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| Oklee Precipitation<br>By Einar Kvasager |       |      |
|                                          | Rain  | Snow |
| June 16                                  | Trace |      |
| June 18                                  | 1.35  |      |
| June 19                                  | 0.02  |      |
| Total in.                                | 1.37  | 0.00 |

# Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Inspection team member Barry Rewertz holds up the used flag for inspection while the other member of the team, Commander Roy Holmes watches.



Honor Guard members Josh Bakke and Jerome Bakke start to unroll the flag in preparation for disposal while inspection team member Barry Rewertz looks on. The ceremony was held on June 14, Flag Day, by the Plummer American Legion.



With flag unrolled Josh Bakke and Jerome Bakke prepare to unfurl the flag.



With flag totally open, the disposal team of Josh and Jerome Bakke prepare to lower the flag into the flames. The flag disposal ceremony showed the respect and honor that is given to the American Flag as it is disposed.



Members of the Plummer American Legion stand at attention as TAPS is played while the flag is burned. The flag disposal ceremony was part of the Flag Day program by the Plummer Legion on June 14.



Sergeant at Arms Chuck Simpson presents the flag for inspection to members of the Inspection Team, Commander Roy Holmes and Barry Rewertz. Past Commander Clarence Gagner MC'd the flag retirement ceremony held in Plummer on Flag Day, June 14, 2020.

## Plummer American Legion Holds Flag Disposal Ceremony

On Flag Day, June 14, the Plummer American Legion Post 623 held a flag disposal ceremony next to the Legion Post. Past Commander Clarence Gagner served as emcee and began the program by welcoming everyone. He called upon post chaplain Les Hofstad to give the invocation after which the National Anthem was played. Gagner recognized several post members for their years of service in the Legion: Melvin Hesse for 65 years, Roger Skjerven for 49 years, Billy Peterson for 43 years, Marvin Engesether for 44 years. All together that's just over 200 years, 201 to be exact. Gagner also thanked the Legion Auxiliary for their support to the Legion over the years. RLCC graduating senior

Derek Peterson was recognized as the recipient of a \$350 scholarship. Chris Longtin was recognized as the recipient of the Citizenship Award and a \$100 scholarship. Auxiliary president Kristi Hesse recognized Jayden Iverson as the recipient of a \$350 Auxiliary scholarship and Calyssa Eskeli as the recipient of the Auxiliary Citizenship Award. Jayden was the only one in attendance and received a round of applause.

The flag ceremony began with the purpose of showing the American flag the respect and honor it deserves. In a moving ceremony, marked with military precision, salutes, respect, and somberness, the Legion Post did just that. Gagner called upon Sergeant-at-arms Chuck Simpson to advance the flag for inspection by the inspection team of Barry Rewertz and Commander Roy Holmes. They did a very somber presentation and inspection of the folded flag. They were asked by Gagner what they found. Commander Holmes replied that they had found the flag worn and faded and deserving honorable retirement. Gagner replied, "Let these faded flags of our country be retired and destroyed with respect and honor." After a prayer from Chaplain Hofstad, the inspection team carried the folded flag to the two Honor Guard members at the burn barrel. The flag was reverently handed to Josh Bakke, who together with his father, Jerome Bakke, unfolded the flag. Once unfolded and stretched horizontal to the ground, the flag was advanced and lowered over the burn barrel. The wind made it difficult to hold the flag steady and to

lower it into the fire, but they accomplished their task. As the flag burned, TAPS was played with all Legionnaires standing at attention. At the conclusion of TAPS, Legionnaires were ordered to parade rest.

Gagner thanked everyone for being there and invited all to have lunch which the Auxiliary had prepared. The Color Guard was dismissed. The Honor Guard continued to burn the many flags that had been collected for disposal.

A video of the event is available on YouTube. <https://youtu.be/AIP78DYbh6Q>



Kristi Hesse, president of the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary, recognized the scholarship recipient Jayden Iverson and the Citizenship Award recipient Calyssa Eskeli.



Melvin Hesse, a member of the Color Guard, was recognized for 65 years of membership in the American Legion.



After the ceremony there was quite a number of flags disposed on Flag Day by the Plummer Legion members, including Josh Bakke, Chuck Simpson, Jerome Bakke and Barry Rewertz.

## Essentia Health visitor policy update

Essentia Health has updated its visitor policy at all facilities. The policy continues to protect our patients and staff from the transmission of COVID-19 while also keeping in mind the emotional well-being of our patients and their loved ones.

Effective immediately, Essentia Health will implement visitor hours between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily at hospitals and clinics. One adult visitor at a time will be allowed per patient in all clinic, hospital and procedural patient care areas, including the emergency department. Chaplains and clergy will also be allowed to visit hospital patients.

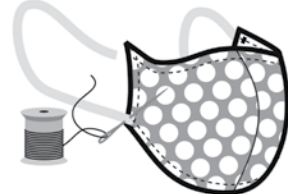
Our visitor restrictions for patients that are positive for COVID-19 will remain the same. No visitors will be allowed for COVID-19 positive patients except in end-of-life situations. This continues to follow our precautions to prevent the spread of the virus.

Full details of the visitor policy including allowed exceptions are available on our website.

Visitors entering Essentia Health facilities must use designated entrances and will be screened for COVID-19. Visitors will not be admitted if they are symptomatic. All visitors are required to wear a mask at all times while in our facility. We encourage visitors to bring their own masks, but we will provide one if necessary.

