

MEMORIAL DAY

Remember those who served.
All gave some, Some gave all.

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic and social distancing requirements, it has been decided to cancel the Memorial Day Program sponsored by the Oklee American Legion Post #159. Please Stay Safe and Healthy!

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American Legion Post #159 - Oklee Honor Rolls

World War I
Tellef Aaknes - Osmund Aakre - Louis Anderson - Gunder Austad - Dennis Bergeron - Omer Bergeron - Halvor Birkland - Tellef Boe - Halvor Bjugson - Gunuff Breivold - Louis Cyr - Wilie Distad - Conrad Engebretson - Arthur Espeland - Andrew Fore - Edmund Gibeau - Adolph Gjernes - Thorald Gunstenson - Ole Hamre - Herbert Hanson - John R. Hanson - Harold Haugen - Zephrine Hince - Thomas Holum - Knute Knutson - Harry Kolshus - Omund Krossen - Carl Langie - Frank Linder - Frank Lund - Clarence Lynch - Morris Nelson - Charley Nesland - Frank H. Nurmi - Eddie Olson - Peder Olson - Henry Paul - Martin Pederson - William Riel - Gunder Sannes - Sigrud Sigurdson - Olai Sovde - Ernest St. Germain - Charlie Slettevold - Norman Strand - Oscar Stenberg - Tellef Stromme - Willie Stromme - Severt Torske - Otto Voeltz - Herbert Williams - Bert Wilson - Oscar Wahl

World War II
Arnold T. Anderson - Arnold C. Anderson - Alfred Austad - Otto Bakken - Vern Bergeron - Henry Bergeron - Sidney Bergeron - Willard Bergeron - Jerome Berry - Leo Berry - Harold Bluemke - Robert Bluemke - Arlie Brekke - Elmer Brekke - Raymond Brekke - Marvin Bronken - Charley Boucher - Frank Boucher - George Boucher - Joseph Boucher - Leonard E. Boucher - Leonard X. Boucher - Maurice Boucher - Harold Brown - Harold Burrell - Emile Cariveau - Theophile Charest - John Christianson - Algernon Clark Sr. - Gustaus Clemenson - Lloyd Cyr - Lawrence Dahl - Rollin Dennistoun - Lester Ellis - Walter Falardeau - Oscar Flateland - Virgil Fore - Donald Fournier - Daniel Fortier - Lawrence Fortier - Rosaire Fortier - John Fortier - Armond Fortier - Gaylord Grothe - Clifford Grove - Gunsten Groven - Gunther Gunderson - Gunsten Gunstenson - Truman Gunstenson - Henry Hagge - Melvin Hammer - Leo Harbitz - Harley Hardecopf - Emmitt Hart - Milo Heden - Albert Hegland - Kenneth Hendrickson - Helmer Hendrickson - Julius Hiller - Carl Hillestad - Roy Hokkanen - Johnny Holverson - Rudolph Hruby - Alvin Jensen - Raymond Jensen - Don Johnson - Jerome Johnson - Maynard Johnson - Otto Johnson - Tom Kirkpatrick - Arthur Klaseen - Peter Klaseen - Gunsten Knutson - Andrew Krossen - Lester LaJambe - Dewey Lambert - Lawrence

Lambert - Gilmore Land - Effie Lange - Thelmer Langie - Carl Larson - Engvald Larson - Elmer Larson - Goodwin Larson - Lars T. Larson - Martin Larson - Olaf Larson - William Larson - Arthur Lerohl - Carl Lerohl - Edgar Lerohl - Harold Lerohl - Robert Lerohl - Raymond Lessard - Norman Lillo - Alvin Linder - Alice Lindquist - Harold Lindquist - Mauritz Lindquist - Vern Lindquist - Willard Lindquist - Nels Loiland - Ted Loiland - Medore Lussier - Ralph Lussier - Clarence Mathson - Thomas Mayernik - Francis P. Martell - Harold Melby - Thomas Melby Sr. - Wilton Melby - Lawrence Melvie - John G. Mercy - Harold Mickelson - Arthur Nelson - Frank Nelson - Harry Nelson - Henry Nelson - Orlo Nelson - Vernon O. Nelson - Leo Nistler - Paul Nistler - Clifford Noyes - John Noyes - Russell Noyes - Vernon Noyes - Walter Noyes - Alvin Olson - Arthur Olson - Elmer V. Olson - Olaf Olson - Owen Olson Jr. - Tharold Omlid - Mack O'Neill - Lloyd Opdahl - Wallace Paquin - Anthony Payment - Elmer Pederson - Walter Pederson - Arnold Person - Ralph Person - Alvin Peterson - Walter Plante - Al Radniecki - Robert Ralph - John Rathovec - Harold Reindahl - Lloyd Reindahl - Sidney Reindahl - Lyman Rodman - Bennie Rustan - Elton Rystad - Orvin Rystad - Vernon Rystad - George Schacker - Lawrence Schacker - Ben F. Shetterly - Harry Shetterly - Howard Shetterly - Emil Singer - Leonard Singer - Micheal Singer - Merle Skatvold - Eivind Skreland - Marlin Skreland - Tharald Skreland - Martin Sletto - Roy Slettevold - Tilfred Slettevold - Ole Slettevold - Willard Soland - John Sorenson - Orville Sorenson - Lowell Sovde - Paul Stahl - Henry Stahl - Raymond Stahl - Arnold Stenberg - Arnold Stennes - Orvil Stennes - Jacob Stennes - Gerald Strande - Raymond Strande - Omar Sundrud - Vernon Swanson - Silas Swenson - Raymond Thorpe - Roy Thorpe - Russell Thorpe - Arthur Torgerson - Erling Torgerson - Harold Torgerson - Glen Torgerson - Ted Torgerson - Alton Torske - Martin Torkelson - Nere Torkelson - James Toulouse - John Tweeten - Ted Umhoefer - Leland Vetteson - Mryl Vetteson - Lloyd Walhaug - Selmer Walhaug - Delmaine Walker - James Walker - Leslie Walker - Martin Walker - Patrick Walker - Rex Walker - Paul Wicks - Raymond Wicks - Earl Woods - Walter Woods

Korean War
Dan Anderson - Charles Bachand - Richard Bachand - William Baker - Francis Bakken

- Allen Basinger - Melfred Bergerson - Ordean Birkeland - Otto Brady - Robert Bruggeman - Larry Bruggeman - Alvin Burman - Duane Cantwell - Darrell Charest - Vernon Charest - Duane Christianson - Jerome Christianson - Larry Christianson - Wallace Christianson - Darrell Christopherson - Jack Cook - Lloyd Cote - Bradford Cyr - Vernon Cyr - Clayton Dahle - Alex Dessellier - George Dessellier - Paul Dessellier - Jerome Dufault - James Dulka - Carl Evje - Henry Evje - Irvin Flatgard - Delano Fore - Roger Fore - Ronald Fore - Gerald Gibeau - Marvin Grover - Julian Gunderson - Donald Hanna - Orville Hanson - Harvey D. Haugen - Ernest Hegland - Melford Hegland - Stanley Hofstad - Lou Horstman Jr. - Arne Kvasager - Bjarne Kvasager - Ole Kvasager - Otto Kvasager - Delton LaCoursiere - Leo LaCoursiere - Duane Lambert - Stephen Lambert - Michael Lefebvre - Oliver Lein - Kenneth Lessard - Selmer Lindvik - George Longtin - Ambrose Miller - Bruce Moen - Chester Myrum - Robert Myrum - Allen Nelson - Clinton Nelson - Jerry Nelson - Lyle Nelson - Vearl Nelson - Kenneth Opsahl - Percy Opsahl - Roy Parsley - James Paquin - Frankie Plante - Robert Robidoux - Richard Rustan - Ordean Rystad - Roland Sathre - Orlen Sollie - Marvin Sorenson - Virgil Sorenson - James Stenberg - Gerald Stone - Thomas Stromme - Kenneth Thorpe - Ludger Tougas - Duane Welte

