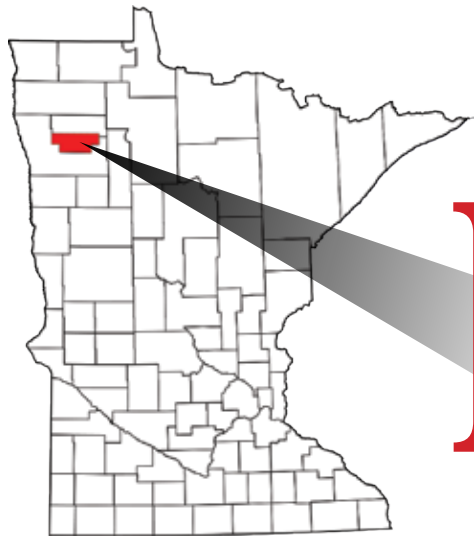




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Oklee High School Class of 1958 Gathers for 65th Reunion Weekend



The Oklee High School Class of 1958 held their 65th class reunion over the weekend of July 29, 2023. They had a supper meal at the Oklee Café on Saturday and met again at the Oklee Inn on Sunday for lunch and visiting. Twenty-one former classmates were able to attend. Twelve members of the 44 classmates are deceased.

Seated (left to right): JoAnn Boucher Benson, Barbara LaJambe Knutson, Marie Bourque Van Vooren, Elizabeth Bachand Rolfson, Loretta Lundeen Syrtveit, Sharon Tasa Johnson, Vincent Dessellier. Row 2: Alyce Turgeon, Barbara Fore Swenson, Bonnie Radniecki Berg, James Asselin, Charles Davis. Row 3: Buddy Christoferson, Loren Mathson, Kenny Tvedt, David Melby, Don Berg, Charles Seeger, Leslie Hofstad, Marvin Johnson. Don Berg (left) was the winner of quilt drawing at the class of 1958 reunion. The queen-sized quilt was made by fellow classmate Ken Tvedt (right).

Knights of Columbus sponsor JR. Golf Tournament at Oak Knolls



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Oklee Office Hours

This weeks hours:
Mon, Aug. 10
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 12
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Weather Forecast

Wed.	88/64°	
Thur.	86/61°	
Fri.	81/59°	
Sat.	77/57°	
Sun.	76/54°	
Mon.	75/52°	
Tues.	75/52°	
Wed.	76/52°	

Calendar of Events

Wed, Aug. 2:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Aug. 3:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Fri, Aug. 4:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 5:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 6:
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.
Mon, Aug. 7:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Tue, Aug. 8:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Wed, Aug. 9:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.



The Knights of Columbus Junior Golf Tournament was held at Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls on Monday, July 24th.

There were 60 participants, 54 boys and 6 girls. The young golfers came from 11 different towns across the area!

Results:
Girls ages 10-12:
1st: Mabel Hinrichs, RLF
2nd: Nora Audette, RLF
3rd: Naomi Nava, RLF
Girls ages 13-17:
1st: Eva Gallegos, Grand Forks
2nd: Zephyra Butler, Roseau
3rd: Kyla Pederson, Fosston
Boys 8 and under:
1st: Timmy Pahlen, RLF
2nd: Asher Butler, Roseau
3rd: Nolan Johnson, RLF
Boys 9-10:
1st: Knox Houghtaling, RLF
2nd: Sawyer Thibert, RLF
3rd: Zedekiah Butler, Roseau
Boys 11-12:
1st: Dylan McMullen, Mahnomen
2nd: Julian Lang, Mahnomen
3rd: Elijah Butler, Roseau

Boys 13-14
1st: Brett Rychlock, Grygla
2nd: Hunter Doyea, Beltrami
3rd: Jared Kennedy, Fergus Falls
Boys 15-17
1st: Adam Kennedy, Fergus Falls
2nd: Jett Cornelius, TRF
3rd: Jace Seeger, RLF
PUTTING:
Girls 10-12:
1st: Norah Audette, RLF
2nd: Mabel Hinrichs, RLF
3rd: Naomi Nava, RLF
Girls 13-17
1st: Zephyra Butler, Roseau
2nd: Kyla Pederson, Fosston
3rd: Eva Gallegos, Grand Forks

