

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
April 2	0.37	
April 3	0.14	3.00
Total in.	0.51	3.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Dave Olson



Bobbie Olson

Local Pickleball Players do well in Arizona

On March 14, 2020 Dave Olson and Bobbie Olson entered pickleball tournaments in Apache Junction, AZ. The tournament play was a round robin format. Dave competed in the advanced players tournament and Bobbie competed in the intermediate players tournament. Dave placed

1st out of 10 players. Bobbie placed 3rd out of 12 players. This was the second year Dave has competed in the same tournament. Last year Dave won the same tournament. Both players said the weather was great and they had a great time.

“Essential Row Crop Management” Spring 2020 Webinar Series

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A “Socially Distant” Webinar Series for the Spring of 2020

By Elizabeth Stahl and Lisa Behnken, U of MN Extension Educators in Crops; Angela Rieck-Hinz and Meaghan Anderson, Field Agronomists with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach; and Phyllis Bongard, U of MN Educational Content Development & Communications Specialist

Extension specialists in Iowa and Minnesota are collaborating to provide a series of short, daily webinars for farmers, ag professionals, Extension personnel and other interested parties from April 6 to April 10. The theme is “Essential Row Crop Management” for spring 2020, with a focus on key topics to be addressed prior to the planting season.

Each webinar will start at 1:00 p.m. with a 10 to 15 minute discussion followed by time for questions and answers. Since fieldwork and planting season is upon us, sessions will be limited to 30 minutes.

These webinars are free and open to all. Topics and presenters are listed below.

April 6: “Top 3 tips for cover crop termination” with Meaghan Anderson, Extension Field Agronomist, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

April 7: “Grain storage management for spring” with Shawn

Shouse, Extension Ag Engineer, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

April 8: “Management of fertilizer spread patterns” with Ryan Bergman, Program Coordinator, and Matt Darr, Professor, ISU Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

April 9: “Pre-emergence herbicide programs” with Lisa Behnken, Extension Educator, Crops, University of Minnesota

April 10: “Tillage options this spring” with Jodi De-Jong-Hughes, Extension Ed-

ucator, Water Resources, University of Minnesota

For more information about the series and to register, go to: <https://extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/essential-row-crop-management-online>.

Once you register, you will be able to watch any or all of the webinars. If you cannot attend in person, a recording of each session will be available for viewing as soon as they are available. Additional resources on each topic will also be provided through the website above.



Photo: Meaghan Anderson, ISU Extension and Outreach

Scammers are taking advantage of fears surrounding the Coronavirus

Avoid Coronavirus Scams
Here are some tips to help you keep the scammers at bay:

- Hang up on robocalls. Don't press any numbers. Scammers are using illegal robocalls to pitch everything from scam Coronavirus treatments to work-at-home schemes. The recording might say that pressing a number will let you speak to a live operator or remove you from their call list, but it might lead to more robocalls, instead.
- Ignore online offers for vaccinations and home test kits. Scammers are trying to get you to buy products that aren't proven to treat or prevent the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) — online or in stores. At this time, there also are no FDA-authorized home test kits for the Coronavirus. Visit the FDA to learn more.
- Fact-check information. Scammers, and sometimes well-meaning people, share information that hasn't been verified. Before you pass on any messages, contact trusted sources. Visit What the U.S. Government is Doing for links to federal, state and local government agencies.

• Know who you're buying from. Online sellers may claim to have in-demand products, like cleaning, household, and health and medical supplies when, in fact, they don't.

• Don't respond to texts and emails about checks from the government. The details are still being worked out. Anyone who tells you they can get you the money now is a scammer.

• Don't click on links from sources you don't know. They could download viruses onto your computer or device.

• Watch for emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or experts saying they have information about the virus. For the most up-to-date information about the Coronavirus, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

• Do your homework when it comes to donations, whether through charities or crowdfunding sites. Don't let anyone rush you into making a donation. If someone wants donations in cash, by gift card, or by wiring money, don't do it.

What the FTC is Doing
The FTC and FDA have jointly issued warning letters to seven sellers of unapproved and misbranded products, claiming they can treat or prevent the

Coronavirus. The companies' products include teas, essential oils, and colloidal silver.

The FTC says the companies have no evidence to back up their claims — as required by law. The FDA says there are no approved vaccines, drugs or investigational products currently available to treat or prevent the virus.

The Federal Trade Commission and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have sent warning letters to seven companies allegedly selling unapproved products that may violate federal law by making deceptive or scientifically unsupported claims about their ability to treat coronavirus (COVID-19). The warning letters are the first issued by the agencies alleging unapproved and/or unsupported claims that products can treat or prevent coronavirus.

