

Auditor Bob updated the board on forfeitures. Last item was was a motion to approve step increase for Kurt Casavan, Red Lake Environmental Engineer from a step 6 to step 7. Motion made by Weiss, seconded by Flage, Carried.

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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
Sun, July 5: 9:00 a.m. Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Ebenezer.

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, July 4: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, July 5: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m.
 Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

Sudoku Solution

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

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NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjournefosston.com
Wed, July 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, July 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Wed, July 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 5: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

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

July 6 - 10
 No congregate meals served. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Mon: Hamburger patty, hash browns, carrots, and dessert.
Tue: Drummies, potato salad, peas, and dessert.
Wed: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and dessert.
Thu: BBQ on bun, hash browns, mixed vegetables, and dessert.
Fri: Goulash hotdish, corn, bread, and dessert.



On a beautiful Sunday evening in Oklee, people who had been cooped up due to lots of rain, wind and heat over several days were out enjoying what Oklee has to offer! All 3 pickleball courts were busy as Oklee area people came to play pickleball. The Lady Rebels volleyball team was taking advantage of the sand courts near the pickleball courts. The Oklee Pickleball Club has a Facebook page for those interested in getting more information about pickleball in Oklee. To be contacted to play pickleball when games are scheduled, text Dave Olson at 701-261-7605.



Calendar of Events
Wed, July 1:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
 -7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
 -National Postal Worker Day.
Thu, July 2:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
 -Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
 -World UFO Day.
Fri, July 3:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
 -Oklee Herald Office Closed due to 4th of July Holiday.
 -Stay out of the Sun Day!

Sat, July 4:
 Happy Fourth of July!
 Go enjoy the Fireworks safely this year!!
Sun, July 5:
 -Worship at the church of your choice - online or in person.
 -National Apple Turnover Day.
Mon, July 6:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
 -National Fried Chicken Day.
Tue, July 7:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
 -National Strawberry Sundae Day.

Wed, July 8:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
 -7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
 -National Blueberry Day.
Thu, July 9:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
 -National Sugar Cookie Day.
Fri, July 10:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
 -Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
 -Teddy Bear Picnic Day.
Sat, July 11:
 -Support your local business - Shop Locally!



Jeff and Parker were busy drawing out where the platforms would be built. The new luxury loungers are being made down in South Carolina and will be installed on the platforms.

STAY SAFE MN

Keep it up, Minnesota!

1

Wash your hands

2

Get tested when sick

3

Stay 6 feet from others

4

Wear a mask

5

Stay home when able

Continue to follow safe practices.

mn.gov/covid19

Please check your address label!

Oklee Herald subscribers: Please check the address label in the upper right corner of the front page. Be sure all the information is correct. If not, call the Oklee Herald office at 218-796-5181 or email: okleeherald@gmail.com as soon as possible. You need to contact us with a change of address or corrections. Just giving the Post Office a change of address, **DOES NOT** change your paper address. Thank You.

Oklee Herald 4th of July Hours
 The Oklee Herald will be closed on Friday, July 3rd due to the Fourth of July Holiday.

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>.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook
Recipe Corner - From page 121

Beef Roast On The Grill
Joni Bjerklie

1 beef roast (3-5 lbs)
1 pkg dry onion soup mix
1 can mushrooms
2-3 cloves fresh garlic mashed or 1/4 tsp garlic powder (optional)

Place beef roast on a double thickness of aluminum foil be sure the foil is big enough to wrap around the roast and seal. Sprinkle the onion soup over the meat and add garlic. Spread the mushrooms over the soup. Place on grill about 2 to 3 hours (the larger the roast and the higher the temperature the quicker it will be done. But for the tenderest roast, try to keep the temperature closer to 260 degrees and aim for the longest cooking time. Turn occasionally. Keep the temperature in the grill between 250 to 300 degrees. Roast will be done when the internal temperature reaches 150 degrees on a meat thermometer.

Independence Day... A Day Of Celebration

In June of 1776, the Continental Congress appointed men to draft a statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

The committee consisted of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Roger Sherman, Benjamin Franklin, and Robert Livingston. The Declaration of Independence was officially adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776. Each July 4th, we celebrate the birth of our great nation.

