

Oklee Precipitation

By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Feb. 11		Trace
Feb. 12		2.50
Feb. 13		1.00
Feb. 14:		0.50
Total in.	0.00	4.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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The Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club of Oklee made these “Valentine Door Hanger Wreaths” at their recent club meeting. They delivered them to Hillcrest Senior Living in Red Lake Falls to be put on the resident’s doors. The message on each wreath says, “Happy Valentine’s Day from the Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club!”



Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club Members (Front row: Ray Srnsky, Malayna Hamm, Jack Dodson. Back row: Sidney Olson, Paige Olson, Kathryn Srnsky, McKenzie Hamm, and Hailey Hanson).

	2017-18	2018-19
Oct.	3.00	7.00
Nov.	9.25	7.625
Dec.	8.75	3.25
Jan.	6.375	9.30
Feb.	16.25	15.50
Mar.	5.75	
Apr.	2.5	
Total	51.88	35.675

Calendar of Events

Wed, Feb. 20:

- LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
- 7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Feb. 21:

- LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Feb. 22:

- LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Feb. 23:

- Firemen’s Blizzard Bonanza.
- Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Feb. 24:

- Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Feb. 25:

- LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, Feb. 27:

- LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
- 7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Feb. 28:

- LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Mar. 1:

- LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Mar. 2:

- Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Mar. 3:

- Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Mar. 4:

- LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
- 7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Year in Review....

June 20: Mrs. Judy Schue currently works in the Red Lake County Central High School library and with the online students. She plans on retiring after the 2017-2018 school year. She has done so much for the school and will be missed.

The Red Lake County Fair is coming to Oklee, June 22-23-24. The Red Lake County Fair will kick off fair week with an opening ceremony on Friday, June 22, at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Red Lake County Central School. Starting at 9:00 a.m. the public is welcome to enter their projects in the Open Class entry.

The Fair is looking forward to many new exhibitors for the Open Class. This is where you can shine with your project or gardening skills can be entered and win premiums.

This winter there were some changes at Security State Bank with two new tellers. Tracy Lee who is married to Jack Lee Jr. They have two children, Jack Lee III and Brandon Lee and Robyn Morinville who is married to Chris Morinville, they have five children.

June 27: Open class registration was held in the front of the school. Taking entries in were Deb Amiot, Maryanne Lambert, and Barb Swenson.

Krista Bernstein’s dance class was part of the entertainment for the RLC Fair Senior Citizen Program.

Wojo’s Rodeo opening on Friday night where they put on quite a good show.

Members of the American Legion saluted the flags before beginning the ceremonial flag burning at the Oklee Area Veteran’s Park where they had held a potluck earlier for the public on June 14th, Flag Day.

July 4: Winners of the RLC Fair 5K; Connie Wavra, Christine Weber, Katelyn Wagner, Brock Tvedt, and Travis Larson.

Sheriff Bernstein came to the Commissioners meeting with a resolution for the damage declaration at Huot wash-out on road #104.

The Class of 62 had an impromptu gathering at the Oklee Café on Saturday, June 23rd.

Attending were Bob Solheim, Richard Mathson (FL), Micheal Whalen, Ann Marie (Fournier) Hammer, Howard Hanson, Edwin Olson, Al Berget (CA), Diane (Tasa) Solheim, Karen (Chervestad) Mathson, Helga (Kvasager) Nissen. All the rest live in Minnesota.

This last Thursday night was a big rainfall and wind during the night. I think everyone in Oklee had some leaves and branches down from a strong wind and rain.

Plummer held a 4th of July celebration and Leif Hofstad was driving a John Deere Model “110” built in 1965. It is a 7 hp tractor with a variable speed drive for high speed mowing and low end tilling. It is owned by Glenn Hofstad; Inga Linder was the Grand Marshall for the Plummer Fourth of July Parade. She is 102 years old; Jerry Skjervén driving one of many unique cars in the Plummer Parade on the 4th of July. Plummer’s Fire and Rescue attended the parade on the Fourth of July, they are always a hit with the kids when they honk their horns and let off their sirens.

Twenty eight members from the original 44 members (11 are deceased) of the Oklee High School class of 1958 gathered on June 30 at the Oklee Cafe for their 60th reunion. An evening of catching up, sharing a meal at the Oklee Cafe, and lots of storytelling brought many smiles to those attending.

RLCC Summer Rec has combined their Bantams softball team with Clearbrook/Gonvick this year. On July 2 they played in a tournament at Fertile and got 1st place.

Twenty one classmates from the 45 graduates of Oklee High School class of 1978 recently gathered on July 7th at the Lakeview Resort in Mentor for their 40th class reunion. The ‘Class of 78’ spent a fun evening catching up on each others lives since their last reunion 20 years ago and enjoyed a wonderful buffet meal at Lakeview. Classmates from a distance traveled from Texas, Colorado, North Dakota, Bemidji, Brainerd, Warroad, and the Twin Cities to attend the event. The class is already looking forward to their 50th reunion!

Watch for more Year in Review next week...

Winter Storms and Weather

Winter is the signature season of Minnesota. It’s normally a long season of cold temperatures and snow and ice that can last from November through April. Winter doesn’t slow Minnesotans down. We are just as mobile, social and active during the winter as we are during the summer months. But in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable winter, it is critical to be informed and aware of the potential risks and hazards associated with winter weather and how to avoid them.

The topics below describe some of the more common features of winter weather, including warnings and alerts and resources for more information.

Winter Storms:

How Winter Storms Form

There are many ways for winter storms to form; however, all have three key components.

COLD AIR: For snow and ice to form, the temperature must be below freezing in the clouds and near the ground.