The visitor policy is reassessed on a routine basis and is subject to change.

## Donations Needed



Homeless shelters, child care centers, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other places where lots of people live or gather are in need of homemade masks and face coverings. If you are making cloth face coverings, consider donating them to these settings in your community. Please call ahead to make sure they can accept donated face coverings.

Reminder: Wearing a cloth face covering can help prevent your germs from infecting others – but does not protect you from others who may spread the virus. So, whether or not you wear a mask, you still need to wash your hands often, cover your cough, practice social distancing by keeping at least 6 feet of space between people, and stay home if you're sick.

**Donation Sites:**  
**Essentia Health-Fosston Clinic**  
900 Hilligoss Blvd.  
Fosston, MN 56542  
Call: 218-435-7631 (to coordinate the drop-off of your donation)

**Polk County Public Health**  
Donated masks may be dropped off at the following locations on weekdays from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Look for the dropbox in the entryway.  
Crookston- PCPH Office, 816 Marin Ave, Suite 125  
East Grand Forks - EGF Police Headquarters, 520 Demers Ave

Fertile – City of Fertile Offices, 101 S Mill St  
McIntosh- Bjella Building, 250 Cleveland Ave SW

If you need assistance with dropping off masks, please call PCPH at 218-281-3385.

All masks will be taken to RiverView Health for initial sanitation. Masks will then be distributed to healthcare providers and community partners throughout the county.

### Calendar of Events

**Wed, June 24:**  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.  
**Thu, June 25:**  
-Support your local businesses - Shop Locally!  
**Fri, June 26:**  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.  
**Sat, June 27:**  
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

**Sun, June 28:**  
-Worship at the church of your choice - online or in person..  
**Mon, June 29**  
-Support your local businesses - Shop Locally!  
**Tue, June 30:**  
-Support your local businesses - Shop Locally!  
**Wed, July 1:**  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

**Thu, July 2:**  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.  
-Support your local businesses - Shop Locally!  
**Fri, July 3:**  
Oklee Herald Office Closed due to 4th of July Holiday.  
**Sat, July 4:**  
Happy Fourth of July!  
Go enjoy the Fireworks safely this year!!

## Trail 4th Of July Celebration



Since 1970 there has been activities to celebrate the 4th of July in Trail. We have held off on making a decision as to what or is we would be able to celebrate this year due to coronavirus. The club member have decided that there is no way to control social distancing in the pavilion where everyone eats, listens to the music and

dance. So there will be no street games, old time music, ping pong drop or free ice cream. No where to go celebrate during the day, but...

There will be fireworks to enjoy at dusk. Everyone will be able to social distance as they wish. So come enjoy the display. Honor our American land on the 4th.




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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, Grgyla, 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**  
Sat, June 27: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.  
Sun, June 28: St. Petri: No Services. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m.  
Services and past sermons can be found at [www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish/](http://www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish/)

### NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

[www.newjourneyfosston.com](http://www.newjourneyfosston.com)  
**Wed, June 24:** 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.  
**Thu, June 25:** 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.  
**Sun, June 28:** 9:30 a.m. Worship.  
**Wed, July 1:** 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

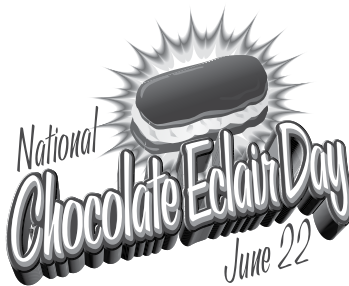
**GULLY-TRAIL PARISH**  
**Bethany \* Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister**  
**Sun, June 28:** 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

**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.

### Oklee Senior Site Dining

#### June 29- July 3

No congregate meals served.  
If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or Oklee Cafe 796-5666 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.  
**6-29: Mon.:** Chicken strip, macaroni salad, green beans, and dessert.  
**6-30: Tue.:** Tator tot hot-dish, coleslaw, toast, and dessert.  
**7-1: Wed.:** Baked ham, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots, and dessert.  
**7-2: Thu.:** Egg salad sandwich, potato soup, and dessert.  
**7-3: Fri.:** Fish patty, American fries, peas, toast, and dessert.



### Oklee Sidewalk Project

Red Lake County and the City of Oklee communities are working to improve the pedestrian experience along 1st Avenue (CSAH 53), Main Street, and 2nd Avenue (CSAH 22) in Oklee, Minnesota. The adjacent sidewalks are in poor condition and do not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. In addition to ADA compliance, pedestrian improvements will include moving streetlight poles from the center of sidewalks, adding curb ramps and improving stormwater runoff. Building downspouts can direct runoff over sidewalks, creating challenges for passersby during the winter. These roads were last reconstructed 20 years ago and are in need of some reconditioning.  
Most Oklee residents will receive a project booklet in the mail with three design options and a survey to provide feedback to project designers. The materials are also available online at <https://wsb.mysocialpinpoint.com/oklee-sidewalk>. O14-16C

Card of Thanks  
Thank you to our family and friends for all the cards, gifts and will wishes for our 65th wedding anniversary.  
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## Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

### RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held May 26, 2020

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners held its regular board meeting on May 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. All Board members were present. Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The County Board conducted a scheduled bid opening for the Heating/Cooling Project for the Social Services building. Two bid proposals were received to replace the (4) existing oil furnaces and (4) AC units with (3) natural gas furnaces and (3) separate heat pumps. Board Chair Remick opened and read aloud bids received as follows: \$28,510.00 (net after \$9,900.00 rebate) from NW Electric of Newfalden and \$32,453.26 (net after \$4,400.00 rebate) from Wilcox Plumbing & Heating of Red Lake Falls. The board reviewed detail of the two bids. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to accept the low net bid in amount of \$28,510.00 from NW Electric.