Viet Nam War
Bernard Asselin - Philip David Asselin - Roland Asselin - Russell Austad - Gary Austad - Duane Bergeron - Arlen Birkeland - Richard Bluemke - John Brandt - Robert Brandt - Randy Brekke - Dwight Carlson - Darrel Charest - Larry Christianson - Vernon Christianson - Allen Christopherson - Bud Christopherson - Algernon Clark Jr. - Henry Clark - Tim Clark - Wanda Melby Dishman - David Dessellier - Luis Dessellier - Richard Dugstad - Dennis Ekeberg - Cecilia E. Finseth - Charles Gunderson - Irvin Hamm - Theodore Hamm Jr. - Marlin Hammer - Theodore Hamry Jr. - Robert Hince - Ronald Hince - Raymond Hofstad - Gary Hruby - LeRoy Hruby - Carl Klien - Robert Kleinschmidt - Richard Krossen - Ronald LaCoursiere - Richard Lambert - John Larson - Mark Larson - Jerry Lessard - Harold Linder - Richard Melby - Thomas Melby Jr. - Alfred Olson - Gary Olson - Marlan Olson - Morris Opshal - Jeff Ostegarden - Steven Paquin - Ronald Peterson - Richard Plante - Thelman Rodman - Tom Smith - Ernest Spong - Jeffery Dean Sundrud - Larry Trontvedt - Ronald Vedbraaten - Paul Kelly Walker - Dean Walstad - Dennis Wilde

Cold War
Mark Munter

Persian Gulf War # 1
Keith Peters

Auxiliary Honor Roll
Julia Austad - Betty Bergeron - Dorothy Bergeron - Eva Mae Bergeron - Jane Bergeron - Marguerite Bergeron - Laura Bernier - Georgianne Berry - Alice Bluemke - Gertie Boe - Emma Brandt - Joan Bronken - Marie Collette - Agnes Cyr - Tina Distad - Clara Espeland - Laura Falardeau - Laura Fore - Antoinette Gibeau - Evelyn Gibeau - Doris Hanson - Inger Hanson - Emma Harris - Mary Hart - Rita Hartl - Lillian Husby - Hilda Jacobson - Agnes Johnson - Annie Johnson - Annie Knutson - Donna Kvasager - Dorothy Lambert - Lucille Larson - Marie Lerohl - Viola Lerohl - MaryAnn Lessard - Gunhild Lindquist - Ruth Lindquist - Lena Lund - Betty Melby - Gertie Melby - Edna Nelson - Gunvur Nesland - Addie Peterson - Grace Pollard - Caroline Rolandson - Inga Rolandson - Tillie Sannes - Mabel Seeger - Luella Sovde - Selma St. Germain - Erma Sundrud - Alma Nesland Sunstad - Ingeborg Torgerson - Aldia Toulouse - Laura Toupin - Alexine Turgeon - Bernice Walker

2020 RLCC Curbside Graduation! Followed by Parade through Oklee & Plummer



Seniors Chris Longtin, Derek Peterson and Calyssa Eskeli, who have been selected to give Commencement Addresses, will give their addresses virtually on Monday, May 25th on RLCC's Channel 35 on Garden Valley TV.

Red Lake County Central High School's Class of 2020 will have their "curbside" Diploma Presentation starting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22. The 29 Graduates and their parents will be lining up east and north of the school prior to the start of the ceremony. Cones with pictures of the Graduates will be in alphabetical order at designated positions for the cars to be on the ready for the presentation.

Beginning at 5:30 sharp, Pomp and Circumstance will begin playing and Principal Randy Pederson will call on the Aakhus family to begin the presentation of diplomas.

When the ceremony begins, the graduates and their parents will get out of their vehicle and come toward the front doors of the school. A table with hand sanitizer will be the first stop for the graduate. Parents will go directly to the photographer to ready themselves for a family picture in front of the RLCC HS sign. After hand sanitizer, while Mr. Pederson reads their name, the graduate will come to the table to get their diploma. The graduate will take their diploma and then turn their tassel over from the right side to the left side. The graduate will then take the correct number of flowers and then move over to the front of the school sign for a picture with their parents.

After the family picture,

Red Lake County Fair Update

The Red Lake County Fair has been canceled for 2020. There will be no fair events held. There will be a 4-H judging (achievement) day on July 31 and August 1st.

Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 update:

One new laboratory confirmed case in Red Lake County. The individual is in their 70's. No additional information is available at this time.

One new laboratory confirmed case in Pennington County. The individual is in their 20's and has been advised to isolate.

- Statistics:
- 16,372 Positive Tests
 - 10,764 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
 - 731 Total Deaths
- As of this printing - Total Confirmed Cases in surrounding Counties:
- Pennington County: 2
 - Red Lake County: 3
 - Polk County: 56
 - Marshall County: 8
 - Clearwater County: 2
 - Beltrami County 9

parents will then return to their vehicle and the graduate will go through the side door into the Multi-Purpose gym. The graduate will take their place on the risers so that an individual picture can be taken. These individual pictures will be photo-shopped into a class picture. Only graduates are allowed into the Multi-Purpose gym. After the photo the graduate will continue out the other door of the Multi-Purpose gym and then return to their parent's vehicle.

The vehicle will then move forward to the correct position for the Parade route. School personnel will assist in getting them down to the correct position on Toupin Street, where Law Enforcement, The Oklee Fire Department and an RLCC #2906 School bus will be waiting. The Parade will weave through Oklee and then on to Plummer.

During the parade the people coming into the towns to see the Graduate Parade are expected to social distance, use safe practices and to not hand gifts and cards to the graduates.

On the evening of Tuesday,

May 26th at 7:00 p.m. the "Virtual Commencement Ceremony" will be aired on the RLCC's channel 35 on Garden Valley TV. The ceremony can also be viewed at 7:00 p.m. on the RLCC High School Facebook page and at rlcc2906.org. The Virtual Commencement Ceremony will feature a welcome by Superintendent Guetter and 3 student commencement addresses by Calyssa Eskeli, Derek Peterson and Christopher Longtin. Also included in the ceremony will be a choral selection by the trio of Abigail Walton, Adrienne Jones and Sidney Olson, the annual Senior Slideshow and remarks by Principal Randy Pederson along with the presentation of the Class of 2020.

"A special thank you to our graduates and their parents for their patience during this difficult time for them. It certainly will be a graduation to remember." said Pederson. He also wanted to thank the residents of Oklee and Plummer for allowing some disruption and "noise" while the parade winds through the two communities that evening.

Amberson recognized for 40 years of service



At the April 14th board meeting, Red Lake County Board Chairman, Al Remick, recognized Nancy Amberson, County Assessor, for 40 years of service and acknowledged her retirement effective April 3, 2020. Nancy received an etched clock for her 40 years of service.

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
No Church services until further notice. Sermons are on Facebook or YouTube.

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

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
No services until further notice - Please check out their Facebook page.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
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 by 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.



Photo Contest!



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Chosen Photos Featured on Website

Email photos by May 31 to info@NorthStarCreditUnion.org

Contest Details at NorthStarCreditUnion.org

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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.

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

5-29: Fri.: BBQ on bun, baked beans, hash browns, and dessert.

May 25- 29

No congregant meals served. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to you home, call Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or Oklee Cafe 796-5666 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

5-25: Mon.: Cheeseburger w/bun, fries, coleslaw, and dessert.

