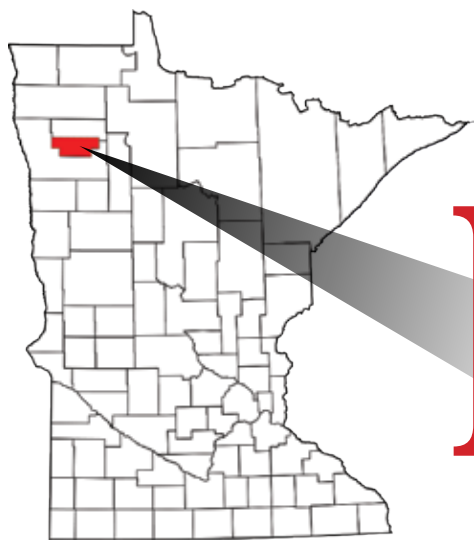




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Wed.	77/57°	
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Fri.	78/58°	
Sat.	80/59°	
Sun.	83/61°	
Mon.	88/65°	
Tues.	83/61°	
Wed.	81/59°	

Calendar of Events

Wed, July 19:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, July 20:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, July 21:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, July 22:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, July 23:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

Mon, July 24:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Tue, July 25:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Wed, July 26:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Oklee Office Hours

This weeks hours:
Mon, Jul. 24
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wed, Jul. 26
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Courtney Cell:
218-689-4440
okleherald@gmail.com



On Tuesday, July 11th, a nice crowd of about 75 people gathered at the picnic shelter in Oklee for a meal and visiting! There was no shortage of good food, thanks to the hard work of members at area churches. Each year the Lutheran and Catholic churches take turns making the meats, salads and desserts.

The picnic shelter area was buzzing with conversation, laughs and the sounds of kids playing in the grass near by. A handful of youngsters got together and played a 3 on 3 football game. The teams were boys vs. girls, it seemed to be pretty evenly matched!

Community Picnic in Oklee is a success!



Oklee Market Day scheduled for August 12th will feature Hero Hustle 5K

Oklee Market Day is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for August 12th and be sure not to miss it. The schedule of events this year is looking full of fun for everyone.

The day will kick off with breakfast at the Fire Hall and the Hero Hustle 5K. This year the 5K will feature the photo of a Bemidji Fire Fighter who is in desperate need of a lung transplant. Walt's story is included at the end of the Oklee Market Day information.

Other activities planned throughout the day include a quilt show, vendor show, reptile zoo, sidewalk chalk contest, car

show, pickleball and cornhole tournaments, fun games for kids and adults, and a scavenger hunt. There will also be live music throughout the day and to end the night there will be a street dance outside of TJ's Tavern. Food stands will be available, with most of them opening at 11:00 a.m.

Oklee Market Day is a great way to connect with friends and community members from Red Lake County and surrounding areas! For more information see fliers located around Oklee and surrounding towns or Oklee Market Day Facebook page.

See you in town on August 12th!



Walt and his wife Amy spent time together inside a Rochester apartment that's become home.

Walt Lindahl's Story

by Jennifer Mayerle

Walt Lindahl's ability to breathe has continued to worsen over the last two years. It's gotten to the point where doctors at Mayo Clinic are working to save the 53-year-old's life.

Walt and his wife Amy spent time together inside a Rochester apartment that's become home. The Bemidji paid on-call fire captain is battling severe lung disease, requiring oxygen to breathe.

"Anytime you're fighting fire there's danger. The inherent dangers are always there, un-

fortunately, and that's part of the risk you take serving your community," Walt said.

Walt spent 13 years with the Bemidji Fire Department, saying the role changed his life for the better.

"It was an honor," Walt said. The risk that comes with the job lived in the back of their minds.

"At the time I probably thought more about the danger of him not getting out of a building," Amy said. But that's as far as the worry extended.

"You see firefighters get sick and your heart breaks, you

do what you can do to try to support that but, I just thought that won't happen to me. I'm in the gym, I'm healthy," Walt said.

By 2020, he was winded, and over time, he could no longer ignore the symptoms. It became clear while on a call of a bridge fire.

"I got halfway out there, and I went to my knees. I ran out of breath, I knew I was in trouble," Walt said.

"How does my very active, healthy husband become so acutely, critically ill so fast?" Amy said.

Doctors believe his irreversible lung scarring is connected to his work as a firefighter. Writing in a letter: "It stands to reason that inhalation of hazardous materials and smoke over his career could have caused this condition."

