

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow	Trace
April 29		0.23	Trace
April 30		0.10	Trace
May 1		0.25	
Total in.	0.58	0.00	

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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The Salem Sunday school are pictured with bags they decorated as part of one of our Sunday school lessons "Jesus Feeds 5,000". They decorated the bags and with the help of the congregation, were able to fill the bags with needed items for people that may need a helping hand. The bags were brought to Inter County Community Council in Oklee to disperse as needed.

Calendar of Events

- Wed, May 8:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, May 9:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, May 10:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, May 11:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, May 12:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, May 13:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, May 14:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-Senior Site Potluck at 5 p.m. Café.
- Wed, May 15:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, May 16:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, May 17:**
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, May 18:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, May 19:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, May 20:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, May 21:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
- Wed, May 22:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, May 23:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, May 24:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, May 25:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, May 26:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.

USDA Announces New Decision Tool for New Dairy Margin Coverage Program

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced today the availability of a new web-based tool – developed in partnership with the University of Wisconsin – to help dairy producers evaluate various scenarios using different coverage levels through the new Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program.

The 2018 Farm Bill authorized DMC, a voluntary risk management program that offers financial protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer. It replaces the program previously known as the Margin Protection Program for Dairy. Sign up for this USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) program opens on June 17.

“With sign-up for the DMC program just weeks away, we encourage producers to use this new support tool to help make decisions on participation in the program,” Secretary Perdue said. “Dairy producers have faced tough challenges over the years, but the DMC program should help producers better weather the ups and downs in the industry.”

The University of Wisconsin launched the decision support tool in cooperation with FSA and funded through a cooperative agreement with the USDA Office of the Chief Economist. The tool was designed to help producers determine the level of

coverage under a variety of conditions that will provide them with the strongest financial safety net. It allows farmers to simplify their coverage level selection by combining operation data and other key variables to calculate coverage needs based on price projections.

The decision tool assists producers with calculating total premiums costs and administrative fees associated with participation in DMC. It also forecasts payments that will be made during the coverage year.

“The new Dairy Margin Coverage program offers very appealing options for all dairy farmers to reduce their net income risk due to volatility in milk or feed prices,” said Dr. Mark Stephenson, Director of Dairy Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin, Madison. “Higher coverage levels, monthly payments, and more flexible production coverage options are especially helpful for the sizable majority of farms who can cover much of their milk production with the new five million pound maximum for Tier 1 premiums. This program deserves the careful consideration of all dairy farmers.”

For more information, access the tool at fsa.usda.gov/dmc-tool. For DMC sign up, eligibility and related program information, visit fsa.usda.gov or contact your local USDA Service Center. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

ASEC provides services to RLCC

In 1969, twelve schools in northwest Minnesota joined together to form ASEC which is the Area Special Education Cooperative. The schools include Ada-Borup, Climax-Shelly, East Grand Forks, Fertile-Beltrami, Fisher, Fosston, Norman County West, Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls, Stephen-Argyle Central, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, and Win-E-Mac. This cooperative has allowed these school districts to have specialized services available such as vision consultants, teachers of the hard of hearing/deaf, psychologists, early childhood special education teachers, as well as physical or occupational therapists and more. Several individuals from ASEC come to the RLCC schools in Oklee and Plummer to provide support services to administrators, parents, teachers and students with special needs. One of those is Kris MacGregor.

Kris MacGregor

By Madison Carlson

Kris MacGregor is employed by the ASEC and provides psychologist services to our district. She has a Master's degree in School Psychology and works with three different school districts which are RLCC, Red Lake Falls and Fosston. She does evaluation for special education eligibility. She also



Kris MacGregor from ASEC works with students and staff at Red Lake County Central.

behavior interventions and classroom presentations. MacGregor is a member of different student assistance teams and assists in crisis situations. She also provides families with information about mental health, available services outside of school, and different strategies to deal with mental health at home.

When she comes to each school, MacGregor doesn't really have a set plan for the day. She could plan her day out and then have everything change by the time she arrives. She usually meets with students, observes students in the classroom, and meets with the school staff. Her role changes depending on the school and the day.

MacGregor has worked with students and staff at RLCC for eight years. She is at the RLCC Elementary School for half a day and at the High School for half a day. Her favorite part of her job is working directly with students and she enjoys working in social skills groups the most.

MacGregor is married and lives in Crookston. She has two daughters in college and a son in high school. Camping, hiking, kayaking, gardening, and reading are her favorite hobbies.