5-26: Tue.: Taco salad in shell w/lettuce, tomato, cheese & onions, and dessert.

5-27: Wed.: Liver & onions, boiled potatoes, cream gravy, bread, and dessert.

5-28: Thu.: Egg salad sandwich, potato soup, and dessert.

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held April 14, 2020

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners held its regular board meeting on April 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. with all Commissioners present by telephone conference call with the session originating in the Red Lake County Auditors Office. Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Weiss and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as presented.

County Engineer Hove was present to conduct a 10:00 a.m. bid opening for annual equipment rental rates for 2020. Ten contractors submitted bids for various equipment rates as follows: Anderson Services of Newfolden; Andrew Anderson of Thief River Falls; Bault Construction of Crookston; K&K Trucking of Viking; Novak Farms of St Hilaire; Olson Construction of Thief River Falls; Ryan Sherman of McIntosh; Triple D Construction of Plummer; Weleski Excavating of Newfolden and Wright Construction of Thief River Falls. Hove mentioned that solicitation of the bids is intended to provide the county with a readily available source of equipment. The bid rates will be utilized by both the Highway Department and the County Environmental Officer. Hove requested approval of all ten submitted bids. Commissioner Dudydcha moved, seconded by Weiss to award all quotes for the equipment rental rates for use during 2020. On a roll call vote all Commissioners voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

Hove gave an update on County Highway operations for the past two weeks. Office staff have been working from home and Equipment Operators come in on an as-needed basis. Hove proposed to have Equipment Operators resume full-time the following week beginning Monday, April 20th. The board concurred.

Commissioner Dudydcha informed that there is damage to County Road 26 from the semi-trucks during the spring corn harvest and asked if the excess mud could be bladed from the road surface. Hove commented that he will inspect the road and bill any damages and costs to the responsible parties.

Hove updated on the bid opening for the CSAH 14 gravel project conducted by himself and the County Auditor as the scheduled board meeting for that day was cancelled. Two contractors submitted bids: Davidson Construction, Thief River Falls in amount of \$659,890.00 and Zavoral Brothers, East Grand Forks in amount of \$635,560.00 on the project. Hove awarded the low bid to Zavoral Brothers. The engineering estimate was \$813,975.00 and State Aid funding will be utilized to fund the project.

Tanya Hanson of the SWCD requested approval of a Shoreland Permit to develop the Red Lake Falls Community Hybrid wind/solar project. The location is in Section 23, Red Lake Falls Township. Hanson informed that the project was sold to the Con-Edison Company and due to delays the prior permit issued on June 13, 2017 has expired. Hanson recommended re-issuing the permit. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Dudydcha to grant the request and reissue the permit to Con-Edison Company with the same requirements and stipulations as the previous expired permit. On roll call vote all Commissioners voted in the affirmative. Motion carried.

Hanson presented the Clearwater River 1W1P Memorandum of Agreement and requested its approval. The MOA allows the counties of Clearwater, Pennington, Polk and Red Lake; including the related SWCD's and Red Lake Watershed District, to work in unison and develop a true 1W1P document. Funding is available to develop the plan and will take approximately 2-years to complete. The developed plan will encompass the area from Clearwater Lake all along the Clearwater River including its tributaries, and will be used as a guide in developing grade stabilization, water retention/impoundment and side water inlet structures. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudydcha to approve the Memorandum of Agreement for the Clearwater River 1W1P as presented. On roll call vote all board members voted in the affirmative. Motion carried.

Hanson informed that a Red Lake County Commissioner is needed for the Clearwater River 1W1P policy Committee. The board concurred to appoint Commissioner Weiss as he was on the policy committee for the Red Lake River 1W1P. Commissioner Dudydcha was appointed an alternate.

County Environmental Officer Casavan had discussion with the County Board regarding operations for the county Demolition Landfill. Casavan has had several inquiries regarding disposal for appliances and demolition. Casavan would like to call the Landfill Attendant back to work for 3 days a week beginning Monday, April 20th. The board concurred with Casavan.

Casavan reported that Judicial Ditch #15 had snow/ice blockage so a contractor with backhoe was hired

to open up the ditch as a home building site was being flooded. There was discussion what could be done about some farmers starting their tile pumps and causing flooding to downstream neighbors. Engineer Hove mentioned that he would go look at the one area in question.

Kayla Jore, Inter-County Nursing Service Director was on the agenda to provide an update on COVID-19 in Polk and Red Lake Counties. Jore mentioned that an individual with an Oklee address was receiving care for the virus outside the county. It was stated that the individual contracted the virus outside of Red Lake County. The MN Department of Health has yet to confirm to the Nursing Service. Nursing staff are taking all protective measures and practicing social distancing. A Facebook page has been started to provide information to the public. Jore commented that she is being proactive and continuing to plan/prepare but is concerned about mental health issues developing.

Commissioner Dudydcha moved and seconded by Flage to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on March 10, 2020 and the Emergency meeting held on March 18, 2020. Upon a roll call vote all board members voted in the affirmative.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Simpson: -None.

Flage: -Nursing Service meeting discussing COVID-19 preparations. -RTCC meeting discussing its operational plan, Meals-on-Wheels program, bus route and volunteer drivers.

Dudydcha: -None.

Weiss: -Tri-County Corrections: Inmate numbers are down, the facility is segregating new inmates for 14 days, some programs are temporarily suspended, reimbursement rates from Dept. of Corrections have increased. -Area Agency on Aging: Nurses are conducting in-home visits using Face Time and clients are being offered meals by curbside pickup.

Remick: -NW Mental Health: The East Grand Forks sight is closed due to water damage. -Red Lake County Affordable Housing: discussed funding for the local area. -Attended a SWCD meeting.

Commissioner Weiss updated on the Huot Park signage project. All the grant information has been sent to the MN Historical Society.

Commissioner Dudydcha move and seconded by Weiss to approve bills in amount of \$54,776.12 for the Social Services fund. On a roll call vote all commissioners voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

Commissioner Dudydcha moved and seconded by Weiss to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Counties Providing Technology	\$4,210.00
Environmental Systems	
Research Institute	2,500.00
Galls, LLC	2,122.41
Inter County Nursing Service	5,614.25
Mactek Systems Inc.	2,590.00
MN PEIP Insurance Program	28,055.66
NW Regional Library	6,683.00
Power Plan	16,628.17
RLC Co-op	12,347.27
RLC Treasurer	3,263.64
Tri-County Corrections	
	55,394.50
University of North Dakota	2,367.63
39 Vendors less than \$2,000	12,586.50
TOTAL	\$154,363.03

The motion includes the following added bill: \$70.00 to Kelsey Stephens. On a roll call vote all commissioners voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

HR Director Lundeen informed that County Engineer Hove is eligible for a step increase for completing one year of service. Commissioner Simpson moved and seconded by Flage to approve a step increase from Grade 26, Step-8 (\$47.25 hourly) to Grade 26, Step-9 (\$48.53 hourly) for Erik Hove effective on April 8, 2020.

Commissioner Dudydcha exited the teleconference at 11:10 a.m. Lundeen updated board members on COVID-19 and new action from the Department of Labor where both workers and employers will benefit from protection and relief offered by the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Expansion Act and the Emergency Family-Medical Leave Expansion Act, a temporary rule that is part of the recently passed "Families First Coronavirus Response Act" or FF-CRA. The temporary rule is effective from April 2, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Commissioner Simpson moved and seconded by Flage that the county agrees to follow the FF-CRA guidelines effective beginning April 2, 2020 going forward. On roll call vote all commissioners voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

Lundeen mentioned that an individual has been contracted to make PPE's for county employees.