County Engineer Hove met with the board to discuss three items and request approval.

1) Approval of Final Contract Voucher for Project SAP 063-612-008:

Hove recommends approval of the final payment for this project. The project involved replacing the two old metal culverts in poor condition with a new concrete arch pipe on CSAH 12 near Terrebonne. The contractor was Taggart Contracting Inc. Hove explained the original contract amount was \$204,500.00 but extra work was needed due to excessive rain last fall increasing the final amount to \$221,903.00 that is due to Taggart. Commissioner Dudycha was concerned over the cost over-run and that the County Board was not informed before proceeding with the project. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Simpson to approve the final payment of \$221,903.00 to Taggart Construction. Voting aye: Commissioners Simpson, Weiss, Flage and Remick. Nay: Commissioner Dudycha. Motion carried.

2) Approval of Final Contract Voucher for Culvert Replacement SAP 063-599-029 & SAP 063-599-028:

Hove recommend approval of the final payment for this project. The project replaced metal culverts in poor condition with new concrete box culverts on township roads T-179 and T-135 in Terrebonne Township. The contractor was Taggart Contracting Inc. Hove explained that the original contract amount was \$212,493.00 but due

to adverse weather conditions last fall costs increased to \$222,858.00 for the two projects. Commissioner Dudycha again questioned why the County Board was not informed prior to commencing the work. Hove explained that due to the time constraints and safety concerns of the roads he felt that the projects had to be completed. Hove commented that in the future he will get prior approval from the board when extra work is required above the quoted agreement dollars. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson to approve final payment in amount of \$222,858.00 to Taggart Contracting, Inc. Voting aye: Commissioners Simpson, Weiss, Flage and Remick. Voting nay: Commissioner Dudycha. The motion carried.

3) Approval of Road Use Agreement for Red Lake Falls Community Hybrid Project:

Hove is recommending approval of the Road Use Agreement between Red Lake County and Red Lake Falls Community Hybrid for a project in Red Lake Falls Township. The Project will utilize County and Township Roads for construction of wind turbines, power substation, and solar panels. The agreement addresses any maintenance and damage caused to the roads as a result of the project. Commissioner Dudycha moved and seconded by Weiss to approve the agreement as recommended by the County Engineer. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Simpson moved and seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the following expenditures for the period:

| Vendor                             | Amount             |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Computer Information Systems, Inc. | \$18,522.00        |
| Northern Garage Door, Inc.         | 2,071.00           |
| Taggart Contracting, Inc.          | 31,606.95          |
| Truenorth Steel, Inc.              | 5,973.00           |
| 15 Vendors less than \$2,000.      | 4,596.35           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>\$62,769.30</b> |

The motion included an additional bill in the amount of \$105.51 to Bills Small Engines.

Commissioner Weiss moved and seconded by Flage to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on May 12, 2020. Motion carried.

Kayla Jore, Inter County Nursing Service Director was present by teleconference to provide a COVID-19 update. Jore asks that residents continue to be cautious and practice social distancing as the area is seeing community spread of the virus as there are now 10 confirmed cases in Pennington, 9 cases in Marshall, and 3 in Red Lake County. There was discussion about a target date for re-opening

county buildings to the public. Jore suggested by appointment only, screen employees, require citizens wear masks to enter county buildings, signage, and encourage use of sanitizers to prevent spread of the virus.

HR Director Lundeen reviewed information that is included in the County Preparedness Plan. The state is requiring an operations plan be implemented before organizations are allowed to re-open to the public. The plan addresses business operations, prevention, safety and other issues to deal with the COVID-19 crisis. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to adopt the Red Lake County Preparedness Operations Plan. The HR Director was asked to issue a copy of the document to county employees.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to re-open county facilities to the public by appointment only, beginning June 3, 2020 until further notice, with the public required to wear a mask or other protective device to enter county buildings.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

|                       |                                                     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Commissioner Simpson: | -None.                                              |
| Flage:                | -Inter County Nursing                               |
| Dudycha:              | -Inter County Community Council.                    |
| Weiss:                | -None.                                              |
| Remick:               | -NW Mental Health & NW Regional Emergency Services. |

County Assessor Michelle Nelson provided a follow-up from the last meeting on cost for a Crop Productivity Index Data Layer which is web-based soils module used to value crop land based on the productivity of the land. The software data layer is available through Pro West & Associates and is installed on the County GIS System. Nelson informed the initial cost is \$10,000.00 with an annual \$500.00 maintenance fee. Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve the purchase of the data layer as presented by County Assessor Nelson.

Auditor Schmitz informed that a re-appointment is needed for the County Medical Examiner position. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to re-appointment Dr. Mary Ann Sens as the Red Lake County Medical Examiner for a 4-year term commencing July 1, 2020. The Board Chair and County Auditor were authorized to sign the document.

There being no further business the regular board meeting was adjourned to June 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:  
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Al Remick, Chair  
Board of Commissioners  
O14C

## Red Lake Falls Library

The Red Lake Falls branch of NWRL resumes its regular open hours this week: Tuesday & Wednesday - 12 to 7, Thursday & Friday - 12 to 5, and Saturday - 10 to 2. Welcome back to our patrons! Curb-side pickup is still available for those who wish to use this service by placing holds on items online, by phone, or email.

