

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager
Rain Snow

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OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Spring has sprung and the evidence is in the wildlife that is returning to the area. A number of swans flew overhead a few days ago and have found water in fields north of Oklee.

D & R Grocery storage building roof collapsed due to snow



On Friday, Ryan's Backhoe tore down the old building to the north of D & R Grocery, which they used for storage.



This building has housed many business over the years and was one of the oldest left in town. The walls inside were painted bead-board that was a common wall covering.



The old D & R Grocery sign that hung on the building (old Bergeron's Grocery store where Oklee Quilting is now located) before they moved into the Melby building.



Early photo of the building Oklee lost this winter (D & R Grocery storage building). It has served as a restaurant and many other business over the years.

3 Act Play, "You Know the Old Slaying" will be performed March 29th – March 31st



Come to RLCC's play March 29-31 at 7 pm. The Three Act cast are performing, "You Know the Old Slaying," by Michal Jacot. Back row; Jayden Iverson, Tom Nelson, Danny Guillemette, and Remi Rath sack. Front row: Luci Svendsen, Jonathan Roue, and Lilly Hanson.

Red Lake County Central will be putting on their spring play for the community on Friday, March 29th – Sunday, March 31st. Show times on all three nights are at 7:00 P.M. Admission is 5 dollars for adults, 2 dollars for K-12 students, and children under the age of five get in free.

The play is titled "You Know the Old Slaying" by Michal Jacot, and it is a comedy – mystery. The play is about a traveling theatre group who gets ready to present their play, when one of their actors is murdered. The audience helps determine which one of the cast members is the culprit. In the

end the audience votes for who they think the murderer is!

The cast includes Tom Nelson, Jayden Iverson, Danny Guillemette, Remi Rath sack, Jonathan Roue, Lilly Hanson, and Luci Svendsen. The director is Mr. Tyrell Hamrum.

Come out and support the cast and enjoy the show!

Year in Review....

November 7: The 3rd annual Red Lake County Festival of Tables was held in Brooks at the Community Hall on Saturday, October 27th. This event raises money for the American Cancer Society and once again Red Lake County can be proud of the support for ACS as a total of \$3,343.00 was tallied in this fundraiser!

RLCC students have lots of fun on RLCC Day of Caring. They help many older people with their yard work and took a few minutes of playing in a pile of leaves while volunteering their time and efforts around Brooks.

Red Lake County Rebels were able to advance into the Section 8A Semifinals after a 44-0 win over the Red Lake Warriors on Tuesday, October 23.

November already? The year is going fast. Today started with a promise of some sun but it has turned funky again. Oh well. Daylight savings time has come and gone and it will take a few days to get used to regular time again. I read that turning the clocks back and forth is bad for your health.

November 14: America's Farmers Grow Rural Education called on local farmers to nominate rural schools to receive nearly \$2.3 million in grants to enhance their science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs. Local farmers answered the call, and the Grow Rural Education program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer, has recognized Red Lake County Central High School (RLCC) in Red Lake County, Minnesota with a \$10,000 grant.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #159 were offering great treats to the everyone attending Oklee's Halloween Party. The Halloween Party in Oklee was a successful evening for all.

The Oklee Preschool class would like to sent a big thanks to Doug Cote and the Oklee Fire Department for visiting their classroom. During Fire Safety Week at school, firefighter Cote came to the classroom to talk to the students about fire safety. They also provided each child with a fun fire safety packet at the end of the presentation. The preschool classes used their imaginations all week of pretending to be firefighters.

Red Lake County Central Theater is gearing up for this year's one act play. The director is Tyrell Hamrum and he has chosen the play "The Complaint Department and Lemonade."

It is cold for this time of November. Our highs are at

the usual low averages. It is not too much fun being outside. Our snow seems to be accumulating more each day with the constant light flurries being emptied out of the heavens. It will be a white Christmas from the looks of it.

November 21: At the Veterans Day Program held in Oklee on Monday, November 12, the speaker was Paula Lundgren. Lundgren was inducted into the Air Force on December 15, 1976. Lundgren has earned a total of eight medals and five ribbons. She also earned the Air Force Longevity award and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The Ecumenical Service was held on Sunday, November 18th at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. This is an annual event that is sponsored by both St. Francis and Oklee Lutheran Parish. The choir was directed by Patty Mickelson. Singing this year were: Karena Melby, Mary Lynn Bachand, Heath Mickelson, Nick Mickelson, Eric Mickelson, Phyllis Rystad, Liz Follmann, Lori Melby, Sydney Melby, Kaye Munt and Ann Hammer.

Michael Lowell from Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee, MN was selected to have a piece of poetry published in No, That's not the End, a publication featuring the best student writing from COMPAS' Creative Classroom programs.

November 28: Santa is coming to visit with all the children in Oklee, Brooks and Plummer in the next couple of weeks.

East Central Minnesota Educational Cable Cooperative along with its partners at the Southwest West Central Service Cooperative and three school districts (Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls and Herman Norcross) in the Northwest Links (NWL) region are pleased to announced they have been awarded \$249,027 in the "Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program" administered by the USDA and the Rural Utilities Service.

Seniors Adrien Verbout and Marie Johnson were featured as soloists during the "Taming of the West" number at RLCC's Fall Music Concert. Seventh grader Kya Morinville played the guitar while the RLCC Junior High Choir sang "Lonesome Road."

The weather got milder for the Thanksgiving holiday and now it is getting colder. Traveling was pretty good and the big storm tracked further south. Just another thing to be Thankful for.

Watch for more Year in Review next week...

Snowfall Comparison

	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	10.00
Apr.	2.5	
Total	51.88	69.875

Calendar of Events

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.
Tue, Mar. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Mar. 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, Mar. 28:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Mar. 29:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Mar. 30:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Mar. 31:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Apr. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Apr. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Apr. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Apr. 4:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Apr. 5:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Apr. 6:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Mar. 27: 6:15 p.m. Supper with 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Salem
Sun, Mar. 31: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. Salem SS. 10:15 a.m. Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Mon, April 1: 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.
Tue, April 2: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Zion Council.
Wed, April 3: 6:15 p.m. Supper with 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Mar. 31: 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. 30: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Mar. 31: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Mar. 27: 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Ebenezer.
Sun, Mar. 31: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Wed, April 3: 6:30 p.m. Soup & Sandwich - Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Mar. 27: 12:30 p.m. Release Time. Lenten at Ekelund: 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Service.
Sun, Mar. 31: 8:30 a.m. Faith Worship, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS; 10:30 a.m. SS at Ekelund, 11:00 a.m. Ekelund Worship.
Mon, April 1: 1:30 p.m. Ekelund Ladies Aid at Clara & Ordells's in TRF.
Wed, April 3: 4:00 p.m. Faith WELCA. Lenten at Faith: 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Service. 7:45 p.m. Breaking Free Bible Study.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

April 1 - 5
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: Meatballs, boiled potatoes, green beans, bread, and dessert.
Tuesday: Pork & Swiss melt on bun, potato soup, and dessert.
Wednesday: Goulash hot-dish, corn, bread, and dessert.
Thursday: Chicken drummies, hash browns, carrots, toast, and dessert.
Friday: Grilled ham & cheese, chicken vegetable soup, and dessert.

Deadline: Friday's at noon!

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Mar. 27: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich at Nazareth.
Thu, Mar. 28: 5:00 p.m. Lent Service at Mt. Olive.
Sat, Mar. 30: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Mar. 31: 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, April 2: 6:30 p.m. Lent Service at St. Petri.
Wed, April 3: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich at Oak Park. 7:00 p.m. at Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Mar. 27: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Mar. 28: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Mar. 29: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Mar. 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, April 2: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, April 3: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 27: 5:00 p.m. 7 & 8 grade confirmation. *Note Time Change. Lund: 6 p.m. Soup & Sandwich, 7:00 p.m. Service.
Sun, Mar. 31: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School at Sand Valley. Parishwide worship at 10:30 a.m. Bethany. Potluck to follow.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Mar. 31: 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.

New in adult nonfiction is the third volume of Peter Wohlleben's *Mysteries of Nature* Trilogy: "The Secret Wisdom of Nature." In "The Secret Wisdom of Nature," internationally-known Wohlleben takes readers on a thought-provoking exploration of the vast natural systems that make life on Earth possible. In this tour of an almost unfathomable world, Wohlleben describes the fascinating interplay between animals and plants and answers such questions as: How do they influence each other? Do lifeforms communicate across species boundaries?

GOODRIDGE AREA FIRE & RESCUE



15TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND FUND-RAISER
Goodridge Fire Hall

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DOOR PRIZES & MANY RAFFLES
GUNS, FISHING EQUIPMENT, LADIES ITEMS & MORE!