Sheriff Bernstein provided a flood update of the Huot Park, closure of the Schirrick Dam, and some road closings within the county. Bernstein reiterated that there is no reason for the county to declare a state of emergency as both the Federal and State Government have already declared such emergency, therefore, the county is already covered to qualify for any emergency funding.

Auditor Schmitz informed the County Board of Appeals and Equalization is scheduled for June 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the County Board room.

There being no further business the regular board meeting was adjourned to April 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Al Remick, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Sudoku Solution

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

Hours for Red Lake County Landfills

Red Lake Falls Landfill Site

Monday to Thursday:
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Saturdays:

1st & 3rd Saturdays
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Oklee Landfill Site

Wednesdays:
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm.

Saturdays:

2nd & 4th of the month
8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

218-253-2951 - RLF Landfill

218-253-4121 - RLC Environmental office

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MEMORIAL DAY

Oklee & Brooks Residents
Please Note:

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday

Garbage will be Picked up on Tuesday, May 26th

Thank You

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Or call Mike Spurgin, 218-465-4648; Allen Bertilrud, 218-684-1315; or Kelsey Gervais, 218-686-5114. 043-43C (2x/mo.)



Memorial Day - A Day For Remembering

Memorial Day began as an occasion for placing flowers on the graves of those who fought and died in the Civil War. Today it has become a time to remember all American service men and women who have died for our country from the Revolutionary War to the present.

As we celebrate Memorial Day, we honor all Americans who gave their lives in defense of freedom.

Security State Bank will be closed Monday May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.



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Bingo Winner



This is Marvin, our first virtual BINGO winner in Mrs. Hendrickson's Kindergarten Class. As soon as they bingo at home, they take a picture and send it to me. They then can pick out a candy bar at D&R in Oklee.



The RLCC Boosters have some exciting news!! We are offering up these RLCC Strong T-Shirts with \$5 of every sale going towards a 2020 Senior "Scholarship" that will be drawn on May 22nd, to be paid out to one lucky senior, out of ALL the 2020 RLCC Seniors!! Get your orders in every Friday by Noon (for the next weeks delivery) with orders being accepted until 5/22!!

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to gardening.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 8 = e)

A. 15 12 1 3 8

Clue: Cut back

B. 13 8 8 4 20

Clue: Uninvited plants

C. 11 8 12 22 6 19 6 17 8

Clue: Feed plants

D. 16 21 12 6 8 22 14

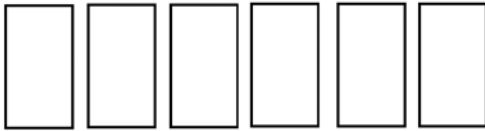
Clue: Different options

Answers: A. prune B. weeds C. fertilize D. variety

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to fireworks.

C R T O E K



Answer: Rocket

Updated Area Covid Info...

Red Lake County now has 2 cases listed on the MN Health Site.

A laboratory confirmed COVID-19 case has been identified in Red Lake County. The individual is a 19 year old with exposure to a known confirmed case. No further information is available. Minnesota Department of Health completes contact investigations and individuals are advised to self-isolate.

Not all COVID-19 cases are tested, so it is not a representation of the total number of people who have or had COVID-19. It is well known that COVID-19 is widespread in Minnesota and North Dakota and we continue to stress the importance of staying home and away from others when sick and limit outings for essential items to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We will continue to keep the community updated as information becomes available to us.

For the most updated information on COVID-19, see the following websites:

Minnesota Department of Health: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>

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

Please continue to do the social distancing and when out in public, mask up.

Essentia Health in Fosston has opened a COVID-19 Drive-thru test collection site in their clinic parking lot. So if you have a known exposure or are experiencing symptoms associated with Covid-19, you should start an E-visit at [EssentiaHealth.org/covid-19](https://www.essentialiahealth.org/covid-19) or call their hotline at (833) 494-0836. Do not drive up there to get a test unless you have followed the instructions of first contacting them and getting the go-ahead and instructions how to proceed.

Local Business Updates

If you would like to be added to this list, call the Oklee Herald office or email okleeherald@gmail.com to be added.

ICCC - Oklee

The Oklee food shelf will be open one day a week (Wednesdays) going forward. Please call 218-796-5144 to preorder your food box. Food boxes will be placed on tables outside in the back of our building and available for pick up Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-4:00p.m.

Homeless program services are continued to be offered, individuals struggling with homelessness at this time are encouraged to call.

Program information and applications can be found on our website: www.intercounty.org

To access services please call

1-218-796-5144, extensions listed below.

- Food Shelf press 1010
- MNsure press 1017
- Homeless Assistance press 6
- Energy Assistance Emergencies press 4
- Employment and Training press 7
- Head Start press 5
- Weatherization press 3
- All other calls press 0 to leave a message and someone will return your call.

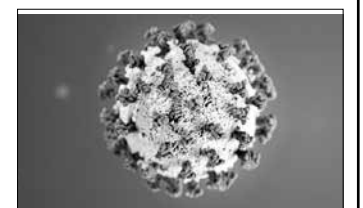
Business that have changes

****Oklee Lumber** is open 8 a.m. to 12 noon & 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Saturday open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Closed Sunday.

****Oklee Quilting** has re-opened their doors to the public, and encourages you to order online, or call in your order. And to call the store before coming.

****Security State Bank** and Agency closed their door to the public April 1st, but the Drive-Up window is open regular hours. Please call for any questions.

****Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill - Brooks** is open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. All week.

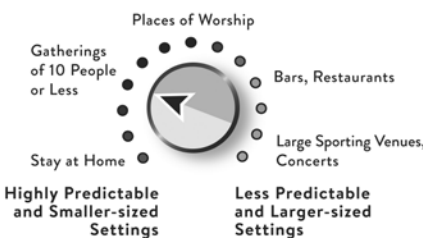


Safely adjusting the dials

WORKPLACE SETTINGS



SOCIAL SETTINGS



SCHOOL SETTINGS



SAFE PRACTICES

ON

- Wash your hands often
- Get tested if experiencing symptoms
- Maintain social distance
- Wear a mask
- Stay home when able

COVID-19 RESPONSE

ON

- Test symptomatic individuals
- Isolate positive cases and contact trace
- Protect those at heightened risk
- Build needed hospital capacity
- Procure critical care supplies

Stay Safe MN Coming Soon

By staying home, Minnesotans successfully pushed out the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic and bought our state time to get ready to treat those who fall ill.

We know there's no stopping the storm of COVID-19 from hitting Minnesota, but we have made significant strides to prepare for it. And work remains to ensure that individuals and communities across the state

have the resources that they need to weather the storm.

Stay Safe MN

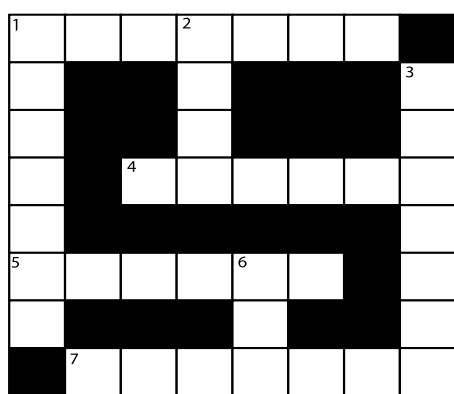
Now, we are slowly moving the dial and introducing more interaction between people over time. As we take cautious steps forward, it is more important than ever that we protect those most at risk, support workers, and all do our part to slow the spread of the virus.

Beginning May 18, non-critical businesses, like retail stores and main street businesses, can

reopen if they have a social distancing plan and operate at 50 percent capacity. Additionally, the Walz-Flanagan Administration is assembling guidance on how to safely reopen bars, restaurants, barbershops, and salons beginning June 1.