MOISTURE: Water evaporating from bodies of water, such as a large lake, is an excellent source of moisture.

LIFT: Lift causes moisture to rise and form clouds and precipitation.

cellphone.

Extreme cold

At some point every winter, temperatures in Minnesota drop below zero. Adding even a small wind can drive the wind chill effect down to dangerous levels for anyone exposed to it for very long. The best way to avoid any danger is to stay indoors, but if you do feel the need to venture outdoors, make sure to take proper precautions and know how to spot the signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

Winter Storms Fact Sheet:

Extreme Cold

- Injuries Related to Cold
- 50% happen to people over 60 years old
- More than 75% happen to males
- About 20% occur in the home

Extended exposure to extremely cold temperatures can cause frostbite or hypothermia and become life-threatening. Infants and elderly people are most susceptible. What constitutes extreme cold varies in different parts of the country and from person to person. Typically in Minnesota extreme cold usually means temperatures near or below zero degrees Fahrenheit. However even extended exposure to temperatures of

Fact Sheet: Frostbite

Hypothermia is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to less than 95°F. It can kill. For those who survive, there are likely to be lasting kidney, liver and pancreas problems. Warning signs include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. Take the person’s temperature. If below 95°F, seek medical care immediately!

Fact Sheet: Hypothermia

If Medical Care is Not Available, warm the person slowly, starting with the body core.

Warming the arms and legs first drives cold blood toward the heart and can lead to heart failure. If necessary, use your body heat to help. Get the person into dry clothing and wrap in a warm blanket covering the head and neck. Do not give the person alcohol, drugs, coffee or any hot beverage or food. Warm broth is the first food to offer

Heavy Snow and Ice

Heavy snow can immobilize a region: stranding commuters, closing airports, stopping the flow of supplies, and disrupting emergency and medical services. Accumulations of snow can cause roofs to collapse and knock down trees and power lines. Homes and farms may be isolated for days and unprotected livestock may be lost. The cost of snow removal, repairing damages, and the loss of business can have severe economic impacts on cities and towns.

Making a Survival Winter Car Kit

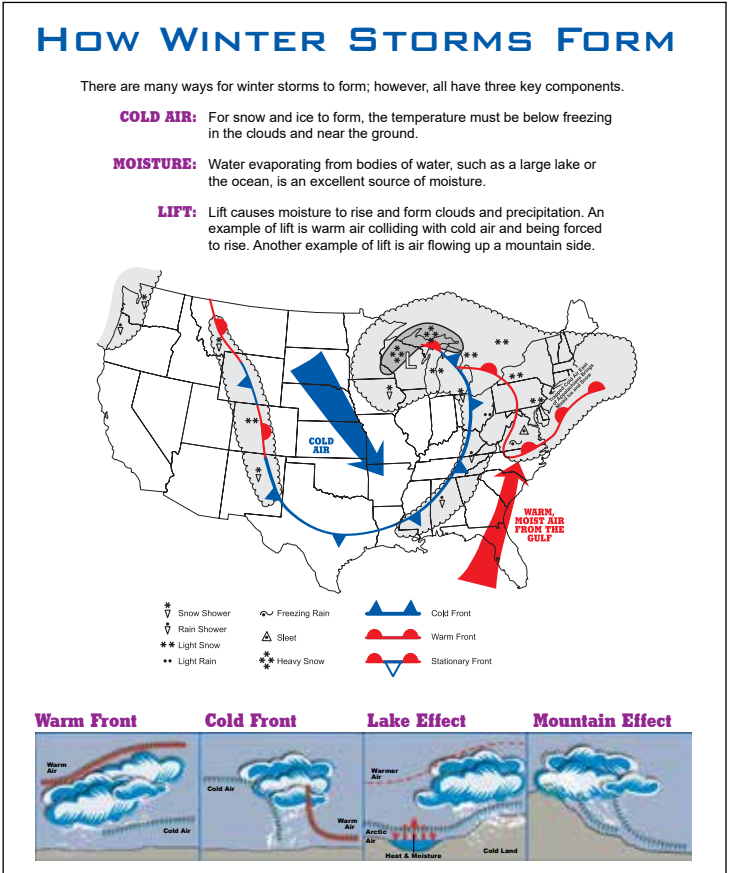
Use an empty three-pound coffee can or any similar container with a plastic cover to store the following items:

- Small candles and matches
- Small, sharp knife and plastic spoons
- Red bandanna or cloth
- Pencil and paper
- Large plastic garbage bag
- Safety pins
- Whistle
- Snacks
- Cell phone adapter to plug into lighter

■ Plastic flashlight and spare batteries Reverse batteries in the flashlight to avoid accidental switching and burnout. Warm batteries before using them. Store safety items in the passenger compartment when severe winter weather threatens in case the trunk is jammed or frozen shut. Choose small packages of food that you can eat hot or cold.

Suggested food items:

- Raisins in small packets
- Semi-sweet chocolate in pieces for sharing
- Miniature candy bars
- Chewing gum
- Wrapped hard candies
- Food bars
- Canned soup, meat and poultry
- Store bulky and heavy items in an accessible place:
- 30-foot cord to use as homing line when you must exit the vehicle
- Booster cables
- Basic tools
- Sand, cat litter or other grit in a plastic milk carton
- Shovel
- Tow cables or chain
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Road flares and reflectors
- Snowmobile suit and heavy boots



Warnings and Alerts: Keeping Ahead of the Storm Minnesotans should listen to a NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio and television for the latest winter storm warnings, watches and advisories. The National Weather Service issues outlooks, watches, warnings and advisories for all winter weather hazards. Here’s what they mean and what to do.

