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By Einar Kvasager		
	Rain	Snow
June 1	0.04	
June 4	0.09	
June 5	0.04	
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Oklee Herald

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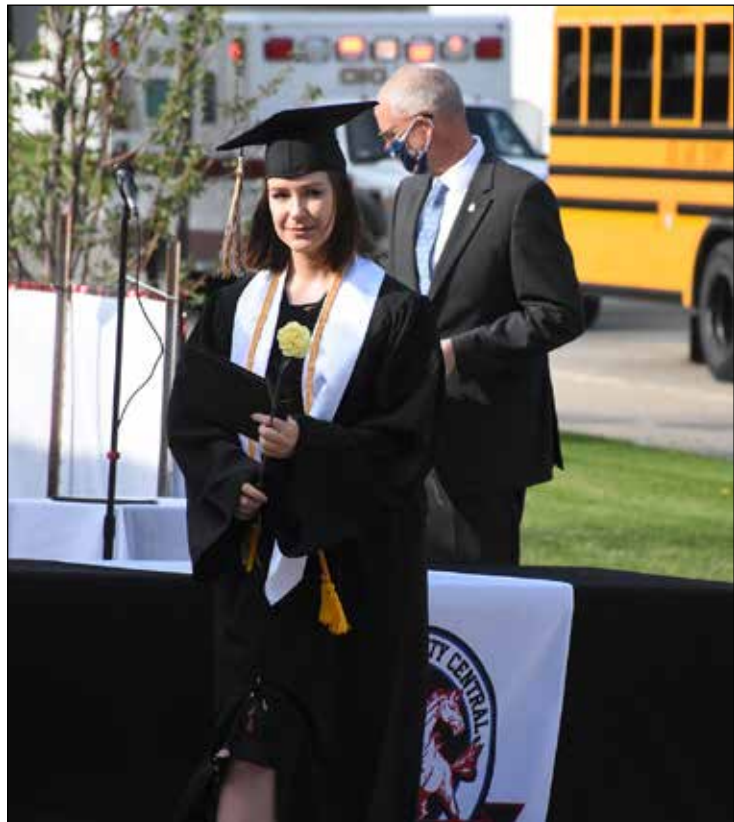
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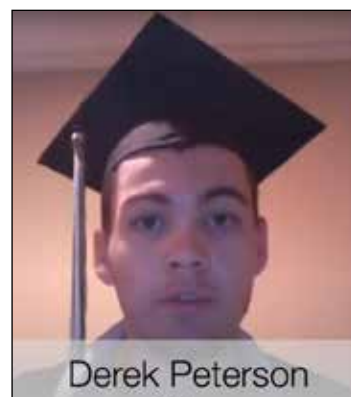
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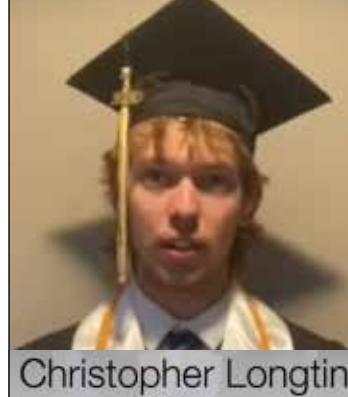
RLCC Superintendent James Guetter opened the Virtual Graduation.



Calyssa Eskeli



Derek Peterson



Christopher Longtin

Red Lake County Graduation was held June 22nd

On June 22nd, the Class of 2020 got their graduation ceremony. It was different than past years, but this year has been very different with the Covid-19 pandemic changing our daily lives.

Red Lake County Central High School's Class of 2020 had their "curbside" Diploma Presentation which started at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22. The 29 Graduates and their parents lined up east and north of the school prior to the start of the ceremony in alphabetical order at designated positions in their vehicles.

Pomp and Circumstance began playing and Principal Randy Pederson called on the

families in order to begin the presentation of diplomas.

The graduates and their parents got out of their vehicle and came forward to the front doors of the school. The graduate sanitized their hands while Mr. Pederson read their name and then the graduate came up to the table to get their diploma.

While that was happening, the parents went to the photographer to ready themselves for a family picture in front of the RLCC HS sign and the Graduate took their diploma, turn their tassel over and presented their flowers.

After the family picture, parents returned to their vehicle and the graduate went into

the Multi-Purpose gym. The graduate took their place on the risers so that an individual picture could be taken to create a photo-shopped class photo.

After everyone was back in their cars and in the correct position on Toupin Street, where Law Enforcement, the Oklee Fire Department and an RLCC #2906 School bus were waiting, the entire entourage paraded through Oklee and then on to Plummer.

The Commencement ceremony was done virtually and did play on Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. on the RLCC's channel 35 on Garden Valley TV. The ceremony can also be viewed on the RLCC High

School Facebook page and at rlcc2906.org.

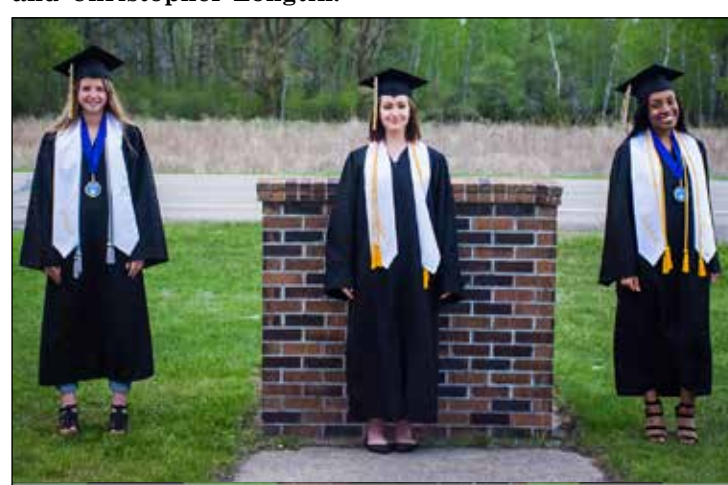
The Virtual Commencement Ceremony featured a welcome by Superintendent Guetter and 3 student commencement addresses by Calyssa Eskeli, Derek Peterson and Christopher Longtin. Also included in the ceremony was a choral selection by the trio of Abigail Walton, Adrienne Jones and Sidney Olson, the annual Senior Slideshow and remarks by Principal Randy Pederson along with the presentation of the Class of 2020.

This may not have been a normal Graduation Ceremony but the staff at RLCC Central worked hard to make it special for the Class of 2020 and they did a wonderful job! Congratulations to all.