Also, starting May 18, Minnesotans are welcome to gather with friends and family in groups of 10 or less with safe social distancing practices in place.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Slope of land
4. Petaled plant part
5. Sweet liquid
7. Soil fertilizer

DOWN

1. Places to grow plants
2. Knob for tuning
3. Pick crops
6. Short for ampere

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• 1568: ENGLAND'S QUEEN ELIZABETH I ORDERS THE ARREST OF MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS.

• 1950: EGYPT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SUEZ CANAL IS CLOSED TO ISRAELI SHIPS AND COMMERCE.

• 1963: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S "LETTER FROM BIRMINGHAM JAIL" IS PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK POST SUNDAY MAGAZINE.

New Word

BASTE

pour juices or melted fat over meat during cooking to keep it moist



THIS TYPE OF CUISINE IS OFTEN SLOW-COOKED.

ANSWER: BARBECUE

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Charcoal

SPANISH: Carbón vegetal

ITALIAN: Carbone

FRENCH: Charbon de bois

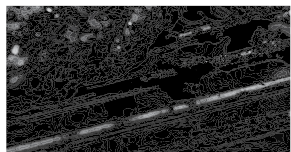
GERMAN: Kohle

Did You Know?

FALL-OFF-THE-BONE RIBS ARE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FOODS SERVED AT BBQ RESTAURANTS.

ANSWER: BARBECUED FOOD

GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Is it COVID-19?

COVID-19 symptoms can include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. This may be similar to other illnesses, like the flu and common cold. Many people with COVID-19 have mild or few symptoms, and some may have no symptoms at all.

If you are able to manage your symptoms at home, you don't need to seek care or get a COVID-19 test. Contact your medical provider for any symptoms that are severe. For medical emergencies, such as difficulty breathing, call 911.

	SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	FLU	COLD	ALLERGIES
	Cough	Often	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
	Fever	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
	Body aches	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
	Shortness of breath	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely
	Headache	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
	Fatigue	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
	Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
	Loss of taste or smell	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely	Rarely
	Diarrhea	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Never
	Chest pain or pressure	Rarely	Rarely	Never	Never
	Runny nose	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
	Sneezing	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
	Watery eyes	Never	Never	Never	Often

This list is not all-inclusive.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago May 16, 1940

First Census report – the population of Oklee as shown by a preliminary count of the returns of the 16th Census taken April 1, 1940, is 414, as compared with 377 on April 1, 1930. The count in Plummer is 311, as compared with 279. The 1940 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

The Oklee Aces baseball team lost their first game of the season to Red Lake Falls on Sunday by a score of 15-4.

Farmers should watch cattle for Grubs – a letter calling attention to the fact that the grubs of the ox warble-fly are now nearly ready to pop out and farmers should watch their cattle closely for these grubs which are found in the skin of the back. The grubs should be squeezed out and destroyed and the sores disinfected.

The Goodridge School band under the direction of Vern Hagen, gave a concert in the Oklee Auditorium Thursday. No admission will be charged and the public was invited.

Miss Gloria Mersy, daughter of J.G. Mercy of Oklee, has been named highest ranking senior in a class of 22 at St. Joseph's Academy at Crookston and will deliver the valedictory address at the commencement exercises May 22.

Seventy Years Ago May 18, 1950

Orville Stennes was selected as manager of the Oklee team for the coming season. Eighteen new uniforms were purchased. They are gray with red caps and stockings.

Bonnie Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everet Peterson of Brooks, will attend the annual Girls State at St. Paul this summer.

On Sunday evening, at a candle light service at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Grand Forks, ND, Miss Jeanette Haugsver became the bride of Mack O'Neill.

The Deer Park 4-H club girls that take sewing are to meet at the Gunda Myrom home on Saturday.

A kindergarten class was started Monday in district 241. In the class are Sonia Thoreson, Robert Carlson, Gloria Voxland, Merlin Johnson and Helen Qualey.

Sixty Years Ago May 19, 1960

About 70 people with 16 tractors converged on the Morris Johnson farm near Plummer Sunday afternoon to prepare and plant more than 60 acres of crop. Mr. Johnson had been ill for several months and in the TRF hospital in January & February and is now seeking treatment in a Minneapolis hospital but was home for the weekend and observed the volunteer workers.

Forty-four seniors graduated on Wednesday and the Valedictorian was Carol Jean Boucher and Salutatorian was Sharon Mathsen.

An unusually large vote in the Oklee School Board election Tuesday returned the two incumbent candidates to office, Elmer Olson and Russell Norberg.

There will be dancing in the streets here on Friday night if weather permits. Alton Skallet will furnish the music. There will be now admission charges; however volunteers will "pass the hat" to reimburse the musicians.

Miss Yvonne Baatz of Mentor, the teacher of the fifth &

sixth grades in Brooks, was the honored guest at a bridal shower at the Brooks school Sunday afternoon.

A farewell party was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Wilhelm Petersen and his family at the Clearwater Church Sunday.

A 1,600 pound bull tumbled into a cistern on the Harvey Knott farm several miles north-east of Red Lake Falls early last Sunday the RLF Gazette reports. It took several hours of hard labor to bring the big animal back to ground level. The water level was only a foot or so deep so the animal was unharmed.

Fifty Years Ago May 21, 1970

Thirty-six seniors will receive diplomas at Oklee High School on Friday, May 22. Honor students are Patricia Boucher, Marlene Johnson, Marla Larson, Debra Nesland,, Patricia Radniecki, Virginia Stenberg and Karen Sweno.

After a busy week of cleaning up the aftermath of last week's fire at OMC, 32 employees were back at work on Monday morning.

The 1970 edition of "The Bobcat" Oklee High School annual was dedicated by the juniors and seniors to Marvin T. Bronken who has been principal for 14 years.

Gloria Culkins of Plummer has been selected to attend the State 4-H Conservation Camp June 8 – 12 at Itasca State Park.

At Sunday morning services at Immanuel Lutheran Church confirmation Confirmants were Mark Kvasager, Debra DuChamp, Carole Konickson, Karen Flaten and David Myhre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Paradis are at work remodeling and restocking the former Foster's Store in Brooks and hope to be ready to re-open this weekend.

Forty Years Ago May 22, 1980

170 ballots were cast in a good turnout of voters for the Oklee School Board election. Lloyd Mercil and James Dulka were elected.

May 24th, will be the start of a summer project for downtown Oklee. A Flea Market has been welcomed to Oklee for all day Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The new 1980 Red Lake County Dairy Princess is Nan-cie Culkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Stoenouse of Oklee are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 13th. She was named Nicole Fay.

The North meets the South – after many months of separation due to bridge construction the farmers north of Oklee had a celebration on the new bridge.

Dorilda Juneau was honored at an Avon dealers meeting April 25th in Fertile. She received a sterling silver plate engraved with "In recognition of 25 years of loyal service to your Avon Customers."

Kermit Genereux has purchased the Brooks Hartz store from Walter Noyes. He officially took over the store last Thursday.

Thirty Years Ago May 23, 1990

Woodmen of the World donated a flag to the City of Oklee at the Monday, May 14th meeting. Member Willard Bergeron represented the Woodman of the World.

Honor Students at Oklee High School were Steve Westlund, Isaac Melby, Todd

Nelson, Tanya Bruski, Shari Rustan, Heather Paradis and Kristin Berberich. There will be twenty-two Seniors marching down the graduation aisle on May 27th.

Master Sergeant Clarence R. Gagner, a 26 year veteran of the Minnesota Army National Guard addressed the Memorial Day Dedication of the County Veteran's Memorial at Riverside Park in Red Lake Falls on May 28th.

