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WOOD you look at that! Mike Dessellier retires from Oklee Lumber

Last Friday a retirement party was held in honor of Mike Dessellier, a longtime employee of Oklee Lumber. Many family, friends and community members came out to wish Mike a happy retirement and congratulate him on a great career here in Oklee.

After graduating high school Mike went to North Dakota to work for a dairy farmer. Not unlike many other young people, he wanted to see someplace new. After a short time at the dairy farm Mike decided it wasn't right for him and tried American Crystal Sugar and Arctic Cat before finding his place at Oklee Lumber. The driving force behind Mike applying to the lumber yard was his father, George, who was also an employee there.

As much as the lumber yard is a family business for the

Melby family, you could say it also has been for Mike's family as well. Both Mike and his dad worked at Oklee Lumber for 40 plus years, and now Mike's great nephew Gunnar Sandeen is working there.

Mike's employment at Oklee Lumber started on September 15, 1977. At that time Cliff Melby was running the lumber yard, and his son Isaac Melby was just a young boy. During his years at the yard Mike was able to make deliveries from as far West as the man camps in the oil fields and way up to the Northwest Angle. He joked that some of the deliveries took longer than they should have but said that public relations were part of the job!

Mike stated that the flexibility the lumber yard provided him was a big reason to stay there for all the years he did.

Isaac Melby, like his dad Cliff before him, were great employers, Mike said. They were supportive of Mike if he needed to leave the yard for a fire or ambulance call at any time, which is a great thing in small areas like ours. He also shared he was able to attend all of Jessi and Andy's activities while they were in school, something he was proud of.

Although Mike is retired, he will still be around the lumber yard some. He will still be helping with deliveries to the NW Angle and replacing glass and screens in windows, a job he will someday have to teach to somebody else. Mike's wife, Grace, is still working which means there aren't any big retirement plans of the horizon just yet.

Congratulations to Mike on a wonderful career at Oklee Lumber and enjoy your retirement!



Above is Mike and his dad George Dessellier at the front counter in Oklee Lumber. Mike started at Oklee Lumber after George told him there was an open position there that he should look into getting. Both men had long careers at Oklee Lumber.



Pictured above is the Oklee Lumber staff at Mike's retirement party on Friday, August 12th. There was an excellent turn out of family, friends and community members.



Pictured above (left photo) is Mike with his wife and children at his retirement party. L-R: Andy, Grace, Mike and Jessi Dessellier. (Right photo) Mike is pictured by the front of Oklee Lumber, which was established in 1946. Mike worked with Tom Melby and for Cliff and Isaac Melby during his career.

Oklee Market Day was a Success!

The town was buzzing on Saturday with people of all ages out to enjoy Market Day in Oklee. The weather was just right for a full day outside, not too hot or too chilly.

The events started with the Hero Hustle 5K, which had a great turn out, it's best yet. The earlier part of the day was filled with activities including sidewalk chalk art, kid games, vendor booths, a quilting demonstration, car show, an alumni softball game and a cornhole tournament to name just a few. The evening brought more entertainment with musical selections provided by Sydney Melby, The Jensen Sisters and Odd Man In. The Oklee Market Day committee did a wonderful job insuring people of varying ages and interests would have a great day. Photos from Market Day will be in the paper for the next couple of weeks.



'Odd Man In' rocked Main St. during Oklee Market Day. Band members include James Stoneouse and Mitch Rystad from Oklee as well as Steve Janzow and Dave Thomke from TRF. Submitted photo.



Luke Newton focuses while carrying a marshmallow on a spoon during the kid games at Oklee Market Day.



Florence Tvedt won the people's choice award for her beautiful quilt at Market Day. There were many quilts on display in the Hall by talented quilters from the area.



Owen O'Neill won a set of cornhole boards with the Hero Hustle 5K logo on them. All the funds raised by the 5K are donated to foundations for organ donation.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
 Sun, Aug. 21: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
 10:30 a.m. Salem.
 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. 14: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
 Sun, Aug. 21: 8 a.m. Bethany Worship. 9:30 a.m. Ekelund Worship. 11:00 a.m. Faith Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 21 – 26

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: Turkey, mashed potatoes, carrots, stuffing, dinner roll, milk, and dessert.
Mon: Café Closed.
Tue: Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Club sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, bread, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, small salad, garlic toast, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Meatloaf, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, bread, milk, and dessert.



