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Pictured above is the Oklee Lutheran Parish Youth Group at the Lift Bridge in Duluth, MN. Front L-R: Ella Moen, Keira Morinville, Marissa Thomas, Carlee Whalen, Jamie Flatgard, Aurimy Olson, Payton Rystad, Molly Smith, Shelby Sherman, Kendra Christianson, Ava Arlt, Emma Hendrickson. Back L-R: Everett Svendsen, Maverick Nelson, Landon Klasen, Tyler Parsley and Peyton O'Neill.

Oklee Lutheran Parish Youth Group returns from Trip

One of the unfortunate impacts of Covid was the ELCA cancelling the much anticipated Youth Gathering in Minneapolis after delaying it for a year. The Youth Gathering is important to families and this was a great disappointment. Parents stepped up planning an alternative trip for the students that included service, worship and fun. The trip went through Duluth to Wisconsin Dells and back through the Twin Cities leaving early on Wednesday July 27th and returning late Sunday, July 31st.

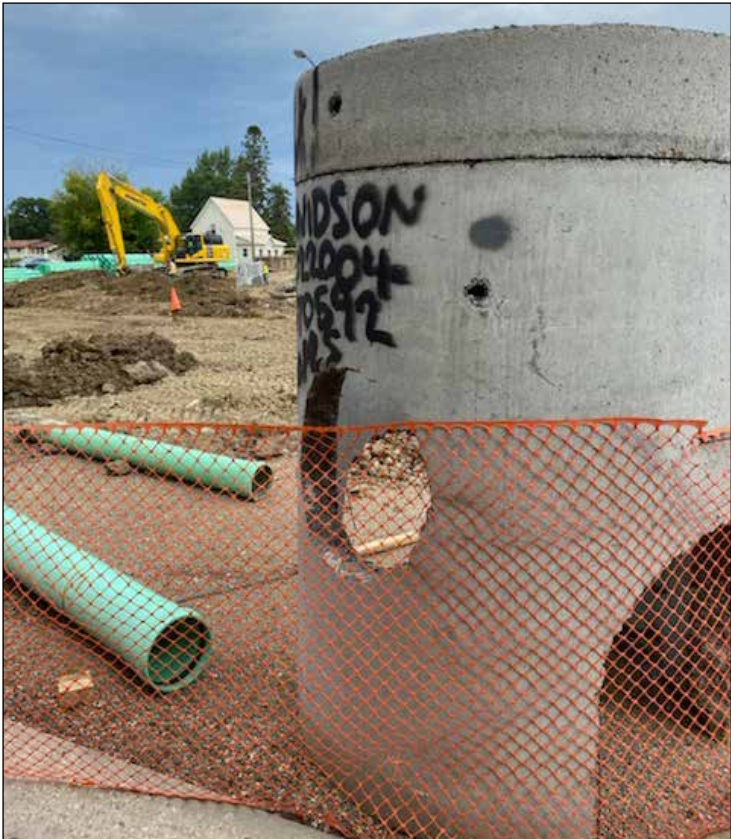
There were 17 students with three chaperones, Shannon Moen, Amanda Nelson and Madison Paulson, going. In addition, Robyn Morinville and Sarah Lee worked with planning. All the parents came together to raise funds and make this trip possible.



The Youth Group members had the opportunity to volunteer at the Sauk County Humane Society, attend Redeeming Love Church service, explore Duluth, The Wisconsin Dells, the Hull Rust Mine and take in a St. Paul Saints baseball game. A great time was had by the kids and chaperones alike.



Pictured below to the left is the work happening in Plummer. The intersection in front of Ultima Bank is currently blocked off while they replace old storm and sanitary sewer systems below ground.



Pictured above is a large concrete storm drain. The old system is being replaced due to the concrete underground shifting and heaving in places from years of frost boils.

