

Oklee Precipitation By Einar Kvasager		
	Rain	Snow
Aug. 8:	0.37	
Aug. 9:	0.01	
Aug. 10:	1.41	
Aug. 14:	2.66	
Total in.	4.45	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Travis, Tracy, Alex and Logan Carlson on their Century Farm.

Carlson (Fosslid) farm is more than a Century Farm

Salve (Fosslid) Karlsson's journey from Norway into the United States started in June 1892, when they entered at the Port of Entry at Niche, ND and finally came up the Red River to Fishers' Landing near Fisher, MN. When the Johnson Township, Polk County area was opened for Homesteading in 1896, Salve walked to that area to stake his claim, settling along the banks of the Lost River. It was 1902 when he got the deed for the land.

Salve changed his name to Carlson and the Fosslid was the name of the farm that he lived on in Norway.

From that point on Carlson's have lived on the land for over 118 years north of Gully.

Not only did the Carlsons live on the same property some of the 11 children that Salve and Bergithe bought property close by in Johnson and Gully Townships.

Gunder the oldest did not farm and he was a farm laborer and carpenter. He died in a car accident north of Oklee in 1940.

Thellef died in infancy after only three days.

Anne married Lawrence Hovelsrud and lived in Crookston where they were sugar beet farmers.

Theodore (Ted) married Susan (Schneider) and they were the ones who took over the Carlson farm when their father Salve passed away in 1923.

Sarah married Peter Lenahan and lived in Bemidji.

Bertha married Harvey Parrott who worked road construction and they lived in Minneapolis.

Thomas lived on the farm and operated a threshing machine in the Gully area and never married.

Bennie married Irene (Gunderson) and bought another farm in the area that DJ Omang lives on.

Gustav married Genevieve (Johnson) and they also had a farm in Johnson Township where they raised potatoes, cattle and grain.

Peggy married Walter Mathews and lived in Bemidji where she was a hair dresser.

Ole the youngest of the group lived in Minneapolis and was in the military and received a Bronze medal and is buried in Fort Snelling National Park. He was married twice and had 7 children.

The current Carlson family Travis and Tracy just moved in after his mother Crystal (Carlson) and Glenn Bergerson moved to their new place in Fosston.

Travis's father Gerald was the oldest son of Ted and Susie Carlson. They had two sons Gerald and Robert.

Gerald graduated from Golvick High School in 1960 and held various jobs in the Gully area, including driving truck for the Gully Farmers Elevator. In 1964 he entered the US Army and served a tour of duty in Viet Nam and was discharged in 1966. He worked in Minneapolis for a time and then went to Drayton, ND to work at the grain elevator. In 1969 he came home to Gully to farm the home place as his mother had passed away and his father was alone on the farm. He bought his first machinery, a 756 International tractor along with a plow in 1969.

He was united in marriage to Crystal Lundeen of Oklee and they continued to farm and raise their two children Travis and Kim. They would have celebrated their 50th anniversary June 20.

Gerald was very active in the community serving on various boards including the Gully Federal Credit Union, Lund Lutheran Church, Gully-Trail Parish and Red Lake Watershed. He was enrolled in the farm Management program out of the Thief River Falls AVTI. He also worked part time for the East Polk County ASCS doing grain bin and field measuring and inspections.

Gerald was killed when a tractor rolled over him at the farm in 1977. He left Crystal



New Century Farm sign on the Carlson Century farm north of Gully.

with two young children.

Crystal kept going with the dairy herd with the help of Robert Carlson, (Gerald's brother). That became too much so she sold the cows and also the beef cattle and rented out the property.

Crystal married Glenn Bergerson in 1983 and they continued farming the Carlson farm until 2020.

Travis and his wife Tracy (Disrud) have two sons Alex and Logan. Travis had also wanted to buy the farm which he did four years ago. He told his mother that they could stay as long as they wanted to as they had purchased a home west of Goodridge.

Travis and Tracy were married in 1995 and lived near Goodridge where Alex now 23 and Logan now 21 graduated from Goodridge School. Their sons are both involved in the farming operation and have each purchased a quarter of land

Carlson's.. Continued on page 4



Jerry, Crystal, Travis and Kim Carlson around 1974.

RLCC Schools starts September 8th

Yes, as of now, RLCC Schools will begin on September 8th. The School Board approved the "In Person" Learning model as the base model to start the school year with.

However, with another major upswing of positive cases in the county, we could be forced to be at the other end of the learning model spectrum.

Even though RLC had the highest case rate in the State for the 14 day period of 7/26 - 8/1, which was recently reported, that data is 12 days old. The case rate is trending downward since its peak in the beginning of August. We have to depend on MDH and Public Health for the correct

calculations.

RLCC's goal has been to safely get the students back into school, the requirements for each of the three learning models has changed, and we have had to change with it, but if cases stay low - like 4 or less over the 14 day period, RLCC should make it back in person to start the year.

Schedule Subject to Change

Sept 8:	School starts
Sept 9:	School Board meets
Sept 14:	Picture day
Oct 6:	ACT Testing
Oct 7:	Midterm
Oct 14:	School Board meets
Oct 15-16:	MEA Break
Nov 6:	End 1st Quarter

New Stop Signs in Oklee

If you haven't noticed yet, there were three spots in Oklee where the "Yield" signs were changed to "Stop" signs.

This was done because there have been concerns that motorists are not yielding properly at these corners and felt that maybe stopping traffic at those corners could help out.

Two of the places were by the two churches. St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church and Zion Lutheran Church. They are both on 3rd Ave, one east of Main Street and one west of Main Street. These corners have large buildings close to the corners and it is sometimes hard to see the cross traffic until you are almost in the intersection.

By Zion Lutheran Church, a tree that had been cut down, and then bushed out, was blocking the view, was trimmed back so people can see the new "Stop" sign.

The other intersection was on the corner of 4th and Main. This is where the City of Oklee has Volleyball and Pickleball courts and a picnic area. This area draws lots of people in the evenings mostly, because of the recreational activities.

Red Lake County Highway Department along with City of Oklee crew installed the signs on August 5th.

Hopefully these three areas with the new signs will make the corners safer for pedestrians and traffic.



Covid-19 numbers are steady again...

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service

Covid-19 updates:

August 16th & 17th:

There are no new laboratory confirmed cases in Pennington and Red Lake Counties.

August 15th:

There are two new laboratory confirmed cases in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 20's and 60's, both recovering at home.

There are no new cases in Pennington County.

August 11th to 14th:

There are no new laboratory confirmed cases in Red Lake County or Pennington County.

How long does someone that has tested positive for COVID-19 have to be isolated? The length of isolation does somewhat depend on the situation with a particular individual, but generally, someone is considered infectious two days prior to showing symptoms and should be in isolation for 10 days from the start of symptoms and be fever free for 24 hours and have improvement of symptoms. If someone is seriously ill and, in the hospital, that isolation period is typically longer and would be directed by their health care provider. People with no symptoms, but who have tested positive, should isolate for 10 days from the day they were tested. During a case interview, the case investigator discusses these

timelines with the individual.

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.