If you want to watch the graduation program go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oT0-YjDHIvo&feature=youtu.be>

If you want to see the Awards

Addressing the class was Calyssa Eskeli, Derek Peterson and Christopher Longtin.



Sidney Olson, Abby Walton & Adrienne Jones
"One Moment In Time" Peggy Miller, Piano

Updated Covid Info...

Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 update:

June 8th COVID-19 update for Pennington and Red Lake Counties:

The Minnesota Department of Health is reporting 2 new laboratory confirmed cases in Pennington county. One of the individuals is in their 20's and the other is in their 40's. Both individuals are recovering and self-isolating at home. No further information is available at this time. We are aware that the data on the Minnesota Department of Health website and current data for Pennington County does not match.

The Minnesota Department of Health is aware of the issue. Minnesota's daily situation update can be found at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/d.../coronavirus/situation.html>

Statistics (6-8-2020):
• 28,224 Positive Tests
• 351,226 Complete Tests
• 23,657 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
• 1,197 Total Deaths

As of this printing - Total Confirmed Cases in surrounding Counties:

- Pennington County: 36
- Red Lake County: 4
- Polk County: 64
- Marshall County: 12
- Clearwater County: 3
- Beltrami County 21

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

Minnesota Department of Health: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/disea.../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.essentialhealth.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.

Red Lake County Offices

Effective Wednesday June 3rd and until further notice, Red Lake County will begin providing limited access to county buildings through scheduled appointments. Citizens will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing when entering a county building for their scheduled appointment. Citizens will call the respective department to schedule an appointment. A listing of department contacts will be provided at each door and on the Red Lake County website. Citizens with appointments at the Courthouse must enter through the North door.

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 1:00-4:00 p.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.intercountyc.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.

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

Oklee Cafe New Hours
Mon - Thur: 11am - 3pm
Fri: 11 am to 7 pm
Broasted Chicken
Sat: 8 am to 2 pm
Breakfast All Day
In Town Delivery - Curbside Pickup - Outside Seating available.

MDA communicates: Three Dicamba Registrations Revoked

The following information was communicated in a Minnesota Department of Agriculture news release on June 4, 2020.

St. Paul, MN: The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to vacate the registration of three of the four dicamba products that had previously been approved for use on dicamba tolerant (DT) soybeans in Minnesota.

The three registered dicamba products, XtendiMax with VaporGrip Technology (EPA Reg. No. 524-617), Engenia Herbicide (EPA Reg. No. 7969-345), and DuPont FeXapan with VaporGrip Technology (EPA Reg. No. 352-913) can no longer be used, effective immediately.

This information may change based on EPA's review of the order. Minnesota soybean producers should keep checking MDA Recent News for updates.

Because Tavium Plus VaporGrip Technology (EPA Reg. No. 100-1623) was not part of the 2018, two-year registration for Xtendimax, Engenia, and FeXapan, Tavium can still be used with the following restrictions. Whichever cutoff time occurs first will determine how late in the season a person can apply Tavium to DT soybeans.

After the V4 growth stage - The federal label for Tavium Plus VaporGrip Technology (EPA Reg. No. 100-1623) prohibits application after the V4 growth stage.

Forty-five (45) days after planting - The federal label for Tavium prohibits applications more than 45 days after planting.

After June 20 - The State of Minnesota special local need (SLN) label prohibits application after June 20, 2020,

for Tavium. Applicators must also carry the SLN label when applying the product. The SLN label is available on the MDA website at mda.state.mn.us/24c

Dicamba is most effective early in the growing season. Product labels recommend application on small broadleaf weeds that are up to 4 inches tall.

To manage weeds after cut-off times, herbicides from Group 9 (products containing glyphosate), Group 2 (such as Pursuit, Classic, FirstRate), and Group 14 (such as Flexstar, Cobra, Cadet, Ultra Blazer) can be used. If you have herbicide resistant weeds such as waterhemp, follow the University of Minnesota Extension recommendations on layering of residual herbicides such as Dual, Outlook, Warrant, and Zidua.

In Minnesota, all Tavium formulations of dicamba are "Restricted Use Pesticides" for retail sale to, and for use only by, certified applicators who have complete dicamba or auxin-specific training.

For questions, e-mail Matt Sunseri at matthew.sunseri@state.mn.us

Options after dicamba registrations vacated

by: Elizabeth Stahl, Jared Goplen, Extension educators - crops

On June 3, 2020, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals issued a ruling that vacated U.S. registrations for Engenia, FeXapan, and XtendiMax herbicides. These are 3 of the 4 dicamba products that were labeled for use on dicamba-tolerant (DT) soybeans. This means that effective immediately, there is no longer a federal label for these 3 products and they can

no longer be used in the United States. For more details, see the Minnesota Department of Agriculture press release at: <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/three-dicamba-registrations-revoked>.

While there will likely be legal challenges to the ruling, farmers need to be looking at alternatives now as the time for effective postemergence applications is upon us.

Options at this time

Tavium (contains the diglycolamine salt of dicamba and s-metolachlor) is not included in this ruling, as it was not part of the 2018, two-year registration for Engenia, FeXapan, and XtendiMax. As a result, this is still an option for DT soybeans. Keep in mind the following application restrictions for Tavium:

Applications can only be made through the V4 stage of soybean.

Applications can be no later than 45 days after planting, or no later than June 20 in Minnesota, whichever comes first.

Soybeans planted in late April or early May will soon be reaching the 45-days-after-planting restriction. Applications should also be made when broadleaf weeds are small and no larger than 4 inches in height.

Group 9 (e.g. glyphosate), Group 2 (e.g. FirstRate, Pursuit), and Group 14 (e.g. Flexstar, Cobra, Ultra Blazer) herbicides are also options to use postemergence on DT soybeans. The key with all of these products is to make applications to small weeds, targeting weeds no more than 4 inches in height.

Dicamba

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
No Church services until further notice. Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
The Catholic Parishes of Oklee, Grygla, and Goodridge are open at 25% seating capacity for Masses at the regular service times. Those who wish to attend should wear a mask and distance themselves from others while inside the church.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS

CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks - Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sundays: 8:00 am - Brooks 10:00 am - Red Lake Falls Noon - St. Anthony Cemetery - Terrebonne Mass (June - weather permitting)

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
No Church services until further notice. Sermons are on Immanuel/Ebenezer's Facebook page.

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 Merseth

No Services until further notice. Services and past sermons can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish/>.



Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 15- 19

No congregate 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.