This is week 3 of NWRL's virtual Summer Reading Program which can be accessed on Facebook pages every weekday. The RLF Library hosts the program Monday through Friday at 1:00 pm. Page Turner Adventures started June 15th and will continue for 10 weeks

with comedy adventure shows, author interviews, guest performers, and games, crafts & activities for both younger and older kids.

A real Summer Reading Program will begin on July 14 and continue until August 15. Kids who want to participate can stop by the library to sign up. As in past summers, there will be a weekly activity, treats and prize registration. This summer's theme is "Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover," and the focus is again on reading for fun, no paperwork or logs to keep, and lots of cool prizes. Watch website for more information.





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## Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 309

### Rhubarb Pie With Meringue Emily (Nadeau) Bernier

1 pie crust  
2-1/2 cups rhubarb, cut up  
1-1/2 cups sugar  
3-1/2 Tbsp flour  
3 Tbsp butter, cold  
1/4 tsp salt  
2 egg yolks

Crumble sugar, egg yolks, and butter. Add flour and salt. Put rhubarb in pie shell. Add crumble mixture-do not pack. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes.

**Meringue:**  
3 egg whites  
1/4 tsp cream of tartar  
6 Tbsp sugar  
1/2 tsp vanilla

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until foamy. Beat in sugar, 1 Tbsp at a time. Continue beating until stiff and glossy. Beat in vanilla. Heap meringue onto hot pie. Spread carefully, sealing edge of crust. Bake 10 – 15 minutes at 400 degrees. Watch carefully. Meringue should be a delicate brown.



## STAY SAFE MN

### Keep it up, Minnesota!

-  Wash your hands
-  Get tested when sick
-  Stay 6 feet from others
-  Wear a mask
-  Stay home when able

Continue to follow safe practices.

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[mn.gov/covid19](http://mn.gov/covid19)

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Scammers are getting more sophisticated in their attempts to get your money or personal details. **Be alert and protect yourself from being scammed by following these tips.**

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- Beware of any requests for personal info or money.
- Keep your personal details secure.
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## Letter to The Editor

### A Message from Northwestern Mental Health Center CEO, Shauna Reitmeier

When reflecting on the past several months and weeks, there is a flood of thoughts, feelings, and emotions so complex, it is hard to put into words or actions. We put strategies and tactics in place to protect ourselves and others from COVID-19. We are grieving milestones met, yet not celebrated. We remain distant from our loved ones, knowing that connection is so vital to mental wellness. Our region lost a valued law enforcement officer, husband, and father in the line of duty. To further compound our circumstances and grief, our state and our nation are experiencing the effects of the killing of George Floyd. Our communities, region, state, and country are hurting.

When we hurt and the hurt is not healed, we experience trauma and continue to hurt. When healing doesn't happen, individuals, communities, or systems continue to hurt themselves and others. Comparing one person's trauma or hurt to another re-traumatizes and breaks down the ability of an individual, community, or system to be mindful of their role in perpetuating trauma.

The events we are experiencing remind us of the historical trauma plaguing our country, which we are not immune to right here in northwestern Minnesota. That pain is real. To understand recent events, we also need to understand and acknowledge the long history of oppression, supremacy, injustice, and economic disparities within our

region, particularly for our Ojibwe and Lakota neighbors, our Mexican and Latinx migrant workers, and anyone on the margins of poverty. We have also had a challenging agriculture industry for years, with low commodity prices, tariffs, crops left in the fields, and livestock euthanized. All of these instances and experiences create hurt, can create trauma, and with it, fear.

With all of this loss comes intense emotions. And the responses to these emotions are just as complex as the events themselves. We can mourn the loss of Officer Cody Holte's life AND the life of Lola Moore. We can be angry about the loss of George Floyd's life AND mourn the losses within the communities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. We can have compassion for local law enforcement AND advocate for policies and practices that promote justice.

It doesn't have to be an either-or situation. We can do both.

That is why I want to share our mission: To promote wellness and instill hope. Within our mission, we strive to be a trauma-informed system of care.

### Sudoku Solution

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

staff provide individual treatment to help people heal from trauma, but we also work toward ensuring our policies and procedures promote healing and equity. As a trusted partner throughout northwestern Minnesota, we are allies and advocates for creating spaces for individuals, communities, and systems to talk about their trauma. Trauma that brings with it fear, uncomfortability, and reinforces scarcity of tangible goods, services, and power. The healing that comes from those spaces turns into courage, sharing of knowledge, resources, and influence for the entire northwest region of Minnesota being trauma-informed.

Northwestern Mental Health Center is committed to being a partner that raises individuals, communities, and systems to thrive at their highest potential. History of trauma informs us, but it does not define us. WE — Northwestern Mental Health Center, our staff, and our community members — can define our region.

Most of all, we commit to making NWMHC a place where every human knows without a doubt, YOU are welcome within our doors.

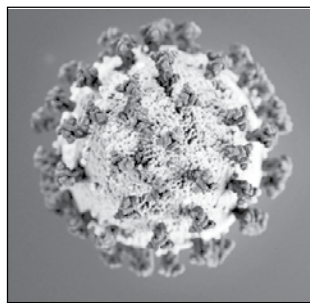
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### Red Lake County Offices

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.