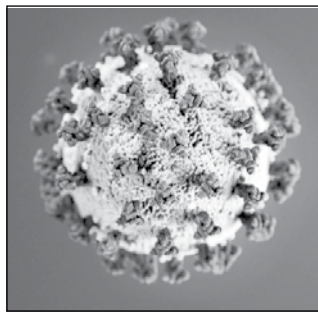
Be mindful of what is occurring in our community as you make decisions on being out and about and interacting with others.

During Covid-19 the fear of going into the doctor has resulted in a decline in childhood vaccinations. However, it's important to stay up-to-date on vaccines to prevent children from falling behind on their immunizations. Clinics are taking all necessary precautions to protect children during well-child visits and when receiving vaccinations. For more information contact your child's doctor or check out <https://www.health.state.mn.us/immunize>. For a record of your child's vaccinations you can contact your child's doctor or call Inter-County Nursing at 218-681-0876.

Find us on Facebook

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

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



Statistics (8-17-2020):

- 65,716 Positive Tests
- 1,266,561 Complete Tests
- 58,859 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
- 1,712 Total Deaths
- As of this printing - Total Confirmed Cases in surrounding Counties:
 - Pennington County: 74
 - 71 recovered cases
 - 2 active case
 - 5 hospitalized
 - 1 death
 - Red Lake County: 25
 - 21 recovered cases
 - 5 active case
 - 5 hospitalized
 - Polk County: 161
 - 119 recovered
 - 3 deaths
 - Marshall County: 30
 - Clearwater County: 14
 - Beltrami County: 275

For the most updated information on COVID-19, see the following websites: **Minnesota's daily situation update can be found at** <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html>

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 Hammess
The Catholic Parishes of Oklee, Grygla, and Goodridge are open at 25% seating capacity for Masses at the regular service times. Mask required 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

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Aug. 23: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Osterkamp
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, Aug. 22: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Aug. 23: 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
Wed, Aug. 19: Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

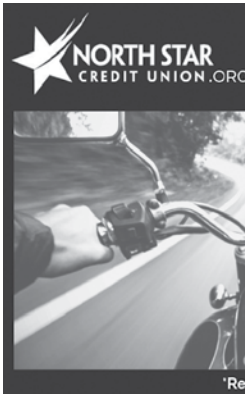
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Aug. 19: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Aug. 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tues, Aug. 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Aug. 23: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

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.

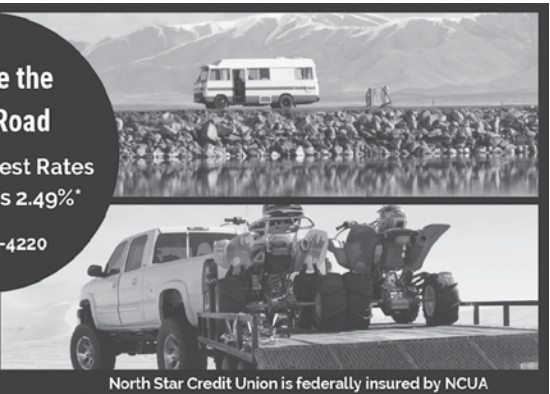


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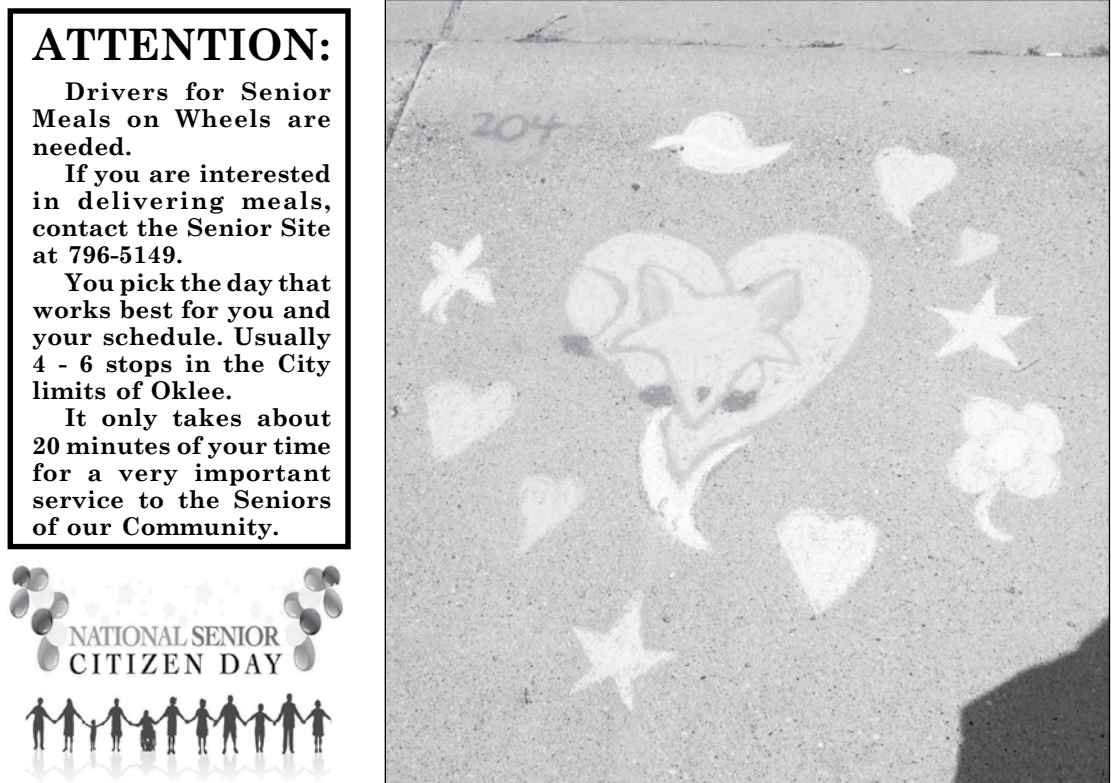
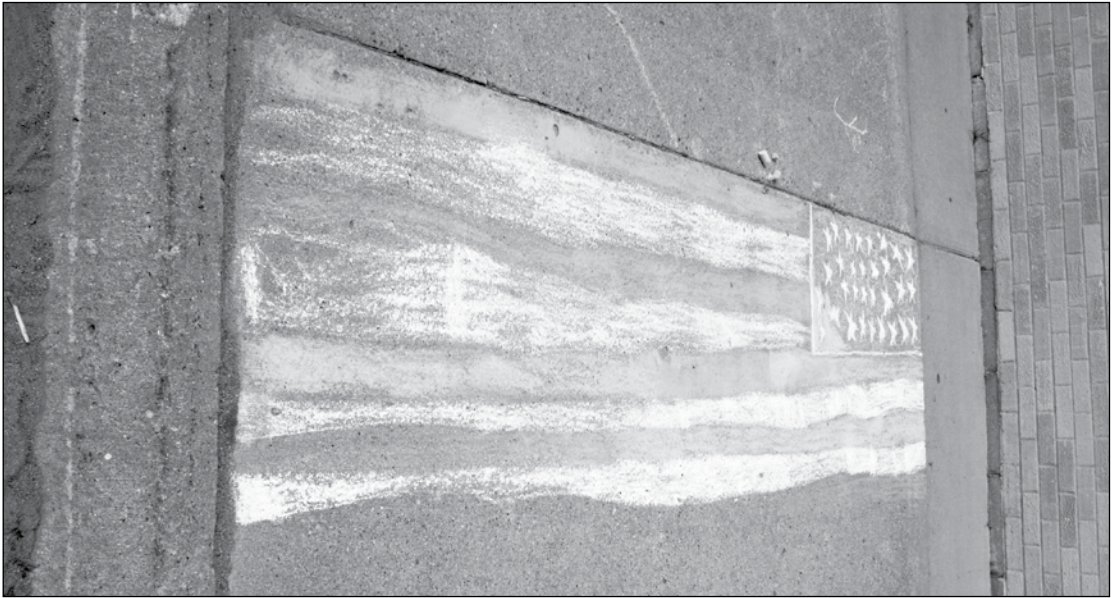
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NOTICE OF HEARING OKLEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Minnesota Statute 469.105 that the Oklee Economic Development Commission is planning to sell the real property described as:
Lot Ten (10), Block Twenty-nine (29) of the 1965 Addition to Oklee.
Notice is further given that the Economic Development Commission will conduct a Hearing on the sale at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, August 31, 2020, in the Oklee Cafe, 301 Main Street, Oklee, MN 56742 to determine if the sale is advisable. All persons wishing to comment on the sale will have the option to be heard at this time. The terms and conditions of the sale are available at Oklee City Hall or interested persons may contact the Oklee City Clerk, at 218-796-5183.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing; please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least 3 working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2020

OKLEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

/s/ Derek Cross
Derek Cross
Oklee City Clerk

**Deadline:
Friday's at noon!**

Oklee Market Day Winners

Oklee Café: Kids - Cyvia Schmit and Carrie Schmit both won a gift box. Kelly Sogla, Mark Berberich and Barb Anderson each won a \$10.00 gift certificate and Gavin Thomas won a Cheeseburger & fries.

Chalk Contest

Winners:

5-8 year olds
1st- Ryleigh Sherman
2nd- Lola Hendrickson

9-12 year olds
1st Chloe Olson
2nd Gretta Wurst
3rd Jemma Bartelt

Adults
1st Hannah Dudycha
2nd Bailey & Amy Sherman
3rd Lars Schue

Pickle ball winner

Jamie Hoglo & Jason Jenson

Cornhole Winners

Pictures on page 5.

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Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

T.H.E. Bus Passenger Information

Please have the following information available when calling to schedule a ride:

Location/City where you will board the bus, Location/City of your destination, Hours/When pick-up is needed, and Appointment time will be helpful.

Other Rules: Only large items you are able to carry will be allowed on the bus. Please keep cell phone use at a minimum as a courtesy to others. Due to allergies, please keep

cologne/body spray/perfumes to a minimum. Shirt, shoes and appropriate clothing are required.

Red Lake County:
Monday and Wednesday to Red Lake Falls 10 am - 2:30 pm
Tuesday and Thursday to Thief River Falls 10 am - 2:30 pm

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 24 - 28

No congregational 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.

Mon: Chef salad, cottage cheese, toast, and dessert.

Tue: Polish sausage on bun, American Fries, green beans, and dessert.

Wed: Country Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, corn, and dessert.

Thu: 6 pc. Shrimp, hash browns, corn, toast, and dessert.

Fri: Egg salad sandwich, potato ham soup, and dessert.

Plummer Reconstruction Project

Red Lake County and the City of Plummer are working to reconstruct the roadway, sidewalks, and sanitary sewer within and adjacent to Plummer along Minnesota Street (CSAH 52 & 126) and Central Ave (CSAH 124) in Plummer, Minnesota. These roads and infrastructure are aging and in need of repair or replacement. This project will address the poor road conditions in town, bring the sidewalks up to current American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards, and replace aging utilities.

Most Plummer residents will receive a project booklet in the mail with various design options and a survey to provide feedback to project designers. The materials are also available online at <https://moore-plummer.weebly.com/> or you can find a link on the Red Lake County website.

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ATTENTION:

Drivers for Senior Meals on Wheels are needed.

If you are interested in delivering meals, contact the Senior Site at 796-5149.

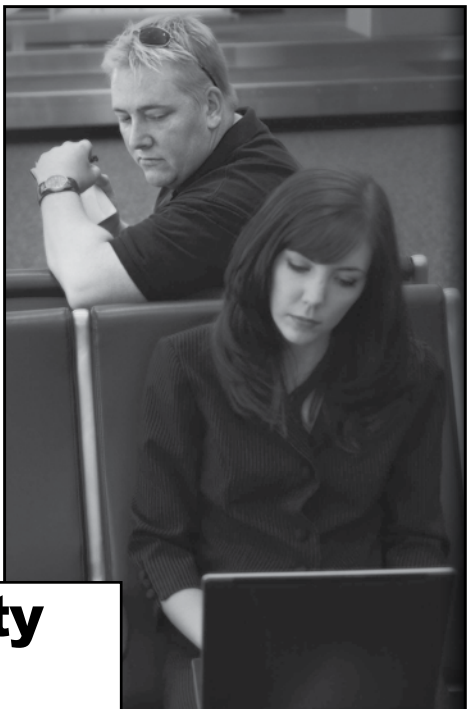
You pick the day that works best for you and your schedule. Usually 4 - 6 stops in the City limits of Oklee.

It only takes about 20 minutes of your time for a very important service to the Seniors of our Community.



- When you use your credit or debit card in a restaurant or store, don't let it out of your sight.
- Don't leave your checkbook or any financial documents in your glove compartment. Today's criminals are stealing items like these out of unlocked cars.
- Install a locked mail box to prevent mail theft.
- When in public, guard your password and other personal information.

Preventing Identity Theft





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August 2020 Health Points

Breastfeed Anytime Anywhere

Mothers should be supported anytime they need to breastfeed, anywhere they need to breastfeed.

Quin County Community Health Services Breastfeeding Coalition has been awarded funding for a Breastfeed Anytime Anywhere project from the Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition.

The project purpose is to increase the support in our community for breastfeeding mothers so they can more comfortably realize their breastfeeding goals and to increase community awareness of the multiple benefits of breastfeeding.

It is well known that breastfeeding is the best food for babies. Recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics include:

exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of baby's life to continue breastfeeding for the entire first year, and beyond as mother and baby choose.

Our local rates for breastfeeding show that our area mothers start out breastfeeding, but the rates begin to drop around three months, at the end of maternity leave, and go down from there.

We want to encourage you to support breastfeeding families. Support for breastfeeding comes when individuals, healthcare, businesses, schools, and childcare providers put practices in place that welcome breastfeeding.

Minnesota supports the right to breastfeed where and when the baby is hungry. Statute 145.905 states, "A mother may breastfeed in any location, public or private, where the mother and child are otherwise authorized to be, irrespective of whether the nipple of the mother's breast is uncovered during or incidental to the breastfeeding."