6-15: Mon.: Ham & Swiss melt on bun, hash browns, mixed vegetables, and dessert.

6-16: Tue.: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, corn, bread, and dessert.

6-17: Wed.: 1/2 BLT, tator tots, coleslaw, and dessert.

6-18: Thu.: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic toast, and dessert.

6-19: Fri.: 6 pieces shrimp, hash browns, vegetable, toast, and dessert.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 10: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, June 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 6:00 p.m. A Night of Hope & Peace.

Wed, June 17: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, June 18: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

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

Radio service continues at 8AM on 96.7

We are opening for services at 25% capacity at 10AM starting May 31st.

We will continue to be on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

Deadline:
Friday's at noon!

Red Lake Falls Library

Patrons have inquired as to when the Northwest Regional Library branches will re-open to the public.

Staff and board discussions have been taking place in order to formulate safe reopening plans, although a specific date has not been mentioned. The libraries have always been locations of cleanliness, order, sanitation, and social distancing of sorts, and this will continue so that patrons can safely use and enjoy this essential service. Watch the website, social media, radio and newspaper news for when this will occur. In the meantime, curbside service is

still available Tuesday through Friday from noon to 4, and Saturday from 10 to 2.

New adult nonfiction includes "Life in the Fasting Lane" by Jason Fund, MD, Eve Mayer and Megan Ramos - "how to make intermittent fasting a lifestyle - and reap the benefits of weight loss and better health;" "Growing Old" by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas - "notes on aging with something like grace;" and "Winner! Winner! Chicken Dinner" by Stacie Billis, cohost of podcast Didn't I Just Feed You? - "50 winning ways to cook it up."

Watch Out for Text Scams about contact tracing & Covid-19

Contact tracing is a key public health tool routinely used to slow the spread of COVID-19. Public health workers conducting contact tracing initially will reach out by phone to people who have become infected or exposed to determine whether others may have been exposed as well. However, in recent weeks there have been reports of scammers impersonating public health workers.

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), scammers are sending texts that say you came in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Clicking on the link in these text scams could download unwanted software that can access data on your phone or

direct you to a site that tries to trick you into revealing sensitive information like your Social Security number, bank information, passwords, or medical information.

We want to emphasize the point that health officials in Minnesota would text someone only after contacting them by phone, so anyone who receives a text message without having already heard from public health officials by phone should ignore and delete the text.

FTC also offers recommendations on how to protect yourself from these types of scams. For more information, see Minnesota Department of Commerce and Department of Health Warn Minnesotans of COVID-19 Contact Tracing Scam.

Sudoku Solution

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



KURTIS ELLEFSON

RED LAKE COUNTY
VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

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1-888-LINKVET

Email: kellefsoncvso@hotmail.com

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A Salute To The U.S. Dairy Industry

Since 1939, June has been recognized as Dairy Month. It may surprise you to know that there are dairy farms in all fifty states and the Dairy Industry employs over 900,000 men and women.

Today, milk, butter, cheese, ice cream, yogurt and new low-fat, low-cholesterol dairy products play an important role in our good health. We'd like to thank our local Dairy Farmers for their hard work and commitment.



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Notice

A copy of the 2019 Consumer Confidence Report can be requested to be mailed or picked up at the City Clerk's office.

Oklee City Clerk

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Oklee, MN 56742

Phone 218-796-5183 012-13C

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently a block was installed at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial in the south walkway in memory of Thomas Dean Toulouse, who was raised in Oklee and graduated from Oklee High School. Dean served in the Army and was well known in the Oklee Community. While he lived in Fargo for many years, Dean always maintained a close connection with Oklee.

The block was donated by Dean's good friends Cliff and Barb Melby, and installed by John Lerohl who has installed many of the blocks at the Veterans' Memorial. John has volunteered his work to install many of the granite, engraved blocks, and at almost every installation he shares the history of the person the block was purchased for, which enhances this mission of keeping the memory of our veterans' alive.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may do so by sending their donation to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Any questions about the Veterans' Memorial may be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.



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June 14

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RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

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

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.

3E 1010



Allison Ann Aakhus with her parents, Jason and Roberta Aakhus.



Britain Lee Allan Arlt* with his parents, Ross Arlt & Jessica Brinkman & Nicole Burke.



Zachary Donald Benson** with his parents, Tyrone Benson & Jennifer Benson.



Matthew Michael Bergerson with his parents, Kent and Patty Bergerson.



Madison Paige Carlson* with parents, Roger and Wendy Carlson & Connie Carlson.



Brandie Lynn DeHate* with parents, Bernie and Jill DeHate.

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

The Class of 2020

Administration: Mr. James Guetter, Superintendent
Mr. Randall Pederson, Principal
Class Advisors: Mr. Randy Huie
Ms. Jeri McDonald
Board of Education:
Mr. Matt Kolstoe, Chairperson
Mr. Lowell Hamrum, Vice-Chairperson
Mrs. Jody Duden, Clerk
Mrs. Pam Paradis, Treasurer
Mrs. Sylvia Majeres, Director
Mrs. Chelsey Vetteson, Director

** High honors GPA 3.5 - 4.0 (Gold Cord)
* Honors GPA 3.0 - 3.49 (Silver Cord)
♦ Minnesota Honor Society (Medallion)



Calyssa Rosemary Eskeli**♦ with parents, Becky Eskeli & Steve and Andrea Eskeli.



Trent Arthur Goulet with parents, Kari Alvarado. Not pictured Ramiro Alvarado.



Lillyan Lace Pahlen Guillemette**♦ with parents, Marc Guillemette and Shasta Pahlen-Guillemette.



Rickey Eugene Hackett-Ulrich with parents, Dean and Kristina Hesse.



Tyler Dean Hanson with parents, Dean and Naomi Hanson.



Jayden Rose Iverson*♦ with parents, Jarrod and Kelley Larson.



Adrianne Chanell Jones**♦ with parents, Troy and Nanette Austad.



Martin Xavier Lara with parents, Elsa Eggerud & Jesus Lara Santos.



Sophia Rae Linder**♦ with parents, Ted and Jenny Linder.



Christopher Michael Longtin** with parents, Lonnie and Michele Longtin.



Jesse James Mercier with parent, Charlynn Mercier.



Kaitlyn Elizabeth Morris, with parent, Kristie Olson. Not pictured Marvin Morris.



Derek James Peterson** with parents, Jamie and Wendy Peterson.



Tanisha Eileen Srnsky** with mother, Jennifer Srnsky & James Srnsky (not pictured).