A Big Project with Big Benefits

The city of Plummer is undergoing some exciting and welcomed improvements to infrastructure. Mayor Jim DuChamp stated that this project has been in the works for several years. When the city initially wanted to make improvements that would require tearing up streets, Red Lake County decided that would be a good time for them to make improvements to their streets and utilities as well. After two years of planning and securing funds, the project is well underway.

Improvements are being made in the areas of street lighting, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, street paving, and storm and sanitary sewer systems. In this phase of the project, the city is replacing the dated sanitary sewer system in county streets, which was installed in 1947, with newer and safer plastic piping. The sanitary sewer of the city streets will be completed in the second phase of this project, which is slated to begin next spring/summer.

Financing for the improve-

ments comes from several sources. The total cost to complete the projects will be \$6,439,424.65. Red Lake County is providing \$4,621,541.14 and The City of Plummer is contributing \$1,501,172.51. The funds for city projects will be provided by those citizens who are utilizing the sanitary sewer system. As for the county portion of the funds, state funding and gas taxes will contribute heavily. In addition, there is a Local Road Improvement grant provided by the state in the amount of \$316,711.

This first phase is scheduled for completion in mid-October. Davidson construction of Holt, MN has been working long days to keep things moving on schedule, but they have faced some challenges with weather this summer. Although navigating the streets of Plummer might be a challenge while the projects are being completed, Mayor Jim DuChamp mentioned that the improvements to the look and function of the city will make it well worth it. More updates will be reported on as things progress.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Aug. 3: 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Service at Parsonage.

Sun, Aug. 7: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
 10:30 a.m. Salem.

Tues, Aug. 9: 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. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis – 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
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. 7: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Aug. 3: 9 a.m. Faith WELCA
Sun, Aug. 7: 8 a.m. Bethany Worship. 9:30 a.m. Ekelund Worship. 11:00 a.m. Faith Worship.
Mon, Aug. 8: 7:00 p.m. Parish Council mtg. Faith
Tue, Aug. 9: 9:30 a.m. Shalom Circle

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 7 – 12

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.

Sun: BBQ ribs, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, bread, milk, and dessert.

Mon: Café Closed.

Tue: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, Macaroni Salad, fruit, muffin, bread and milk.

Wed: Pork fritter, Cheesy hashbrowns, beans, fruit, bread and milk.

Thu: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, glazed carrots, bread, milk, and dessert.

Fri: Taco casserole, corn, fresh fruit, bread, milk, and dessert.



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Corner lot on paved streets at 315 Central Ave W in Plummer, MN. This beautiful corner lot is an excellent location to build your future home.

The lot is 150' x 140' with mature trees, city water & sewer. Opening Bids start at \$10,000. Home must be built within two years of purchase. Bids must be submitted by noon Monday, August 8, 2022 to the City Clerk's office.

Bids will be opened **Wednesday, August 10th** 7:00 pm at the City Council meeting. Bids can be mailed to: City Clerk
 PO Box 128
 Plummer, MN 56748.
 Call City Clerk at 218-465-4231 for more details.

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Public Input Wanted as County Updates Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Red Lake County residents, business owners, nonprofit members, and community leaders now have an organized opportunity to share how severe weather events impact their property and lives. There is also an opportunity to share their ideas on how to reduce the impact in the future.

The Red Lake County Office of Emergency Management is working with U-Spatial at the University of Minnesota Duluth to update the county's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP). The plan assesses the natural hazards that pose risk to the county, such as tornadoes, straight line winds, ice storms, blizzards, wildfire, flooding, and extreme temperatures and identifies ways to

minimize the damage of future events. As the county works to update the plan, it wants to hear from the public.

The Red Lake County MHMP is a multi-jurisdictional plan that covers Red Lake County, including the cities of Brooks, Oklee, Plummer, and Red Lake Falls. The Red Lake County MHMP also incorporates the concerns and needs of townships, school districts, and area agencies or organizations participating in the plan. The plan will be updated by a planning team made up of representatives from county departments, local municipalities, school districts and other key stakeholders.