On occasion, women may prefer a more private location for infant feeding, so we are currently contacting busi-

nesses with encouragement to become even more family friendly, to think about how they could provide a breastfeeding friendly space and to discuss with their staff to increase the awareness and acceptance of breastfeeding. Breastfeeding Welcome Here

Statewide Tobacco 21 In Effect Aug. 1

Minnesota's statewide tobacco sale age changed from 18 to 21 starting Aug. 1. The statewide Tobacco 21 law is the latest step in the movement to reduce youth access to addictive tobacco products, including e-cigarettes. This effort was driven by 75 local communities that passed Tobacco 21 since 2017.

Youth tobacco rates have risen dramatically in recent years, driven by youth vaping high nicotine e-cigarettes. Between 2016 and 2019, youth vaping rates rose to 26 percent among Minnesota 11th-graders, and 11 percent among Minnesota 8th-graders.

The National Academy of Medicine estimates raising the tobacco age to 21 will lead to enormous health gains, including a 25 percent reduction in smoking initiation among 15-to-17-year-olds. Nearly 95 percent of addicted adult smokers started before 21.

Tobacco 21 is an important step to promote lung health, which is urgently needed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Early studies have found COVID-19 may be particularly dangerous for people with lungs weakened by chronic disease, asthma and tobacco use.

Minnesota residents of any age can access free help to quit commercial tobacco in all forms, including cigarettes, chew, cigars, snuff and vapes, through the state's Quit Partner program www.QuitPartnerMN.com. Quit Partner offers quitting support via coaching and quit-tobacco medications, such as nicotine patches, gum, and lozenges. Through Quit Partner, residents can access tailored

quitting programs, including a teen support program called My Life, My Quit. To access these 24/7 services, Minnesotans can visit quitpartnermn.com or call 1-800-QUIT NOW. <https://www.cdc.gov/west-nile/prevention/index.html>

Parenting Tips

AFTER-SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS - TIPS FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

Tips for Parents

Know your child's comfort level. Don't let your child spend the afternoon alone if he or she is uncomfortable. Enroll your child in an after-school club, ask a trusted person to handle afterschool pick-up or schedule a play date.

Practice your child's route. Whether your child walks, bikes, or take the bus to school, find and practice a safe route together. Your child should stay alert and avoid any short cuts or distractions.

Establish safe areas. Point out safe areas including a trusted neighbor's home or nearby police station, in case your child gets locked out of the house or needs help.

Create an after-school checklist. Advise your kids to lock doors and reset the home security system when they get home. Keep your child busy by asking him or her to complete homework or work on another safe task. If your child honors the checklist, reward him or her with a suitable reward.

Post emergency numbers. The American Red Cross suggests posting a contact list that includes 911 and people you

trust. If your child is scared he or she should call a listed contact. For emergencies such as fire or home intruder, call 911.

Tips for Kids

Tell your parents how you feel. If you're not ready to stay home alone, let our mom or dad know as soon as possible. This way, you can join an after-school club, get picked up by someone your family trusts or have a play date with a friend.

Use the same school route. Using the same route will help you know your surroundings and find safe areas. Your parents trust you to use the same route so don't take a shortcut or explore the neighborhood on your own.

Know where to find safety. Stay alert and do not talk to strangers on your route. Also, walk with a friend if you use the same school route. If you need help, safe areas near you could include a public library or neighbor's house.

Follow your after-school checklist. When you get home, lock the door, reset your security alarm and call a parent to let him or her know you're safe. Show your parents how responsible you are by finishing the checklist before they return home. The more time spent working hard the faster time will pass by.

Use emergency numbers wisely. Only use the phone to call an emergency contact or a parent when you arrive back home. Ask a parent to post an emergency contact list in a convenient place such as the refrigerator door. If you smell smoke or get hurt, call 911 or another emergency contact for help.

<https://www.adtsecurity.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/SEC-BackToSchoolChecklist-8.5x11.jpg>



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.)



Red Lake County Sheriff's Report

On the afternoon of 08/08/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a hitchhiker on Hwy. #32 south of Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy responded and made contact with an adult male. The individual wanted a ride, but was evasive and refused to provide identification and his legal name. He attempted to provide the deputy with a fictitious name. The male was ultimately identified as Christopher Dax Hyatt (47) of Walton Beach, FL. He was arrested and brought to the jail in Crookston. Mr. Hyatt was booked for misdemeanor providing a false name to a peace officer. He appeared in Court in Crookston on 08/10/20 and was released from custody.

On the evening of 08/08/20, Levi Scott Lappegaard (28) of Fosston was cited for speeding on Hwy. #222 in Oklee.

On the evening of 08/08/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a dog running loose in the city of Red Lake Falls. The dog was reunited with its owner. Danny Alexander Johnson (37) of Red Lake Falls was cited for the city ordinance violation of allowing his dog to run at large.

On the evening of 08/09/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a

vehicle with unreasonably loud exhaust. A Red Lake County Deputy located the vehicle and cited the juvenile male driver for a misdemeanor muffler violation.

On the evening of 08/09/20, Hunter James Lundeen (20) of Red Lake Falls was cited for speeding on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On 08/11/20, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Rose Scarlett Johnson (35) of Red Lake Falls with misdemeanor domestic assault. The charge stems from an investigation into a reported disturbance at a Red Lake Falls residence on 07/10/20. The criminal complaint alleges Ms. Johnson ripped the victim's shirt, scratched their chest and struck them in the face, causing them to bleed. She will be summoned to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls later this month.

On 08/12/20, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence in Plummer. Suzanne Sylvia O'Neill (32) of Plummer was cited for misdemeanor disorderly conduct as a result of the investigation. She will be summoned to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls at a later date.

Mitch Bernstein 08/14/20



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Sudoku Solution

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

Red Lake Falls Library

This past week marked the close of the Summer Reading Program, a thank you to all of our participants! The grand prize winner of the \$50 cash card will be announced in next week's article.

New books for children include: "The Berenstain Bears and the Ghost of the Theater" by Mike Berenstain, and "ABC's of Halloween" by Patricia Reeder Eubank.

For adults: "Fair Warning" by Michael Connelly, "Choppy Water" by Stuart Woods, also James Patterson's new release: "The Midwife Murders". August 19th is National Aviation Day, celebrated on the birthday of Orville Wright! The library is packed with books about flying, such as: "The Wright Brothers" by David G. McCullough, (also available in Large Print and audiobook). Or, for juvenile readers: "Race Through the Skies: The Week the World Learned to Fly" by Martin W. Sandler.

Prefer to sit back with a bowl of popcorn? Try the documentary: "Kitty Hawk: The Wright Brothers' Journey of Invention" directed by David Garrigus, and "One Six Right," an exhilarating documentary film that celebrates the unsung hero of aviation - the local airport -by tracing the story of one airport, past to present.

Attention writers! The RLF library is pleased to announce the revival of a writer's group. Any and all genres are welcome and encouraged to join in each 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am, beginning on September 19th. Come to share and exchange ideas as well as gain experience and inspiration.