Jacob John Olson with parents, Steven and Karen Olson.



Garrett Lee Qualley with parents, Kyle and Jolene Qualley.



Gunnar James Thompson with parents, Ryan and Lisa Thompson.



Sidney Jean Olson** with parents, Conway and Kim Olson.



Courtney Rose Rude with parents, Janella Rude & Ryan Rude.



Abigail Blessing Walton** with parents, Joe and Krista Walton.



Jenna Elizabeth Pahlen** with parents, Steven Pahlen & Stacy Pahlen.



Andrew Gordon Senum with parents, Heidi and Rickey Felhaber.



Natalia Brooke Whalen with parents, Tim and Anisia Whalen.



FOOD FACT

THIS ANCIENT PEOPLE MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE FIRST CANDIES, WHICH WERE MADE FROM HONEY AND NUTS.

ANSWER: EGYPTIANS

Crossword Puzzle

1		2		3					

ACROSS

1. Sweetly coated
5. At a distance
6. Tall, branched plants
7. Having high degree of heat
8. Confections

DOWN

1. Another name for candies
2. Plant product found in soaps and skincare
3. Enjoys a book
4. Special desserts

Answers:
Across: 1. Sweets 2. Glycyrh 3. Reads 4. Treats
Down: 1. Sugar 5. After 6. Trees 7. Hot 8. Candies

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

JUN 15

- 1215: KING JOHN OF ENGLAND PUTS HIS SEAL TO MAGNA CARTA.
- 1921: BEGGIE COLEMAN BECOMES THE FIRST FEMALE PILOT OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN DESCENT.
- 2012: NIK WALLEDA BECOMES THE FIRST PERSON TO TIGHTROPE WALK DIRECTLY OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

New Word

PULL

to stretch certain types of candies

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to newspapers.

Y T S R O

Answers: Story

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to local news. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 11 = e)

A. 11 20 11 4 7
Clue: Something going on

B. 12 11 9 2 12 7 11 12
Clue: One who investigates

C. 21 1 20 11 12 7 8 19 11
Clue: Draw attention to a product

D. 10 8 12 10 14 24 21 7 8 2 4
Clue: Number of copies sold

Answers: A. event B. reporter C. advertise D. circulation

Crossword Solution

T	W	A	S		G	M	T		H	A	U	L
R	I	C	E		A	L	E		E	A	G	L
A	N	T	S		B	I	L	E		A	M	E
P	O	S	T	O	N	E	D		V	I	S	A
					E	L	A	T	E	B	E	L
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E	R	E		A	D	O	R	E		O	O	P
G	A	R	B	S		K	E	N		S	N	O
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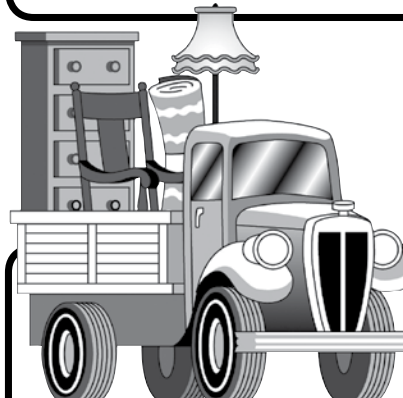
Bonny's Bits...
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Well, summer weather is here and it came in like a bang. It seems we never get a gradual warming up of our area. It is cold and the snow is here and then we get a cold spring, and then bang, it's hot & humid. I think we got enough rain now too, but more is predicted until Wednesday. Hope it decides to miss our area. We had started to plant our garden but then had to leave for a week, so now we are delayed until next weekend to finish since this rain came. Memorial Day and Graduation were the first real signs that things will be different this summer. The Red Lake County Fair was canceled, Plummer's Fourth of July and the State Fair. On a personal note, we were supposed to go camping in the later part of June, but the DNR notified us that they were not ready to open that particular park yet. And I had a cousin

coming from Norway in July, but his flight was canceled also and now is planning to come next year. So a quiet summer is set for 2020. The opening of the state is slowly happening and there will be more things to do and places to go out for food. I think Red Lake County is doing well with cases, but how much testing is bein done, I don't know. I look at the numbers up at Pennington, where they were low and then someone went to a party and, then got flagged with a temperature, and tested positive. Contact tracing followed and now they are up to 31. This is why we have to be careful. Please ask before you gather (we are allowed to gather in small groups now) if anyone has been feeling sick, and if so, encourage them to stay home and get tested. That

is how we defeat this virus. I read in Iona's column that Don had a bear visiting his place, and what bear wouldn't want to visit him with the honey house. However, the bears are roaming and we had a visitor about the same time. The bear bent our shepherd hook that the feeder was hanging from, destroyed one feeder, emptied them all and moved along. Not too much damage, but still annoying. We have been lucky since we feed birds that only twice since we have moved out in the country that a bear helped himself to our feeders. The Oklee Herald has received a couple of messages that newspapers going to other states are not reaching their destinations. I am checking on it and hope to have an answer soon.

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Red Lake County Sheriff's Report

On the evening of 05/28/20, a Red Lake County deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy. #59 in Plummer. Further investigation at the stop led to the arrest of two individuals. The driver, Derek Edward Gould (34) of Minneapolis was arrested and booked with gross misdemeanor possession of heroin and methamphetamine, misdemeanor driving with a revoked driver's license and misdemeanor no proof of current motor vehicle insurance. A passenger in the vehicle, Tanisha Marie Mountain (36) of Cass Lake was arrested and booked for gross misdemeanor possession of methamphetamine. Both individuals were taken to the jail in Crookston and they were released from custody the following day. They will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls at a later date. On the evening of 05/29/20, Robert Warren Morris (36) of Oklee was cited for misdemeanor no valid Minnesota driver's license and no proof of current motor vehicle insurance. This traffic stop took place in the city of Oklee. On the evening of 05/29/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about excessive noise at a residence on Lambert St. in Oklee. A deputy responded and

Brenton Troy Gerholdt (35) of Oklee, was arrested and booked for misdemeanor public nuisance and disorderly conduct. Mr. Gerholdt was released from custody the following day. On the afternoon of 05/30/20, Ty Isaac Nelson (19) of Clearbrook was cited for speeding on Hwy. #92 west of Oklee. On the afternoon of 05/30/20, Robert Heath Anderson (46) of Newfolden was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 near Plummer. On the evening of 05/30/20, Mark Douglas Stenberg (29) of Oklee was cited for misdemeanor careless driving and operating an ATV on a State Hwy. on Hwy. #222 in Oklee. In the early morning hours of 05/31/20, Hunter James Lundeen (20) of Oklee was cited for speeding on CR. #10 in Equality Township. On the morning of 05/31/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible abduction. Investigation revealed that it appeared a 16-year-old juvenile male had likely ran-away from a residence in Red Lake Falls. An Attempt to Locate was sent out to regional law enforcement agencies and Social Media was used to try to find the child. On the evening of 06/01/20, the child contacted his mother from Thief River Falls and they were reunited.