OUTLOOK: Winter storm conditions are possible in the next 2-5 days. Stay tuned to local media for updates.

WATCH: Winter storm conditions are possible within the next 36-48 hours. Prepare now!

WARNING: Life-threatening severe winter conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. Act now.

ADVISORY: Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If you are cautious, these situations should not be life threatening. Electronic equipment is available to receive weather information: NOAA Weather Radio, radio, television, and

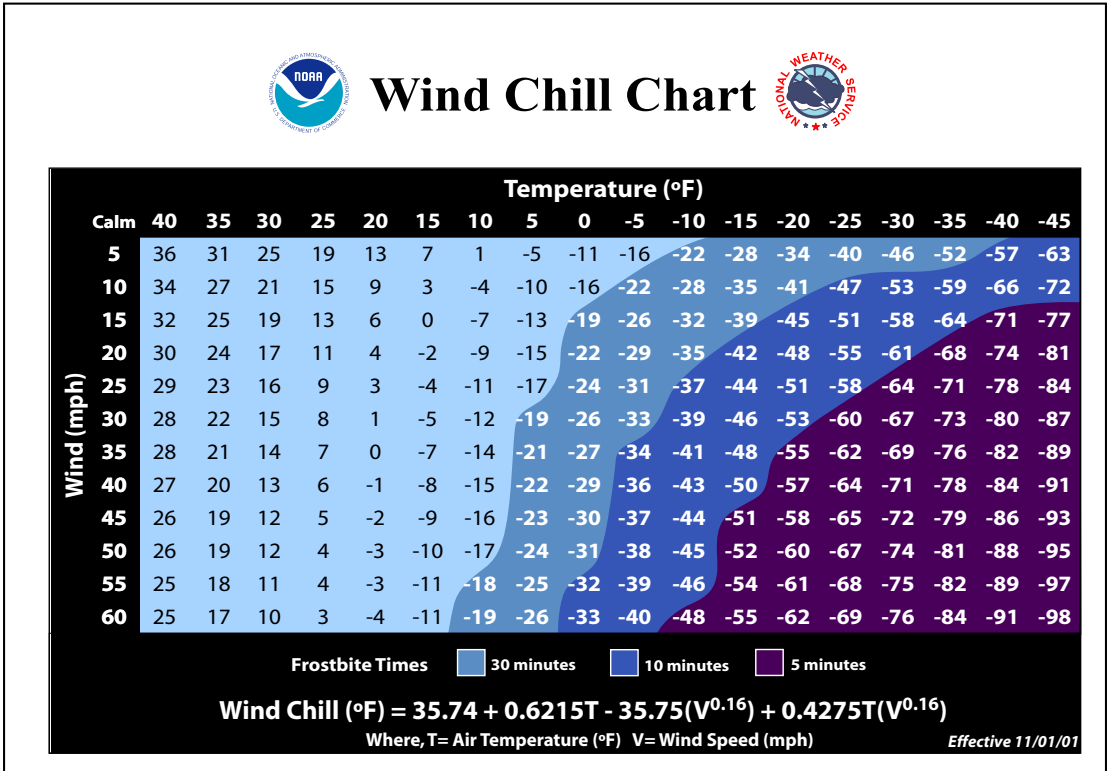
40°F or less can be hazardous to vulnerable people, especially if factored with wind chill.

Wind Chill

Wind chill is not the actual temperature but rather how wind and cold feel on exposed skin. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the core body temperature. Animals are also affected by wind chill; however, cars, plants and other objects are not. A wind chill of -20° Fahrenheit (F) will cause frostbite in just 30 minutes.

NWS Wind Chill Chart

Frostbite is localized damage to body tissue caused by extreme cold. The condition causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately! If you must wait for help, slowly rewarm affected areas. However, if the person is also showing signs of hypothermia, warm the body core before the extremities.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Feb. 20: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Feb. 24: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. Salem SS. 10:15 a.m. Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Feb. 26: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Feb. 27: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Feb. 24: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Feb. 23: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Feb. 24: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Feb. 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Feb. 24: 8:30am Bethany Worship, 9:45 SS; 9:45am Ekelund Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. SS at Faith, 11:00am Faith Worship.
Mon, Feb. 25: 9:00 a.m. Faith Quilting.
Wed, Feb. 26: 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Feb. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. OP Ladies Aid.
Sat, Feb. 23: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Feb. 24: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. SS Oak Park, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 10:00 a.m. SS at Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Wed, Feb. 27: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Feb. 20: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Feb. 21: 12:00 pm. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Feb. 22: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Feb. 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Feb. 26: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Feb. 20: 6:15 p.m. 7&8 Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Feb. 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 p.m. Worship at Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Feb. 24: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Online patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

There are just a couple of weeks left of Book Blizzard, Northwest Regional Library's Winter Reading Program geared to encourage adults to make greater use of their libraries. Last week's winners of coffee mug, hat or scarf were

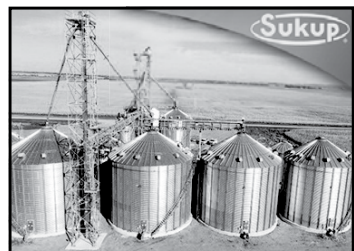
Darold Johnston and Rachelle Tydlacka.

New in adult nonfiction: "The Brave Learner: Finding Everyday Magic in Homeschool, Learning, and Life" by Julie Bogart; "in this book, Julie Bogart distills decades of experience - homeschooling her five now grown children, developing curricula, and training homeschooling families around the world--to show parents how to make education an exciting, even enchanting, experience for their kids, whether they're in elementary or high school."

