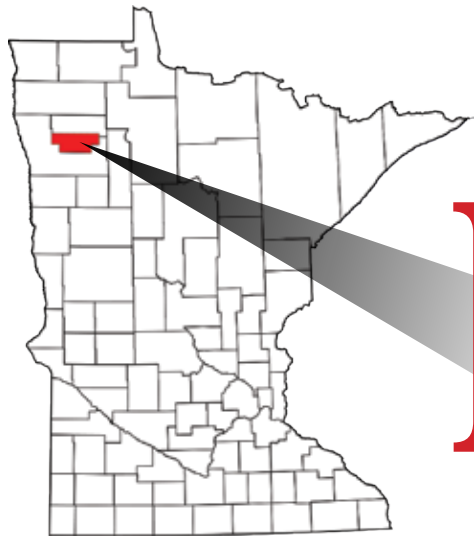




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Weather Forecast

Wed.	89/71°	
Thur.	82/61°	
Fri.	72/59°	
Sat.	73/61°	
Sun.	75/58°	
Mon.	89/71°	
Tues.	89/71°	
Wed.	89/71°	

Plenty to see in 2023 at the RLC Fair

The Red Lake County Fair is here again and this year there are many fun events scheduled! A county fair is a rich tradition and something to celebrate in our small communities. If you are looking for something to do, look no further than Oklee to appreciate all the 4-H projects, entertainment, kid activities, 5K race and Baja Races.

Red Lake County 4-H'ers have been hard at work this year putting together a collection of educational and unique projects. In order to properly celebrate their success, the fair has multiple opportunities to showcase their dedication to self-improvement during the county fair! You will be able to find static, otherwise known as non-livestock, projects in the Oklee school.

Livestock shows will take place Friday morning starting at 9am! Make sure to stop by the barns and see how youth are staying involved in animal science! There will also be a pet show on Friday.

Friday evening an Elvis impersonator will perform at the Oklee Hall at 8:00 p.m. This is a family friendly event, so please bring the kids along to enjoy some vintage fun!

If your child or grandchild has spent all summer riding bike you might want to consider signing them up for the pedal pull on Saturday.

Come one, come all to support these youth who have worked so hard to perfect their craft! You can also see the Garnes Go-Getters 4-H club



hard at work serving burgers and hot dogs, pop, water, chips and root beer floats at the Baja Racetrack on Saturday. Make sure to stop by, say hello, and pick up a tasty treat for yourself!

Supporting the Red Lake County Fair ensures that we will have a fair for years to come!



Calendar of Events

Wed, June 21:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, June 22:
- RLC Fair.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Fri, June 23:
- RLC Fair.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, June 24:
- RLC Fair.
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, June 25:
- RLC Fair.
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
Mon, June 26:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Tue, June 27:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Wed, June 28:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.



Cereal leaf beetle: a new insect pest in NW Minnesota and Red Lake County



Written by Ian MacRae, UMN Extension Entomologist, Angie Peltier UMN Extension Educator - Field Crops, and Anthony Hanson, UMN Extension Educator - Integrated Pest Management (hans4022@umn.edu)

A new insect pest of wheat has reared its bright orange thorax in Northern Minnesota. The cereal leaf beetle (*Oulema melanopus*), was found by Extension IPM (Integrated Pest Management) Survey scouts the week of June 5-9 in both Mahanomen and Norman counties. One field had 25% of wheat stems infested and

likely would have benefited from an insecticide application if the field had been found earlier. Further scouting this week found feeding damage and larvae of the insect in a number of fields within 15 miles of the original findings including another likely find this week in Red Lake County. Fields examined had varying population levels. However, none had larval numbers that were above treatment thresholds at this time. Many of the larvae found this week were still immature, so populations likely need to be monitored in these areas to see if they reach economically damaging levels.

The cereal leaf beetle is native to Europe and was first detected in the U.S in Michigan in the early 1960's. Since then, the insect has spread through the eastern states, west to Montana, south to Missouri and east to Virginia. It has been reported in southern MN, primarily east of the Minnesota River Valley but we believe this is the first reporting of

cereal leaf beetle from northern Minnesota (Fig. 3). Economically damaging infestations haven't been widely reported in Minnesota yet, but finding these beetles in northwestern counties so far from previously known finds does raise concern that it may be present in other areas of the state. It is also possible these beetles moved in across the border from North Dakota where they also are documenting more finds of this insect.