"Hazard mitigation planning is a central part of our emergency management program," said Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff and Emergency Management Director. "Understanding the natural hazards that can cause serious impact to our communities and taking action to reduce or eliminate the impact of future disasters makes us more resilient. Hazard mitigation helps us to break the cycle of damage and repair caused by things like flooding, ice storms, and severe wind events that can damage property, stress economies, and threaten life safety in our county."

Examples of hazard mitigation include:

- improvement of roads and culverts that experience repetitive flooding
- construction of safe rooms at campgrounds, public parks, mobile home parks or schools to protect lives in the event of tornadoes or severe wind events
- burying powerlines that may fail due to heavy snow,

Red Lake Falls Library

Last week's SRP prize winners were Felix Kargel, Justina Kargel and Lucy Kargel. Names of final weekly and grand prize winners are posted on library Facebook page and will be published in this column next week. The "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" summer reading program was a huge success this year, and June and July library walk-in counts nearly doubled those of previous months. Congratulations and good work to all the young people who value and are committed to reading, even during the summer!



Minnesota's Brian Freeman, bestselling author of more than 2 dozen psychological thrillers, will give a presentation & reading, followed by book sale & signing, on Thursday, August 18 at 6:00 pm at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. His 2020 publication of stand-alone novel "Thief River Falls" has gained him a wider local following, while his Jonathan Stride books have proved a popular series over many years. This program is free, open to the public, and provided by Minnesota Legacy Funds.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 58

Knepfle Soup Ellen (Hanson) Overbo

8 potatoes
 1 onion
 4 carrots
 2 stalks celery
 2 Tbsp parsley
 5 cups water
 2 Tbsp olive oil
 1 Tbsp butter
 1/4 cups chicken bouillon
 2 cups milk
 pepper
 chives (optional)

Knepfle dough:

1 cup flour
 1 egg
 1/2 cup water

Chop all vegetables into bite-size pieces. Sauté onions until transparent. Add celery and carrots and cook a few more minutes.

Add spices, water, and potatoes. Simmer until potatoes are tender.

Meanwhile, make Knepfle and allow to rest. Mash veggies in soup. Add milk and chives. Bring to boil.

Drop Knepfle in by small spoonfuls. Cook 10 minutes or until Knepfle floats to the top.



Notice

In compliance with MN Statutes 206.83, a **Public Accuracy Test** will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 2022 in the Commissioners room at the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN, for the purpose of demonstrating the accuracy of the voting system tabulators and electronic ballot markers for the August 2022-Primary Election.

Robert Schmitz
 Red Lake County Auditor

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ice, or windstorms
 • ensuring timely emergency communication to the public through warning sirens and mass notification systems

• conducting public awareness and education campaigns to help people be prepared to take safe action before, during, or following a hazard event.

Some mitigation activities may be eligible for future FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant funding.

Public input is an essential part of the plan update. As part of the planning process, Red Lake County is seeking feedback from residents and businesses from across the county to incorporate into the plan:

- What are the natural hazards you feel pose the greatest risk to your community?
- What concerns do you have, and what sorts of actions or projects do you feel would help to reduce the damages of potential future events for your personal property, your community, or the county as a whole?

Comments, concerns, or questions regarding natural disasters and potential mitigation actions to be included into the plan update process should be submitted to Red Lake County Emergency Man-

agement by phone or email.

Comments may also be submitted on the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office Facebook page where this news release will be posted.

There will be additional opportunities for public feedback throughout the planning process. A draft of the plan will be made available for public review prior to submission of the plan to the State of Minnesota. Future news releases will be shared with the media to notify the public of these opportunities.

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires counties to update their plan every 5 years to maintain eligibility for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs.

Submitted by Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff.

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RLC Rebels Basketball teams win Summerfest tournament

The Red Lake County Rebels Boys' Basketball teams hosted tournaments for JV and Varsity teams on Friday July 29th during Summerfest in Red Lake Falls. The JV team won their first game against Clearbrook Gonvick by a score of 58-30 and followed up with a win over Goodridge-Grygla to win the championship.

