

Oklee Precipitation		
By Einar Kvasager		
	Rain	Snow
June 26	0.10	
June 27	0.05	
June 28	Trace	
June 29	0.35	
Total	0.50	0.00

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Hot Fourth of July in Plummer



The Plummer American Legion Post 623 led the Parade through the streets of Plummer on Sunday, July 4th.



This group of Veteran's riding their bikes were at the parade on Sunday. You will usually see them at Veteran's funerals honoring their fellow veterans.



Roger Skjerven's family was the Grand Marshalls of the parade in his honor. He passed away recently. He was also a Veteran that was very active in the American Legion and Community in Plummer.



The Mayor of Plummer, Jim "Duke" DuChamp is also a person that is very active in the Plummer Community.

Calendar of Events

- Wed, July 7:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, July 8:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Fri, July 9:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
- Sat, July 10:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, July 11:**
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
- Mon, July 12:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Tue, July 13:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Wed, July 14:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-5:00 p.m. Community Block Party in Oklee.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.



Lots of tractors were in the parade this year. Above is a Steiger and below a John Deere 1929 GP.



Oklee Cafe celebrates 20 years with Teresa Benson

July 1st marked the 20th year that Teresa Benson has been operator of the Oklee Cafe. The City of Oklee ordered cakes and invited the public to come help Teresa celebrate this anniversary. Teresa has served the people of Oklee for 20 years and also been the LSS Meal kitchen. Many people came at 1:30 p.m. to have coffee, cake and to reminisce with Teresa. It was a good day for Teresa and she enjoyed the party given in her honor.



Teresa Benson was honored with a coffee and cake party on July 1st and many visited with her.



Outdoor Summer Concert Series

Summer and outdoor concerts go together! The Fosston Community Library & Arts Association (FCLAA) is sponsoring its outdoor concert series "Music on the Porch" beginning Thursday, July 8 and held each Thursday evening through the month. An amazing line-up of musicians has been selected for the series. Kicking off the series are Jeff Menten and Paul Nye. Menten and Nye offer up a unique blend of acoustic music that artfully weaves modern and old-time classic and celtic tunes with ragtime and blues. This duo has performed in Fosston before and last year's concert had to be performed online due to the state shutdown. They are looking forward to a live concert. On July 15, Sydney Melby will perform. An Oklee native, Melby has had a passion for music all her life. She started singing at a very young age and eventually learned piano and guitar to support her vocals. Her style is "a little bit of everything" but she primarily sticks to 60's, 70's and 80's folk and rock music. The Occasionals are scheduled for the July 22 concert. This group is a rotating selection of Bemidji-based musicians who put their own spin on tunes from nearly every genre. They are a spin-off group of The Seasonals, a group that plays original music led by Eric Carlson and Katie Houg. The series will wrap up on July 29th with a performance by The Jensen Sisters, Godridge, MN. This sister duo will bring their timeless "new wave retro country" to the stage. A modern duo rooted in the old-school twang of the country singers, outlaws, and roots-rockers who came before them, they have taken their harmony-singing talent to stages across the Midwest. The "stage" for the concerts is the back porch of the Lar-

son House at the East Polk Heritage Center grounds on Highway 2 East in Fosston. The picnic shelter offers limited seating so concert-goers are encouraged to bring their lawn chair or blanket and set up on the lawn. All concerts begin at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$10 with children 12 years old and under can attend for free. In addition to four evenings of great music, folks can enjoy a meal prior to the concerts. The "Pitmaster Pastor", Jesse Stanley, will be serving his barbecue menu starting at 5:00 PM. Come early and enjoy brisket, pulled pork, smoked chicken or one of the other delicious menu items! This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council and the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

At the Plummer 4th of July Parade there were a few old machines. It looked like it was a 6 or eight row seeder.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Tue, July 6: Block Party meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Zion.
Sun, July 11: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, July 14: 5:00 – 9 p.m. Community Block Part at Oklee Park 4th & Main.
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
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis – Oklee. 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 12:00 p.m. – Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.ogcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks – Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, July 11: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, July 11: 8:00 a.m. Bethany Worship. 9:30 a.m. Ekelund Worship. 11:00 a.m. Faith Worship.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, July 10: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, July 11: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 Worship. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, July 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, July 13: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, July 14: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 11: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, July 14: 2 p.m. Lund WELCA
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Title III Funding Available for Services to Support Older Adults and Caregivers

Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging (DSAAA) announces the availability of funding. Federal funds made available through the Older Americans Act Title III program are available to agencies that support older adults and their caregivers. The deadline to apply for these funds is Friday, July 23, 2021. For this round of funding, services would begin on September 1, 2021 and the grant period would end December 31, 2022. DSAAA serves 21 counties in northwest and west central Minnesota. Our vision for the people of Minnesota is that

together, older adults and communities thrive.

Agencies interested in providing one of the following services are invited to submit a proposal to the DSAAA: Chore,

Homemaker, Telephone Reassurance, Friendly Visiting, Assisted Transportation, Evidence Based Programs.

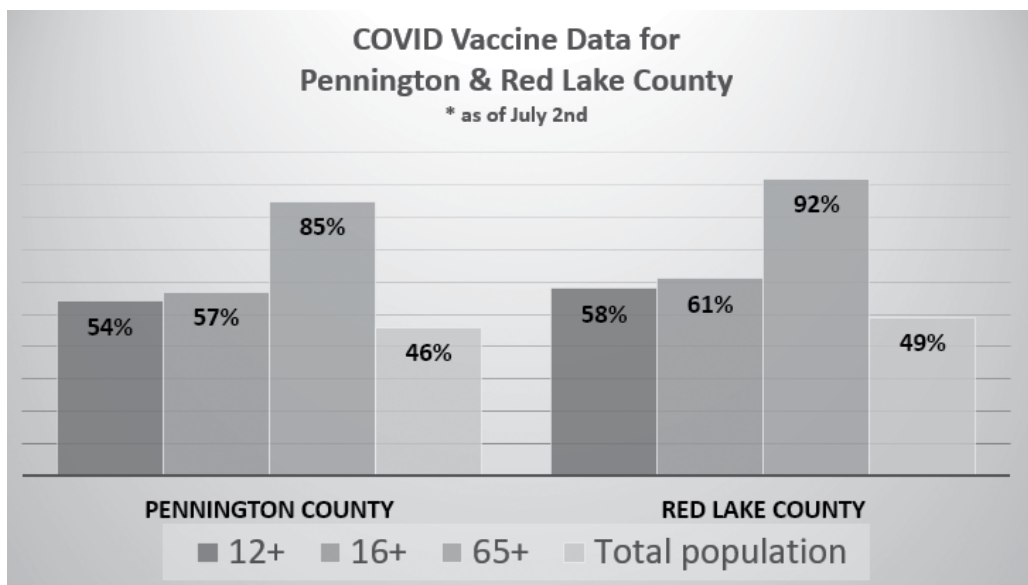
For more information about the request for proposal and more details on the services we are funding, please go to www.dancingskyaaa.org.

For additional information, please contact Judi Weiss at judi@nwrdc.org



Inter-County Nursing Service - Visit us at Facebook

July 1: Pennington and Red Lake County Weekly COVID-19 Update. There continues to be no new reported cases for either county. For Statewide COVID-19 data: MN Situation Update: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/.../coronav.../situation.html>



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Community Block Party!

Serving BBQ's, Beans, Chips, and water. Bring your own beverage if you'd like something different.



Come join us on Wednesday, July 14th for the first ever Community Block party! Hosted by the Oklee Lutheran Parish. Starting at 5pm and ending at 9pm.

Games included: Cornhole and Yard Yahtzee. These are located next to the pickleball and volleyball courts in Oklee. If you have a favorite yard game feel free to bring it along.



Everyone in the community is welcome! Bring your chair and enjoy an evening of conversation, games, food, and fun.

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 12 - 16
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. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Mon: Cold pork & Swiss sandwich, chicken vegetable soup, milk, and dessert.
Tue: Grilled chicken breast, hash browns, carrots, milk, and dessert.
Wed: ½ Chef salad, cottage cheese, toast, milk, and dessert.
Thu: BBQ on bun, fries, coleslaw, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, corn, bread, milk, and dessert.