Each summer, UMN Extension hires IPM scouts to survey wheat and soybeans fields in western Minnesota with support from the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council and the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council. This is also part of a collaboration with North Dakota State University to map pest presence throughout the growing season, and to find new areas where pests may be showing up. NDSU also has good existing guidance (continued on page 2...)



Pictured above is O'Rian Rude and his siblings. O'Rian was severely burned while pumping gas into a three-wheeler in May. O'Rian is a student at RLCC.

Coming next week: Plummer teen recovering after severe burns

On the afternoon of May 21st, Red Lake County law enforcement, the Plummer Fire Department, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance and the Thief River Falls Ambulance were dispatched to the Red River Ag Store in Plummer.

It was there that O'Rian Rude was burned from a gasoline explosion. He was transported to the Sanford ER in Thief River Falls, then he was transferred to the Hennepin County Burn Center. O'Rian's lower extremities were severely burned. The police report indicated the ATV's engine was running, and he was sitting on the seat. The gasoline fumes ignited, bursting into flame, and he was engulfed in fire.

In next week's edition of the Red Lake County Herald we check in with O'Rian and his family for an update on his condition.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, June 25: 10:00 a.m. Joint Service at Zion.
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-BETHANY LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 25: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel (Pastor Jonathan). 7:00 p.m. Worship at Bethany (Sam Allen).

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, June 25: 10 a.m. Joint Worship at Faith.

Deadline:
Fridays at noon!

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 26 - 30
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. If you want to order a meal, you need to let us know the day before by 12 noon. Contact Jo Lambert – 218-796-4527. If she is not home to answer her phone, leave a message.
Mon: June 26: Pizza Casse- role, Green Beans, Applesauce, Garlic Toast, Low Fat Milk.
Tue: June 27: Teriyaki Chicken, Brown Rice, Peaches, Romaine Salad w/Dressing, Bar, Low Fat Milk.
Wed: June 28: Biscuits w/ Sausage Gravy, Baked Potato, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.
Thu: June 29: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Potato Wedges, Vegetarian Baked Beans, Banana or Fresh Fruit, Cookie, Low Fat Milk.
Fri: June 30: Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, California Normandy Veg, Pears, Jello w/ Whip Topping, Low Fat Milk.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

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Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
June 18-22: Synod Convention.
Sat, June 24: 9:00 a.m. Mt.Olive.
Sun, June 25: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sun, June 25: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, June 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, June 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, June 25: 9:00 a.m. Lund Service. 10:30 a.m. Bethany Service.
Wed, June 28: 7:00 p.m. VBS planning meeting at Lund. CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Did you know.??
German chocolate cake was invented in Texas.

Statepoint Crossword

"Independence Day"
ACROSS
1. Kind of illusion
6. Perched
9. Island near Java
13. Old West pack animal
14. False statement
15. Opposite of atonal
16. Hailing from the East
17. Supply with weapons
18. "___ death do us part"
19. *Frank
21. *Popular celebratory get-together
23. Many, many years
24. Scott Hamilton's "court"
25. Gross National Product
28. Abundant
30. Bantoid language
35. Bakery unit
37. Cutlass maker
39. Two in eighteen
40. Milk's favorite cookie
41. Muslim ruler honorific
43. Hyperbolic sine
44. Iranian money, pl.
46. Nancy Sinatra's boots
47. Fill to satisfaction
48. *Certain Doodle
50. Argo's propellers
52. Feather glue
53. Give temporarily
55. Porridge grain
57. *Roman firework
60. **The Star-Spangled Banner"
63. Opposite of neo-
64. Glass margin
66. Continental money, pl.
68. Opposite of #17 Across
69. Go for the gold
70. "Silas Marner" author
71. Mexican money
72. Not yang
73. Down and out

DOWN
1. ___ constrictor, anagram
2. Word on a door
3. Duet plus one
4. Angry
5. Large California bird
6. Smelting waste
7. Stuff of inflation
8. Adagio and allegro, e.g.
9. German city on Rhine river
10. Con
11. Not of the cloth

Cereal leaf beetle article continued here..