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Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held July 12, 2022

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting, the Red Lake County Board of Commissions duly met in regular session at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on July 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Weiss called the meeting to order. Commissioner Dudydycha was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Gerardy and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

County Highway Engineer Erik Hove met with the board to request approval to move forward with the LED Lighting Retrofit project at the department shop in Red Lake Falls. Two bids were received: \$8,850.00 from Schafer Electric and \$8,180.00 from RBB Electric. Hove informed that Ottertail Power Company is offering a rebate that will cover up to 50% of the project cost. And, combined with future electricity savings, the project will pay back in less than 2 years. Hove recommended the bid from RBB Electric. Motion to approve the request was made by Gerardy, seconded by Flage and unanimously carried.

Hove also provided updates on:

- Design structure on CSAH 19 and will be working with SWCD on a cost share bases. Project scheduled to start this fall pending availability of concrete culvert.
- Huot Park spring flood cleanup.
- City of Oklee: replacing some of the sidewalks from last year's project.
- City of Plummer Street Project.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve minutes from the June 28, 2022 regular meeting.

Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Brooks Auto	\$8,630.26
Coulombe Consulting	2,475.00
Davidson Construction	1,057,282.32
Minnesota Public Employees Ins.	34,760.82
Moore Engineering, Inc.	101,411.18
Red Lake County Co-op	19,382.20
Ryan's Backhoe Service	13,200.96
Thiberts Chev-Buick	2,337.42
University of North Dakota	2,426.82
Valley Truck	2,889.20
Ziegler Cat	3,912.78
39 Vendors less than \$2,000	22,106.62
FINAL TOTAL	\$1,270,815.58

The motion included the following additional expenses: \$4,421.00 Counties Providing Technology; \$151.07 Ecolab; \$817.92 Holly Crandall; \$1,748.10 Government Forms; \$200.00 Mn Dept of Labor; \$255.75 Richards Publishing; \$200.00 Mn Dept of Labor; \$255.75 Richards Publishing; \$273.92 TK Elevator.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared: Gerardy - Nothing to report. Flage - Nothing to report.

Remick - SWCD meeting discussing the Demarais/Hanson project.

Weiss - Reported on NWRDC regarding a Comp Study and programs.

Attended a Tri County Corrections meeting noting that the population numbers are up for the last 2 months; approved the contract for the work release grant, and the Juvenile Center plans to open in November.

Auditor Schmitz presented a request from Veteran Service Officer Kurt Ellefson for County

Board approval of an Operational Enhancement Grant. The grant amount is \$7,500.00 and the grant period is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Gerardy and carried by unanimous vote to approve Resolution No. 07-01-22 "MDVA Operational Enhancement Grant" that reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by Red Lake County that the County enter into a Grant Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) to conduct the following program:

County Veterans Service Office Operational Enhancement Grant Program. The grant must be used to provide outreach to the county's veterans; to assist in the reintegration of combat veterans into society; to collaborate with other social service agencies, educational institution, and other community organizations for the purposes of enhancing services offered to veterans; to reduce homelessness among veterans; and to enhance the operations of the County Veterans Service office, as specified in Minnesota Laws 2021, 1st Special Session, Chapter 12, Article 1, Section 37, Subdivision 2. This grant should not be used to supplant or replace other funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by Red Lake County that Kurtis Ellefson, County Veterans Service Officer be authorized to execute the attached grant contract for the above-mentioned program on behalf of Red Lake County.

The Board Chair signed the agreement on behalf of the county.

Auditor Schmitz presented information from AMC in regards to the opioid litigation and the settlement dollars to counties. The County Board acknowledged information received from Northwest Regional Development in Warren.

