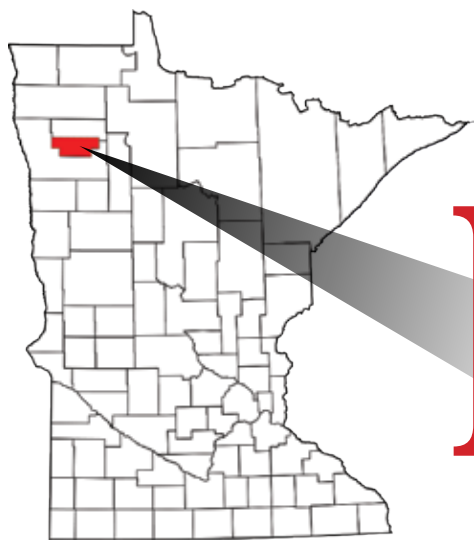




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Weather Forecast

Wed.	93/65°	
Thur.	86/60°	
Fri.	81/56°	
Sat.	78/54°	
Sun.	77/56°	
Mon.	81/57°	
Tues.	80/56°	
Wed.	79/56°	

Calendar of Events

Wed, July 26:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, July 27:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Fri, July 28:
-Summerfest in Red Lake Falls.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, July 29:
-Summerfest in Red Lake Falls.
-Goodridge Freedom Festival.
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, July 30:
-9:00 a.m. Pancake breakfast at Oklee Hall. Sponsored in part by Thrivent Action Plan and Zion Lutheran Church.
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
Mon, July 31:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
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Wed, Aug. 2:
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Oklee Office Hours

This weeks hours:
Mon, Jul. 31
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 2
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Courtney Cell:
218-689-4440
okleeherald@gmail.com

~~Oklee Bobcats Class of 1983 holds 40 Year Reunion~~



Pictured above: Members of the Oklee Class of 1983. Front row: Liz (Gunderson) Westlake, Barb (Lessard) Guzek, John (Bud) Cyr. Middle row: Jeanne (Dulka) Lindquist, Liz(Olson) Deraney, Julie (Kvasager) Ydstie, Roxanne (Plante) Finseth, Matt (Punky) Radniecki. Back row: Randy Koralewski, Shelley (Olson) Thompson, Eric (Mick) Mickelson, Jon Lindquist.

Highway 59 Project reaches Phase 3



The Minnesota Department of Transportation has announced that the Highway 59 project south of Thief River Falls is near completion. Crews will begin Stage 3 activities beginning on Monday, July 24. This stage includes removal of the bypass lane at Pennington County State Aid Highway 3, and beginning construction of the east leg of the roundabout. The roundabout will be open

at the north, south and west legs. This stage also includes a complete resurfacing of the rest of the corridor from Pennington County Road 53 to Thief River Falls.

Motorists can expect a detour beginning Monday for eastbound traffic on CSAH 3. The project includes replacing culverts, resurfacing Highway 59 as well as constructing a roundabout at CSAH 3. The

project is on schedule to be completed in mid-August, weather permitting.

The contractor for this \$8.6 million project is RJ Zavoral and Sons. This project will create a safer, longer lasting driving surface, improve drainage and a safer intersection.

Visit www.mndot.gov/d2/projects/hwy59-s-trf for more information, detour maps and sign up for email updates.

Heavy Smoke from Canadian Wild Fires continue to plague MN and surrounding areas

Nearly 1,000 wildfires continue to burn in Canada, of which over 600 are considered out of control, according to the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre. Fires have scorched nearly 28 million acres so far as 2023 cements itself as one of the worst wildfire seasons on record in Canada, with several weeks still remaining in wildfire season.

Air quality has repeatedly reached the orange AQI category in central and northern Minn., which is unhealthy for sensitive groups.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has once again issued an air quality alert for central and northern Minnesota.

A narrow band of heavy smoke located across southern Manitoba will be transported towards Minn. by northwest winds. This smoke originated from wildfires in northern Alberta and British Columbia. Fine particle levels will reach the Orange (Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups) category across north central Minnesota. As daytime heating increases surface temperatures and mixes the atmosphere, elevated smoke will reach the ground around midday. Fine particle levels will be in the Orange category. The area of ground-level smoke will begin to move east and exit the state later this week, at which time air quality

should improve across central and north central Minn. In the orange areas, sensitive groups should limit prolonged or heavy exertion and time spent outdoors.