and pictures of the cereal leaf beetle's life cycle.
Adult cereal leaf beetles are about 0.25 inches long, have metallic dark blue wing covers, a bright orange thorax, orange-yellow legs, and black head with well-developed antennae. They lay bright orange eggs singly or in twos on the leaf surface of grasses and small grains. These eggs hatch into slug-like larvae with light yellow bodies and 6 small legs on their lower side, directly behind the head. These larvae have the interesting habit of covering themselves with a black slimy mix of mucus and their own feces. This discourages predation and probably camouflages its yellow coloring. When walking through infested fields, this material will rub off on your clothing providing a reliable, but disgusting, way of discovering their presence.
Cereal leaf beetles have one generation per year; adult beetles overwinter in shelterbelts and wooded areas in leaf litter. They emerge and mate when temperatures rise above 50F and feed on winter/spring grains or other grass species for about 10 days, usually May through June. Eggs are laid and hatch in up to 23 days, depending on ambient temperature. Larvae feed and grow for 12-20 days, going through 4 molts. When fully grown, larvae will drop and burrow into the ground to pupate. After 10-21 days, pupation will be complete and the adults emerge from the soil. The adults will feed for 2-3 weeks on grains, oats, ryegrass and other grassy species before finding overwintering habitat.
Both adults and larvae feed on the upper surface of leaves and consume leaf material down to the lower leaf cuticle, resulting in window panes on the leaf. Adult feeding damage tends to be in long narrow strips along the leaf. Larval feeding is more clustered and results in windowpanes that extend across the width of the leaf. These window panes (lower leaf cuticle) will eventually dry and break off, causing even more damage to the leaf.

When scouting for cereal leaf beetle, check entire fields; a "W" pattern of scouting through the field works well with this insect. Early in the season look first for adult feeding, the long slits on the upper leaf surface. As time progresses, look for eggs and larvae on individual stems and plants (depending on plant size). Feeding tends to impact younger plants more than older plants. Prior to boot stage, thresholds are 3 eggs or larvae/plant. When flag leaves emerge, larvae will tend to concentrate there. More than 3 larvae per flag leaf can cause significant impact on plants growth and vigor, resulting in decreased yield and grain quality. After boot stage, the threshold lowers to one larva per flag leaf.

Cereal leaf beetles face significant mortality from natural sources. Generalist predators, such as lady beetles, consume eggs and young larvae and several parasitic flies and wasps target cereal leaf beetle eggs. If insecticide is required, check registered insecticides labeled for wheat; many will be effective including synthetic pyrethroids. There is a possibility of insecticide resistance if the field or area has a long and regular historic use pattern of a specific insecticide mode of action.

Cereal leaf beetle is a new insect pest to northern Minnesota but exists in neighboring states. While it can cause economic loss, it usually is not an economically important insect in wheat in neighboring states. That said, the extent of this insect's distribution in northern MN is not yet known. It is recommended to scout fields and evaluate the situation in individual operations across the state, especially in northwestern Minnesota, in case its distribution is wider than what scouts have found so far this year.

If you see this insect in your fields outside of any known counties, contact your local Extension office to help us gauge how widespread it's distribution may be.

38. Heroic tale
42. B on Mendeleev's table
45. "Where ___ is heard a discouraging word..."
49. Sushi restaurant staple
51. Shiny cotton
54. High-strung
56. Car rack manufacturer
57. Charlie Chaplin's prop
58. "Oh, my!"
59. Agrippina's slayer
60. "I'll second that"
61. Great Lake
62. State of mind
63. One in a litter
65. *King George ___
67. Farm structure

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Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on May 23, 2023 at 10:00 am.

CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. Commissioners present were Al Remick, Chuck Flage, Tony Gerardy and Ron Weiss. Others present were Kelsey Gervais, Kyle Thibert, Tanner Holten, Tanya Waldo, Kurt Casavan, Angie Lundeen, Lisa Loegering, and a representative from Gladen Construction. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

DITCH 62 PROJECT
Bids were collected until 10 am for the upcoming county ditch 62 outlet structure replacement project. The bids were as follows:

Gladen Construction-	\$235,027.25
Zavoral Construction-	\$337,684.00
Triple D Construction-	\$306,507.00

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to accept the bid from Gladen Construction.

4-H EXTENSION EDUCATOR
Lisa Loegering with the University of Minnesota Extension Department met with the board to discuss the issue of filling the vacant 4-H Extension Educator position. As of now, there have been no applications submitted. Loegering requested that the position be changed from a 0.8 fte (full-time equivalent) position to a 1.0 to make the job more interesting to potential applicants. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Flage. Commissioner Remick voted in favor, and Commissioner Weiss voted in opposition. The motion carried to change the 4-H Extension Educator position from 0.8 fte to 1.0.