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Oklee Community Homes, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at 6:00 PM at the Senior Center in Oklee.

The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect two Directors.

Prize drawings will be held.

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Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

The Oklee Historical Society is raising funds by collecting aluminum cans. Please bring them to the recycling bin set up near the ice skating rink and fair buildings in Oklee. The money raised will be used for supplies needed to build displays not only on the main floor of City Hall, but to expand the museum area to the upstairs so that full room displays can be set up.

Carpeting is now needed to finish the transformation of a museum area upstairs. All the laminate flooring has been installed and it is beautiful. Thank you to all who donate their pop cans.

10 percent off all money raised by the Historical Society is being set aside in the hopes of raising enough funds for an elevator to be installed so that everyone will have access to the museum.

Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society.



The Lost River east of Oklee is starting to change over from snow covered to water covered over the remaining ice.

And what happens when this finely tuned system gets out of sync? By introducing us to the latest scientific discoveries and recounting his own insights from decades of observing nature, one of the world's most famous foresters shows us how to recapture our sense of awe so we can see the world around us with completely new eyes."

Peter Wohlleben's earlier titles "The Inner Life of Animals" (2016) and "The Hidden Life of Trees" (2017) are also available for checkout through NWRL branches.

National Mom & Pop Business Owners Day
March 29

Legal

19-110952
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 1, 2012

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$84,660.00
MORTGAGOR (S): Corby Hernandez, a single man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

MIN#: 100588312090589257
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Mortgage Services III, LLC

SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 3, 2012, Red Lake County Recorder, as Document Number 131064

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots (5) & (6) of Block (10) in Buse & Bottineau's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 313 3rd St SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 17-2829-000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Red Lake

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$72,120.89

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May

2, 2019, 10:00am
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 124 Main Avenue N, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on November 2, 2019, or the next business day if November 2, 2019 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: March 12, 2019
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
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Sheriff's Report

At approximately 0300 hours on 03/23/2019 Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a repoli that there was an altercation going on in the parking lot of Cenex in Red Lake Falls. Upon arrival, a sheriff's deputy spoke with a female who had blood on her face. She reported that she had been assaulted by her boyfriend, Joe Johnson. She stated that Joe had just left traveling south on Hwy 32 with Zach Grochow. She described the vehicle as a Lincoln.

The sheriff's deputy activated his emergency lights and proceeded south on Hwy 32. The sheriff's deputy noticed a southbound vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. While approaching the vehicle, it briefly stopped on 32 and then continued south again. The vehicle then pulled into a farm yard in Lake Pleasant Township. The driver exited the motor vehicle and ran on foot. The sheriff's deputy apprehended the driver. The driver was identified as Zach Dale Grochow, age 22 of Dassel, MN.

After apprehending Grochow, the sheriff deputy learned that Grochow had dropped Joe Johnson off on Hwy 32 and that Johnson had ran into the woods. Multiple sheriff's deputies responded to the location. Joe Louis Johnson, age 35 of Walker, MN was located inside an out building.

Joe Johnson was arrested for 3rd degree burglary, 5111 degree domestic assault, and fleeing on foot. Zach Dale Grochow was arrested for felony fleeing in a motor vehicle, fleeing on foot and reckless driving. Both parties were transported to Tri-County Correctional Center where they are being held for court.

To Protect and Serve

Sudoku Solution

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

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GURU	DIVE	SCARE
ELSE	ANIS	THROE
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LEMON	BAS	
CASINO	KIDNAPS	
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TORR	IMPISH	INK
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Wednesday, March 27, 2019



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RLCC Menus

April 1 - 5

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork w/bun, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken pot pie w/biscuit, vegetables, string cheese or yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs or Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: S'mores, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strip, rice pilaf, vegetables, Uncrustables, fruit, and milk.

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

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Egg patty, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Toastie dogs, hash browns, baked beans, apple crisp, whipped topping, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned carrots, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast scramble pizza, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fries, Smiley potatoes, cheesy broccoli, Go-Gurt, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast with Mom, Egg wrap, banana yogurt parfait, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, Sun Chips, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Creamy potato soup, Ritz Bitz, salad, PB sandwich, sherbet, fruit, and milk.

What's Coming

Up at RLCC?

Abigail Walton

There are quite a few events happening in the next month. Here are the upcoming events for Red Lake County Central.

Tuesday, March 26th is Parent Teacher Conferences at the Oklee site. Softball and Track Memory Mates and Parent Teachers Conferences will be at the Plummer site on Thursday, March 28th. The Junior High Honor Festival in Mahnomen will take place Friday, March 29th. The Three Act Play is Friday, March 29th to Sunday, March 31st.

Tuesday, April 2nd the juniors will take the ACT. The High School Music Concert will Thursday, April 4th. The Academic Banquet will be Monday, April 8th. Prom will be Saturday, April 27th.

RLCC High School Concert is April 4

The Music Department at Red Lake County Central High School under the direction of Mrs. Patty Mickelson is preparing for their upcoming Music Concert. It is scheduled for Thursday evening, April 4 in the high school gym.

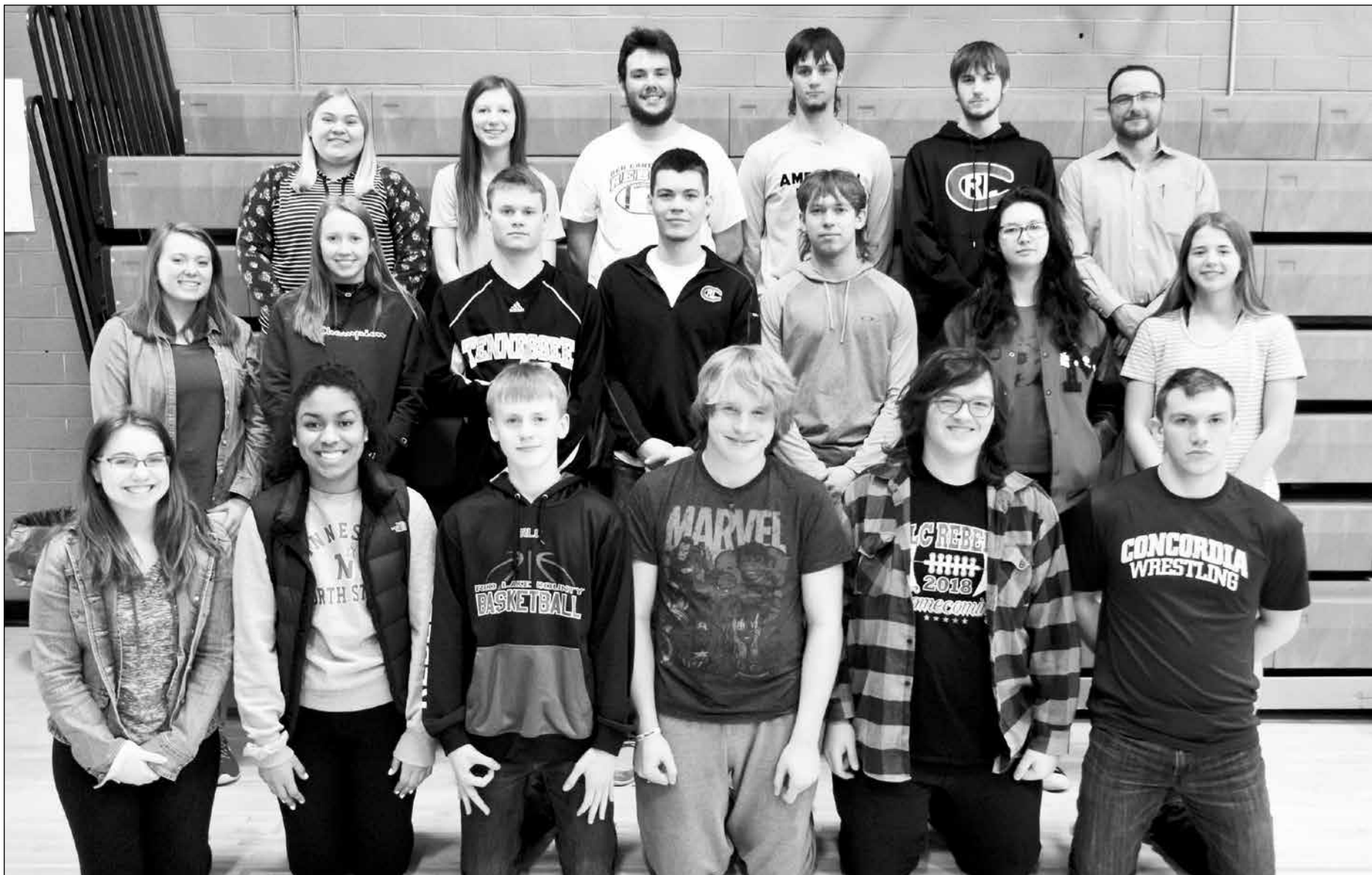
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the musical talents of the RLCC students. Watch for more details next week.