Boys 11-12:
1st: Dylan McMullen, Mahnomen
2nd: Meryk Ullman, Roseau
3rd: TIE: William Tydlacka, RLF, Kipton Preteau, Roseau, Jack Audette, RLF
Boys 13-14

1st: TIE: Theo Tydlacka, RLF, Max Cardinal, RLF
2nd: Tanner Engelstad, Ada
3rd: TIE: Brett Rychlock, Grygla, Jared Kennedy, Fergus Falls
Boys 15-17
1st: Adam Kennedy, Fergus Falls
2nd: Aiden Pederson, Fosston
3rd: Blake Rychlock, Grygla
10 and under longest putt on #2
Mabel Hinrichs, RLF
All ages, longest putt made on number 2:
Eva Gallegos, Grand Forks
All people, closest to the pin on #3:
Gavin Waldal, RLF
All people, closest to the stake on #4
Ivan Delorme, RLF
10 and under, longest drive:
Asher Butler, Roseau
12 and under, longest drive:
Sawyer Thibert, RLF
Girls Closest to the pin on

#7
Eva Gallegos, Grand Forks
Boys 12 and under, closest to pin on #7:
Eli Butler, Roseau
All boys and girls 12 and under closest to the pin #8
Julian Lang, Mahnomen
All boys and girls, closest to pin on #8:
Julian Lang, Mahnomen
Boys 15-17 Longest Drive on #9
Jett Cornelius, TRF
Boys 13-14 Longest Drive on #9
Gunnar Broden
Girls All Ages, Longest Drive on #9
Zephyra Butler, Roseau
Guess the amount of money in the jar:
1st: Kyla Pederson, Fosston
2nd: TIE: Jett Cornelius, TRF and Max Cardinal, RLF
3rd: Gavin Girdler, RLF
This Junior golf tournament was sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the youth of our area.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
 Sun, Aug. 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.
 Aug. 7-10: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Bible School 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 LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
 Sun, Aug. 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship Ebenezer. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Bethany.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
 Sun, Aug. 6: 8:00 a.m. Worship at Ekelund. 9:30 a.m. Worship at Faith. 11:00 a.m. Worship at Bethany.
 Tues, Aug. 7: 1:30 p.m. WELCA at Ekelund.
 Wed, Aug. 8: 9:30 a.m. Faith Shalom.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 7 - 11

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 Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon. Contact RLF LSS Kitchen at 218-253-4454.

Mon: Aug. 7: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread/Margarine, Fresh Orange, Low Fat Milk.

Tue: Aug. 8: Baked Chicken, Baked Potato, Peas, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

Wed: Aug. 9: Taco Salad/Salsa, Bread Stick, Apple, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Thu: Aug. 10: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Cuke & Tomato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: Aug. 11: Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
 Sat, Aug. 5: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
 Sun, Aug. 6: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
 Aug. 7-9: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. VBS at Oak Park. 2:00 p.m. VBS Program, Wednesday at Oak Park.
 Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
 Sun, Aug. 6: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
 Tue, Aug. 8: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
 Wed, Aug. 9: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
 Sun, Aug. 6: 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.



Sudoku Solution

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

Community Baby Shower on August 28th in Thief River Falls

Pennington and Red Lake County Public Health and Home Care will host a Community Baby Shower for expectant and new parents on August 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Pennington County Highway Department.

To be eligible to attend, parents must be expecting or have an infant aged 0-6 months and live in

Pennington, Marshall or Red Lake County.

The shower will include a free lunch, gifts for all who attend, postpartum support services and door prizes. In addition, service providers from the area will be available to answer questions and provide resources and information about family home visits.



