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By Einar Kvasager			
	Rain	Snow	
July 4	0.03		
July 6	0.02		
July 7	0.01		
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Oklee Herald

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Gerald Melin Goes to State



Gerald with his family: Parents Greg and Kelly, Melin, Brothers Oliver and Emmitt. Photo courtesy of Kelly Melin.

RLC Rebels Track and Field recognize athletes at the banquet

Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field Team honored its athletes with recognition on June 21st in Red Lake Falls.

Fifteen athletes received letter awards and nine athletes and three managers were recognized with participation certificates. The following were the letter winners Hollie Knott, Brody Moen, Carson Lambert, Olivia Larson, Marissa Schiebe, Gerald Melin, Savanna Nelson, Aurimy Olson, Kiara Sauve, Keyan Derosier, Caden Lee, Peyton O'Neill, Jordan Wieland, Elizabeth Lytle, and Emma Hendrickson. The following were the participation certificate recipients Keira Largis, Ella Moen, Hayz Hanson, Daphne Harmoning, Josi Cardinal, Brody Hammer, Keenan Hopper, Max Konickson, Nick Suchy, Katelyn Dufault (Manager), Damon Ferguson (Manager), and Keira Morinville (Manager).

The Team also recognized individuals with Team awards. The Most Valuable Track Athlete went to Hollie Knott, Marissa Schiebe, Savanna Nelson, and Brody Moen. The Most Valuable Field Athlete went to Hollie Knott and Gerald Melin. The Rookie of the Year went to Elizabeth Lytle and Emma Hendrickson. The Most Improved went to Kiara Sauve and Caden Lee. The RLC Award went to Hollie Knott and Brody Moen.

One team record was broken this season in the boys High Jump with a jump of 6'0" by Gerald Melin.

As coaches we are very proud of this group of athletes on our Team this season. We say goodbye to two dedicated seniors Hollie Knott and Brody Moen, but look forward to our returning athletes for next season.

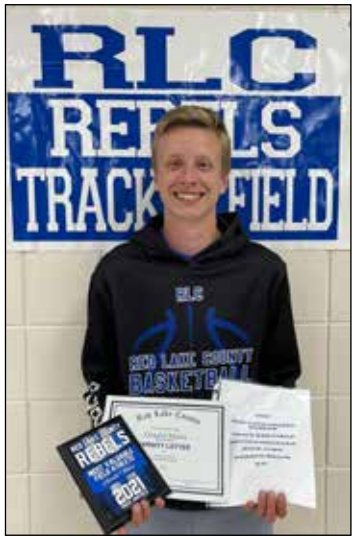
Gerald Melin places 10th in High Jump at the 2021 Minnesota State Track and Field Meet

On Friday June 18th Gerald Melin participated in the boys high jump at the Minnesota State High School League Track and Field Meet at St. Michael Albertville High School in Albertville, MN. He came in ranked 15th out of 16 who qualified for the state meet. He jumped 6'0" tying his team record jump set earlier this season. With that height he placed 10th. We are so proud of Gerald for being a top ten boys high jumper in Class A this season. We look forward to the upcoming seasons. Congratulations Gerald!



Gerald with Coach Randy Huie. Photo courtesy of Kelly Melin.

Gerald's Season Highlights: True North Conference Champ/1st Place-High Jump; Pine to Prairie Conference Champ/1st Place-High Jump; Subsection Champ/1sr Place; Section 8A Runner-up/2nd place; State Track Meet-10th Place.



Gerald with his track awards from the banquet. Photo courtesy of Kelly Melin



The "Looney Lutherans" (Lois Jenson, Ginger Johnson, and Bella Anderson) explained the Lutheran Food Circle as one of their skits during their show at the Senior Day at the Red Lake County Fair.

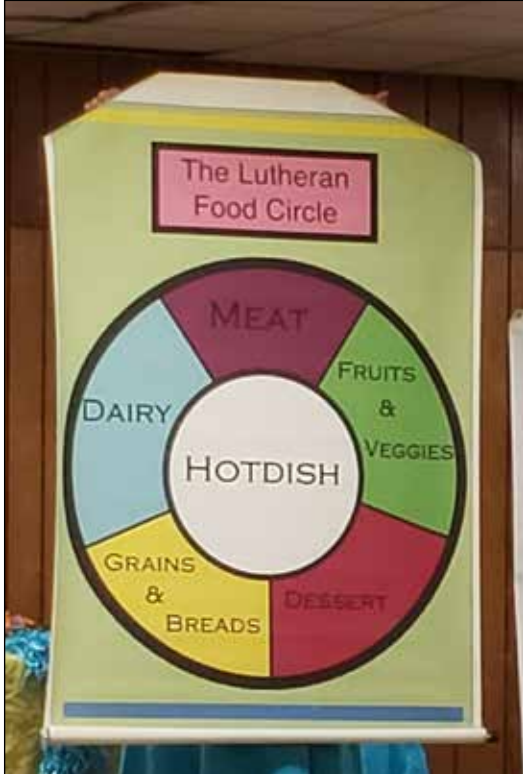
The performance by the "Looney Lutherans" was full of laughter!