Deadline: Friday's at noon!



Korydon & Carol Chervestad own this nice 1964 Chevy. Angie (Chervestad) Lundeen was driving and Carol was in the front passenger seat. They have another car in the parade which Korydon was driving.

This float at the Plummer Fourth of July Parade was very colorful. On the trailer were Pedal Tractors of Green, Red, Orange and Yellow. It was a well done float.

Red Lake County Sheriff's Report

At approximately 2:30pm on 07/03/21, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a possible drowning in the Red Lake River, near Red Lake Falls. Red Lake County law enforcement officers, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service and the Red Lake Falls Fire Department were all dispatched to the scene. Several witnesses at the scene claimed that an adult male, in his 20's, was walking in the river and he disappeared below the surface of the water and was not seen again.

Boats were deployed and fire department members and Sheriff's Deputies attempted to locate the missing individual. At approximately 4:45pm, the body of the drowning victim was located in approximately 20 feet of water. At this time, the drowning appears to be accidental, but this case remains under investigation.

The name of the victim is not being released at this time, pending family notification.
Red Lake County Sheriff, Mitch Bernstein

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 49

Beefy Bean Soup Christy Breivold

1 can (29 oz) tomato puree
1 can (14.5 oz) diced tomatoes undrained
1 cup water
1 cup beef broth
4-1/2 tsp chicken bouillon granules
3/4 tsp salt
3/4 tsp dried basil
3/4 tsp dried oregano
3/4 cup uncooked elbow macaroni
1/2 lb ground beef
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 tsp dried minced garlic
1 can (16 oz) kidney beans rinsed and drained
1 can (15.5 oz) great northern beans rinsed and drained



In a Dutch oven combine first 8 ingredients. Bring to a boil. Stir in macaroni. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered for 10-15 minutes or until macaroni is tender. Meanwhile, in a large skillet cook the beef, celery, onion, and garlic over medium heat until meat is no longer pink and vegetables are tender; drain. Add this to the tomato mixture. Stir in beans and heat through. 8 servings.

Sudoku Solution

1	4	6	9	3	7	5	8	2
5	9	2	8	6	1	4	3	7
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8	5	1	3	7	6	2	4	9
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Red Lake County Central News

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The High School office will be open Monday – Thursday from 6:00 am until 4:00 pm started on Tuesday, June 1st.

2021 Oklee Summer Recreation Schedule

July 12 - 16

Monday - July 12

10:00 - Mites (ages 7-8) at Clearbrook. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:30, Brooks 8:45, Oklee 9:00. Last Mites game of the year.

1:00 – 2:00 – Games for all ages. (Oklee).

2:00 – 3:30 – Girls Softball, Cadets, and PeeWees practice at the softball fields.

6:00 - T-Ball for ages 3 - 6 behind the school, last night of T-Ball.

Tuesday - July 13

10:00 PeeWees doubleheader in Oklee against RLF.

1:00 – 2:00 - Games for everyone, all ages.

2:00-3:30 – Cadet Baseball Practice, and Girls Softball practice at softball fields.

Wednesday - July 14

No games at 1:00, school is being used.

2:00 - 3:30 Practice for Cadets/PeeWees/Softball at the softball fields.

Thursday - July 15

10:00 – Cadets at Fertile vs Fertile at 11:30, vs Fosston at 1:00. Bus leaves Plummer at 10:15, Oklee at 10:30.

10:00 – Bantams and Ponies Girls Softball at Fosston. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:45, Brooks 8:55, Oklee 9:10.

Fridays

No scheduled activities.

Red Lake Falls Library

The Summer Reading Program is underway with Tuesday & Wednesday popcorn day, along with simple craft activities. All young readers are welcome to participate.

New books for young readers include “Slow Down: 50 Mindful Moments in Nature” by Rachel Williams - every day, all around us, nature is working wonders, but it’s not always easy to see them.