The agencies sent the letters to the following companies: 1) Vital Silver, 2) Quinessence Aromatherapy Ltd., 3) N-ergetics, 4) GuruNanda, LLC, 5) Vivify Holistic Clinic, 6) Herbal Amy LLC, and 7) The Jim Bakker Show.

The recipients are companies that advertise products—including teas, essential oils, and colloidal silver—as able to treat or prevent coronavirus. According to the FDA, however, there are no approved vaccines, drugs, or investigational products currently available to treat or prevent the virus.

“There already is a high level of anxiety over the potential spread of coronavirus,” said FTC Chairman Joe Simons. “What we don't need in this situation are companies preying on consumers by promoting products with fraudulent prevention and treatment claims. These warning letters are just the first step. We're prepared to take enforcement actions against companies that continue to market this type of scam.”

“The FDA considers the sale and promotion of fraudulent COVID-19 products to be a threat to the public health. We have an aggressive surveillance program that routinely monitors online sources for health fraud products, especially during a significant public health issue such as this one. The FDA's laws are designed to protect the public health by ensuring, among other things, that drugs are safe and effective for their intended uses,” said FDA Commissioner Stephen

M. Hahn, M.D.

“We understand consumers are concerned about the spread of COVID-19 and urge them to talk to their health care providers, as well as follow advice from other federal agencies about how to prevent the spread of this illness. We will continue to aggressively pursue those that place the public health at risk and hold bad actors accountable,” the FDA Commissioner concluded.

In the letters, the FTC states that one or more of the efficacy claims made by the marketers are unsubstantiated and therefore may violate the FTC Act. The letters advise the recipients to immediately cease making all claims that their products can treat or cure coronavirus.

The letters note that if the false claims do not cease, the Commission may seek a federal court injunction and an order requiring money to be refunded to consumers. Finally, they instruct the recipients to notify the FTC within 48 hours of the specific actions they have taken to address the agency's concerns.

In addition to following up with companies that fail to make adequate corrections, the FTC and FDA will continue to monitor social media, online marketplaces, and incoming complaints to help ensure that the companies do not continue to market fraudulent products under a different name or on another website.

Information for Consumers

The FTC recently issued a new consumer blog post with information about how to identify and avoid coronavirus-related scams. Coronavirus: Scammers follow the headlines notes that scammers are setting up websites to sell bogus products, and using fake emails, texts, and social media posts as a ruse to take consumers' money and get their personal information. It then warns consumers of the “red flags” to be aware of when shopping for products related to the virus.

The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, read our blogs, and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources.

Reed Perkins announces candidacy for Senate District 1

Reed Perkins, a Minnesota born and raised father, science teacher, and proud air force husband, is proud to announce their candidacy for state senate by running in Senate District 1 in the 2020 election.

“The three planks of my platform are simple,” Reed said, “We need to start treating healthcare as a human right for all people, that means both accessible and affordable here in rural counties. Childcare availability must be expanded because families should feel more freedom to start families here. And our Ag policy needs an overhaul because current policy has tilted the playing field towards big business against our family farmers; the current level of market consolidation is both unfair and unhealthy to both our farmers and our small towns.”

Reed has worked as a park ranger with the National Park Service, a camp counselor with the Audubon Society, a public school teacher, and a leader of a homeschool coalition on

an Air Force Base. His wife is a Major and he has participated in several Military Spouse



Reed Perkins is running for Senate District 1 seat.

groups. The variety of environments he's done education and built communities in has him excited to help his home state again.

“I'm thrilled for the opportunity to give back to my home state,” Reed continued, “This is a state that gave me so much and to have the chance to run for office as I raise my family where I grew up is a dream come true. I've spent the last several years helping other military spouses navigate government systems to have their needs met and I'm ready to put those skills to work for those of us living in this corner of our state.”

Reed Perkins lives in East Grand Forks where he and his wife raise two daughters. He says he's ready to make certain everyone in rural Minnesota is given a seat at the table where their voices can be heard.

To learn more about Reed Perkins and his campaign, you can visit his website www.PerkinsForMN1.com or find him on facebook at “Perkins for MN1”

Staying home will save lives.