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

Vendor	Amount
Best Used Trucks of MN	\$6,903.46
Michael J. Burns Architects LTD	\$2,000.65
RDO Equipment Co.	\$5,150.00

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Solutions Inc	\$2,324.50
5 payments less than \$2000	\$2,723.01
TOTAL	\$19,101.62

MINUTES
Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on May 9, 2023.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Meeting/Report Gerardy Intercounty Community Council, meeting with Moore Engineering regarding Plummer roads

Weiss Northwest Regional Development Commission, Tri-County Community Corrections

Flage Minnesota Rural Counties, Rural Transportation, Intercounty Nursing, Michael J. Burns Architects

Remick Northwest Emergency Communications Board, meeting with Northwest Electric regarding courthouse annex HVAC, Red Lake Watershed District, Alluma

AUDITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
Auditor Kelsey Gervais met with the board to discuss the ongoing issue of incorrect fund balances. The Auditor's office has determined the amount of funds that will need to be transferred to return the accounts to their correct balances. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the transfer of funds.

Gervais updated the board on the upcoming courthouse ventilation and cooling project. Michael J. Burns Architects will be providing a quote for completing the entire courthouse in one phase instead of three. Gervais was also going to begin researching alternate opportunities for funding.

Gervais provided the board with an update on Huot Park reported by Allan Page. All the debris from spring flooding had been removed and the park was nearly ready for the summer season.

Gervais sought approval from the board to submit a grant through the Minnesota Snowmobile Trail Assistance Program to receive funding to repair the Bottineau Trail Bridge. The board voiced their approval of the grant.

ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Flage and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:33 a.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Attest:
Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor
Allen Remick, Chairman
Board of Commissioners O14C

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Oklee Summer Rec Schedule

Monday - June 26
Game day for Mites/Mid-gets

1:00 - 2:00 - Games for all ages outside (inside if raining). (Oklee).

2:00 - 3:30 - Cadets and PeeWees practice at the softball fields.

6:00 - 7:00 - T-BALL Practice behind the school. It might change due to construction. Watch for updates on the Facebook page and Remind app.

Tuesday - June 27
Game day for PeeWees
1:00 - 2:00 - Games for all ages outside (inside if raining). (Oklee).

2:00-3:30 - Cadets and Mites/Midgets practice at the softball field.

Wednesday - June 28
Game day for Cadets
1:00 - 2:00 - Games for all ages outside (inside if raining). (Oklee).

2:00 - 3:30 - Mites/Midgets practice at the softball field.

Thursday - June 29
1:00 - 2:00 - Games for all ages outside (inside if raining). (Oklee).

2:00 - 3:30 - Cadets and PeeWees at the softball fields. Mites practice on the field behind the school in Oklee.

Fridays
No scheduled activities.



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

Follow the progress at Red Lake County Central High School as demolition of the 1930's building nears

Progress is happening at the RLCC High School, where major changes will soon be taking place. Presently, the oldest portion of the high school has been emptied of school supplies and is being prepared for demolition. The preparations have taken longer than expected, pushing demolition back until after the Fourth of July. Other areas that are slated to be completed before the school year starts are the removal and re-hookup of the boilers, water supply and all electrical. New construction is expected to begin in August and the Red Lake County Herald will report on all major updates. Pictured below are pallets of school materials being moved out of the 1930's building.



Red Lake Falls Library

New adult nonfiction recommended read is "Once Upon a Tome: The Misadventures of a Rare Bookseller" by Oliver Darkshire; an expose of "Sotheran's, one of the oldest bookshops in the world, with its weird and wonderful clientele, suspicious cupboards, unlabeled keys, poisoned books, and some things that aren't even books, presided over by one deeply eccentric apprentice."

"Some years ago, Oliver Darkshire stepped into the hushed interior of Henry Sotheran Ltd (est. 1761) to apply for a job. Allured by the smell

of old books and the temptation of a management-approved afternoon nap, Darkshire was soon unteetering stacks of first editions and placating the store's resident ghost (the late Mr. Sotheran, hit by a tram). Darkshire describes Sotheran's brushes with history, its joyous disorganization, and the unspoken rules of its old-fashioned staff. Once Upon a Tome is the colorful story of life in one of the world's oldest bookshops and a love letter to the benign, unruly world of antiquarian bookselling, where to be strange is the best possible compliment."