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Thank You.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019



Many students were part of the RLCC Knowledge Bowl team of 2019. In the back are Marie Johnson, Sydnie Gunderson, Phillip Sorenson, Connor Lambert, Andrew Fish, and their team leader Mr. Paskvan. In the middle row are Sophia Linder, Calyssa Eskeli, Zachary Benson, Derek Peterson, Christopher Longtin, Jayden Iverson, and Sidney Olson. In the front row are Emily Kolstoe, Janae Olson, Brody Moen, Elijah Rathack, Danny Guillemette, and Tristyn Ferguson. Not pictured: Julia Bernstein, Daphney Koralewski, Dawson Rystad, Lillian Guillemette, Kia Bachand, and Karena Melby.

Senior High Regional Knowledge Bowl Competition

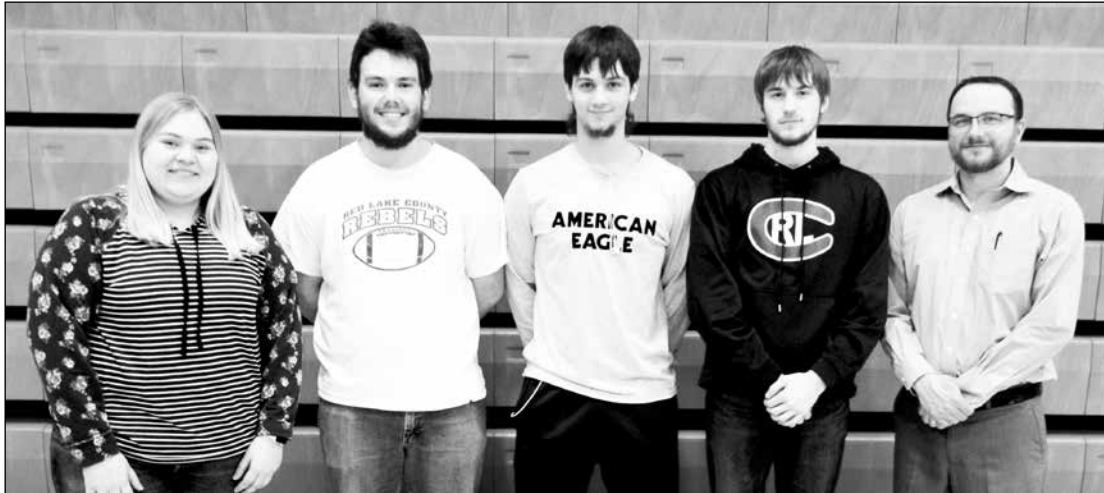
By: Isaiah Aquino

One of Red Lake County Central Senior High Knowledge Bowl teams competed in the Regional Senior High Knowledge Bowl Competition in Thief River Falls on March 13th. RLCC placed 17th. The top four teams advanced to State which is scheduled for April 10 and 11. The four teams that advanced were Crookston, Bemidji, Warroad and Fosston.

Senior High Knowledge is a competition in which teams of five compete in a series of rounds answering questions in all areas of learning and the teams have to work together to find the answer.

The RLCC team that went

to regionals consisted of five seniors: Andrew Fish, Marie Johnson, Connor Lambert, Dawson Rystad and Phillip Sorenson. There were many other members on RLCC's teams which competed at various meets including Julia Bernstein, Sydnie Gunderson, Daphney Koralewski, Zach Benson, Calyssa Eskeli, Lillian Guillemette, Jayden Iverson, Sophia Linder, Chris Longtin, Sidney Olson, Derek Peterson, Kia Bachand, Tristyn Ferguson, Danny Guillemette, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, Brody Moen, Janae Olson, and Elijah Rathack. The Knowledge Bowl students were coached by Mr. Bryan Paskvan.



RLCC Knowledge Bowl Team that competed in Regions: Marie Johnson, Phillip Sorenson, Connor Lambert, Andrew Fish, and Advisor Mr. Paskvan. (Not on Photo): Dawson Rystad

RLCC Anatomy Tours Med School

By Jeremy Kruchowski

On Wednesday, March 6 the Red Lake County Central anatomy students went to University of North Dakota Medical School with their teacher Mr. Steven Strutz. Those who attended were Sarah Christensen, Natalia Whalen, Austin Jensen, Jenna Pahlen, Courtney Rude, Sophia Linder, and Tanisha Srnsky.

Jensen enjoyed the practice robots that are used to run simulations. He thought "They looked realistic, and physical features like breathing and their pulse make it incredible." The most fascinating thing for Whalen was when they got to see real human lungs and kidneys and when they got to see the mannequins. Rude enjoyed looking at the blood samples. The most fascinating part for Linder and Christensen was being able to hold a human brain, and Srnsky also thought holding human organs was "the coolest." Looking at the blood samples in the blood lab was the most fascinating thing for Pahlen.

Surprising Jensen was how much technology UND had at the college and how UND "must have hundreds of thousands of dollars into the school." Christensen was pretty surprised by how far technology has improved. What surprised Pahlen, Whalen and Linder on the tour was seeing the new mannequin that gives birth. Rude was amazed by the mannequins and the human organs. Blood samples that showed different diseases surprised Srnsky, and she was amazed how similar their mannequins are to humans.

Jensen thought that the place was super high tech and their facility is by far the best that he has ever seen. Whalen thought it was very interesting how much everything cost. "It was fascinating and the equipment was super



The RLCC anatomy students at UND. Back row: Natalia Whalen, Tanisha Srnsky, Jenna Pahlen, and Austin Jensen. Front row: Sophia Linder, Courtney Rude, Sarah Christensen, and Mr. Steven Strutz.

advanced," Rude commented. Pahlen thought the facility was very expensive but valuable to the learning process and very cool to see.

The most interesting part of anatomy to Jensen is why people are how they are. He said, "It's incredible no one is exactly the same." It fascinates both Whalen and Rude how the whole body works and how it works together and all the different systems. Linder commented "being able to under-

stand the body is remarkable."

The body is complex. In a recent project in their anatomy class at RLCC, the students drew the cardiovascular on a poster board and had to tell what each part is on the system and the order it goes in. Jensen's anatomy project from last year was super detailed and he put lots of time into it. Rude said she "thought it was relatively easy. It gave me a vivid picture at the circulatory system and how it functions."

Jensen's favorite topic in anatomy class was probably the muscles. He thinks the muscles are so complex and we use them all the time and don't realize it. The cardiovascular system is Whalen's favorite topic because it interests her how it works. The bone system is Rude's favorite unit. The bones also are Linder's favorite topic because "there are so many and they support the body." Everything about anatomy is enjoyed by Srnsky and Christensen. Srnsky

especially enjoyed studying about the brain. The brain is Pahlen's favorite unit because it controls our whole body and she could learn what each part does.

Some of these students are interested in a career in the medical field. Occupational Therapy is what Jensen has decided to do because he really wants to help children who

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MEET THE KINDERGARTEN
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Name: Shawn Landrus
Parent(s): Cody Landrus
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Dad: Works
Sibling(s): Joshua
Pet(s): Mac & Chokey (dogs), cats & rabbits
Favorite movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles & scary movies
Favorite food: Cheeseburger, fries, chocolate milk & pop
Favorite school activity: Gym
Favorite school lunch: Ice cream
Favorite color: Red, green, yellow & blue
Favorite toy: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, robot, remote control car.