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Ansbacher files for District 1B

My name is Cynthia Ansbacher and I am announcing my Candidacy for Minnesota House 1B which includes citizens of Polk, Red Lake and rural Pennington counties in rural Minnesota.

I was born and raised in Minneapolis. While attending their public schools, I had the honor of being selected for the Legislative Page Program by my high school principal. Working with State Representative Ken Nelson, I developed familiarity with the Capitol itself and, more importantly, the legislative process.

I went on to earn my Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and spent many years of my career focused on critical care nursing and volunteering my skills when possible. In 2006 I moved into my mother's childhood home in Crookston. Since then, I have been active in community affairs, including serving on the board of the



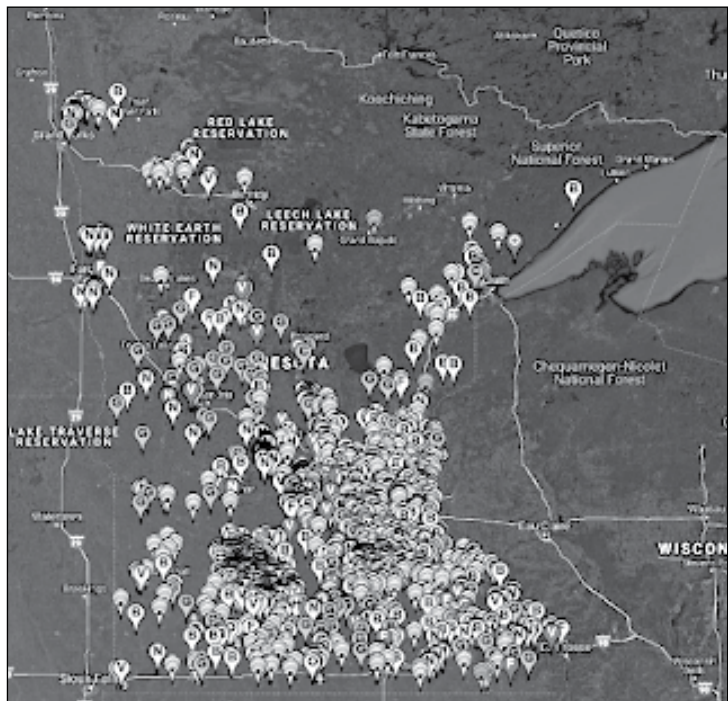
Prairie Skyline Foundation and assisting with the restoration of the old Cathedral.

With the advent of Covid-19, I have been making and donating face masks to friends, family, work places, and the public. I currently enjoy working as a Designated Support Person, with Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.

Our House 1B community is going through unprecedented times. Farmers are struggling, teachers are overwhelmed and underpaid, and our public health system is under tremendous stress with too many denied access to necessary care. I am committed to working to overcome these challenges! I will work hard to win this seat! This campaign is about what kind of future we want to build together.

I'm running for office to help build a better Greater Minnesota that cares about everyone. I'm asking you to join me because when we work together, we can build the kind of grassroots power that makes real change.

Please feel free to email me at ansbacherformn@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you in the coming days and weeks and working with you to improve the lives of Minnesotans.



Use FieldWatch to locate sensitive sites prior to pesticide applications

By *Tana Haugen-Brown, University of Minnesota Extension educator and PSEE Co-coordinator and Larry VanLieshout, Minnesota Department of Agriculture*

As the season progresses, it's a good time for pesticide applicators to review where sensitive crops and beehives are located. FieldWatch has tools such as DriftWatch, FieldCheck, and BeeWatch which allow specialty crop growers (fruits, vegetables, organic produce) and beekeepers to mark the locations of their sites on a map so that applicators are aware of their presence.

Larry VanLieshout from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture shares this important information to better navigate the FieldWatch web-based

resource:

To get started, go to FieldWatch.com. From this page producers and applicators can choose the service they use to access their account or create a new one. DriftWatch allows specialty crop producers to mark the locations of their fields and beehives. BeeCheck is a simpler version for producers with only beehives. The FieldCheck tool allows pesticide applicators to mark their area of operation and receive email updates if new sensitive crop sites are added in their region.