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 Liz Follmann

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Spaghetti Bake Dorothy Sebenaler

1 cup chopped onion
 1 cup chopped green peppers
 1 Tbsp butter
 1 large can cut tomatoes w/ liquid
 1 can mushrooms, drained
 1 can black olives, drained, sliced or diced
 2 tsp oregano
 1-1/2 lbs ground beef browned
 12 oz spaghetti cooked and drained
 3 cups shredded cheddar cheese
 1 can mushroom soup
 1/4 cup water
 1/2 cup parmesan cheese

Sauté onions, green peppers with butter until tender. Add tomatoes, mushrooms, olives and oregano. Add ground beef and simmer for 10 minutes. Place 1/2 spaghetti in bottom of 9 x 13 greased pan. Pour 1/2 of vegetable mixture over spaghetti. Place 1/2 cheddar cheese over mixture. Repeat layers. Mix soup with water and pour over second layer. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

History: from Stephany Skala, a co-worker at Midway Care Nursing Home in Fosston, MN



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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 July 11, 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 Flage, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the expenditures totaling \$703,832.30. A detailed list is available in the auditor's office or on the county's website.

MINUTES

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on June 27, 2023.

HR ANNOUNCEMENTS

HR Manager Angie Lundeen met with the board to discuss an applicant for the County Highway Engineer position. Lundeen informed the board of the offer the County was prepared to make to the candidate. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the offer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
 Gerardy Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District
 Weiss Tri-County Corrections, meeting with Highway Engineer candidate
 Flage Association of Minnesota Counties, Intercounty Nursing

Remick Tri-County Corrections, Pennington County Highway Department, meeting with Highway Engineer candidate

AUDITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auditor Kelsey Gervais met with the board to review the bids for the County Ditch 57 Project. Gervais informed the board that Ryan Sherman had submitted the lowest bid and was awarded the contract.

Gervais presented the board with an annual contract for Counties Providing Technology to continue using their tax program and other associated services. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the contract.

Gervais provided the board with an update regarding Huot Park and the ongoing issue of overnight camping. It was determined that the park by-laws needed updating and would be ready for review at the next regular board meeting.

RLCC Superintendent James Guetter contacted Gervais about thermal storage heaters that were being removed from the school in Oklee and inquired if the County was interested in them. It was determined that the courthouse currently has enough heaters for the building and the offer was declined.

Chief Deputy Auditor Kyle Thibert presented the board with a departmental budget review for the second quarter of 2023. The board voiced their approval of the findings.

Gervais notified the board that the payment amount received by Social Services for their portion of HR services had not been updated for many years. Gervais informed the board that she would be updating the billing for the second quarter to reflect the current cost.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Flage, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:44 a.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:

Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor
 Allen Remick, Chairman
 Board of Commissioners 020C

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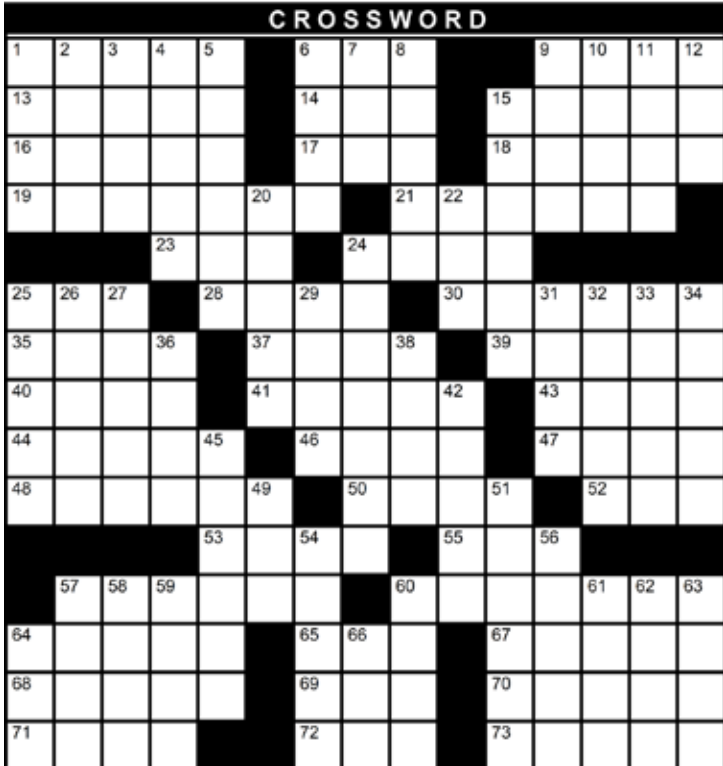
Statepoint Crossword

