

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Feb. 23		4.00
Feb. 24		1.00
Feb. 27		0.50
Total in.	0.00	5.50

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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River Watch Students Solving Watershed Problems



Red Lake County Central River Watch Team accepts their First Place Gold Award: Pictured from left to right are, RLCC River Watch Advisor Kathryn Tran, Tanisha Srn-sky, Sidney Olson, Kaitlyn Morris and Red Lake Watershed District Staff Ashley Hitt.

Grand Forks, ND — On February 27, students in the Red River Basin descended upon the Alerus Center to celebrate the 24th Anniversary of River Watch with the Annual River Watch Forum. River Watch is a watershed education program created for junior high and high school students. Students collect water quality samples from local rivers and streams, learn about their local watersheds and participate in a watershed-based project over the winter months. This year's Forum highlights included guest speaker Natalie Warren, who is one of the first two women to paddle from Minneapolis to Hudson Bay; River Watch Jeopardy; college and career fair; and Forum project winners. This year's project was "Data Driven Watershed Problem Solving". River Watch teams were asked to examine their watersheds, find an issue or problem, and propose a solution using an ArcGIS

Online tool called Story Maps to present their project. Red Lake Watershed District staff work closely with local schools who participate in the River Watch program, of those schools Red Lake Falls and Red Lake County Central completed the project for this year's forum. Red Lake Falls River Watch team found, after talking with local land owners and community members, that many people weren't aware of where to find buffer law information, regulations, or who to contact with questions about the buffer law. The team put together an ArcGIS Story Map to share with land owners. The story map answers common buffer law questions, with links to informational pages, maps, and contact information. Red Lake County Central found a source of pollution while invertebrate sampling in October 2018, students contacted local agencies looking for more information about the pollution

source and if this was a known problem. After learning the pollution was coming from an old tile line draining into the river and comparing water quality data taken from the pollution source vs. data collected upstream of the source, they knew something must be done to stop the tile line from draining into the river. The team came up with two different solutions and budgets for fixing the problem. They presented the problem and solutions to the Red Lake Watershed District and the Red Lake County Environmental Officer. An ArcGIS Story Map was created to describe the problem, research conducted, and solution proposals. Red Lake County Central won first place for their project at this year's River Watch Forum, beating out 16 other teams. Schools from Minnesota and North Dakota participate in River Watch activities throughout the year.

Year in Review....

August 22: Motorists on Highway 92 between Brooks and Trail will encounter detours, lane closures and delays as construction begins on Monday, August 13. The project includes culvert work, resurfacing 19 miles of pavement, and construction of a combined by-pass and right turn lane. Lou Tasa from the Minnesota Department of Transportation in Bemidji came to the board to ask how things are going. Lerohl asked if the Highway 92 project will be doing the same overlay that is on 92 from Trail to Clearbrook. Tasa wasn't sure. Tasa asked a more pointed question to the board on what their plans were on hiring a permanent County Engineer. Temporary Engineer Jerilyn Swenson was asked how she thought things were going. She replied that there is not enough time to do everything that needs to be done. And that Red Lake County should have a full time engineer. Oklee Market Day was a success even though it was on the hot side. And of course every farmer in the area is out harvesting their grain crop. The crops have been coming in fast and furious. **August 29:** Carl Dugstad is settling in as the new principal at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. He is excited for this year to begin. Carl is a 2002 graduate of Oklee and a 2007 graduate of Bemidji State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education and Teaching. Red Lake County Co-op (Cenex) held the first of several Customer Appreciation Days starting in Oklee this Monday. The menu served was BBQ's, beans, potato salad, chips, lemonade, coffee and an ice cream cone for dessert. The 2nd annual Rebel vs.

Dads 6 on 6 football game took place on August 24th. The Rebels were looking to come out on top after falling in last year's game. Rebels Beat Dads in 2nd annual game with a score of 34-20. **September 5:** There have been changes at one of Oklee's local business August 2018. The Oklee Locker Plant is no longer John and Sue Dudycha's business. After 25 years they have decided it is time for retirement and have handed over the keys to their son Kyle and his wife Jesi Dudycha. Jennifer Erdmann, Community Program Assistant for the RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) of the Red River Valley came before the board of commissioners to thank them for their past support and to report on the benefits received by supporting this program. Labor Day has past and school is in session. There were many cars parked by the school. It is an exciting day for most of the students. September 12: Minnesota 4-H's from 87 counties brought over 2,300 exhibits, delivered about 175 public presentations and participated in dozens of group learning experiences and performances at the 2018 Minnesota State Fair. Sunday morning started with windy conditions. It is 70 degrees outside so it is quite nice for the start of September. We have had one nice rain shower and the grass is greening up again. Blast To Brooks has happened and from all I have heard, everyone had a great time and enjoyed the day. Kudos to the volunteers who put in their time and effort to make this another successful day. Watch for more Year in Review next week...