Leave home only to:



Get
essential
items



Seek
health
care



Care
for
others



Spend
time
outside



Provide
critical
services



Checking | Savings | CDs | IRAs & HSAs | Business Banking | Home Mortgage | Personal Loans | Credit Cards | Online & Mobile Banking

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
No Church services until further notice.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
All public celebrations of the Holy Mass are canceled (with the exception for funerals and weddings - less than 10 people attending). All Masses offered by priests are to be private, according to the Liturgical Norms and not open to the public.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS

CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
-All public celebrations of the Holy Mass are canceled (with the exception for funerals and weddings - less than 10 people attending). All Masses offered by priests are to be private, according to the Liturgical Norms and not open to the public.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
No Church services until further notice.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
All churches if the Goodridge Parish will not be having services until further notice
- Please check out their Facebook page.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merse
No Services until further notice. Services and past sermons can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/clearwater-lutheranparish/>.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Please join us at <https://newjourneyfosstonblog.blogspot.com/> for sermons, prayer requests, and announcements. We will also be having a video chat with the Sunday School class on Sunday at 11:00am to discuss the sermon.

We will be doing church remotely for the foreseeable future. Sermons via YouTube, along with prayer requests, announcements, articles, etc.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
No Services of Confirmation classes until further notice.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
We are moving online! Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services will be available via live video on Facebook only, until further notice. We will also have a radio program at 8:00am each Sunday morning on 96.7 FM.

Sump Pump Notice

Due to early melt the City of Oklee is asking residents to switch over their sump pumps to the street immediately in order to not flood the ponds and damage the lift stations. 03-4C

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls, flowers and prayers during my recent knee surgery, and especially my family that were so helpful. It is so much appreciated.
Vi Bruggeman

2020 LOCAL BOARDS OF APPEAL & EQUALIZATION

Due to the corona virus, appeals should be mailed to:

Red Lake County Assessor's Office

PO Box 458

Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

Written appeals should be received by the meeting date of your township/city. If you have any questions, please contact the Assessor's office at 218-253-2596.

TAXING DISTRICT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
City of Oklee	City Hall	04/13/2020	5:30 p.m.
Poplar River	Town Hall	04/21/2020	9:30 a.m.
Lambert	Town Hall	04/21/2020	10:30 a.m.
Garnes	Town Hall	04/21/2020	11:30 a.m.
Lake Pleasant	Courthouse	04/21/2020	2:30 p.m.
Gervais	Town Hall	04/21/2020	4:00 p.m.
Terrebonne	Town Hall	04/21/2020	5:30 p.m.
Emardville	Town Hall	04/21/2020	7:00 p.m.
Wylie	Courthouse	04/22/2020	2:30 p.m.
Louisville	Courthouse	04/22/2020	4:00 p.m.
Browns Creek	Courthouse	04/22/2020	5:30 p.m.
Red Lake Falls Township	Courthouse	04/22/2020	7:00 p.m.
City of Red Lake Falls	City Hall	05/11/2020	6:00 p.m.

Be Aware of Scams

The Government Won't Ask:
For your social security number, bank account number or any money for you to receive money.

Don't Click on Links:
Scammers can steal your identity or money or both.

Fact Check:
Verify before you donate. If you are asked to give cash or to wire money, don't do it.

NorthStarCreditUnion.org

Grant (Free)

Money is available for replacing Failing Septic Systems

Red Lake County Environmental Services currently has grant money available for failing septic systems. This money is for residential/family homes, not businesses.

In the past, it was just available for strictly low income households. In Red Lake County we have a sliding scale system in use. For example: If you show earnings of \$10,000 on your 2019 taxes you would qualify for 90% of your septic system to be paid. Earnings of \$50,000 would qualify for 50% to be paid on the system. Earnings of \$90,000 would qualify for approximately 10% of the septic system to be paid. These are all examples to give you an idea of what you might expect to receive based on your income.

Examples of failing septic systems would be: Septic tank is not water tight such as cracked, block tank etc., dumping into a ditch, creek, river or any surface outlet not below ground, also signs of septage (liquid) coming to the ground surface.

Please call for more information. You are not required to give your name if you just want to call and ask questions. We currently have a large pot of money available. We require a copy of your most recent taxes, for most that would be 2019, to determine which bracket you fall into.

We encourage you to call us and use this grant money. Call Kurt @ (o) 253-4121 or (c) 218-791-5776.

Coronavirus Information Links

United States Coronavirus information

Website: <https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>

CDC - Center for Disease Control

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

World Health Organization (WHO)

Website: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Minnesota Dept. of Health - Coronavirus Info

Website: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>

Mayo Clinic Link

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/symptoms-causes/syc-20479963>

NOTICE

Bids for Valle Cemetery mowing open until May 1st.
Remitt to:
Debra Vetteson 20499 350th Ave SE Trail MN 56684

First Day of Spring

(U.S.P.S. 407-240)

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

Oklee Senior Site is closed until further notice. There will be no congregate meals served. However, all seniors that want to have a meal delivered to their home can call Jo Lambert at 796-4527 to order a meal.

