Cookies

Joni Bjerklie

2-1/4 cups flour
 1 tsp baking soda
 1 tsp salt
 1 cup butter, softened
 3/4 cup sugar
 3/4 cup brown sugar, packed
 1 tsp vanilla
 3 eggs
 1 (12 oz) pkg white chocolate chips
 1 cups craisins
 1-1/2 cups walnuts, chopped

Combine flour, baking soda and salt in a small bowl. Beat butter, sugar, brown sugar, and vanilla in a large mixing bowl. Add eggs 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in chips, craisins, and nuts. Drop by rounded Tbsp onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 - 12 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 2 - 3 minutes, then put on a wire rack to cool.

The following positions are available at Quin County CHS SHIP COORDINATOR, SHIP STAFF, & WIC CERTIFIER

Quin County Community Health Services is seeking a full-time Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) Coordinator, part-time SHIP Staff, and a part-time Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Certifier. Looking for self-motivated individuals who are confident and outgoing in public settings.

SHIP Coordinator (FT) would be responsible for the planning, implementation and evaluation of a comprehensive health promotion program in the Quin CHS area. This position is based in Newfolden. Baccalaureate in community health, health education, public policy, nursing or related health field.

SHIP Staff (PT) works with the SHIP Coordinator in health promotion in schools, workplace, healthcare and other community settings. This position requires strong computer, organizational, communication and public speaking skills. This position is based in Newfolden. A minimum of a two-year degree and/or experience is required in the area of nutrition, nursing, education, or human services. Prefer experience working with community-based initiatives and/or collaboration with multiple groups and stakeholders in the area of health prevention/promotion.

WIC Certifier provides nutrition and breastfeeding services and education to qualified participants. Qualifications: RN or degree in nutrition or related field. Strong communication and computer skills and ability to establish effective relationships with diverse families required. Experience working with pregnant and breastfeeding women and young children preferred. Must have ability to travel to clinic locations in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau Counties.

Send letter of intent and resume to PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738. Call 218-874-7845 or email quinchs@wiktel.com. for more information. Open until position is filled. 021-22C

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Thank You.



Oklee Market Egg tossing contest was held for all ages. Here is the older children trying to not crush or drop their egg on the ground.

Sudoku Solution

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

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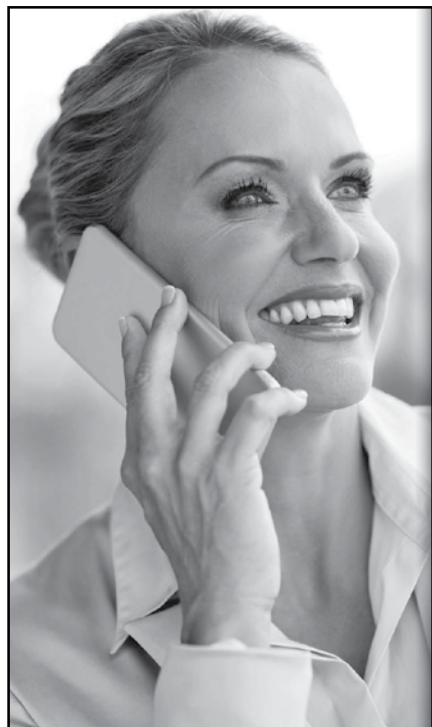
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The Oklee High School Class of 1969 held their 50th Reunion on August 3rd in Oklee. Many of the classmates were in attendance. Pictured is: Back row (l to r): Stanley Solheim, Tom Sweno, Delmer Nesland, Steve Radniecki, Bob Melby, Gary Weberg, Gary LaCousiere, Loren Vettleson, Bryan Paradis, Bob Reinbold, Bob Berberich. Front row (l to r): Connie (Tasa) Carlson, Renee (Champagne) Radniecki, Joy (Chervestad) Johnson, Becky (Melby) Svaren, Mary (Boucher) Walseth, Marilyn (Lefebvre) Stoneouse, Bob Hruby

Letter to
The Editor

A Letter to Your Readers
By: Don Heinzman
Dear Readers:

In your hearts you know why you came to your community to live and raise a family. You like small-town living, a good school system, a vibrant business community, a church of your denomination and residents who like to be involved in community-building organizations. It's been proven that every successful community supports and needs a good newspaper that informs you of news and events "closest to you" and helps you live a better life.