What this alert means

Air moves long distances and carries pollutants. During air quality alerts due to wildfires, the air is mixed with harmful smoke. Wildfire smoke spreads or lingers depending on the size of the fires, the wind, and the weather.

The air quality index (AQI) is color-coded. Air quality alerts are issued when the AQI is forecast to reach an unhealthy level, which includes forecasts in the orange, red, purple, and maroon categories. For a full description of each air quality category, visit airnow.gov.

Orange air quality: Unhealthy for sensitive groups

Sights and smells: In areas where air quality is in the orange AQI category due to wildfires, the sky may look hazy and residents may smell smoke even when wildfires are far away.

Health effects: This air is unhealthy for sensitive groups and pollution may aggravate heart and lung disease as well as cardiovascular and respiratory conditions. Symptoms may include chest pain, shortness of breath, wheezing, coughing, and fatigue.

What to do: People in sen-

sitive groups are encouraged to reduce outdoor physical activities, take more breaks, or do less intense activities to reduce their exposure. People with asthma should follow their asthma action plan and keep their rescue inhaler nearby.

Who's most at risk

Continued on page 3...

On July 21st, the Class of 1983 met at TJ's Tavern in Oklee to visit and catch up after years apart. They enjoyed food and drinks from TJ's and shared stories about the good ol' days.

On July 22nd the class met at the school took a look around. The school is presently under construction so areas of the school that the class was used

to having class in were not available for viewing.

The class had also planned to head to the local cemeteries and pay their respects to Dale, Thelmer, Janel, and Dean. Afterwards they went to Eric and Patty Mickelson's for food, visiting and yard games. The class also played trivia with questions from their days at Oklee School!



Pictured above: A photo of the Class of 1983 in First Grade.

Summerfest in Red Lake Falls this weekend



Travel to Red Lake Falls this weekend for Summerfest and experience all the fun events!

Year after year the crowd in Red Lake Falls is impressive. Whether people come for the car show, vendors, softball tournament, food trucks, music or something else entirely, they

come out and enjoy a wonderful day in Red Lake County.

Thibert Chevrolet and Dakota Heritage Bank will also be hosting customer appreciation events during Summerfest.

Be sure to check out local businesses and Facebook for more information!

Grand Jury indicts Benitez-Estremera

A Thief River Falls man is now indicted by a grand jury for the murder of another man outside of Digikey in May.

Jorge Benitez-Estremera is charged with 1st degree premeditated murder and 2nd degree murder with intent. Court documents say if he's found guilty on the 1st degree murder charge, he could face life in prison without the possibility of parole. If convicted on the 2nd degree murder charge, he could face up to 40 years in prison.

Police were called to Digikey around 10:00 p.m. on May 9 for a report of a man found dead. Court documents say

Benitez-Estramera beat Steven Opdahl to death. Opdahl's head was slammed into the windshield of a car, he was violently punched in the head at least 16 times, as well as kicked, body slammed and stomped on over and over again, court documents allege.

Opdahl tried to get up and get away from his attacker several times, but was unsuccessful. The end of Benitez-Estremera's assault came when documents allege he grabbed a sign on a post and chased Opdahl before catching up with him and striking Opdahl in the head multiple times.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, July 30: 9:00 a.m.
Pancake breakfast at the Hall.
10:00 a.m. Worship at Zion.
Sermons are on GVTCL
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. Fran-
cis—Oklee. 10:15 a.m.—Grygla.
12:00 p.m.—Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/>
for service times.

**BROOKS – RED LAKE
FALLS
CATHOLIC PARISH**
Fr. Bob Schreiner
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, July 30: 10:30 a.m.
Joint Worship at Bethany.

**GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, July 30: 8:00 a.m.
Worship at Faith. 9:30 a.m.
Worship at Bethany. 11:00 a.m.
Worship at Ekelund.

**Deadline:
Fridays at noon!**

Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 31 – Aug. 4
Note: There is a change to
the way you order your meals
starting in August.

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS
Meals) are available for Home
Delivery, Monday-Friday. If
you want to order a meal, you
need to call the RLF LSS Kitch-
en the day before, by 12 noon.
Contact RLF LSS Kitchen at
218-253-4454.