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Funeral Pre-planning
Monuments

www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

Sudoku Solution

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



Creanna Cote, who lives in Eau Claire, WI has put animals in her window for the kids to find on their walks, but she has added the scientific names because she is a science nerd. She is Violet Cote's granddaughter.

Bids Wanted

Bids for Valle Cemetery mowing. Open until May 1st.



Submit to:
Debra Vetteson
20499 340th Ave SE,
Trail, MN 56684

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary is canceling their Auxiliary meeting for April 14th due to the Coronavirus. Everyone stay safe and healthy.

Deadline: Friday's at noon!

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 99

Raspberry Jell-o Salad

Allen Christopherson

Crush 1 cup pretzel sticks
1/2 cup butter melted
2 tsp sugar

Combine and spread on cookie sheet bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

1 large raspberry Jell-o mix
8 oz Cool Whip
1 cup sugar
8 oz cream cheese
2 (10 oz) frozen raspberries
2 cups hot water

Mix Jell-o and hot water until Jell-o is dissolved add frozen raspberries and mix until thawed. Put in 9 x 13 pan and refrigerate until set. Mix cream cheese and 1 cup sugar add Cool Whip and spread over Jell-o. Spread pretzel mixture over top just before serving.



Easter Blessings

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."
- John 11:25-26

On Easter Sunday, people around the world celebrate the miraculous resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join us as we celebrate this Easter season.

Security State Bank
will be closed at noon
April 10th
in observance of Good Friday.





MUSTANG STAMPEDE

March 2020 Health Points

Manage Anxiety & Stress

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may be stressful for people. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Coping with stress will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger.

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. How you respond to the outbreak can depend on your background, the things that make you different from other people, and the community you live in.

People who may respond more strongly to the stress of a crisis include:

Older people and people with chronic diseases who are at higher risk for COVID-19
Children and teens

People who are helping with the response to COVID-19, like doctors and other health care providers, or first responders

People who have mental health conditions including problems with substance use

Stress during an infectious disease outbreak can include:

Fear and worry about your own health and the health of your loved ones

Changes in sleep or eating patterns

Difficulty sleeping or concentrating

Worsening of chronic health problems

Increased use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

People with preexisting mental health conditions should continue with their treatment and be aware of new or worsening symptoms.

Taking care of yourself, your friends, and your family can help you cope with stress. Helping others cope with their stress can also make your community stronger.

Things you can do to support yourself

Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.

Take care of your body. Take deep breaths, stretch, or meditate. Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals, exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep, and avoid alcohol and drugs.

Make time to unwind. Try to do some other activities you enjoy.

Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you

are feeling.

Call your healthcare provider if stress gets in the way of your daily activities for several days in a row.

Reduce stress in yourself and others

Sharing the facts about COVID-19 and understanding the actual risk to yourself and people you care about can make an outbreak less stressful.

When you share accurate information about COVID-19 you can help make people feel less stressed and allow you to connect with them.

For parents

Children and teens react, in part, on what they see from the adults around them. When parents and caregivers deal with the COVID-19 calmly and confidently, they can provide the best support for their children. Parents can be more reassuring to others around them, especially children, if they are better prepared.

Not all children and teens respond to stress in the same way. Some common changes to watch for include:

Excessive crying or irritation in younger children

Returning to behaviors they have outgrown (for example, toileting accidents or bed-wetting)

Excessive worry or sadness

Unhealthy eating or sleeping habits

Irritability and "acting out" behaviors in teens

Poor school performance or avoiding school

Difficulty with attention and concentration

Avoidance of activities enjoyed in the past

Unexplained headaches or body pain

Use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

Things you can do to support your child

Take time to talk with your child or teen about the COVID-19 outbreak. Answer questions and [share facts](#) about COVID-19 in a way that your child or teen can understand.

Reassure your child or teen that they are safe. Let them know it is ok if they feel upset. Share with them how you deal with your own stress so that they can learn how to cope from you.

Limit your family's exposure to news coverage of the event, including social media. Children may misinterpret what they hear and can be frightened about something they do not

understand.

Try to keep up with regular routines. If schools are closed, create a schedule for learning activities and relaxing or fun activities.

Be a role model. Take breaks, get plenty of sleep, exercise, and eat well. Connect with your friends and family members.