	2017-18	2018-19
Oct.	3.00	7.00
Nov.	9.25	7.575
Dec.	8.75	12.00
Jan.	6.375	9.30
Feb.	16.25	24.00
Mar.	5.75	
Apr.	2.5	
Total	51.88	59.875

Calendar of Events	
Wed, Mar. 6:	-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
	-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
	-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Mar. 7:	-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
	-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Mar. 8:	-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
	-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Mar. 9:	-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Mar. 10:	-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Mar. 11:	-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
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Fri, Mar. 15:	-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
	-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Mar. 16:	-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Mar. 17:	-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Mar. 18:	-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Mar. 19:	-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
	-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Wed, Mar. 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, Mar. 21:	-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
	-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Mar. 22:	-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
	-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Mar. 23:	-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Mar. 24:	-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Mar. 25:	-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza

Sunday was predicted to be a windy day moving all the fresh snow around, but Saturday night was calm weather and cold temperatures didn't stop the dinner/show at all. On Saturday, February 23rd, a full house (all 350 tickets sold) filled the Oklee Community Hall with anticipation of a delicious walleye dinner, once again prepared by the Gonvick experts and lots of fun and drawings and games. All through the evening, there were Oklee firemen selling tickets to meat raffles (bacon, ham, pork chops, and walleye fillets), about 40 meat raffles in all. There were two stretch drawings (where you get to buy as many tickets that reach from one hand to the other hand) for a cooler full of meat and a special raffle for a rifle. Also there were many raffles for a variety of firearms with a deck of 52 cards being sold as the tickets. Alongside the east wall was a Silent Auction set up and the bidding closed at 9 p.m. There were many great items to bid on. There was a custom baby changing table that was built by Deer Park Creations which was auctioned off. A beautiful piece of furniture. The emcee was once again adopted Okleeite, Tim Eggebraaten, who traveled from Detroit Lakes once again to part of this fantastic fundraiser event put on by the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department. Eggebraaten was kept busy most of the night announcing winners of the meat raffles, silent auction, the auction of the Deer Park Creation item

and had lots of fun having the gun raffle with the deck of cards calling for all persons holding card to stand, and slowly had the persons sit down by stating different clues on the winning card until the last one standing was the winner. All winners of firearms were required to fill out paperwork on site for the background check. The main entertainment was a young fellow named Nick Bretz from Park Rapids. Here is his bio from his website: www.imaginnick.com. Magical Entertainment At A Reduced Height - As a 6th degree Black Belt in the ancient art of TaeKwonDo, Master Nick's skills enhance his talents as a magician. Nick brings fun and excitement to the stage and his ability to relate and interact with people puts him above the rest. With respect for the audience, Nick brings the show to life with participation, self-effacing humor, and clean fun. His approach to EVERY SHOW is that it is the ONLY show leaving the audience feeling that they have been a part of something very unique. Each and every event is special to Nick and that comes across in his presentation and his

approach to deliver what the audience wants to see. Nick has been a student of the Art of Magic since the age of five. With a natural curiosity and an ongoing quest to "always do better" Nick keeps his show fresh for kids and adults of all ages. While honing his entertainment skills as the featured magician for Lakes Country Dinner Theater, Nick also performs at corporate parties, DARE graduations, civic events, street carnivals, and wedding parties just to name a few. To have a successful event that is fun for everyone, to be proud of your entertainment dollars at work, or simply put, a MAGICAL time, all you have to do is "IMAGINICK". Magician Nick did a wonderful job and everyone at the event enjoyed the show immensely. He had them captivated from the beginning and his humor was wonderfully woven into the show. If you were not one of the audience members, you truly missed a good show. There are a couple of clips on Tri-County Canary's website: tricocanary.com if you want to see an example of his talent. The Big Prize winners were drawn at 10:00 p.m. and the



Cheyenne Gunderson was one of the many volunteers Nick brought up to the stage to help with the tricks. Nick placed a collar around her neck and had a sword his was going to put through her neck.

winners are: 1st Place – Weatherby .243 rifle – Loretta Syrtveit; 2nd Place – Red Lake County Co-op gas card valued at \$500 – Lora Johnson; 3rd Place – \$150 Cash – Juanita Hepburn; and 4th Place – \$100 Visa Gift Card – Doug Schnittgen. Congratulations to all the winners. This annual events is a great fund raiser and many people

go home with wonderful prizes from all the different raffles and auctions. Keep up the great work, Oklee Volunteer Firemen. You are a valuable part of our community and there to help in times of trouble. The money raised is used for purchasing equipment for the Department to help keep these wonderful volunteers safe while fighting fires in our



Nick had an audience member keeping time as he was trying to beat his time making a balloon animal (a blue J).



Nick shows the audience that the paper bag is empty for this trick. And he pulls not just one but two boxes from the bag.



Tim Eggebraaten, the emcee for the evening is also a great entertainer and his quick wit and impromptu songs, keeps things moving along and lots of fun!

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Mar. 6: Ash Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. at Zion
Sun, Mar. 10: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. Salem SS. 10:15 a.m. Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Mar. 12: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting.
Wed, Mar. 13: 6:15 p.m. Supper with 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamms
Sun, Mar. 10: 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, Mar. 9: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Mar. 10: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Mar. 6: 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday at Immanuel.
Sun, Mar. 10: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.
Wed, Mar. 13: 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Mar. 6: 12:30 p.m. Release Time. Ash Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. at Ekelund.
Sun, Mar. 10: 8:30am Faith Worship, 9:45 SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS; 9:45 Ekelund SS, 11:00am Ekelund Worship.
Mon, Mar. 11: 9:00 a.m. Mission Monday.
Tue, Mar. 12: 9:30 a.m. Shalom Circle.
Wed, Mar. 13: 12:30 p.m. Release Time. Lenten - Faith: 6 p.m. meal. 7 p.m. Service. 7:45 p.m. Breaking Free Bible Study.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

March 11 - 15
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: Tator Tot hotdish, coleslaw, bread, and dessert.
Tuesday: Cold beef sandwich, chili, and dessert.
Wednesday: ½ Patty melt, French fries, mixed vegetables, and dessert.
Thursday: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, beets, and dessert.
Friday: Birthday meal - 6 pc. Shrimp, hash browns, peas, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Mar. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich at Oak Park. 7:00 Ash Wednesday at Oak Park.
Thu, Mar. 7: 5:00 p.m. Lent Service at Mt. Olive.
Sat, Mar. 9: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Mar. 10: 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.
Tue, Mar. 12: 6:30 p.m. Lent Service at St. Petri.
Wed, Mar. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich at Nazareth. 7:00 p.m. at Nazareth.
Thu, Mar. 14: 5:00 p.m. Lent Service at Mt. Olive.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
Wed, Mar. 6: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Fri, Mar. 8: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Mar. 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Mar. 12: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Ladies Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Mar. 13: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 6: 5 p.m. 7 & 8 grade confirmation *Note time change. 6 p.m. Soup N Sand at Lund. Lenten Service at 7:00 p.m.
Sun, Mar. 10: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 p.m. Sand Valley. 4:45 p.m. Youth Group trip to TRF for Christian Theater.
Wed, Mar. 13: No Confirmation. 6 p.m. Soup N Sand. At Bethany. Lenten Service at 7 p.m.