### Statistics (6-22-2020):

- 33,227 Positive Tests
- 513,137 Complete Tests
- 29,065 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
- 1,384 Total Deaths

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

- Pennington County: 50 recovered cases 1 active case
- Red Lake County: 3 recovered cases
- Polk County: 72
- Marshall County: 12
- Clearwater County: 6
- Beltrami County 25

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

## Updated Covid Info...

### Minnesota

### Department of Health COVID-19 updates:

#### June 20th COVID-19 update:

No new laboratory confirmed cases for Pennington and Red Lake Counties. The Red Lake County case total has been adjusted to account for a case not residing in the county bringing the total to 3 instead of 4.

#### June 18th COVID-19 update:

No new laboratory confirmed cases in Pennington and Red Lake County.

The total number of confirmed cases for Pennington county has been adjusted and decreased by one due to a duplicate case.

The choices that individuals make, will impact the community as a whole and our recommendations remain the same to slow the spread of COVID-19. Practice good hand hygiene, practice social distancing, don't gather in large groups, wear a mask and get tested if you are sick. Be mindful of what is occurring in our community as you make decisions on being out and about and interacting with others.

# RLCC School News

## RLCC High School 4th Qtr Honor Roll 2019-20

### 7th Grade - "A" Honor Roll

Micah Anderson  
Guy Bergeson  
Owen Chervestad  
Kendra Christianson  
Hannah Dudycha  
Hunter Dudycha  
Evelynn Klamm  
Landon Klasen  
Ethan Majeres  
Ciara Mitzner  
Kane Nelson  
Ruben Osborn  
Luke Peterson  
Oliver Russillo  
Shelby Sherman  
Ryan Tvedt

### "B" Honor Roll

Dylan Dahle  
Quinn Graves  
Hayz Hanson  
Emma Kippley  
Benjamin Lee  
Gavin Thomas  
Trevor VanDam

### 8th Grade - "A" Honor Roll

Jamie Flatgard  
Sydney Fougner  
Jennifer Johnson  
Caden Lee  
Ella Moen  
Isabelle Morinville  
Keira Morinville  
Kya Morinville  
Everett Svendsen  
Bryn Vettleson  
Carly Vettleson

### "B" Honor Roll

Arron Benoit  
Devin Davidson  
Lilian Hager  
Paul Malwitz  
Maverick Nelson  
Peyton O'Neill

### 9th Grade - "A" Honor Roll

Damon Ferguson  
Kaleb Fougner  
Carson Lambert  
Natalie Lindemoen  
Shawna Majeres  
Aurora Mitzner  
Cael Nelson  
Caleb Nymann  
Aurimy Olson  
Paige Olson  
Marin Peterson  
Payton Rystad  
Gunnar Sandeen  
Molly Smith  
Izaiah Stordahl  
Lucille Svendsen  
Natalie Vettleson  
Carlee Whalen

### "B" Honor Roll

Oscar Duden  
Clowie Magnell  
Gerald Melin  
Tyler Parsley  
Kaleb Roussy  
Marissa Thomas

### 10th Grade - "A" Honor Roll

Cari Bachand  
Thomas Benson  
Zachary Cater  
Jedidiah Duden  
Tyler Eskeli  
Peyton Fish  
Lillian Hanson  
Madeline Inda-Valdez  
Lauren Jones  
Taya Morinville  
Leah Peterson  
Issabella Plante  
Jonathan Roue  
Marissa Schiebe  
Bailey Sherman  
Erin Sundquist  
Halie Thompson  
Leilah VanDam

### "B" Honor Roll

**Jeremiah Baker**  
Noah Hanson  
Michael Lowell  
Jeremiah Rathsack  
Steven Sogla  
Shyla Styles

### 11th Grade - "A" Honor Roll

Kia Bachand  
Adriel Bakken  
Bailey Culkins  
George Duden  
Tristyn Ferguson  
Daniel Guillemette  
Emily Kolstoe  
Karena Melby  
Janae Olson  
Morgan Plante  
Elijah Rathsack  
Isabella Russillo  
Katelyn Suchy  
Brock Tvedt

### "B" Honor Roll

Wakely Bryl  
Eric Gieseke  
Zachariah Howard  
Jeremy Kruchowski

### 12th Grade - "A" Honor Roll

Allison Aakhus  
Calyssa Eskeli  
Lillian Guillemette  
Adrienne Jones  
Christopher Longtin  
Jenna Pahlen  
Derek Peterson  
Courtney Rude  
Abigail Walton

### "B" Honor Roll

Britain Arlt  
Zachary Benson  
Madison Carlson  
Brandie DeHate  
Tyler Hanson  
Martin Lara  
Sophia Linder  
Kaitlyn Morris  
Jacob Olson  
Sidney Olson  
Andrew Senum  
Gunnar Thompson



## Red Lake County Sheriff's Report

### NEWS RELEASE 06-19-2020

On the afternoon of 06/11/20, Cordwyn Crane (36) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor driving after revocation while operating an ATV in the city of Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 06/13/20, a Red Lake County deputy stopped vehicle on Hwy. #59, near Brooks, for unsafe driving conduct. It was discovered that the driver, Jarvis Paul-Anthony Kuznia (35) of Thief River Falls was intoxicated. Mr. Kuznia was placed under arrest and he was taken to the jail in Crookston, where he was booked for gross misdemeanor DWI. He was released from custody the following day and he will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls at a later date.