The Varsity Rebels also defeated Clearbrook-Gonvick

67-45 in the first game and then defeated Goodridge-Grygla 54-46 to also win the championship. These wins put the JV final record at 7-7 for the summer and the varsity is at 12 wins and 2 losses with a tournament in Perham to follow.

Players on the JV team for this tournament were: Guy Bergeson, Luke Peterson, Gavin Thomas, Ethan Majeres, Kane Nelson, Ethan Johnson, Gunnar Halvorson, Logan Veltelson, and Ben Gullingsrud.

Varsity team members were: Gerald Melin, Chase Nelson, Izaiah Stordahl, Isaiah Philion, John Powers, Owen Chervesatad, Luke Peterson, Connor Duden, and Will Gieseke.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF TOWNSHIPS HAVING NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

The dates of filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township offices are Tuesday, August 2nd through Tuesday, August 16th, 2022. Offices open are Supervisor and Clerk or Treasurer.

Filings may be done at the Clerk's office at any reasonable time. Filings close at 5:00 PM on August 16th, 2022.

Filing fee is \$2.00. Townships with fall elections are as follows: Equality, Lake Pleasant, Louisville, Red Lake Falls, River and Wylie. Respectfully Submitted
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5	3	9	8	1	2	7	4	6
2	6	8	5	4	7	3	1	9
6	9	5	3	2	1	8	7	4
1	8	2	7	9	4	6	3	5
7	4	3	6	8	5	1	9	2

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Pictured above are the Bantam softball players. The girls from RLCC were co-op with girls from WEM. Pictured below are the Cadets and their coaches after their final tournament.



Pictured above are the PeeWee baseball players and their coaches at the end of their season. Below are the Ponies baseball team and their coaches.



August 2022 Health Points

Together We Do Great Things is the theme for National Breastfeeding Month, August, 2022.

In July, The American Academy of Pediatrics published their updated their policy statement on breastfeeding, including a recommendation to support parents who choose to breastfeed their infant to age 2 and beyond.

In the AAP news release,

“AAP recommends: Exclusive breastfeeding for the first 6 months. There is no need to introduce infant formula or other sources of nutrition for most infants. Beyond 6 months, breastfeeding should be maintained along with nutritious complementary foods.

AAP recommends that birth hospitals or centers implement maternity care practices that improve breastfeeding initia-

tion, duration, and exclusivity. There are continued benefits from breastfeeding beyond 1 year, and up to 2 years especially in the mother. Long-term breastfeeding is associated with protections against diabetes, high blood pressure, and cancers of the breast and ovaries.

Mothers who choose to breastfeed beyond the first year need support from their medical care providers, as well as protections against workplace barriers.

Policies that protect breastfeeding, including universal paid maternity leave; the right of a woman to breastfeed in

public; insurance coverage for lactation support and breast pumps; on-site child care; universal workplace break time with a clean, private location for expressing milk; the right to feed expressed milk; and the right to breastfeed in child care centers and lactation rooms in schools are all essential to supporting families in sustaining breastfeeding.”

<https://www.aap.org/en/news-room/news-releases/aap/2022/american-academy-of-pediatrics-calls-for-more-support-for-breastfeeding-mothers-within-updated-policy-recommendations/>

Minnesota Milk Bank For Babies helps babies close to home with donor human milk.

LifeCare Medical Center in Roseau, MN, opened a Milk Depot in 2019.

A milk depot is a milk collection site in the community that stores human milk from approved donors in a freezer. The milk is then transported to the milk bank for processing. Only approved donors may drop off milk at a depot.

What is a donor human milk bank?