And new DVD movies within the region include "After Darkness," "Black '47," "The Bookshop," "Boy Erased," "First Man," "The Girl in the Spider's Web," "Halloween," "The Hate U Give," "Hunter Killer," "Indivisible," "Jonathan," "Love on Safari," "Nobody's Fool," "The Old Man and the Gun," "Royal Matchmaker," "The Sisters Brothers," and "Speed Kills."

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com



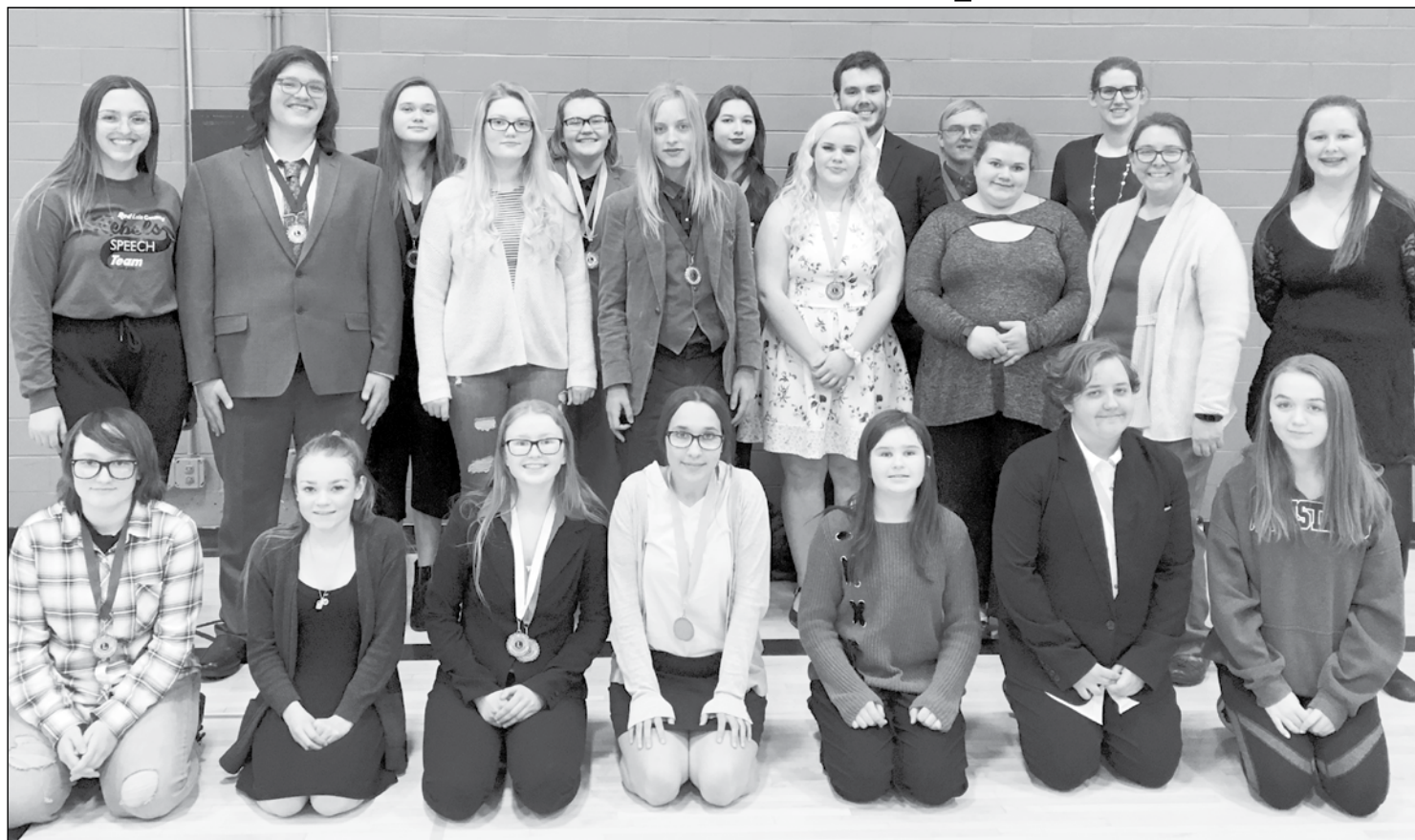
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Plummer Lions Invitational Speech Meet



Red Lake County Speech Team at the Plummer Lions Invitational Meet. (Back) Autumn Houghtaling, Sage Hartman, Jayden Iverson, Phillip Sorenson, Jonathan Roue, Coach Ms. Jessie Hamrum, (Middle) Lily Guillemette, Danny Guillemette, Shelby Baird, Remi Rathsack, Lacey Pendelton, Grace Gieseke, Coach Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus, Bryn Vettleson, (Front) Madelyn Yde, Juliana Armentrout, Mariah Peterson, Lilly Hanson, Mykayla Peterson, Halie Thompson, and Luci Svendsen.

By: Kia Bachand
 The Plummer Lions Invitational Speech Meet was held at the Red Lake County Central High School on Sat-

urday, February 9th. The eight schools/teams that attended and participated were Crookston, Red Lake County, Roseau, Ada-Borup, Fosston/

Bagley, Warroad, Lancaster, and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. There were 19 students who competed for the RLC team, 12 of which placed in 13 events.

Speech results for RLC were Jonathon Rue receiving second place in Creative Expression, Phillip Sorenson receiving second place in Discussion, Mariah Peterson and Sage Hartman receiving fourth place in Duo, Lily Hanson and Lacey Pendelton receiving fifth place

in Duo, Autumn Houghtaling receiving second place and Halie Thompson receiving fifth in Extemporaneous Reading, Mariah Peterson receiving third place in Humor, Remi Rathsack receiving first place in Original Oratory, Sage Hartman receiving fifth place in Prose, Madelyn Yde receiving sixth place in Prose, Danny Guillemette receiving first place and Jayden Iverson receiving fourth place in Poetry.