Just after midnight on 06/14/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report about an intoxicated male, threatening members of his family with a loaded gun. Red Lake County deputies responded to a Red Lake Falls residence to investigate. The investigation revealed that Evan James Chaput (26) of Thief River Falls had threatened members of his family with a handgun, which placed them in fear of immediate harm. The firearm was seized and Mr. Chaput was arrested and brought to the jail in Crookston. He was booked for misdemeanor assault. Mr. Chaput appeared in Court in Crookston on 06/16/20. He was released from custody, with certain conditions, including no contact with the victims, surrendering his permit to carry and suspension of that privilege, and that he cannot possess a firearm. His next court appearance is scheduled for 07/15/20 in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 06/15/20, a Red Lake Falls resident reported property damage to their vehicle, which was parked outside of their residence. This incident occurred sometime that afternoon, and it was clearly intentional. That report is still under investigation.

On 06/16/20, Audra Denise Armstrong (35) of Fridley, MN was cited with misdemeanor theft for defrauding an innkeeper. It is alleged that Ms. Armstrong stayed at the Oklee Inn back in May of 2020 and she left without paying her bill.

Mitch Bernstein 06/19/20

## ATTENTION

### 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.)

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## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to riding.

RICEUS

Answer: Cruise

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to motorcycles. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 23 = e)

A. 23 3 15 2 3 23

Clue: Powers a vehicle

B. 12 23 25 13 23 20

Clue: Protective device

C. 14 2 17 23

Clue: Motorcycle

D. 16 11 19 6 24 19 5

Clue: Surface for vehicles

Answers: A: engine B: helmet C: bike D: roadway

### Fireworks Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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| BEAUTIFUL               | DISPLAY      | NOISE  |
| BLAST                   | ENTERTAINING | ROCKET |
| BURST                   | FIREWORKS    | SKY    |
| COLORFUL                | FUSE         | SPARKS |
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| X S X E S E I A D K N J |              |        |
| B A E R A S K J M I A Q |              |        |
| E L U U P U U C N J F H |              |        |
| C B H L X D T I O W H C |              |        |
| P H A Y S G A I Q R B O |              |        |
| B Y N D C T F U F B M L |              |        |
| H N E R R K I U O U I O |              |        |
| F I R E W O R K S D L R |              |        |
| M N T N O I S E N E S F |              |        |
| T N H C S K R A P S K U |              |        |
| E U F I V K H R L W Y L |              |        |

### Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

GHLIT PU HTE KSY

Answer: Light up the sky

### THIS DAY IN...



### HISTORY

• 1867: CANADA BECOMES A SELF-GOVERNING DOMINION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

• 1963: ZIP CODES ARE INTRODUCED FOR MAIL IN THE UNITED STATES.

• 1997: AFTER 156 YEARS OF BRITISH COLONIAL RULE, HONG KONG IS RETURNED TO CHINA.



### FOUNTAIN

a firework that produces a shower of sparks



THE SCIENCE BEHIND THESE COLORFUL ITEMS THAT LIGHT UP THE SKY IS A UNIQUE CHEMICAL REACTION.

ANSWER: FIREWORKS

*How they SAY that in...*

**ENGLISH:** Night  
**SPANISH:** Noche  
**ITALIAN:** Notte  
**FRENCH:** Nuit  
**GERMAN:** Nacht



FIREWORKS ARE COMPONENTS OF CELEBRATIONS TO MARK CANADA DAY AND AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: FIREWORKS

## Oklee Herald Early Files

### Eighty Years Ago June 20, 1940

The Oklee Aces baseball team broke into the win column twice during the past week, defeating CCC 710, 4-3, Sunday, in a league game after winning from Gully 13-3 in a six inning games last Thursday.

J.L. Radniecki Jr., of Trail and Miss Clara Sundrud of Fosston, were married at Red Lake Falls on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

The weather turned suddenly cold in this locality Tuesday night and a heavy frost is reported with considerable damage especially to garden stuffs.

Parochial school is in progress at the Clearwater Church with quite a number of pupils enrolled.

The Gully baseball team lost to Oklee 13-3 last Thursday and defeated Garnes on Sunday 13-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Mattson, Miss Violet Calhoun and Virgil Knudson of Gully visited at the William Seeger home her last Thursday.

### Seventy Years Ago June 22, 1950

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Torgerson of Oklee celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, June 14. They received greeting and gifts from a number of individuals and organizations.

Clearbrook won a hard-fought tussle with the Oklee colts Sunday and came out 4 to 1 in a baseball game at the new Sportsman's Park here.

Two men have been bound over to district court in Polk County and warrants for the arrest of two others still at large have been issued in connection with the burglarizing of Fritz's Tavern here last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Umhoefer of Oklee at a Crookston hospital June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Andy Knutson and Terry left here Tuesday night for Pueblo, Colorado to visit Mrs. Knutson's sister, who is ill.

A new blacksmith shop is under construction here by Martin Peterson, late of Thief River Falls and a former Oklee man. A frame building (28 x 40) is being constructed on a lot north of Birkeland Farm Supply.

Ione Hofstad was rushed to Thief River Falls Tuesday and had several stitches taken in her head to close a cut made by an ax.

### Sixty Years Ago June 28, 1960

The village of Trail will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this weekend with a two-day program running Friday & Saturday. Trail's program features music, pit style BBQ Bean feed, program with speakers and talent show, greased pig chase, crowning of the queen and fireworks for Friday and Saturday a large parade with 75 entries, and a Chippewa Indian Pow-Wow, and a dance that evening. Both days featured pony rides and entertainment for kids, steam threshers display and much more.