Computer Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BROADBAND COMPUTE DATA FIREWALL	KEYBOARD MEMORY PROCESS PROTECT	REBOOT SECURE STARTUP VIRUS
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M	E	O
X	P	O
G	R	S
B	B	P
K	M	K
Y	L	O

Get Scrambled
Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

W P R O E P U

New Word

ROMANCE

a feeling of excitement associated with love

New Word

VOWS

solemn promises

New Word

FIREWALL

a computer part designed to block unauthorized access





Crystal and Glenn Bergerson with Kim's family on the left and Travis's family on the right. Kim and her husband Daniel Wiertzema have four children: Bryce, Jayden, Ryler and Kiera Joy. Travis and his wife Tracy have two sons: Alex and Logan.



Crystal and Glenn Bergerson, 1983.



Saave Fossli (Carlson) in Norwegian uniform

Salve and Birgit (Kvaale) Karlson

Information from Alice Carlson, Nancy (Carlson) Lee and by Lonny Carlson.

Salve was born on August 14, 1859 to parents Anne Rolvsdatter Ose, and Kadel Salveson Kvinne, at Bygland, Setesdal, Norway. He was baptized and confirmed in the Austad Parish in Bygland. Salve was the first born in the family. When he was a young man, he was a farm laborer - and also served in the Norwegian Army. All young men were required to serve in the Army for two years.

Four sisters - Gunhild, Sigrid, Liv, and Birgit - and two brothers - Vraal and Rolf made up the family. The family was very poor - with very little means of support.

Anne Rolvsdatter died in 1884, and Kadel Salveson died in 1879.

Because of the bleak conditions in Norway, Salve decided to come to America - to the new world - a land of promise. But there was a girl he wanted to marry- Birgit Gundersdatter Kvaale.

She was born August 2, 1872 to Gunder and Anne Kvaale.



Salve, Gunder and Bergithe Fossli (Carlson)

Birgit's father would not give his daughter permission to marry Salve no matter how hard she tried. She begged and pleaded with him, but to no avail. Perhaps it was because Salve did not have any land or money or property. At that time it was very important to have at least a little bit of land for a home.

One Saturday night Birgit told her father that she was going to a girl friend's home to stay overnight. Her father gave his permission, but told her she must be back before Monday morning, because they had a lot of hay that must be put up.

Monday morning came, and no Birgit. Her father sent one of her sisters to get her, but Birgit had never even been to the friend's home. They learned that Salve and Birgit had taken a wagon and horses and a few belongings and had gone to Kristiansand where they had boarded a ship for America. Birgit's father still tried to stop them, but the ship was too far out to sea. Later when Birgit's father received a letter from her from America, he turned away and cried and cried. Birgit was very special to him. He was never the same after that.

Salve and Birgit landed in Montreal, Canada in June 1892, then came part of the way by train, entered the United States at the Port of Entry at Niche, ND and finally came up the Red River to Fishers' Landing near Fisher, MN. They were married at Crookston on August 1, 1892.

Salve worked at a Lumber Saw Mill in Crookston for several years. When the Johnson Township, Polk County area was opened for Homesteading in 1896, Salve walked to that area to stake his claim, settling along the banks of the Lost River. He liked the wooded area and small streams of water which reminded him somewhat of Norway. Birgit came later by covered wagon with their son Gunder and one cow. Besides farming, Salve worked in the logging camps and was also a carpenter and a bridge builder.

Salve and Birgit had a large family of eleven children: Gunder, Thellef, Anne, Sarah, Theodore, Bertha, Thomas, Bennie, Gustav, Peggy and Ole. A large number of descendants to carry on after them; 27 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren, 42 great-great grandchildren and 2 great-great-great grandchildren.

Salve died on November 23, 1923, and Birgit died on November 2, 1941. They were members of Lund Lutheran Church in Gully MN, and are buried in the Lund Cemetery near Gully.

Note: Information from the Gully 100 Area History Book.

north of Gully. Tracy worked at Digi-Key for several years until the whole family started going with the harvest run. The boys were driving grain carts and combines well before they were ten years old. Tracy cooked for the crew which

sometimes was over 12 people and then when she and the boys had to go back for school, Travis had those duties also. They ran up to five combines along with all the trucks and equipment required to get the job done so several trips would



Carlson siblings celebrating Christmas at the Ted and Susan Carlson home: Peggy Matthews, Gust Carlson, Sarah Lenahan, Ted Carlson and Bennie Carlson.

Invasive insect Lily Leaf beetle discovered for the first time in MN

Residents should be on the lookout for the insect and report any findings.

The lily leaf beetle (Lilioceris lili), an invasive insect that feeds on lilies and fritillaries, has been found for the first time in Minnesota.

A resident of St. Paul first noticed an insect on an Asiatic lily and reported the find to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA). MDA staff then inspected the area and was able to find an adult lily leaf beetle.

The beetle is native to Europe and Asia and is currently found in Canada, the northeastern United States, and the states of Washington and Wisconsin.

The larvae causes significant damage to true lilies (Lilium spp.) as well as fritillaries (Fritillaria spp.). It is reported that adult beetles occasionally feed on other plants including hollyhocks, hostas, lily of the valley, potato, and Solomon's seal. Lily leaf beetles do not cause damage to daylilies, canna lilies, or calla lilies.

"This insect is a major concern for gardeners and home-



An adult lily leaf beetle. Photo courtesy of Mariusz Sobieski, Bugwood.org.

owners with lilies," said Angie Ambourn, Supervisor of the MDA's Pest Detection Unit. "Both lily leaf beetle adults and larvae chew irregular holes and notches in lily leaves, stems, and developing buds, but larvae cause the most damage to plants and can completely defoliate plants and destroy flowers."

Lily leaf beetles are very distinctive looking. The adults are bright red beetles.

The eggs are reddish and laid in lines on the undersides of leaves.

Bumpy, black larvae can also be found on the undersides of leaves. The larvae cover themselves with their own excrement, likely to protect themselves from predators.

Since this is the first reported discovery of lily leaf beetle in Minnesota, the MDA would like to better understand where this insect may be in the state and how big of an issue this is to homeowners.

Residents can report suspected lily leaf beetles to the MDA's Arrest the Pest line at arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us or 1-888-545-6684. If possible, please include clear photos.



Susan and Ted Carlson.

Carlson's...

Continued from page 1. be made each spring getting all the equipment to Texas or Oklahoma or whatever state was ready first. They went through all the states going north into Canada. Many countries have been represented in their harvesting crew-Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, France, South America, Ireland plus others. The language barrier was sometimes a barrier as when they applied they usually said they were fluent or understood English but that wasn't always the case. One of their hired men who came



Crystal and Gerald Carlson's wedding photo from 1970.

from Pennsylvania and has been with them for quite a few years has now purchased the harvesting operation so this is the first year that Travis and Tracy haven't been involved in the actual work.

They are now settled in their new home so Travis has enjoyed being back in his boyhood home. He had wanted to be a farmer since he was a little boy so he is living his dream.

The Carlson Farm is one of 154 Minnesota farms to qualify. They have to have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and up to 50 acres or more.

The Carlson Family farm has been in the family for over 118 years.

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Market Day Cornhole Tournament winners - 1st Place: Zeke & Worm.



Market Day Cornhole Tournament winners - 2nd Place: Nick & Tyler.