Mon: July 31: Chicken Fried
Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gra-
vy, Carrots, Bread/Margarine,
Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

Tue: Aug. 1: Turkey Noodle
Casserole, Broccoli, Cinnamon
Apple Slices, Dinner Roll/Mar-
garine, Low Fat Milk.

Wed: Aug. 2: Meatloaf,
Baked Potato, Corn, Bread/
Margarine, Fruit, Low Fat
Milk.

Thu: Aug. 3: Baked Fish,
Rice Pilaf, California Norman-
dy Veg, Pineapple, Vanilla
Wafer, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: Aug. 4: Pulled Pork,
Bun, Cole Slaw, Warm Apple
Slices, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Thur, July 27: ELS Youth
Convention July 27-30th.
Sat, July 29: 9:00 a.m.
Mt.Olive.

Sun, July 30: 8:00 a.m. St.
Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth.
11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Find services and past ser-
mons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg,
Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sun, July 30: 9:00 a.m. Sun-
day School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Aug. 1: 9:30 a.m. Ladies
Devotions.
Wed, Aug. 2: 6:30 p.m. Youth
Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, July 30: 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.

Services will continue to
be live-streamed on Facebook
(<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative
to attending in person.

Freedom Fest in Goodridge July 29th

The city of Goodridge will
host the 7th annual Freedom
Festival on Saturday, July 29th
at Veterans Memorial Park in
Goodridge.

Some of the day's highlights
include a Freedom Run 5K,
music by Eric Mickelson, Blind
Joe, Tami Lee & The Northern
Lights and 100 Proof. Other
events for children include
bounce houses, face painting,
welding demonstrations and a
quarter hunt.

There will be a live auction
in the evening as well for those
who are looking to do some
shopping!



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Legal Notice
Brooks - TIF DIST 1-1
2021 ANNUAL
REPORTING FORM
Name of Development
Authority: Brooks
Name of Municipality: Brooks
Oklee Herald
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(Date of Publication)
TIF DIST. 1-1

Current net tax capacity\$18,431
Original net tax capacity\$1,117
Captured net tax capacity\$17,314
Principal and interest payments
due in 20230
Tax increment
received in 2022\$14,234
Tax increment
expended in 2022\$8,904
Month and year of first tax
increment receipt6/1998
Date of required
decertification12/31/2023
The total increased property
taxes to be paid from outside the
district if fiscal disparities
Option A applies*\$0

Additional information regarding
each district may be obtained from:
Joyce Morinville
Brookes City Clerk-Treasurer
200 Main Street, PO Box 98
Brooks, MN 56715
Phone: 218-698-4220
brooksmn@brooksmn.com

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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Updates

Recently a granite block
was purchased to be placed
at the Oklee Area Veterans'
Memorial. Tim and Jeanne
Halle, Gonvick, purchased a
block to recognize the military
service of Richard Halle who
served in the Navy from 1984
- 1990. The Veterans' Memo-
rial committee is honored to
remember the military service
of Richard Halle.

Flags at the Veterans' Me-
morial were flying at half
staff from July 18 to July 22
by proclamation of Minnesota
Governor Tim Walz to honor
Jake Wallin. Jake Wallin was
a member of the Minnesota
National Guard and the Fargo
Police Department who was
killed in the line of duty in
Fargo on July 14, 2023. He
is honored and remembered
for his service to his country
and his community.

Donations to the Oklee
Area Veterans' Memorial may
be sent to SSB, Box 69, Oklee,
MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby.

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 (De-
ceased 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 inter-
ested 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 publish-
ing 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
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 018-19C



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Sweet and Sour Meat Betty Sandeen

1-1/2 lb hamburger
1/3 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup oatmeal
2 Tbsp vinegar
salt and pepper
1/3 cup white sugar
15 oz can tomato sauce
2 tsp prepared mustard
1/4 cup chopped onions

Mix hamburger, oatmeal, onion, salt and pepper and
1/2 of the tomato sauce. Form into a loaf. Bake at
350 degrees for 50 min in a covered pan. Pour off the
grease.

Sauce:
Mix the remaining 1/2 of the tomato sauce and the rest
of the ingredients. Bring to boil, Pour over meatloaf and
bake covered for
14 min longer.



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to view photos of events in the area.