On the evening of 05/31/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of excessive noise at a residence on Lambert St. in Oklee. Brenton Troy Gerholdt (35) of Oklee was cited for misdemeanor public nuisance. On the morning of 06/01/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft of property from residence in Lake Pleasant Township. That report is still under investigation. On the morning of 06/01/20, a Red Lake Falls resident brought a stray dog to the Sheriff's Office. The owner of the dog was notified and the animal was returned. Cassandra Jo Block (26) of Red Lake Falls was cited for the city ordinance violation of allowing her dog to run at large. On the morning of 06/03/20, Red Lake County deputies were dispatched to a report of a disturbance at a residence in Oklee. Deputies spoke with the involved parties and the incident was mediated without any arrests or criminal charges. On the afternoon of 06/03/20, the Oklee Inn reported they had been defrauded by a guest who had recently stayed there. That report is still under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein 06/05/20

Writers & Writing
by Michael Tidemann

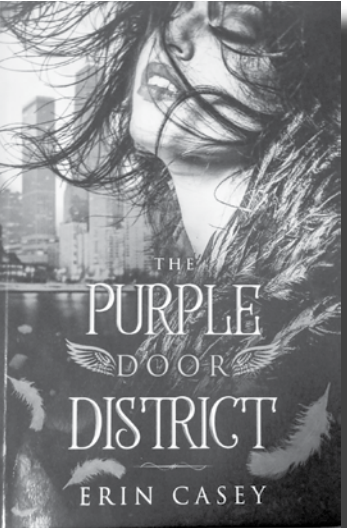
Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)



The Purple Door District is gripping urban fantasy

Anytime a person reads a novel steeped in magic realism, a suspension of belief is required. When a magic realism novel is an urban fantasy filled with werebirds, werewolves and vampires, it requires a very open mind. However, Iowa writer Erin Casey brings such myriad characters to life in her YA urban fantasy The Purple Door District, a novel that is gripping yet heartwarming and that should be of interest to all young adult and fantasy readers and just about anyone who enjoys a good yarn. I had the pleasure of meeting Casey at the Dubuque Local Author Fair last June, an annual writer-packed venue that has been put on hold this year but which will be held again June 2021. At the heart of Casey's novel is Bianca, a brilliant and talented art student whose studies at the renowned Art Institute of Chicago are cut short when she's pursued by The Hunters, led by Lanzel, himself a very powerful parahuman. Bianca, a werebird, or birdlike parahuman, is pursued for her special powers and the powerful blood she carries in her veins that Lanzel

so covets. Bianca finds her way to the Purple Door District where she is taken in by Gladus, a water magus. Gladus, who is the Violet Marshall of the Purple Door District of Chicago, maintains an uneasy peace among the various parahumans in her jurisdiction. Tragedy strikes, though, when Gladus is killed trying to protect Bianca who finds herself shielded by Paytah, a



The Purple Door District
Erin Casey
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Native American werewolf, and his family. While werewolves are natural adversaries of werebirds, or avians, Bianca comes to realize that Carlos and his family have a natural humanity that transcends their differences. As Bianca struggles to join another avian family led by Carlos, she feels thwarted by Carlos' wife Haley who was crippled while trying to protect their daughter who was killed while in the line of duty as a police officer. When Bianca is captured, however, parahumans of all stripes come to her rescue. It would not be a stretch to imagine that Casey wants us to embrace diversity as a subtext. As Paytah said, "I suppose once we stop hating each other because of color and origin, we start finding other ways to despise one another." But if we can get beyond that, perhaps we can start loving each other, and, like Bianca, find the family we so desperately seek. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)

Dicamba
Continued from page 1.

Options for problematic weeds
Joe Ikley (NDSU Extension weed scientist) and Tom Peters (U of MN/NDSU Extension sugarbeet agronomist) developed the following recommendations for several problematic weeds (copied with their permission and edited for use in MN):
Waterhemp – It is safe to assume that any waterhemp is resistant to ALS-inhibiting (Group 2) herbicides. Glyphosate-resistance is also present on most acres, though not all plants will be resistant. Glyphosate is most effective on waterhemp up to two leaves when applied at labeled rates with adjuvants. The best remaining options would be PPO-inhibiting (Group 14) herbicides, although resistance to this family is prevalent in MN as well. Flexstar (fomesafen), Cobra, or Ultra Blazer could all be used on small waterhemp. The addition of oil adjuvants will be important for weed control.
Common lambsquarters – Glyphosate has historically provided variable control of common lambsquarters. Harmony (thifensulfuron) will be one of our best options left for the Xtend acres.
Giant and common ragweed – Glyphosate, FirstRate, and Flexstar are the best remaining options for ragweed control. We do have populations of giant and common ragweed that are resistant to glyphosate and FirstRate, so do not expect control with either product on those populations.
It is important to remember some of the best practices for applying these alternate options. For instance, Group 14 herbicides are contact herbicides that work better with higher carrier volumes and smaller droplets. Flexstar can also have carryover issues for rotational crops like corn (10 month rotational restrictions) and sugarbeet (18 month rotational restrictions). Basagran is another herbicide option that can help control these weeds. However, we must reset weed control expectations compared to dicamba and target weeds smaller than 1 inch. Many weeds we are hoping to control may already be larger than 1 inch, so inconsistent control could be expected.
Include a residual herbicide
Another effective strategy is to tank-mix Group 15 herbicides (Dual, Outlook, Warrant, Zidua) with your postemergence applications, especially where waterhemp is problematic. The Group 15 herbicides will not control any emerged weeds, but will help control later emerging waterhemp.

