

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
July 10 to 16	0.00	
Total	0.00	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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~~~~ Red Lake County 4-H Grand & Reserve winners ~~~~



Hayden S. Grand Champion in Bicycle, Computer, Consumer Ed., Dog, Electric, Engineering Design, Forest Resources, Robotics, Self-Determined, Video, Wildlife Biology, Youth Leadership; Reserve Champion in Aerospace, Clothes You Make, Fine Arts, Exploring the Environment, Foods & Nutrition, Geology, Health, Pets, Elements of Photography, Robotics, Self-Determined



Sidney O. Grand Champion in Child & Family Development, Clothes You Buy, Fashion Revue, Foods & Nutrition, & Photo Manipulation; Reserve Champion in Indoor Gardening & Shop



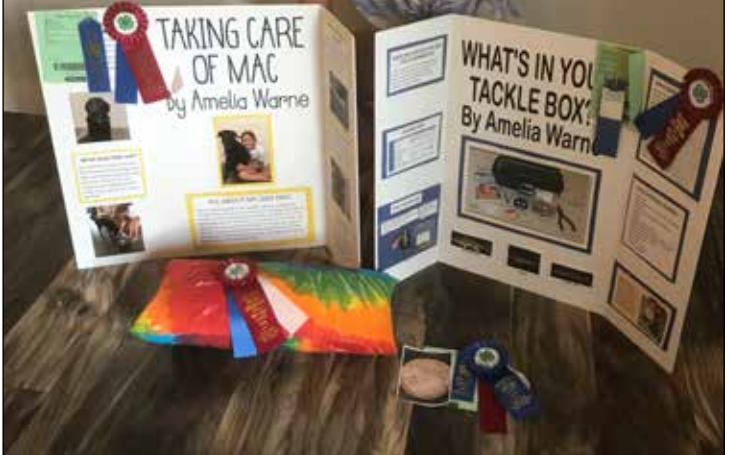
Paige O. Grand Champion in Shop, Reserve Champion in Photo Manipulation, Indoor Gardening, Fashion Revue, and Clothes You Buy



Josi C. Grand Champion in Citizenship & Pets; Reserve Champion in Crafts



Kendra R. Grand Champion in Clothes You Make, Fine Arts, Needle Arts; Reserve Champion in Fine Arts, Electric, Food and Nutrition, Needle Arts



Amelia W. Grand Champion Foods & Nutrition; Reserve Champions in Non-Garment, Dog, & Fishing Sports



Wylie L. Reserve Champion in Fine Arts



Harmonee B. Grand Champion in Non-Garment & Photography



Logan H. Grand Champion in Elements of Photography, Photo Manipulation, Geology, Fine Arts, Foods & Nutrition



Bailey M. Grand Champion in Crafts and Fashion Revue; Reserve Champion in Crafts



The 4-Her's participating in the Red Lake County Fair did a great job this year and you can see these kids were fully participating in 4-H even though this was an unusual year. Congratulations to all the kids!



Hailey H. Grand Champion in Poultry, Food Preservation and Crafts



Aiden H. Collection of handmade Cloverbud projects



Hudson H. Collection of handmade Cloverbud projects



Livia L. Cloverbud horse collage project



Frankie K. Cloverbud terrarium project

Red Lake County Fair Cloverbud Projects

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, Aug. 8: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
10:30 a.m. Salem
Tue, Aug. 10: 7:00 p.m.
Salem Council meeting.
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. Fran-
cis - Oklee. 10:15 a.m. - Grygla.
12:00 p.m. - Goodridge.
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
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, Aug. 8: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30
a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

**GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Aug. 8: 8:00 a.m. Faith
Worship. 9:30 a.m. Bethany
Worship. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund
Worship.
Mon, Aug. 9: 7:00 p.m.
Parish Board meeting at Faith.
Tue, Aug. 10: 9:30 a.m.
Shalom Circle.
Wed, Aug. 11: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation at Johnson Fu-
neral Home.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 9 - 13
No congregate meals served.
If you are over the age of
60 and you want a meal de-
livered 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: BBQ on bun, baked
beans, carrots, milk, and des-
sert.
Tue: Meatloaf, mashed
potatoes, gravy, corn, bread,
milk, and dessert.
Wed: Chicken strip, hash
browns, vegetables, bread,
milk, and dessert.
Thu: Spaghetti w/meat
sauce, green beans, toast, milk,
and dessert.
Fri: Hamburger patty,
homemade mac & cheese,
green beans, milk, and dessert.

**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, Aug. 7: Mt Olive: 9:00
a.m.
Sun, Aug. 8: St. Petri: 8:00
a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45
Worship. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m.
Worship.
Find services and past ser-
mons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Aug. 4: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.
Sun, Aug. 8: 9:30 a.m. Wor-
ship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Aug. 10: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Aug. 11: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Aug. 8: 9:00 a.m.
Lund; 10: 30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, Aug. 11: 2:00 p.m.
Lund WELCA meeting. VBS
5:30-8:00 p.m. Trail Pavilion.
Thu, Aug. 12: VBS 5:30-
8:00 p.m. Trail Pavilion.
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.

Calendar of Events
Wed, August 4:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plum-
mer Legion.
Thu, August 5:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered - Call to order.
Fri, August 6:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered - Call to order.
-Noon deadline for Oklee
Herald news
Sat, August 7:
-Support your local busi-
ness - Shop Locally!
Sun, August 8:
-Worship at the church
- check inside for church
times and places.
Mon, August 9:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered - Call to order.
Tue, August 10:
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delivered - Call to order.
Wed, August 11:
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Essentia Health makes it easy to access COVID vaccine status

In an effort to make it easier
for our patients to access their
COVID-19 vaccine status, Es-
sentia Health today unveiled a
new feature that will make that
information readily available
via the MyChart patient portal.
This functionality is in-
creasingly important as re-
quests for proof of vaccination
become more prevalent. For
example, fully vaccinated peo-
ple will be able to cross the
Canadian border starting Aug.
9; some colleges will require
a COVID-19 vaccine this fall;
and many employers are con-
sidering a vaccine mandate of
their own.
Essentia, like other health
care systems, has experienced
an uptick in patients asking for
a report of their vaccine status.
This will put that process right
at their fingertips.
“The COVID-19 vaccine and
testing report is an exciting
new feature that provides
our patients with an official

attestation document right
in MyChart,” said Dr. Sarah
Manney, chief medical infor-
mation officer at Essentia.
“Patients will be able to use
this for travel, school, work
or any activity where proof of
COVID vaccination or nega-
tive COVID status is needed.
Essentia Health is committed
to providing our patients with
easy access to their medical
record through their MyChart
portal.
“We encourage all our pa-
tients and community mem-
bers to receive the COVID
vaccine, which is especially
important as the Delta variant
threatens to undo so much
of the progress we’ve made
against this pandemic.”
In MyChart, patients can
see and present their vaccina-
tion status, as well as results
from their last five COVID
tests. Patients also can down-
load and print off their vac-
cination documentation.



Area farmers have been busy combining their small grain crops. This wheat field
is east of Oklee.



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Current net tax capacity.....\$18,502
Original net tax capacity..... 1,254
Captured net tax capacity.....17,248
Principal and interest
payments due in 2020..... 0
Tax increment received in
2019..... 15,550
Tax increment expended in
2019 9,421
Month and year of first tax
increment receipt 6/1998
Date of required
decertification 12/31/2023
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each district may be obtained from:
Joyce Morinville
PO Box 98
Brooks, MN 56715
Phone: 218-698-4220
brooksmn@brooksmn.com
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Sudoku Solution