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

Notice of Equality Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Equality Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota that the Annual Town meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 19, 2019. The annual meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law in the town hall.
 Janet Halverson
 Equality Township Clerk
 049-50C

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Brooks Community Homes will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Community Hall in Brooks. The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports, and elect one Director. Prize drawings will be held and a light lunch will be served.

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Plummer Community Homes will be held on Monday, March 19, 2019, at 4:00 PM, at the Emardville Hall in Plummer. The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect One Director. Prize drawings will be held and a light lunch will be served.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF POPLAR RIVER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Poplar River Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Elections of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 at the Poplar River Town Hall located in the city of Brooks. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.
 The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.
 The election poll hours will be open from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect: One Supervisor for a three year term and one Treasurer for a two year term. The town board will meet directly after the votes are counted to canvass the election.
 Pam Gieseke, Clerk - Poplar River Township

050-51C

Notice

The Red Lake County Township Officers Association will hold their Annual Meeting at the Community Center in Plummer, MN on Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to elect a Secretary-Treasurer for a three-year term and to do any other business that shall come before the meeting.
 Marie Chaput, Secretary

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NOTICE TO CHESTER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Chester Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019.
 The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.
 The Annual Meeting will be held at the following location: Chester Town Hall.
 In case of inclement weather the meeting may be postponed to March 19, 2019 times remaining the same.
 Pam O'Neill,
 Clerk of Chester Township

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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. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rfl.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

Thank you to all our adult patrons at the Red Lake Falls branch of NWRL who participated in the Winter Reading Program "Book Blizzard" during January and February

DEADLINE

FOR NEWS AND ADS IS FRIDAYS AT 12:00 NOON.
 CONTACT THE OKLEE HERALD AT 218-796-5181

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Lambert Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.
 The election polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:
One Treasurer for a 2 year term
One Supervisor for a 3 year term
 The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:15 p.m., following the closing of the polls, to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.
 The Annual Meeting will be held at the following location: Lambert Town Hall
 The Board of Canvass will meet following the close of the Annual Meeting to certify the election results.
 Carol Chaput, Clerk
 Township of Lambert

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Notice of Garnes Township Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board of Canvass Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Garnes Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00p.m to 8:00p.m., at which time the voters will elect:

One-Supervisor for a three year term
One-Treasurer for a two year term

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.
 The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location: Garnes Townhall

The Board of Canvass will meet on March 12, 2019, after the Annual Meeting to certify the election results.

Diane Kolstoe, Clerk of Garnes
 Garnes Township Board of Re-Organization will meet after the Board of Canvass on March 12, 2019.

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 130

Sweet and Sour Meat Loaf

Jo Ann Lerohl

1-1/2 lbs ground beef
 1 cup dry bread crumbs
 1 tsp salt
 1/4 tsp pepper
 2 eggs
 1 tsp instant minced onion
 1 can (15 oz) tomato sauce, divided

Topping:

reserved tomato sauce 1/2 cup sugar
 2 Tbsp brown sugar 2 Tbsp prepared mustard
 2 Tbsp vinegar

Mix together beef, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and eggs. Add onion and 1/2 tomato sauce. Form into loaf in 9 x 5 x 3 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. In saucepan, combine topping ingredients; bring to boil. Pour some over meat loaf; bake 10 minutes more. Save some for dipping, if desired. Yield: 6 servings.



Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs with more convenient method of transportation. All buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped and drivers certified.

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

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.

Sudoku Solution

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

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For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.
 Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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RLCC Menus

March 11 - 15

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Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit with gravy, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cold subs, chips, fresh veggies, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, Uncrustables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Smore's, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, fried rice, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup, grilled cheese, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Bacon scramble pizza, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, cheese stick, garlic toast, salad, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork riblet, au gratin potatoes, veggies w/ ranch, biscuit, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Egg omelet cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli Normandy, tea roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Banana bread, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog w/bun, sweet potato fries, coleslaw or corn, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Creamy tomato soup, Ritz Bitz cheese, veggie bar, cheesy bread stick, fruit, and milk.

School Schedules

Thursday, March 7

TBD Basketball: Boys Var/JV Section Play-In Round TBA vs. TBA @ TBA

Friday, March 8

7:00pm Basketball: Girls Var/JV Section Finals TBA vs. TBA @ Ralph Engelstad Arena - TRF

Saturday, March 9

TBD Basketball: Boys Var/JV Section Quarters TBA vs. TBA @ Ralph Engelstad Arena - TRF
9:00am Speech: Varsity Meet TBA vs. Detroit Lakes @ Detroit Lakes High School

Monday, March 11

TBD Basketball: Boys Var/JV Section Semis TBA vs. TBA @ Ralph Engelstad Arena - TRF

Wednesday, March 13

12:00pm Instrumental Solo/Ensemble EGF

Friday, March 15

7:00pm Basketball: Boys Var/JV Section Finals TBA vs. TBA @ Ralph Engelstad Arena - TRF

Saturday, March 16

9:00pm Speech: Varsity Meet TBA vs. Blackduck Public @ Blackduck High School

March Events at RLCC High School

By Eric Gieseke

There will be multiple upcoming events for Red Lake County Central students and staff in the month of March.