Early application of postemergence herbicides is key for effective control, especially when relying on contact herbicides like Flexstar, Cobra, etc. Including a residual herbicide will help control weeds that have not yet emerged at the time of application. These residual herbicides are not effective at controlling giant or common ragweed, but do a good job controlling waterhemp, with varying efficacy on lambsquarters.
Below are several Group 15 products labeled for POST application in soybean, along with their application windows. Be sure to check the herbicide label for additional restrictions on application rates, maximum rates that can be applied in a season, tank-mix partners, adjuvants, etc.
Dual II Magnum: From emergence through the 3rd trifoliate leaf stage.
Outlook: From emergence (cracking) to the 5th trifoliate leaf stage.
Warrant: After soybeans have completely emerged but before soybeans reach R2 (full flower).
Zidua SC: From emergence (cracking) to the 6th trifoliate leaf stage (corrected from original posting).
For more details on including a residual herbicide, see the U of MN article "Managing Waterhemp with layered residual herbicides," available at: https://

extension.umn.edu/herbicide-resistance-management/managing-waterhemp-layered-residual-herbicides.
Cultivation
Timely cultivation is also an option to include regardless of which herbicides have been applied. Where soybeans are planted in 30-inch rows, this can be a viable option. Research conducted at the Southern Research and Outreach Center in Waseca (2018-2019) shows that cultivation combined with a layered residual approach provides effective waterhemp control. In this study, residual herbicides were applied at planting and again 30 days after planting. Cultivation combined with a POST residual herbicide resulted in the best control of waterhemp.
Cultivation can also be a good option when weeds have exceeded target application heights or when emergency weed control is needed. It may not be feasible from a labor and timeliness standpoint to cultivate all your soybean acres, but targeting the weediest fields is a strategy to consider.
CAUTION: Mention of a pesticide or use of a pesticide label is for educational purposes only. Always follow the pesticide label directions attached to the pesticide container you are using. Remember, the label is the law.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook
Recipe Corner - From page 244

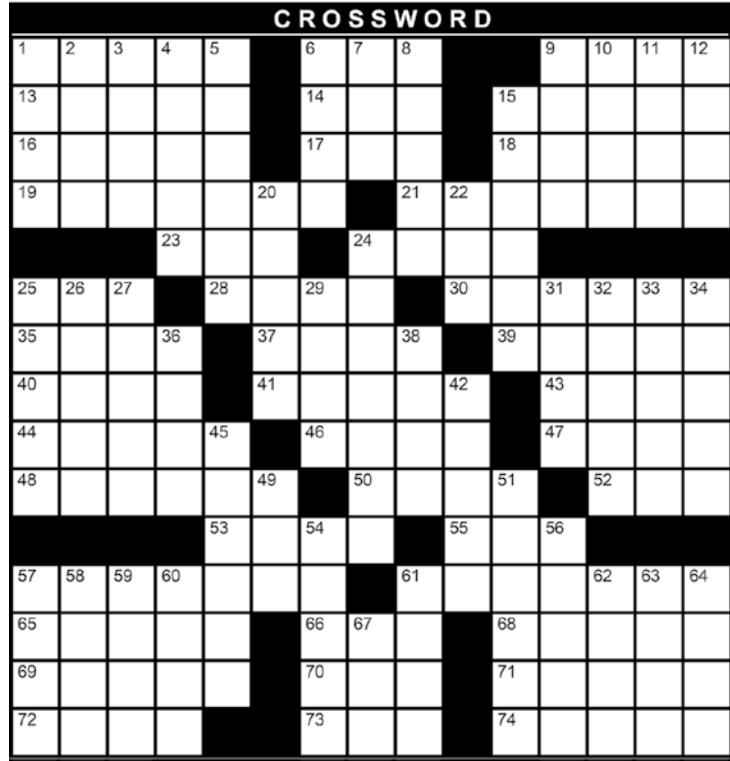
Egg Rolls
Elaine Radniecki



- 1 chicken breast or more chopped
- 1 can small shrimp or pkg salad shrimp
- 1/2 head cabbage shredded, not too fine
- 1 can mushrooms - chopped
- 1 can water chestnuts - chopped
- 1 can beansprouts
- 3 Tbsp cooking oil
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 2 Tbsp dry sherry (optional)
- 1-1/2 tsp salt
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- 4 Tbsp cornstarch in 4 tsp water
- green onions chopped
- or 1 medium onion chopped

Drain bean sprouts, mushrooms and water chestnuts. In wok or frying pan heat oil on high. Stir fry chicken, add shrimp and stir fry. Remove chicken and shrimp to bowl. Heat another 2 Tbsp oil in wok. Stir fry cabbage, add mushrooms and water chestnuts. Stir fry. Add bean sprouts, stir fry. Add broth, sherry, salt and soy sauce. Stir until boiling, Stir in cornstarch mixture until thickens. Add chicken, shrimp and green onions. Remove from heat. Drain in colander or strainer if you choose. Roll filling in wonton or egg rolls skins. Heat oil for deep frying. Add a few rolls at a time until golden brown, turning once. Serve with sweet and sour sauce.

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 - 6. Greenwich time
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 - 13. Belittle
 - 14. A note to follow soh
 - 15. Annie Oakley's show
 - 16. Hipbone-related
 - 17. Chicago to Detroit direction
 - 18. Historical period
 - 19. *Most gifted Father's Day gift?
 - 21. *a.k.a. Father of the Constitution
 - 23. Have a cold, e.g.
 - 24. Bog deposit
 - 25. Styling product
 - 28. Not yet final, in law
 - 30. Squirrels away
 - 35. "Metamorphoses" poet
 - 37. Antioxidants-rich berry
 - 39. Text that precedes the main text
 - 40. Car brand, e.g.
 - 41. *"Full House" father
 - 43. Brazilian indigenous people
 - 44. a.k.a. drowsy
 - 46. Precedes shine
 - 47. Paving stone
 - 48. Early TV manufacturer
 - 50. Bayonet wound
 - 52. "Zip it!"
 - 53. Popular form of communication
 - 55. Part of a match
 - 57. *Christopher Robin's