Still, insurance denied his worker's comp claim. He's contesting the denial. And through it all, he believes in the job.

"I wouldn't change anything. I've made things better in the community," Walt said.

Walt's health stayed stable for some time. But in April, things went downhill, fast. The couple expected to go home to Bemidji after an appointment at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Instead, they were told staying in town was critical to Walt's survival.

"Scared, crushed, worried. I worry about my daughters a lot. I know they worry. Figure out what's important and what's

not important right now and then still try to focus on am I going to live through this. Are they going to admit me, am I gonna win this battle," Walt said.

In mid-May, there is more news to process. Walt's condition is deteriorating. He would need to not just stay nearby, but live at the hospital while he waits for a double lung transplant.

"He said, 'We are now in an emergent situation. This is not gonna take a normal path of we got time. You're digressing again, slowly sliding back down a slope that we're not confident we're gonna be able to stop,'" Walt said.

"At one point it became very real to me that my husband could die, and I would be here by myself," Amy said.

They pack up to make Walt's move across the street, knowing staying at Mayo's Saint Marys campus is his best chance at more life. And while he contemplates his future, he thinks of others, sharing what's in his heart.

"Don't wait to tell somebody you love them," Walt said.

And he vows to help his brotherhood of firefighters.

"I've got unfinished business yet. I need to get through this, and I need to make sure and advocate for the rest of the brothers in this state," Walt said.

Amy will continue living nearby to be close to Walt. A fund has been set up to help with expenses.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative Announces Scholarship Recipients

Each year, Red Lake Electric Cooperative provides scholarships for graduating seniors at each of the high schools operating throughout the cooperative's service area. The recipients are selected by the scholarship selection committee of the recipients' high schools. There were 14 recipients this year with each student receiving \$500. The funds for these scholarships come from unclaimed capital credits. Congratulations and best wishes to Shawna Majeres and Molly Smith, 2023 graduates of RLCC High School.



Pictured above: Shawna Majeres, daughter of Sylvia and Greg Majeres.



Pictured above: Molly Smith, daughter of Sue and Jon Smith.

Operation Round Up Grant Applications available until September 20th

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative (RLEC) office by Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by RLEC headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Members choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payment provide funds for this effort. Today 98% of RLEC members now choose to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, \$647,991 has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for the betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of RLEC.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Laura Kasprovicz, Thief River Falls; Stacy Bierman, Thief River Falls; Diane Kols-toe, Oklee; Stephanie Johnson, Gatzke; and Bonnie Christians, Crookston.

A short application must be completed and submitted along with a financial statement from the organization.

Grant application forms are available at redlakeelectric.com. For more information contact Stephanie Johnson, General Manager of RLEC, at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Thur, July 20: 7:00 p.m.
WELCA at Jenny Linder's home.
Sun, July 23: 10:00 a.m.
Joint Service at 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-BETHANY RLF

LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, July 23: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, July 23: 8:00 a.m. Worship at Faith. 9:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Worship at Ekelund.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Fri, July 21: Pastor leaves until July 31st.
Sat, July 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneymfssoton.com
Sun, July 23: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, July 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, July 26: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 23: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Service at Sand Valley.
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.



Crossword Solution

BLUER	ELF	FONT
LISLE	TAU	SINAI
OREOS	AWN	ONION
CARPOOL	DOROTHY	
ELK	HILT	
ANT	DATA	DIESEL
BAHT	PICS	ELATE
BORA	IRKED	SLUE
EMIRS	ESAU	EPIC
YIPPEE	AMBO	ASH
	CREW	ABA
KEROUAC	PIT	STOP
ONAIR	ADO	USUAL
TITLE	SEN	SANTA
ODES	HWY	EIGHT

Sudoku Solution

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

Legal Notice

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
July 7, 2023 12:32PM
Judicial District: Ninth
Court File Number:
63-P3-90-000144
Case Type: Probate

In Re the Estate of
Russell H. Pahlen Decedent (Deceased Person)

Notice and Order for Hearing on Petition for Descent of Property

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this court. The Petition states that the Decedent died more than three years ago leaving property in Minnesota. It requests the probate of Decedent's last Will, if any, and for the descent of such property to be determined and assigned by this court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the petition may be granted.

It is ordered and notice is given that on August 7, 2023 at 8:30 am a hearing will be held at the Red Lake County Courthouse via zoom to hear the petition.

Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. § 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice (Minn. Stat. § 524.3-204).

Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

☒ mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

☐ delivering a copy of this Notice and Order to personally at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

Date: July 7, 2023

BY THE COURT:

/S/ Kathy Narlock *Kathy Narlock*
Deputy Court Administrator

☒ Attorney for Personal Representative:
Name: Steven A. Anderson
Firm: Anderson Law Offices, P.A.
Anderson Law Offices
P.O. Box 430
Warroad, MN 56763 O18-19C

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 June 27, 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. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Environmental Services Officer Kurt Casavan met with the board to provide an update to the 9-county landfill study. The study is looking at the possibility of converting the smaller county landfills into "hubs" and utilizing the Polk County landfill as the primary dumping site. After the study concluded, it was found that the costs for Red Lake County to participate would be prohibitive. Casavan also provided estimates of what it would cost to close the active sections of both the Oklee and Red Lake Falls landfills, as well as opening new areas of both sites for future dumping.

Michael Studer of Harbott, Knut-

son, Larson & Holten met with the board to be sworn in as a secondary attorney for Red Lake County.

Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District Manager Tanya Waldo met with the board to present a contract for the County Ditch 57 project, which involves the installation of 44 side water inlets. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the contract.

EXPENDITURES

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

Vendor	Amount
Jet-Way	
Multiple Services	\$2,765.00
Pomp's Tire Service, Inc	\$12,661.02
Safelite Auto Glass	\$2,162.69
6 payments less than \$2000	
	\$4,012.41

MINUTES

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Flage, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on June 13, 2023.

HR ANNOUNCEMENTS
HR Manager Angie Lundeen met with the board to approve longevity pay for Shelly Nelson. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, and carried unanimously to approve the step increase. Commissioner Flage abstained from the vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Gerardy Upcoming meeting with Pennington County, meeting with City of Plummer
Weiss One Watershed One Plan, Solid Waste meeting in Fosston
Flage Association of Minnesota Counties, Intercounty Nursing
Remick Association of Minnesota Counties, Alluma

AUDITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auditor Kelsey Gervais met with the board to provide an update on forfeited properties in the County's possession. Currently, the County has two properties in Oklee, two in Emardville Township and one in Red Lake Falls that have been forfeited and need to be sold. A sale will be scheduled at a later date.

Gervais provided the board with a summary of the Minnesota Association of County Auditors, Treasurers and Financial Officers conference she had been to June 14-16th.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Flage, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:26 a.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor
Allen Remick, Chairman
Board of Commissioners O18C

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Lutheran Youth Society Groups hold fundraiser

On Sunday, July 16th, Oak Park LYS and St. Petri LYS of Grygla held a bake sale and car wash at Oak Park Lutheran Church.

The event was held from 1:30-5:30 p.m. The funds raised will help the youth group attend their annual activities such as skiing, bowling, camps and youth conventions.

An impressive \$500 was raised between the bake sale and car wash. That was shared between the two youth groups that participated. This will help cover some costs of the LYA convention at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato the last weekend in July. There are four high school aged youth from Oak Park and two from St. Petri attending the convention.

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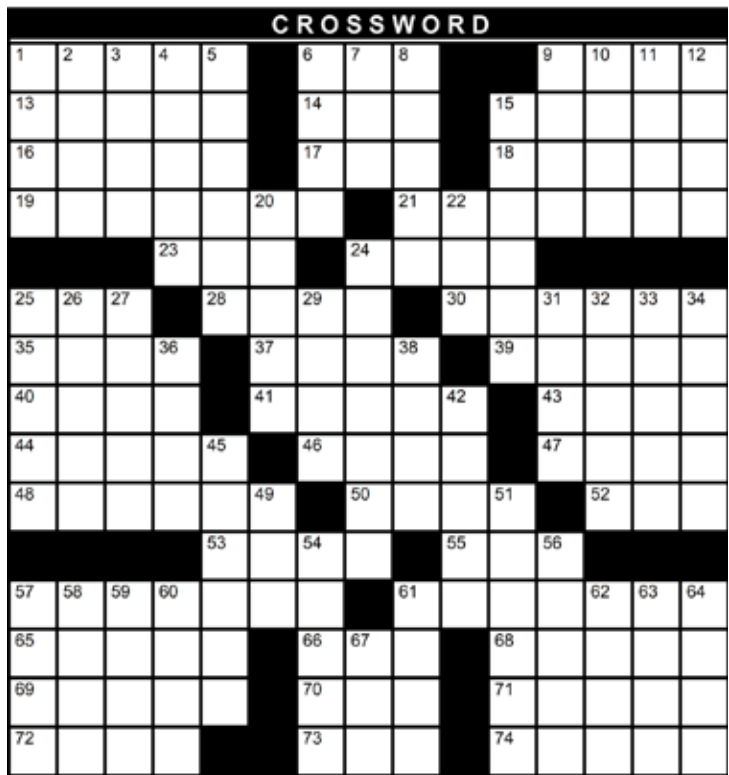
"On the Road"