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To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

The new schedule started December 2016.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
 Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

Deadline: Friday's at noon!

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

February 25 - March 1
 Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Chicken strip, hash browns, carrots, toast, and dessert.

Tuesday: Cold beef sandwich, chili, and dessert.

Wednesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, corn, and dessert.

Thursday: ½ Hot pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and dessert.

Friday: 1 Egg, hash browns, ½ pc. ham, toast, and dessert.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 42

Chicken Tortilla Soup

Karin (Bachand) Dulka

In crock-pot, combine:

- 4 raw chicken breasts
- 4 cups water
- 4 cans cream of chicken soup (Campbell's Healthy Choice works well)
- 2 cans diced tomatoes with Rotel chilies
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 (15 oz) can tomato sauce

Put all ingredients in large crock-pot. Cook all day. When chicken is cooked thoroughly, take it out and shred it, then put it back in. When serving, I serve it with shredded cheddar cheese, crumbled tortilla chips and sour cream. Chopped onions and diced avocados would also work as toppings.



Sudoku Solution

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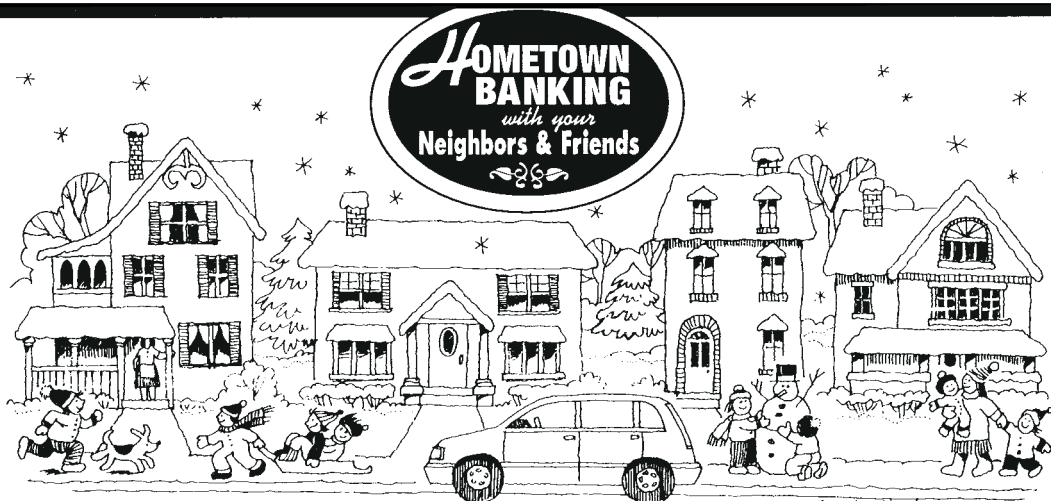
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Presidents Day

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Each February, we honor George Washington and the other great men who have served as Presidents of our country

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RLCC Menus

February 25 – March 1
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Soup, meat sandwich, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs or polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritters, mashed potatoes, w/ butter, vegetables, Gold Fish, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, tots, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork w/ bun, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Bagels w/cream cheese or PB, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog w/bun, smiley potatoes, baked beans, fruit cocktail, Jell-o, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Breakfast for lunch – French toast, sausage, mini carrots, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cooks choice, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Nachos (hamburger, cheese, lettuce, sour cream, salsa), yogurt parfaits, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pop Tart or Nutri Grain bar, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable medley, buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** ?????, fruit, and milk.

School Schedules

Thu, Feb. 21: 4:30pm

Basketball: Boys JH Game
(Date changed from 01-15-19)

Climax Shelly vs. RLC
Basketball @ Red Lake
Falls Community Hall

(Date changed from 02-07-19)

Goodridge/Gryg-la-Gatzke @ Plummer
School

6:00pm Basketball:
Boys Var/JV Game

(Date changed from 02-07-19)

Goodridge/Gryg-la-Gatzke vs. RLC
Basketball @ Plummer School

Fri, Feb. 22: TBD

Wrestling: Varsity Section
vs. Crookston @
Crookston High School

Section Individual

5:00pm Basketball:
Boys C Game RLC Basket-

ball @ Clearbrook-Gonvick
High School

6:00pm Basketball:
Boys Var/JV Game RLC

Basketball @ Clear-

brook-Gonvick High School

Sat, Feb. 23:

9:30am Speech: Varsity

Meet TBA vs. Bemidji

@ Bemidji High School

9th grade Trio trip

By: Phillip Sorenson

The Red Lake County Central ninth grade went on a Trio trip to the University of North Dakota on February 6th. There were three other schools from the area who also attended. The three schools were Grafton, Marshall County Central, and Park River. They listened to college students that were involved with Trio talk about college life and answer questions. The ninth grade students also had lunch there while learning more about Trio.

Comments from several ninth graders include:

Cari Bachand said, "I learned a lot more about what college is really like and they gave us pointers."

Taya Morinville said she was impacted by "hearing about their college experiences."

Zach Cater commented on hearing about the importance of time management.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019



Member of the Lovin' Spoonful band, Mike Arturi working with Tom Nelson from RLCC High School on drum techniques.



Artist in Residence, Mike Arturi brought along a variety of percussion instruments while working with RLCC Senior High music classes.