- father
- 61. *Father known as "one-shot" Finch
 - 65. Largest deer
 - 66. *Richard Bobbsey's offspring
 - 68. Precedes desist
 - 69. Cuckoo
 - 70. Friedrich Schiller's "___ to Joy"
 - 71. Personnel person
 - 72. Job for a body shop
 - 73. Parent's order
 - 74. Wrestling's ___ the Giant
- DOWN
- 1. It's equivalent to pain?
 - 2. Sound mind, ___ body
 - 3. Not of the cloth
 - 4. Japanese port
 - 5. Jelly ingredient
 - 6. High school club
 - 7. *Boy's father in "The Road"
 - 8. Recurring melody
 - 9. Shoshonean people
 - 10. Without further ___, pl.
 - 11. 1920s art style
 - 12. *John-John's father
 - 15. Cow's favorite grass?
 - 20. Homer's classic
 - 22. Pleasurable interjection
 - 24. Adrian Brody in 2002 film
 - 25. *Wednesday's father
 - 26. Dodge
 - 27. Compare
 - 29. *Antithesis to Mufasa
 - 31. Liberal pursuits
 - 32. Don Giovanni and such
 - 33. Echo sounder output
 - 34. *a.k.a. the father of modern economics
 - 36. "Indecent Proposal" star Moore
 - 38. Research facil.
 - 42. Used for raising
 - 45. U.K. Prime Minister, 1945-51
 - 49. Lady lobster
 - 51. "You ___!"
 - 54. Xe
 - 56. Make a connection, two words
 - 57. In the thick of
 - 58. Steak condiment
 - 59. Express complaint
 - 60. Antonym of is
 - 61. All over again
 - 62. *Popular Father's Day greeting
 - 63. Olympic cast-out
 - 64. Bone-dry
 - 67. Commotion

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago June 6, 1940

Miss Luvina Cook, daughter of Mrs. Kate Cook of Garnes and Bertel Iverson of Plummer were married at the Catholic parsonage in Oklee on May 29th.

Three Oklee girls attending Bemidji State Teachers College were active participants in school events. Lillian Fore, Helga Krostue, and Gladys Mandt.

Miss Alice Melby who taught school at Ponemah is spending the summer at her home here.

The Oklee Aces baseball team lost 6-4 to Red Lake Falls on the local diamond Sunday.

The Marx Brothers at the Circus with Kenny Baker and Florence Rice will be shown at the Oklee Theatre on Saturday and Sunday.

We have been informed that Parker Talge suffered a badly lacerated right hand last week while cranking a car. The thumb was nearly cut off but is now healing nicely.

Seventy Years Ago June 8, 1950

Gonvick downs Oklee Colts 15-2 at the first home game of the season. A redecorating project has recently been completed in the basement of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church. In addition to an over-all repainting job, a new 12 burner double oven gas cooking stove was installed.

Dalton LaCoursiere of Brooks is listed among the graduates of the Bemidji State Teachers College with an Associate in Education Degree.

Farmers are very busy these days trying to get in as much seed as they can at a late hour.

Luther League met in Bethany Church Sunday, May 28. On the program were Marlys, Corrine and Delores Bergerson and Joyce Ann Anderson having recitations.

Miss Evelyn Qualey was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by a large group of friends and relatives at the Gunda Myrum home Sunday afternoon.

The Equality Hustlers 4-H club met at the Clarence Ellickson home May 31. Decision was made that Jerry Breivold should sing a vocal solo and Ramona Anderson and Arlene Erickson should play a piano duet at the music and play festival.

Sixty Years Ago June 9, 1960

Rev. Herbert A. Larson was installed as pastor of the Clearwater Lutheran Parish in services held at Clearwater and Nazareth Churches on Sunday June 5th.

The Oklee School Band will participate in the parade at the 50th anniversary celebration at Clearbrook on Sunday.

Richard Norquist of Gonvick, a member of the graduating class at Bemidji State College has accepted a position on the teaching staff at Plummer teaching social studies and commercial.

Mrs. Katri Houtari celebrated her 86th birthday on Sunday with many friends and relatives in attendance.

Members of the Highland Kitchen Band met for rehearsal at the Roman Radniecki home. They will appear on the program at the "Setesdalslag" at Oklee Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse of Oklee announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice to Donald J. Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Earl of Minneapolis.

The Oklee Community Club will be represented at the Northwest Dairy Day Parade in Thief River Falls with the

entry of the official Oklee Golden Jubilee parade float.

Fifty Years Ago June 11, 1970

A major change in the junction of Highways 92 and 222 is scheduled for construction this year. The rounded turns now in place will be discontinued in favor of a conventional grade crossing with a stop for vehicles entering 92 from the north. There will be no stop for through traffic on 92.

Three young ladies were selected to represent Red Lake County at Northwest Dairy Day June 9th. They are Sharon Knott, Red Lake Falls; Barbara Walter, Plummer; and Marlene Johnson, Oklee.

Jana DuChamp, daughter of Jesse DuChamp of Plummer is among 79 who will receive Associate in Arts degree from Northland State Junior College.

Yeoman Third Class Leonard DuChamp, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse DuChamp of Plummer, returned to Long Beach, CA recently after a 7 month deployment to the Western Pacific aboard the USS Platte.

Beth Radniecki was hostess to a party at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Duckstad are the proud parents of a son Lee James born to them at the Northwestern Hospital in TRF. Little Lee has twin sisters, Darla and Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perreault formerly of Brooks, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Karen to Mr. James Otto of Minneapolis.

Forty Years Ago June 12, 1980

While doing some regular maintenance work on the new sunflower plant the Oklee Elevator found tennis shoe prints on top of the motors at the top of the tower. These motors are 127 feet up and are placed above the walkways. The tower is private property and anyone who is up on the tower without permission is trespassing.

There was a burglary on June 3 at Marcoux Corner. Taken was the safe containing approximately \$175, also several coin machines were broken into and around \$200 was taken from them.

A bridal shower was held for Lila Lessard on June 5th. He is marrying Lloyd Bergerson on June 14th.

A pink and blue shower was held in honor of Mrs. Roger Walter and infant son Eric Roger at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Orlando and Helen Chervestad received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson who spent three weeks visiting and sightseeing in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Adam Nicholas, born June 2nd.

Thirty Years Ago June 12, 1990

The cast of Oklee Community Children's Theater will present "Alice's Adventure in Wonderland in a couple of weeks. With 33 - 36 children involved, Alice is played by two girls (Kelly Hofstad and Erin Melby).

The 81st annual Setesdalslaget is set for June 23rd. The Páson Orchestra direct from Trondheim, Norway is scheduled to play.

John Erlandson and Jeremy Bergerson received the Gully American Legion Scholarship awards during the Oklee High

School Awards Day.

Tuesday Night Men's Bowling awards: First Place: Security State Bank - Curt Eggers, Larry Skallet, Virgil Radniecki, Lyle Tofstad, Albert Plante and Fred Sorenson. Second place: Bob's NAPA - Bob Sherman, Ryan Melby, Bob Melby, John Melby, Ernie Swanson, Dan Forsberg. 3rd place: Oklee Lumber - Jim Dessellier, Dan Davis, Jason Magnell, Dwight Carlson, Mike Dessellier, Jason Magnell, and Jerry Schue.