The Seniors really enjoyed the show from all comments received so far. The gals: Ginger Johnson who is the food expert, Bella Anderson who is Italian by birth and Lutheran by marriage and Lois Jenson, the tall one were hilarious to watch and it was fun to see the senior citizens so engaged with the group as they performed.

The beginning of their show, they introduced themselves and then engaged the audience into doing some stretching exercises by lifting their arms up and down, then adding music and song to make the motions by. The seniors were following along and enjoyed that segment.

Other parts of the show included a variety of segments on healthy living, including discussion of the Lutheran "Food Wheel" (all roads lead to hotdish), a performance of the Lutheran Food Rap ("Eat Like a Lutheran") and a demonstration of exercising "the Lutheran Way" (using products from your pantry, you can create a healthy body).

One of their skits included three fellows from the audience. Bruce Piersol, Jerry Freitag and Duane ????. They were brought up to show how to read your husband/partner as men don't communicate well their feelings. After short interviews of the men, the three gals told the audiences what they thought the men were feeling. And asked their partners if



Bella Anderson giving a demonstrations of exercising using household items like cream of mushroom soup cans as the weights.

they thought they were correct. The three partners agreed with their diagnoses of feelings.

They also had some good tips on recycling. Not very practical, but very funny. One recycling tip was things to do with all the left over masks we have after the pandemic. You can make a disposable bra by connecting two of them together making sure if it has a wired piece in it to have that on the bottom to give you more lift.

Bella held up a model of Gingers sexy sleep ware ideal she was trying to market. It had



Ginger showing how to make a bra from our masks.

all kinds of modifications added to the nightie. Golf balls, duck call, fishing hooks just to name a few, all to help you guy get in the mood and be useful too.

After the show the seniors had a light lunch and played bingo. The prizes were donated by local businesses and were very nice gifts.

If you missed the see the show while the Looney Lutherans were here, you should check out their website at <https://www.looneylutherans.com/index.html>.

From there you can find the Video samples. on that page, the Looney Lutherans have links to youtube if you want to see a samples of their shows.