Wednesday, March 6 will be Midterm at the High School and Student Senate will be hosting a summit.

Wednesday, March 13 there will be a Vocal Ensemble Contest at East Grand Forks.

Thursday, March 14 there will be the Young Author's Conference in Thief River Falls. Friday, March 22 is the end of the third quarter and it will be an Early Out.

Saturday, March 23 the Subsection Speech meet will be in Oklee.

Tuesday, March 26 are Parent Teacher Conferences in Oklee, and Thursday, March 28 Parent Teacher Conferences will be in Plummer. Both are 4-8 pm.

Friday, March 29 is Junior High Honor Music Festival in Mahanomen.

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Two Mustang Wrestlers Go to State



The RLCC Mustang Wrestling team sent two wrestlers to state. They are Damon Ferguson and Tristyn Ferguson who are pictured with their coaches, Nick Cervantes and Cameron Lundeen.



Students at RLCC had a sendoff for wrestlers Trystan and Damon Ferguson as they will compete at state.

By Abigail Walton

The Individual Wrestling Tournament for Section 8A was held on Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23 in Crookston. The wrestlers who placed first and second in their weight class in the tournament advanced to state. Two brothers from Red Lake County Central qualified for the State Tournament. Damon Ferguson was first in his 138 weight class in the tournament and Tristyn Ferguson won second place in his 170 weight class. Damon is

an eighth grader and Tristyn is a sophomore at RLCC.

Also placing at Section 8A from RLCC were the following: In the 220 weight class, Zach Howard was in third place; in the 145 weight class Paul DeHate placed fourth; George Duden placed fifth in the 285 weight class; and Oscar Duden placed sixth in the 126 weight class. The Mustangs wrestlers are coached by Nick Cervantes and Cameron Lundeen.

The individual competition of the Minnesota State High

School League's Wrestling State Tournament was held March 1st and 2nd at the Xcel Energy Center in downtown St. Paul. In the first round, Damon Ferguson was matched with Blake Legred from United South Central. Damon lost 0-2 to Legred. Tristyn Ferguson took the mat against Matthew Ziebell from Pelican Rapids. Ferguson lost a 3-15 decision to Ziebell in the first round.

Congratulations to both for making it to state!



Tristyn Ferguson from RLCC placed second in the 170 weight class in Section 8A in Crookston and advanced to the State Wrestling Tournament.



Placing 1st in the Section 8A Individuals Wrestling Tournament was Damon Ferguson from RLCC. Ferguson competed in the 138 weight class and qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament.

RLCC Playoff

Game vs FB

By: Isaiah Aquino

The Red Lake County Central Mustang girls' basketball team, the eighth seed, faced off against the Fertile Beltrami Falcons, the ninth seed, in Plummer on February 26th.

RLCC defeated the Falcons in a close battle, 53-49. The Mustangs were led by Kia Bachand with 22 points and 10 rebounds and Jenna Pahlen with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

The girls will now move on and face Stephen-Argyle Central, the top seed, at the University of Minnesota-Crookston on Thursday, February 28th.

March ECFE

Activities at RLCC

By: Phillip Sorenson

RLCC Early Childhood Family Education has scheduled the following for March. ECFE is for all families with children under Kindergarten age.

Thursday, March 7th the Infant/Toddler Class #3: "Infant Massage with Connie Hagen and Sensory Play" will be held at 6:00-7:00 pm at the Oklee site. Connie Hagen will be presenting infant massage, and toddlers will be exploring lots of hands-on sensory activities in the ECFE room. Call ahead to register for Infant Massage: Oklee site, call 796-

5136 or Plummer Site, call 465-4222.

Tuesday, March 19th is the Family Literacy Night for all ages from 5:00-7:00 pm at RLCC Elementary School - Plummer Site. Lots of games and prizes, and supper will be served. More information will be sent home later.

Thursday, March 21st is the three-five year old class #2: Spring Sign Making with Kelly for adults at the Plummer Site from 6:00-7:30 pm. This will be a fun project for adults to make a keepsake and be creative at the same time. Cost will be \$10 for 12 by 12 inch board or \$25 for a small round board. Kelly will post pictures on Facebook (RLCC ECFE) of the ideas you can choose from. Call the Plummer site at 465-4222 to register by Thursday, March 14th.

Tuesday, March 26th the Oklee Site Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held from 4-8 pm.

Thursday, March 28th the Plummer Site Parent/Teacher Conferences are at 4-8 pm.

Parents are their child's first and most important teacher. RLCC Early Childhood Family Education classes can help you with that role. Each month during the school year, sessions and activities are planned where you and your child together enjoy developmentally appropriate play and learning activities.



Placing third at the Section 8A Tournament in Crookston in the weight class of 220 was Zach Howard from RLCC.



The Section 8A Individuals Wrestling Tournament was held in Crookston. Oscar Duden in the 126 weight class from Red Lake County Central placed 6th.



RLCC's Paul DeHate competed in Sections in Crookston and placed fourth in 145 weight class.



RLCC wrestlers traveled to Crookston for Sections, and heavy weight wrestler George Duden placed fifth.

Girls' Basketball Parents Night



The Red Lake County Central Mustang senior basketball players Sarah Christensen and Marie Johnson take a picture with Sarah's parents, AnnaMae and Anders Christensen and Marie's parents, Jeff and Pam Johnson for Parents Night.