COMPAS Presents: Drum Circle with Mike Arturi

By: Danny Guillemette

Last week, the Red Lake County Central High School choir and band invited Artist in Residence Mike Arturi to present Drum Circle. He was invited with the help of COMPAS.org, a nationally-recognized provider of Arts Education programs. Arturi is internationally recognized as a drummer and educator. He is a member of the band The Lovin' Spoonful which was inducted in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. He is the founder of Universal Music Center which is a nonprofit music school located in Red Wing, Minnesota. He has played for The John F. Kennedy Center Turnaround Arts Program, as well as playing with over a dozen well known musicians.

Drum Circle's main goal is to increase the "life skills of confidence, self-worth, empathy, listening and people skills" and to have fun. He taught students "how to play the two basic tones of low and high along with a simple alternating right hand left hand pattern." He included games, handheld percussion instruments, and easy to follow drum circle during this experience. The students played maracas, castanets, claves, and a variety of drums.

The students learned many new things about these instruments and drumming. Eighth grader Gerald Melin learned about tempo and how to keep a beat, and Carson Lambert learned how to use a hand drum. Ninth grader Jed Duden said he learned "how hitting different spots on a drum

makes it sound different." He also said it was "loads of fun." The students found the presentation to be very enjoyable, such as 11th grader Calyssa Eskeli who stated, "My favorite part of this experience was trying out the different instruments and listening to Mr. Arturi play creative beats."



Mike Arturi is an internationally recognized drummer and educator who visited RLCC High School and worked with RLCC junior high band students.

Minnesota School Board Recognition Week

February 18 to February 22, 2019

The Red Lake County Central School District will join school districts throughout the state to salute their local education leaders during Minnesota's annual School Board Recognition Week February 18-22.

The commemorative week is designed to recognize the contributions made by Minnesota's school board members, including the RLCC ISD 2906 School Board, who are charged with governing public education under state law.

Minnesota school board members are chosen by their communities through election or appointment to manage local schools. They oversee multi-million dollar budgets which fund education programs for more than 825,000 students in approximately 2,000 schools. Their personnel decisions affect more than 52,000 teachers and thousands of administrators and support workers.

These volunteer leaders also are responsible for formulating school district policy, approv-

ing curriculum, maintaining school facilities, and adhering to state and federal education law. Legal concerns and the complexities of school finance, including budgeting and taxation, require them to spend many hours in board training programs and personal study to enhance their understanding of these issues.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to participate in education in our community. We salute the public servants of the RLCC School Board whose commitment and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible: Chairman Matt Kolstoe, Vice Chairman Lowell Hamrum, Jody Duden Clerk, Pam Paradis Treasurer, Sylvia Majeres Director, and Chelsey Vettleson Director

Please join us by saying thanks to our school board members during Minnesota's School Board Recognition Week.

RLC Rebels vs Kittson County Central Bearcats

By Madison Carlson

The Red Lake County Rebels won against the Kittson County Central Bearcats 54 to 38 during Super Saturday at the Northland Community Technical College in Thief River Falls on Saturday, February 9th.

For the Rebels Derek Peterson got 25 points and eight rebounds, Ben Cardinal scored two points, Eric Gieseke had three steals, Zachary Benson got two points, Brandon Wis-kow scored seven points, Brock Tvedt got one point and Isaiah Olson had 17 points and eight rebounds.

For the Bearcats Jarrett Kujava scored 16 points and nine rebounds, Tucker Nelson three points, Maurice Sele three points, Zach Vig six points, Cade Langen two points and Mitchell Docken eight points.

RLCC Girls

Basketball

By: Isaiah Aquino

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs had two games over the weekend. First they played Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks on Friday, February 8th and also had a game in Hallock against Kittson County Central on Saturday, February 9th.

RLCC came up short to SH 38-44. The Mustangs were led by Jenna Pahlen who had 13 points and also 13 rebounds, Kia Bachand had 10 points and eight rebounds, and Calyssa Eskeli racked up eight points and 10 rebounds.

For their Saturday game, the Mustangs fell to the Bearcats of KCC 39-60. Pahlen lead the Mustangs with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

RLC Defeats

Northern Freeze

By: Jeremy Kruchowski

Red Lake County Rebels defeated the Northern Freeze 45-34 on Tuesday, February 12

at Karlstad. The first half the Rebels were leading 26-19 and outscored them in the second half 19-15. The Rebels outre-bounded the Freeze 40-26 and the Rebels had 12 steals to the Freezes seven steals.

Leading the Rebels in scoring were Eric Gieseke 10 points and Derek Peterson 10 points and four steals. Ben Cardinal had nine points, 12 rebounds and five steals, Isaiah Olson six points, Brandon Wiskow five points, and Zach Benson had five points.

The leading scorer for the Freeze was Gunner Koland who had nine points and nine rebounds. Keaton Klegstad had eight points, Jaaks Spilde six points and two rebounds, Tommy Hanson six points, Jackson Spilde four points and three rebounds, and Steven Murray had one point.

RLCC defeats

Fertile-Beltrami

By Eric Gieseke

The Red Lake County Central Mustang girls' basketball team defeated the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons on February 12th at Fertile with a final score of 70-50.

Four Mustangs scored in double digits. Jenna Pahlen had a double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds, also adding four blocks. Kia Bachand and Cari Bachand also scored 18 points, with K. Bachand grabbing seven rebounds and blocking two shots and C. Bachand tacking on three assists. Calyssa Eskeli scored 12 points and got nine rebounds.



The RLCC ninth graders on their TRIO field trip to UND.

Oklee Herald Early Files

February 17, 1949

Tallak Tintvedt of Equality Township died Tuesday in a Thief River Falls hospital where he had been a patient for some time.

The Junior Class of Oklee High School will present their class play, "Don't Rush Me."