ACROSS
1. More down in the dumps
6. Will Ferrell's 2003 Christmas character
9. Century Gothic, e.g.
13. Twisted cotton thread
14. Greek "t"
15. Biblical mount
16. Dessert sandwiches
17. Barley bristle
18. Pungent edible bulb
19. *Shared ride
21. *Yellow Brick Road traveller
23. Member of the Benevolent Order
24. Sword handle
25. The little one "stops to tie his shoe"
28. AI "fodder"
30. *Gas station option
35. Thailand money
37. Phone cam images
39. Fill with happy spirit
40. Bora ____
41. Vexed
43. Uncontrolled swerve
44. Middle Eastern V.I.P.s
46. Genesis twin
47. "The Odyssey," e.g.
48. Hooray!
50. Speaking platform
52. Campfire residue
53. What sailors are to captain
55. Lawyers' org.
57. *Jack of "On the Road" fame
61. *Refreshment break
65. Live sign for radio, 2 words
66. Shakespearean "fuss"
68. Bar order, with "the"
69. Ownership document
70. Mitt Romney's title, abbr.
71. Christmas Eve visitor
72. Keats' works, e.g.
73. *Major road, abbr.
74. *Certain number of cylinders

DOWN
1. Cold War's Warsaw Pact, e.g.
2. Turkish money
3. One on drugs
4. Run off to Vegas?
5. Sold on eBay, usually
6. Short for "and elsewhere"
7. Hammurabi's code, e.g.
8. Plural of fundus

9. Porto ____, Italy
10. Got this!
11. Sodium hydroxide
12. Like Tim of "A Christmas Carol"
15. Foray
20. Giraffe's striped-legged cousin
22. Like one of the Testaments
24. Fine-toothed metal cutter
25. *Famous road from Beatles crossing
26. Actress Watts
27. Minute parasite
29. *Spare one
31. "If all ____ fails"
32. Sarpa ____, coral reef fish
33. Tiny purses
34. Olden day phlebotomy instrument

36. Waterproof canvas
38. Clothing line
42. UAE's most populous city
45. Close the fastener, e.g.
49. Epoch
51. Between 90 and 180 degrees
54. E-wallet's content
56. Very, in music
57. Japanese zither
58. Author Bagnold
59. Goes with interest
60. Great masters' medium, pl.
61. *Hoofed "express" traveler
62. "The Summer I Turned Pretty" actress Lola ____
63. Solemn promise
64. Surveyor's map
67. Morning drops



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Writers & Writing

by Michael Tidemann



Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)

Book takes on Agriculture pollution

Chris Jones, research engineer with IIHR-Hydrosience & Engineering at the University of Iowa, has confronted the impact of Iowa large-scale agriculture on the environment head-on in his book, *The Swine Republic*. The book is a compilation from a blog he has published over the past several years.

An Iowa native, Jones holds a PhD in analytical chemistry from Montana State University and worked previously at the Des Moines Water Works and the Iowa Soybean Association.

There is really no sacred cow in agriculture, or perhaps more appropriately pig, that Jones leaves unscathed.

Jones takes to task overapplication of both commercial fertilizer and manure, tiling, lack of buffer strips along waterways, fall tillage and applying manure on snow or frozen ground, all practices he says have loaded Iowa's waterways with nitrogen and phosphorous, ultimately contributing to the Gulf of Mexico Dead Zone. He says the manure generated by hogs, dairy and beef cattle, laying chickens and turkeys is equal to that of 134 million people.

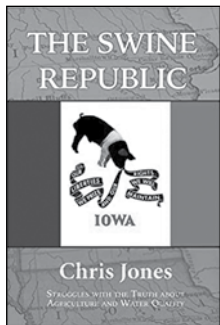
Jones also says the pursuit

of higher yields, whatever the cost, has resulted in dire damage to the environment.