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Crossword Solution

BLACK	LAV	FLOE
RISHI	ITII	VIALS
ASCOT	ALL	INDIA
TIMBER	LOVEYOU	
PAY	CAVA	
OTT	GIGO	ACROSS
NEAP	NONE	EARTH
ARCO	GOFER	SERA
IRISH	NILE	HOOD
RATTAT	RSVP	SPY
WHIM	EAT	
JACKSON	ALWAYS	
ATONE	FBI	PROMS
MOVER	RED	ARGUE
SMEW	ADS	WYATT

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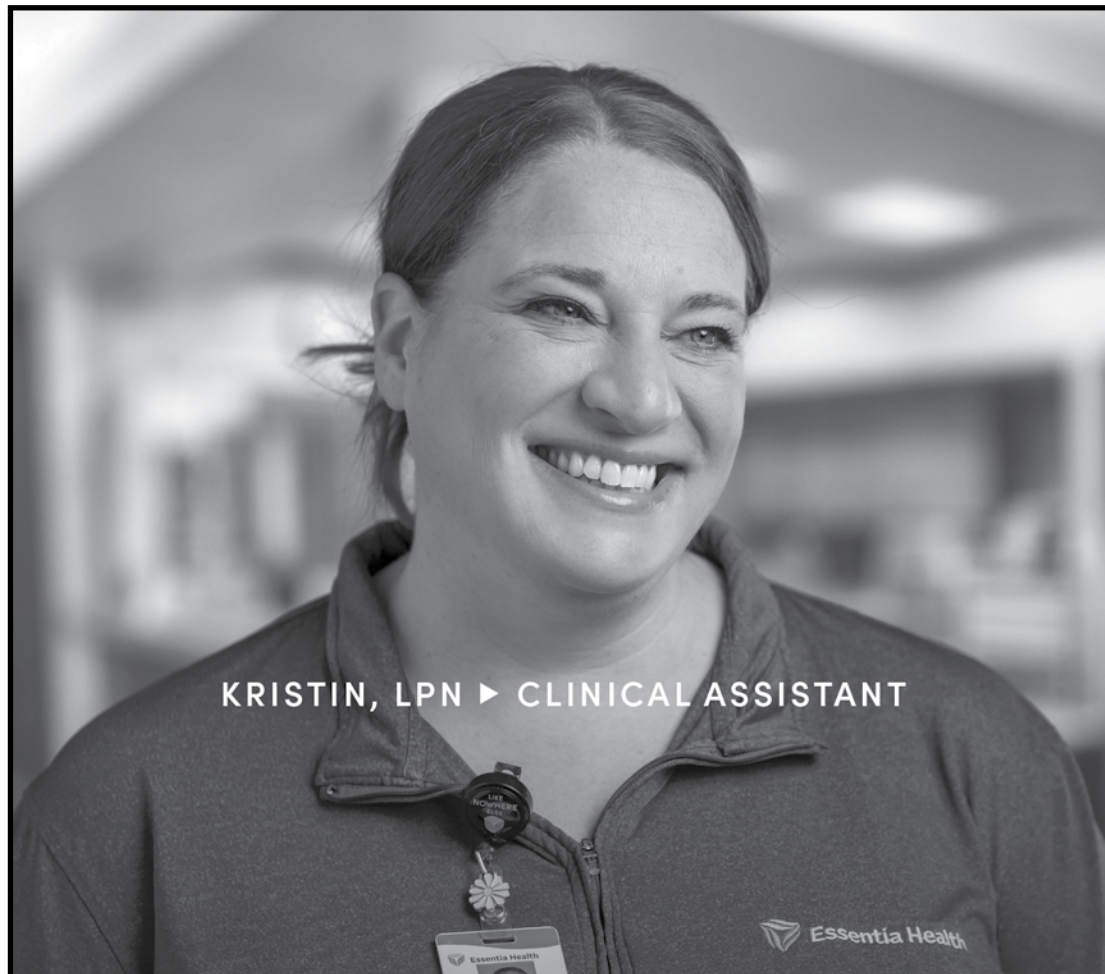


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Canadian Fire story continued here.....

Poor air quality impacts health. Fine particle pollution from wildfire smoke can irritate eyes, nose, and throat, and cause coughing, chest tightness, shortness of breath, dizziness, or fatigue. Smoke particles are small enough that they can be breathed deeply into lungs and enter the bloodstream. This can lead to illnesses such as bronchitis or aggravate existing chronic heart and lung diseases, triggering heart palpitations, asthma attacks, heart attacks, and strokes.