Roger Hyde had Tommy Parenteau, Jeffrey Brooks, Susan Violette and Davey Myhre as his guests Tuesday to help him celebrate his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Mrs. Joe Fallon went to Crookston Friday to get Joanne Fallon, Shirley Hesse, Cheryl Rewertz, Judy Carpenter and Linda Pederson at the AC where they had attended 4-H Club week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dessellier was baptized on Sunday. Sponsors

were Vernon Cote and Carol Dessellier. The child was given the name Shirley Kay.

A pink and blue shower was held in honor of Mrs. Orben Good and her new son at the Nazareth dining hall on Sunday afternoon.

Several Oklee couples are scheduled to appear on the Channel 4 television program "Polka Party" Wednesday night, June 29<sup>th</sup> when they will "plug" for the Oklee Golden Jubilee.

### Fifty Years Ago June 25, 1970

The village of Trail is poised for two days of celebration this weekend marking the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the coming of the railroad and the founding of the village.

Barbara Walter of Plummer received a \$100 L.B. Hartz Scholarship for the 1970 fall quarter at Northland State Junior College.

Many from the community attended the Crystal Lundeen-Gerald Carlson wedding at the Lund Church in Gully on Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel of Brooks, announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Joan Beth, and Gary J. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carpenter of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fournier attended the 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perreault in Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergeron of Oklee announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlene to John Larson of Minneapolis. An August 28 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Melby and Mrs. Bess Shetterly were Sunday visitors at the Ben Shetterly and Dale Bergen summer homes on Lake of the Woods.

A Father-Son Banquet was held at Ebenezer Lutheran Church on Thursday. Following the meal, the Bobbie Richardson film was shown.

### Forty Years Ago June 26, 1980

When Bob Bernier got up around 5:30 a.m. last Friday he intended to leave home early for work on a shingling job. When he entered the kitchen he saw through the windows that the shop they operate the carpentry and cabinet business was on fire. Mark Hruby, the fire chief lived across the street and set off the alarm.

A Community Theatre is starting in Oklee next week. Under the direction of Lee Warne and Connie Parenteau this organization was sponsored by the Community Education program and will be producing Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite."

Marvin and Lynn Burman have returned from Mason City, Iowa where they completed a course at the Reich World Wide College of Auctioneering and received training in all phases of Auctioneering.

Penny Kruse, Oklee and Jodi Pahlen, Plummer, will represent the area in the 1908 Miss Teen Minnesota Pageant and it will be held June 26-29 at St. Cloud.

A Pink and Blue Shower was given Wednesday evening at Immanuel Lutheran Church in honor of Mrs. James Hagge and infant daughter Laurel.

Minnesota Army National Guardsman Specialist 4 David Longtin, Oklee, was pictured aiming a Dragon anti-tank missile perched atop an armored personnel carrier during a field exercise at Camp Ripley.

Miss Adella Lindquist attended the four-day Grant County Wagon Train festivities at Elbow Lake. Her cousins, the Western Brothers, participated in the Wagon Train trek and won second place for their authentic wagon.

### Thirty Years Ago June 27, 1990

The Oklee Community Club picnic held this year at the beautiful spacious grounds surrounding the home of Bob and Donna Sherman was well attended.

Karen Ann Bolstad and Joseph Harold Cyr were married on March 17<sup>th</sup> at an open house reception was held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall in Fertile.

Don Larson, Ralph Berg and Ruth Olson entertained for the evening meal held at the Oklee Senior Site on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Brooks Community Club held their annual Picnic on Sudan in the Brooks park with softball with both men & women on the teams.

Many attended the Kyverstad, Kjørvestad, Chervestad and Homme reunion at Maple Lake on Sunday. Relatives came from Washington, California, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Colorado.

### Twenty Years Ago June 22, 2000

June Birthday celebrants at the Oklee Senior Meals were Willard Bergerson, Eunice Bourque, Eleanore Christianson, Doris Nelson, Ed Bernier, Mayme Berberich, Eva Charest, Dorothy Wordelman, Loree Anderson, and John Hanson.

Haven, Harlen, Hope and Hogen Lundeen welcome a new little brother Hunter Perry James on May 19<sup>th</sup>. His parents are Perry and Rita Lundeen.

More older American Essays were printed in the paper written by Nikkita Ehlers, Teshia Wright, Kayla Hamm, and Suzy O'Neill.

Del and Cindy Determan and family spent the weekend in Elk River where they were guests of her sister Dave and Candy Barent and attended the graduation of a niece, Chris Barent.

On Friday, Myrtle Hamrum and her sister Kilda Kvaale of Gully visited their old homestead at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramse, rural McIntosh.

### Ten Years Ago June 23, 2010

The Oklee Centennial is just weeks away and there is stuff for everyone to enjoy. July 2<sup>nd</sup> begins with the All-School Reunion Registration, an Oklee History building and quilt show, program and Eagle Creek will be playing at 9 p.m. in the Big Tent. Cathy Erickson will be in the Oklee Community hall playing old time music at 9 p.m. also. Many more events are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

Oklee Children's Theater presented "Monster in the Closet" this past Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Last week the weather was not good for many areas around the upper Midwest on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Reports of 60 tornados touched down across the plains and upper Midwest. Mentor, the closet town to Oklee received much damage and the loss of life when the Cenex station was hit by a tornado that day.

## Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This Sunday was very warm. I would always like to see the sun when Sunday comes. Last night there was rain that came with lots of power. I showed a little over an inch of rain that came in a short time. This morning, the rain had left no ponds around.