"... farmers operate within a more bushels/lower price spiral. We've rewarded their productivity increases with less money per bushel, just like wage earners in our society."

Jones also tasks Iowa's master matrix for animal confinement evaluation, saying it does little if anything to protect the environment.

He also cites a study that concludes, "in fact corn ethanol may be worse than gasoline when the inputs and land use change needed to grow corn are considered."



The Swine Republic
Chris Jones
Ice Cube Press, LLC
ISBN 9781948509404
\$29.99

Jones recommends the following approaches to cleaner water:

- Make farmers apply ISU (Iowa State University)-recommended amounts of nitrogen.
- Quit farming in the two-year floodplain, and buffer perennial streams.
- Ban fall tillage.
- Ban application of manure to snow and frozen ground.
- Rework the master matrix rules such that DNR (Department of Natural Resources) can effectively enforce them and require N (nitrogen) and P (phosphorous) application at recommended rates commensurate with ISU guidelines in the N rate calculator.

Jones also says the existing system of corn, soybeans and confined animal feeding operations should be regulated, Iowa farms should be diversified and fuel ethanol should be eliminated.

Undoubtedly, Jones' recommendations are thought-provoking, if not argument-provoking. They're at least worthy of discussion, until a solution can be found.

(Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His Website is michaeltidemann.my.canva.site.)

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Red Lake Falls Library

Local author (rural Saint Hilaire resident) Delores Kading will be at the Red Lake Falls Public Library on Thursday, August 17 at 4:00 pm to give a brief presentation on her recently published book (April 2022) and will autograph books. Copies of "A Hope and a Future" will also be available for sale at this event.

Mrs. Kading's Christian fiction title has local and regional interest; from an amazon.com book review: "Ruth England Gottlieb is a protected daughter and young wife living in rural northeastern North Dakota in the early 1900's. When her father dies and her husband of four months is tragically killed, Ruth loses her perspective on her identity.

She becomes lonely, bitter, and withdrawn. Ruth moves to another town and takes a job as 'chore girl' for Amos Armstrong, a farmer whose

leg injuries prevent him from tending to his animals and his garden. Amos is not easy to get along with and presents Ruth with many challenges. How she deals with her situation does not bring her joy or satisfaction.

Yet God has not forgotten about Ruth. But in the midst of self-pity and despair, hope seems elusive for Ruth. Her dreams of being a schoolteacher having been dashed, what lies ahead for her? Where will Ruth find the hope and faith she needs to move beyond not only her past but her present? Through a series of events, she hears God's voice and realizes she has a hope and a future in Jesus Christ."

Patrons can check out or request a copy of Delores Kading's book "A Hope and a Future" at the Red Lake Falls Library or any Northwest Regional Library branch.



Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 390

Apricot Orange Bars Cindy (Hendrickson) Schmiedeberg

1 cup dried apricots
3/4 cup water
1 cup flour
6 Tbsp butter or margarine
1-1/2 cups sugar
1 Tbsp cornstarch
1/4 tsp salt
2 tsp grated orange peel
2 Tbsp orange juice
2 eggs, beaten
1-1/2 cups flaked coconut

Cut apricots into small pieces. Combine with water and simmer for 20 minutes. Mix flour and butter and 1/2 cup sugar. Press into 9 x 9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Mix 1 cup sugar, cornstarch, salt, grated orange peel, orange juice, eggs and 1-1/4 cup coconut; add to undrained apricot mixture stirring constantly until thickened on stove. Remove from heat and pour over baked crust. Sprinkle with remaining coconut and bake 25 minutes more.



THE PHRASE "THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER" REFERS TO A STAR KNOWN AS "THE DOG STAR" THAT IS IN THE CONSTELLATION CANIS MAJOR.