The Oklee Bobcats and the Gonvick Bulldogs provided local fans with a thrilling game here Friday evening. The Bobcats were defeated by the Bulldogs 38 - 30.

Larry Peterson, David Lundeen and Carol Ann Mandt visited School District 52 Friday afternoon where a Valentine party was held.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melby on February 11th at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Valentine Twins: Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Asselin February 14th at a Crookston hospital.

Sixty Years Ago February 19, 1959

The subject of establishing a kindergarten department within the Oklee Public School system came up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Oklee Parent-Teacher Association on Monday night.

Pfc. Kenneth Sorenson returned home Saturday from Germany after receiving his discharge from the armed forces. He had served three years and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sorenson of Oklee.

Judy Asselin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Asselin of Brooks and Glenn Aaknes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aaknes of Trail will be married February 21 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

A son was born on February 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barsness of Oklee at Thief River Falls hospital.

A Valentine party was held at the Little Oak School on Friday. Contests, games, valentines and lunch were enjoyed by pupils and their families.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundeen on the arrival of a baby girl on Friday morning. She was named Gayle Ann.

Fifty Years Ago February 20, 1969

Robert Hanson, a former Goodridge man was killed Monday night when the snowmobile he was driving hit a cable stretched across a private mining company road south of Keewatin, MN. 1968 sales of \$290,000 were reported at the annual meeting of the Oklee Manufacturing Company held February 8th according to

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo one I have misplaced the information on.

Last weeks photo was of Emma Hince (Brandt). The photo was taken in the 1920's.

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.

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Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.



Wallace E. Groberg, president of the firm.

The Plummer Senior Citizen Center members enjoyed a Valentine dinner last Wednesday at Moreau's Café.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vad and children brought birthday greeting to Mrs. Orlan Stolaas.

Aurel Parenteau, Tommy and Steve went to Detroit Lakes on Sunday to attend the National American Snowmobile Assoc. races. Tommy won third place in his class and received a trophy and cash award.

Mrs. Mary Rahier was honored on Sunday on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Forty Years Ago February 15, 1979

There's been much activity around the Oklee water tower this past week. Last weekend the stand below the water tower collapsed caused by a vacuum cre43ated in the stand because of ice freezing shut the tank.

During the past few weeks Oklee City Council has been swamped with dog problems. Many Oklee citizens are upset with the freedom dogs in Oklee have. Complaints were heard about dogs tearing up garbage cans, frightening children, and leaving the poop piles all over. A solution needs to be found was the theme of this editorial.

Bringing home star ratings from the solo contest in Gary, were Mary Cyr, Zach Fore, Jeff Stenberg, and Pam Parenteau.

Thirty Years Ago February 15, 1989

RLC Mustang Basketball team Parents Night was held in Plummer on Feb. 9th. Seniors on the team were Steve Eskeli, Jim Skjervén, John Olson, Craig Brantl, and Chris Solien.

Meet the Kindergarten featured: Rachel Schue, Colton Determan and Kelly Remer.

Howard Hanson, Daryl Loe, and Art Wagner from Gully MN Farmer's Coop Oil Ass'n joined 1600 delegates and

visitors representing farmers and ranchers from 15 states at the recent 58th Cenex annual meeting.

A wedding is planned for Tina Marie Crandell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crandall to Marvel Richard Flateland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flateland on 25th of February at Sand Valley Church in Trail, MN.

Twenty Years Ago February 17, 1999

A practical joke was played on Cliff Melby recently. For almost three years he had been asking Pam Paradis, dispatcher for Paradis Trucking of Brooks, "Where's my boots?" Well, now Cliff has his answer - and they are many pairs of boots and slippers - and they are being delivered to the Oklee Lumber Yard by mail, UPS and even some by clandestine means. The reason - Cliff's 50th birthday.

Heidi Vettleson was chosen by the Oklee faculty as January's Student of the Month.

Meet the Oklee Kindergarten Class featured Trisha Bernier, Ashley Bierman, Mcaulli Berns, and Sierra Speer.

Jack Cook and Doris Asselin were selected as Valentine King and Queen at the Oklee Senior Site Valentine party.

Ten Years Ago February 18, 2009

The Minnesota Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame has announced its Hall of Fame Class of 2009 and Charles Bishop is one of the six chosen.

Project Linus in Oklee donated 40 blankets with the help of 15 blanketeers busy sewing and quilting them together.

The One Act Play at Red Lake county Central was "The Brother's Grimm" and the students playing multiple roles.

The City of Oklee discussed a TIF district for Oklee to help the assisted living building that may be built in Oklee. Construction is expected to start in July.

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MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Nora Moll
Parent(s): Aaron & Kate
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Dad: Works in the wood room. Mom: Works in the library.
Sibling(s): Hattie
Pet(s): Dog named Solo. Fish named Minna
Favorite movie: Aladdin
Favorite food: Ice cream
Favorite school activity: Cubby games
Favorite school lunch: Tacos
Favorite color: Pink
Favorite toy: Hatchimals & Trains



Name: Logan Rahier
Parent(s): Krista, Richard
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Mom: Works. Dad: Works on homework.
Sibling(s): Lilian, Tiana, Kyler
Pet(s): Puppy named Lucy.
Favorite movie: Transylvania Hotel 2
Favorite food: Carrots
Favorite school activity: Play cubby games
Favorite school lunch: Beans
Favorite color: Red
Favorite toy: Dinosaurs



Name: Ruby Kruchowski
Parent(s): Jason & Shelly
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Dad: Takes pictures of Jaden - Stays home. Mom: Stays home.
Sibling(s): Grace & Maverick
Pet(s): No
Favorite movie: Elsa & Olaf (Frozen)
Favorite food: Blueberries
Favorite school activity: Singing songs & dancing
Favorite school lunch: Apple sauce
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite toy: Elsa doll

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Feb. 22: Washington's birthday.