This newspaper is not the publisher's; they provide it hoping to make a living, ever so small in the process of working long hours and attending important meetings for you.

So, this paper you are reading, is YOURS

Before thinking how you can keep your hometown newspaper alive, consider the following VALUES:

-Publishes advertisements from stores and services that save you money in reduced prices on certain items. If you shop local stores with savings and coupons, you can save more than enough for your subscription.

-Prints want ads of all types, particularly help wanted ads that tell you the jobs that are available.

-Publishes legal notices to alert you to what's happening

around you and particularly the legal minutes of public meetings, your city council, school board and county board.

-Tells you the city services you are getting for your local tax dollars.

-Hires qualified staff trained to dig out news, write it fairly and present it in eye-catching page designs.

-Gives you an alert of agendas from commissions, particularly the planning commission, that shape your community, even affecting your property.

-Records news of arrests and police calls, so you can keep track of police activity that could be close to where you live.

-Includes a sports section that not only builds community pride but encourages young athletes to try harder for the glory of their community, and commends the many volunteer coaches.

-Highlights the achievements of the school system: the quality of the staff and the progress of the students, like printing the complete Honor Rolls.

Most importantly, your newspaper prints edited news that's accurate. Otherwise, members of your community would get information through the grapevine, not a good source.

Your newspaper publishes news about the views and qualifications of those running for office and makes sure you have an informed vote, so vital to your way of life. Accepts your letters to the editor, that do affect policy makers' decisions, so vital to our Democratic way

of life.

So, what can you do to keep your newspaper coming to you every week?

-Subscribe to it, all of those services for pennies a week, that easily can be captured by savings when you purchase goods and services.

-Get just one other friend to subscribe to the newspaper.

-Shop at local stores and tell them you saw their advertisement in your local newspaper. Advertisers need to know their advertisement is working. A little feedback goes a long way.

Finally you need to volunteer to help the newspaper by going to an event, particularly at night, and take a photograph for the paper, particularly for the out-of-town events while consulting with the Editor.

After all, it's your newspaper's life to protect and to preserve!!

Don Heinzman is a column writer and a consultant on newsroom management, particularly for beginning community weekly newspaper editors. Contact: dhein0219@aol.com

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Option #1, Option #2
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ECFE/School Readiness/Screening
at RLCC Oklee and Plummer Sites

www.rlcc2906.org -under the elementary school tab - Like us on Facebook: RLCCCFE to get updates!!

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Early Childhood Family Education is for all birth-5 year olds and their parents. Events and activities are planned and set up for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents throughout the year to promote leaning and exploring during the early years in your child's life. Parenting topics are discussed, and activities are developmentally appropriate for your child to grow and learn at every age.

Classes will be held on Thursday evenings either at the Oklee site preschool, the Plummer site preschool, or the Brooks Community Center.

School Readiness

School Readiness is a program that provides children with various opportunities to enter school with the skills and behaviors needed for them to progress. Early Childhood staff will help your child learn

skills that are important for school success, and provide Early Childhood Special Education or speech services if needed. Curriculum and lessons are planned around each child's specific needs. ***Parent volunteers are always welcome!***

Preschool Screening

Preschool Screening is for all children (3-5 years) in the School District 2906. Packets (with times scheduled) will be sent out one to two weeks before the screening date. Contact the school if you do not receive a packet. RLCC Oklee Site: Wednesday, October 9 th starting at 8:00 AM. This will include both Plummer and Oklee Preschoolers.

Please Call: Plummer Site (465-4222) or e-mail (morin@gvtel.com) or Oklee Site (796-5136) or e-mail (sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us) to see if your child is registered for our School Readiness classes.

Local district children will get first chance to sign up then there will be a waiting list. Bus-ing is also available on regular

routes. Children MUST have their immunization records on file in the office before the first day of class.

Classes available this year include:

3 ½-4 year olds: Wednesdays: 8:20AM-3:12PM (Children with birthdates before 3/10/16 can start September 11 th. Those who are born after 3/10/16 will start January 8 th , 2020).