Here is just one of their links: <https://youtu.be/ox39utehFHE>

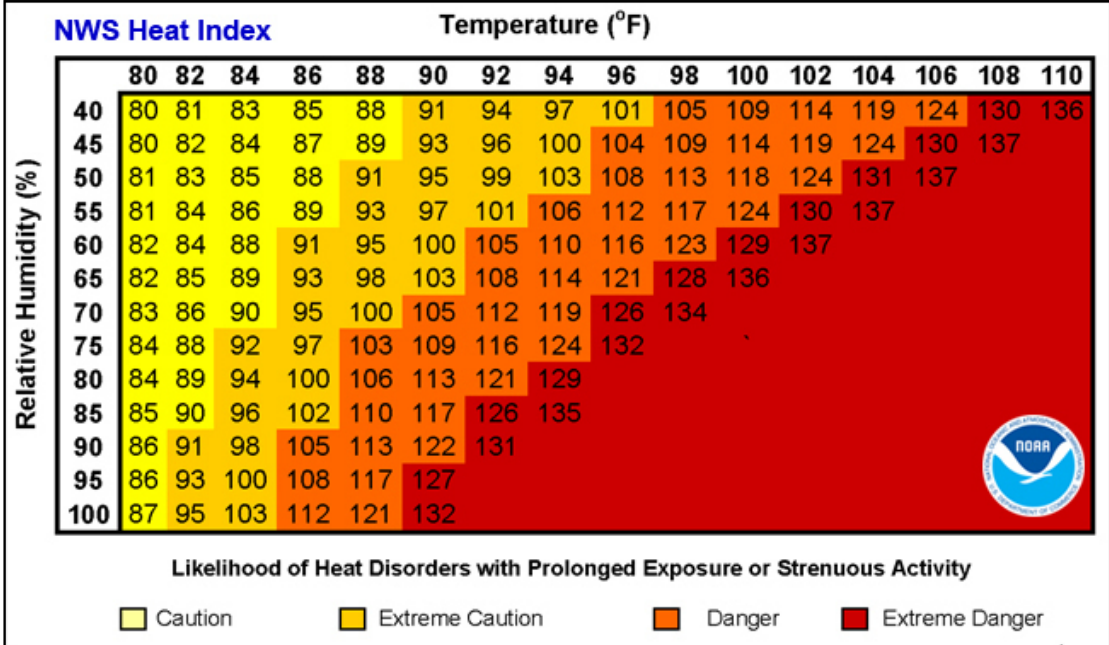


Bella holding up Ginger's sexy nightgown.



Bruce Piersol, Bella Anderson, Jerry Freitag, Duane, and Lois Jenson during the segment on what men think and how to learn their feeling by the way they respond and act.

Beware - Heat Can Kill



According to the Department of Health (MDH), between 2000 to 2016, 54 deaths were directly attributable to extreme heat in Minnesota. On July 19, 2011, an all-time heat index record was set in Minnesota. The air temperatures was 93 degrees Fahrenheit and the heat index reached 130 degrees Fahrenheit in Moorhead.

The National Weather Service (NWS) places high priority on alerting the public to heat wave hazards. Additionally, the MDH has developed an Extreme Heat Toolkit with communications and public-health planning strategies to prevent heat-related illnesses and deaths.

The toolkit is available on MDH's website.

NOAA's Watches, Warnings and Advisories for Extreme Heat

The National Weather Service issues the following heat-related products as conditions warrant:

Excessive Heat Outlooks: Are issued when the potential exists for an excessive heat event in the next 3-7 days. An Outlook provides information to those who need considerable lead time to prepare for the event, such as public utility staff, emergency managers and public health officials.

Excessive Heat Watches: Are issued when conditions are favorable for an excessive heat event in the next 24 to 72 hours. A Watch is used when the risk of a heat wave has increased but its occurrence and timing is still uncertain. A Watch provides enough lead time so that those who need to prepare can do so, such as cities officials who have excessive heat event mitigation plans.

Excessive Heat Warning/Advisories: Are issued when an excessive heat event is expected in the next 36 hours. These products are issued when an excessive heat event

is occurring, is imminent, or has a very high probability of occurring. The warning is used for conditions posing a threat to life. An advisory is for less serious conditions that cause significant discomfort or inconvenience and, if caution is not taken, could lead to a threat to life.

Heat Index
NOAA's heat alert procedures are based mainly on Heat Index Values. The Heat Index, sometimes referred to as the apparent temperature is given in degrees Fahrenheit. The Heat Index is a measure of how hot it really feels when relative humidity is factored in with the actual air temperature.

To find the Heat Index temperature, look at the heat Index chart below. As an example, if the air temperature is 96°F and the relative humidity is 65%, the heat index--how hot

Heat...

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, July 14: 5:00 p.m.
Community Block Party
Sun, July 18: 10:00 a.m.
Outdoor Joint Service at Zion (Parsonage yard).
Mon - Thu, July 19-22:
VBS at Salem 6:00 p.m.
Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
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 18: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, July 18: 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 17: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, July 18: 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 14: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, July 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, July 20: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, July 21: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, July 14: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.
Sun, July 18: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, July 21: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley 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.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 19 - 23
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: Chicken strip, hash browns, vegetables, toast, milk, and dessert.

Tue: Pizza burger on toast, cottage cheese, salad, milk, and dessert.

Wed: Cook's Choice, milk, and dessert.

Thu: 1/4 lb. cheeseburger, fries, green beans, milk, and dessert.

Fri: Tator tot hotdish, coleslaw, bread, milk, and dessert.

Thank you, Garden Valley Technologies for drawing my name to win the Weather Station during the Red Lake County Fair.
Pam Asselin

Central JO's Volleyball Calendar Raffle Winners:

Date	Winner
July 1	Ross Arlt
July 2	Sara Schief
July 3	Joni Bjerklie
July 4	Katie Arnold
July 5	Carol Gustafson
July 6	Jamie Peterson
July 7	Ashley Halverson
July 8	Ross Arlt
July 9	Renae Bjerklie
July 10	Wade Westlake

Congratulations to each winner!! Thank for supporting our Summer Junior Olympic Volleyball Program!