Photo credit: Jon Sullivan

AgCountry to Donate \$273,000 to COVID-19 Relief Efforts

Fargo, N.D. – AgCountry Farm Credit Services will soon be donating \$273,000 to local organizations within the communities they serve as part of relief efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“On behalf of our entire team, we extend a heartfelt thank you to the organizations that support our communities during this critical time,” shares Marc Knisely, president and CEO of AgCountry. “We know that this virus has disrupted life across Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. We want to make sure enough resources are available to meet the added needs organizations are seeing.”

The mission of AgCountry is to serve agriculture and rural

America. During this time of a public health crisis, decisions are made based on the core values of the cooperative.

Breakdown of the donations:

- \$125,000 will go to local food pantries, Meals on Wheels and to Feeding America
- \$73,000 will go to local United Way chapters
- \$75,000 will be distributed to community organization by AgCountry's 38branches

AgCountry's first priority remains keeping employees and customers safe and well informed. For more information about how this is being accomplished, please visit www.agcountry.com.

About AgCountry Farm Credit Services: Headquartered in Fargo,

N.D., AgCountry has managed assets in excess of \$8 billion and nearly 600 employees. They are a member-owned, locally-governed lending institution that provides credit and financial services to more than 18,000 farmers and ranchers in western Minnesota, eastern North Dakota, and central Wisconsin. They also provide agribusiness loans and leases nationwide. AgCountry is a part of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of cooperative financial services institutions that serves rural America.



Updated Covid Info...

Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 updates:

No new laboratory confirmed cases for Pennington and Red Lake Counties.

Minnesota's daily situation update can be found at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/d.../coronavirus/situation.html>

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.

Statistics (6-29-2020):

- 35,861 Positive Tests
- 592,955 Complete Tests
- 31,225 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
- 1,435 Total Deaths

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

- Pennington County: 50
50 recovered cases
0 active case
- Red Lake County: 3
3 recovered cases
- Polk County: 79
- Marshall County: 12
- Clearwater County: 7
- Beltrami County 27

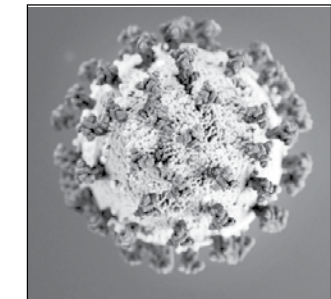
For the most updated information on COVID-19, see the following websites:

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.

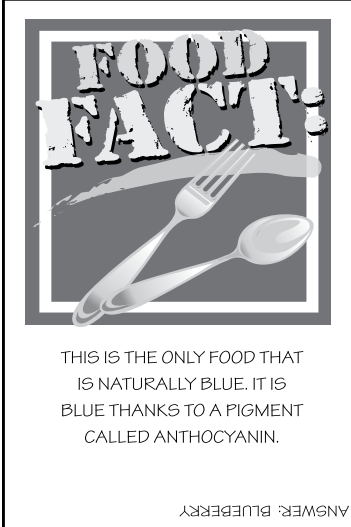
Essentia Health in Fosston has opened a COVID-19 Drive-thru test collection site in their clinic parking lot. So if you have a known exposure or are experiencing symptoms associated with Covid-19, you should start an E-visit at [EssentiaHealth.org/covid-19](https://www.essentialhealth.org/covid-19) or 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.

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.



How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Blue

SPANISH: Azul

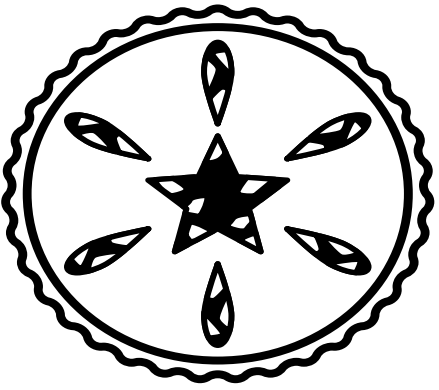
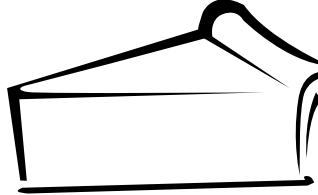
ITALIAN: Blu

FRENCH: Bleu

GERMAN: Blau

Creative Coloring

Celebrate blueberry season. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

- **1946:** ITALIAN-BORN MOTHER FRANCESCA CABRINI IS CANONIZED, BECOMING THE FIRST AMERICAN SAINT.
- **1954:** AN ELVIS PRESLEY RECORDING IS PLAYED ON THE RADIO FOR THE FIRST TIME.
- **1981:** PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN APPOINTS SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR TO THE SUPREME COURT.