Certain groups experience health effects from unhealthy air quality sooner than others, either because they are more sensitive to fine particle pollution or because they are exposed to larger amounts of it.

Sensitive groups include:

- People who have asthma or other breathing conditions like chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- People who have heart disease, high blood pressure,

or diabetes

- Pregnant people
- Children and older adults

People with increased exposure include:

- People of all ages who do longer or more vigorous physical activity outdoors
- People who work outdoors, especially workers who do heavy manual labor
- People who exercise or play sports outdoors, including children
- People who don't have air conditioning and need to keep windows open to stay cool
- People in housing not tight enough to keep unhealthy air out, or who do not have permanent shelter.

Anyone experiencing health effects related to poor air quality should contact their health care provider. Those with severe symptoms, chest pain, trouble breathing, or who fear they may be experiencing a heart attack or stroke should call 911 immediately.

Take precautions

Reduce or eliminate activities that contribute to air pollution, such as outdoor burning, and use of residential wood burning devices. Reduce vehicle trips and vehicle idling as much as possible.

Stay informed

- Visit MPCA's Air Quality Index webpage for information on current air quality conditions in your area.
- Sign up for daily air quality forecasts and alert notifications through EnviroFlash.
- Download the EPA AirNow mobile app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.
- Visit the MPCA's Air quality and health webpage for information about health and indoor and outdoor air quality and how to prevent air pollution.
- Visit the Minnesota Department of Health wildfire smoke webpage for actions you can take to protect your health against wildfire smoke.

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Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

**Deadline:
Fridays at noon!**

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a young lady from Trail who married a man from Plummer.

Last week's photo was of Tim and Sandy Radniecki.

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.



Red Lake Falls Library

Winners of weekly prizes during the Summer Reading Program for the last several weeks are Beckett Buse, Irving Buse, Eli Efta, Wylie Lehrer, Gwenth Nelson, Ahna Philon, Erika Roff and Hudson Shulstad. This is the final week of the program activities. Drawing will be held on Saturday for the 2 grand prizes of \$25 cash cards. Winners will be posted online and in next week's issue of the RLF Gazette and the Red Lake County Herald. The SRP Finale event will

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

be held in RLF on Thursday, August 10 at 4:00 pm when "Wild Things Zoo Attractions" will make a return visit with a variety of exotic and interesting animals from their facility. This event is open to the public.

The RLF Library will be open on Summerfest Saturday with popcorn & lemonade, along with registration for door prizes. Welcome to all who are visiting Red Lake Falls during Summerfest.

Statepoint Crossword

"Finish the Lyrics"

- ACROSS
1. **Back in ____ I hit the sack"
 6. Lavatory, abbr.
 9. Arctic floater
 13. Revered Hindu
 14. Three, to Caesar
 15. Poison ampules, e.g.
 16. Neckwear option
 17. **"Sometimes it's hard to be a woman, giving ____ your love to just one man"
 18. Most populous country
 19. **"It's going down, I'm yelling ____"
 21. **"Sugarpie honeybunch, you know that I ____"
 23. Act on IOU
 24. Spanish sparkling wine
 25. Mel ____, Giant Hall-of-Famer
 28. Garbage in, garbage out, acr.
 30. **"If everybody had an ocean ____ the U.S.A., then everybody'd be surfing"
 35. Less than average tide
 37. All's opposite
 39. ____, Wind & Fire
 40. Gas station brand
 41. Bottom-ranking employee
 43. **"The future's not ours to see, que ____"
 44. ____ Coffee, whisky drink
 46. African river
 47. Part of a sweatshirt, sometimes
 48. ____-____-tat, drum roll sound
 50. Please get back to me, acr.
 52. 007, for one
 53. Impulse
 55. Consume food
 57. **"I'm going to ____, I'm gonna mess around"
 61. **"And I will ____ love you"
 64. Do penance
 65. Melvin Purvis' org.
 67. High school balls
 69. Goes with shaker
 70. Cardinal, color
 71. Lock horns
 72. Eurasian duck
 73. Pop-ups, e.g.
 74. Earp of the Wild West
- DOWN
1. Undergarment
 2. Catalog