She designs academic and



Val Brekke displayed her completed Painted Barn Quilt project. There were many participants in the Oklee Hall on Saturday, May 4th all busy learning how to create their very own Painted Barn Quilt. Most of the gals were working on the small sized project, but there were a few working a the large Painted Barn Quilt.



Angel Bergeson and her mom, Linda Mickelson were enjoying the day crafting their Painted Barn Quilt projects.



Jeannie Halle and Cheryl O'Neill with their completed Painted Barn Quilt projects.

Remember - May 12th is

Happy
Mother's
Day

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, May 12: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. Confirmation reception
after Zion's service. 10:30 a.m.
Salem.
Tue, May 14: 7:00 p.m.
Parish Council meeting.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hammes
Sun, May 12: 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, May 11: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, May 12: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, May 12: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30
a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, May 8: 1:30 p.m.
Ekelund Ladies Aid with pot-
luck.
Sun, May 12: 8:30 a.m.
Bethany. 9:45 a.m. Ekelund.
11:00 a.m. Faith. Class of 2019
Grads honored.

Tue, May 14: 9:30 a.m.
Shalom Circle at Faith.
Wed, May 15: 7:30 p.m.
Baccalaureate Ceremony at
Goodridge Comm. Center.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 13 - 17

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: Ham & Swiss
melt on bun, bean & ham soup,
and dessert.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat
sauce, green beans, garlic
toast, and dessert.

Wednesday: Fish, baked
potato, peas, and dessert.

Thursday: Drummies,
hash browns, carrots, and
dessert.

Friday: Birthday meal:
6 pc. Shrimp, American fries,
vegetable, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, May 8: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School.
Sat, May 11: 9:00 a.m. Mt.
Olive.

Sun, May 12: 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
(Confirmation).
Wed, May 15: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
Wed, May 8: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

Sun, May 12: 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday
School.

Tue, May 14: 6:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer meeting. 9:30
a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00
a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible
Study.

Wed, May 15: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, May 8: 2:00 p.m. Lund
WELCA. 6:30 p.m. Bethany
WELCA at Linda Godtland's.
Sun, May 12: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 p.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, May 15: 2:00 p.m.
Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, May 12: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School. 10:30 a.m.
Worship.



May 11th

at Jeanie O'Neill's house
511 Toupin Drive, Oklee.

Name brand Clothing and
Shoes for Teen and girls,
Home Décor, Purses, Toys,
Children's Books. Adult wom-
en clothing Etc

The sale is
Joanie Bakke,
Lori Melby &
Tanya Syvertson

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-Red Lake County, MN-

The 2015 Buffer Law that was passed with bipartisan support
is still in effect. However, the deadline for installation of a buffer
along public waterways and ditch systems has now passed. This
state law requires a 50 foot buffer along public waterways and
a 16.5 foot buffer along public drainage ditches.

There are still several options available for landowners
looking to come into compliance before Administrative Penalty
Orders start being distributed. Producers can contact the Red
Lake County SWCD to go through their available options and
develop a plan for reaching compliance.

If you are unsure whether your property requires a buffer,
the Minnesota DNR has released a public "buffer protection
map" that is available at www.dnr.state.mn.us/buffers. This map
identifies areas that require either the 16.5' buffer along public
ditches or the 50' buffer needed along public waterways. This
information can also be obtained at the Red Lake SWCD office.

It is the intention of the Red Lake County SWCD to assist
you with technical guidance and field inquiries about best prac-
tices and alternative practices to help all landowners to come
into compliance with the Buffer Law. If you have established a
buffer on your own, Would like documents verifying that your
buffer meets standards under state statute, or have any ques-
tions pertaining to the Buffer Law, please contact our office at
218-253-2593.

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Nerissa's Greenhouse

We have doubled our size and now
offer Potting Soil, Seed Potatoes,
Complete Line of Annuals,
Vegetable Plants, Hanging
Baskets and Perennials!



Nerissa
LaCourse
Owner

OPENING:
SATURDAY, MAY 4
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

30822 240th St. SE
2 3/4 miles SE of Oklee
218-464-7769

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Saturday, May 18th, @ 11am
Oak Knolls Golf Course- Red Lake Falls, MN

18-hole 4-person scramble, Best shot
Will draw for teams or let us know if you have a 4 some
Registration starts @ 10am - \$40.00 per person includes
Green fees, Lunch, and beverages
No trail fees if you bring your own cart
Otherwise cart fee extra.
Payout to the top two teams & Hole prizes and other prizes

Register at sparadis@gvtel.com or sdbrekke@gvtel.com - Shara
Paradis 218-686-4188 or Shannon Brekke 218-280-9468

All proceeds of this benefit will go towards scholarships for
graduating seniors of Red Lake County. Any participant in the
scramble that is or has a graduating senior will be able to apply for
the scholarship as well. 2018 Scramble raised enough to give out
two \$500 Scholarships for 2019 graduates.