In this beautiful illustrated collection, 50 moments in nature are paused for you to watch them in detail. “Summer of the Tree Army: A Civilian Conservation Corps Story” (Tales of Young Americans) by Gloria Whelan - President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the work relief program to help employ millions of young men during the Great Depression. “Wisdom of Trees: How Trees Work kTogether to Form a Natural Kingdom” by Lita Judge - a fascinating exploration of the hidden communities trees create to strengthen themselves and others.

New adult nonfiction includes “Maximize Your Metabolism: Lifelong solutions to Lose Weight, Restore Energy, and Prevent Disease” by Noel Maclaren MD and Sunita Singh Maclaren; and “National Audubon Society Trees of North America (National Audubon Society Guide)” by National Audubon Society - An indispensable reference, it covers more than 540 species, with nearly 2,500 full-color photographs--including images of the bark, fruit, and flowers, as well as photos that illustrate leaf shape and seasonal color changes. For ease of use, the book includes a glossary, a robust index, and a ribbon marker.

Red Lake County Rebels Boys' Basketball team off to a good start in summer basketball tournaments

The Red Lake County Rebels Boys' Basketball program has had from 30-40 boys participating in the summer youth basketball activities. Around 20 kids in grades 3-8 have been attending basketball skills on Sunday and Wednesday nights in June from 6:00 - 7:30. About 15-20 kids in grades 7-12 have also been attending basketball skills on those same nights from 7:30-9:00 with some of the younger kids attending both sessions.

The varsity has also played in 2 tournaments, one in Mayville on June 15 and one in Walker on June 22. In Mayville the team lost to a very tough Grand Forks Red River team, but bounced back to beat Park River by 15 points and Ellendale by 14 points. In Walker, the boys lost to Blackduck in the first game and then really picked up the intensity as they beat Walker 65-28 and finished the day off with an 89-29 victory over Lake of the Woods. The team finished off June with a 74-50 win over Crookston on Wednesday June 30. The JV, which consisted mainly of boys in grades 6-9, also played Crookston on the same night and came up on the

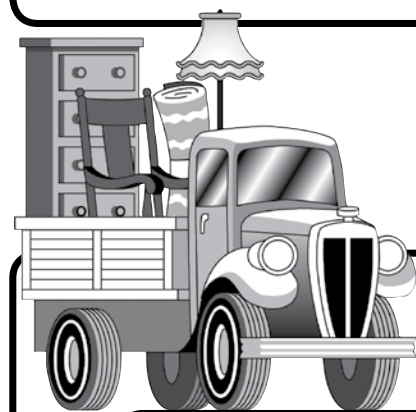
short end of a 47-31 score. Boys who played in Crookston were Gerald Melin, Chase Nelson, Izaiah Stordahl, Clancy Hanson, Owen Chervestad, and Connor Duden for the varsity game.. JV players that night were: Guy Bergeson, Luke Peterson, Everett Svendsen, Ethan Johnson, Gunnar Halvorsen, Logan Vetteson, and Ben Gullingsrud.

Due to Minnesota State High School League restrictions called a “no contact” week, there will be no basketball from July 3-10. We will start up again on Sunday nights July 11, 18, and 25 in Oklee and Wednesday nights July 14, 21, and 28 in Red Lake Falls. Grades 3-8 from 6:00 p.m. -7:30 and grades 7-12 to follow from 7:30 - 9:00. No cost for any of these sessions.

The varsity has tournaments coming up on July 13 in Fergus Falls, July 15 in Roseau, July 23 in Red Lake Falls. JV has a tournament in Red Lake Falls on July 23 as well.

Thanks to coaches Marshall Mickelson, Pete Hagl, Randy Huie, and Steve Philion for donating their time to run these sessions for the boys!

There's a better way to move that old furniture...