Name: Loryn Vettleson
Parent(s): Lon Vettleson & Katie Arnold
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Mom: Some work in Grand Forks. Dad: Farm.
Sibling(s): Logan, Landon, & Levi Vettleson
Pet(s): 2 kittens and 1 dog.
Favorite movie: Barbie
Favorite food: Apples
Favorite school activity: Music
Favorite school lunch: Pears
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite toy: Shopkins



Name: Olivia Vettleson
Parent(s): Kyle & Chelsey
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Mom: Laundry and cleans. Dad: Works on combines.
Sibling(s): Graham
Pet(s): Dog "Tater"
Favorite movie: Beauty & the Beast
Favorite food: Mashed potatoes
Favorite school activity: Play games in classroom
Favorite school lunch: Spaghetti
Favorite color: Pink
Favorite toy: Barbie



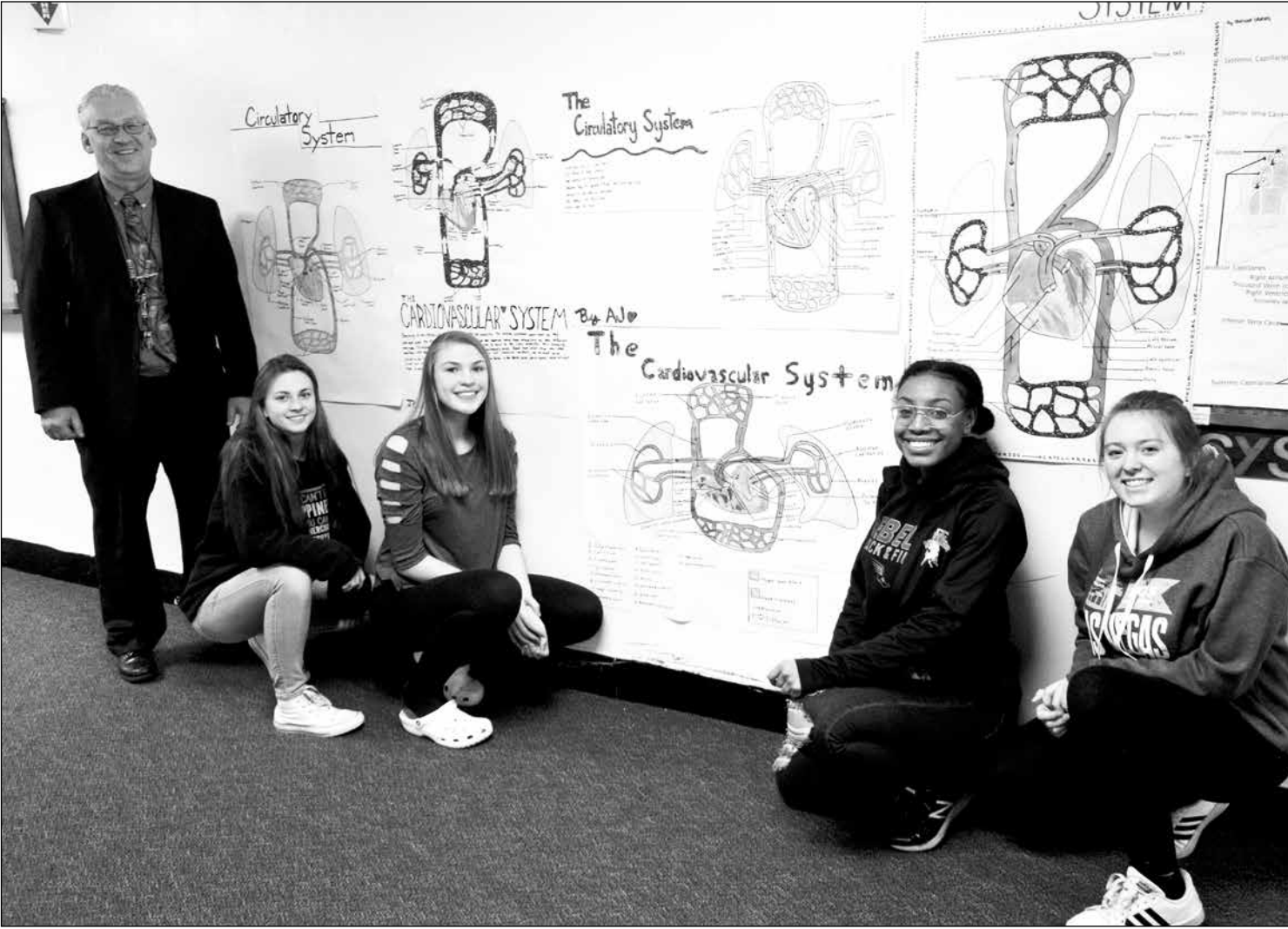
Name: Ellie Seyller
Parent(s): Brandie Audette & Philip Seyller
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Mom: Shops.
Dad: at the workshop. He fixes trucks.
Sibling(s): Isabella, Aubrey, & Carter
Pet(s): Cat and a baby dog.
Favorite movie: Rapunzel
Favorite food: Ramen Noodles
Favorite school activity: Playtime
Favorite school lunch: Cheeseburgers & spaghetti
Favorite color: Pink
Favorite toy: My Elsa doll



Name: Jacob Lee
Parent(s): Adam & Sarah
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Mom: Works at a gas station. Dad: Works
Sibling(s): Caden, Trevor & Teagan
Pet(s): 2 dogs – Trapper & Missey
Favorite movie: Scooby
Favorite food: Pizza
Favorite school activity: Color
Favorite school lunch: Chicken nuggets
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite toy: Cars



Name: Keaton Landrus
Parent(s): Roxanna Eggerud and Shawn Landrus
What do your parent(s) do for a living? Mom: Works at Digi-Key. Dad: Works.
Sibling(s): Kayden, Bella, Preston, Keanna
Pet(s): Dogs (5) and Cats (5)
Favorite movie: Jurassic World – Fallen Kingdom
Favorite food: Corn Chex snack Mix
Favorite school activity: Color
Favorite school lunch: Apple sauce
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite toy: The Raptor – "Blue"



Some of the RLCC anatomy students in front of their cardiovascular system posters: Teacher Mr. Steven Strutz, Courtney Rude, Jenna Pahlen, AJ Jones, and Sophia Linder.

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have conditions such as autism. Srnsky currently works as a CNA and said, "It interests me

how quickly our bodies change and I would like to work as a lab scientist." The medical field is being considered by Rude but she doesn't like needles and

surgeries! Linder is interested in the medical field as a career because there are many areas to go into and you can get a job almost anywhere. Christensen

for sure wants to be in the medical field because she wants to help people. Pahlen is unsure at this time, and Whalen is not interested in the medical field.

RLC Speech Team Places third at Blackduck



The RLC Speech team competed in Blackduck and placed third. (Top) Sage Hartman, Mariah Peterson, Danny Guillimette, Jayden Iverson and Phillip Sorenson. (Bottom) Mykayla Peterson, Lilly Hanson, Bryn Vettleson, Lacey Pendelton and Juliana Armentrout.

By Phillip Sorenson

The Red Lake County Speech Team placed third on Saturday, March 16th at

Blackduck's Speech Meet. The placing individuals were: Phillip Sorenson placing fourth in Discussion; Sage Hartman

and Mariah Peterson, placing second in Duo Interpretation; Lacey Pendelton and Lilly Hanson, placing third in Duo Interpretation; Mariah Peterson, placing third in Humor; Danny Guillemette, placing second in Poetry; Jayden Iverson, placing fourth in Poetry,

and Sage Hartman, placing sixth in Prose.

Congratulations to the individuals who placed and the team placing third.

March is Poetry Month

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RLCC High School experience some damage to their roof. The snow tore off the snow guards off the roof.

Dairy Producers Previously Enrolled in the Livestock Gross Margin Program Now Eligible for 2018 Margin Protection Program

Retroactive Enrollment Begins March 25

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced that dairy producers who elected to participate in the Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy Cattle Program (LGM-Dairy) now have the opportunity to participate in the Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy) for 2018 coverage. Sign-up will take place March 25 through May 10, 2019.

Producers enrolled in 2018 LGM-Dairy, administered by USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA), previously were determined by the 2014 Farm Bill to be ineligible for coverage under MPP-Dairy, a safety net program available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"The 2018 Farm Bill included substantial changes to USDA dairy programs," said FSA Administrator Richard

Fordyce. "This includes the ability for producers with LGM coverage to retroactively enroll in MPP-Dairy for 2018. It also integrated recent improvements to the MPP-Dairy in the new Dairy Margin Coverage program, beginning with the 2019 calendar year."

The MPP-Dairy program offers protection to dairy producers when the difference between the national all-milk price and the national average feed cost — the margin — falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producers in a dairy operation. LGM-Dairy is an insurance product that provides protection when feed costs rise or milk prices drop. The gross margin is the market value of milk minus feed costs.

This retroactive sign-up is only for dairy producers with 2018 LGM coverage who produced and commercially

marketed milk in 2018 but did not obtain full year MPP-Dairy coverage. FSA will notify eligible producers by postcard and provide a one-time payment for all of the months in 2018 that had margins triggering MPP-Dairy assistance.

"I'm pleased that dairy producers will now be able to take advantage of enrolling in both Livestock Gross Margin and the Margin Protection Program for 2018 coverage," RMA Administrator Martin Barbre said. "The 2018 Farm Bill gave dairy producers more options like these and when combined with the new Dairy Protection Program offered by RMA, that means more overall coverage for dairy producers."

Eligible producers can enroll during the sign-up period at their local USDA service center. To locate your office, visit farmers.gov.



Last week in the Terrebonne/Brooks News the gathering of Red Lake County residents at the Annual Picnic in Arizona was mentioned. A photo was supposed to accompany the column, but the photo didn't make it to the Oklee Herald in time. Here is the photo courtesy of Clarence Gagner.