ANSWER: SIRIUS

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Summer

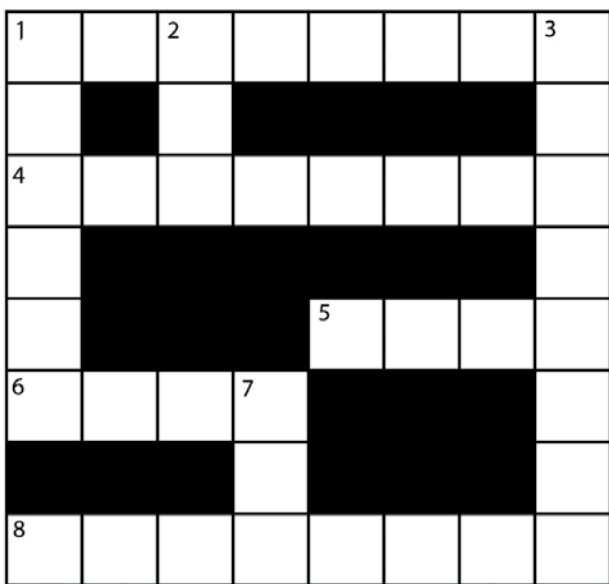
SPANISH: Verano

ITALIAN: Estate

FRENCH: Été

GERMAN: Sommer

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Happens irregularly
4. More than one
5. Type of fruit
6. Things in a straight line
8. Moving through water

DOWN

1. Hot season
2. Liquid used for fuel or lubricant
3. Shouting for joy
7. Total from adding two numbers

1. Summer 2. Oil 3. Cheering 7. Sum
Down
8. Swimming
Across
1. Spordic 4. Multiple 5. Pear 6. Rows

Answers:

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• **1903:** THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY SHIPS ITS FIRST AUTOMOBILE.

• **1940:** DENMARK LEAVES THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

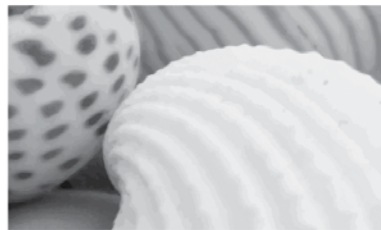
• **1997:** TO CELEBRATE ITS 200TH BIRTHDAY, THE FULLY RESTORED USS CONSTITUTION SETS SAIL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 116 YEARS.

New Word

HUMID

high levels of water vapor in the atmosphere

GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SEASHELLS

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago July 24, 1943

Local water tower was getting scraped, cleaned and painted on the inside and also painted on the outside this week.

The 24th annual festival of Rev. J.K. Lerohl's parish as held Sunday at Salem Church. Ladies' Aids served dinner in the grove at old Garnes. Principal speaker was Dr. J.N. Brown, president of Concordia College, Moorhead.

Ole O. Melby and Peter Bergeron have been named members of the aluminum collecting committee for this county. Anyone willing to contribute aluminum to the nation may leave articles at either Bergeron's or Melby's store in Oklee. The metal will be used in airplane construction for defense.

Harvesting has begun on a small scale as yet. Haying is in progress.

Seventy Years Ago July 19, 1953

A heavy rain with intermittent hail and high winds lashed this area late Saturday afternoon, bringing relief for dry crops but at the same time leaving spotty trails of damage.

A special business meeting of Immanuel congregation of Plummer was held Friday evening when the congregation voted in favor of withdrawing from the Oklee Lutheran Parish. The plan is to establish another parish with a resident pastor.

Polk County taxes have been hiked to \$810,040, an increase of \$157,240 over last year. County Commissioners attribute the higher levy to rising costs in county operation.

Sixty Years Ago July 27, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Melby left here Monday for a visit to Norway. Mr. Melby, pioneer Oklee merchant who came here in 1910, was born in Norway and has not been back since coming to this country 54 years ago. He was 19 when he came to America.

Farmers are now faced with seeking to hang on for another year as a result of the drouth which has wiped out the bright hopes for the best income levels in several years.

A birthday party was held last Monday evening at the John Rosten home honoring Mrs. Rosten on her birthday anniversary.

Fifty Years Ago July 22, 1973

A free gate and free grandstand performances will be attractions at the annual Red Lake County Fair, which begins Friday, July 23 in Red Lake Falls.

Alvin Jensen was appointed as Mayor of Oklee in a special session of the village council Monday night. He succeeds O.M. Sundrud, who has resigned.

A heavy downpour, which lasted throughout most of Saturday night, brought 1.83 inches of moisture as measured at Gonvick. Oklee reports the rainfall there was 2.6 inches. It has caused concern that grains now nearing harvest may be lodged and damaged.

Forty Years Ago July 23, 1983

The Class of 1973 held their 10 year reunion at the Oklee High School.

Oklee Horseshoe Nation League final standings: Wayne Vettleson 307; Rick Sherman 295, Glen Vettleson, 256, John Cyr 228, John Melby 210, Mark Nelson 205, Louie Violette 174, Pat Paquin 143, Marv Bronken 130, Roy Rystad 118, and Jim Dessellier 92.