If you, or someone you care about, are feeling overwhelmed with emotions like sadness, depression, or anxiety, or feel like you want to harm yourself or others call 911 or the

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746. (TTY 1-800-846-8517)

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2F coping.html&mc_cid=8ccb607fea&mc_eid=51483914f6#parents

April is National Child Abuse month Parenting Tips

If you're a parent of young children—or if you work with families—today's post is tailored especially for you. We're bringing you a collection of 24 at-home learning activities parents can use to boost their child's academic, motor, communication, and social-emotional skills while they're home from school.

Give mealtime a math infusion

Supercharge your storytimes.

Reread all your child's comfort books

Make a museum.

<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/met-kids/explore>

Create a dedicated writing center.

Help math and science skills bloom in your kitchen

Have an adventure—without leaving your living room.

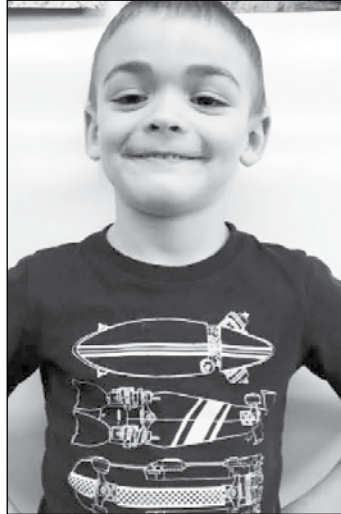
Set up a home office for kids.

Have regular emotional check-ins

And remember they are nervous and scared about what is going on.

A funny saying from one of my kid's teacher "Mixing your drinks can be a science experiment."

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Jeremy Hoodie
Parents: Kristie and Anthony

Parents Jobs: "She didn't tell me, but I should know. My dad welds."

Siblings: Sister-Evelyn
Pets: "A cat and a brown dog and a white dog."

When you grow up: Cop
Movie: Transformers

Food: Cucumbers
School Activity: Play

Color: Blue
Toy: Transformers



Name: Bella Hamilton
Parents: Eric and Roxanne

Fish
What do your parent(s) do for a living: Mom – cleans the house, Dad – he fixes cars

Siblings: Keanna, Keaton, Preston, Malaya, Kayden
Pet(s): 2 cats and 6 dogs

What do you want to be when you grow up: Teacher
Favorite Movie: Mermaids (The Little Mermaid)

Favorite Food: Hot dogs
Favorite school activity: Play with playdough

Favorite color: Pink
Favorite toy: A unicorn



Jokes for Kids

Why did the student eat his homework?
Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

When you look for something, why is it always in the last place you look?
Because when you find it, you stop looking.

What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?
A coconut on vacation.

When does a joke become a "dad" joke?
When the punchline is a parent.

How do you make a lemon drop?
Just let it fall.

What do you call a duck that gets all A's?
A wise quacker.

RLCC High School 3rd QTR Honor Roll

7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Owen Chervestad, Kendra Christian, Hannah Dudycha, Evelyn Klam, Ciara Mitzner, Luke Peterson, and Ryan Tvedt.

"B" Honor Roll: Guy Bergeson, Hunter Dudycha, Quinn Graves, Hayz Hanson, Landon Klasen, Ethan Majeres, Kane Nelson, Ruben Osborn, Oliver Russillo, Shelby Sherman, and Leif Vasend.

8th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Jamie Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, Jennifer Johnson, Ella Moen, Keira Morinville, Kya Morinville, and Bryn Vettleson.

"B" Honor Roll: Arron Benoit, Lilian Hager, Caden Lee, Paul Malwitz, Isabelle Morinville, Maverick Nelson, Peyton O'Neill, Everett Svendsen, and Carly Vettleson.

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Damon

Ferguson, Shawna Majeres, Aurora Mitzner, Cael Nelson, Aurimy Olson, Marin Peterson, and Natalie Vettleson.

"B" Honor Roll: Kaleb Fougner, Carson Lambert, Natalie Lindemoen, Jeffery Meyer, Caleb Nymann, Paige Olson, Kaleb Roussy, Payton Rystad, Gunnar Sandeen, Molly Smith, Izaiah Stordahl, Lucille Svendsen, Marissa Thomas, and Carlee Whalen.

10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Cari Bachand, Zachary Cater, Peyton Fish, Madeline Inda-Valdez, Taya Morinville, Leah Peterson, Jonathan Roue, Bailey Sherman, Steven Sogla, and Halie Thompson.