Back row (L to R): Clarence Gagner, Sally (Gagner) Staggert, Pat (Gagner) Proulx, Mark Spear, Marie (Desautel) Kleven, Darla Desautel, Jerry Gagner. Front Row (L to R): Monica (Dufault) Beauchane, Barbara (Gagner) LaCoursiere, Joanne (Spear) Landreville, Margaret (Gagner) Grabinski, Carol (Gagner) Kroleck

Foundations fund urgent wolf transfer to Isle Royale

National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation announced that, with the support of the International Wolf Center, an urgent final effort is underway to move four to six wolves to Isle Royale National Park over the next four days (last week).

Earlier this year, two wolves from Michipicoten Island (located in northern Lake Superior) were moved to Isle Royale. Four to six wolves still remain on the island and are at risk since their only available winter prey on the island, caribou, are gone. Officials had hoped to move all of the wolves off Michipicoten earlier, but poor weather, government shut-downs and a lack of funding delayed that effort.

The Foundation and the International Wolf Center agree that this wolf relocation project needs a strong start to have a more immediate impact on the current burgeoning moose population on Isle Royale, where an estimate of more than 1,600 moose are threatening the ecosystem.

"We're especially proud of the fact that the International Wolf Center is helping to save the lives of a small pack of wolves on Michipicoten Island," said the Center's Executive Director Rob Schultz. "Since all of the caribou have been removed from Michipicoten, there's nothing to eat this winter and there is a real threat of starvation."

It is estimated that the four-day effort, which will begin either Friday (March 22) or Saturday (March 23), will cost \$100,000. The Foundation raised \$30,000. The International Wolf Center raised an additional \$45,000. The organizations have started a GoFundMe page to raise the final \$25,000.

"As we discussed this project, we found many people who supported seeing the forests of Isle Royale remaining healthy," Mehring said. "We are close to realizing the goal of providing another capture opportunity to

move these iconic wolves to an island that needs them in its ecosystem."

Science has long showed that wolves play an important role in nature. This translocation shows how wolves can be used to naturally manage ungulate populations.

"Since the reintroduction of wolves in Yellowstone National Park, we've seen first-hand the positive impact wolves have on ecosystems," Schultz said. "A thriving wolf population in Isle Royale's ecosystem will make a similar impact. If left unchecked, moose would over-consume the island's vegetation. Apex predators, like wolves, are important components of any healthy, natural ecosystems."

"This shows just one more way we put our donor's support to hard work to advance wolf populations around the world. We're honored to team up with National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation to make a difference together."

"On Michipicoten, nature's lessons can be cruel and starvation is one of them," said Sona Mehring, the chair of the Foundation. "For the remaining wolves on Michipicoten, that will be their fate unless we help move them to Isle Royale National Park, where their hunting skills and genetics can add value to establishing a new population of wolves on Isle Royale."

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5. Structure named for 31st President

8. *Academy of Country Music Awards broadcaster

11. Mike Myers' 2008 role

12. Dumpty establishment

13. Go "Boo!"

15. Somebody ____

16. Black tropical cuckoo birds

17. Spasm of pain or passion

18. *Grand Garden Arena location

20. Unagi, pl.

21. Liz of "30 Rock"

22. As opposed to B.S. pl.

23. Caesar's Palace, e.g.

26. Takes and hopes for a ransom

30. Any mountain peak

31. Major airline

34. Bibliographical abbr.

35. Part of a ticket, pl.

37. Drench

38. Israel's neighbor

39. Millimeter of mercury

40. Like #40 Down

42. Octopus' defense

43. Regards highly

45. Mr. Miyagi's forte

47. *Used to crank up the

volume

48. Novelist Zola

50. Sushi restaurant offering

52. *Host of awards show

55. Madagascar primate

56. Enthusiasm

57. Adopted son of Claudius

59. 12 for AA attendee

60. Pluribus

61. U2 guitarist

62. *Shay's other half

63. Giant Hall-of-Famer

64. Don't let it hit you on your way out? DOWN

1. Wrinkles are a sign of this

2. Quiet time

3. Major in the sky

4. European breakfast staple

5. Australian canid

6. Type of deadly flu

7. "M*A*S*H" ____ hall

8. *Hall-of-Famer Smith, June Carter's ex

9. *The Osbornes, colloquially

10. "Monkey ___, monkey do"

12. Animal in Phillip Pullman's "His Dark Materials"

13. Lieu

14. *Entertainer of the Year contender

19. Cupid's mom

22. Auction action

23. Social class among Hindus

24. Certain saxes

25. Sudden growth

26. Yachting cap

27. Skylit lobbies

28. House coat

29. Quench

32. Schools of thought

33. Spinning toy

36. *_____ in the End"

38. Biblical shall

40. Tinkerbell, e.g.

41. Inside info

44. Eastern V.I.P.s

46. Harnessed

48. Audience's approval

49. *Bebe Rexha's " ____ to Be"

50. Bristle

51. End of grace

52. Office communique

53. Do over

54. Cogito, ____ sum

55. Dropped drug

58. Poetic over

Bonny's Bits...

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I have been really enjoying the nice weather we have been experiencing and I know everyone I have visited with is of the same mind. Winter is over, and happy for the warmth and melting of the approx. 70 inches of snow we have received this season.

We have been seeing signs of wildlife making their way back to our region such as swans and geese flying overhead.

Here is something from my email:

The Human Body is a treasure trove of mysteries, one that still confounds doctors and scientists about the details of its working. It's not an overstatement to say that every part of your body is a miracle. Here are some facts about your body, some of which will leave you stunned.

- The human brain cell can hold 5 times as much information as an encyclopedia. Your brain uses 20% of the oxygen that enters your bloodstream, and is itself made up of 80% water. Though it interprets pain signals from the rest of the body, the brain itself cannot feel pain.
- We are about 1 cm taller in the morning than in the evening, because during normal activities during the day, the cartilage in our knees and other areas slowly compress.
- The brain operates on the same amount of power as 10-watt light bulb, even while you are sleeping. In fact, the brain is much more active at night than during the day.
- Nerve impulses to and from the brain travel as fast as 170 miles per hour. Neurons continue to grow throughout human life. Information travels at different speeds within different types of neurons.
- Facial hair grows faster than any other hair on the body. This is true for men as well as women.
- There are as many hairs per square inch on your body as a chimpanzee.
- A human fetus acquires fingerprints at the age of three months.
- By the age of 60, most people will have lost about half their taste buds.
- About 32 million bacteria call every inch of your skin home. But don't worry, a majority of these are harmless or even helpful bacteria.
- The colder the room you sleep in, the higher the chances are that you'll have a bad dream.
- Human lips have a reddish color because of the great concentration of tiny capillaries just below the skin.
- Three hundred million cells die in the human body every minute.
- Like fingerprints, every individual has an unique tongue print that can be used for identification.
- A human head remains conscious for about 15 to 20 seconds after it has been decapitated.
- It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown.
- Humans can make do



Here are three more swans in a different field. I think they should have waited one more week.

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TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Red Lake County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the District Court Administrator of Red Lake County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus costs or file a written objection with the District Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 9, 2019 stating the reason why the property tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 13, 2019. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture. The period of redemption is three years, with a handful of exemptions. The redemption period is one year for most properties located in a targeted neighborhood, as defined in the Minnesota laws, and for municipal solid waste disposal facilities. The redemption period is five-weeks for certain abandoned or vacant properties.

You may also enter into a confession of judgment as an alternative method to paying off the delinquent tax amount and avoiding forfeiture. This allows you to pay the delinquent balance in equal annual installments with a down payment due at the time you confess judgment. The length of the installment plan varies: 5 years for commercial-industrial/public utility property; 10 years for all other properties.

If you have homesteaded property, you may be eligible for a Senior Citizen's Property Tax Deferral, which enables seniors to pay just 3% of their household income and allow remaining amounts to become a lien on the property that may be deferred for later payment (perhaps upon eventual sale of the property).