A milk bank is a facility which processes donor human milk for distribution to medically fragile infants. The donated milk comes from a lactating mothers who have extra breast milk beyond what their children need. To ensure the safety of the milk, donors are approved through a process that includes a health and lifestyle screen and a blood test. Once approved, the donor's frozen milk is transported to the milk bank where it is pasteurized, tested, and frozen until it is shipped to hospitals for medically fragile babies in NICUs, Special Care Nurseries, and other inpatient settings. If available, infants can also receive donor milk after leaving the hospital.

Covid-19 Testing Recommendations

The COVID-19 Testing Recommendations grid based on situation, setting, or travel has been updated.

Testing remains an important tool to stop the spread of COVID-19. By getting tested, you can protect your loved ones and your community.

Who should get tested:

Anyone who has any symptoms.

Anyone who has had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

Anyone traveling or returning from travel.

Anyone who is attending or has attended a high-risk event.

Anyone who works in specific settings that has close contact with a lot of people.

People with immunocompromising conditions, even if up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations.

Anyone who has been asked or referred to get tested by their health care provider or state, tribal, local, or territorial health department.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/testsites/index.html#test>

Parenting Tips

Anxiety is a natural part of life. Parents will encounter children working through emotions of fear and anxiety while growing up however when these emotions and concerns become too difficult for a child, they may need additional help.

The following instances should be considered when helping your child with anxiety:

- When the fear or worry are more than temporary
- When the anxiety does not go away
- When the anxiety gets worse over time
- When your child is unable to function doing tasks that are age appropriate
- When the anxiety affects eating, sleeping and other normal functions for a child

We encourage parents to discuss these issues with the child's physician before seeking out mental health services in order to rule out other conditions. Other conditions may include low blood sugar, certain medications a child may be already taking, thyroid problems, etc. The attending physician can usually make a good recommendation for mental health services that meet your child's needs.

<https://www.smarterparenting.com/>

National Farmers Market Week is August 7-13, 2022

Located in the heart of downtown Thief River Falls, local producers offer a wide variety of fresh garden produce, pies, cookies, breads, jams, jellies, salsa, canned goods, honey, annuals, perennials, maple syrup, grass-fed beef & lamb, eggs, handmade soap, other handmade items. Join us in the Floyd B. Olson Park mid Jun-Oct: Sat, 9a-Noon and Jul-Aug: Thu, 4:30p-7p.

<https://minnesotagrown.com/member/thief-river-falls-farmers-market/>



On July 16, 2022, the United States transitioned to using the 988 dialing code. 988 is the new three-digit number for call (multiple languages), text, or chat (English only) that connects people to the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, where compassionate, accessible care and support are available for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress. The chat feature will be available through the Lifeline's website. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

Food vendors

- Smoke on Wheels
- Sap Sap Kitchen
- Snowie by Warren
- Oklee Cafe (check out the daily specials)

8:00 am Hero Hustle 5K registration Oklee Veterans Memorial site 9:00 am Hero Hustle 5K starts Virtual 5k offered check out Facebook 9 am - 2 pm Vendors/crafters located south end of Main Street- set up starts at 7am 9 am - 1 pm Oklee Quilting quilt show Oklee Hall - 10am guest speaker DeeDee Menge, Quilting Asylum 9:30 am-10 am Registration: Sidewalk Chalk Contest Register at Frozen North Hemp- bring your own chalk supplies, winners will be judged at 1pm 10:00 am Car show Register at tent on south end of Main Street. 11:00 am Street games kids/adults and Ping Pong drop- Main Street near TJ's Tavern 11:00 am Pickleball Tournament Call Bobbie 218-280-9653 to register 11 am - Noon Cornhole registration Shelter near Pickleball courts - 2 person team, \$20 per team	Noon - 3 pm Family Fun Day begins Cartoon caricatures, All about Fun Inflatables, face painting dunk stand, giant bubbles, games and more 12:30 pm Cornhole Tournament starts 3:00 pm Frozen T-Shirt contest 2 person team- limit 12 teams 3:00 pm Announcement of Drawings and winners of events 5:00 pm Alumni softball game South east softball field 5:30 pm Entertainment: Sydney Melby at TJ's Tavern 6:30 pm Entertainment: The Jensen Sisters at TJ's Tavern 7:00 pm Street bucket pong, Cornhole Main Street near TJ's Tavern 8:00 pm - Midnight Street Dance - Odd Man In Main Street in front of TJ's Tavern
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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 6, 1942

Bergeron's Store was offering men's medium weight Overalls for \$1.19.