David Bachand and Jim Dulka were elected to the Oklee School Board on May 15th. There are 831 registered and 326 voted.

Kristi Wichterman was named Red Lake County Dairy Princess. She is the daughter of Patrick and Bonnie Wichterman of Plummer.

Mitchell Marquis, D.C., son of Dick & Marion Marquis of Goodridge, received a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Northwestern College of Chiropractic on April 14, 1990.

Twenty Years Ago May 17, 2000

Oklee Honor students this year included Katie Halvorson, Sylvia Hilgeman, Rex Kvasager, Kelsey Lundeen, Brent Nelson, Becky Reinbold, Lisa Swenson and Heidi Vettleson. There are 20 students graduating this year.

Barking dogs were one of the many items on the agenda of the City of Oklee Council meeting held on May 8.

Pershing High School top honor students were Daniel Linder, Valedictorian and Michael Hanson, Salutatorian. Other honor students are Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefert, Jolene Seible, Darren Vanek, Karl Vigstol, and Wade Westlake.

Andrew and Sheri Lallier of TRF announce the birth of their daughter Shayla born April 16th. Grandparents are Louie & Madonna Lallier of Plummer and great grandmother is Annie Schumacher.

Groundbreaking for 7 Clans Casino complex expansion was held May 10th. Highlights of expansion include 42,000 square-foot water park, dedicated play area for children, a hotel with 150 rooms.

Isaac and Marcella Melby are proud new parents of a baby girl, Sydney LaVoi Melby born May 3rd at Fosston's First Care Hospital.

Ten Years Ago May 19, 2010

Adam and his family, mom Char (Bergeron) and stepdad Rick Brekken received the stations' top Christmas gift prize and the family knew immediately that they'd spend the money on Adam's dream trip to see his favorite baseball team, the Chicago Cubs on Wrigley Field.

RLCC High School graduation is sent for May 28 with 26 students receiving their diplomas. Speeches by the top three students will be given by Brett Gerardy, Thomas Morinville and Hannah Vettleson.

Siblings Chris and Kayla Hamm graduate from separate colleges. Chris graduated as a mechanical engineer, and Kayla graduates as a register nurse and works in Thief River Falls.

Red Lake County Rebel Cody Gagner finished first in the 800 meter at the Junior High Track and Field meet May 6th in Crookston.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This past week was better for the farmers, at least the fields near my place were seeded.

I haven't done any gardening, but I don't do much so it isn't a big thing with me.

My lilacs will soon be flowering I think.

I have walkers and bikers going to Polk County every day. They start early (today at 7 a.m.).

We are lucky to have Jo Lambert who sees that seniors who need meals receive them. You jut have to call in the Cafe. The cost is \$5.00 but all seniors can get them even if you don't have the money.

Dates to Remember
May 22nd: RLCC Graduation.

May 25th: Memorial Day.
June 1: First day of June.

Words of Wisdom
Remember that people forget what you say and what

you do, but they never forget the way you make them feel.

Never regret any money spent on books, flowers or friends.

Joke Time

A lady driving along hit a guy. She yelled, "Watch out!"

He said, "Why? Are you coming back?"

The United States is the only country where a housewife hires a women to do her cleaning so she can do volunteer work at the day nursery where the cleaning woman leaves her child.

Ole and Lars were golfing. On the fifth hole, they drove over a little hill toward the green. To their suRPise, they found one ball in the cup and one two inches from the cup. Since they were both shooting Titlist balls, they didn't know who had the hole in one. So,

they called on a nearby golfer, Bert Getz, to act as referee. Bert looked the situation over and finally inquired, "All right, which of you two Norwegians was shooting the orange ball."

Ole saved his money for a lifetime and decided to take a vacation on a western ranch in Montana. The following conversation took place.

Ole: Look at dat bunch of cows.

Cowboy: Not BUNCH... HERD.

Ole: Heard WHAT?

Cowboy: Herd of cows.

Ole. Sure, I heard of cows.

Cowboy: No, a cow herd.

Ole: Why should I care what a cow heard. I got no secrets from da cow.



Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Some of the farmers have been seeding this past week such as wheat and corn. My nephew at Badger got 150 acres on Tuesday. He was going to put in rye grass next. The rainfall was minimal which helped for those that were seeding.

Debbie & Jim DuChamp has been busy the last few weeks getting Bunny DuChamp's house ready for sale.

Graduation for Oklee - RLCC is scheduled for May 22nd at 5:30 p.m. I don't know how they'll do it. But they may have a parade of cars so through Oklee & Plummer with the graduates. I hope they can do something special for these kids. It's a memory they won't forget.

Carol's Cozy had special Mother's Day dinners from 11 - 4. BBQ rib dinners, meatball and chicken dinners, for take out.

Also on Mother's Day, Father Bob passed out carnations to Mother's and gave a blessing at St. Joseph's - Brooks.

The snow on Saturday was quite pretty with fluffy flakes the size of quarters. Quite the weather for the fishing opener.

On Mother's Day, they played the song by Glen Campbell called "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Rule the World." It was a very nice song.

Another one was by Jan Howard called "No Charge" about a boy who is telling his mom how much he is charging for all the jobs he's doing for her. Then she comes back telling all the things she's done for him, like carrying him for 9 months, for staying up at night while he was sick and many other things. She ends it with "No Charge." He wanted about \$12.50 for all his jobs. Cute song.

Gerber Baby Food has a new winner for the year named Magnolia. She is the first ever adopted baby to be chosen.

Little Richard died Saturday before Mother's Day. He was from Georgia. He recorded "Long Tall Sally" and "Good

Golly Miss Molly." He was popular in the 50's and the 60's. He became an evangelist preacher.

In New Zealand, a mayor celebrated re-opening businesses by bungee-jumping from a high bridge into the water.

There has been the biggest jump in grocery prices in 26 years., I believe.

A woman in India named her new baby, "Corona COVID." Isn't that something!

Have a good week! Be good and stay safe!

Crossword Solution

TWAS		GMT		HAUL
RICE		ALEE		EAGLE
ANTS		BILE		AMEND
POSTPONED		VENUE		VISA
	ELATE		BEL	
PORTER		RUSTLE		
ERE	ADORER	OOPS		
GARBS	KEN	SNORE		
SLUR	CAFTAN	FOR		
SNOOPY	MADAMA			
	ABA	KNIFE		
HYDE		PRODUCERS		
MEOWS	LAOS	AGUE		
ALGAE	EAST	DOIT		
PLAY	ALE	ETNA		

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We are coming down to our release from home it looks like that is so anyways. Slowly places of business are opening up. Drive-in theaters are open and running, barring technical difficulties. It seems that the Ellenson family of Warroad went to Sky-Vu theater on Friday evening, but the show didn't go on. There were technical difficulties and they had to cancel the show. The Ellensons went to visit with their Uncle instead and had a great visit with Marilyn and Leonard Novak. So their tickets are good for the next time.

I go outside first thing in the morning and get a take on the day. Lately it is so rewarding to hear the chorus of birds singing their hearts out. There are so many different sounds that you can't distinguish any of them. Blackbirds, orioles, chickadees, robins, goldfinches, and sparrows. There are so many this spring. It is one of

the wonders of God's world.

I noticed an oriole eating sunflowers the other day and she was really busy at that feeder. I no sooner put the seed out and the goldfinches were there in just minutes. What a colorful feeder that one is.

Tulips are coming to the end of their season. They were beautiful this year. The iris bulbs are really busy this year and are growing fast to fruition. Yellow and dark purple ones are great and fill the next space in the blooming season.

Yesterday, Sunday, was such a beautiful day. It was near 80 degrees and sunny. In fact it was hot. Most of us enjoyed the warm weather. It was a day of hope, and looking forward to summer. We need more like that.