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Quin Board to meet

The Quin Board and Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 12:30 pm at the LifeCare Greenbush Manor in Greenbush.

Deadline: Friday's at noon!

Sudoku Solution

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



Front row: Gary Paquin, Katy Simonson, Mike Paquin, Mary Bergman and Lisa Tvedt. Back row: Tim Paquin, Theresa Malicki, Wayne Paquin, Pat Paquin and Jerry Paquin.

Red Lake County Cooperative Weed Management Program

Red Lake County SWCD received a \$15,000.00 grant in 2020 from the Board of Water and Soil Resources for the Cooperative Weed Management Program.

The main species that the program targets includes: Purple Loosestrife, Leafy Spurge, Absinth Wormwood, Wild Parsnip, and Spotted Knapweed. Bull and Canadian Thistles are also two species that have received attention because of the increased population throughout the county. These targeted invasive species were selected by the partners because of their confinement in certain areas and the belief that the County still has the ability to control them from spreading throughout the entire county.

If you are interested in receiving cost-share assistance for chemical spraying of invasive species on your pastureland/woodland you will need to make an appointment to come into the office to complete a Contract Agreement for cost-share for chemical spraying. Cost-share assistance is available at a rate of 75% of the total cost, up to \$500.00.

Please call before you come into the office to make sure the SWCD staff are in the office and able to assist you with the application.

A Payment Voucher will need to be approved by the SWCD Board before any reimbursement of chemical spraying costs can be made.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 218-253-2593.

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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

A recent donation to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial was received from Carol Bachand, Brooks, in memory of Allan "Skip" Melby. Allan Melby was raised in Oklee and served in the U S Air Force from 1957-1961.

Contributions to the Veterans' Memorial are used for

perpetual care which includes flag replacement and grounds maintenance.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn:

Lori Melby. Any questions should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

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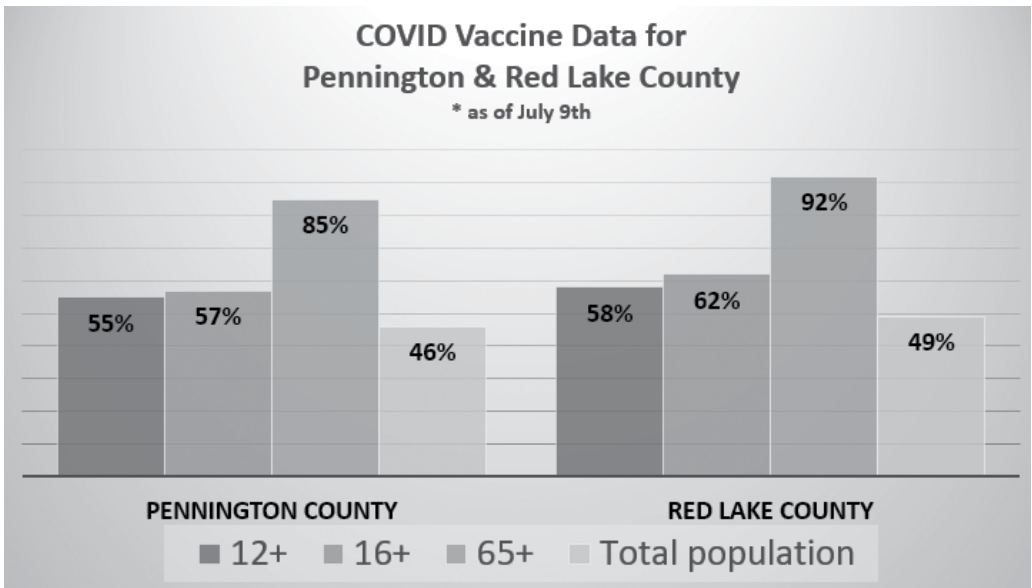
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July 15 & 16: Janssen vaccine for anyone 18 years and older. No cost and no insurance information needed. **Covid Vaccine Clinic** at the Pennington County Fair (Huck Olson Arena). From 12:00 noon to 4 p.m. Walk-In or Pre-Register. Call 218-861-0876.



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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 78

Sweet & Sour Pasta Salad Shirley (Hammer) Ness

1 pkg/box of spiral tri-color pasta
1 medium onion, chopped
1 medium tomato, chopped
1 medium cucumber, peeled sliced
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 can black olives, sliced
1 jar green olives, sliced
1 pkg pepperoni, cut in 4
1/2 pkg baby carrots, sliced
2 cups cheddar cheese

Add broccoli & cauliflower if you wish (we like that in it) Cook pasta & rinse with cold water. Add the other ingredients in a large bowl.