New Word

VITAMIN

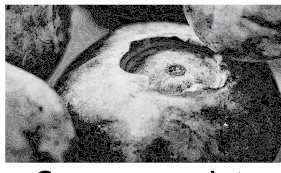
a compound that is vital for normal growth and nutrition

Did You Know?

A SINGLE SERVING OF BLUEBERRIES SUPPLIES 25 PERCENT OF YOUR DAILY RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF VITAMIN C.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BLUEBERRIES

Mask up, Minnesota!

STAY SAFE MN

mn.gov/covid19

m MINNESOTA

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to eyes.

A C R A A T C T

[] [] [] [] [] [] []

Answer: Cataract

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to eye health and safety. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 15 = I)

A. 26 15 17 15 2 4
 Clue: Ability to see

B. 21 10 18 15 4 24
 Clue: Part of the eye

C. 3 6 24 21 15 18 7
 Clue: Sharpness of image

D. 19 15 17 18 24 4 3 10
 Clue: Length between objects

Answers: A. vision B. retina C. clarity D. distance

Each of the icons on the map represents a specialty crop field or beehive location that has been submitted. Applicants who register for FieldWatch can access the maps to check for sensitive sites. You can zoom in to see the field borders and selecting an icon brings up contact information for that producer.

For more information about using FieldWatch, select the “Resources” tab on the main website page. On the "Resources" page, there are links to videos and detailed user guides explaining how to use the Field-Watch system. Download the free BeeCheck and FieldCheck Apps for your mobile device by selecting the link on the bottom of the resources page.

DriftWatch is for commercial producers with at least ½ acre (not for home gardens). The Driftwatch program has been around for a number of years. This voluntary program's goal is to promote pesticide sensitive site awareness and enable communication between applicators and producers of sensitive crops to prevent unwanted pesticide drift. DriftWatch is not owned by MDA and it is not a regulatory program.

BeeCheck can be used by hobby or commercial beekeepers. Remember, these services are voluntary, free, and non-regulatory.

Although there is free public Field-Watch map online, applicators should still register for FieldCheck. Beekeepers can choose not to have their hives displayed on the public map if theft or vandalism is a concern. However, registered applicators are shown the locations of

all the enrolled beehives.

For additional information or assistance, contact Larry VanLieshout, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Larry.VanLieshout@state.mn.us, 651-201-6115. Don't have a computer? Call and you can be registered over the phone.

Red Lake Falls Library

The RLF Library has now re-opened with its regular hours. Welcome back to all our patrons! Curbside pickup can still be done during all of the regular open hours for those who prefer. Many new materials have been arriving this spring & summer with a wide selection available.

Page Turner Adventures (virtual Summer Reading Program) continues each weekday at 1:00 pm on RLF Library's Facebook page.

A live Summer Reading Program will get underway in July, when young readers up through age 18 can register, check out books & get treats, do craft activities, and register for lots of prizes. This program will run from July 14 through August 15 with the theme “Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover” and Tuesdays & Wednesdays will be special SRP days with activities, popcorn & lemonade. Visit the library or website for more details on how to sign up & participate.

Deadline: Thursday at noon!

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

Oklee Herald Early Files

Ninety Years Ago July 3, 1930

A very heavy rain over this section of the state.

Miss Anne Vigen was helping out temporarily at Bergeron's store.

Adalor Boucher finished the new barn on the LaCoursiere farm. He erected it out of the wreck left by a big twister.

The two saw mills in the community of Equality were busy buzzing and turning out quite an amount of lumber.