Pvt. Edgar J. Lerohl was beginning airplane mechanics courses at the Army Airbase in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Rival seed companies, New Day Seed and Peppard Seed were set to face off in a baseball game as the result of a challenge between workers. The game was drawing considerable interest.

Weekly News Analysis: German Spearheads Across Don River Are Established After Heavy Losses; Nazis 'Dig In'

Along Egyptian Front; Gandhi to Japs : 'You're Not Welcome'

Gandhi's paper, Harijan, included a letter to Japan stating "Make no mistake about the fact that you (meaning Japan) will be sadly disillusioned if you believe you will receive a willing welcome from India."

Figures released by the secretary of labor showed that the hourly earnings of workers in manufacturing had increased to an average of \$.83.

Great Lakes Naval Training Center, located North of Chicago, IL, was the largest Naval training center in the world.

Elmer Hanson returned to his home after a visit with family in Devils Lake, ND.

Seventy Years Ago July 31, 1952

The first grain was delivered to the Oklee Farmers Coop this week as swathing and combining started on oats, barley and winter wheat.

Red Lake Falls played host to civil defense officials and Air Force personnel at a meeting designated to achieve greater efficiency and teamwork in Ground Observer Corps activities.

Mrs. Knutson Gives Convention Report: The Northern liberal group of Democratic Party will be placed on the ballots in all Southern states, which was not true in 1948.

Double Header Sunday: Gully, behind one hit, 19 strikeouts performance of pitcher Al Yrjo, scored a smashing 16-0 win over the under-manned "Colts".

The Red Lake County Fair was held in Red Lake Falls. There were 4-H exhibits, grandstand performances and a parade to take in.

100 Musicians to Play Band Concert Here: Musicians from Oklee, Mentor and Clearbrook would gather on August 4th under the direction of E. E. Benson, to perform on main street in Oklee. The majorettes were also set to perform.

Ambrose Miller and Marie Bachand, both formerly of Oklee, were wed at St. Steven's Catholic Church in Milwaukee, WI.

Sixty Years Ago July 26, 1962

The rural areas of Red Lake County, Pennington, Polk, Clearwater – and just about

every county in this upper region- are losing population to cities in Minnesota and outside of the state.

Gonvick robbery suspects were apprehended, meanwhile, a safe containing over \$1,000 in cash and checks was stolen from the Farmers Union Oil in Gully.

Francis Bakken of Oklee joined the ranks of "Master Anglers" of the Province of Manitoba following a recent fishing trip to Canada.

A loan of \$127,000 was approved for a sunflower plant in Gonvick.

It's a Small World: A group from Oklee including Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mandt, Mrs. Louis Mandt and daughter Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cyr ran into another group of Oklee residents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Larson and family at the Seattle World's Fair.

The Conservation Department warden service reported that there were 262 violations of the state fishing laws in the month of May.

Corn crops were in fair to good condition. Averaging 41" in height, with 15 percent of the crop tasseling.

Fifty Years Ago 1972

There are no loose copies or bound books for this year. If you have saved 1972 papers and are looking for a new home for them, bring them in to the Oklee Herald office. Thanks

Forty Years Ago August 5, 1982

Debbie Rindahl of Trail was named Beef Princess, first runner up was Wendy Hanson of Trail.

In order for the City of Oklee to qualify for disaster assistance, the city was requesting residents to report any and all damages from the two July storms.