Dressing:
2 cups white sugar
3/4 cup white vinegar
1-1/2 Tbsp ground mustard
1/2 tsp salt & 1/2 tsp garlic powder

Cook over medium heat for 10 minutes, pour over salad and refrigerate for 2 hours.



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.



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it feels--is 121°F. The National Weather Service will initiate alert procedures when the Heat Index is expected to exceed 105°-110°F (depending on local climate) for at least 2 consecutive days.

Heat Disorders
Heat disorders occur when the body loses its ability to shed heat through circulation and sweating. Heat-loss efficiency may diminish with age, but sunburn is a factor at any age because it significantly reduces skin's ability to shed heat.
When heat gain exceeds heat loss, or when the body can no longer compensate for fluids and salt lost through perspiration, the core temperature of the body begins to rise, and heat-related illness may develop.

Heat disorders vary in seriousness, but they share a common cause: in a warm environment, the person has taken exposure or exercise beyond the limits of the body's age and physical condition.

Never Leave Children, Disabled Adults or Pets in Parked Vehicles!

Each year, dozens of children and untold numbers of pets left in parked vehicles die from hyperthermia. Hyperthermia is an acute condition that occurs when the body absorbs more heat than it can handle. Hyperthermia can occur even on a mild day.

Studies have shown that the temperature inside a parked vehicle can rapidly rise to a dangerous level for children, pets and even adults. Leaving the windows slightly open does not significantly decrease the heating rate. The effects can be more severe on children because their bodies warm at a faster rate than adults.

Tips for Preventing Heat Related Illness

Drink more fluids (non-alcoholic), regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Warning: If your doctor generally limits the amount of fluid you drink or has you on water pills, ask how much you should drink while the weather is hot.

Don't drink liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar--these cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.

Stay indoors and, if possible, stay in an air-conditioned place. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library--even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Call your local health department or Red Cross chapter to see if there are any heat-relief shelters in your area.

Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-con-

Summer Recreation Teams



Summer Rec - T-Ball Team 2: Lt to Rt: Anna Howard, Oliver Svendsen, Orin Weber, Titan Paradis, Tate Nelson, Kingston Paradis, Caelum Nelson. Coach Karena Melby in back.



Summer Rec - T-Ball Team 1: Coach Ella Moen, Bryson Bahmann, Tucker Kruchowski, Bree Dyrdal, Teagan Lee, Corby Olson, Graham Vetteson, Bryer Klasen, Coach Brody Moen, Jacob Lee.



Summer Rec - PeeWees: Coach Brody Moen, Liam Magnell, Easton Morinville, Brett Anderson, Jackson Morinville, Emmitt Melin, Jacob Lee, Trevor Lee, Marshall Gagner, Coach Gerald Melin.

ditioned place is a much better way to cool off.

Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

NEVER leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle.

Although anyone can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others. Check regularly on:

- Infants and young children
- People aged 65 or older
- People who have a mental illness

Those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure

Visit at-risk adults at least twice a day and watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children, of course, need much more frequent attention.

If you must be out in the heat:

Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours

Cut down on exercise. If you must exercise, drink two-to-four glasses of cool, non-alcoholic fluids each hour. A sports beverage can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat. Warning: If you are on a low-salt diet, talk with your doctor before drinking a sports beverage. Remember the warning in the first "tip" (above).

Try to rest often, in shady areas

Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat (also keeps you cooler) and sunglasses and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher (the most effective products say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels).



Summer Rec - Cadets: Coach Brody Moen, Liam Magnell, Easton Morinville, Brett Anderson, Jackson Morinville, Emmitt Melin, Jacob Lee, Trevor Lee, Marshall Gagner, Coach Gerald Melin



Gerald and all his family, friends who attended the state track meet at St. Michael-Albertville High School. Photo courtesy of Kelly Melin.

RLCC 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.