There being no further business the regular board meeting adjourned to July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
 Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chairman,
 Board of Commissioners
RED LAKE COUNTY
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Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

Erik Hove, County Highway Engineer met with the County Board regarding replacing the phone system. Garden Valley Technologies has provided a proposal to replace the existing dial up phones at the highway department office in Red Lake falls with a new IP phone system. The new phone system would utilize the internet connection and thereby eliminate two land lines, long distance charges, and the existing phone system lease. Garden Valley has quoted the IP phone system at \$278.35 per month which includes a 7-year lease on the new phones, and when the lease expires the phones will become the property of the county. Hove mentioned that the cost for new system is less than the county's current monthly bill for dial up phone service. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Gerardy and unanimously carried to approve the proposal as presented.

Hove also provided information regarding the following points:

- Update on the Huot Park cleanup from spring flood.

- CR #106 – working on the culvert repair due to washout from spring flooding.
- CSAH #1 – Reconstruction is on the "Urban Reconstruct 5-year plan". Hove has met with the City of Red Lake Falls to discuss and may do as a standalone project for 2023.
- Kurt Casavan, Environmental Officer covered the following topics:
 - JD #71: (East of Oklee to the city line), a ditch petition has been filed requesting to remove sediment buildup in the lower 2 miles of ditch along sections 12 and 13 of Lambert Township.
 - JD #66 by Davidson's Gravel Pit at Marcoux Corner at approximately 1 mile east/west side of section 35 in Lake Pleasant Township. A petition was filed requesting to clean sediment buildup that is impeding water flow.
 - Updates were provided on the progress on ditches CD #62 and CD #70.
 - Landfill update: there is a question whether or not soil borings will be done as part of the engineering study being completed for the county group applying for the grant.
 - The MPCA issued a letter of warning for both Red Lake County landfills (Red Lake Falls & Oklee) providing a list of things they want changed to meet MPCA requests. Casavan indicated that it appears that Red Lake County will have to do soil borings to satisfy their requests and probably go to a "transfer station" facility. Information has already been sent to MPCA but the state wants more.

HR Director Lundeen requested was present to request a longevity change for Sheriff Mitch Bernstein from \$60.00 to \$75.00 per month. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the request as presented.

Lundeen asked board members who will participate to interview applicants for the County Auditor position. The board members concurred that interviews will be done by the Personnel Committee and the finalists will be interviewed by full county board.

Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Gerardy and carried unanimously to approve the following expenditures for the period:

County State Aid Highway 5 (Old Hwy 222) Roadway Improvement Project Informational Open House

A public Open House will be held on August 23rd, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at the Oklee Hall. Representatives from the project team will be available to discuss project details of this Roadway Improvement project.

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KURTIS ELLEFSON
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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently a donation was given to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial in memory of Einar Kvasager, Oklee. Bennet and Virginia Larson, Oklee, contributed in memory of their friend Einar who served in Korea in the Army for 2 years in security as a dog trainer. In addition, a contribution was made to the Veterans' Memorial recognizing the service of their friend, Einar Kvasager, by Don and LaVonne Brown, Oklee.

Einar was an involved member of American Legion Post 159, and had the opportunity to travel on the Veterans' Honor Flight to Washington, DC.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions regarding the Veterans' Memorial should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.



Sudoku Solution

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

For Sale on Bids



2011 Polaris 800 6x6 Ranger with 458 miles. Freshly serviced, all oils and belt done at Hubert's. Will be sold with original box on unit. We have the right to refuse any bids. Mail or drop off bids at city of oklee office. Bids will be open for one month.

O21C

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 102

Popcorn Salad

Doris Hanson

6 cups popped popcorn
 1/2 cup sliced green onion
 1 cup celery
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 cup cheese
 1 cup water chestnuts, chopped
 1 lb bacon, fried crisp

Mix all ingredients except bacon and popcorn which should be added right before serving.