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EON	RINK	
GNP	RIFE	KIKUYU
LOAF	OLDS	NINES
OREO	NAWAB	SINH
RIALS	GOGO	SATE
YANKEE	OARS	TAR
	LEND	OAT
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ANSWER: FOSTERING

What's the Difference?

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Answers: 1. Bird on left front row facing other direction 2. Mesh missing 3. Extra food 4. Third knot missing top right

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• **1947:** "THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL," BETTER KNOWN AS "THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK," IS PUBLISHED.

• **1975:** MOZAMBIQUE ACHIEVES INDEPENDENCE FROM PORTUGAL.

• **1997:** THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE APPROVES EXPANSION FRANCHISES FOR ATLANTA, NASHVILLE, COLUMBUS, AND MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL.

New Word

TEMPORARY

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How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Adopt

SPANISH: Adoptar

ITALIAN: Adottare

FRENCH: Adopter

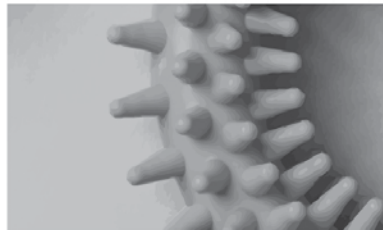
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ANSWER: DOG CHEW TOY

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago June 26, 1943

Work is progressing rapidly on the new theatre building here after having been delayed considerably by the heavy rains the first of the month. Workmen are also busy at the hotel building a short distance to the north and are now putting in a new foundation.

A bit of excitement went almost un-noticed here Monday night when a car caught fire from a short circuit and bystanders put out the flames. Little damage was done.

Quite a number of the ladies around Equality attended the shower of Mrs. Ole Hofstad at the Gust Mostrom home Sunday afternoon.

Seventy Years Ago June 21, 1953

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Oklee came Saturday evening to participate in the closing events of the Setesdals Lag which convened Friday for a two-day session.

Kathleen Wicks celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on June 14th. Twenty-five guests were present at the party.

Pfc. Virgil Sorenson arrived home Sunday evening to spend a two week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson before leaving for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweno and son, and Marlyce and Corrine Bergerson left Thursday morning for Joice, Iowa, to spend a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Sweno's there.

Sixty Years Ago June 29, 1963

Farmers and townspeople in this area continue to watch the skies and listen to the weather forecasts in hope that moisture may soon be forthcoming.

Sunday following the services at the Brooks Presbyterian church the Brooks-Plummer congregation head a dinner as a "farewell" to the Brooks church building which will soon be moved to Plummer.

The Oklee Fire Department answered two calls during the past week. The first was Wednesday night to the Andrew Larson home in the village where a chimney fire was

under way. No damage. And the second call came Monday when a grass fire threatened buildings at the Alvin Fore farm.

The errant motorist who loses his driving privilege through a suspension or revocation of his drivers license and insists on driving, will also lose the use of his car according to new state law.

Due to extremely dry conditions, a notice from the Village of Oklee that watering of lawns from the village system is forbidden. Moderate water of gardens is permissible, but users must conserve water as far as possible until the end of the emergency.

Fifty Years Ago June 24, 1973

The Oklee Depot, a landmark here since the early days of the village, will be among several area depots to be torn down under Soo Line's traveling agent system.

The Swenson Oil and Equipment Co of Oklee was entered by a burglar or burglars early Monday morning by breaking a hole in the fiberglass door on the east side of the building. Only a small amount of money was taken.

Pictures of the world's weirdest farm machine was in the paper, a rice thinner. It looks like a normal tractor with some kind of a rotating wheel that pulls up rice plants to thin out the crop. The rice thinner crawls through the rice paddy, traveling backwards and the driver sits in front of the steering wheel, on top of the hood of the tractor.

Forty Years Ago June 25, 1983

John Peoples, Brooks, received the door prize for the largest recruitment of members during a recent membership drive held by the Northern Minnesota Pork Producers Association.

RSVP, Senior Meals and Activity Program and other organizations are working together to sponsor a Senior Olympics July 14th. A \$1.00 registration fee entitles a person to participate in as many events as you like. They include horseshoes, checkers, miniature golf, free

throw, billards, lawn bowling, rolling pin toss, whist, smear, walk-a-thon, sack race, egg toss, hoopla, bean bag toss, and much more.