Red Lake Falls Library

Some very captivating and delightful reads can be found in the often-overlooked "Minnesota" section. Three books included in "Midwest Reflections" collection are "A Country Doctor's Casebook" by Roger A. MacDonald, M. D. "In the years after the Second World War, a young doctor took up his post in one of the most remote regions of northern Minnesota. His term of service turned into a life-time of caring for the people who made this isolated and often lonely place their home. The story of this remarkable adventure in front-line medicine forms the heart of this wonderful book." "Eggs in the Coffee, Sheep in the Corn: My Seventeen Years as a Farm-wife" by Marjorie Meyers Douglas is an entertaining memoir: "The world turned upside down for city-bred Marjorie Douglas when, in 1943, her young husband moved her and their baby, Anne, from suburban St. Paul to a western Minnesota stock ranch to help his parents stave off financial disaster.

With wit and wisdom Douglas's memoir describes a Mid-western way of life years ago." Mrs. Douglas also wrote a prequel of sorts to the farm memoir, all about her childhood summers in the 1920's on a small island on Lake Minnetonka, just west of the twin cities, entitled "Barefoot on Crane Island." And finally, "Trapping the Boundary Waters: A Tenderfoot in the Border Country, 1919-1920" by Charles Ira Cook, "a WWI veteran who spent a year learning how to paddle and sail on windy lakes, hunt and fish for food, build winter-proof shelters and trap beaver, mink, and other game. Cook also found his way into the border community of Ojibwe and mixed-blood families and an assortment of mysterious travelers, game wardens, and loners, including trapper Bill Berglund. Cook's adventure climaxed in a 700-mile expedition by dogsled north into Canada, where he reached the limits of his endurance "and just barely lived to tell the tale."

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago July 17, 1941

Miss Rebecca Patnode of RLF, former teacher in the local school, and Joseph Malerich, Jr., Of Akeley were married at St. Joseph's Church in RLF on Wednesday.

Edward Hart returned last week to his home west of town after spending several weeks in Wisconsin.

Miss Deloris, Miss Donna Rae and Luana, Gene Skatvold of Winger are visiting this week at the O.L. Skatvold home.

Advertising: Choose An Oliver – “60” 1-2 plow work; “70” 2-3 plow work; “80” 3-4 plow work; “90” 4 plow work; “99” 5 plow work – the big jobs. There is an Oliver Tractor to fit your needs. Steen Birkeland Oklee, MN.

Seventy Years Ago July 12, 1951

Area rainfall below average as compared to the 50 year average. Precipitation for 1951 January to June totaled 5.87. The 50 year average was 9.69 inches.

Henry Paul was named commander of Frank Lund Post of the American Legion at the regular meeting held here Tuesday night. He succeeds Vern Lindquist.

Cpl. Delton LaCoursiere left Friday for Camp Rucker, Alabama after spending 14 days leave after visiting with family.

Oklee Colts won its third game of the season Sunday, scoring a 9-5 win over Trail at Trail. The Colts now have a record of 3 wins, 2 losses and 2 ties in North Six League play.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gunderson with children Galen & Beverly, and Elmer Mostrom of Minneapolis arrived here Tuesday to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Kenny Rolandson and Maurice Miller left Friday for Missouri to take a car down to Arlo Rolandson who is stationed there with the U.S. Army.

Sixty Years Ago July 20, 1961

A farm accident claimed the life of Jerry Peterson of rural Trail Tuesday afternoon on a

road four miles south and four miles west of Oklee.

Raymond Hofstad of Oklee was one of 120 young people who attended All-State Camp No. 2 this year and participated in all camp classes and activities.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Grorud were Friday overnight visitors in Minneapolis. They returned Saturday with a six-month-old son that they are adopting through the Lutheran Welfare Society. He will be named James Erik.

The Salem Lutheran church near Oklee was the scene of the wedding of Beverly Moen and Stanley Bakken. They will be making their home on the Iron Range at Keewatin, where the bridegroom is employed at the M.A. Hanna Mining Company.

Congratulations were given to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myrum of Hibbing on the arrival of a baby girl, Sharon Marie on July 1st.

Fifty Years Ago July 15, 1971

More than 150 members of past graduating classes of Pershing High School at Plummer attended the banquet and reception held at the Plummer Hall. The reunion was for classes 1927 through 1940.

As of Monday, July 19th the siren will be blown at 10 o'clock in the evening. All children under 16 years of age must be off the streets at this time, there have been a good many complaints received about vandalism to gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, July 8th at the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls.

The Deer Park Garden Club met at the Lynn Hanson home near Goodridge. Mrs. Hanson gave an illustrated talk on Patio Structure and its landscaping.

Mrs. Burton Carlson and Paula visited Saturday afternoon at the Russell Quick home where they helped little Roy Quick celebrate his first birthday.