Lawn mowing is the one thing that needs doing right

now. That lawn grows with warm weather and rain. It will continue to grow now for the summer so we have to make the time to get out and do it. Just so we don't find ourselves in a hay field. Good luck between rains.

It will be good to go to church once again but it will be different for all of us. I can hardly wait to go again. I have been using the TV masses on the Bagley free TV produced on the GVTL cable network. I am sure that others also used the network for their services.

It is the anniversary of St. John Paul II's birthday. He would have been 100 years old 1920-2020. St. John Paul, Pray for us.

Have a great week. Stay safe and be careful when going out and about.

Who's Dat?



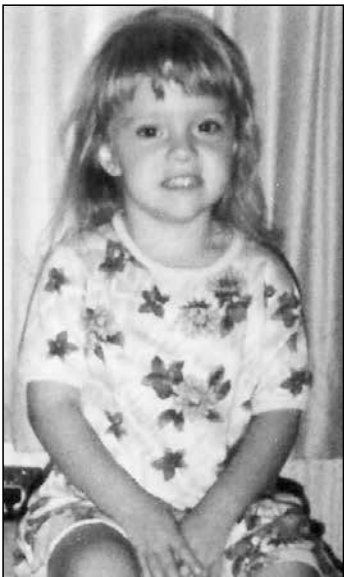
Who's Dat?

This weeks photo is a fellow who now lives in Oklee. He was 14 years old at this time. And his parents were well known in Oklee.

Last week's photo was of Shania Senseke from 1998. She was one of Vi Cote's daycare kids.

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



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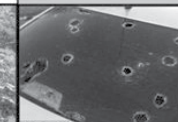
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Be Prepared for Summer Storms

THUNDERSTORMS (no label)	1 - MARGINAL (MRGL)	2 - SLIGHT (SLGT)	3 - ENHANCED (ENH)	4 - MODERATE (MDT)	5 - HIGH (HIGH)
No severe* thunderstorms expected	Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	Scattered severe storms possible	Numerous severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms likely	Widespread severe storms expected
Lightning/flooding threats exist with all thunderstorms	Limited in duration and/or coverage and/or intensity	Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	Long-lived, widespread and intense	Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense
					
• Winds to 40 mph • Small hail	• Winds 40-60 mph • Hail up to 1" • Low tornado risk	• One or two tornadoes • Reports of strong winds/wind damage • Hail ~1", isolated 2"	• A few tornadoes • Several reports of wind damage • Damaging hail, 1 - 2"	• Strong tornadoes • Widespread wind damage • Destructive hail, 2" +	• Tornado outbreak • Derecho

STORMS, HAIL AND LIGHTNING

Thunderstorms affect relatively small areas, compared with most other storms. The typical thunderstorm is 15 miles in diameter and lasts for 30 minutes — but whatever their size, all thunderstorms are dangerous.

Severe thunderstorms produce large hail or winds of at least 58 mph. Some wind gusts can exceed 100 mph and produce tornado-like damage. That's why many communities will sound their outdoor sirens for damaging straight-line winds.

When a severe thunderstorm threatens, stay inside a strong structure. Mobile home occupants should go to a more permanent structure.

Thunderstorm Winds
Thunderstorms can produce straight-line winds that exceed 100 miles per hour. For this reason you should treat severe thunderstorms just as you would tornadoes. Move to an appropriate shelter if you are in the path of the storm. The strong rush of wind from a thunderstorm is called a downburst. The primary cause is rain-cooled air that accelerates downward, producing potentially damaging gusts of wind.

Strong downbursts can be mistaken for tornadoes, and they're often accompanied by a roaring sound similar to that of a tornado. Downbursts can easily overturn mobile homes, tear roofs off houses and topple trees. Campers are especially vulnerable because trees can fall into campsites and onto tents.

Minnesota's strongest thunderstorm gust was 85 mph on June 19, 2007, near Goodridge .

Hail
Hail is product of thunderstorms that causes nearly \$1 billion in damage every year. Most hail is about pea-sized. Much of it is the size of baseballs, and it can reach grapefruit-size. Large hail stones

fall faster than 100 mph and have been known to kill people.

Lightning
Every thunderstorm produces lightning!
Lightning kills an average of 47 Americans each year. Hundreds more are severely injured.

Lightning Safety Tips
NO PLACE outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!

If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.

When you hear thunder, immediately move to safe shelter: a substantial building with electricity or plumbing or an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle with windows up.

Stay in safe shelter at least 30 minutes after you hear the last sound of thunder.

Indoor Lightning Safety
Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity. Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths and faucets.

Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches. Do not lie on concrete floors, and do not lean against concrete walls.

Last Resort Outdoor Risk Reduction Tips

If you are caught outside with no safe shelter anywhere nearby the following actions may reduce your risk:

Immediately get off elevated areas such as hills, mountain ridges or peaks

Never lie flat on the ground

Never shelter under an isolated tree

Never use a cliff or rocky overhang for shelter

Immediately get out and away from ponds, lakes and other bodies of water

Stay away from objects that conduct electricity (barbed wire fences, power lines, windmills, etc.)

Myths and Facts About Lightning

Myth: If it is not raining, there is no danger from lightning.

Fact: Lightning often strikes away from rainfall. It may occur as far as ten miles away from any rainfall.

Myth: Rubber soles on shoes or rubber tires on a car will protect you from being injured by lightning.

Fact: Rubber provides no protection from lightning. However, the steel frame of a hard-topped vehicle provides some protection if you are not touching metal.

Myth: Heat lightning occurs on very hot summer days and poses no threat.

Fact: What is referred to as heat lightning is actually lightning from a thunderstorm too far away for thunder to be heard. However, the storm may be moving in your direction.

For more information about lightning safety, please visit the National Weather Service Lightning Safety webpage.

https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness/Pages/severe-weather-lightning-hail-storms.aspx

HEAT WAVES

Heat Waves Kill
From 2000 to 2010, 35 deaths were directly attributable to extreme heat in Minnesota. This count does not include data from 2011 when Minnesota experienced an extreme heat event that broke several records for dew point temperature.

Excessive Heat Outlooks: Are issued when the potential exists for an excessive heat event in the next 3-7 days. An Outlook provides information to those who need considerable lead time to prepare for the event, such as public utility staff, emergency managers and public health officials.

Excessive Heat Watches: Are issued when conditions are favorable for an excessive heat event in the next 24 to 72 hours. A Watch is used when the risk of a heat wave has increased but its occurrence and timing is still uncertain. A Watch provides enough lead time so that

those who need to prepare can do so, such as cities officials who have excessive heat event mitigation plans.

Excessive Heat Warning/Advisories: Are issued when an excessive heat event is expected in the next 36 hours. The warning is used for conditions posing a threat to life. An advisory is for less serious conditions that cause significant discomfort or inconvenience and, if caution is not taken, could lead to a threat to life.

Heat Index
NOAA's heat alert procedures are based mainly on Heat Index Values. The Heat Index, sometimes referred to as the apparent temperature is given in degrees Fahrenheit. The Heat Index is a measure of how hot it really feels when relative humidity is factored in with the actual air temperature.

To find the Heat Index temperature, look at the heat Index chart below. As an example, if the air temperature is 96°F and the relative humidity is 65%, the heat index--how hot it feels--is 121°F. The National Weather Service will initiate alert procedures when the Heat Index is expected to exceed 105°-110°F (depending on local climate) for at least 2 consecutive days.

Heat Disorders
Heat disorders occur when the body loses its ability to shed heat through circulation and sweating. Heat-loss efficiency may diminish with age, but sunburn is a factor at any age because it significantly reduces skin's ability to shed heat.