Vendor	Amount
Houston Engineering, Inc	\$8,677.37
Polk County Highway Dept.	11,694.90
Seachange Printing and Marketing	3,791.60
Thygeson Construction	212,906.40
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	4,173.25
University of Minnesota	15,457.30
14 vendors less than \$2,000	4,522.72
FINAL TOTAL	\$261,223.54

The following expenses were added: TR Elevator \$2,847.48; ReadTech \$3,509.00; Marco \$126.47; MN DHS \$4.55; Michael Burns Architects \$92.50; Chuck Flage \$81.11 expenses and \$170.00 diem; Tony Gerardy \$201.12 expenses and \$400.00 per diem.

Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve minutes of July 12, 2022 regular board meeting.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Flage: Economic Development Commission-delinquent loan notices are being mailed.

Nursing Service is financially sound; covid cases are still showing up.

Gerardy: Noted that the Fair Board canceled the Baja races that were scheduled to be held at the 2022 fair, the races have been rescheduled for September. The 4-H had a good turnout at the 2022 fair.

Remick: Reported on meetings of County Extension, NW Emergency Services, RLC Affordable Housing, and NW Mental Health.

Weiss: Attended an NWRDC meeting re: the NWPIC Joint Powers Agreement the Commission approved.

The board acknowledged the 2021 Annual Disclosure Report for the City of Oklee Tax Increment District.

There being no further business the regular board meeting adjourned to August 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
 Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chairman,
 Board of Commissioners

Deadline: Fridays at noon!

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August is National Breastfeeding Month

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, breastfeedings should be maintained along with nutritious complementary foods.

• AAP recommends that birth hospitals or centers implement maternity care practices that improve breastfeeding initiation, 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/

https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/breastfeeding/aboutbf.html#benefits

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.

TRF Quilters Guild will Meet

The TRF Quilters Guild will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23rd at the Evangelical Free Church at 211 Arnold Ave. N, Thief River Falls. Use the back or west entrance. A short business meeting will be held followed by a program to show a new pattern or technique. Sew and Tell will follow the program. Guests are welcome and membership is only \$15 per year. Email trfquiltguild@gmail.com with any questions.

Inter County Nursing Service to hold Community Baby Shower

This event is for expectant and new parents (0-6 months) in Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake Counties.

The baby shower will be held on Monday, August 29, 2022 from 11am-1pm at the Tri-Valley bus garage, near the fair grounds in Thief River Falls. The address is 545 Barzen Ave. N.

There will be a free lunch, door prizes and a free gift given out at the community baby shower.

Statepoint Crossword Football

ACROSS

- 1. '90s Don Johnson TV character
- 5. India's smallest state
- 8. Light on one's feet
- 12. Arctic floater
- 13. Mouthful, swallowed
- 14. Rocks at mountain base
- 15. Reading helper
- 16. Serve soup
- 17. Clean & _____, in a

- workout
- 18. *QB's target
- 20. Wholly engrossed
- 21. Religious ritual table
- 22. Scot's woolen cap
- 23. Relating to milk
- 26. Oil-producing plant
- 30. Shakespearean "fuss"
- 31. Crowd
- 34. Like the White Rabbit
- 35. Chip feature
- 37. Mozart's "L'_____ del Cairo"

- 38. Asian goat antelope
- 39. Turn sharply
- 40. Yield
- 42. Compass bearing
- 43. *When QB changes play at line of scrimmage
- 45. _____ identity
- 47. Failed Molotov cocktail
- 48. Alicia Keys' instrument
- 50. Final notice
- 52. *It results in change of possession in football
- 55. Off-white color
- 56. Actor Pitt
- 57. Type of ore
- 59. Classic TV's "lovely lady"
- 60. Stiff hair
- 61. Vegetative state
- 62. Distinctive elegance
- 63. Prior to, prefix
- 64. *Tom Brady's 2008, 2018 or 2021 award

DOWN

- 1. *Professional football org.
- 2. Relating to armpit
- 3. Not all
- 4. Jazz subculture hipster
- 5. Tropical juice flavor
- 6. Comparative form of #40

Down

- 7. Imitator
- 8. *QB's run
- 9. SAT' or ACT _____ course
- 10. Catch one's breath
- 11. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band