A bridal shower was to be held for Janet Klasen and Kurt Halvorson at Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge of Oklee were proud to announce the birth of their twin grandsons, Jason Ray and Jeremy Jon.

President Reagan proclaimed August 8 as National Children's Day. Parents and Grandparents were encouraged to spend extra time with children in their lives doing meaningful activities.

Otto, Arthur Johnson and Inga Linder took a trip to Canada. They came home with lots of nice Blueberries.

Homemaker's Helper: If you run out of dishwashing liquid, a few teaspoons of mild shampoo will help.

Thirty Years Ago August 5, 1992

Father Joe Richards was the new priest at the Oklee, Plummer and Brooks parishes. He was a native of Kragness, MN.

The annual Fall Festival in Oklee was set for September 19. A flea market will be part of the events, those who were interested were encouraged to

plan accordingly.

The City of Oklee received two checks in connection with its Wastewater Collection and Treatment Center. The loan check was in the amount of \$420,000, to be repaid over 28 years with 5% interest. The other check was the final grant payment, which made the total grant received by the City of Oklee \$670,450.

27 children from Oklee, McIntosh and Brooks signed up to perform "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" in the Oklee Community Children's Theater.

Tim Lundeen graduated from Bemidji State University on May 22. He and his wife Candy hosted a large gathering of people at their home to celebrate. Tim had completed two quarters of Seminary.

Minnesota State Fairgrounds featured for the first time an actual veterinary surgery. The brand new surgical center is open for public viewing.

Twenty Years Ago August 8, 2002

"The Glass Slipper" was set to be performed by 17 kids from area at the Oklee Children's Theater. The kids ages ranged from 6-15.

Pastor Frank Ehling and six members of the Plummer Parish spent the day in Roseau helping with the clean-up after recent flooding.

Greg Hilgeman, a cow-calf operator from Oklee, served as a USDA-appointed member of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board (CBB).

Noah Bernier, age 6, received an award for 5th place in the 50cc race at the Red Lake County Fair.

Machinewell celebrated 25 years of manufacturing with an open house at both the Grygla and Oklee locations.

Ten Years Ago July 25, 2012

Oklee Lutheran Parish Youth Group attended a 10 day trip to the ELCA gathering in New Orleans. The group deconstructed homes, saw live music and worshiped with nearly 34,000 youth from across the country.

Kevin Bray attended the Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C., where he saw the White House.

Doug Melby, formerly of Oklee, shot a "hole in one" at Crossroads golf course in Carrington, ND.

Sidney Olson demonstrated how to make a smoothie at the Red Lake County Fair.

Brooklyn Bakke, granddaughter of Larry and Jeannie O'Neill of Oklee, ended her reign as TRF Little Miss.

USDA authorized emergency haying of CRP Acres for Minnesota Counties.

51 future Rebel football players in grades 5-8 participated in a camp that was coached by Varsity players and the coaches.



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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
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Craft Shop Update

The Senior Craft Shop now has a dedicated worker to run the Craft Shop. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The hours may be extended. More on that next week.

So if you need a great gift for someone or just want something for yourself, we have some great items for sale.

Stop in and check it out. And if you can't come during regular business hours, feel free to call Jo Lambert to make an appointment.

Senior Pot Lucks:

The next one will be Tuesday, August 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Senior Site Meeting

Thursday, August 18, 2022 will be the next Senior meeting. The meetings have been moved to 10:00 a.m. Please plan on attending as your input is important.

Senior Meals:

If you want to order a Senior Meal see the menu instructions

on page 2 in the Senior Menu.

You will notice that the cafe is going to be closed on Mondays, but is offering a meal on Sunday, so you can still get 5 meals a week if you choose.

Congregate Meals:

If we can get enough volunteers to set up for congregare meals, we could start having them at the site. If you are interested in being a dining volunteer, please let Jo Lambert know. Thank you!

Activity Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Bingo at 2 p.m. Will call regular players if it get canceled.