3. Fungal spore sacs
4. "____ at the bit"
5. Soldier's knapsack
6. Pinocchio, e.g.
7. Be unwell
8. Pancho's last name
9. Like certain print
10. **"Here's a story of a lovely ____"
11. Assortment
12. Genesis twin
15. Fast and lively, in music
20. Giving a once-over
22. Spermatozoa counter-parts
24. Reassert
25. **"Believe it or not, I'm walking ____"
26. Sailor's cry: "____ firma!"
27. Like an implied agreement
29. **"You're here, there's nothing I fear, and I know that my heart will ____"

31. Possible allergy symptom
32. Black and white treats
33. Leather razor sharpener
34. **"Will the real Slim ____ please stand up"
36. Well-mannered Emily
38. Adult elvers
42. Live it up
45. Mooring rope
49. Though, shortened
51. Another name for papaw
54. Below, prefix
56. Be a slowpoke
57. Jellies' seeded cousins
58. A-bomb particle
59. Sheltered nook
60. Was aware of
61. Gives a hand
62. Lotus position discipline
63. Censor's target
66. **"I'm friends with the monster that's under my ____"
68. Salon offering

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What's the Difference?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A



B



Answers: 1. Girl in front isn't missing tooth
2. Pink shirt with polka dots 3. Back girl has added hair 4. Duplicate tree in back

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1973:** GREEKS VOTE TO ABOLISH THE MONARCHY.
- **2005:** ASTRONOMERS ANNOUNCE THEIR DISCOVERY OF THE DWARF PLANET ERIS.
- **2021:** THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION TEMPORARILY SPINS OUT OF CONTROL, MOVING IN THE 195.45 DEGREES OUT OF ATTITUDE, FOLLOWING AN ENGINE MALFUNCTION.

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GERMAN: Park

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GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CAMPER

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago July 24, 1943

It was reported Knut Lintvet was hurt in a runaway last Saturday. Several stitches were required to close the cuts on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Olson and family made a business trip to Warren and Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Workmen are engaged in digging at the Lund Lutheran Church.

Seventy Years Ago July 26, 1953

The 32nd annual parish picnic of the Oklee Lutheran Parish will be held Sunday with the Rev. O.M. Bratlie of Fosston scheduled as speaker.

Advertisement: Announcement was made this week in Red Lake County concerning the Progressive Mutual Hospital and Surgical plan. This program, covering thousands of Minnesota families, now provides protection to individuals and families against the high cost of unexpected hospital expense.

An estimated 5,000 persons attended the two-day water carnival at Pine Lake Saturday and Sunday, according to Ben Johnson, manager of Sportsman's Lodge.

Sixty Years Ago August 3, 1963

Alice Turgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Turgeon of Brooks, is among the fifty students who will complete their nursing program and graduate from Sisters of St. Joseph School on Nursing.

With only scattered patches of grain harvested in this area, so far, the pater of yield and quality is not yet established, but it is considered likely that the harvest may fall far short of normal years because of inadequate rainfall in the early part of the growing season.

Participating in recovery operations for Air Force Captain

Virgil I. (Gus) Grissom, second U.S. astronaut, while serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Randolph operating off the coast of Florida was Leroy J. Sabourin, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sabourin of Brooks.

Lou Horstman, Jr., of Oklee, was one of four young men who recently returned from a 100-mile canoe trip into a chain of Minnesota lakes.

Nearly 200 4-H members, parents and guests attended the county-wide 4-H picnic at Riverside Park in Red Lake Falls on July 23rd.

Fifty Years Ago July 29, 1973

The Oklee Softball league will sponsor a donkey softball game August 5th with team members and businesspeople being matched up for a hilarious fun game.

Powered by the home run hitting of Ed Roepeke and Bob Westrom, Clearbrook's Mens team won the slow pitch game. Oklee won the consolation honors in that tournament.

Forty Years Ago July 30, 1983

Trees in the Oklee area have been confirmed to have Dutch Elm disease. There will be a meeting held for those interested to learn about the disease and what to do.

Approximately 75 members of the Gust Peterson family gathered at Itasca State Park for a family reunion.

The pipeline north of Oklee is now in full progress. Pipes stored by the railroad are then hauled to the pipeline site. Trenches are dug and the pipe is placed in the trenches. The pictures shown are of the Oklee City Park north of Oklee where pipeline work is being completed.