- 13. Malfunction
- 14. Hair product
- 19. Chosen few
- 22. Dress like Ancient

Greeks

- 23. Butterfly, pre-metamorphosis
- 24. Bye, to Élisabeth Borne
- 25. Encrypted
- 26. *a.k.a. hike
- 27. Dog-_____ pages
- 28. Do penance
- 29. Not as old
- 32. Casanova, e.g.
- 33. Two before Dec.
- 36. *NFL playing field
- 38. Shorthand
- 40. Antediluvian
- 41. Idi Amin's country
- 44. Butane derivative
- 46. Not an expert
- 48. Less adulterated
- 49. All worked up
- 50. Like Joe Biden's office
- 51. _____ Bora
- 52. Chef's amt.
- 53. Son of Aphrodite
- 54. Boisterous play
- 55. _____ the kicker
- 58. "Uh-uh"

Field Notes program discusses how best to manage pesticide-resistant weeds and insects and keep currently effective pesticides effective

Angie Peltier, educational content development and communications specialist.

Preserving currently effective herbicides.

Thoughtful stewardship of our current herbicides is essential to maintain the efficacy of herbicides. For example, glufosinate is quite effective at managing waterhemp, one of Minnesota's most difficult to manage weeds. But for this active ingredient to be effective long-term, care must be taken to follow IPM best management

practices. For example, the full label rate of glufosinate should be applied to weeds shorter than 4 inches. Reserving glufosinate application only for the crop in the rotation in which waterhemp management is most difficult and combining it with tactics such as planting into a 'clean' field and layering soil-applied residual herbicides will help to extend the viability of this active ingredient for effective weed management.

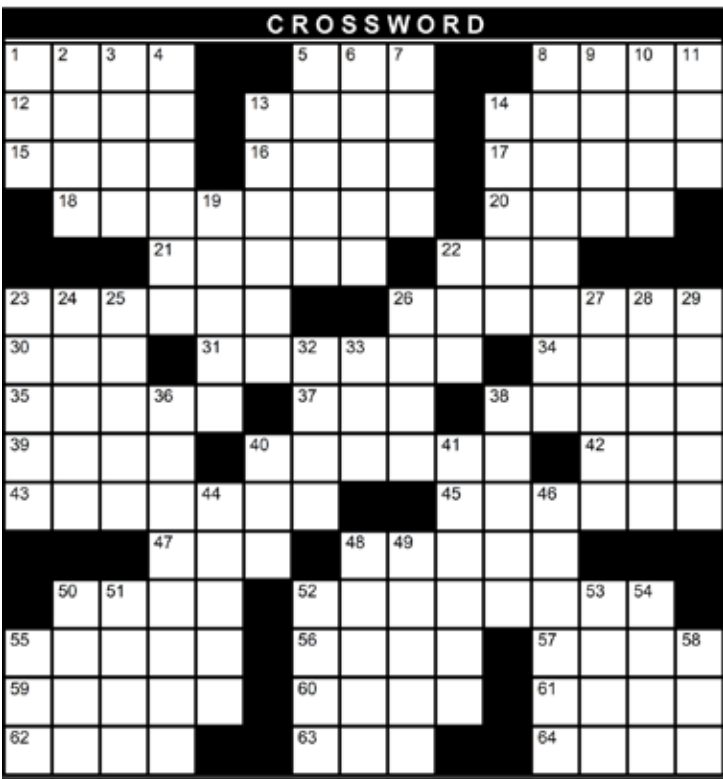
Do late herbicide applications limit weed seed set?

In his travels throughout the sugarbeet production region of Minnesota and North Dakota, Dr. Peters has time to look at how well (or not so well) weeds are being managed. In one soybean field that looked to have a pretty good level of weed control early

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on, waterhemp plants began poking through the soybean canopy in mid to late July. These two to three feet tall waterhemp plants were recently sprayed, presumably with Liberty. Applying herbicides in an attempt to limit additions to the weed seed bank is generally not a recommended practice as not only is it unlikely that the weeds will be killed, one could actually be helping to select from the weed population those individuals able to survive a sub-lethal herbicide application.