"B" Honor Roll: Jedidiah Duden, Tyler Eskeli, Lauren Jones, Michael Lowell, Issabella Plante, Jeremiah Rathack, Marissa Schiebe, Erin Sundquist, and Leilah VanDam.

11th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Kia Bachand, Adriel Bakken, Tristyn Ferguson, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, Janae Olson, Elijah Rathack, Katelyn Suchy, and Brock Tvedt.

"B" Honor Roll: Jillian Booth, Bailey Culkins, George Duden, Eric Gieseke, Daniel Guillemette, Faith Hanson, Zachariah Howard, Morgan Plante, and Isabella Russillo.

12th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Zachary Benson, Calyssa Eskeli, Lilian Guillemette, Adrienne Jones, Sophia Linder, Christopher Longtin, Jenna Pahlen, and Derek Peterson.

"B" Honor Roll: Allison Aakhus, Madison Carlson, Brandie DeHate, Kaitlyn Morris, Sidney Olson, Courtney Rude, Tanisha Srnsky, Gunnar Thompson, and Abigail Walton.

Red Lake Falls Library News

Northwest Regional Library Covid-19 Statement

(partial - see website for full statement)

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• 1912: THE R.M.S. TITANIC SETS SAIL FROM ENGLAND.



DEBIT

entry referring to a debt owed



EXPERTS SAY THAT PEOPLE SHOULD SAVE THIS PERCENTAGE OF THEIR EARNINGS.

ANSWER: 10 TO 20 PERCENT



ENGLISH: Bank

SPANISH: Banco

ITALIAN: Banca

FRENCH: Banque

GERMAN: Bank



ESTABLISHING A BUDGET AND ADHERING TO IT IS A GREAT WAY TO SAVE A LOT OF MONEY.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CREDIT CARD

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago April 4, 1940

A meeting of persons interested in baseball in Oklee was held last Thursday. Joseph Belanger was elected manager and Vern Bergeron was chosen secretary-treasurer. Equipment was checked and found in good order.

At a wedding ceremony performed Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, Miss Catherine Nash became the bride of Joseph Bruggeman. Rev. K. Patnode officiated. They will make their home west of Oklee.

Julius Hiller returned here last Thursday from Fredonia, ND where he had spent Easter with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Mathson left here last Friday for Bay City, Mich., after spending several weeks on their farm north of town. Mr. Mathson will be employed this summer on an oil barge on the Great Lakes.

Miss Gladys Person returned to her home last week after spending several months in the Twin Cities.

Seventy Years Ago April 6, 1950

A six-day beaver trapping season, to open at noon on April 15th and close on April 21, permitting the taking of 10 beaver in 38 counties or portions thereof have been ordered by the conservation commissioner.

About 15 local Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster W.L. Curran went to Crookston Saturday to take swimming tests in the pool at the Agricultural College.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergeron of Oklee at a Crookston hospital on Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Brandt of Oklee at a Crookston hospital on Monday, March 27th.

At the Plummer Star Theatre Loretta Young and Celeste Holm were in "Come to the Stable."

Tom Olson had the misfortune to fall and break his leg a week ago Friday. He was taken to Oklee and given first aid and was then taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls where he remained until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson rushed their niece, little Ilene Voxland, to the Fosston hospital Wednesday, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Sixty Years Ago April 7, 1960

Orlie Uggerud of TRF has announced that he will open a service station and automotive service in the Melvin Johnson garage building in Oklee.

Faye Stucy, Ione Hofstad, Milan Olson and Korydon Chervestad will be confirmed at Oak Park Church on Sunday.

Tommy Hofstad left Wednesday for Gilford, Montana where he is employed for the summer.

Mrs. Otto Bakken was the honored guest at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon.

Inga Homme fell last Sunday evening and hurt her leg. She is getting along fine. Many friends stopped by to visit her while she recovered.

Slightly over 30% (71 students) of the Oklee High School in grades 7-12, received a "B" or better average during the last nine week quarter.

Mrs. Lanis Karel entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Fifty Years Ago April 9, 1970

Four Oklee High School graduates have been rated 4.0

which is equivalent to a straight A in their last college grade report. The students are Renee Champagne, Gaylen Linder, Renee Bergerson, and Byron Flateland.

Airman Dean Hemly, son of Mrs. Agnes Hemly of Plummer has graduated at Sheppard AFB, TX from the US Air Force medical services specialist course.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Felling are the proud parents of a daughter born to them on March 31 at TRF. She has been named Kimberly Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Berberich of Erskine announced the engagement of their daughter Rose Marie to Roland Wold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Redval Wold of Badger.