4-5 year olds: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:20AM-3:12PM (children who are 4 years old before September 1st, 2019). Classes will start September 10th.

Upcoming RLCC Plummer and Oklee ECFE/School Readiness Event:

Wednesday, August 28th:

Open House - RLCC Oklee and Plummer Sites: 4:00-8:00PM

Come and pick up your School Readiness packet and ECFE September page and check out the Preschool Rooms! Margaret Hamrum-RLCC Plummer Site Preschool Teacher. Naomi Magnell-RLCC Oklee Site Preschool teacher.

Legals

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.
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BY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2020 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 22, 2019, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2020 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET	
Manager's fees and salaries...	\$33,400.00
Board of managers' expense	22,000.00
Staff salaries	460,000.00
Payroll taxes	35,190.00
Employee benefits	60,000.00
Travel and meetings	5,000.00
Audit	9,450.00
Legal	16,000.00
Office supplies	20,000.00
Office equipment	50,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional services	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	15,000.00
Utilities	10,000.00
Advertising and publications	4,000.00
Telephone	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering equipment	18,000.00
TOTAL	\$843,040.00
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(690,000.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2020 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$146,040.00
PROPOSED 2020 GENERAL FUND LEVY	\$100,000.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2019, collectible for 2020, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin. Permitting system Benchmarks Flood Control studies/projects Stream gauging Water quality studies/projects Rivers Watershed hydrologic analysis Lakes Bank stabilization

020-21C

ATTENTION
New Residents of
RLCC District

If you have moved to the area and have children new-born to high school age, please contact the school to let us know you are here! We will add your child to our census and help get school-age students registered for the 2019-20 school year.

Call the Oklee site (pre-school and 7-12th grade) at 796-5136 or Plummer site (pre-school - 6th grade) at 465-4222 for more information. Summer office hours are 7:00 - 3:00 Monday-Thursday.

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.

Red Lake County
Central School Dates:

Sept. 3: School begins
Sept. 11: School Board meeting in Oklee.
Sept. 13: Individual pictures
Oct. 2: Midterm
Oct. 9: School Board (Plummer)
Oct. 11: MHS Induction
Oct. 16: Day of Caring
Oct. 17-18: MEA break
Nov. 1: End of 1st quarter.

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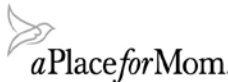
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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 10, 1939

The school board of Dist. 1 made awards of the bus contracts for the school year. Sam Gibeau was awarded the North Route No. 1 for a period of 3 years. Ralph Rahier was awarded the West Route No. 2. Both will be furnished with a state approved buses. Supt. Ness also urged all parents or school boards that have high schools students to contact their local drivers to contract them for the transportation of such students. Charges for such transportation will range between \$4 to \$8 per pupil per month.

With Pug Lund pitching 5-hit ball, the Equality-Garnes baseball team won a seven-inning game from Gully last Sunday by the score of 8-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kvasager are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, August 6, 1939.

Coming back to Oklee - The Borgen Players - in the Big Tent for 3 nights - August 16-17-18. All new plays - 10 cents and 25 cents.

Seventy Years Ago August 11, 1949

Judy Sorenson celebrated her seventh birthday at her home Saturday August 6th with about 12 girls present. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which lunch was served.

The Annual Red Lake County and 4-H Fair will open this morning (Thursday) at Red Lake Falls and continue through Saturday.

Rainfall in the Oklee area for the first seven months of 1949 exceeded by more than an inch the total rainfall for the entire year of 1948, according to figures submitted by Otto Bakken, local weather recorder. Up to the end of July this year 22.40 inches had been recorded.

Officials of the Oklee Community Hospital Association, Wednesday issued a warning to children to keep off the site where the medical clinic is under construction.

Andrew Fore has dug a basement and is constructing foundations on a lot in the east part of town where he will move a house from the John Knutson farm.

Sixty Years Ago August 13, 1959

Korydon Chervestad of Oklee has been accepted as a junior member of the Holstein Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont. Junior membership entitles 4-H members and Vo-Ag students to all of the privileges of the national Holstein organization with the exception of voting.