Forty Years Ago July 16, 1981

There is a possibility that Dutch Elm Disease has been found in Oklee. Dave Kabes, County Extension Agent, wants people to be aware of this but his moth important reason for releasing Dutch Elm information is to avoid any time of panic from elm owners.

Oak Park Evangelical Lutheran Church celebrated its 75th anniversary with special services on Sunday, June 28th.

Also Nazareth Lutheran Church celebrated their 75th Anniversary on June 28th.

Sgt. Dale Mattison and Deb Martin left Thursday for Panama City, FL where Dale is stationed after they spent a few weeks here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freitag and other relatives.

Lyle and Muriel attended the Vanessa Hanson and Steve Appel wedding at the Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire.

Thirty Years Ago July 17, 1991

The Oklee Cenex Station has been without fuel service to the public due to having to replace its underground fuel storage tanks. They feature over-fill protectors, cathodic protection

(keeps them from rusting) and leak detection.

Oklee had at least one-inch of rainfall in a very short period of time on July 12th. Raindrops were dancing in the street, water was running over the curbs and eave spouts were kept busy.

Roy Gunderson and son John came from Denver to visit relatives. Roy was a KTRF radio station. You could send in a request and he would play you most liked songs. He also worked at Crookston radio until he moved to Denver.

Wavell Sorenson attended her high school class reunion in Goodridge on Friday evening.

Immanuel's 100th Anniversary saw a large number of former members and confirmands returning to celebrate with the congregation on July 29-30th.

Twenty Years Ago July 12, 2001

Story ran in the Oklee Herald about the new management at the Oklee Café – Teresa Benson now new operator.

Michael Swenson, theater director and teacher at Oklee High School is among the cast of the TRF Community Theater in the adult comedy “Social Security.”

It had been five years since the first missing persons report was received on Veronica Sافرanski. Case was still going on at this time.

Junior Olympic Volleyball 16's team from Oklee/Plummer took first place at the Fosston Tournament. Team members were Tanya Melby, Chelsey Paradis, Lacey Gustafson, Ashley Konickson, Jennifer Magne, Amber Westlake, Cathi Berberich, Ashley Koralewski and coach Marcella Melby.

Ten Years Ago July 13, 2011

Margaret Jacobus, Oklee Lutheran Parish's SAM (Synod Authorized Minister) has been serving the parish for several months. After several months, the church boards sent out a survey to the parishioners asking is the churches should offer Jacobus the position. On June 25th the ordination took place making Jacobus ordained and officially their pastor.

Anne Hammer was honored at a retirement party on July 8th, after working there for over 30 years at Security State Bank. Andrea Halvorson is also leaving Security State Bank to work at Goodridge School as the new school secretary.

Bernard and Renee Fallon and family from Plummer and Howard and Bernice LaFayette, were presented the Century Farm award on June 25th at the Red Lake County Fair in Oklee.

Connie Solberg and Jeff Solberg are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Katie Jo to Brent Halvorson, son of Kurt and Janet Halvorson.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of gal raised west of here and raised a large family. Some still live here.

Last week's photo was of four children of Ludger and Joyce Tougas. They are Debbie, Donald, Darrin and Diane.

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.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

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.

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.

Weekly Activities

Bingo on 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 moving to Tuesdays. They need 2 to four players and if you have played Rummy 500, you already know how to play this game. The only difference is it is played with tiles instead of cards.

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 August 10th at 5:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Wed, July 14 30: 1:30 p.m. Cards.

Thu, July 15: 2:00 p.m. Bingo - come win some prizes.

Tue, July 20: 2:00 p.m. will be plying Rummikub. Come

join in, it is a easy and fun game to play.

Joke Time

A group of German farmers was gathered at a local cafe in Bemidji. Gunther, one of the farmers at the table, complained that a family of skunks had taken up residence under his house. He asked if anyone had any ideas on how to get rid of the pesky critters. Fritz, another farmer at the table, suggested that Gunther throw a bunch of lutefisk under the house.

A month later, the farmers met at the cafe again. Fritz asked Gunther, "Did you ever get rid of those skunks?"

Gunther replied, "Sure did. I did just like you told me. But now how am I going to get rid of all those Norwegians?"

Martin and Hanna were riding a bicycle-built-for-two. After much effort they finally reached the top of a long and very steep hill.

"I didn't tink ve ever was gonna make it," said Martin.

"Me needer," said Hanna, "And it's a good ting I was skveeing on de hand brake, or ve'd have rolled back down for sure."