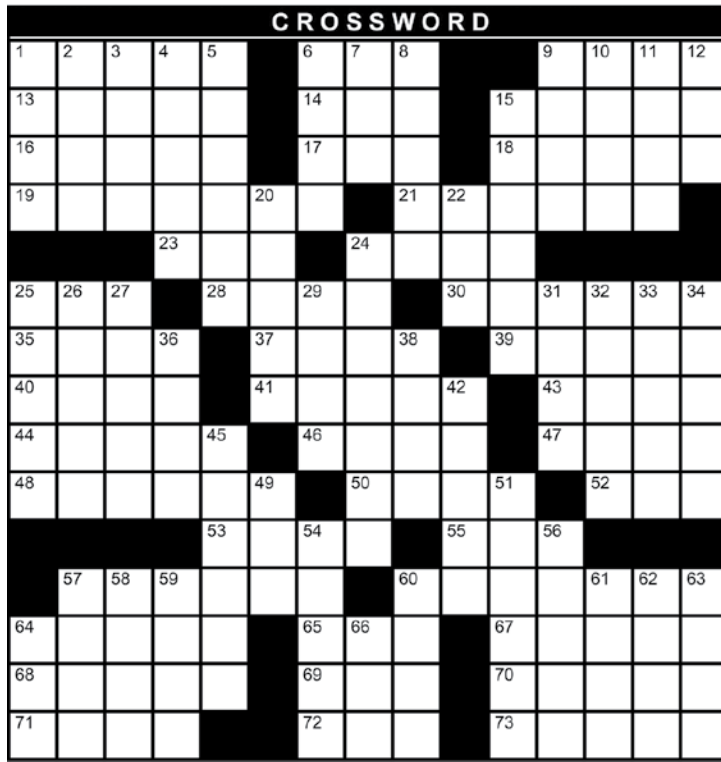


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- Bottle top
- Dried up
- Can't see the forest for this?
- * ____ You Need is Love
- ____-upper
- End of a poem
- Filmmaker Spike
- Like a good athlete?
- *"Tastes So Good, Cats Ask for It by Name"
- *"The Quicker Picker Upper"
- Duke of Cambridge to Prince of Wales
- Blood vessel
- The Jackson 5 1970 hit
- Plural of velum
- Havanese or Pekingese
- High school formal
- What the phone did

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40. * ____ John's: "Better Ingredients. Better Pizza."

41. Working shoelaces
43. Island east of Java
44. Shockingly graphic
46. Hurtful remark
47. Design detail
48. Canine's coat
50. Law school prerequisite, acr.
52. a.k.a. Tokyo
53. Muscovite or biotite
55. Uber alternative
57. *"Let's Go Places" advertiser
60. *"Can You Hear Me Now?" advertiser
64. On the fritz
65. Wharton degree
67. Upholstery choice
68. Bell-bottoms bottom
69. Emergency responder, acr.

70. Prenatal test, for short
71. Medieval Northern European
72. Be obliged
73. Reconnaissance, for short

DOWN

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4. Jellies' cries
5. Isaac of science fiction fame
6. Burnt metal residue
7. India pale ____
8. Annapolis frosh
9. Leo or Virgo, e.g.
10. Sign above a door
11. Count on
12. Before, poetically
15. Floras' partners
20. Apathetic
22. Crude fuel
24. Flavoring from Madagascar
25. *"Think Different" advertiser
26. Former Milwaukee Brewer All Star Ryan
27. Dried coconut meat
29. *"Betcha Can't Eat Just One" advertiser
31. Drinking establishments
32. Blind alternative
33. Checked out
34. *"So Easy, a Caveman Can Do It" advertiser
36. Disfigure
38. African migrants
42. Actress turned princess of Monaco
45. Lower a rank
49. Ignited
51. Tooth decay agent
54. Tarantino in his own movie, e.g.
56. Biotic community
57. Story "of Two Cities"
58. October stone
59. Nomad's round house
60. Flower holder
61. Dietary mineral
62. Medley
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64. *"It's Finger Lickin' Good"
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~~ Oklee Projects Update ~~