Thirty Years Ago July 24, 1993

During the Senior Citizens Day program of the Red Lake County Fair on July 20th, Nicholas Knaack of Plummer read his winning essay on his grandparents, Vern and Vi Knaack.

Twenty Years Ago July 19, 2003

Arnie Lillo was nice enough to stop in at the Oklee Herald office for a short visit. Arnie is a metal smith and specializes

in custom work. Some of his original pieces are quite well known. The most recent project dealt with the restoration of the famous 32 foot "Hermann" statue in New Ulm.

On June 30th, the Oklee High School class of 1983 held their 20 year class reunion.

On July 8th, 2003, nearly 150 people gathered at the old school, now the Deer Park town hall. They enjoyed lunch and a program. Students and teachers (some were both students and teachers) enjoyed the day reminiscing.

Ten Years Ago July 20, 2013

Trail School was open during the Fourth of July celebration and many came to look at the historic school.

Summer is here and the heat has hit the area this past week with temperatures in the 80's and 90's and cooling to the 70's in the evenings.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a lovely couple who has been married over 50 years.

Last week's photo was of John, Katie and Sam Lerohl.

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 envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office.



Who's Dat: Correction



This photo is the family of Orlando Chervestad.

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

New Hours for Craft Shop Great News! The Craft Shop is now open again with the help of volunteers. New hours and days of operations are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thank you to the new volunteers!

Lending Library

The Lending Library located at the Senior Craft Shop has been reorganized and there are some new titles on the shelves. Come on in and sign out a book or two and bring back when finished. Hours are the same as the Craft Shop - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also, the books in the hallway bookshelves are for sale for .25 cents each. The money goes towards supporting the Oklee Senior Site. You can pay for the books at the Craft Shop or at the Oklee Café.

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 Potluck

The July Potluck was held on Tuesday the 18th. The next one is set for August 15th at 5 p.m. at the Senior Site Dining area. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends. All seniors are invited to participate.

Senior Site meeting

The next meeting is planned for July 20th at the Senior Site. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. We need more people interested in attending meetings and being active in the Senior Site. Any ideas on how to draw people in would be appreciated.

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. If you would like to come play cards, come on down and join in.

Game Day: On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, plans are to have a game day. This could be Rummy-O, Checkers, or bring a game to

the site.

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.

A paraprosdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is unexpected and oft times very humorous:

· If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me very attractive.

· I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you.

· Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

· Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

· I'm great at multitasking, I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.

Have a great week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Tri River Pioneers met Monday July 10th at 8:00 p.m. at the museum. They discussed having a lean to shed made. Also, they talked about the wheat and who will cut it. The lunches sold at the museum on the 4th of July was a huge success.

On Friday, the 7th, Clark and Doris Sorenson, of Fisher, came to visit Anne Traxler. Doris is a cousin of Anne.

On Sunday, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe went to the Ness Café in Erskine. They had a salad bar and a choice of roast beef or meatball dinner. The place was packed. Also there was Steve Foldoe, Naomi, and her mom Alice. Naomi manages

the C-store in Plummer.

Wednesday night, at Bingo, Suzie Zimpel treated everyone to ice cream bars for her birthday. She also just retired.

The weather has been pleasant this past week, actually rather cool. Enjoy it because it will be hot soon.

On Thursday I had a surprise. A gal I worked with at a nursing home in Thief River stopped in my driveway. It turns out, she does home healthcare. It was fun to see her after all these years. She mentioned some items she had for the museum.

Brian Fallon sprayed his soybeans a few days earlier by my place. They seem to be doing quite well.

Enjoy your summer! It goes by much too fast.



Pictured above: The Tri River Pioneer Museum in Plummer.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

When are we going to get rain? It did rain a couple of times but we only got a smattering of rain. The running joke at our house if did it rain here? Yes we got ten drops. How do you know? Well I ran out and counted them. So it goes.

It was a week of sadness in Fargo. Three policemen were shot and one died in an altercation after an accident happened. A man came out and shot without care of who he hit, and wounded two policemen and an innocent bystander. The third policeman who also was shot, died later in the hospital. The shooter later was caught and died as well. It seems that the shootings are getting closer to every town. How sad.