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

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

A recent donation to the
Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial
was received from Barb and
Cliff Melby, Oklee, in memory
of Allan Melby. Allan, who
was born and raised in Oklee,
served in the US Air Force from
1957-1961.
The Melby's also purchased
a granite block in memory of
the military service of Kevin
O'Connor, Portland, OR, Barb
Melby's cousin, who served
in the US Army during the
Vietnam War.
The flags at the Oklee Area
Veterans' Memorial were low-
ered to half staff recently, in
honor and remembrance of
Ryan Bialke, for his 6 years
of dedicated service to the Red
Lake Nation as a police officer.
Officer Bialke was killed in the
line of duty and we are grateful
for his service.
Donations to the Oklee Area
Veterans' Memorial may be
sent to Security State Bank,
Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742,
attn: Lori Melby. Any ques-
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morial should be directed to
Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

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Central JO's Volleyball Calendar Raffle Winners:

Date Winner
July 25 Meckenzie Malwitz
July 26 Randy Magnell
July 27 Nathan Liedberg
July 28 Dick McCloskey
July 29 Sharon Wutzke
July 30 Dana Berberich
July 31 Wyatt Vettleson
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ATTENTION New Residents of RLCC District:

If you have moved to the area and have children newborn to high school age, please contact the school to let us know you are here! We will add your child to our census and help get school-age students registered for the 2021-22 school year.

Call the RLCC Oklee Site (preschool and 7-12th grade) at 796-5136 or RLCC Plummer Site (preschool - 6th grade) at 465-4222 for more information.

Football to start August 16th

The Red Lake County football teams will start practicing under the guidance of the MSHSL on August 16th.

The 9th thru 12th players should report on Sunday, August 15th to the RLF Arena at 7:00 PM for a team meeting. A bus will leave Oklee at 6:00 PM and stop in Plummer at 6:15.

All 7th-12th players will start practicing on Monday, August 16th in RLF at 8:00 AM. All needed forms and paperwork should be ready to turn in at this time. All of this has been mailed out to the players.

The 5th and 6th graders will start August 24th. Information has also been mailed to the players.

If anyone needs additional information please contact Head Football Coach Brian Remick at bremick@rlfedu.org.

RLCC 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

Last week's winners of Summer Reading Program prizes were Lucy Kargel, Sylvester Kargel, Taylor Lato and Charles Pearson.

Two more weeks of activities on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and prizes still to give away, including the grand prize \$50 cash card.

New adult non-fiction includes "Women of the White House: The Illustrated Story of the First Ladies of the United States of America" by Amy Russo; "Super-Women: Superhero Therapy for Women Battling Anxiety, Depression & Trauma" by Janina Scarlet, PhD.; and "Things I Learned From Falling: A Memoir" by Claire Nelson, who tells the story of how she fell 25 feet of a trail in a remote stretch of a national park, shattering her pelvis and leaving her at the bottom of a canyon, immobile and alone for four days.

August is National Breastfeeding Month

"We envision a world in which every family is supported at every step along the infant feeding journey, with warm and coordinated hand-offs and transitions so that the needs of lactating families and those who support them are anticipated and met, every step of the way." U.S. Breastfeeding Committee (USBC)

In recognition of National Breastfeeding month, the Quin County CHS Breastfeeding Coalition wishes to raise awareness and increase understanding regarding the benefits of breastfeeding. The coalition serves the five counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau with the purpose of improving health by connecting breastfeeding families with the local resources and community support needed to successfully breastfeed new infants and to continue breastfeeding for the length of time mothers and their babies choose.

Why Breastfeeding Matters

Only 1 in 4 infants is exclusively breastfed as recommended by the time they are 6 months old.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends mothers should breast-feed exclusively for about 6 months and continue breast-feeding through the first year and beyond as long as both mother and child choose.

Low rates of breastfeeding add more than \$3 billion a year to medical costs for the mother and child in the United States.

Black infants are 15% less likely to have ever been breastfed than White infants.