Kristine Karen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Stonehouse, was baptized Sunday at the Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Charles Gunderson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Vettleson were honored on the silver wedding anniversary at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Forty Years Ago April 10, 1980

The two year building project at the Oklee Farmers Coop Elevator has been completed and they're ready to celebrate. April 19th, Saturday will be a full, exciting day in Oklee.

Spring water conditions around Oklee are not as bad as in previous years.

Bob and Eleanor Berberich of Brooks, are the proud parents of a girl named Tera Marie was born on April 3rd at the Thief River Falls NW Hospital.

The parents of Bonny Renee Bergeson and Richard Stormo are proud to announce the engagement of their children. Bonny is the daughter of Mrs. June Bergeson of Fargo and the late Duane Bergeson and Richard is the son of Mrs. Richard Stormo of Clearbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walter, Renee, Jennifer, Brian and Vickie who have spent two years in Juneau, Alaska returned Saturday to their home here as Ray will go back to farming. He has been doing construction work in Alaska.

A five generation photo was in the paper with Derek Olson, two weeks old being held by his father, Dave Olson, his mother, Mrs. George Olson, Her mother Mrs. Evelyn Nelson, and her father, William Grimm on his 92nd birthday.

Thirty Years Ago April 11, 1990

The fourth grade class sang two songs for a large capacity audience at the second annual Oklee Elementary Fine Arts Festival at the Oklee Gym on April 5th. The third graders were dressed in Norwegian costume and they sang two songs and then danced a Norwegian Dance of Greeting.

Marie (Hince) Collette's 90th birthday and Celina (Hince) Riel's 88th birthday were celebrated on Sunday, April 8th at an open house celebration at St. Francis Xavier Church parlors.

Joani Marquis, Tera, Garrett, Shandrae and Britanne brought birthday greetings to Grandma Lillian Nelson on March 23rd. They enjoyed a delicious meal with grandma.

The Knowledge Building Team qualified for the regional tournament at Middle River on April 7th. Participating were Jody Martell, Andy Dulka, Penny Asselin, Eric Kolstoe, Lee Vettleson and Amy Haugen. Coach is Karen Peterson.

Raymond & Reinette Walter of Plummer announce the engagement of their daughter, Renae to Daniel Lindgren of Climax.

Twenty Years Ago April 6, 2000

The athletes of the winter sports season for the Red Lake County Central Mustangs were honored at a sports banquet on March 27th. They and their parents enjoyed a delicious potluck meal.

At the Oklee City Council meeting they approved the final water tower bill and Kim Grove discussed renting a portion of the upstairs for an Thrift Store featuring adult and children's clothing.

Benji Kvasager, a senior at Pershing High School in Plummer has signed a letter of intent to play football for Northland Community & Technical College this fall.

Double Star ratings in the District Vocal competition on March 22nd included Jennifer Tougas, Talia Bishop, Mickey Tougas, Annamarie Fore, Cindy Lambert and Ashley Gunderson.

Ardith and Norris Syverson were kept busy with the day and night time bottle feeding schedules for the litter of six Collie puppies born on February 27th to their family pet, Sheba, who died four days after the birth.

Plans are in the works for the 2nd annual Relay For Life that was so successful last year.

Ten Years Ago April 7, 2010

Life can be surprising – that is what LeRoy Hruby discovered. One day while at work, my wife received a call from a man named Charlie Nordrum, who claimed to be his half-brother. In 2009, Eddie Larson appeared at the Red Lake County Landfill where he worked with a visitor for me. And I met my half-brother Charlie for the first time. He informed me that I had more half-brothers and sister.

Kevin Longtin has been selected to go to Boys State in June. Kevin is the son of Lonnie & Michele Longtin.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative held its 72nd annual meeting on March 31st with approximately 300 members attending.

Shelby Pahlen, Louisa Abrahamson, Matt Anderson, Andrew Lundee, Nthan Magnell and Matt Lundeen were busy painting the sets for their upcoming production of "Take Your Medicine" at RLCC High School.

Two youth wrestlers from Red Lake County Central have qualified for the state youth wrestling tournament by placing at the Bemidji Youth Wrestling Tournament in March. They are Jacob Magnell and Dylan Gustafson.

There have been a few hundred robins and starling or grackles mixed in the flocks all over Plummer.

The farmers are gearing up for spring planting as they have been busy with the spring maintenance on their machinery.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Good Friday: April 10
Easter Sunday: April 12

Words of Wisdom

When someone is telling a joke, don't interrupt by saying "I've heard that one before."

Remember that amazing things happen when you substitute "I can't" with "I'll try."