1st Avenue looking west - and looking east. The old curb and gutter has been removed and they are ready to start putting forms down for the new sidewalks and gutters. Below: the entrance to the bank and Main Street have temporary paths in place.



~~~~ Red LC Fair - BAJA Final Results ~~~~



Pictured is the first round of heats for the 4 Cyl class of cars. Final Winners in the 4 Cyl Baja were: Kobe Otero (1st), Jason Hagen (2nd), and Mike Rebes (3rd).



Pictured is the first round of heats for the 6 Cyl class of cars. Final Winners in the 6 Cyl Baja were: Dustin Miller (1st), Matt Opdahl (2nd), and Clayton Blaser (3rd).

Wednesday, July 7, 2021



Pictured is the first round of heats for the 4 x 4 Class. Final Winners in the 4 X 4 Baja were: Bill Tim (1st), Max Anderson (2nd), and Lonnie Matt (3rd).



Pictured is the first round of heats for the Pickup Class. Final Winners in the Pickup Baja were: Zach Gent (1st), Dylan Nelson (2nd), and Dave Lainley (3rd).

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago July 10, 1941

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tvedt on Wednesday July 9th.

Miss Aribelle Berry and Ervin Stram of Grand Rapids visited at the L.M. Berry home here last week.

Gully farmer killed when stacker failed - Ernest L. Kolling, 44, was fatally injured in an accident on his farm about two miles north of Gully.

Fourth of July passed very quietly in Oklee as many of our citizens attended the celebrations at Plummer, Bemidji and sanctuary at lakes. Farmers took advantage of the nice day for haying.

Melvin Lind, who was called to the army last week, returned here Tuesday after failing to pass his physical examination at Fort Snelling.

Miss Irene Falardeau spent the Fourth and the weekend in Fargo.

Seventy Years Ago July 5, 1951

When Corporal William Baker returned to the states May 22 from Korea, he was one of the first from this area to arrive under the army's rotation plan.

The State Highway Department, acting as agent for the counties, because of federal financing, is called for bids for 13 state aid road construction projects. In Pennington county a new River Valley bridge is one of the items being bid out.

Salem Church was the scene of beauty when Gladys Julia Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson, became the bride of Ordean Jerome Gulson of Reynolds, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mickelson and Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Berget left Saturday for Wisconsin to attend Lloyd Mickelson's wedding.

The Oak Park Luther League was held in the church Sunday evening with Mrs. Ole Gunderson and Mrs. Fred Lundeen serving.

Lawrence Lambert, Mrs. Dewey Lambert and Bernard Remick made a business trip to Altona, Manitoba, Canada Friday.

Sixty Years Ago July 13, 1961

Merle Lundeen is the first patron of the Oklee Creamery to purchase a bulk milk tank from the Oklee Creamery and deliver bulk milk to the creamer. He has a new modern milk house.

The heavens opened and down came some of the beautiful and precious white gold. The weatherman finally gave us some of the scatter type. Almost all of us in this area got some of the moisture, that varied from a few drops to over two inches.

Airman Louis J. Dessellier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O. Dessellier of Oklee, has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Oklee's water pump is fixed. Installation of the new pump equipment was completed and water service was returned to normal.

Connie Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bergeron was baptized Sunday at St. Francis Xavier church.

Fifty Years Ago July 8, 1971

The Security State Bank of

Oklee opened for business in their new building Tuesday morning. Oklee Surplus, after Security State Bank moved, began moving into the Seeger building which the bank had occupied.

A new religious monument was recently erected at St. Francis Xavier's parish cemetery, four miles south of Oklee. It replaced the time-worn wooden cross at the center of the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Vigstol will hold an open house in their new home in honor of their sons and daughters, who built the house during the past year.

New business building taking shape in Plummer. The new East Side Service in Plummer begun about two weeks ago, is already completed.

Rev. Henry G. Carriere was honored Friday evening in observance of his 25th sliver jubilee in the priesthood at an open house at St. Joseph's church at Brooks.

Forty Years Ago July 9, 1981

Amy and Deone Haugen won first place prize of \$25.00 at the talent contest Saturday during Frontier Days at Goodridge. The girls, accompanied by their brother Vance, sang "Pass It On" and "The Skeeters and the Bedbugs."

Cardrol in operation at Cenex in Oklee. Manager Sid Finseth was pictured with Marv Bronken, showing him how to operate the new Cardrol machine.