****Remember if you don't feel good, stay home.**

Some Interesting Facts

Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to

be higher than 15,000 meters.

Mickey Mouse is known as "Topolino" in Italy.

Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.

Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.

For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.

The letter J does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.

And last, but not least:

This is called 'money bags' So send this on to 5 and money will arrive in 5 days. Based on Chinese Feng Shui, the one who does not pass this on will have money troubles for the rest of the year.

Superstitious or not, I passed this along because I thought the information was interesting.

Have a Great Week!

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Sounds like multiplication?

Guess again. It's newspaper talk for a one column by 2 inch ad. Too small to be effective?

You're reading this one!!!

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Barb and Arnie Schmitz enjoyed having their grandkids for a couple of days. They are Tate and Ashley Sorvig's kids.

Chuck Simpson celebrated his birthday Monday the 25th.

Anna DeHate visited Faith Guillemette on Sunday afternoon.

Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of White Bear Lake, came Sunday evening. Rick cut grass and worked on other areas while here.

Alice Jobe visited Bonnie Greenwald on Tuesday afternoon.

Ray and Reinette Walter enjoyed lunch at the Lakeview Restaurant in Mentor on Sunday.

Tuesday evening supper

guests at Roger and Lynn Gallant's were Logan and Jenny Wallace and kids, Adam and Crystal Gallant and kids, Rodney and Doreen and family, also, Anna DeHate.

Charles, grandson of Anna DeHate's came for a visit and also worked from home while here.

Thursday afternoon, Alice Jobe visited Bunny DuChamp at Greenleaf Apartments in Thief River Falls. She also visited a few minutes with Jean Carpenter. Both were doing well.

Tuesday was Aunts and Uncles Day. My nephew Mike Kukowski of Badger, called me in the morning. I don't know if he called my siblings, but

I thought it was nice of him.

Tony Dow, who starred in "Leave It To Beaver" passed away Tuesday. He was 77 years old.

This was on TV. A sixteen-year-old from somewhere on the East coast sailed across the Atlantic to Greece where his parents were. His father and grandfather had done sailing. He had taken lessons in January. He could sleep, no more than three hours at a time. He was bored some and sleep deprived, but somehow, he made it. I think it was a gutsy thing to do. Good for him.

The weather was mostly cool, a little bit of rain. The cool temps are unusual for July.

Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather gave us a breather this week. The cool weekend was refreshing. We had some rain but no real gushers thank you Mother Nature for that but we did have winds this past week that landed more soil from the fields into our yards. So we had about a half inch of rain all week and about another two tenths of dirt on everything. So tired of cleaning the dust off my lawn chairs and stuff outside and on the windowsills. The hot weather will build on in again later this week.

Happy Birthday to Nancy Ellenson who celebrated her birthday on July 26th. She is one of the actors along with her husband Matt, and daughter Margaret, in the Sound of Music at the Warroad High School theater on the 6th and 7th of August. The Warroad community really goes all out for their theater group and the plays are so well directed. It is fun to see how they make the stories come alive. If you have time go up and take one of these plays in, they are fun to see.

Summerfest was very well attended this year. Red Lake Falls was full at the parade and from reports I have heard the town was buzzing with people. The car show on Saturday was well attended and many cars came to be shown across from

the Mall. The Parade was well attended, with many many kids grabbing the candy. It was a great day and if you were in the shade, it was a perfect day for a parade. The parade itself was really creative in the floats and that to me is a great parade.

The people who went through the trouble to create a float and decorate it are wonderful and know that it enhances the float. I enjoyed the parade. Thanks Red Lake Falls for the fine work you did putting on a fun week for the people.

Ray and Reinette Walter went to the cities to attend the wedding of Morgan Olson their grand-daughter on Saturday.

That is the week for us. I hope you all have a great week and that you smile. It fits you.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of two gals from the area.

Last week's photo was of Marie Bachand, Lyle Nelson and Margaret Keavney.

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 - 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.

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