This past week Emily Bernier celebrated her birthday. Happy birthday to you Emily. Another relative of Emily also celebrated her birthday too Both of these ladies are from the Proulx family originally, so it is fitting that we call attention to their birthdays. Judy Proulx Vanyo Hoffman also celebrated her 80th birthday in Moorhead on Saturday. Many members of our family

attended the festive party. I included a Novak family picture with Judy. She is our Aunt on my husbands, mother's side of the family. She is the only remaining aunt on that side of the family. Judy has been the mainstay of the family for many years.

We traveled to Moorhead on Saturday to attend the party and to keep in touch with the many other relatives who attended her party.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato came to visit with her parents over the weekend and to attend the party of Judy. She left on Sunday and returned to Mankato.

Nancy and Matt Ellenson of Warroad visited with Jerome and Barb Novak before leaving to go to Judy Proulx Vanyo Hoffman's birthday party. They also returned to Warroad on Saturday evening.

Joyce and Perry Morinville are celebrating their 46th wedding Anniversary this week. Happy Anniversary to you.

The city of Red Lake Falls will be celebrating their Summerfest on July 29th. My friend Bruce Piersol will be in

the parade that day, with his band. There will be a craft and vendor show at the city hall auditorium and many other things to do and see. If you are looking for something to do, that is an option.

At Judy's party, I once again was surprised by a lady who swore that she knew me from some long ago encounter. She said she knew me but couldn't remember from where. She was Diane Grindland. The name was not familiar to me so we tried to figure out how she would have known me. I mentioned where I had worked in Moorhead and it didn't ring a bell, and we finally got to the conclusion the I just looked like someone she knew elsewhere. So now I have a twin in Moorhead somewhere. This happens to me so often, I am beginning to wonder if there is a twin out there somewhere. She and I laughed about it, but it is getting eerie for me. This happens way too often.

We hope you have a great week. Remember: Life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you come to the end, the faster it goes.

Red Lake County Sheriff

Weekly News Release

On the morning of 07/07/23, a Red Lake County deputy spoke with an individual about a possible scam. They were able to work with the Security State Bank in Oklee to stop the potential payment and the issue was resolved.

On the afternoon of 07/07/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of shoplifting at the Red River Ag. Store in Plummer. A Red Lake County deputy responded and conducted an investigation. It was discovered that on 07/06/23, Brandeis Jayde Olberg (43) of Red Lake Falls took approximately \$11 worth of merchandise from the store without paying. He was cited for misdemeanor theft and was trespassed from the store.

On the evening of 07/08/23, Pedro Solis Jr. (31) of McAllen, TX was cited for speeding on CR. #13 west of Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 07/09/23, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle on Main

Ave. in Red Lake Falls for failing to stop at a stop sign. It was discovered the driver, and the other four occupants of the vehicle, were all under the age of 21 and they had all been consuming alcohol. The driver, Phillip Kirilovich Kuzmin (19) of Fertile was arrested and booked for misdemeanor DWI. The passengers, Elisey I. Snegirev (19) of McIntosh, Maria Kirilena Lisov (20) of Crookston, Kalinik Martushoff (20) of Springdale, WA and a 16-year-old juvenile from Erskine were all cited for misdemeanor minor consumption. They were all released to parents later that same evening.

On the morning of 07/10/23, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a disturbance at a farm sight in Lambert Township. The involved individuals were counseled, and the situation was mediated.

On the morning of 07/10/23, a Red Lake Falls resident

reported they lost their debit card, and someone attempted to use it for an on-line purchase. Their bank was able to stop the transaction, and the individual was advised by a Red Lake County deputy.

On the evening of 07/10/23, Brandeis Jayde Olberg (43) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor driving after suspension in the city of Plummer.

On the evening of 07/13/23, Red Lake County deputy responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence in Emardville Township. One of the involved parties had left the residence prior to the deputy's arrival. They searched the surrounding area but could not locate that individual. The reporting party agreed to leave the residence and stay at another location for the night. This case is still under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 07/14/23



Helping Judy Proulx, Vanyo Hoffman, formerly of Red Lake Falls, now of Moorhead, celebrate her 80th Birthday, are Left to Right : Front row Barb Novak, Becky Novak, Gerard Novak. Second row: Jerome Novak, Ray Walter, Reinette Walter, Nancy Ellenson, Judy Proulx Vanyo Hoffman, Matthew Ellenson, Anita Mattson, Jack Mattson, Ian Ellenson.