Oak Park and Nazareth Lutheran Churches are going to be celebrating their 75th anniversaries at the end of June.

Thirty Years Ago June 26, 1993

The Setesdals Laget held 82nd Annual Convention in Oklee on June 22, 1991. IT was first organized June 30, 1909 at Grand Fork, ND.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer will observe its 100 years of worship, witness, baptisms, weddings, confirmations and goodbyes on June 29-30th.

The Oklee Community Theatre presented "Show White on June 14-15-16. Fifteen children participated in the first act and 15 in the second act of the play and had lots of fun.

Twenty Years Ago June 21, 2003

Like ants on a tent worm, the boys at the Oklee Elevator were busy Thursday morning getting the new distributor ready to be hoisted into place. A crane was brought in from Grand Forks to lift the bulky device in its mounting brackets high above the bins.

The Social Services was reported to be running in the red at the last Commissioners meeting and Director McBain, informed the board the County needed to allot more funds in order to keep the programs and personnel in place. The Commissioners said programs should be cut. Calls started coming in from the residents upset that Senior programs were being cut. Discussion and motion to not discontinue Congregate meals - home delivered meals or homemaker services was made and seconded.

Ten Years Ago June 22, 2013

The Red Lake County Fair starts this weekend. Many things planned for the fair.

Damage due to heaving during the spring thaw is being repaired. A number of storm drains either heaved upwards or had the ground sink around them.

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

Volunteers Needed

The Senior Site is looking for senior volunteers that would be willing to help at the Craft Shop. Unfortunately, the desk position as a paid position will no longer be, due to the grant expiring. It was great to have Phyllis R manning the desk for the Craft Shop. She will be missed.

Usually, the Craft Shop is open for about 3 to 4 hours a day. Starting and ending time, can be decided on. You have to be a Senior (over age 60). This is an unpaid position. In the past, before Covid, it was taken care of by five different volunteers, so it was only one day a week. So if any seniors would like to volunteer, please contact Bonny Cote at 612-840-9401.

Senior Meals:

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday - Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals

will be furnished from Red Lake Falls, and you need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal. Please call and let Jo know a couple of days before. Contact Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527. Or call Red Lake Falls LSS Site and let Carolyn or Cathy know. That number is: 218-263-4454.

Senior Site Meeting

The monthly meeting was held with 4 people attending. Due to lack of participation, a few items on the agenda were tabled until the next meeting, which will be held on July 20th at 10 a.m. The minutes were approved, and the financials were approved. More next week on what was discussed.

If you have an idea for an activity or field trip you would like, please contact one of the Board Members of the Senior Site. They are Jackie Cross, Jo Lambert, Bonny Cote and

Shirley Dessellier. It will be discussed at the next meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, July 20th at 10 am.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

3rd Tuesday of the Month: The third Tuesday of the summer/fall months is the Senior Site Potluck. It will be held at the Senior Site Dining area starting at 5 p.m. Seniors, please attend and bring a dish to share.

3rd Thursday of the Month: The Senior Site will be holding their monthly meetings at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

Every Wednesday: At 1:30 p.m. is set for cards. If you would like to come play cards, come on down and join in.

Have a great week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

This is Fair Week. Look around your house and see what you can enter from what you have done in the past year to enter into the exhibits. It is fun to see how you do on the ribbons of the fair. It is always a good feeling when you get a ribbon for your efforts.

One lady in the county wanted to win that big bread prize that the Flour company used to have for bread baking. Every year the usual person won and she was a great baker. Another lady who prided herself on her great baking, and she was a great baker too, wanted to win that prize. The one who usually won, happened to get sick and died, so the other lady thought now she had a chance. So she baked her bread and took it in. When the judging came, a younger and less tested woman won the prize. I believe the lady who vied for the prize must have been really disappointed because she never entered the bread again. Just keep trying I say. It is a fun way to make a couple of bucks, and it is a fun competition.