It should also be noted by property homesteaders that you are ineligible to receive the Property Tax Refund while you owe delinquent tax.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Red Lake County Auditor's Office, Red Lake County Courthouse, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. You may also contact the County Auditor's Office at (218) 253-2598 or at raschmitz@co.red-lake.mn.us

DISTRICT COURT SEAL

Kathy Narlock, Court Administrator, 9 th Judicial District												
DELINQUENT TAX LIST					CITY OF OKLEE							
The following table contains a list of real property located in Red Lake County on which taxes and penalties became delinquent on January 2, 2019. Interest calculated from January 2, 2019 and county costs must be paid along with the total tax and penalties in order for a parcel of real property to be removed from the delinquent list.					Tina Turner 311 3 rd Ave. Oklee, MN 56742	OKL, W 78' of Lots 5 & 6 Blk 2	2018	259.07	Robert J Traxler 235 Red Lake Ave E Plummer, MN 56748	PL, 1 st Add Lots 1, 2, & 3 Blk 2	2018	219.75
					David Svendsen 18716 330 th Ave SE Oklee, MN 56742				Border State Bank P.O. Box 599 Thief River Falls, MN 56701			
					Jeffrey W Martinson 409 Governor St P.O. Box 263 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL, Lot 7 Blk 16	2018	94.80	CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS			
					George & Antonette Burthwick 409 Toupin St P.O. Box 2 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL 1965 Add Lot 1 less N 27.8'; Lots 2 & 3 Blk 17	2018	998.53	Northwest Manufacturing, Inc.RLF, RR Add Alley & St & Blocks 38 &54			
					Ultima Bank Minnesota 101 Central Ave E Plummer, MN 56748				2018 9757.20			
					Jeffrey W Martinson 409 Governor St P.O. Box 263 Oklee MN 56742	OKL 1965 Add Lot 1 Blk 18	2018	232.99	Northwest Regional Development Commission 109 S Minnesota St Warren, MN 56762			
					Kaitlyn Hernandez Shawn Ringeisen 506 Main St P.O. Box 95 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL 1965 Add Lot 10 Blk 23	2018	691.84	Derek Reginald Brummund RLF, KRETZ ADD Lots 10 thru 12 Blk 22			
					Keith Delage P.O. Box 25 Brooks, MN 56715	OKL 1965 Add Lot 5 Blk 26	2018	609.49	2018 99.38			
					Security State Bank of Oklee P.O. Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742				Stacy Violette RLF, KRETZ ADD N 40' of VAC; Wayne Violette 901 Broadway Ave NE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750			
					Wayne H & Vicki L Frazer 410 Bourden St Oklee, MN 56742	OKL 1965 Add Lot 6 Blk 29	2018	347.71	2018 727.17			
					Bernard P & Jill T DeHate 17832 195 th Ave SE Plummer, MN 56748	PL, That Part of S1/2 SE1/4 W & N of River 8-151-42	2018	526.23	Northwest Manufacturing, Inc. RLF, RR ADD W 85' of Lots 13 thru 23 Blk 36			
					Mike Skjervén 730 Spruce St Plummer, MN 56748	PL, Tract 200' x 700' in NE1/4 NE1/4 9-151-42	2018	1037.25	2018 2238.19			
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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held February 12, 2019

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on February 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners present: Dudycha, Flage, Simpson and Weiss. Absent: Commissioner Remick. Chairman Weiss called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

SWCD Administrator Tanya Hanson was present to seek approval of three (3) shoreland permits requested by Enbridge Energy to perform pipeline maintenance in sections 1 & 2 of Lambert Township. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to approve the permits as presented.

Hanson stated there was a change to the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. The Board Water & Soil Resources now requires that each partner county adopt the plan amendment. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve **Resolution No. 02-01-19** "Resolution to Adopt and Implement the Amended 1W1P Plan" as presented. The Board Chairman and County Auditor signed on behalf of the county. A complete document is on file at the SWCD office or the County Auditor's office.

Interim County Engineer Jerilyn Swenson was present to update on activities. Swenson explained the state funding allocations recently received from MN Dot for municipal maintenance, road construction, and the town road maintenance accounts. Swenson informed that the Truck, Motor Grader and Pup Trailer have been ordered.

County Attorney Lacoursiere met with the board to update on the Minn-Dak Asphalt litigation against Red Lake County. The courts have determined that the contract was breached by the county and Judge Marbin has ordered that Red Lake County hereby owes Minn-Dak Asphalt \$200,315.00 in damages plus the costs of attorney's fees and other disbursements. Lacoursiere is still waiting for a reply of the amount of extra costs and suggested that the county wait to pay the judgment until he is informed of the additional costs.

MN Dot State Aid Engineer Lou Tasa met with the board to update on the County Engineer interview process he participated in along with Chairman Weiss, Commissioner

Flage and HR Director Lundeen. Tasa commented that Erik Hove interviewed very well for the position. Mr. Hove's strong points are highway design and technology, and is currently in a supervisory position in Clay County. Tasa stated that Hove is an excellent candidate. Tasa mentioned that Hove has to offer a 4-week notice to his present employer so he would not be available until early April if offered and he accepts the position. Members of the interviewing committee recommend Mr. Hove for the position. The board discussed a salary and benefits proposal. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to offer the position to Eric Hove for a 4-year appointment at a starting salary of \$95,000.00 prorated for 2019 (ex-empt employee-no overtime), with annual Cost of Living increases effective thereafter for each year of the appointment including a negotiable beginning PTO amount.

The board discussed that the two board members be allowed to negotiate some of the terms of employment if Hove makes a counter offer. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to allow members Flage and Weiss to negotiate some of the terms of employment.

The board was informed that the current Norman County contract for shared County Engineer services expires February 15, 2019. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to request a 30-day extension with Norman County to the current agreement.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on January 28, 2019 as presented.

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

Vendor	Amount
Cardmember Service	\$4,756.31
Countries Providing Technology	3,676.00
DLT Solutions, LLC	2,996.44
Magnum Manufacturing, LLC	18,750.00
Norman County Auditor/Treasurer	12,428.50
Red Lake County Co-op	16,953.73
Treasurer Lake Pleasant Township	2,965.00
54 Vendors less than \$2,000	20,168.21
TOTAL	\$ 82,694.19
The motion includes the following additional bills: \$246.03 to Polk	

County Environmental; \$115.96 to Quill.

Auditor Schmitz mentioned that the State Auditor's Office contacted his office regarding payment of the outstanding invoice for completing the re-audit of the 2015 financials, and that interest charges of 1.5% will accrue if the audit fee is not paid by the February 19, 2019 due date. Schmitz informed that Senator Johnson and State Representatives Kiel and Fabian are currently working on passing legislation that requests the state waive the costs for the nine counties affected by a re-audit, as the re-audit of the counties was unnecessary. And, since it's not a guarantee that legislation will be approved, the county would incur from four to five thousand dollars in accrued interest costs if it waits until the end of session and then the specific legislation is not passed. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously by the members present to approve the payment of \$75,640.31 to the State Auditor by the February 19, 2019 due date to avoid any interest charges.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson: None.

Flage: Participated in interviews for County Engineer.

Dudycha: Attended a Tri-County Corrections meeting and discussed the North Country Food Bank at a recent Social Services board meeting.

Weiss: Attended Tri-County Corrections meeting and reviewed information on the budget, juvenile center, and revenue from jail space rental to other counties. NW Regional Development Executive board meeting: heard various program updates, approved expenditures and appointed members to the Aging Committee. Participated in interviews for County Engineer.

HR Director Lundeen informed that the County Recorder is eligible for a longevity increase to \$60.00 per month. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to approve longevity at \$60.00 per month for County Recorder Joyce Paquin.

Lundeen mentioned that Veterans Service Officer Kurt Ellefson is eligible for a step increase as he has met the hour's requirement for a part-time employee for step advancement. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the increase for Kurt Ellefson from Grade 21, Step-2 (\$20.77 hourly) to Grade 21, Step-3 (\$21.09 hourly) retroactive to November 14, 2018.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to re-appoint Larry Johnson to a 3-year term on the

Red River Valley Development Association commencing March 2019.

Chairman Weiss mentioned that he was contacted by Virgil Benoit representing the AFRAN Association. Benoit is requesting that the county consider a small \$500.00 allocation to the organization to help fund its annual summer event. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to authorize a \$500.00 allocation to AFRAN for 2019.

HR Director Lundeen presented listing of duties for the EMS Director and Assistant EMS Director and asked for authorization to submit to Bjorklund Consulting to create a job description and rating for the two positions at a cost of \$125.00 each. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the request as presented.

Lundeen presented the Elected Official's job questioners for board members to review. The information on the questioners will be forwarded on to Bjorklund Compensation Consulting to create a job description and rating for each of the positions.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to February 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held February 26, 2019

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on February 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners present: Dudycha, Flage, Simpson and Weiss. Absent: Commissioner Remick. Chairman Weiss called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Interim County Engineer Jerilyn Swenson met with the board regarding approval of the final payment for the County Road No. 10 overlay project in Equality Township. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the Certificate of Final Acceptance on S.A.P. 063-610-008 in the amount of \$36,395.63 to Knife River Materials, Inc.

Swenson informed design plans have been completed for the culvert replacement project on CSAH No. 12 in Terrebonne Township for the 2019 construction season. Two culverts will be replaced with one large structure. Swenson asked for permission to advertise the project to

begin work as soon as weather permits. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to allow the County Engineer to advertise for bids for S.A.P. 063-612-008 (CSAH No. 12). Tanya Hanson, SWCD Administrator met with the board to present the annual County Feedlot Report for 2018 and request its approval. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the report as presented.