RLCC High School
Mid-quarter
By: Danny Guillemette
Mid-quarter for the Red Lake County Central High School will be Wednesday, March 6. Reports will be sent home with students on Thursday, March 7. High School Parent Teacher Conferences are Tuesday, March 26 from 4:00-8:00 pm.

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Long Lake Conservation Camp

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The 2019 season offers one Outdoor Explorers Session, it is open to youth ages 10-15. The Outdoor Explorers Camp will be held July 21-26, 2019.

Students will make life-long friends and life-long memories at Long Lake. This camp is for youth interested in having adventures in nature! Every day campers will spend time exploring hands on activities to build skills in nature and conservation. (Example activities, from past camps include outdoor cooking, building survival shelters, canoeing, camping, and bog exploration). This camp also includes plenty of time for fun summer activities like swimming, crafts, fishing, campfires, and games! You won't want to miss this!

Red Lake County SWCD will sponsor two youth to attend camp. If you are interested, please write a short paragraph (300 words or less) describing why you would like to attend camp. Also, please provide your full name, parent's names, and telephone number. The deadline is March 22, 2019.

Please send to Tanya Hanson at the Red Lake County SWCD, 2602 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 by March 22, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Tanya at (218) 253-2593. O50-51C

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The RLCC Mustangs sophomores and their parents are: Katelyn Suchy, daughter of Kristie Suchy; Bella Russillo, daughter of Rob and Kelli Russillo and Magen Anderson; and Kia Bachand, daughter of Jeff and Jodi Bachand.



Mustang Juniors on Parent's Night: Sopnia Linder, daughter of Ted and Jennifer Linder; Jenna Pahlen, daughter of Steven Pahlen and Stacy Pahlen; Adrienne Jones, daughter of Troy (not pictured) and Nanette Austad; Brandie DeHate, daughter of Jill and Bernie DeHate; Calyssa Eskeli, daughter of Becky Eskeli, Andrea and Steve Eskeli; Sidney Olson, daughter of Kim and Conway Olson; and Tanisha Srsnsky, daughter of Jennifer Srsnsky and James Srsnsky.



RLCC Mustangs 8th and 9th Graders, Left to Right: Shawna Majeres with Sylvia and Greg Majeres; Kjerstin Nelson with Quinten and Alyssa Nelson (not pictured); Leah Peterson with Jamie and Wendy Peterson; Erin Sundquist with Kurt Sundquist and Tracy Finseth; Cari Bachand with Jeff and Jodi Bachand; Serenity May with Clinton May; Madeline Inda-Lopez and Maria Valdez; and Bailey Sherman with Amy Sherman and Jesse Sherman.

District Knights of Columbus free throw contest winners



The District Knights of Columbus free throw contest was held in Warren. Winners for all age groups are pictured. Local winners from Red Lake County include Ben Gullingsrud (far left), Connor Duden (second from left) and Savanna Nelson (second from right).



District Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest local winners were from left to right Connor Duden age 10 boys, Ben Gullingsrud age nine boys, and Savanna Nelson age 13 girls. They will advance to the Region Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest in Crookston on March 3rd.

March WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of March 2019.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

WIC Clinics for the month of March

Thu, March 7 Red Lake Falls Community Center

(City Bldg)

Mon, March 11 to Fri, March 15: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

RLC Rebel & RLCC Mustang Basketball photos from last week



Red Lake County Rebels boys' basketball team celebrating after big win against Sacred Heart on Parents Night.



RLCC Mustangs Senior Sarah Christensen shooting a three against the Fosston Greyhounds

Gratitude Night for RLCC Girls Basketball

By Madison Carlson

The Red Lake County Central Girls' Basketball team had a Gratitude Night on Tuesday, February 19th in Plummer. Each member of the team chose someone that has had an impact on their life. Each player was asked to talk with

that person to thank them and express how grateful they are towards them. The guests were invited to the game in Plummer. Members of the team chose the following people as their guest.

Coaches: Mark Bagaason

chose Arden Wagner and Mitch Bernstein chose Terry Wiseth.

Seniors: Sarah Christensen chose Margie Buer and Marie Johnson chose Andrea Eskeli.

Juniors: Jenna Pahlen chose Angel Bergeson, Tanisha Srn-sky chose Miranda Opdahl,

Brandie DeHate chose SGT Aaron Cope, Calyssa Eskeli chose Mikayla Paradis, Sidney Olson chose Tracy Hamm and AJ Jones chose Kate Moll.

Sophmores: Kia Bachand chose Kristen Norland, Kate-lyn Suchy chose Bev Aakhus

and Bella Russillo chose Jeri McDonald.

Freshman: Cari Bachand chose Rusty Johnson, Erin Sundquist chose Sarah Lee, Kjerstin Nelson chose Ryan Kriel, Leah Peterson chose Bobbi Aakhus, Maddie In-da-Valdez chose Kelli Russillo, Serenity May chose Taylor Narlock and Bailey Sherman chose Suzie Gunderson.

Eighth Grade: Shawna Majeres chose Katie Tran.

Manager: Sophie Linder chose Holly Spong.



The Red Lake County Central girls' basketball team had their annual Gratitude Night in Plummer on Tuesday, February 19th. Each member of the team (including coaches) picked someone who they were grateful for or someone who inspired them. They were invited to the game that night to be recognized with the player that chose them.

RLC Varsity
Basketball

By: Danny Guillemette
The Red Lake County Rebels boys' varsity team beat Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears with a score of 67-62 on Friday, February 22. The game was held in Clearbrook. The first half had a score of 33-29, and the second half 34-33. The Rebels finished the game with 36 rebounds and 10 steals.