It was my birthday last Friday and on Thursday my

daughter called me and told me that she and her sister were taking me to a play in Bemidji for my birthday. What a surprise. So Nancy Ellenson, Margaret and Daphne Ellenson her daughters, and Becky Novak of Mankato, came and took me to Bemidji. We went to a restaurant across the street from the Theater, and I tasted lamb for the first time. Another treat for me. The play was called THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG. It is a comedy and farce, and funny. So entertaining. After the play we went to a hotel and stayed overnight and the next day went to where we used to live and where the girls grew up. It was not only a birthday trip, it was a nostalgic trip. I want to say, thank you girls for the best birthday I believe I have had in my life. Now I will need a month to rest up.

On Sunday which was Father's Day, Becky and Barb Novak took Jerome Novak out to eat at Ness Café. The food is great there and the choices are so good. He seldom goes out to eat where he doesn't have to pay, so we treated him.

T is rhubarb season, so get out there and get some of that luscious fruit cut up and frozen. It is always great to make a rhubarb pie around Christmas time and later in January. It tastes so fresh from the usual menu.

On Monday, Becky Novak went back to Mankato. She arrived on Friday and spent a lot of time catering to her parents now, she will be able to have some "me" time. Our children are such blessings to us. Most times we fail to appreciate them.

It is Fair Time and Friday is Senior Citizens Day. There is a free lunch and an entertainment at the Hall for all of you Senior Citizens. The entertainment is "The Lutheran Ladies" and from what I hear and have seen on TV, these ladies are really funny. I love funny shows and I am sure you will love them too. Nobody is turned away so come one come all and have lunch and a lot of laughs. If you can't laugh, life isn't worth it.

Enjoy yourself all week and take in the fair.

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Chocolate Covered Cherries Emily (Nadeau) Bernier

1 box powdered sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup unsalted butter
1 tsp vanilla
2 jars maraschino cherries
(about 100)
12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips

Cover a cookie sheet with wax paper and set aside. In a medium mixing bowl, mix powdered sugar, syrup, butter and vanilla. Stir until ingredients are well mixed and smooth. Pinch a small piece of dough off and wrap around each cherry, rolling between hands quickly to prevent sticking to form a smooth ball. Place on prepared cookie sheet and refrigerate until firm. Melt chocolate chips in a double boiler over simmering heat, stirring frequently. Dip cherries in chocolate, using a toothpick. Place on waxed paper and chill until firm. Store in refrigerator in an airtight container. Do not freeze.



Red Lake County Sheriff Weekly News Release

On the afternoon of 06/09/23, a Red Lake County deputy assisted with a dispute over some personal property in Brooks. The deputy spoke to the involved parties and the disputed property was returned to the owner.

On the evening of 06/09/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that some individuals were attempting to camp at Huot Park. A Deputy responded and advised them that overnight camping at the park was no longer allowed, and they agreed to leave.

On the evening of 06/09/23, Amber Ray Ludvigson (37) of Farmington, MN was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 south of Brooks.

On the afternoon of 06/10/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft of property in Red Lake Falls. That report remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 06/10/23, Trudy Beret Erickson (35) of Thief River Falls was cited for speeding on CR. #7 west of Hwy. #92.

On the afternoon of 06/11/23, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle, north of CR. #13 on 160th Ave. SW because they knew the driver, John James Nogowski (35) of Red Lake Falls, did not have a valid driver's license. During the traffic stop, it was discovered that Mr. Nogowski did not have current motor vehicle insurance and he was in possession

of a small amount of marijuana. He was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and he was booked for misdemeanor driving after revocation, no current motor vehicle insurance, possession of a small amount of marijuana and for violating the terms of his supervised probation. Mr. Nogowski appeared in Court in Crookston on 06/12/23 and he was released from custody.

On the morning of 06/12/23, the Dollar General store in Red Lake Falls reported a possible shoplifting incident. That report is still under investigation.

On the morning of 06/12/23, Janella Rose Rude (42) of Plummer was cited for misdemeanor NSF check. Ms. Rude had issued the bad check to the Red Lake County Co-op in November of 2022.

On the evening of 06/13/23, Timothy Joel Schulman (42) of Bagley was cited for speeding on CR. #5 in Oklee.

On the evening of 06/14/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report from the jail in Crookston that Arthur James Paulson (63) of Grand Forks turned himself in to their facility. Red Lake County held an active gross misdemeanor warrant for his arrest.

On the evening of 06/15/23, Angie Marie Haaland (39) of Minot, ND was cited for speeding on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 06/16/23

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a man with a tender smile.

Last week's photo was of young boys on a float in 1976, children of Co-op Elevator employees.

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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