For more information or to sponsor call/
text/email Shara or Shannon.

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**The Red Lake County Highway Department
is holding a Public Information Meeting on May
21, 2019, from 5-7 p.m., at the Red Lake County
Highway Department facility at 204 7th Street
Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750**

This public information meeting is being held to allow for
comments to be heard concerning the Highway Departments
road improvement plans on CSAH 13, 7.5 miles west of Red
Lake Falls. This project is being brought forth by the Highway
Department to improve sight distance and achieve proper state
aid design standards for bridge 63501 (located in the dip south
of Schirrick Impoundment). Red Lake County purposes to replace
the current bridge with Box culverts and complete necessary
grading to tie the roadway in with the new structure. We are
asking all whom have comments or concerns to attend to further
discuss with Highway Department staff. Plans will be available
to review at the meeting. The Highway Department is looking
to gather any information that may be of benefit to the project.
Comments concerning the above-mentioned project can be
brought forth at the Public Information Meeting on May 21st,
or can be mailed to Red Lake County Highway Department for
further review.

Erik Hove - Red Lake County Engineer

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Oklee Legion Auxiliary meeting

Legion Auxiliary meeting
on May 14th at 11:30 a.m. at
the Oklee Cafe.

For Sale on Bids

12 foot single axle alu-
minum utility trailer with fold
up ramps. Trailer is available
for inspection outside the
City Maintenance lot, south
of Cenex.

Bid forms available in the
City Clerk's office or my con-
tacting Douglas Cote, Dept.
Chief at 218-280-3393.

Sealed bid formed must
be filled out and returned
to the City Clerk's office
before 4:00 p.m. Thursday,
May 30, 2019.

Reserve the right to ac-
cept or refuse all bids.

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COUNTY PROJECT - BIDS CLOSE

Tuesday, May 28th, 2019
RED LAKE COUNTY
RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – Bids will be received until 11:00
AM, Tuesday, May 28th, 2019, by Robert Schmitz, County Auditor,
at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Court House, 124
Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for the construction
of the project listed below. Bids will be opened publicly by Erik
Hove, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf
of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

S.A.P. 063-612-008 – Culvert replacement on CSAH # 12

The Major quantities of work include COMMON EXCAVATION
CY 1150; AGGREGATE BASE CLASS 5 CY 300; TYPE SP
9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,B) TON 75; GRANULAR
BACKFILL (CV) CY 730; 138" SPAN RC PIPE-ARCH CULVERT
CL.IIA LF 128; 138" SPAN RC PIPE-ARCH APRON EACH 2;
RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS III CY 210; EROSION CONTROL
BLANKET CATERGORY 3 SY 500.

Plans and proposals may be procured by purchase from the Red
Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street Southeast,
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

Complete Plans, Bid Proposals and Specifications:
Counter Price: \$50.00 (includes tax)
Mailed: \$58.00 (includes tax)

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bidder's
bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer in the
amount of at least 5% of the total bid.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right
to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities,
and award the contract in the best interest of Red Lake County.

Robert Schmitz – Red Lake County Auditor

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held April 9, 2019

Pursuant to adjournment of its
regular meeting the Red Lake Coun-
ty Board of Commissioners duly met
in regular session at the courthouse
in Red Lake Falls, MN on April 9,
2019 at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners
present: Dudycha, Flage, Remick,
Simpson and Weiss. Chairman
Weiss called the meeting to order.
The Pledge of Allegiance was re-
cited.

Commissioner Flage moved to
approve the agenda. Motion seconded
by Commissioner Dudycha and
carried unanimously.

New hired County Engineer Eric
Hove was in attendance to introduce
himself to the County Board mem-
bers. Hove began his employment
with Red Lake County on Monday
April 8, 2019. Hove informed that
his previous experience was as an
Assistant County Engineer with
Clay County Highway Department
in Moorhead, MN for two years, and
prior to that Mr. Hove worked for
a private engineering firm. Hove's
contract with the county is for a 4
year period.