Breastfeeding Is an Investment in Health, Not Just a Lifestyle Decision

Benefits for Infants

Infants who are breastfed have reduced risks of:

- Asthma
Obesity
Type 1 diabetes
Severe lower respiratory disease

Acute otitis media (ear infections)

Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)

Gastrointestinal infections (diarrhea/vomiting)

Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) for preterm infants

Benefits for Mothers

Breastfeeding can help lower a mother's risk of:

- High blood pressure
Type 2 diabetes
Ovarian cancer
Breast cancer

"Breastfeeding provides unmatched health benefits for babies and mothers. It is the clinical gold standard for infant feeding and nutrition, with breast milk uniquely tailored to meet the health needs of a growing baby. We must do more to create supportive and safe environments for mothers who choose to breastfeed." Dr. Ruth Petersen, director of CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity <https://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/about-breastfeeding/why-it-matters.html>

Where in our commu-

nities can a woman or her family find answers to questions such as:

What is early skin-to-skin contact?

How do I help my newborn learn to latch?

What signs or cues tell me my baby is hungry and needs to be fed?

How often do I need to breastfeed?

How do I know my baby is getting enough?

How long should I breast-feed?

What about pumping?

What about returning to work?

What is the Minnesota law? Breastfeeding care can start prenatally with doctor appointments, by attending childbirth classes sponsored by a local hospital, local public health agency or pregnancy center. After the baby's birth, hospital nursing staff is there to assist mothers throughout the hospital stay. After discharge, follow up is available with a postpartum and newborn baby home visit by the county public health nurse, subsequent clinic appointments with the doctor for mother and baby, and appointments with Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program certifiers. In Roseau, LifeCare Medical Center features 'The Milk Bar'. Open from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Monday, mothers can simply drop in to visit with a lactation professional. LifeCare Medical Center also offers the only area Milk Depot. Following a pre-donation safety process, the Milk Depot accepts donated breastmilk, sending it to the Minnesota Milk Bank in Minneapolis, where it is used mainly for premature infants in neonatal intensive care. Lactation counselors at the above clinics and agencies are available to provide education and assistance for breastfeeding questions.

Breastfeed Anytime Anywhere

The Quin County CHS Breastfeeding Coalition encourages everyone to provide a welcoming environment where breastfeeding mothers are able to sit in any area open to the general public and enjoy a friendly attitude while breastfeeding. 'Breastfeeding Welcome Here' window clings are available for interested businesses.

In Minnesota, it is a mother's right to breastfeed where and when their baby is hungry. The statute providing the law supporting mothers' rights to feed their child in public states the following: "A mother may breast-feed 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 breast-feeding." Minnesota Statute 145.905

MN Law Amending Lactation Breaks and Pregnancy Accommodations

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-10. The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

5	1		9
	0	4	6
7		6	22
14	10	13	

Solution:

9	8	1
4	0	2
5	1	5

PEOPLE FACT:

THIS IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO TYPICALLY LIVE TOGETHER AND TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER.

ANSWER: FAMILY

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Family

SPANISH: Familia

ITALIAN: Famiglia

FRENCH: Famille

GERMAN: Familie

Statepoint Crossword "TV THEME SONGS"

CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS
- _____'s razor
 - Credit card-related acronym
 - Goes with rave
 - Garlic mayo
 - "Jack and the Beanstalk" exclamation
 - Echo sounder
 - Beauty shop
 - European Economic Community
 - Falstaffian in body
 - **"Scooby-Dooby-Do, where are you? We got some work _____"
 - **"So no one told you life was gonna be _____"
 - Pocket watch chain
 - Uncouth one
 - Place to get a massage
 - Boozer
 - Pie nuts
 - Sharpen
 - Orange powder drink mix
 - Tennis-affected joint
 - Bright thought
 - Reputation-damaging gossip
 - Symphony member
 - Famous Beethoven symphony
 - Microsoft browser
 - "Young Frankenstein" leading actor
 - Dines at home
 - Telephoned
 - Up to present time
 - Neat
 - Diamond stat
 - **"Gee, our old ____ ran great, those were the days"
 - **"Let's ride with the family down the street through the courtesy of Fred's _____"
 - Loosen laces
 - Opposite of vend

Governor Tim Walz has approved an amendment relating to pregnancy accommodations and barring reducing compensation for lactation breaks, among other changes. The amendment goes into effect on January 1, 2022.