Have a great week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

No rain this past week again. Well, we are in the dead of summer now, so I really do not expect rain now till September. It is so hard to look at fields of soybeans that are just hurting for water. Corn isn't growing much either and I am sure that the cobs are going to be small and not much corn on them either. Wheat is starting to turn already but I doubt that there is much in the heads. It is a tough year for all of us.

On Sunday, Dianne and Clarence Gagner went to West Fargo to attend a baby shower for Trent and Alicia Gagner. Mitch and Brittney Grunig hosted the shower. Attending were Clarence and Dianne Gagner of Brooks and Leroy and Joyce Christianson of Red Lake Falls, who are great-grandpar-

ents to the expected baby. Trent and Alicia are vacationing in the area before the Gagner family reunion which will be held this coming weekend.

Jerome and Barb Novak went to the Polk County Fair on Friday. It was a perfect day to go to the fair because of the breeze and the moderate temperature. While there they watched a little three-year-old girl who wanted to get on a ride. Her mother took her over to get her spot on the ride. She was tickled that she could ride. When the ride started, she got scared and began to cry, she cried at the top of her lungs, but every time she came around to her mother's spot her mother said, "I am here", but the girl cried louder. About the fourth time around, the girl noticed that

she was the only one crying. She noticed her mother still in her spot, and she started to smile. She noticed that others were happy and the next turn around she was waving at her Mom and smiling widely. The rest of the ride she was happily enjoying the ride and smiling and laughing. Sometimes we are like that little girl, we don't like to try a new thing, and we fight it trying to get out of the place we are in, but when we look around, we see others not fighting, but enjoying what they are encountering. It takes patience to make changes and to grow. Life is always a process of patience and growing.

We hope that your week is going to be a time of productive use of time and a generous use of leisure. Keep safe.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Ashley and Tate Sorvig and kids were weekend visitors of Barb and Arnie Schmitz over the 4th.

Thursday, Marge and Don Ranstrom, of Rosemount, came for the 4th of July celebrations and stayed at Anna DeHates.

Memorial services for Roger Skjerven were held Saturday, the 3rd at Emardville Cemetery at 11 a.m.. There were military honors by the Plummer Legion. The Minnesota National Guard did the flag folding and presented the flat to the Skjerven family. Pastor Jonathan Dodson said a prayer. There were a fair amount of family and friends who attended. Later a lunch was served at the Museum. There were pulled pork sandwiches, chips, macaroni and cheese salad, coleslaw, bars and coffee. There was a good crowd of family and friends who

enjoyed visiting. A dance was held Saturday evening from 7 - 10 p.m. at the Skjerven Barn.

Mark and Jana Granum came up from the cities on Thursday and stayed at Jim and Debbie DuChamp's throughout the 4th.

Alice Jobe visited Anne Traxler on Tuesday afternoon. Shirley Vettleson of Thief River Falls came for the 4th of July parade and visited with Jim & Debbie DuChamp.

Charlie and Connie Bishop came for the memorial service for Roger Skjerven. They enjoyed visiting friends at the museum afterwards.

Plummer celebrated the 4th in a big way this year. There was a kiddie parade at 1 p.m. followed by the nice assortment of cars, tractors, trucks and a couple of floats. It ended with Bonnie Wichterman on her horse and her twin grandkids on the second horse.

There was a car show on main street, a tractor contest

by the museum, there were crafts and other vendors in the park. Bite Me Grill and the Legion served food. The Woodpicks played under the tent. At 4 p.m. the gun raffle drawing took place for Tri-River Pioneers.

At 6:30 p.m. there was Bingo at the Legion. There was a huge crowd around 80 people. There were lots of fireworks throughout the evening.

Tuesday afternoon, Karen Tvedt had Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe over for fruit pizza and coffee and lemonade.

The worlds tallest horse, seven feet high, died in Wisconsin around the fourth.

This past June was the hottest in 150 years.

Country singer Blake Shelton and Gwen Stefani got married on July 3rd at his ranch in Oklahoma. He built a chapel. Carson Daly, also on the voice officiated the wedding ceremony.

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Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Calendar of Events

Wed, July 14:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, July 15:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, July 16:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news

Sat, July 17:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, July 18:

-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

Mon, July 19:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Tue, July 20:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Wed, July 21:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

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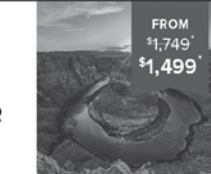


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