The first stage of a proposed building expansion program will be started soon at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Mrs. Herbert Lundeen entertained in honor of her daughter Harriet's birthday on Saturday. Guests were Caroline & Ione Hofstad, and Crystal, Marcia, Denise, Vincent and Arden Lundeen.

A birthday party for Bonnie Hesse was held at the Floyd Hesse home Wednesday afternoon. Bonnie received many

gifts and lunch was served by her mother.

Rodney Bjerklie is visiting at the Albert Mostrom home near Thief River Falls for a few days.

Fifty Years Ago August 14, 1969

Funeral services were held in the Clearwater Lutheran Church on Monday for Bobby Allen Brekke, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brekke of Fosston and formerly of Oklee. The youth died of an accidental gunshot wound Wednesday evening, August 6th at the farm home of his parents north of Oklee.

The harvest of a good crop is underway in the Oklee area which escaped the ravages of high wind and hail which swept an area south of Oklee Wednesday of last week. In an area north of Fosston & McIntosh damage was disastrous from high winds and hail which flattened many acres of crops and destroyed several buildings.

Donald Asselin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Asselin of Brooks was discharged from the U.S. Navy on August 1st at San Diego, California. He left for Fairbanks, Alaska where his father is employed and where he will also seek employment.

The Herald Harem bowling team presented Mrs. Roy Hokkanen with a going away gift at the Oklee Community Center Tuesday evening following a lunch.

Forty Years Ago August 9, 1979

At the Red Lake County Fair Arlan Fore was crowned the Red Lake County King Agassiz candidate. He was crowned during Tuesday night's grandstand activities by the Red River Valley Agassiz Bruce Hein of Frazee. Fore will now go on to compete for the overall King Agassiz crown at the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

There may not be much difference between life in a French city and an American city, but there is a difference between a French city and an American rural community such as Oklee. Seventeen year old Xavier Ballandras is a witness to that fact. He is from Lyon, France and has spent the last few weeks with the Harold Cyr's. Knowing everyone in town seems strange to him and Oklee is much more relaxed and casual than city life.

Surely everyone has noticed the new cop in town, Larry Hanson moved to Oklee last week to start working with the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy in Oklee.

Zion Luther Leaguers boarded a bus in Detroit Lakes on August 3rd headed for Kansas City and a National Luther League Convention.

Thirty Years Ago August 9, 1989

The Oklee Community Theater's production of Blithe Spirit was presented August 20 - 22. Peter Bronken plays Charles Condomine, the affluent novelist whose comfortable domestic existence with his second wife is thrown into

an uproar when the ghost of his late departed wife is conjured up by a meddling medium. Mike Swenson was the director.

Blueberries for the picking - a young farm family, Kelly & Connie Lundeen, north of Oklee looking for a different type of crop other than grains that their children could be actively involved in and in a couple of years, they had 2000 plants and a great crop of blueberries for themselves and others to come and pick.

Gelene Lundeen and 2 month old Katie Marie were honored Thursday evening when a group of friends and neighbors came over to Grandmother Clarice Stolaas home to get acquainted with baby Katie.

Twenty Years Ago August 12, 1999

The Pacesetter Volleyball Camp was held in Oklee the week of August 9th, the coach was Leslie Howe, Assistant Volleyball Coach at Bemidji State University. Award winners in the 7 - 9 grade were Kyla Lundeen, Jenny Magnell, Ashley Koralewski, Linette Lundeen, Brittany Berberich, Tanya Melby, Maureen Munt and Michelle Halvorson.

Med Lussier is formerly from Brooks. He and his wife, Geneva (Rock) who was from Terrebonne, stopped by the Oklee Herald office to pay for the subscription in person when visiting the area. They live in Wyoming. While in Oklee they surprised his sister Jeannie O'Neill with a visit. It had been three years since their last meeting.

Stephanie Smith of Oklee received the 1st place trophy in the age 4 category during the Red Lake County Fair Pedal Tractor Pull held on July 17th.

Dale and Bonnie Cole were chosen as East Polk County Emerging Leaders to participate in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program for 2000.