Here is the amendment showing the changes from the current law: (a) An employer must provide reasonable unpaid break time times each day to an employee who needs to express breast milk for her infant child during the twelve months following the birth of the child. The break time times must, if possible, run concurrently with any break time times already provided to the employee. An employer is not required to provide break time times under this section if to do so would

unduly disrupt the operations of the employer. An employer shall not reduce an employee's compensation for time used for the purpose of expressing milk. 2021 Minn. Laws ch. 10,

- Kind of artery
- One Beetle
- Recipe amt.
- Opposite of atonal
- **"Where the kisses are hers and ____ and his, Three's company too"
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Rosetta Stone, e.g.

- Down
- Brewer's kiln
 - "Ta-ta!" in Italy
 - **If you're out on the road feeling lonely, and so ____
 - Remote in manner
 - S.S. ____ of "Gilligan's Island"
 - Not many (2 words)
 - **"Movin' on up to the east side, we finally got a piece of the ____"
 - Right-hand page
 - Schneider and Reiner
 - Afresh
 - Astronaut's insignia
 - Three pointer
 - Evening party
 - Sad newspaper notices
 - Goes with skip and a jump
 - Without a trace of moisture (2 words)
 - **"Everybody's got a special kind of story, everybody finds a way to ____"
 - Podium, pl.
 - Concerning, archaic
 - **Sometimes you wanna go where everybody knows your ____"
 - Heidi's "Magic Wooden Shoe"
 - The Beatles' "____ Road"
 - Not a soul (2 words)
 - **"Sunny day, sweepin' the clouds away on my way to where the air is ____"
 - "Good ____" cooking show
 - Lady née Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta
 - Extend subscription
 - Infamous German leader
 - Naught
 - Barley kernels
 - Financial woes
 - Where there's trouble?
 - Verdant
 - Initial stake
 - Hollywood Walk of Fame honor
 - A snob puts them on
 - Use a keyboard
 - Marine eagle
 - Bibliographical abbr.
 - **Just sit right back and you'll hear a ____"
 - **"Oh boy it's swell to say, Good morning ____!"

Art. 3, § 3 (S.F. No. 9) <https://www.felhaber.com/minnesota-legislature-expands-nursing-mother-breaks-and-wesa-pregnancy-accommodations/>

Bonny's Bits...

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Well, the temperatures have been nice lately, but the smoke is bad. Watching the news it seems like the weather patterns are just sending us more and more of the smoke. It is getting to be an issue for many people that have breathing issues. I don't have any breathing issues, but my throat is getting dry and raspy from the smoke. We were down in Rochester this past week and the smoke

was just as bad on some days there as up here. It is causing problems for people with health issues, so stay inside unless you absolutely need to be outside if you have any health issues. It really can stress a person out. I am excited to see the sidewalk project is getting closer to being done. It will be so nice for everyone to have decent sidewalks. And I'm pretty sure, once they are done, the tarring project will be completed very fast. We are getting close to the finish line. Yeah! I see that the concrete is poured at the Cenex and the new pumps are in place. They should be open this week, but don't have a date.

How is Norma

A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph's Hospital. She timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?"

The operator said, "I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the name and room number of the patient?"

The grandmother in her weak tremulous voice said, "Norma Findlay, Room 302."

The operator replied, "Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurse's station for that room."

After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone and said, "I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back normal and her physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow."

The grandma said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. God bless you for the good news."

The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?"

The grandma said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in Room 302. Nobody tells me anything."