Market Day Cornhole Tournament winners - 3rd Place: Eric & Derek.



The year was 1935. Our family (four kids, mother and dad) lived on a farm in north-western Minnesota, five miles from Oklee (population then about 350). As with most rural families, each farmer had acreage for growing small grain and of course had cattle, pigs, sheep and chickens and a huge garden to feed the family.

Canine Commitment

There was a little machinery; horses and people-power did the work. The only cash money was from selling eggs when you brought them to town to trade for groceries.

We had a dog Fido who was used to help round up the cattle when bringing them from the pasture to the barn to be milked at the end of the day. Fido was of no particular breed but he did possess talent of a border collie when rounding up the cattle.

It was late afternoon and time to get the cows home. As I was only five years old, my mother brought me along, and Fido to babysit. My three older brothers were helping with other chores. Fido was told to "stay" and protect me as we sat alongside a haystack.

The cows were spread out in the pasture and without Fido to help get them moving, the animals were reluctant to start for the barn. One of them had a bell around her neck, so if you could get her going,

the rest followed. My mother had to do something so called out "FIDO....FIDO.". The cows were somewhat afraid of the dog, so when hearing his name called, they started moving.

Being alert to his name, Fido left my side and quickly got to the herd and circled them, heading them toward the barn. He did not forget his charge, though, and hurried back to be by my side at the haystack. He saved the day!

In 1936 our family moved to a six-acre farm on the outskirts of Oklee. We were now "town folks." There was a house, barn, chicken coop, several small buildings and a river running in back of our property. Of course, Fido came along and lived to be 12 years old and was a faithful watchdog.

I am now 90 years old and often reminisce about the days on the farm. You can take the girl out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the girl.

By: Alice Jensen Bergeron.



This sharp 1996 TransAm Firebird is owned by Clyde Moen from Thief River Falls.

The bright red 1967 Pontiac Lemans GTO Resto is owned by Brad Nelson from Oklee.



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.)



Midge satire biting, instructive

Undoubtedly, the first thing one would ask about Tiffany Midge's biting satire Bury My Heart at Chuck E. Cheese's is why a Native author would take Dee Brown's seminal Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee as inspiration for her book's title.

Brown's serious epic is one of those works that changed how America thinks about Native people. It was authors and activists like Brown who were responsible for the renaming of Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument and for the honoring of Native as well as soldier casualties. They helped turn the tide against overt and subtle racism by creating a movement to rename Harney Peak Black Elk Peak. And the impact continues, with Native people objecting to monuments dedicated to Christopher Columbus and the pioneers who "tamed" the West.

So why Midge's book, and now.

The answer to that is racism continues, maybe not quite so overtly, but in a more subtle way, quite literally whitewashing not only the history of Native people but the reality of their humanity and their very existence.

An even more convincing argument for Midge's book is that

she is a Native woman while Brown was a white man in his early 60s when he wrote his.

Midge takes off the gloves as she critiques everything from "Pretendians" to white stereotypes of Native people to why Native people don't have a lot to celebrate on Thanksgiving. Her no-holds-barred criticism of President Trump

Bury My Heart at Chuck E. Cheese's
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is extensive, and, given your political persuasion, possibly quite funny.

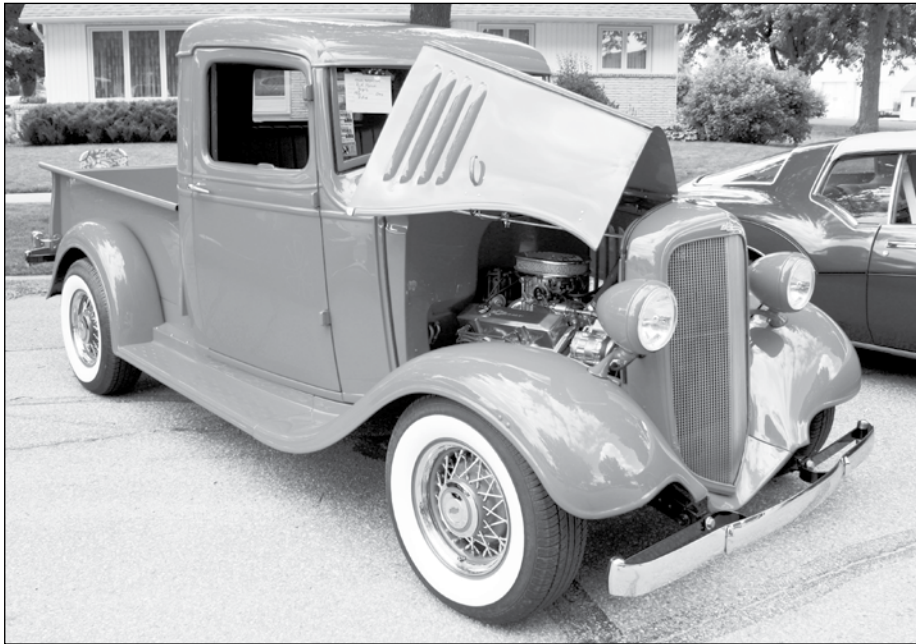
Midge does not stand on Brown's shoulders, nor does she have to. Midge shows how discrimination is as active today as ever. She grabs us by the shoulders and shakes us and screams, "Get it? Get it?" but with a wicked sense of humor.

And no one is immune. This is what she says about men in general:

"Guys, rethink what society has told you that you should desire. Desire me. I'm hot. A real woman is not a porn star or a sewing mannequin or even a living, breathing biologically born female. She's real. She's me in a skin suit made of a crazy-quilt of lady parts and stitched-together hides I hunted and kidnapped myself, replete with authentic stretch marks and cute little dimples on the booty. That's real."

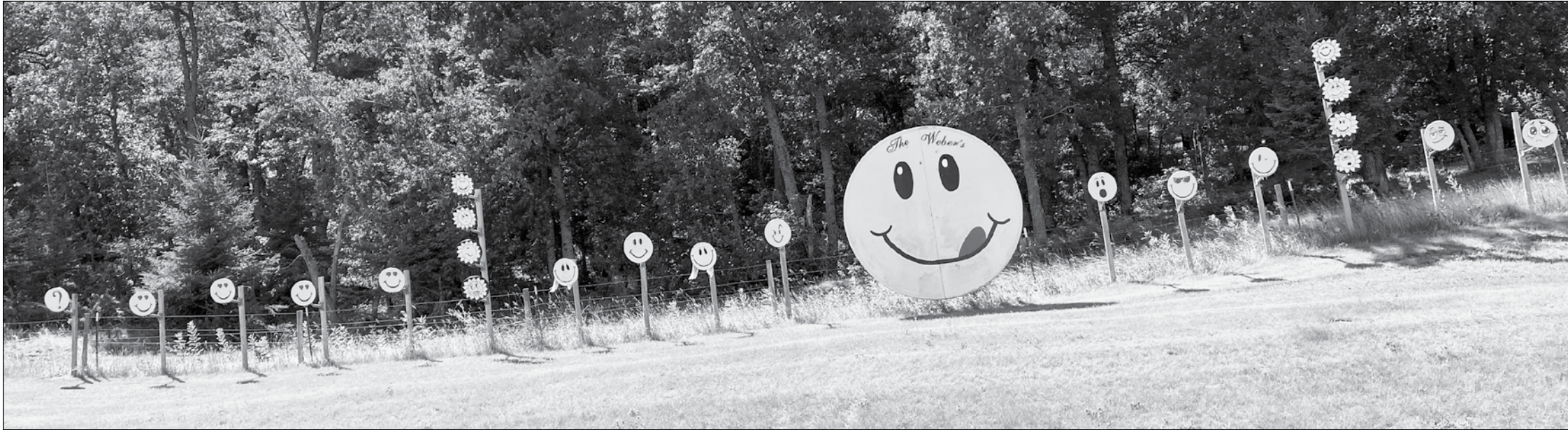
Midge is a member of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe and currently lives in Moscow, Idaho.

(Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)



Rick Myrum from Pengilly brought this beautifully restored 1935 Chevy Pickup. This vehicle has been nominated Car of the Year in 2016 & 2019 at the Minnesota Street Rod Association. Rick is working on a new vehicle and maybe next year - Market Day Show car?

Ronnie Skallet from Thief River Falls brought down his 1968 Dodge GTS for the Market Day Car Show. This car is painted in a royal blue color and is very nice.



The yellow dishes keep adding up on the road between Trail and Gully. Tony and Virginia Weber started with the large dish with their name on it. Shirley Brinkman did the painting for the Weber's. They were on vacation to Medora and when they arrived home there were two small ones along side the large one. So they decided they had

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to include everyone in their family. Garden Valley was putting in lines to houses and the Direct TV dishes were being thrown away so they brought them to the Webers and Shirley went to work painting them to represent their family and grand kids on both sides. The one on the far left is a question mark for any new ones in the family.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 15, 1940

The second annual Co-op picnic sponsored by the Plummer store will be held at the Finn Hall, three miles east of Plummer.

Bids were let this week on the grading of 10.5 miles of highway 59 from Brooks to the north county line. This new grade which will run east of the railroad tracks. A bid for construction of a new bridge across the Clearwater River at Red Lake Falls was also let.

The Oklee Aces lost a non-league game to Beltrami on the local diamond last Sunday by the score of 14-10.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibeau at a Crookston hospital on August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Peterson are the proud parents of a baby daughter born August 13th.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fore was baptized last Sunday receiving the name of Barbara Irene.

Seventy Years Ago August 17, 1950

Among the first to begin combine operations in this area was Ole Aas of Gully who began on a field of oats south of Oklee Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoneuse in the Thief River Falls hospital on Monday night.

Clarence Johnson and daughters Shirlene and Gloria of Hollywood, CA, have been visiting for two weeks with Mr. Johnson's brother-in-law, Gunder Skomedahl, and also other friends in and around Oklee.

Martin Peterson, a former Oklee man, recently returned to the village and constructed a building for a blacksmith and welding shop. The building is located facing west between Birkland Farm Supply and the Soo Line tracks.

Ambrose Miller landed a 10 pound northern pike in shallow Lost River Tuesday evening. The fish, they said, like the river, must have been lost.

Sixty Years Ago August 18, 1960

A new business was established in Oklee when Kenny Rolandson signed a contract with Standard Oil Company to open a service station here.

A fire broke out shortly after midnight Monday morning destroyed a barn on the Allen Basinger farm southeast of Oklee. Later that day it rekindled and destroyed the granary.

Red Lake County Fair to open on Friday and continue until Sunday.

Because of the rapid growth in the fields of radio, television, radar and electronic data processing, there is great demand for highly skilled electronic technicians.

Small grain harvest made good progress during the week with nearly all grain in the southern two-thirds of the state cut or swathed.

Gene Hegge of the Garnes Go Getters was chosen to attend State Farm Boys camp which runs from August 26 through September 5.

The new vocational agricultural instructor at the Plummer High School is Tom Hassett of Casselton, ND.

Fifty Years Ago August 20, 1970

A peat fire in Equality Township has been burning for several weeks, has begun to consume the road bed and just about made the road impassible. Fortunately, it is a little used township road. It lies just north of the O'Neill farm.

Alessandro Comelli, 26 year-old farmer from Italy, was a guest of the Oklee community Club at a breakfast meeting in the Country Room Monday morning. He is staying with the Arnold Person family of Oklee and next week he will be a guest of the Don Ste. Marie family of Terrebonne.

A beautiful display of northern lights was viewed about 10:30 p.m. Sunday night along with a partial eclipse.

Jimmy DuChamp spent last week at the home of his grandfather, Mikkell Nesland at Grygla.

Interstate Highway 94, which is routed through Minnesota for 259 miles is designated as a freeway by Billing, Montana to Port Huron, Michigan, a distance of 1,607 miles.

Forty Years Ago August 21, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. George Charest celebrated their 54th anniversary this past weekend with all their children present and many other family members. On Sunday, Sister Dorene Charest celebrated her 25th year in the sisterhood at St. Joseph's novitiate, Crookston. All family members attended this function.

Guests Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Randi Haaven to help her celebrate her birthday were Mrs. Fred Niemi, Mrs. Vernice Toulouse, Mrs. Agnes Vatthauer, Mrs. Ollie Mattison, Mrs. Erwin Seibel, and Mrs. Gust Westerlund. More Blast to Brook Miss Brooks candidates are Becky Guzek, Linette Genereux, and Val Rock.

Orlando and Helen Chervestad visited Friday and were overnight guests at the Roman Radniecki home in Staples. They all enjoyed a fish fry at the Horseshoe Lake Supper Club near Browerville.

The Plummer Boy Scout Troop 61 went on five day trip to the Black Hills in South Dakota. The Scouts financed their trip by selling newspapers, shoveling snow, cutting grass, and donations from private parties.

Thirty Years Ago August 22, 1990

Air Force Sgt. Loring C. Mercil, is serving at Kunsan Air Base in South Korea and will be there for 12 months.

Marvin and Joan Bronken of Oklee were pleased announce the engagement of their daughter Beth Stadem of Crookston to Neil Carlson of Grand Forks. An October wedding was planned.

John and Leona Konickson of Plummer were proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, LaNette to Daniel Osbjornson, son of Glen and Sandy Osbjornson of Oklee.

Edna Hyde entertained on Wednesday evening with a birthday supper for Dorothy Myhre. Other guests were Leonard and Eleanor Hodgson, Chet and Lorrain Brown, and Adelaide Naas, all of Red Lake Falls.

Twenty Years Ago

August 17, 2000

A true miracle – with inherent determination is the headline with a story featuring Faith Bruggeman, daughter of Kelan and Janell Bruggeman of rural Brooks, was born 13 weeks before her due date and was 1 lb. 6 ¾ oz. Her early arrival was brought on by a condition called Pre-eclampsia.

Courtney Halvorson, daughter of Kurt and Janet Halvorson, after reading an article about Locks of Love was determined to donate her locks.

Sylvia Lallier was guest of honor at a bridal shower held on August 6th at the American Legion Club in Plummer.