Ten Years Ago August 12, 2009

RLCC Special Recognition Night will be held August 19th and three large photographs will be unveiled and placed in the lobby area of the RLCC High School. They will be of Charles Bishop, Faith Kruchowski, and the 2008-09 Girls Basketball Team - the first girl's team from RLCC to win a Section 8A Title and the first team to advance and play in the Minnesota State Basketball Tournament.

One of the many beautification projects around Oklee as part of getting ready for the Centennial is the painting of a mural on the side of Twisted Tower Computers. There are three main themes in the mural - the Railroad, the dray operators, and the depot which served as a transportation hub for the town.

Gosen Church, south of Winger celebrated their 125th anniversary this past weekend. Gary L. Johnson serves at the Pastor and for the special occasion, wrote a special hymn called "A Church Without a Steeple."

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This morning we woke up to quite cool temperatures, it was jacket weather. However, it wasn't long before the sun was giving us warmer temperatures.

Yesterday, the day began with warm temperatures. Oklee had nice weather for Market Day. While I was eating my breakfast I could watch all the people (young & old) walking east of my house. It was fun watching for the fast walkers and those who took their time.

There were many things taking place during the day and evening. I went uptown for my noon lunch. I visited with many at the Veteran's Meal stand and I enjoyed my hot dog.

School is soon starting and

I'm sure most everyone is getting a new outfit for the first day. It is such an exciting thing for Kindergarten children. I know I was excited to begin first grade, I never had Kindergarten in County School.

We have had some new items at the Senior Site lately. If you are looking for a gift or keepsake, there is always something to see. Our hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dates to Remember

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

August 16: Birthday meal - If you have an August Birthday come eat with us and you may win a free meal.

Words of Wisdom

Never underestimate the man who wears a shirt and tie when only a shirt is required.

When renting, buy insurance to cover the value of your belongings.

Joke Time

Ole and Lena were visiting the National Museum in Copenhagen, Denmark. Ole accidentally brushed his elbow against a vase and sent it crashing to the floor. "That vase was 2,000 years old," said the curator.

"Dat's good," said Ole. "I'm sure glad it wasn't a new vun."

Ole and Lars were going ice fishing. It took them three hours just to dig out enough ice to get their boat in the water.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is raining. Don't shout too loud it will be scared away. Just yippee!

This past week was rather nice though we had some hot stuffy weather for a couple of days. It looks like the heat wave has broken and we are getting some moderating in the temperatures. That is okay especially those who have to work in the sun are getting a respite from the searing heat.

Dianne and Clarence Gagner have been gone for ten days. They went to a convention for the postmasters in Connecticut. During and after the convention they went on some day trips. One day they spent in New York City. Then they went to Newport, Rhode Island and toured the area to see how the other half lives. And one day they went to Mystic Seaport, Connecticut. On their trip to Rhode Island

they went on a tour to see the Vanderbilt mansions. They toured two mansions. Dianne told me that the way they lived and what they had was rather unreal.

On Friday in the morning Dianne and Clarence Gagner went to Fergus Falls to visit with Tim and Brenda Gagner. They were able, on this trip, to have some Great-Grandparent time with their three great grandchildren. They returned to Brooks on Saturday evening.

On Thursday Barb Novak and Mary Schindler went to lunch at the Cozy Bar and Grill. They joined with Mickey Duden and Anne Traxler. It was fun to see them and catch up on their lives. Red Hats will return in September so we will see what gives then. After lunch Mary and Barb went to TRF to do some shopping before going home.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Bonnie and Rick Greenwald and grandson Carter and granddaughter Gracie came Sunday for a week. Chancey, their son came later. Also Joy, Bonnie's older sister came for a two day visit and Carol came Wednesday.

Alice Jobe visited Ann Traxler Friday afternoon. Brielle, her granddaughter visited also.

There was a Gallant Reunion held at Twin Lake - at Elkhorn campground Friday through Sunday. From Killdeer, ND Jenny and Logan Wallace and family, Anna DeHate, Roger & Lynn Gallant, Rodney and Doreen Gallant, and sons from Iowa, Marlene & Steve Haugen, Jordan, Ashley, Linda and Marty Hogenson, Jackie and her kids, Nick and Allie Hogenson and family, Marge and Don Ranstrom, Bernice, Jill, Paul and Blake DeHate and also Kat DeHate from St. Micheals, ND. Brandie DeHate also called from Missouri. She's in boot camp in the National Guard. They had been doing maneuvers where they

carried a 50 pound backpack. She got to talk a whole three minutes. She will be a senior at Oklee this fall!