The Setesdals Lag was held in McIntosh.

Eighty Years Ago June 27, 1940

The new ten inch well which has been under construction here since last fall, is now ready. A pump is expected within a few days and the new well will be in operation next week. The well is 278 feet deep.

Plummer scored nine runs in the sixth inning to beat the Oklee Aces 14-8 at Plummer on Sunday.

A class of 15 candidates were confirmed at the Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee on Sunday. Members were Verna Melby, Verna Gunstenson, Donna Belle O'Neill, Ruby Distad, Beverly Knutson, Eunice Fore, Orry Strande, Violet Tinneson, Clayton Bakken, Raymond Thorpe, Vernon Nelson, Marion Rendal, Bernadine Stromme, Charles Slettevold and Gordon Qualley.

It is reported that Paul La-Coursiere had both legs broken in an accident near Bagley Friday night. His condition has been critical but at last report was slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Anderson and son, Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rolandson and family, and Mrs. Leonard Singer visited at Rolandson on Sunday.

Seventy Years Ago June 29, 1950

Eunice Christianson, daughter of Henry Christianson of Oklee and Johnnie Reinbold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinbold of Brooks were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks.

Remodeling project gives bank new look - The "New look" in modern banks has appeared at the Security State Bank here. Gone are the old-fashioned cages and a marble cutters tools have reshaped and trimmed the counters. The remodeling included redecorating the walls and ceiling of the insurance office at the rea, and installation of tile floors throughout the building.

Members of the Scandinavian organization of Setesdals will meet in Oklee for the annual Lag July 7-8 it was announced in the paper.

Thorvald Brekke, Andrew Fore, Ray Haugen, Martin Hoaas, Andor, Melvin and Leonard Hoaas left on Monday morning for Upton, Wyoming where they will be employed.

Our community (Equality) seems to be prospering in spite of floods and cold weather. No less than four new cars have made their appearance in this immediate vicinity this spring.

Sixty Years Ago June 30, 1960

We have been sloshing about in the second wettest month of June here in the past ten years. The June total for this year is 6.44 inches. In 1957 the June total was 8.35, at which time the Lost River went on a rip-roaring rampage in the lowlands.

The Trail Golden Jubilee Friday and Saturday were rated a great success. Over 5000

people attended the Jubilee on Saturday to watch the parade.

In the planning stages since last fall, the three day celebration has been the object of intense preparation for the past four months by the Oklee Commercial Club and 15 committees numbering more than a hundred members. The Jubilee is set for this weekend.

Zion Lutheran Church of Oklee will mark its 50th anniversary Sunday with special ceremonies. The Zion Church was organized in 1910 shortly after the coming of the railroad through the village of Oklee. The railroad donated a portion of the land on which the church is built. The congregation was organized by the Rev. J. Skagen, who served until 1911.

Mrs. Berget Langie was honored on her 89th birthday Sunday with children and families attending.

Fifty Years Ago July 2, 1970

The Khartum Temple Pipe Band from Winnipeg plus the Plummer and Red Lake Falls High School Bands will be featured in the July 4th parade in Plummer.

Two business buildings on Main Street in Oklee were sold last week to Earl Swenson, proprietor of Swenson Oil and Equipment. Involved in the transaction were the old post office building which he purchased from Elna Halle, and the Corner Café which was purchased from Mrs. June Talge.

A tornado funnel touched down in the area about four miles east of Oklee in a south-north path Thursday afternoon and left a path of damage. The cupola was ripped from the barn and several trees were uprooted at the Albert Breivold farm, the porch was damaged at the Ole Breivold farm, two mobile homes were damaged, one owned by Darrell Christopherson and the other owned by Keith Drengrston.

Miss Paulette Aaknes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aaknes of Trail, was crowned queen of the 60th anniversary celebration at Trail Friday night.

Forty Years Ago July 3, 1980

About 50 concerned citizens attended the final hearing on the 201 Facilities Plan for the proposed city sewage system.

The annual Setesdal Lag-et was held in Oklee. Many pictures of the events were in the paper.

The Oklee Lumber (Elevator) team came on strong with two impressive wins this week. Beating Golf Terrace Reatly 11 to 1 in 6 innings and 16-3 also in 6 innings.