It's really too bad we can't have our windows open when the temps are so nice due to the smoke.

Anyways, have a great week and stay out of the smoke.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to water quality.

I R S A N

Answer: Rain

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to water quality.

Each number corresponds to a letter.

(Hint: 3 = A)

A. 18 3 23 19 11

Clue: H2O

B. 25 24 8 23 3 12 22 8 3 8 23

Clue: Polluting substance

C. 9 3 25 23 19 11 22 3

Clue: Microorganisms

D. 2 22 5 23 19 11

Clue: Removes impurities

Answers: A. water B. contaminant C. bacteria D. filter

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 7, 1941

Lawrence Schacher, former local boy, now a member of the U.S. Marines, has written his mother here that he has landed in Iceland on July 8th.

A large number of people were present at the Clearwater Church and at Oak Park Church last Sunday at the Installation Services conducted by Dr. I.T. Aastad, by which Rev. Hilvard Lie of Fisher was installed as pastor of the Clearwater, Nazareth, Oak Park and Little Oak Park congregations.

Harvesting is well underway with some grain ready for the threshing machine.

Edwin and Melvin Hammer, Lester Olson and Knut Evje are employed in the harvest fields of North Dakota.

A Lutheran Church rally day was held in Gully on Sunday. The meeting was well attended and a fine program was presented.

Seventy Years Ago August 2, 1951

Pvt. Orville M. Hanson of Oklee is attending a communications school at Camp Gordon, GA in connection with the Army Signal Corps where he is specializing in cryptography.

Allen “Skipper” Melby, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Melby of this village (Oklee), is recovering in a Crookston hospital from injuries received when he fell from a tree on the Henry Paul farm Saturday. He suffered a broken shoulder socket bone in the fall of about 15-20 feet.

Although only 47 cases of polio-mylitis and not deaths among Minnesota resident have been reported to the MN Dept of Health between January 1 and July 28, health experts urge people to be alert to any early signs of illness such as stomach upset, vomiting, headache, cold or fever. Any of them may be the first symptom of infantile paralysis.

Sixty Years Ago August 10, 1961

T.T. Hamrey, recently retired as postmaster at Trail and was given a certificate of appreciation for a “lifetime of Service” by the Post Office Department.

With one of the hottest summers on record, the Oklee swimming program proved to be an outstanding success. More than 50 swimmers were given transportation at least twice a week covering 16 swimming sessions lasting most of the afternoon at Pine Lake.

Barbara LaJambe and Terrence Knutson were united in marriage Saturday afternoon of July 1st at Zion Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund LaJambe of Oklee and the groom is the son of former Congresswoman Coya Knutson and Andrew Knutson of Oklee.

A son weighing six pounds, 11 ounces was born August 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swenson. The child will be named Keith Owen.

Fifty Years Ago August 5, 1971

Students returning to Oklee High School will find many of the rooms in bright new color thanks to an assist from the NYC program.

Eighteen 4-Hers will be going to the State Fair with their 4-H project this year.

Miss Kjersti Gunstenson and Alice Lindquist are spending the week at Duluth and the North Shore Drive.

Debbie Rindahl celebrated her 7th birthday on July 23 with many friends and relatives helping her celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klema of Clearbrook wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Kathyne to Daniel Klasen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klasen.

A birthday party was given Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Christopherson in honor of Mrs. Christopherson's birthday.

Forty Years Ago August 6, 1981

Ebenezer Lutheran Church of rural Oklee celebrated their 75th anniversary on July 19th. The oldest member was Signe Evenson and the youngest was Cassie Wilde.

A 7lb. 10oz. northern was caught by Lora Johnson at Pine Lake. The fishing party included Charlie Johnson, Paul Laniel of Colorado, and Kevin Laniel.

Blast to Brooks is set for September 12th, but eight girls are vying for the title of “Miss Brooks.” They are Lisa Gagner, Dawn Plante, Sandi Moser, Tammie Tvedt, Robin Delage, Robin Myhre, Clarlene Rysavy, and Roxanne Plante.