I have been writing this column since Mr. Bronken quit and that's many years. I would like someone to take my place. Let me know if you would like to try to take over.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Eleanore Christianson was a success. I visited with her and her three children. She looks the same as she did when she had her restaurant. Keep it up Eleanore.

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Words of Wisdom  
Always compliment flower

gardens and new babies.

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Don't waste tears on something that can be repainted.

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### Joke Time

Did you hear about the Norwegian who broke his shoulder during a milk drinking contest? A cow fell on him.

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A Norwegian decided to drive to Omaha to see his cousin. About 20 miles from his destination, he saw a sign, "OMAHA LEFT." So he turned around and went back home.

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Ole was asked to play a part in the local Fourth of July pageant. He had one line: "Hark, it that a cannon I hear?" For weeks he practiced the line constantly. It got on Lena's nerves, hearing him wander

## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Sunday, the 14<sup>st</sup>, was Flag Day. The Plummer American Legion had a Flag Retiring ceremony outside at 5 p.m.

Les Hofstad, Billy Peterson, Roger Skjerven, Melvin Hesse and Marvin Engesether were recognized for their many years of service. It was a windy day. The remaining flags were retired outside and then everyone went in for a lunch of BBQ's, chips, beans, cupcakes, and coffee. It was free will offering. It was a good turnout. Also at the ceremony, Chris Longtin, Calyssa Eskeli, Jayden Iverson and Derek Peterson were also recognized for citizenship and scholarships awards.

Rich and Bonnie Greenwald of White Bear Lake came with their grandchildren, Carter and Gracie, on Saturday. They stayed for several days.

Alice Jobe visited Bonnie

and Rick Greenwald uptown on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday evening, Rick, Bonnie, Gracie and Carter brought supper to Mike and Sandy Greenwald's. It was a kind of birthday celebration for Sandy. Her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday was Thursday.

Wednesday night the weather got quite wild. There were strong winds, thunder and lightning for hours. We got one inch and three tenths in town.

My nephew Mike at Badger said they got 2 inches and seven tenths. There also was some hail. He had some other news: He's boarding two jackasses named Thunder & Lightning. They must need better grass in the pasture, I suppose. There had been tornado warning for Roseau County, but that was later lifted.

## Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weekend was wet. We were given ¾ inch of rain on Saturday. It made for muddy yards so kids couldn't have a lot of fun in the yard. Our grandkids just stayed inside.

On Sunday they went outside to play with the cats and climb trees.

On Friday Rebecca Novak of Mankato, came to visit Jerome Novak and Barb Novak and to help Jerome celebrate Father's Day. She arrived about 7 pm. at the same time Matt and Nancy Ellenson arrived from Warroad. Ian, Margaret and Daphne Ellenson came with Matt and Nancy to help their Grandpa celebrate Father's Day.

On Saturday Rebecca Novak, Ian Ellenson, and Daphne Ellenson went to Warren to take in the show at the Sky-Vu Drive In theater movie "Jaws". What fun for all of them.

All stayed at the Novak home until Sunday. After a wonderful turkey dinner, they returned to their respective homes.

On my birthday I was gifted with a call from both my son, Tim in Seattle, and my daughter Linda in St. George Utah, and caught up with some of the family news. So it was a great week that I had last week along with all the greetings from friends on the

internet and email. Thank you for the good wishes.

By the way someone has hacked my name and made up a new persona for me and I guess now I am born in April. Or is it August? One of my grandkids friended this Person and their Mom told them that is not your Grandma. Someone is having fun with that.

Cindy and Del Determan went to Bismarck to celebrate their grandson's First Communion last Sunday. James Wanner looked so cute and serious in his dress up pants and white shirt and tie as he made his First Communion. From there they went to Slayton. Minnesota to visit with Cindy's father Paul Beech who has been alone throughout this virus quarantine. He is 89 and was so lonely during this whole lock-up. Cindy said that some of his color came back while they were visiting.

Lorraine Mercil came home from the hospital after she fell and needed surgery on her elbow. She is being cared for by her daughters while she recuperates. Get well Lorraine and heal quickly. We miss seeing you.

If you know someone who is

about the house trying different ways of saying, "Hark, is that a cannon I hear?" Finally, the Fourth rolled around, and Ole was standing on the stage in the city park in front of a large crowd. Suddenly, BOOM! the cannon went off.

Ole said, "Vhat in da heck vas dat noise?"

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Plummer Senior Citizens met at 2 p.m. on Thursday. Clayton Larson brought bars. They had coffee also. There was Anne DeHate, Glenyce Eskeli, Sandy Greenwald, Alice Jobe, Clayton Larson. Betty Halvorsen came later after work and visited. We'll meet again in July.

On Sunday Gerda and Arlan Koskela's daughter Dixie Bosch and sons Conner and Regan of Fargo came for a visit.

On the radio on Thursday, I heard them say a \$3,000 deposit is required to visit Cambodia. You'll be tested for Covid-19 and stay at a motel and get 3 meals. I don't know if anything else was included. But it was weird. Like the DJ said, why would anyone want to go to Cambodia? Especially now.

Have a good week!

## Who's Dat?



### Who's Dat?

This weeks photo is of two young ladies who grew up in Oklee and both gals graduated from Oklee. One still lives in Oklee.

Last week's photo was of Lindsay Bergeson celebrating her birthday. She was a daycare kid at Vi Cote's for many years. Her parents are Linda & Rick Bergeson of Trail.

I am always in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School days, church events, sports, etc.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for



this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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

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