Thirty Years Ago July 31, 1993

Ruth Adkins (grandmother)

honored Amber Culkins (granddaughter), in an essay one of which was the winning entrants in the Red Lake County Fair.

Twenty Years Ago June 26, 2003

A wheat plot tour was given on the Swenson Seed Farm east of Oklee. Different varieties of wheat and barley are grown and tested for yield potential.

Trevor Swanson of TRF was pictured in the paper with his 24-pound northern he caught during a Canadian fishing trip with his Uncle Delmer Nesland.

Ten Years Ago July 27, 2013

The class of 1963 had their 50th year reunion on Saturday.

Yard of the week is back!



Judges will be driving around admiring your yards and handy work in the city of Oklee and surrounding countryside.

Judging starts in August and will last for 6 weeks. Happy yarding!

Sponsored by Security State Bank, CHS, Oklee Lumber and the Oklee Community Club.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Red Lake County Sheriff Weekly News Release

On the afternoon of 07/14/23, Jason Lester Johnson (42) of Plummer, the suspect from the previous night's domestic assault, turned himself in to authorities at the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office. He was placed under arrest, taken to jail in Crookston and booked for felony threats of violence and misdemeanor domestic assault. On 07/17/23, he was formally charged with misdemeanor domestic assault and appeared in Court in Crookston. He posted \$500 cash bail and was released from custody, with conditions that include no contact with the victim. His next hearing was scheduled for 07/19/23 in Red Lake Falls.

On 07/14/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that someone was attempting to set up camp at Huot Park. A Red Lake County deputy responded, spoke with the individuals at the campsite and advised them that overnight camping was not allowed. They agreed to leave the park.

On the evening of 07/14/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a child being physically abused by one of their older siblings. That report is still under investigation.

On the evening of 07/14/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a Red Lake Falls teenager being harassed via Social Media. The reporting party was counseled by a Red Lake County deputy and this matter is still under investigation.

On the evening of 07/14/23, Riley Faith Saurdoff (18) of Grygla was cited for speeding on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 07/15/23, Nicole Dawn Goodwin (34) of Mahanomen was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 in Brooks.

On the evening of 07/16/23, a Red Lake County deputy investigated a report of an individual walking around Huot Park. The deputy located the individual, advised them that overnight camping was not allowed, and they agreed to leave.

On the afternoon of 07/17/23, the Dollar General store in Red Lake Falls reported that an individual left their store without paying for their items. That report remains under investigation.

On the evening of 07/17/23, a Red Lake County deputy counseled some juveniles that were lighting off fireworks in the city of Oklee.

On the morning of 07/18/23, a Red Lake Falls resident reported a theft of property. That report is still under investigation.

On the afternoon of 07/18/23, a Red Lake Falls resident requested a deputy come to their

home to assist them with an unruly child. The juvenile was transported to the juvenile detention center in Crookston.

On the evening of 07/18/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of juveniles tearing around Lion's Park in Plummer on Go-Carts. A Red Lake County deputy responded, located the suspects, counseled them, and sent them home.

On the evening of 07/18/23, the East Grand Forks Police Department reported they had arrested Ethan Cole Johnson (25) of East Grand Forks. Red Lake County held an active misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Mr. Johnson posted \$100 cash bond to satisfy the warrant and he was released from custody. He is scheduled to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls in August.

On the evening of 07/18/23, a Plummer resident reported someone had entered their apartment, without consent, sometime while they were gone. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the complainant and offered them some advice. The report remains under investigation.

On the morning of 07/19/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle parked on the snowmobile trail, near the Red Lake River north of Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy located the suspect vehicle. The driver, Justin Lee Armstrong (45) of Euclid, did not have a valid driver's license. Mr. Armstrong was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for gross misdemeanor driving after cancelation (inimical to public safety), misdemeanor no motor vehicle insurance, possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On 07/19/23, Oscar Alfredo Alfaro (40) of Red Lake Falls appeared in Court in Red Lake Falls for a sentencing hearing. He pleaded guilty to 1st Degree felony Criminal Sexual Assault last week. He was sentenced to serve 360 months in prison for sexually assaulting a female, under the age of fourteen, back in March of 2022. This offense occurred in Red Lake Falls and the victim had a significant relationship with Mr. Alfaro. Mr. Alfaro will get credit for 223 days already served while he has been incarcerated in the jail in Crookston. He is currently in custody and will be transported to the prison in St. Cloud next week.