How to manage weeds in mid-August.

At this point in the growing season, we need to put our sprayers away and turn to

practices that would be more effective for managing weeds. Some folks have had success using a "WeedZapper". These implements hit weeds with electricity, "frying" the weed and reduce the viability of its seeds. Before the advent of glyphosate-tolerant soybean varieties, "walking" fields to hand rogue weeds was a common practice. While still a not-so-fun task, hand weeding very weedy patches is still an effective practice. However, folks need to understand the weed species that are being pulled from the soil to determine whether rogued plants need to be hauled out of the field or can just stay put.

PLUMMER AMERICAN LEGION

August 20th 6-10 pm

Pig Roast served with Fresh Sweet Corn Baked Beans & Coleslaw

\$15.00 adults \$10.00 12 & under

Red Lake Falls Library

Mark your calendars for a musical presentation by Ross Sutter and Bjornjeld, "two guys with accordians playing Scandinavian tunes and songs and even telling a few jokes," at the Red Lake Falls Public Library on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm. Ross Sutter is best known as a singer of Scandinavian, Scottish, and Irish songs, and for his wide repertoire of American traditional and popular songs. He accompanies himself on guitar, dulcimer, button accordion, and bodhran (the Irish goat-

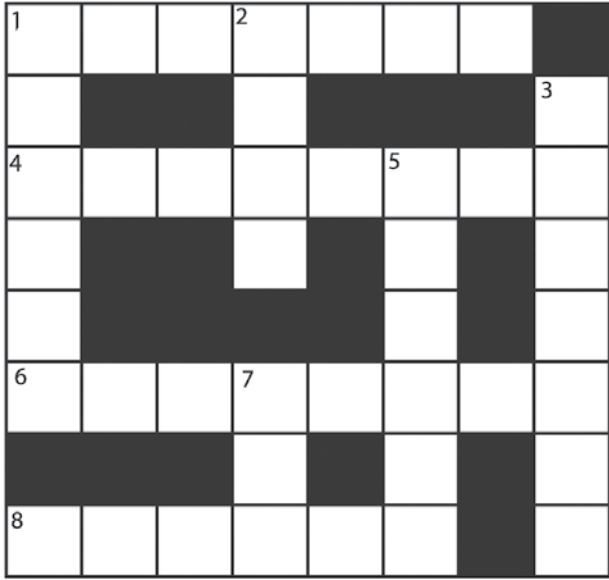
skin drum) and has performed at numerous venues and has appeared on "A Prairie Home Companion." Art Bjornjeld grew up in a musical family of Norwegian heritage, playing numerous instruments including fiddle, accordion and guitar and singing & playing traditional Norwegian tunes. He has performed extensively and plays with the band Flour City Doughboys. This program is free to the public provided by Minnesota Legacy funding.



PEOPLE FACT!

PARENTS WHO DO THIS WITH THEIR KIDS CAN MORE EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE ON CHILDREN'S LEVEL AND HELP CHILDREN FEEL LOVED.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Water hobby
- 4. Type of flowering tree
- 6. National park
- 8. Takes pleasure in

DOWN

- 1. Related to one another
- 2. Seek out
- 3. Comes together
- 5. Women
- 7. Sense of self-importance

Answers: Across 1. Fishing 4. Magnolia 6. Yosemite 8. Enjoys Down 1. Family 2. Hunt 3. Gathers 5. Ladies 7. Ego

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• 1858: CHARLES DARWIN PUBLISHES HIS THEORY OF EVOLUTION THROUGH NATURAL SELECTION.

• 1914: BRUSSELS IS CAPTURED DURING THE GERMAN INVASION OF BELGIUM DURING WORLD WAR I.

• 2020: JOE BIDEN ACCEPTS THE 2020 DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT VIA A VIRTUAL SPEECH.



BOND a relationship based on shared feelings or experiences

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How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Vacation

SPANISH: Vacaciones

ITALIAN: Vacanza

FRENCH: Vacances

GERMAN: Urlaub

Did you know?