Feb. 23: Oklee Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza.

Words of Wisdom

Wash new towels and sheets before using them.

Remember, sometimes all you need is a cold glass of milk and a peanut butter sandwich.

Joke Time

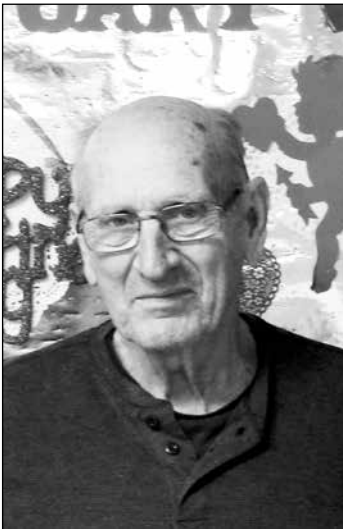
It was the height of summer and a fearful drought threatened the crops throughout the land. One hot, dry Sunday, the village clergyman told his congregation, "The only thing that will save us is to pray for rain. Go home, pray, believe, and come back next Sunday ready to thank God for the rain he will send."

The people did as they were told and returned to church the following Sunday. But as soon as the clergyman saw them, he was furious.

"We can't worship," he raged. "You do not yet believe that God will send us rain, perhaps this very day."

They protested. "We prayed and we do believe."

"Believe?" he responded. "Then where are your umbrellas."



Oliver Kimbro was the Birthday meal winner for February. Remember if your birthday is in March, you are a senior, sign up for the birthday meal, you may be a winner.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather has been trying to moderate, but it has been hard for Mother Nature to change her ways. I guess we are getting better temps this week, and we will see what happens next week. We should be looking at turning the corner soon though. Good luck to us.

The big news in Brooks this past week was that the roof of the Paradis warehouse caved in. It took out a portion of the wall too so it has a gaping hole in the middle of the building. It is assumed that the snow we have had was a reason it happened. No definitive reason has been given so far. It is a huge loss to the business, and we all feel bad that this happened. Hopefully it will be fixed and back in operation soon.

Cindy Determan who is

undergoing cancer treatment has been holding her own so far and with the help of family, she has been doing very well in her chemo treatments. She especially wanted everyone to know that she is praying for everyone who has wished her well.

Chris and Robyn Morinville went to Cabo San Luis for a vacation and Joyce and Perry Morinville have been taking care of Keira, Jackson, Easton, Harper, and Brooklyn. This has been a week of deep seated Grandma and Grandpa time. With five grandkids in the house, it is ultra Grandma time. So much fun. Joyce of course, is rolling with the flow and doing everything she can to accommodate these young loves.

Candy Beech of Slayton has

been helping Cindy Determan while she has been taking chemo. Candy is a wonderful caretaker and she is so positive in her attitude that Cindy couldn't have a better sister. Although all sister are the best, Candy takes the cake. Excuse my pun there.

Last week the REA had an annual meeting at Terrebonne. Though it was storming, many people attended the meeting. Jerome and Barb Novak went to this meeting as well as Walter and Caleb Novak. Adam Reese also attended this meeting.

We hope that you have a great week. Red Hats are supposed to meet at Cozy barring a blizzard. If it becomes a blizzard, we will postpone till next week. More than likely we will meet regardless.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Roger Skjervén visited Stoney Skjervén and Billy Peterson at Oak Park Nursing home on Sunday.

Recently Stan and Fran Tvedt's kids were all home for a visit.

Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe visited Jean Carpenter at her Greenleaf apartment in Thief River Falls and had coffee with her.

Dave Peterson, long-time Plummer mail carrier retired officially in late January. Congratulations, Dave. For now there are three carriers who change off until one is chosen.

Brock Tvedt, son of Tiffany and Kevin Tvedt recently got his drivers license. Congratulations, Brock!

On Sunday, Brodie Traxler visited his grandma Anne Traxler and also Jack Dodson came over to play. They also went to open gym at the school. Anne had a late afternoon supper for them also.

Alice Jobe visited Loretta Hesse at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Wednes-

day. It was her daughter Linda Mattison's birthday. She had made cupcakes for her.

Tri River Pioneer members met Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. There was discussion about three or four possible building sites for additions.

The size of the building has to be in agreement with city's zonings and also how high a building it would be.

Anna DeHate had Bernie and Jill DeHate and family for supper on Wednesday evening.

Bunny DuChamp, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, and Alice Jobe when to Carol's Cozy on Thursday for potato klub, side pork, some had coleslaw and brownies for dessert. They also drove by Paradis, Inc. to look at the dry food storage building that collapsed from the snow. It's a huge building and they were cleaning yet. Believe this happened on Tuesday.

Did you get to see the 20-

foot high snowman built in Minnesota. It was made using a skid steer and snow blower. He made it for his kids and whoever wants to look at it.

Another thing I heard was President Trump and Melania's wedding cake cost \$50,000 and weighed 200 pounds! They are married fourteen years now. I believe they were auctioning off a piece of it that had been frozen. Can you imagine what that would cost? It sounds like it was very delicious with a few fancy flavorings in the cake and frosting.

I went skiing twice this week and it was nice. The temps are dropping. I have done much shoveling using a roof rake shovel on the house. What a job!

Jim & Debbie DuChamp and Chris & Bobbie DuChamp and others celebrated Jim's birthday at the Cozy on the 13th, a Wednesday. They had supper.

Have a good week!

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