Carolyn's Clippers at 20 years is the third oldest business in Oklee. She opened on July 29-1980. The first oldest business is Earl Swenson's Dist. & Equipment Co/BG Products and the second is Oklee Lumbers Yard, Inc, owned by Cliff Melby.

Ten Years Ago August 18, 2010

A Music Festival was held in Mentor at the Maple Lake Pavilion, and organized by Ken Manning. Manning has been in the music business since he was a kid and has been picking' and singing all over the United States for 30 years.

There were lots of great cars at the Oklee Centennial Car Show that was held in July, pictures from the Centennial are still being printed.

The 2010 Rebel Football team opened camp on Monday, August 16th. Forty players reported for equipment the first day and looking forward to a great season.

Aaron Thibert, last year's Oak Knolls Golf champion, edged Ira Cote in the clubs golf tournament held August 14 & 15th and was the winner once again.

Coronavirus Links

United States Coronavirus information

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

CDC - Center for Disease Control

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

World Heath Organization (WHO)

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

Minnesota

Dept. of Health - Coronavirus Info

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

Mayo Clinic Link

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

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This weeks photo is of a birthday girl with some of her family pictured with her.

Last week's photo was of some of the cooks from Oklee High School. Mrs. Juneau, Mrs. Grimm and Mrs Loiland.

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.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

Plan to join Sue Beaudoin for card making craft event for the Seniors (all materials provided, compliments of the Oklee Senior Site) on August 25th at 1:30pm in the Oklee Hall. There will be tables set up following guidelines (CDC) and please bring a mask (or we will provide one for you). Because of the regulations for groups to meet we are limiting the number to ten people. So, if you are interested there will be a sign-up sheet in the Senior Site office.

Please sign up by August 20th. I'm sure it will be a fun afternoon.

The Site is open Monday from 10am to 1pm, Tuesday 11am to 12:30pm, and Wed. 11am to 12:30pm, Thursday 11am to 12pm and Friday 10am to 1pm.

The Oklee Senior Site is also in need of Meals on Wheels Drivers. This is such an important volunteer job. Seniors depend on the meals delivered, especially now with the Covid-19 virus hampering their lives as they try to stay safe and healthy. This job takes about 20 to 30 minutes. All people receiving meals live in the City of Oklee and really appreciate the meals. If you are interested in being a Meals

on Wheels driver, please contact Jo Lambert at 796-4527. Masks are required and if you don't have one, let us know and we will provide you one.

The Senior Site Craft Shop is going to be open by appointment. If you are looking for a gift, or just browsing to find a new treasure, call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527, or if Bonny Cote is in the Oklee Herald office stop in. One of us will open the door for you. Please remember to wear your mask.

Speaking of masks, we are looking for donations of masks, we will give them to the people that need them. Do you need one or know someone that needs one?

Dates To Remember

Aug. 19: World Humanitarian Day

Aug. 21: Senior Citizen's Day

Aug. 25: Card Crafts at Oklee Hall 1:30 p.m. with Sue Beaudoin. Sign up by Aug. 20th in Senior Site.

Aug. 26: Women's Equality Day

Interesting Facts

The Dutch word "kajutes" means "cabin." During the Middle Ages, thieves lived in secret locations in the forest,

inhabiting their "kajutes." When a group of bandits lived together in one encampment, they were said to be "in kajutes" which became our "cahoots."

The Pentagon, in Arlington, Virginia, has twice as many bathrooms as is necessary, because when it was built in the 1940s, the state of Virginia still had segregation laws requiring separate toilet facilities for blacks and whites.

***** **Jokes** *****

A teacher placed her hat in front of the class and told them to write an essay on it. For several moments nothing was heard but the scratching of pens, then a small voice inquired: "Teacher, are there two 'b's' in shabby?"

"Jimmy," said his mother, "run across the street and see how old Mrs. Smith is."

Jimmy as back in a few minutes. "She says its none of your business how old she is."

Teacher: "Is your mother or your father the boss in your house?"

Betty: "My daddy is the boss, but mommy does most of the talking, and that's what we go by."

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe

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Brandie DeHate had an open house graduation party at the park, Saturday the 8th starting at 4 p.m. They served BBQ's, potato salad, chips, beans, bars, coffee and juice.

Jayden Iverson had her graduation party uptown late Saturday afternoon and evening. It was outside.

The funeral for Barbie Gerady Konickson was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks on Tuesday.

Brodie Traxler came Sunday to Grandma Anne Traxler's. Also he spent time with Jack Dodson. They had lots of fun!

Saturday afternoon there was a car show out by the Skjervén barn. There also was a dance that evening.

Karen Tvedt and Tammy Malwitz went to Medora, ND. They met Kevin and Tiffany

Tvidt, Ryan and Brock. Ryan had been visiting his Aunt Becky and Uncle David Opatz. They brought him to Medora. They are from Kinsey, Montana. Also son Phillip came with. They all took in the musical and enjoyed it a lot. Karen said some of them went zip lining. It was quite an experience.

Mark and Jana Granum of Ham Lake visited at Jim and Debbie DuChamp's for a couple of days.

Wednesday night at Bingo, half time, Les Hofstad treated everyone to cupcakes for his 80th birthday.

The Sturgis Bike Rally went on as planned with concern of the Corona virus spreading. Thousands attend each year.

Thursdays was International Left Handers' Day. 15% of

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We have seen new weather phenomenon these days as the Iowans have experienced a derecho. Now a week later, there are still thousands that are without electricity. The towns are torn apart and trees are down and homes are in a sad state of repair. This wind-storm has raised havoc with the farm products industry as well. Many thousands of acres of corn have been laid on the ground and cleanup is going to take a long time. Some of our relatives said they didn't have electricity for 50 hours, and maybe longer as we have not heard if they have it back yet.

The other thing we saw was the pictures of the fires in California that are blazing again in the mountains. The photos I saw were of a firenado. Another oddity in firefighting. With the very hot conditions in the atmosphere, and the heat from the fires, the flames form the cone and rip through the area. The firefighters are true heroes to go into that danger to fight fires. Temperatures in the west this morning reach over 100 degrees and in Death Valley (which is hot normally) is reaching up to 128 degrees. I am glad I live in Minnesota.

Remember when the ads on television were the slowest ketchup in the west east north and south? Well, now I am looking for that ketchup. Can't find it on the shelves. Instead I now get ketchup that looks like it is slow, but it has a squeeze bottle, and when I turn it over and squeeze it onto my hamburger, I get a big glob of water before I even see the ketchup. The good old days of pounding the bottom of the

ketchup bottle are gone. You would think that in this day and age and all the knowledge out there someone could come up with a better idea.

A news item last week was that a woman went to the Bison park in South Dakota and she wanted to pet the baby bison. The Mama Bison decided to get rid of this interloper and went after the woman. She lost her pants in the altercation and was dumped on her head and was hurt. Then the bison moved away and an ambulance took the lady away. What was she thinking? If someone came up to your baby that was just walking by would you let them touch your kid? What was she thinking?

We live in a diverse world. Driving at 100 miles an hour at night is a recipe for a nightmare. Those left behind are in shock for years to come. Do some thinking before you decide to do something that isn't usually accepted as safe. Common sense still rules.

Have a great week.

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