FAMILY RECREATION MAY PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST TEENS GETTING INVOLVED IN DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES AND ALSO MAY HELP BOOST SELF-ESTEEM.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 20, 1942

Men who left the community for Fort Snelling for induction into the army included Clarence Mathson, Julius Hiller, Maruitz Lindquist, Elmer Brekke.

Another group of young men was set to leave the next Sunday. Among them was Jacob Stennes, Olaf Larson, Willie Brekke, William Larson, Lars T. Larson, Bethuel Land and Andrew Krossen.

K.R. Rolandson and son, Kenneth, and George Rahier made a trip to Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rouland and children, and Emil Hendrickson returned here last Friday from Duluth where they spent the last several weeks.

Seventy Years Ago August 21, 1952

Among the 40 graduates completing nurses training at St. Cloud General Hospital was Miss Bette Dufault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dufault of Oklee.

Bette Gibeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibeau, formerly of Oklee was married to Vearl Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson of Oklee.

Oscar Torkelson, O.M. Sundrud and Scotty of Oklee and Louis Sundrud of Bagley made a trip to the Iron Range, North Shore and Duluth.

Sixty Years Ago August 21, 1962

Mrs. Richard Radniecki and Mrs. Bernell Myrum received diplomas Wednesday evening upon their completion of the Medical Self-Help Program, which they took at Northwestern Hospital.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Merele Lundeen home were Mr. and Mrs. Erling Lundeen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Mrs. Ole Hofstad and lone. They all

wish Mrs. Merele Lundeen a happy birthday.

Adolph Peterson, Dick Radniecki, Malcolm Stucy, Roman Radniecki, Orlando Chervestad and Jack Radniecki attended fall flower show in Greenbush.

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 19, 1982

The Oklee Herald was visited by two representatives, Carl M. Johnson and LeRoy Stumpf. Red Lake County held it's annual National Farmers Organization meeting. Richard Mathson was re-elected as President.

Plans were set for the 11th Blast to Brooks event. Some highlights were softball, horse-shoes, a parade and drawings for prizes.

Mrs. Bernard Fallon, Jolene and Benjamin accompanied June Einerson of Park Rapids to Westbrook Friday where they visited with relatives and will also visit St. Paul.

Thirty Years Ago August 17, 1992

Wastewater project completed in Oklee.

The Oklee Co-op Elevator replaced its fertilizer plant/tower.

Local teachers, Connie Dugstad and Doloris Haugen, were honored for Farm Safety topic.

Pollie Skjerven and daughter Lorie returned from a trip to Scandinavia.

Oklee Summer Rec received a donation from Widseth, Smith and Nolting, which was to be used for a trip to a Twins Game.

Twenty Years Ago August 22, 2002

A baby shower was held for Levi Flatgard, son of Craig and Shelly Flatgard.

Katie O'Neill graduated from MSUM in Moorhead.

Celina Riel celebrated her 100th birthday on July 14th with her family, including her great, great grandson Elijah.

Paul Bachand, son of David and Mary Lynn, was awarded an \$8,000 President's scholarship to SJU.

The Oklee Children's Theatre did an excellent job on their play- The Glass Slipper!

The area rain fall was low, per Einar Kvasager.

Kloster Park and Cadet League World Series was held. Kids from Oklee and Plummer participated.

Ten Years Ago August 22, 2012

Oklee Market Day was successful!

Members of the Melby family participated in the 5K for Paul Melby.

Oklee Youth Group were selling potatoes at Market Day.

Kurt Philion completed his 52nd run.



Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

Crafting Class

Sue Beaudoin is offering another class of a craft of paper art. We can only accept six people to sign up. Her class is fun, and it is so fun to see the craft start from pieces of paper to become a beautiful card, basket, etc. If you would like to sign up, please call the Senior Site to sign up or stop by. If you don't show up for the class, you will be charged for the supplies. Cost is \$5.00. The class is set for August 30th at 2 p.m. at the Senior Site dining room.

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. 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.