Last Thursday night, Goodridge and Trail met in Oklee for a double header. Trail was looking good and posted a 14 to 2 victory in the first game. And 15 to 2 in the second game.

A farewell picnic get together was held at Tindolph Park in TRF last Tuesday evening, June 30 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller, who were married last Sunday and left Thursday morning for Alaska to make their home.

Realtor Darlene Sollie, Strout Realty, Inc., Fosston, has been elected to membership in the Farm and Land Institute (FLI).

Thirty Years Ago July 10, 1991

Kirsten Frantsvog is rapidly becoming accustomed to being called "Pastor Kirsten." Recently ordained and installed as the new Pastor of the Oklee Lutheran Parish, she is new to the area. She graduated from Concordia College in 1987 and graduated from Wartburg Seminary.

Tryouts for the Oklee Community Theater are planned for the melodrama "Dirty Work at The Crossroads or Tempted, Tried and True. Ten roles are available: six women, on girl and three men.

Richard Hendrickson and Mark Bagaason of Oklee were among the many contestants taking part in the Lip Sync contest in Clearbrook. Richard and Mark came in second.

Twenty Years Ago July 5, 2001

Thursday morning, the streets of Oklee came alive as trucks and vans began pulling into Oklee. By 8 a.m. one could hear the distant bleat of a goat, the bellowing complaints of cattle being unloaded to their temporary homes in the livestock barns. The Fair came

to town and it did well. The Senior Day speaker was Eric Bergeson of Bergeson Nursery in Fertile.

Edna Hyde was a birthday honoree at a breakfast on Thursday in Oklee hosted by Jean Carpenter, Fren Eskeli, Eleanor Hodgson and Bunny DuChamp.

Merle & Armilla Lundeen from Garrison Lakes area arrived at the home of Perry Lundeen. They plan on visiting until after school reunion at Deer Park School.

Ten Years Ago July 6, 2011

Bernice and Howard LaFayette were the Grand Marshalls at the 4th of July Plummer parade.

Red Lake County Central art teacher Barb Pinc along with other art teachers in seven counties were contacted by Gary Barrett, Project Directory of 9/11 Remember America, about having art students create mural for the 9/11 Remember America Memorial.

The Class of 1946 had a reunion on Saturday at Ri River Pioneer Museum. In the evening they enjoyed supper at the American Legion.

Cindy Kolling wrote a nice article, "Trail Minnesota: A Truly Traditional Fourth of July Celebration." For more than 40 years, Trail has ducked thunderstorms, wind, logistical and financial obstacles and managed to put on the biggest traditional of July 4th celebrations anywhere - the fireworks. The free fireworks are made possible by donations from area businesses and individuals who names are posted at the pavilion.

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This week's photo is of four children raised in the area.

Last week's photo was of a bride and groom, Mary Ann (Radniecki) and Richard Lambert.

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.

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

SAIL Class

Starting soon:

Jo Lambert and Carol Kvasager are being trained as coaches and hopefully the classes will start by the end of July or early August. The classes will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Oklee Hall.

You can sign up now, the paperwork is available. Stop by the senior site to sign up.

There is no cost to this exercise program for seniors and I believe they supply any equipment that is needed. This is a fun way to keep your strength and balance and have fun with your friends, all at the same time.

A couple of changes:

Bingo has resumed but is moving to Thursdays. 2:00 p.m. is the starting time. All seniors are welcome. Come play, visit and win some prizes.

On Wednesday is for playing cards. It starts at 1:30 p.m. There are three tables available at the Site. Any card games are welcome. There are a

few that like to play Bridge . If anyone is interested in playing or learning stop in.

Rummikub is being offered. And is moving to Tuesdays. They need 2 to four players and if you have played Rummy, you already know how to play this game. The only difference is it is played with tiles instead of cards.

Senior Meals: If you want to order a Senior Meal call the Oklee Cafe at 796-5666. Teresa is asking that Seniors call in their order for the week as soon as possible so she can order appropriately. So call in by Friday for the menu in this weeks paper. If you don't and call in later, you may get a Cook's Choice meal instead.

Craft Shop: is open four days a week - Mon - Tue - Wed - Fri from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. But if you are looking for a gift, and no one is there you can ask Bonny if she is in her office at the Oklee Herald or call Jo Lambert to make arrangements.

Congregate Meals: We are working on getting the dining room open but in order to accomplish that, we will need volunteers to come in and set up for eating. If you are interested in being a volunteer for the dining room, please let Jo Lambert know. We have Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday's covered, still need someone for Thursday.