"Fruits & Vegetables"

- ACROSS
1. Itsy Bitsy Spider's tunnel
 6. Operations, as in military
 9. Carpenter's joint
 13. Book, in Paris
 14. Coach's talk
 15. Long-necked wader
 16. Did not go out to eat (2 words)
 17. Chi preceder
 18. Top scout
 19. *90s children's series "___ in Pyjamas"
 21. *Alternative to stick
 23. T-cell killer, acr.
 24. Show worry
 25. Knee-related acronym
 28. Sushi restaurant's boozy offering
 30. *Grilled cheese and ___ soup
 35. Mouse to a snake
 37. In ___, or together
 39. Convicted one
 40. *Pear or quince, botanically speaking
 41. California and Nevada lake
 43. Raja's daughter
 44. Uncouth ones
 46. Of two minds
 47. René Descartes' "therefore"
 48. Make wealthy
 50. Use a surgical beam
 52. Gingerbread creation
 53. *When fruit is ready
 55. Red-white-and-blue inits.
 57. *"Hot" vegetable-shaped toy
 60. *L in BLT
 64. 3-D picture in a book
 65. U.N. workers' grp.
 67. Owned house or car, e.g.
 68. Item on a cell phone bill
 69. What's old is new again, prefix
 70. Popular electric car
 71. Hair styling products
 72. Scottish cap
 73. British peers

- DOWN
1. Block of concrete, e.g.
 2. Pocket bread
 3. Baker's baker
 4. Dickens's Heep
 5. Serena's sport
 6. Prefers
 7. *Fairytale princess test

8. Virgo's brightest star
9. Letter opener
10. Ship to Colchis
11. Airhead
12. The loneliest number?
15. Concerning this
20. Nautical "Stop!"
22. College assessment test, acr.
24. Camera's tiny aperture
25. *Gwyneth Paltrow's daughter
26. Sing like Tony Bennett
27. Madagascar primate
29. Myanmar currency
31. Bébé's mother
32. Rooster, in the olden days
33. Polynesian kingdom
34. *Layered bulb
36. Giant Himalayan?
38. Lady Grantham of "Downton Abbey"
42. Follow as a consequence
45. Claw mark
49. "Battleship" exclamation
51. Heir's concern
54. *At the end of a hot pepper or many a sweet potato
56. Cruising
57. Prepare to be shot
58. October birthstone
59. What Little Toot does
60. *Fruit of the ___
61. Brezhnev's domain
62. Jailbird's home
63. Airline postings
64. Dog breed from China
66. Grazing ground



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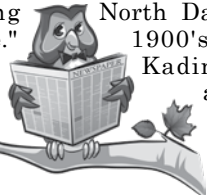
Thank you to all 75 or so young readers that signed up and participated in this year's Summer Reading Program "Find Your Voice." Grand prize winners will be posted on Facebook and in next week's newspaper issue.

On Thursday, August at 4:00 pm "Wild Things Zoo Attractions" will be at the RLF Library for the SRP finale event. Wild Things Zoo Attractions is a professional wild animal care and education company, and specialize in certain exotic animal species. This program is free and open to the public.

On Thursday, August 17 at 4:00 pm local author Delores Kading will do a presentation and book signing of her new

book "A Hope and a Future." This is a Christian fiction story set in rural northeastern North Dakota in the early 1900's. Copies of Mrs. Kading's book will be available for sale.

Register now for a free children's art class to be held on Tuesday, August 22 at 10:30 am at the RLF Library, for kids age 7 and up. The art project will be a koi fish watercolor; participants will use drawing techniques to draw koi fish, and watercolor for finishing touches. Instructor is Alyssa Aune, elementary art teacher, from Gatzke, MN. Stop by or call the library (253-2992) to register. This program is provided by MN Legacy funds.