Hanson informed that the Minnesota Geological Survey (MGS) of the University of Minnesota is interested in working with Red Lake County to produce a Geologic Atlas of the county at no cost to the county. Handouts were distributed explaining the program. Hanson commented that one component needed to complete the atlas is an inventory map listing the approximate 400 water well locations in the county. Hanson informed that the SWCD would complete the well inventory for the county and provide to the MGS. The MN Department of Natural Resources will complete the hydrogeology information for the survey and MGS completes the geologic data. Hanson explained that the atlas information could be used in land use planning, wellhead protection, ground water protection, monitoring, and permitting decisions. The MGS is requesting the county approve a letter of intent to move forward with the program. Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the county to participate in the project by submitting a signed "Letter of Intent" to MGS and to allow SWCD to proceed with completion of the well inventory for the County Geological Atlas.

County Attorney Lacoursiere met with the board to provide another update on the Minn-Dak Asphalt litigation against Red Lake County. Lacoursiere received notification of the additional costs in the amount of \$23,356.48 for interest, attorney fees and other disbursements as part of the judgement. Therefore, the total judgement due with the added costs is \$223,672.28 that Red Lake County is required to pay to Minn-Dak Asphalt to settle the litigation. Lacoursiere recommends the payment within the next 30 days. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the payment as presented by County Attorney Lacoursiere.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on February 12, 2019 as presented.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the follow-

ing expenditures for the period:
Revenue: \$ 3,044.30
Road & Bridge: 3,214.65
TOTAL \$6,258.95

The motion includes the following additional bills: \$165.00 to MN Counties Computer; \$94.54 expense and \$80.00 per diem to John Dudycha.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson: None.

Flage: Inter County

Nursing meeting: interviews are being conducted for a Director; Home Health Care worker position was filled, and the Medicare Audit was reviewed.

Dudycha: None.

Weiss: None.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve two Satisfaction of Mortgage Deeds for Cynthia Bushelle. The mortgages are for two county housing program rehab loans that have been paid in full. The rehab program is administered by the NW MN Multi Housing Authority in Mentor on behalf of Red Lake County.

Correspondence was acknowledged regarding the retirement party for Inter County Nursing Service Director Anita Cardinal to be held February 28, 2019 at the Pennington County Courthouse.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to March 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago March 24, 1949

John R Thompson of Underwood, MN will assume duties in April as County Agricultural Extension agent for Red Lake County.

Tollef Boe left here Sunday for Norway where he will visit with relatives.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melby of Wayzata Friday, March 18th. The child has been named Mary Kay.

Out of more than 450 high schools in Minnesota, there are now but eight schools left to compete for the coveted state championship trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eisbrenner and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Mandt and boys and the Radniecki families were social callers at the Virgil Radniecki home Sunday after Mass at Rhoda.

Sixty Years Ago March 26, 1959

Oklee business places will be closed from 12 noon for the remainder of the day in observance of Good Friday.

Game Arrests: Arrests for violations of the game and fish laws in February totaled 162, reports Arthur Emme, assistant chief game warden. Fines levied in the 162 cases amounted to \$3,068.

Installation of the sixth stained glass window was completed at Zion recently. The program originated three years ago when memorials for the late Melvin L. Johnson were used to purchase the first window with portrays the Good Shepherd. Since that time other windows have been given as memorials.

Mrs. Albert Aaknes will not have to worry about an Easter lily this year. Her poinsettia is all mixed up in the months and thinks it's still Christmas. It will bloom on Easter Sunday.

The year will go down as a record year for think ice. Custer Smith, game warden, reports 40 inches of ice on lakes near Park Rapids and Norman Ordal, game biologist, says there is 40 inches on lakes near Fergus Falls.

The engagement of Miss Alma Ruth Richardson to Donald O. Stenberg has been announced by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Richardson of McDowell Charge, McDowell West Virginia. A wedding is planned for the 2nd of April.

Fifty Years Ago March 27, 1969

Plummer Girl Staters: Ronalie Vattheauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vattbauer was selected, alternate is Stephanie Arntson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arntson.

A fencing and beautification project is being planned by the Valle Cemetery Association.

The Plummer High School junior class will present the play, "No Boys Allowed," on Friday evening.

A birthday party was held Sunday evening honoring Ed Greenwald on his 81st birthday at his home.

Joe Thibert was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a group of relatives came to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Leonard Gagner is teaching the kindergarten class in Brooks which started Monday. The children attending are Becky Guzek, Pamela Reinbold, Mary Ellen Strand, Francine Rysavy, Kathy Tougas and Marc Ophus.

A bridal shower will be held Sunday March 30 at the Johnson Township Hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. Warren Solheim.

Joanne Lambert, Bekki Radniecki, Patti Radniecki, Tom Sweno and Karen Sweno went to Ada Tuesday to take part in the district speech contest.

Forty Years Ago March 22, 1979

Three women working in the school kitchen last Sunday afternoon got a real scare when ice from the edge of the gym roof let go and crashed down on the kitchen roof. This same type of freak happening occurred about 20 years ago when the ice falling damaged the roof in the girls locker room.

The Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting it's Father-Son Banquet on March 30th. The guest speaker will be Jim Christopherson.

Saturday evening the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623 entertained for the Legions 60th birthday with a potluck supper.

Cathy DuChamp celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse DuChamp.

Mrs. Ricky Bjerklie and Kelly attended a baby shower for Mrs. Steve Paulson and son Chad at the Ekelund Dining Hall.

Zach Fore was one of 25 young men and women to take part in "Project 120" at the State Capitol last week. Project 120 was organized by the Urban Concerns Workshops, Inc. and has brought several thousand students to St. Paul to meet their elected officials.

Thirty Years Ago March 22, 1989

Clara Rose Rustan turned 1 year old on Friday, March 10, 1989 and many came to celebrate her special day.

Shawn Elizabeth Hogenson and Timothy Daniel Thibert, along with their parents announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

March birthday people at the Oklee Senior Meal Site were Bernice Wicks, Lillian Johnson, Bernice Hagge, Joe Asselin, Marie Plante and Otto Bakken.

Mayor Roy Rystad signed a proclamation declaring March

27 – April 2 to be Home Delivered Meals Week.

Mallory Joy, daughter of Anthony and Sheila Gerardy was baptized Sunday, March 12th at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The Brad Nelson's entertained in honor of their son Kyle's 13th birthday on Sunday, March 13th.

Twenty Years Ago March 24, 1999

The Oklee student body had a very interesting assembly on March 12th when Henry Michaloski presented his Nature Programs for Schools with the emphasis being animals with class. Some of the animals her presented were an albino Ferret, a Powder Pigeon, a Nile monitor lizard from Africa, python snake and a legless lizard called a Glass Lizard.

Seniors featured this week in the Oklee Herald were Jennifer Cote, Charles Bright, Noel Stoneouse, and Kimberly Rustad.

On Friday Bunny DuChamp, Florence Tvedt, Esther Walter and Hazel Ollie all enjoyed the fourth of five concerts in the TRF Concert Series.

Oklee Senior participants celebrating March birthday were Irene Dessellier and Eugene Asselin.

The Student Council took a student survey to determine the preferences towards lunches and candy with the results being for Lunches: Pizza, then Sub Sandwiches, and Chicken Nuggets in third place. Candy: Snickers, Tropical Starburst, Wild Berry Skittles.

Minnesota continues to break unemployment rate records. In 1998, the state recorded the lowest annual average unemployment rate – 2.5 percent.

Ten Years Ago March 25, 2009

On the 31st of March, Security State Vice President Larry Skallet will hang up his nearly forty-five year old "bankers hat" and join the ranks of the so-called retired senior set. Larry's plans are to enjoy traveling and enjoying life.

A group of citizens from Brooks decided to form a group, the Brooks Promotion Committee, to promote their town and their hall. A Spring Fling was held on Saturday to highlight the new Brooks Community Hall and facilities and drew about 50 folks from around the area.

Russell Sorenson, score keeper for the RLCC Mustang Girls team, told them if they did well, he would shave his head. Kayla Pelletier and Lacey Willett enjoyed giving Russell his new hair cut.

March birthday celebrants at the Oklee Senior Site were Ina Burman, Ernest Dessellier, Irene Dessellier, Dola Bakken and Carol Kvasager.

It was the first State Tournament for the RLCC Mustang Girls Basketball team unfortunately losing 66-27 to the Ada-Borup Cougars.