A baby shower was held for Mrs. Brad Nelson and son Brent on Friday evening. 40 friends and relatives attended the event.

At Sunday morning services at eh Immanuel Lutheran Church, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vigstol was baptized. He was named Derek Steven.

Thirty Years Ago August 7, 1991

The Oklee Cadet baseball team finished a tremendous season with a 12-1 season and their second consecutive World Series Championship. The group of boys are age 12-14 and their coach is Richard Hendrickson.

A retirement party was held for Father Felion on July 29th at the St. Francis Xavier Church in Oklee. He has served the church for 44 years and is looking forward to fish and hunt whenever he can.

Oklee School Superintendent/Elementary Principal Lloyd Fandrich, has resigned. The school board accepted his resignation at a special meeting.

A hail storm damaged many fields of grain about to be harvested in counties north and west of McIntosh on Tuesday, July 30th. The hail came in all sizes but the length of time that the hail fell that caused the damage.

DeeAnn Huotari was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Wednesday evening at Immanuel Church in Plummer. The Ruth Circle was sponsoring the shower.

Last week, Elaine (Hofstad) Broker (and Oklee graduate) received the personal satisfaction of knowing she had done her job well when an old student returned to share her accomplishment six years after graduation. Last week she also was chosen as Grafton’s Teacher of the Year for 1991.

Twenty Years Ago August 2, 2001

On Saturday, July 28th, the Plummer American Legion Post 623 held a Pork BBQ. Later that evening, a street dance was held.

It was birthday time for Eunice Koskela when Jim & Deb DuChamp, Ferd and Anna DeHate took Carl and Eunice to Brooks for a birthday dinner.

Kerry and Griffin Newland announce the birth of their second son on July 23rd. Grand parents are Rick and Arlene Froiland of Plummer and Dolly Newland of TRF.

Peter Rerick of Otsego, MN (Larry & Jeannie O'Neill of Oklee's grandson) caught a 5 ½ pound northern at his grandparents cabin on Pine Lake.

Ten Years Ago August 3, 2011

Oklee Community Children's Theater is presenting Beauty and the Beast. The cast includes Karena Melby, Jenna Pahlen, DJ Bernstein, Erin Sundquist, Tyrell Hamrum, Marisha Pahlen, Jayden Fore, Lacey Pendleton, Kayla Olson, Shelby Pahlen, Nick Pahlen, Sydney Melby, Michelle Sundquist, Aurimy Olson, Rachel Roue and Jade Person.

Oklee Moon nighter members helped Arctic Cat celebrate its 50th anniversary by lending a hand with gate admissions, selling tickets and working the beer garden.

There were lots of photos in this weeks paper with the 4-Her's and the grand and reserve ribbon items.

The not too overly hot weather has been nice and hopefully the rain will stay away for a while. But feeling is that we are not done with the excessive rain plaguing the area.

A Korean POW, Cpl. James Norman Sund ,who was killed while a prisoner of war has finally been brought home to rest at the Highlanding Cemetery.



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Who’s Dat?



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This week’s photo is of church class from 1940’s.

Last week’s photo was of Helen and Orlando Chervestad and their son Korydon.

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

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please en-

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:

I know you keep hearing it is starting soon. It really is going to. Hopefully the classes will start in August. The classes will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Oklee Hall.

If you haven't signed up, please do. The paperwork is available at the Site.

Weekly Activities

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

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 on 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: With Teresa being gone so much recently with her family visiting, we haven't had a chance to visit

with her on opening congregatemeals. And we still need a person for Thursday, so 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.

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.

RSVP Handyman Program is available to help seniors, age 60 and older, remain safely and independently in their homes. Volunteers will perform minor home maintenance such as installing grab bars and smoke alarms, fix leaky faucets, replace light bulbs, etc. For more information, call 218-281-8288.