When heat gain exceeds heat loss, or when the body can no longer compensate for fluids and salt lost through perspiration, the core tempera-

ture of the body begins to rise, and heat-related illness may develop.

Heat disorders vary in seriousness, but they share a common cause: in a warm environment, the person has taken exposure or exercise beyond the limits of the body's age and physical condition.

Never Leave Children, Disabled Adults or Pets in Parked Vehicles!

Each year, dozens of children and untold numbers of pets left in parked vehicles die from hyperthermia. Hyperthermia is an acute condition that occurs when the body absorbs more heat than it can handle. Hyperthermia can occur even on a mild day. Studies have shown that the temperature inside a parked vehicle can rapidly rise to a dangerous level for children, pets and even adults. Leaving the windows slightly open does not significantly decrease the heating rate. The effects can be more severe on children because their bodies warm at a faster rate than adults.

Tips for Preventing Heat Related Illness

Drink more fluids (nonalcoholic), regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Warning: If your doctor generally limits the amount of fluid you drink or has you on water pills, ask how much you should drink while the weather is hot.

Stay indoors and, if possible, stay in an air-conditioned place.

Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-con-

ditioned place is a much better way to cool off.

Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

Although anyone can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others. Check regularly on:

Infants and young children
People aged 65 or older
People who have a mental illness

Those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure

Visit at-risk adults at least twice a day and watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children, of course, need much more frequent attention.

If you must be out in the heat:

Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours

Cut down on exercise. If you must exercise, drink two-to-four glasses of cool, non-alcoholic fluids each hour. A sports beverage can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat. Warning: If you are on a low-salt diet, talk with your doctor before drinking a sports beverage. Remember the warning in the first "tip" (above).

Try to rest often, in shady areas

Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat (also keeps you cooler) and sunglasses and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher (the most effective products say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels).

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New adult nonfiction includes: "The Storm Before the Calm: America's Discord, the Coming Crisis of the 2020s, and the Triumph Beyond" by George Friedman, noted forecaster and best-selling author. "Friedman a n turns to the future of the United States, examining the cycles through which the United States has developed, upheaved, matured, and solidified. Friedman views American History in cycles: an 80-year



"institutional cycle" that has defined us (3 such examples - Revolutionary War/founding, Civil War, and World War II,) and a 50-year "socio-economic cycle" that has seen the formation of the industrial classes, baby boomers, and the middle classes. These two major cycles are both converging on the late 2020s - a time in which many of these foundations will change. The United States will have to endure upheaval and possible conflict, but also, ultimately, increased strength, stability, and power in the world. Friedman's analysis covers issues such as the size and scope of

the federal government, the future of marriage and the social contract, shifts in corporate structures, and new cultural trends that will react to longer life expectancies."

And another perspective: "The Trigger: The Lie That Changed the World," and coming in August "The Answer" by David Icke (pronounced "ike,") the 'mad man' who has been proved right again and again. "David Icke has been warning for nearly 30 years of a coming global Orwellian state in which a tiny few would enslave humanity through control of finance, government, media and a military-police state overseeing 24/4 surveillance of a microchipped population. They called him 'crazy', 'insane', a 'lunatic', and he was subjected to decades of ridicule, dismissal and abuse. But things change. Today his books are read all over the world and his speaking events are watched by thousands on every continent." (from Amazon book reviews)

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International Wolf Center announces new partnership with Explore.org

Additional webcams featuring the Center's pack of wolves are now online

Two new live webcams featuring the pack of ambassador wolves at the International Wolf Center are now featured on explore.org.

Explore.org is the world's leading philanthropic live nature cam network and documentary film channel. Their website features hundreds of live streaming cameras focused on nature and animals across the world. The International Wolf Center maintains a pack of ambassador wolves at its interpretive center in Ely, Minnesota.

"Our followers passionately observe our pack through webcams on our website, so we know there's a great interest in this twenty-four hour access," said the Center's Executive Director, Grant Spickelmier. "By adding two cameras to the explore.org network, we expect we'll be able to educate even more people about the natural behaviors of wolves."

"[The new wolf camera] is one of a kind," said Charles Annenberg Weingarten, founder of explore.org. "It can't be more sacred and I'm so excited to be a part of the wolf pack. Welcome wolves to the explore.org family!"

Explore.org's cameras are operated by a network of volunteers, so viewers will be able to consistently observe wolves as operators zoom in and/or move the cameras around the wolf enclosure. In addition, representatives from the Center will be online at set times every week to answer questions from viewers on explore.org's commenting boards.

"It's incredibly hard to observe wild wolves," Spickelmier said. "Cameras like these make it possible for anyone, anywhere, to watch our Ambassador pack and learn about wolf

behavior. This effort fits in very well with our education-based mission."

A microphone is also part of the experience, making it possible for viewers to hear the wolves howl. Mornings and evenings are typically when the wolves are most active.

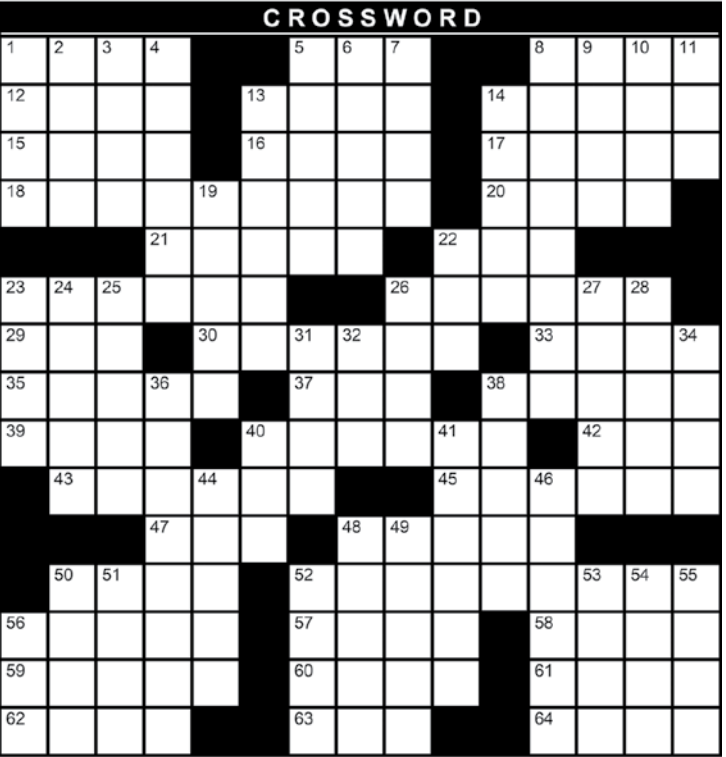
"We're appreciative of the work that the explore.org team has done to make this partnership happen," Spickelmier said. "Without their generosity and their expertise, this wouldn't have been possible."

To see the cameras, visit explore.org

The International Wolf Center advances the survival of wolf populations by teaching about wolves, their relationship to wild lands and the human role in their future. For more information about the International Wolf Center, visit wolf.org.

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Red Lake County Central High School Seniors *Congratulations!*



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Class Motto
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Class Flower
Yellow Carnation
Class Colors
Gold & White

~ **RLCC Graduation** ~
Friday, May 22, 2020, 5:30pm
Oklee, MN

Red Lake County Central High School's Class of 2020 will have their "curbside" Diploma Presentation starting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22 for Parents and Graduates only. After Diplomas are handed out, the Graduates and Parents will participate in a Drive by Graduation Parade Friday, May 22nd through the towns of Oklee & Plummer on their Main street.

If you come to the parade in either town, please follow the social distancing guidelines and do not hand cards or gifts to the graduates as they pass by, but give them your enthusiasm and congrats by honking horns, yelling, etc.

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