All thirteen children attended the family reunion on the Adolore Paquin farm along with many other family members, friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Berberich of Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dugstad of Mound, announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Connie Lynn to Richard David.

Thirty Years Ago July 4, 1990

Two major attractions have been booked by the Red Lake County Fair Board to be held in Oklee on Monday July 16th are the Middle River HeeHaw Group. The other attraction will be on July 18th and is Horsefeathers, a very popular country western group that will play all the popular country western hits of the last decade.

Inga Johnson had many visitors at her home for her birthday on June 22nd and had

overnight guests on June 23rd. Roger Viken and Tresa Moen from Trondheim, Norway. Roger was a drummer in the Pasan's Orchestra that played for the Setedalslaget.

Richard and Phyllis Martell of Brooks represented Red Lake County in the 1990 Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program, which completed a four-part series on June 16th with an educational session in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hamm of Warroad announced the birth of their son, Jorden Jeffrey who was born on June 22nd.

Twenty Years Ago June 29, 2000

Traveling along highway 5 on the north end of Oklee a new business has been started. Some of the equipment alongside the building may look the same as that seen from some years, the equipment now there is different due to the new ownership - Bob and Carol Connell have purchased the building from Del Determan, of Field Drainage. The business will be called C & C Trenching & Excavating.

Friday night Sis and Selmer enjoyed the surprise birthday party for Clarence Christianson at the Patty and Dwight Brekkestran home at Brooks along with many more relatives.

In order to make room for a diagonal parking along the County road going through Oklee, 10 Ash trees on the north side of the Catholic Rectory in Oklee had to be cut down. The parking area will be made in conjunction with the County Highway Street project which will be done during July 2000.

Dorothy Myhre entertained in her home on Thursday in honor of Edna Hyde's birthday with guests Bunny DuChamp, Veronica Boucher, and Ruth Wilkens.

Jayden Wanda Fore, daughter of Leif and Dawn of Oklee was born May 31. Jayden's grandparents are Herb and Betty Derosier of Terrebonne, and the late Wanda and Ronnie Fore of Oklee.

Ten Years Ago June 30, 2010

There is so much planned for the Centennial in Oklee there is no way to list all the stuff planned. Saturday begins with breakfast served by Salem Lutheran Church, the Freedom Living Center held their Grand Opening, Kiddie Parade, Heart of Worship performed, Beard Judging Contest, Tractor pulling, Class gatherings, Wine Tasting, Threshing Bee, Kiddie games, Softball tournament, and music in the Big Tent.

Red Lake County Talent Show winners in the Adult category were Brenna Skallet, Yosakoi Japanese's Dance Team and Tiffany Sorenson. In the Youth category were Sydney Melby, Kayla Olson and Kailee Vigen.

Rodnes Lutheran Church celebrated their 125th year of God's faithfulness with a celebration attended by many people over two days - June 26-27th.

Red Lake County Fair 4-wheel drive pulling contest winners were Katlin Larson, Tristan Larson, Duane Parsley, Gus Burgeman, Ryan Gryskiewicz, David Hamm and Daryl Hamm.

The Woodpicks from Thief River Falls played at the Red Lake County Fair along with the Vincent Brothers.

Who's Dat?



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This weeks photo is of two young ladies who that were confirmed in Oklee Last week's photo was of Kari (Larson) Hamm, 4 years old and Kathi (Larson) Bauer, 2 years old.

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.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today is a nice day. From news this coming week will be very hot. Maybe I will spend some time in the basement.

I have been busy watering my outside plants. I enjoy seeing the flowers. I have onions and one tomato plant that has a blossom on it. I mowed the lawn every week. That's a day's work.

We are lucky we have the grocery store. It seems like I need something every day.

July 1st is Wednesday.

I don't think there is much going on around the area. I know Trail might be having something.

Words of Wisdom

Encouragement and hope are two things we can always offer.

Every dream has a bit of magic in it.

Nothing can go wrong today that a little chocolate won't fix!!

Joke Time

Bonny's Bits...