A number of close friends and relatives gathered at the Burton Carlson home for a surprise party for Judy Carlson who graduated from TRF Technical College as a registered nurse.

Twenty Years Ago June 8, 2000

Kim's Clothing is a new business in Oklee that is located upstairs of the Oklee Municipal building. Now you can look like you spend a lot, but you don't need to.

Another new business has started in the area - Brooks Classic Cuts - owned by Charlene Lee has opened for business in her home located on Highway 59 in Brooks. Just town houses down from Paradis Antique Store.

A third business was featured on the front page of the Oklee Herald - The Ladybug, a crafts and collectibles shore run by Pat Asselin and her daughter Penny Grove. The shop is located in her home.

Brooks Auto, Inc. isn't really a new business, as it was part of Marflex, Inc. but it became a new business with a new location, new owner, Eddie Amberson.

Sarah Dake, senior of Storrybrooke Homeschool, Brooks has received her diploma at a MACHE sponsored graduation ceremony at the Heritage center in Thief River Falls.

Jeff and Tammy Kelley are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 28th and was named Jakob Gene. Grandparents are Jim & Judy Kelley and Great-grandma Jean Carpenter.

Ten Years Ago June 6, 2010

The Mickelson Family (Winton, Patty and Eric) provided musical entertainment for the Relay For Life for many years and were welcomed back by the audience with their down home country/gospel music.

Med Lussier's Honor Flight 56 years after war - War isn't glorious. It's hard, ugly and unfair. Army Sgt. Medor "Med" Lussier arrived at the WWII Memorial on Wednesday, 66 years after leaving the war behind.

Invite for LeAnn Bruski and Jerry Smith was in the paper - they plan on getting hitched on June 19th at the Oklee Gazebo.

2010 brings many celebrations to the area with all the towns along the Soo Line Railroad (now CP Rail) celebrating their 100th Anniversary. Oklee, Clear, Gully, Gonvick and Clearbrook all have plans in the works.

Brett Gerardy and Kevin Longtin advance to State completion at Hamline University on June 11 & 12.

Rachel Roue has been hired by Richards Publishing Company Inc. to help in the Oklee Herald office over the summer.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This weeks photo is of Oklee High School cheerleaders for the basketball team.

Last week's photo was of Brandon Tougas. He is the son of Darrell and Sandra Tougas and the picture was taken in 1998.

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

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today turned out to be a nice day (Sunday). My gauge showed we had 80/100 of rain last night. I didn't need to water my plants today.

My hedges and mowing the lawn keeps me busy. I haven't been out of town to shop since we had this danger. I finally had a hair cut this week in Brooks.

We still have Senior Meals during the week. There are quite a few who have them. The cost is \$5.00 and they are

delivered to your home.

Words of Wisdom

Never begin a negotiation with a negative comment.

Try ending every encounter on a high note.

Jokes

Uff Da! is an exclamation you use when something unexpected happens...like when the tree you cut down lands on your neighbors roof.

You think you've helped the family food budget by bringing home a couple of ducks from an \$800 hunting trip.

Jacobson was bragging to Ole as to how strong his wife was. "She can load a ton of potatoes in less than an hour."

"Dat's nutting," said Ole. "My Lena can tie up 5 tons of copper telephone wire with her jaw for 2 or 3 hours."

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Wilma Arlt celebrated her 94th birthday on May 28th, Friday. Mary and Lee Arlt, Cindy and Lowell, Gary and Cindy Arlt came as well as some grandchildren. They had lunch and birthday cake.

Marge and Don Ranstrom of Mille Lacs, visited Anna DeHate. Also they went to Bernie and Jill DeHate's for a family gathering for Brandie DeHate. There were other relatives attending also. Brandie left Monday for Fort Leonardwood, Missouri for the National Guard. Marge and Don Ranstrom left Tuesday around noon.

Alice Joabe visited Karen Tvedt Wednesday morning and enjoyed coffee with her. The grain is coming up around the area. We had 1/10th of an inch on Monday. Up at Badger, they had one half inch. It may have rained

late Wednesday night, as there were thunderstorms up north.

Jacob Kelley started working for the City of Plummer recently. He does grass cutting and other jobs as needed working with Scott Larson.

My great niece, Sarah Rhen, got married on Sunday, May 31st. They were married northeast of Phoenix, Arizona on Strawberry Hill. They got married early in the morning because it has been so hot there. Her husband Andy carried her down the hill.

They are having another ceremony in August with a reception for family and friends. She is my sister's granddaughter.

Saturday, Anna DeHate and I watched NASA rocket lift off at Cape Canaveral, Florida. Doug and Bob were up for about 19 hours. They were

250 miles above the earth. It was the first launch in 9 years. Pretty exciting.

Necco Candy originated in 1847. The Necco name stood for New England Confectionary Candy. They quit making it for 2 years. But started again. I loved the candy as a kid.

In New Jersey, a grandmother dressed up in a pink unicorn outfit. She went down the street to meet her grandkids she hadn't seen in 2 months. It was cute. She pulled off her mask and they ran to her.

The past week has been horrible daily news. Hopefully something good will come of this. But, still be very upsetting, disgusting behavior all over the country.

Pray for peace and for those fighting the Corona virus.

Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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What a storm last night. We were lucky that all we need to pick up is branches but I am sure others are busy with even more work. Another storm is predicted for tonight. Ours hit at about 10:20 pm. The wind howled for about 10 minutes which seems an interminable time when you are in it. Maybe this will settle the weather once it is all over. Sure do not care for all the windy days.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato visited with Barb and Jerome Novak over the weekend. She celebrated her birthday on the 4th of June so congratulations to her. She made this trip so she could attend the graduation party of Phillip Ellenson who graduated from Warroad High School the prior weekend.

On Saturday Jerome and Barb Novak along with Rebecca Novak went to Warroad to help Phillip Ellenson celebrate his graduation. It was a cool day

so jackets were required. A good showing of people came to help him celebrate, with the Covid-19 rules, the crowd of people was good but not really what would have been knowing all of the friends Phillip has acquired over the years. Good Luck to you Phillip in your future schooling at Michigan Tech AT Houghton, Michigan.

Our sincere sympathy to Walter and Cindy Novak and Carly and Adam Reese and Caleb Novak in the loss of their son and brother Christopher who died over the weekend. No further information on funeral is available and preparations are pending. God rest his soul.

We hope your week will be fruitful and kind. Enjoy.

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