Potlucks: Will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for summer and fall at the Oklee Cafe at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to share and enjoy an evening of conversation and fun.

The next potluck is July 14th at 5:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Wed, July 7 30: 1:30 p.m. Cards.

Thu, July 8: 2:00 p.m. Bingo - come win some prizes.

Tue, July 13: 2:00 p.m. will be Rummikub.

Tues, July 13: 5:00 p.m. Senior Potluck at the Cafe.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Not much rain this past week. Just 3 tenths graced our ground. We still are waiting. Hay fields are looking pretty dry and not growing at all for a second crop. This is just my observation of course, but I believe we will be hurting in the winter if there are cattle that need feed. All in all, we need rain, there is no doubt of it. My naked rain dance in the front yard is not working, maybe I am scaring the rain away. I'd better quit trying.

What a great celebration we just encountered with July Fourth festivities. I went to the Plummer parade and saw a wonderful parade. The Plummer community should be praised for their participation in making a great bunch of fun for the people. It is a town that really goes all out for the Fourth. From the planning and putting on the festivities, there are many hours of work involved, and many hands make little work. Those who put their all into making this a fun time for the community and others, should be recognized. The Tri River Pioneers have put a shot into the arm of the day. This museum and its amenities are the highlight of the day.

At the parade, the children are the ones who make a lot of fun just observing their behavior. Mom and Dad of course, are interested in the floats or cars that go by, and the kids are interested in the candy that is thrown to them from those floats. One thing I noticed about the kids these days is that they try to pass up the tootsie rolls, go for the suckers, and the novel type candies that are either boxed or some little trinket that is thrown. Kids do not fight over what they are grabbing anymore. We were fortunate that the well-behaved children in our eyesight were just that; well behaved. The glee in their voices at that piece of candy was like music from heaven.

One thing we miss are the horses. True there were a couple of them in the Plummer parade and they were beautiful. It is refreshing to see horses after the smell of the tractors, and they are quiet too. They are so much a part of Americana. Thanks to anyone who puts horses in a parade. Horses are almost a part of a parade as an elephant is to the circus.

The emergency crews, like fire and sheriff cars with their bells and whistles, are usually part of parades, and they are so liked by the kids. Anyone who knows these volunteers or public servants waves to the occupants, to share their respect.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Some of those attending Senior Day at the Oklee Fair were: Karen Tvedt, Roger Harmoning, Anna DeHate, Florence Tvedt, Alice Jobe, Bruce and Glenyce Eskeli, Les & Alice Hofstad and Mike and Sandy Greenwald. The Looney Lutherans performed. There was lots of engaging the audience in their songs and dance moves. Bingo was played with a lot of nice prizes. They played three games on a card, giving more people a chance to win. For lunch they had carrot cake, cookies, donuts and coffee or water.

On Saturday, Anna DeHate attended the Baja Races by Oklee. Bernie and Blake DeHate drove their cars.

On June 29th, there was a 97th birthday celebration for Jean Carpenter, formerly of Plummer. They went to Gary Carpenter's at Lake George. Jean, Judy, Kelly, Cindy, Thomas of Manhattan, Kansas and Gary's kids and grandchildren. Cindy and Jean stayed overnight and came back on Wednesday afternoon to Thief River Falls.

Alice Jobe visited Anne Traxler on Tuesday afternoon. She helped Anne put up her flags on the flagpole.

Thursday, Marge and Don Ranstrom, from the cities came to Anna DeHates. They came for the fourth of July celebrations.

The last Sunday of June, we got 4 and a half tenths of

rain, could have been more. It did help the grass to green up for the most part.

On Thursday, what would have been Princess Diana's 60th birthday, her sons Prince William and Harry unveiled a statue of Diana by Kensington Palace in the gardens, that are loaded with flowers. Namely Forget Me Nots, her favorite. The statue was made four years ago. Hopefully, they're getting along better. They do text and call each other.

It is different to be celebrating the 4th on a Sunday. Many people are travelling. The weather is hot.

I wish I had more news, but anyway, I hope you have a good safe week. Be good to yourself and each other.

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