Red Lake County Sheriff Weekly News Release

On 07/21/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a residential property in Red Lake Falls violating the city's public nuisance ordinance. The report remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 07/21/23, the Dollar General store in Red Lake Falls reported a theft of merchandise. That matter is still under investigation.

On the afternoon of 07/21/23, a Red Lake Falls resident reported they are being harassed by another individual. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the involved parties, and it appears the situation has been resolved.

On the evening of 07/21/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle driving carelessly on the north side of Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy stopped the suspect vehicle on Hwy. #32 north of Red Lake Falls. Hunter Perry James Lundeen (23) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor carless driving.

On the afternoon of 07/22/23, Raymond Ellis Russell Jr. (43) of Houston, TX was cited for a misdemeanor stop sign violation on CR. #13 west of Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 07/22/23, Dale Leelan Evans (72) of Ro-

seau was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 in Brooks.

On the evening of 07/22/23, Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of several individuals setting up a camp site at Huot Park. The responding deputies informed them that overnight camping was not allowed. The individuals agreed to leave the park.

On the evening of 07/23/23, Red Lake County deputies and members of the Pine to Prairie Violent Crime Enforcement Task Force executed a search warrant at a Red Lake Falls residence. While law enforcement was conducting their investigation, the occupant of the residence experienced a medical issue. The Red Lake Falls Ambulance service responded and transported the individual to the Sanford ER in Thief River Falls. This case remains under investigation.

On the evening of 07/23/23, Voyageur's View reported that some individuals were refusing to leave the campground, after Voyageur's View staff had advised them to do so. A Red Lake County deputy responded, and the people agreed to leave. They were also trespassed from the property.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 07/28/23



HEALTH FACT:

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS RECOMMEND GETTING ONE OF THESE AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, UNLESS THERE ARE ISSUES PRESENT.

ANSWER: EYE EXAM

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-10. The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

3	4		9
		0	8
9		6	20
19	10	8	

8	5	6
0	1	7
2	4	3

Solution

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

F E P R C E T S N O I I V

Answer: Perfect vision

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1914: BELGIUM AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR 1.
- 1977: PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER SIGNS LEGISLATION CREATING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.
- 2007: NASA LAUNCHES ITS PHOENIX SPACECRAFT.



CORRECTIVE

something that fixes a problem



ENGLISH: Blind

SPANISH: Ciego

ITALIAN: Cieco

FRENCH: Aveugle

GERMAN: Blind



THE MOST WIDELY USED EYE CHARTS TODAY ARE CALLED SNELLEN CHARTS. THEY ARE NAMED AFTER A 19TH CENTURY DUTCH OPHTHALMOLOGIST.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: EYE EXAM

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 7, 1943

Lawrence Schacher, former local boy, now a member of the U.S. Marines, has written his mother here that he has landed in Iceland on July 8th.

A large number of people were present at the Clearwater Church and at Oak Park Church last Sunday at the Installation Services conducted by Dr. I.T. Aastad, by which Rev. Hilvard Lie of Fisher was installed as pastor of the Clearwater, Nazareth, Oak Park and Little Oak Park congregations.

Harvesting is well underway with some grain ready for the threshing machine.

A Lutheran Church rally day was held in Gully on Sunday. The meeting was well attended and a fine program was presented.

Seventy Years Ago August 2, 1953

Although only 47 cases of polio-myelitis and not deaths among Minnesota resident have been reported to the MN Dept of Health between January 1 and July 28, health experts urge people to be alert to any early signs of illness such as stomach upset, vomiting, headache, cold or fever. Any of them may be the first symptom of infantile paralysis.

Sixty Years Ago August 10, 1963

With one of the hottest summers on record, the Oklee swimming program proved to be an outstanding success. More than 50 swimmers were given transportation at least twice a week covering 16 swimming sessions lasting most of the afternoon at Pine Lake.

Fifty Years Ago

August 5, 1973

Students returning to Oklee High School will find many of the rooms in bright new color thanks to an assist from the NYC program.