Another program for seniors is **Senior LinkAge Line**. It is a program designed to connect you to the services you need. Transportation, Housing, Home Health Care, House-keeping (Chore) Help, Hospice, Home Delivered Meals, Snow/Lawn Care, Minor Home Repairs, Senior Drug Program, Senior Assisted Living. Call 1-800-333-2433 –Call us! It's free!!

Dates to Remember

Wed, Aug. 4: 1:30 p.m.

Cards.

Thu, Aug. 5: 2:00 p.m.

Bingo - come win some prizes.

Tue, Aug. 10: 2:00 p.m. will be playing Rummikub. Come join in, it is a easy and fun game to play.

Tue, Aug 10 is also the potluck. Bring a dish to share.

Joke Time

Married Four Times

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation.. "He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought... He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

(Wait for it...)

- She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

Crossword Solution

OCCAM	APR	RANT
AIOLI	PIE	SONAR
SALON	EEC	OBESSE
TODONOW	THISWAY	
	FOB	BOOR
SPA	WINO	PECANS
HONE	TANG	ELBOW
IDEA	SMEAR	OBONE
NINTH	EDGE	GENE
EATSI	N	RANG
	TIDY	ERA
LASALLE	TWOFEET	
UNTIE	BUY	AORTA
STARR	TSP	TONAL
HERS	SAE	STEELE

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Still no rain. We just have to hope against hope that we will eventually get rain. It has helped the wheat harvest though. Many farmers have combined their wheat and though the yield is low they didn't have to fight showers and wet fields and too much moisture to get it off the field. So there is a silver lining in every cloud. We have to wait for the clouds to do their thing

this year.

Del and Cindy Determan are celebrating their 43rd Anniversary which came up last week. They are the dynamic duo and have been the spark of life for us all. Congratulations to you both and we hope you celebrate another 43 years.

Our community has been saddened by the loss of Sherlyn Grove. He died last week and was interred at St. Joseph's

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe

cookies.

Katie Sorvig, daughter of Tate and Ashely Sorvig, got to spend time with her grandparents, Arnie and Barb Schmitz on Thursday. She's too years old.

Some of the area farmers combined their wheat the past few days. I don't know how that went. Some wheat looked pretty good, others not so well.

Today if was very smoky early in the day. Worse than it's been in quite a while. For those who are working outside, it's very unhealthy breathing that smoky air. The heat also is tough to be out in.

The 2020 Tokyo Olympics began this past Sunday. Tokyo hosted last time in 1968. it opened at 8 a.m. our time. The parade of countries was nice. They wore their masks. No spectators were allowed. The entertainment was very interesting. 1800 drones formed

a globe of the world. It was

really special. One of the U.S. swimmers got a medal. I haven't been watching much of the events going on.

Diane DeHate came Tuesday to Anna DeHates. They planned on going to the lake for a while.

This past Sunday at St. Joseph's in Brooks, we had Reverand Richard Pates (acting Bishop) said mass. He was a very animated person. He had interesting homily and kept everyone's attention. He came down for rolls and coffee and visited. Then he was on his way to Middle River for a 100 year celebration of the Catholic Church, I believe, he said mass. Father Bob Schreiner was attending a seminarian reunion at Golden Valley, MN over the weekend.

Have a good week! Drink lots of water, especially if you're outside.

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We now have active COVID cases in our community again and getting vaccinated is the best way to get protected, it is safe and effective at preventing disease!

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Weekly COVID-19 Update

*cases from the week of July 23 - July 29

Red Lake County		
0 NEW CASES	403 TOTAL CASES	7 TOTAL DEATHS
0 ACTIVE CASE	22 TOTAL HOSPITLIZATIONS	

Pennington County		
3 NEW CASES	1541 TOTAL CASES	20 TOTAL DEATHS
1 ACTIVE CASE	72 TOTAL HOSPITLIZATIONS	

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