National Agriculture Day March 30th

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 219

Choucroute Garni Alyce Turgeon

Makes 8 servings at \$1.34 each

8 small red potatoes
1 Tbsp olive oil
1 large onion chopped
2 lbs refrigerated sauerkraut, rinsed and squeezed dry
1/2 lb smoked kielbasa, cut in small chunks
1/2 lb smoked ham, cut into small chunks
1/2 lb smoked boneless pork chops or Canadian bacon (I usually use more Kielbasa and ham and omit pork chops)
1 can (13-3/4 oz) reduced sodium chicken broth plus water to make 2 cups
2 Tbsp gin (optional)
4 carrots, 1/4 inch thick slices
1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, seeded cut into small chunks
2 bay leaves
1/2 tsp caraway seeds
1/2 tsp pepper

Cut potatoes into quarters. Place in medium saucepan. Cover with water and boil for 5 minutes, drain. Heat oil in Dutch oven or large saucepan. Add onion, cook 4 minutes until softened. Add sauerkraut, kielbasa, ham, potatoes, pork chops, chicken broth, and gin, if using carrot, apple, bay leaves, caraway and pepper. Cover meat as much as possible with sauerkraut. Simmer, covered, stirring once or twice, until carrots are tender (about 30 minutes) Remove bay leaves and discard.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Spring is here! I saw three geese fly over one day last week. Maybe they should have stayed in the South another week. Today is not up to the temperature where we can sit outside. Tomorrow does not sound like it will be thawing temperatures either.

I was to the funeral for Marlan Barsness at Johnson's Funeral in Oklee. They have done quite a change in the home. It is quite convenient to serve lunch after the funeral. There is a little kitchen to walk thru and pick up your lunch and tables conveniently set up. The ladies from Salem served a delicious lunch.

My roof of my house is almost melted after having lots and lots of snow on it. I still have high banks around my driveway which are melting slowly. Last year there was no snow in my yard at this time. Some people are planning to go South during April. Others, are coming back from the South.

We had our monthly meeting at the Site last week. There was a talk about a trip to someplace to attend a play. Suggestions are welcome if you know of something you think might be fun to do.

Dates to Remember

April 18: Site meeting

April 19: Birthday meal

Words of Wisdom

Much is revealed by the silence between words.

Deciding what to do and not doing it changes nothing.

Judith and Oscar had a knock-down, drag-out battle over his inability to earn a better living. She told him he wasn't forceful enough in asking the boss for a raise.

"Tell him," she yelled. "That you have seven children. You also have a sick mother, you have to sit up many night, and you have to clean the house, because you can't afford a maid."

Several days later, Oscar came home from work, stood before his wife and calmly announced that the boss had fired him.

"Why?" asked Judith.

"He said I have too many outside activities."

I'm really worried about my dog." Edward said to the veterinarian. "I dropped some coins on the floor and before I could pick them up, he ate them."

The vet advised Edward to leave his dog at the vet's office overnight. The next morning, Edward called to see how his pet was doing.

The vet relied, "No change yet."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Have you ever gone to an event or gone out to eat and while waiting for your food, saw someone come in to sit across from you at another table that looked so familiar but you couldn't remember who they were? Well that happened to me in Oklee on Saturday.

A lady and her friend came in at the café and sat at a table across from me and my family. She said hi when she saw that I was looking at her. My daughter said who is that? I said I know her, I know her eyes. However I couldn't put a place to her so didn't know her name.

I wracked my brain was it a Red Lake Falls? Mentor? Plummer? Thief River Falls? None of them rang true. We sat for a long time visiting and I kept asking Nancy who she thought it could be. No answers came. Suddenly her phone rang and she answered it, the familiarity of her motions in answering the phone jogged my memory. Nancy, my daughter, saw that the light bulb went on. Who is that she asked, and I said Carol, the former owner of Ben Franklin's in Bemidji. Nancy

almost fell off her chair.

I was excited to let her know that we figured it out. She got off the phone and I asked her if she ever sees Chick. She then figured out who I was, because the ties of Chick, me, and the store gave us the common thread that answered the question of who we are. I have not seen this woman in over 30 years and this was a great pleasure to see her. What a treat to eat at Oklee Café. By the way she was buying fabric at the Oklee Quilting Shoppe. It was fabric I was buying at the Ben Franklin Store in Bemidji, I made a lot of clothing for my children when they were in school. Ties that somehow bring a lot of pleasure.

Our visit to Oklee was to see Ian and Daphne Ellenson do their speeches that they prepared for the speech meet held at Oklee High School. They both were awarded medals and they both were observed by their Dad and Mom and little sister Margaret and both Jerome and Barb Novak their grandparents. Young people who prepare for this meet do a great deal of work to get ready.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On March 16th, a double baptism was held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls for Barry and Deb Rewertz' granddaughters – Scarlet Magnell, daughter of Jill & Mikel Magnell and Nora Jean Rewertz, daughter of Brett and Lauren Rewertz.

Michelle Condon, granddaughter of D.J. & Mary Hesse, made the Dean's List at Wyoming State.

Plummer Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening with 10 ladies present. They voted for 2 girl staters. Names will be revealed later. Kristie and Peggy Hesse brought bars and coffee.

The previous Friday evening Ducks Unlimited had their banquet at the Legion with about 100 attending.

Eldon Vigstol's barn collapsed around March 10th from heavy snow. It is a very old barn

and some boards were rotten.

There was a dance recital the previous Friday evening at the Plummer School for K-6th grade with a huge turnout.

The previous Saturday there was a wedding at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the afternoon for Mickala Paradis, daughter of Bill and Danielle Paradis and Nick Cervantes. The reception was held at the Plummer Hall afterwards. Nick had boys that were wrestlers, which he coached for ushers. Paul DeHate was one of the ushers.

I forgot to mention last week about the meter man from Otter Tail Power was on snow shoes going over the high snow banks around town!

The Red Hats met at the Cozy in Brooks on Wednesday. Karen, Anna, Wilma, Anne,

Alice, and Bunny came from Plummer. There was Italian spaghetti, chicken, and taco salad, cake with blueberries or cherries and whipped topping for dessert. Lily won the quarter pot. Nine ladies present.

Thursday evening, Mike and Sandy Greenwald, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe attended the concert at Lincoln High School. Charlie Albright was the performer with a special ability to play wonderful music at the keyboard.

Have a good week. Wednesday was the first day of Spring, so enjoy!

Oh, also, Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday at noon. We welcomed Betty and Charlie Halvorson. There was lots of good food to eat. We'll vote for scholarships next month.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is of two fellows that lived in Oklee. And the building behind them is important in this photo also. How many business' can people name that were in the building. Let me know your answers.

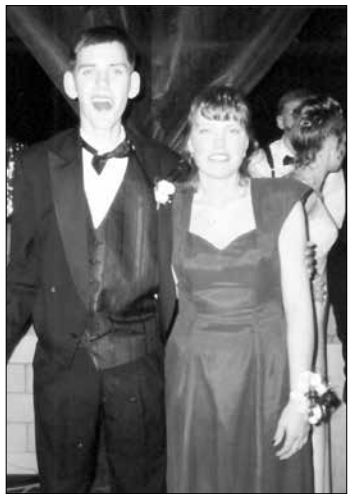
Last week's was of Troy and Tracy Peterson at 1997 Senior Prom at Oklee High School.

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.

If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

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stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.



Wednesday, March 27, 2019

CONGRATS!

MUSTANGS & REBELS



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Back Row: Coach Mitch Berenstein, Sarah Christensen, Calyssa Eskeli, Kia Bachand, Jenna Pahlen, Sydnie Gunderson, Leah Peterson, and Coach Mark Baageson
Middle Row: Bailey Sherman, AJ Jones, Erin Sundquist, Marie Johnson, Katie Suchy, and Madeline Inda Valdez,
Front Row: Kjerstin Nelson, Shawna Majeres, Cari Bachand, Serenity May, Tanisha Srsnsky, and Brandie DeHate



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Back Row Coach Steve Philon, Coach Kory Baril, Jake Duden, Eric Gieseke, Carter Williams, Tyler Hanson, Isiah Olson, Brock Tvedt, Coach Randy Huie, Manager Lily Guillemette, and Manager Hunter Pierson
Front Row: Zach Benson, Derek Peterson, Alex Peterson, Brandon Wiskow, Ben Cardinal, Adrien Verbout, Dawson Rystad, Hayden Cardinal, Trent Goulet, and Bailey Hince

WRESTLING

Back Row: Manager Clowie Magnell, Coach Nick Cervantes, Zach Howard, George Duden, and Coach Cameron Lundeen
Middle Row: Paul DeHate, Damon Ferguson, Bobby Aakhus, and Tristyn Ferguson
Front Row: Gunnar Sandeen, Oscar Duden, and Zoe Russillo



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