Eighteen 4-Hers will be going to the State Fair with their 4-H project this year.

Debbie Rindahl celebrated her 9th birthday on July 23 with many friends and relatives helping her celebrate.

A birthday party was given Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Christopherson in honor of Mrs. Christopherson's birthday.

Forty Years Ago August 6, 1983

Blast to Brooks is set for September 12th and eight girls are vying for the title of "Miss Brooks."

Thirty Years Ago August 7, 1993

The Oklee Cadet baseball team finished a tremendous season with a 12-1 season and their second consecutive World Series Championship. The group of boys are age 12-14 and their coach is Richard Hendrickson.

A hail storm damaged many fields of grain about to be harvested in counties north and west of McIntosh on July 30th. The hail came in all sizes but the length of time that the hail fell that caused the damage.

Last week, Elaine (Hofstad) Broker (an Oklee graduate) received the personal satisfaction of knowing she had done her job well when an old student returned to share her accomplishment six years after graduation. Last week she also was chosen as Grafton's Teacher of the Year.

Twenty Years Ago August 2, 2003

On July 28th, the Plummer American Legion Post 623 held a Pork BBQ. Later that evening, a street dance was held.

Ten Years Ago August 3, 2013

Oklee Community Children's Theater is presenting Beauty and the Beast.

There were lots of photos in this weeks paper with the 4-Her's and the grand and reserve ribbon items.

The not too overly hot weather has been nice and hopefully the rain will stay away for a while. But feeling is that we are not done with the excessive rain plaguing the area.

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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. Limited to six people. If more than six are interested another day will be set up. Call Sue at 218-796-5283 if you are interested, to register or ask questions.

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 at the Senior Site. Maybe a group of men would like to start a card day.

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.

Here are some more paraprodoksians. A paraprodoksian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is unexpected and oft times very humorous:

· My wife and I were happy for twenty years; then we met.

· Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.

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

· Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.

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

We were graced and blessed by an inch and a half of rain this past week. It was a god send for sure. Keep it up Mother Nature, it can't be that hard to rain, can it? I was told not to pray for rain too much because it can start to dump and keep dumping. He was right I remember other years, that once the faucet turned on it just didn't shut off. Moderation in ALL things I hope.

There were a lot of events going on this past week. Cenex had their Appreciation Days and served lunch to their friends and customers. On Thursday, in Brooks people came and enjoyed lunch and friendly visits. Thursday evening in Red Lake Falls there was an Appreciation supper for Thibert's customers. They had a classic car show added to their supper and it brought a large crowd to their supper.

On Saturday a parade for Red Lake Falls Summerfest was attended by a huge crowd. Congratulations again to Red Lake Falls parade committee who do so much for their civic pride. The floats and participants in the parade were actually worked on and were eye-pleasing. It is nice to go to a parade and see that someone wanted to show some pride in showing off their business or place in the world.

Jerome Novak went to the car show at The Thibert supper, and he also attended the Classic car show after the parade. Jerome and Barb Novak both attended the parade on Saturday.

Nancy and Matt Ellenson and their children Margaret, Daphne, Ian, and Phillip came to visit Grandma and Grandpa Novak. The thirtieth-class reunion of Nancy's class was the reason for their other visit. Nancy hasn't seen most of her classmates for a long time, so she had a wonderful time.

The entire Ellenson Family went to the dance after the festivities on Saturday evening but they headed home to Warroad early and were home by ten o'clock. It was a busy week.

On Sunday Marilyn and Leonard Novak of Warren picked up Barb and Jerome Novak and they went out to dinner at Ness Café in Erskine. We do this once a year, but this time Leonard will have a new memory. He nearly got doused with hot coffee a full cup. You might know that I was the one who spilled my coffee. There will be jokes for years to come you can be sure.

That is the news I have for this week. Have a great week and plant a tree. They cut the wind and they provide shade and cooling.

Crossword Solution

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Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a beautiful bride and flower girl.

Last week's photo was of Rosemary Eskeli (Lund).

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 Wednesday, August 2, 2023

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