The Rebels were led by Derek Peterson with 21 points. Isiah Olson had 15 points and led the team in rebounds with 12, steals with three, and blocks with two. Eric Gieseke had 15 points, and also had three steals. Brendon Wiskow had 11 points, and led the team in three pointers with three. Ben Cardinal had five points.

The Bears were led by Ethan Dorman with 22 points. Alex Dawson had 14 points and led the team in rebounds with 10. Ben Engebretson had 12 points. Johnny Hamnes had six points. Josiah Hubbard had six points. Erick Bergman had one point. Levi Nelson had one point.

RLCC Mustangs
lose in Section
Quarterfinals

By Eric Gieseke
The Red Lake County Central Mustangs Girls' Basketball team played top seeded Stephen-Argyle Central on February 28th at University of Minnesota-Crookston. Stephen-Argyle Central came out on top with a final score of 73-28.

Leading the Mustangs in scoring was Kia Bachand with 15 points, six rebounds, and two steals. Calyssa Eskeli had six points, Sarah Christensen had five, and Jenna Pahlen had two.

Scoring for Stephen-Argyle Central was Abi McGlynn with 21, Savannah Riopelle had 13, Riley Mooney added 11, Abbey Johnson had 10, Grace Carlson scored six, Greta Weberg with six, Annika Carlson with three, Mikayla Bolduc had two, and Grace Thompson scored one.

RLC Rebels Vs
Win-E-Mac Patriots

By Madison Carlson
The Red Lake County Rebels boys' basketball team lost against the Win-E-Mac Patriots 60 to 41 on Monday, February 25th at Erskine.

On the Rebel's team Eric Gieseke scored 13 points; Derek Peterson got nine rebounds and scored four points; Isiah Olson got eight rebounds, three blocks and scored seven points; Ben Cardinal scored seven points, Brandon Wiskow scored three points; and Jake Duden scored two points.

On the Patriot's team Gavin Walker got 10 rebounds, four steals and scored 12 points; Zach Simonson scored 12 points, Bryer Strom scored 11 points, Joey Revier scored seven points, Brekken Lindbergh scored six points, Mason Spry scored five points, Dustin Osland scored four points and Parker Gerber scored three points.

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Boy's Basketball Parents Night



The Red Lake County Rebels seniors and parents. Adrien Verbout, son of Michael Verbout and Rozella Eggerud; Alex Peterson, son of Letty and Brian Peterson; Dawson Rystad, son of Justin and Cindy Rystad; Ben Cardinal, son of Chris and Bridget Cardinal; Brandon Wiskow, son of Janet and Darrell Wiskow; and Hunter Pearson, son of Cheryl Pearson.



RLC Juniors and their parents for Rebels annual Parents Night. Derek Peterson, son of Wendy and Jamie Peterson; Trent Goulet, son of Brandon Embertson and Kari Alvarado; Zach Benson, pictured with his uncle Dean Benson; Hayden Cardinal, son of Chris and Bridget Cardinal; Lily Guillemette, daughter of Marc and Shasta Guillemette; and Tyler Hanson, son of Dean and Naomi Hanson.

RLCC Knowledge Bowl
advances to the Regional Meet

By Jeremy Kruchowski
One of Red Lake County Central's Knowledge Bowl teams has advanced to the Regional Knowledge Bowl Meet. RLCC Black team including Andrew Fish, Marie Johnson, Phil Sorenson, Dawson Rystad, Connor Lambert, and Sydnie Gunderson finished sixth out of 23 teams at the Sub-Regional Meet in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, February 27. The other RLCC team including Zach Benson, Calyssa Eskeli, Lily Guillemette, Sophia Linder, Chris Longtin, Sidney Olson, and Derek Peterson finished 17th.

Teams needed to be in the top six at their Sub-Region to advance. Eighteen teams in total will compete at Regions which will be in Thief River Falls on March 13. Besides RLCC it is also Ada-Borup, Badger, Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Fisher, Fosston, Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson Central, Lancaster, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Stephen-Argyle Central, Thief River Falls, Warroad, Waubun, and Win-E-Mac.

At the previous Knowledge Bowl Meet held January 19 in Thief River Falls, RLCC Black came in sixth place which was their highest place for the season. RLCC Silver placed 25th, RLCC Red placed 26th, and RLCC Blue placed 34th. Mr. Bryan Paskvan is RLCC's coach.

Good luck to the RLCC Black team!



Red Lake County Boys' Basketball Parents Night was February 15th. Pictured are the 9th grade players and parents: Nolan Magnell, son of Dennis and Danielle Magnell; Tyler Eskeli, son of Steve Eskeli, Becky Eskeli and Andrea Eskeli; Ben Coenen, son of Beth and Kyle Coenen.



The Red Lake County Rebels sophomores and parents. Carter Williams, son of Chad Williams and Michelle Williams; Brady Leuthner, son of Thomas Leuthner and Lisa Plante (not pictured); Jake Duden, son of Perry and Laurie Duden; Isiah Olson, son of Wanda and Jerod Olson; Brody Moen, son of Jason and Shannon Moen (not pictured); Brock Tvedt, son of Kevin and Tiffany Tvedt; Andrew Gryskiewicz, son of Angie Klasen and Ryan Gryskiewicz; Jeremy Kruchowski, son of Pat and Lori Kruchowski; Wakely Bryl, son of Steve Bryl and the late Joey Johnson; Isaiah Aquino, son of Sandra Reynoso and Ruben Aquino (not pictured); Eric Gieseke, son of Pam and Randy Gieseke; and Bailey Hince, son of Shawn and Christine Hince and the late Karen and Ben Swendra.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago March 3, 1949

35.5 inches since the first flakes fell last November 12th have been recorded here by Otto Bakken, official weather observer.