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Summer has been pretty nice so far. I personally don't like it when it gets too hot so it's been great for me. I have always said, "I love the sun from the shade." And have noticed that my body has started acting like my mother's. She used to sweat profusely from the head in the summer. And so do I now. So I hate the heat of summer even more. So a cool summer is fine by me. However, this week is supposed to be hot, so I will be doing inside projects.

I received a couple of letters recently and both wanted me to put an obit in the paper for a person that originally lived here. Richard Publishing's policy for obits - cost is \$25.00. I

can put in that the person has died for free, but if you want all the info that is in an obit there is a cost.

Sympathy is extended to Yvonne McElmury & Ambrose Bergeron's sister, who recently passed away. Theresa Bergeron Grahek Lucken passed away on May 10th. She was born on Flag Day, June 14th in 1928 in Oklee. She married, had three children and lived most of her life in Hopkins, MN.

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Taitum and Ashley Sorvig and kids of St. Hilaire were Father's Day visitors of Barb and Arnie Schmitz.

Becky Opatz of Kinsey, Montana, came for a few days visit to her mom's, Karen Tvedt. She also visited other family while here.

Wednesday night, the Bite Me Grill opened for in hours dining. They had quite a few people ordering at supper time, and during Bingo.

Friday evening Anne Traxler was a supper guest of Nancy and Al Olson's of Goodridge. Her grandkids, Brodie and Brielle Traxler were also there.

Anna DeHate went to the lake Saturday where Marlene and Steve Haugen, Linda an

d Marty Hogenson, of Thief River Falls and Diane DeHate of Coon Rapids were altogether and enjoyed lots of food an visiting.

Sunday afternoon, Jerry Mattison rode his horse into town and visited his brother Alan. His dog came along also.

The weather was very warm and humid Wednesday, it was 80°. It should have helped dry the fields. I hope it did up north where they got more rain.

Sunday, Father's Day, I called my four brothers to wish them a Happy Father's Day and visit. That was fun. I also called my sister Phyllis. Also I got to visit a bit by phone with a nephew who lives at Benson. He's at Case-New Holland an

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Happy Fourth of July which is upcoming on Saturday. This year many celebrations have been cancelled and we in our creative minds have to fashion our own type of celebration. Go back to the olden days so to speak. Games for the kids outside on the lawn, home barbeques, cards played and singing, and maybe our own type of visiting and enjoying nature. Do fly your flag and spruce up your yard, and make the best of the situation we are in. The virus is spiking in several states right now and to be sure if we let down our guard, we will be next. Take care out there but don't go into a cave, enjoy what we are given in small spurts. Our ancestors did, and they made it, so can we if we are patient.

This week is a special week for Elizabeth Determan. She is the daughter of Heidi and Jess Determan of Brooks and she made her first Holy Com-

munion at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday. Her family gathered to help her celebrate her special day. Aaron Determan and his children of Spokane, Washington came, as did her Great Grandfather Paul Beech of Slayton, Minnesota, Colton Determan, and Brianna and Kyle Wanner of Bismarck, North Dakota with their children Andrew and James, and Mickala, and Jacinta Wanner. Her Grandparents Cindy and Del Determan also joined in the prayers and celebration. Many others joined in the family gathering at Church as Elizabeth made her first Holy Communion.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner finally went out to Battle Lake to celebrate the first birthday of their great grandson Bennet Robert Gagner. He

"Yon, were yu always so fat?"

"Ya, ay ban purty fat a long time. My grandmothers were fat on both sides"

"In the vinter time, Carl verks overtime."

"Vat does your husband do Hilda?"

"Oh, Carl., he is a banker."

"Well, I am surprised, isn't that wonderful, a banker."

"Ya, Carl banks vid a shov-el."

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Watch for more next week.

engineer.

The gnats and mosquitoes are out. However, Wednesday night, they sprayed for mosquitoes. I sure it's much worse in the country.

The Red Lake County guys were busy patching the highway and Main Street up town this past week. It's hot work.

I think most of us are thankful we don't live in Minneapolis and St. Paul, where things are still at an unrest. When will things settle down?

Enjoy the summer weather. Time is flying by fast. June is about over.

Have a good weed and try to stay cool!

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