Some of the items for sale in the Craft Shop are very unique. We have hand crafted cards for all occasions, potato chip bowls made from old 33 rpm records, Barbie doll sleeping bags, quilts, doilies, scrubbies for those difficult dishwashing jobs, wood items, beautiful flower arrangements, and much more.

We also have the Oklee

Centennial Cookbook, History book and other Centennial items for sale.

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 gets canceled.

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

Fun Facts:

All the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes.

Your most sensitive finger is your index finger.

Not all your taste buds are on our tongue (10% are on the insides of your cheeks).

Your most active muscles are in your eye.

Men have 10% more red blood cells than women.

When your face blushes so does your stomach lining.

The most common disease is tooth decay.

Your right lung takes in more air than your left.

There are over 100 different viruses that cause the common cold.

It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown.

Have a great week!

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Saturday, the 6th, there were three local people who had birthdays; they were Don Fox, Anne Traxler, and Gerda Koskela.

LeRoy "Stoney" Skjerven's funeral was at 1 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Monday.

Tri River Pioneers met at 8 p.m. on Monday evening at the Museum. The guys had taken down the lean-to on the east side the Sunday before. They discussed the storage building project. All the machinery that was under the lean-to has been moved to other areas.

The road construction continues with the guys working long hours. They have been good about keeping the gravel side streets wet down with the added traffic.

On Monday, J. Carlson

Services did the work in the basement for the phone and TV. They put in a black box and a white one and wired it to areas down there. I don't understand it but it's getting down around town.

The sunflowers south and west of me really flowered a lot this week. Actually, some areas are a bit dry, rain is in the forecast.

The previous Friday, Don Fox saw a bear close to his house. It was late evening.

Brent Hemly recently saw a lynx in our area. They are rare in our area. When the rabbit population is down, lynx is also down. Lynx feed on rabbits.

Wednesday night on the news, it was interesting to hear that Olivia Newton-John, who passed away early in the week, had been invited to Olivia,

Minnesota by the mayor. She came and the people came from all over to see her. I think they had a parade. She rode a horse while there. She had been in "Grease" with John Travolta when she was about 28. She had breast cancer, that later went into her spine.

A week ago, Friday, Al Roker, the weather man, was on the Coast Guard ship called "The Eagle." It is a 295 ft. schooner. Cadets were on board, and they train for the Coast Guard. This schooner was built in 1936. They spend 5 weeks at sea training for sailing and engineering. The ship had been out since 2017. 43% on board were women. Al Roker was having a great time.

Have a great week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather has been nice and more pleasant to be outside enjoying it lately. The really hot stuff is South and East. I am so glad to live in Minnesota where life is more tolerable. Especially outdoors is tolerable right now. We could use a little rain though but no gully washers.

Lots of people are at the lake or camping these days and I don't blame them, because we do have a long winter. There were some visitors lately in the Brooks area. Marc Parenteau

came up North for a wedding and came to Brooks to visit with many of his old friends. Another visitor was Brianna Wanner the daughter of Cindy and Del Determan. She came for a few days to visit her folks. It was great to see you Brianna.

There was a class reunion held at Plummer and Deb Versdahl was one of the attendees. Les and Lowel Arlt were also at the reunion as well as Gerard Novak of Thief River Falls and Anita (Novak) Mattson of Bismarck, North Dakota. Many other friends were there, and they all looked like they had a wonderful time. Congratulations to all of you.

The other day I went to buy some groceries, which is a terror these days, and when

I came around the end of the aisle, two other Terrebonne residents were talking. So, I joined in and visited with them. Ralph Perreault and Roger Piche were people I saw every week when St. Anthony's was open but these days we seldom cross each other's paths. It was so nice to catch up on their lives and to see them. I am hearing that the blueberry picking is very easy this year and they are abundant.

Happy Birthday to my youngest grandchild. Margaret Ellenson the daughter of Nancy and Matt Ellenson turned 14 on Thursday last week. Happy Birthday our little Margie.

We hope you have a great week. Plant a tree, and stay safe.

Crossword Solution: Football

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a young infantryman from the area.

Last week's photo was of Annette Vettleson.

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.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped

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