Frank Linder was named to the Creamery Board of the Oklee Cooperative at the annual meeting on Monday.

14,000 attended the Winter Shows at Crookston – clear weather and re-opened roads swelled the many attendees.

A 7 ½ pound daughter was born to Mrs. Harley Parsley Wednesday, February 23rd at the Fosston hospital.

Sixty Years Ago March 5, 1959

Sovde and Son grocery and dry goods store was sold to Arden and Parnell Quern, effective March 1st.

Yul Brynner is cast as the enemy of Moses (Rameses II) in “The Ten Commandments” showing Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the Oak Theatre in Oklee.

At the end of February the Oklee area had seen total snow fall of 26 inches since November, Present on the level snow is about 12 inches – which compares with last winter’s maximum of two inches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood of Plummer celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Friday evening, Feb. 27th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad on the arrival of a baby daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lund of Trail announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemary Alice to Melvin Carl Eskeli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eskeli of Plummer.

Fifty Years Ago March 6, 1969

Wallace Groberg, President of Oklee Manufacturing Co., advised the Herald this week that a quilting department has not been definitely decided upon and the firm has purchased two Paradis 60 inch multi-needle quilting machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Onezime Bachand of Brooks were hon-

ored as Red Lake County’s Valley and Homemaker at a banquet at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boucher of Brooks were among 18 couples being honored as 1969 Honored Darymen at the 59th Annual Red River Valley Winter Shows.

The Junior Girl Scouts had a skating party on Feb. 19 followed by hot chocolate in the Catholic Church basement.

Forty Years Ago March 1, 1979

On Monday night the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department received a call from the Goodridge Fire Department to help with a trailer fire in Highlanding. Goodridge was already working on a fire in Goodridge and could only send one truck to Highlanding

Congratulations to John Cyr and Wes Magnell as you compete in the Minnesota State Wrestling Tournament.

Meet the Seniors – Cindy Champagne, Mark Fournier and Kathy Capp were featured.

The pole barn on the Clara Bjerklie farm collapsed on Friday morning from the snow and wind. One cow was killed in the barn.

Thirty Years Ago March 1, 1989

Leonard and Veronica Boucher of rural Brooks are novices at receiving awards and recognition during their farming career, but each award has come as a surprise and have been gratefully received. The latest honor bestowed on them is Red Lake County’s Farm Family of the Year.

Many people came to the new Oklee Feed Plant for lunch and to see the new office during the open house held on Friday, February 24th.

Eva Mae Bergeron of Oklee volunteers with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for 18 hours a month. She has worked at the meal site in Oklee with bookkeeping, secretarial work and team teaching. She is a member of the Site Council.

Sharon and Bob Pillion of Red Lake Falls announce the birth of a daughter, Adriane

born February 9th.

Twenty Years Ago March 3, 1999

Coya Knutson inducted into the Northwestern Minnesota Women’s Hall of Fame when a first ever event took place on the Bemidji State University campus February 27th.

The Red Lake County Mustang’s Girls Basketball team won the 2nd place trophy in the 30A Subsection finals played at the UofM in Crookston.

Meet the Kindergarten featured: Matthew Andeson, Lael Erickson, Jay Bruski, Tyler Agnes, and Kali Borene.

Oklee students who attended the Share the Future in Science and Math were Maureen Munt, Nicole Brekke, Megan Jones, Chelsey Paradis, Emily Bjerklie, Michelle Halverson, Regina Good. Teachers were Steve Strutz and Mindy Lundeen.

Ten Years Ago March 4, 2009

Twenty Minnesota schools were honored for their achievement in reading on Thursday, February 12th. Red Lake County High School was one of the recipients.

Brianna Spong scored 2 points on a jump shot to help the RLCC Mustangs defeat EGF 91-89.

Kaylah Asselin was welcomed home by her sister Jaylen. She was born on February 11th. Local Grandparents Bernard and Pam Asselin and Great grandma Joyce Hardecopf.

The Elk herd in Northwestern Minnesota is down this year according to Donovan Pietruszewski, area wildlife manager of the DNR in Karlstad.

Crossword Solution

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Who’s Dat?



Who’s Dat

This week’s two fellows from north of the area. And do you know what make and model of the car?

Last weeks photo Bernadette Asselin Hagle who used to live in Oklee.

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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MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Malayna Hamm
Parent(s): Ron & Tracy
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Dad: Works away from home in different places with pipes. Mom: Oklee Lumber and Hair
Sibling(s): McKenzie
Pet(s): None
Favorite movie: Trolls
Favorite food: Spaghetti
Favorite school activity: Play and color
Favorite school lunch: Pizza
Favorite color: Pink
Favorite toy: Fake telephone



Name: Davis Nelson
Parent(s): Steve & Amanda
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Mom: Takes care of kids. Dad: Works at Digi-Key.
Sibling(s): Avery, Maverick, Thomas, Trey
Pet(s): “May” my fish.
Favorite movie: Ralph Breaks the Internet
Favorite food: Rice, French toast & carrots.
Favorite school activity: Play at Phy-ed.
Favorite school lunch: Lunches from home.
Favorite color: Blue, black, red & green.
Favorite toy: Greedy Granny & Goey Louie.



Name: Jay Olson
Parent(s): Nick & Chelsea
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Dad: Works at the farm. Mom: Works at Digi-Key
Sibling(s): Lilah
Pet(s): Cat named Honey & Dog named Pepper
Favorite movie: Jurassic World
Favorite food: Pizza
Favorite school activity: Play outside
Favorite school lunch: Fish
Favorite color: Red
Favorite toy: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This morning was very cold, but not as cold as predicted. Luckily it wasn’t windy. The predication was for a hard wind so we will be having less snowy roads.