On the afternoon of 07/19/23, a Red Lake Falls residence reported they were being harassed by another individual. A Red Lake County deputy counseled the involved parties, and it was determined that no

crimes had been committed.

On the afternoon of 07/20/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office reported that a vehicle was damaged in a hit and run crash in the city of Oklee. That report remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 07/20/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that a child was bitten by a dog earlier this week in Oklee. The child was substantially injured and required medical treatment. It was discovered the dog was on a leash and on the owner's property at the time of the incident. This incident was not criminal, but it was documented.

On the morning of 07/21/23, a Lambert Township resident reported that someone had shot their cat. That matter is still under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 07/21/23



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Senior Site News & Other Things

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

New Hours for Craft Shop

Update: The Craft Shop is now open again with the help of volunteers. There has been a change on the days: Tuesday, and Thursday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In September we hope to have four of the five days covered.

Paper Crafting Class

On August 17th, plans are being made for a Paper Crafting class with Sue Beaudoin. Call Sue at 218-796-5283 if you are interested. Limited to six people. If more than six are interested another day will be set up. More details next week.

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 it back when finished. The 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. Note: Change starting in August - Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site and let Carolyn or Cathy know. That number is: 218-263-4454.

Special Event

We are going to have a fun afternoon celebrating Watermelons as our August event on Tuesday, August 8th. Come and join us for some sweet melons and salty snacks. We will gather at 2 p.m. at the Senior Site. Everyone is invited to join us.

Senior Potluck

The August Potluck will be held on Tuesday the 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. It is held in the Senior Site Dining area.

Senior Site meeting

The next meeting is planned for August 17th 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 a.m.

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.

Have a great week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Thursday, Alice Jobe went to the Roseau County Fair in Roseau. After looking at the animals she went and met her sister at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church booth for lunch. Also, there were niece Kari and son Noah, of Roseau and also Stacy Losse of AZ. They all looked at exhibits together. The exhibits are so interesting and come from different areas.

My sister had something to share with me. She is a good friend of Pat Larson (they attend the same church). Anyway, Pat had won blue ribbons on five jellies, high bush cranberries, cherry, grape and wild crab apple. She also won for cookies, rye bread, potato bread and blueberry pie. That is something to be proud of for a lady her age!

The weather had been beautiful. We've been fortunate to

not have stormy weather, such as hail and high winds.

The crops are looking good, such as the soybeans south of me. It reminds me, my cousin Jim Dostal from Badger got a blue ribbon on his Rye grass entered at the Roseau Fair.

In the morning, before I went to the fair, I stopped in Badger at the Twin's Cafe to say "hi" to the owner, Ronnie Howell. He's 80 years old and still cooking. It's decorated rather uniquely.

Brodie Traxler visited last weekend with Grandma Anne Traxler and his dad, Bob. He cut grass while here.

On Friday, the 14th, country singer Brad Paisley performed on the Today Show. He had a blue guitar. He played three songs, "I'm Gonna Miss Her", "So Many Summers" and "An American Saturday Night". He has been married for 20 years.

He has two sons, 14 and 16 years old. He is an excellent guitarist.

Until next time, enjoy the summer and good weather.



Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Well some got a little bit of rain. We have no drops this week. It seems that all around there is a few drops, but none for us.

This week we are saddened to report that Don Gagner a former neighbor in the Terrebonne area has passed. He will

have his funeral on Tuesday of this week. He farmed on his parents place for many years and retired, moved to Mentor, then on to Red Lake Falls. We have prayers and sympathy for Merle his wife and his entire family. God rest his soul; we will miss him.

On Monday Father Duane Pribula came to visit with Barb and Jerome Novak at their home. It was nice to see him again and visit with him.

Congratulations to Joyce and Perry Morinville on their 45th wedding anniversary.

On Friday, Barb Novak

went to visit with Matt Proulx. While there she met with Matt's sister two brothers and his nieces and young nephew. His father was also there. They had just come to visit him and did a 24-hour driving experience from Texas. They were definitely road weary, but were the peppiest road weary I have ever seen. What a great family they are and so much fun to meet. The visit was short but full of fun and laughs.

I hope you all have a great week, it will be a hot one from the forecast.

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