Joke Time

One day a man spotted a lamp by the roadside. He picked it up, rubbed it vigorously and a genie appeared.

"I'll grant you your fondest wish," the genie said.

The man thought for a moment, then said, "I want a

spectacular job - a job that no man has ever succeeded at or has ever attempted to do."

"Poo! Said the genie. "You're a housewife."

A young man hired by a supermarket for his first day of work. The management greeted him with a warm handshake and a smile, gave him a broom and said, "you're first job will be to sweep out the store."

"But, I'm a college graduate," the young man replied indignantly.

"Oh, I'm sorry I didn't know that," said the manager. "Here give me the broom, I'll show you how."

Red Lake Reservation restricts access

Due to the ongoing preventative planning measures regarding COVID-19, Medical Martial Law went into effect last Friday, April 3rd, at 5pm on the Red Lake Reservation. This law restricts access to the Reservation.

Red Lake Nation Tribal members, community members and other individuals may enter the Red Lake Indian Reservation for the following circumstances:

To shop for necessities during the hours of non-curfew, care for elders and vulnerable

persons or others requiring assistance, attend medical appointments and go to and from employment, only if determined to be an essential employee.

Semi-trucks will be allowed to deliver food to grocery stores on the Red Lake Nation or passing through to deliver food to another destination.

Other Law Enforcement agency vehicles passing through to get to another jurisdiction of the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

Funerals and wakes.

The Clearwater Trails Snowmobile Club will not meet!

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will not be meeting due to all the things going on right now, we will meet on May 12th at 7:30pm at the clubhouse in Leonard. The trails are closed as of April 1st, 2020. We have postponed our Landowners Dinner that we

had setup at the last meeting. No newsletter will be going out in April, one will be sent before the May meeting, if anyone has anything that they would like in the newsletter please let the secretary know by May 1st, 2020.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Another week of Stay At Home order from our Governor Walz. I am glad that our governor is concerned with our health. What would it be like to have one who didn't care

and let us do what we want but ended up dying? I have been staying home and behaving myself mainly because I haven't been feeling well due to a condition I have, called COPD. Yesterday though, we went to the church to get our Palms for Palm Sunday. Father Schreiner had figured out a way to distribute them safely. When meeting our fellow parishioners in other cars I was so excited to see them I found myself waving at them really hard. I thought I had not gotten cabin fever but found that I really miss my friends and acquaintances. I guess I am a people person after all.

We still have people who are quietly celebrating things these days and are marking their special days. Young Easton David Morinville turned 9. His grandmother, Joyce Morinville, put this on Facebook today, so I am passing it on.

He is the handsome Grandson of Perry and Joyce. Happy 9th birthday to you Easton. We hope your birthday is full of fun surprises.

It is cloudy right now, but sun is promised by the end of the day. The snow is melting and the ditches are running. Spring has sprung but we did have that hiccup over the weekend. Snow had to blanket us one more time and it set back our hopes for a few days. The road to Oslo is closed now and the big Red River is bigger again. Bridges, two of them, are closed in Grand Forks. So far Kennedy is still open. This yearly rite of passage toward summer must be something we need to accept. It is never changing, but some years are better than others. Just sit back and ride out the month of April. Most of us are following the directives of our leaders and doing the safe thing. Keep it up so we don't lose you. You are more important than some little bit of fun that you may be attending.

I haven't been to a grocery store for a while, but people tell me that they are out of some things yet, and some things are limited as to what you can buy. I think I am still okay with what I have. I am sick though of cooking. I am

getting to hate making meals. It looks as though I will have to bake some bread, because I won't go to town just to buy a loaf of bread. I guess there are farmers who are dumping thousands of gallons of milk in Wisconsin. Such a waste. I could never figure out why it is dumped, instead of giving it to the poor or the old age homes or nursing homes. My mind says that doing good with surplus is better than showing how bad farming is. It is hard to change some people's minds though and the mindset of if I can't get a decent price I will throw it away just doesn't resonate with me. Two schools of thought, but neither side can win. It is as it is.

Another birthday this week is being celebrated. Dianne Gagner - Happy Birthday. I won't say the year but she is a young whatever year she is celebrating. She looks younger every year anyway. Sure would like to know her secret I could use a few years off my aging face. Happy birthday Dianne. Hope we get to celebrate together soon.

Surely know that we do care about you, and we hope you stay safe, and healthy. Keep sheltered, and do a good deed for someone this week, it helps to make your day.

Who's Dat?



and Marie Hruby with Jerome.

I am always 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.

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