We were luckily to have our Cafe Manager back from her vacation. We always welcome everyone to come and play a few games. It begins at 12:30 p.m. and lasts about two hours. On Wednesday afternoon, we play cards at the Site. It begins at 1:30 p.m. There are different games played if you want to join us.

This is information you can think about if you didn’t already know it. In 1917 the temperature reached 115 degrees in Minnesota. Most snow in 24 hours: 36 inches in Finland, 1994. Coldest recorded temperature: -60 degrees F,

Tower, 1996. Makes a person think, it’s not too bad now.

Dates to Remember

March 6: Ash Wednesday.
March 9: Daylight Saving Time begins.
March 15: Birthday Meal.
March 17: St. Patrick’s Day.
March 21: Senior Site Council meeting at 10 a.m.

Words of Wisdom

Opt for the exit-row seat when flying.

Sometimes you should just move over and let your imagination take the wheel.

Joke Time

A doctor was driving his four-year old daughter to preschool when she picked up a

stethoscope that he had left on the back seat and began playing with it. Glancing in his mirror, he smiled at the thought that perhaps his daughter would eventually follow in his footsteps. Then the child spoke into the instrument, “Welcome to McDonald’s. May I take your order.”

A husband and wife entered the dentist’s office. The husband said, “I want a tooth pulled. I don’t want gas or Novocaine because I’m in a terrible hurry. Just pull the tooth as quickly as possible.”

“You’re a brave man,” said the dentist. “Now which tooth is it.”

The husband turned to his wife and said, “Open your mouth, dear, and show the dentist which tooth it is.”

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Well, the tongue lashing to Mother Nature went by her ears and she walloped us with another 20 below weekend. Enough already. She is a stubborn old lady. We aren’t asking for a fast warm up, but a nice rising temperature each day, that melts in a decent fashion. We want no more below zero weekends. We really are tired of that. And the snow storms are getting old too. We have proof of your fury all over the countryside with huge snow piles especially at the intersections of the roads. Cut it out already. Straighten up and fly right.

Ash Wednesday is here already and the spring housecleaning of our spiritual life is starting. Time to take stock and get straight with the Lord. At St Joseph’s in Brooks, there is Ash Wednesday Mass at 5 pm. And ashes distributed at that time. St. Joe’s in Red Lake Falls is at 6:30 pm.

Our sympathy to the Ed Pettit family in the loss of their father and husband. He was the gentle giant who had a smile that covered his face almost all the time. We will miss him, a very great volunteer for many causes in the area. We

will miss him greatly.

The Phillion family lost their mother, last week as well. Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family. God bless her memory.

Ed Herding also has passed. You may remember that he worked with Johnson funeral service for a long many years. He was a quiet man who was kind and helpful. He will rest well in God’s arms.

Daylight savings time is upon us once again. It will change Sat/Sun. of this week. Americans seem to think you can make the blanket bigger by cutting off the top and adding it to the bottom. It made sense when there were a large group

of farmers, but in this day and age with the few farmers we have, it really doesn’t make sense. So spring ahead one hour, once again.

We hope that the rest of March isn’t going to be full of storms but the old saying is that March can be a cruel month. There were tornados across the south this past weekend. Whole towns torn apart, and many people killed. I hope we are spared that kind of fury from the old lady. Maybe the colder weather is not as bad as we think.

We hope you week is a good one. There is so much to look forward to.

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

The Girls Basketball tournament was at Plummer RLCC School on Tuesday night. RLCC girls beat Fertile-Beltrami Falcons 53-49. Randy and Jeanine Pahlen and Anna DeHate went to the game. Great game, girls! Thursday night at UMC at Crookston, RLCC will play Stephen-Argyle. So exciting.

Winning Top Wrestlers for RLCC were Damon and Tristan Ferguson. Congratulations boys! All the wrestlers got to go the State Tournaments in the Cities. They left Thursday morning.

On Wednesday night, Arlene Jesme and Lorna Jesme of Thief River Falls came to the Legion to the “Bite Me Grill” and had supper with Anna DeHate and Bunny DuChamp. Alice Jobe came later for Bingo and they all sat together. It was good luck for four of the five. Lorna planned to leave for Arizona the following Tuesday and go visit Lorraine Lorenson

for two weeks. She was excited about going someplace warm.

This past Sunday our Bass at Brooks was canceled and the weather was awful with the ground blizzard. The winds out of the west were really something. The snow that blew was around eight or ten feet high. Well, maybe six feet. It’s hard to judge from a quarter mile away.

I hope everyone has stayed safe. Sometimes people make poor decisions about going places when the weather is unsuitable. It isn’t worth risking one’s life over.

Since I am short of news this week, I’m going to do something different. This is a recipe from by Sis, Phyllis Unruh of Warroad. It’s called Onion Pie. Here it is:

1 cup of finely crushed crack-

ers, 2 cups finely sliced onions, 3/4 cup milk, 3/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 cup shredded sharp cheese, 1/4 cup butter, 2 Tbsp. butter, 2 beaten eggs, and pepper.

Mix the crackers crumbs with the 1/4 cup butter. Press into pie pan. Saute onions in the 2 Tbsp. butter stirring to separate the rings of onion, until tender, but not brown. Put onions in pie pan on top of crackers.

Combine milk, eggs, salt and pepper. Pour over onions. Sprinkle top with shredded cheese, Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Good luck! Sounds like a pie guaranteed to toot!

Last Saturday, I went skiing. Thought the temps will be higher, the wind is cold out of the south. More snow coming. Ugh!

Have a great week!

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