Cathy and Kevin Samuelson of Sarles, ND surprised Bunny DuChamp and came on their motorcycles for a 2 hour visit. This was Tuesday afternoon.

Anne Traxler celebrated her birthday on Tuesday. Her daughter Nancy came for a visit as well as her sister and brother.

Alice Jobe was a dinner guest Sunday at her brother Gerald Kukowski's and wife Lorraine. Also nephew Mike came. They had a good dinner and a nice visit. Gerald and Lorraine planned to leave the following Friday for Montana and Idaho.

Jim, Debbie, Chris, Bobbi, Bryce and Bret DuChamp Mark & Sue Berberich went to Alaska in July. They flew from Grand Forks to Vancouver, BC, toured the city, then boarded "Noordam" Halland America ship for the Scenic Inside Passage Cruise of Alaska. First stop was Ketchikan, where they saw the great Alaskan Lumberjack show and salmon fishing. Then at Juneau explored the Mendenhall Glacier and Gardens and visited the salmon hatchery. In Skagway, Chris, Bobbie Brice and Bret

went river rafting, while Mark, Sue, Jim & Debbie rode on the White Pass and Yukon Route Rail all day for the Best of Skagway tour. They also saw the Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. Then a day "at sea" and then on to Seward, they boarded a train that took them to Anchorage and Grand Denali Lodge. While they were on the Denali bus tour, they saw moose, caribou, grizzly bears, doll sheep, coyote and bald and golden eagles. They also saw Mt. McKinley's peak. Then on to Fairbanks. On a river boat tour they learned about native Alaskan Athabaskan's Inupiat and Yupik culture. Also visited a sled dog training camp. Debbie, Bryce, Bret and Bobbi got to ride in a sled pulled by a real Iditarod sled dog team. Chris, Bobbi and kids went on a wilderness 4 wheeler drive. Debbie and Jim panned for gold and got to hold a \$75,000 "gold nugget." They also saw the Alaskan Pipeline which runs for 800 miles. They flew from Fairbanks to Grand forks, via MSP.

On Saturday, Gaylen Linder, of Oregon, visited Inga Linder. And then on Sunday, Dick and Judy Reger visited Inga. They are from Grand Forks.

Have a good week!

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of two with a race car.

Last weeks photo was of a group that spent 11 years together in school from the class of 1954-55. They are: Front row (l to r): Bennet Larson, Robert Torkelson, Eileen (Lafebve) Walsh, Eileen (Johnson) Olson, Norman Lien. Back row (l to r): Hansine (Olson) Greek, Laverne Mathson, Larry Spong, David Norberg, Elaine (Larson) Williamson.

Correction on Last week's photo was of Audrey (Gunderson) Bergerson and Dellys Rustan, not Rindahl in front of Melby's Store (where D & R Grocery is now located).

****I am in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School

days, church events, sports, etc.

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.

If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@

gmail.com.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742. Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.



Bonny's Bits...

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Market Day is over, but there will be much more in next week's paper. Monday is not enough time to get all the winners, and other information together.

I think Market Day went very well. I did miss the Old Time Tractor Plowing demonstrations, but I liked the addition of the Pickleball and Cornhole. Remember to tell the organizers what you liked or didn't like so when they plan the next one, it can be better than ever. They are always looking for new ideas and volunteers.

The weather has been very nice, if not a little cool, but I will take it over the hot, hot days of August. I can put a light jacket on if I need it, but a person can only take off so much clothing. It is good working outside weather too!

Here is a couple of things I have gleaned from the Herald's past files. Enjoy!

It takes hundreds of nuts to hold a car together, but only one in the driver's seat to scatter it all over the highway.

"I would like to meet you again," murmured the fellow as they glided through the waltz. "What about letting me have your telephone number?"

"Its in the book," she told him.

"Good! And what is your name?"

"You'll find that in the book, too."

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