Sheriff Bernstein met with the
board to request approval of a res-
olution for state emergency assis-
tance funds for the spring flood
damages incurred. Bernstein in-
formed that the county has met the
\$7,700.00 threshold to qualify for
reimbursement of 75% of its incurred
costs. However, if damages do
exceed (7) seven million statewide
then the federal government will
provide 100% reimbursement to the
affected counties. Commissioner
Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha
and carried unanimously to approve
Resolution No. 04-01-19 "Declaring
a State of Emergency" as follows:

WHEREAS, the overland and
river flooding on 04/06/19 through
04/08/19 has caused roadway dam-
age to several public roadways in
Red Lake County and has caused
significant damage to Old Treaty
Crossing Park and this has impacted
the population of Red Lake County,
its Township and its cities; and

WHEREAS, the flooding event
has caused a significant amount of
public property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lake
County Department of Emergency
Management requests the Red Lake
County Board of Commissioners
to declare the County in a STATE
OF EMERGENCY for the overland
flooding event of 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
RESOLVED, that the Red Lake
County Board of Commissioners
declares Red Lake County in a State
of Emergency for conditions result-
ing from the overland flooding, causing
roadway and public park damage on
April 6, 2019 through April 8, 2019.

At Page, the county represen-
tative to the Red Lake Watershed
informed that the Watershed District
will close the control gates on the
Schirrick Dam on Wednesday April
10th to reduce the downstream
flooding in the Crookston and East
Grand Forks/Grand Forks areas.

Commissioner Simpson moved,
seconded by Dudycha and carried
unanimously to approve the minutes
from the regular board meeting held
on March 26, 2019 as presented.

MN Dot State Aid Engineer Lou
Tasa was present to provide an
update on the Towards Zero Death
(TZD) program. TZD has been in
operation for the past few years; its
focus is on informing the public on
seat belt usage and distracted driv-
ing while operating a motor vehicle.
The program is an initiative of the
Minnesota Department of Public
Safety whom partners with several
state and local agencies to provide
for safer roadways. Tasa mentioned
that MN Dot and counties do projects
such as rumble strips, intersection

lighting, slope grading, flashing stop
signs, turning lanes, etc. to provide
additional awareness and safety to
drivers.

Commissioner Simpson moved,
seconded by Dudycha and carried
unanimously to approve the follow-
ing expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Auto Value Parts	
Store	\$ 2,287.11
City of Crookston	5,000.00
Counties Providing	
Technology	3,901.00
Inter County Nursing	5,614.25
K & K Trucking	19,152.50
Lafayette High	
School	10,000.00
M & R Signs Co, Inc.	
	6,654.74
Mactek Systems, Inc.	2,490.00
MN Counties	
Computer	2,227.15
Norman County	
Auditor/Treasurer	15,175.60
Northwest Regional	
Library	6,683.00
Red Lake County	
Co-op	28,882.97
Red Lake County	
Treasurer	3,017.50
Safety Compliance Service	
	4,200.00

Treasurer School	
District #2906	10,000.00
Tri County	
Corrections	46,490.75
University of MN	
Extension	19,496.61
45 vendors less than \$2,000	
	12,471.44
TOTAL	\$203,744.62

The motion includes the following
additional bills: \$900.00 to MN IT
Services; \$158.34 expenses and
\$320.00 per diem to Chuck Flage;
\$28.42 expenses and \$210.00 per
diem to Allen Remick.

Wayne Violette, Red Lake Falls
Ambulance representative, met with
the County Board to present the am-
bulance income/expense report for
2018 and to discuss funding options
for ambulance service operations.
Currently the county allocates an
annual amount of \$29,000.00 to
the ambulance service. Violette
mentioned some counties collect an
annual assessment against each
household in the county to fund
ambulance operations. Several
ideas were discussed such as: the
amount of household assessment,
how to assess apartment complex-
es, whether to assess a fee against
an absentee landowner, and should
the county tax levy be increased to
provide the additional revenue. Vio-
lette is also looking into grant funding
and other sources and will return at
a later meeting to provide an update.

The following Commissioner/
Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Simpson:	Meeting/Report
Flage:	Regional Devel-
opment TAC meeting Warren.	
Dudycha:	None.
Remick:	S W C D - r e -

viewed proposed projects, etc. At-
tended annual County Safety train-
ing; a Compensation Study Com-
mittee meeting, and a NW Mental
Health meeting in Crookston.

Weiss: Participated in the
Compensation Study Committee
session and a Census 2020 meet-
ing. NW Regional Development-ap-
proved bills, reviewed equipment
inventory, Grants, and the Aging
Director duties. Tri County Commu-
nity Corrections-reviewed jail usage
reports and financials, and revenue
was \$110,000 in March for jail bed
space rental.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned to April
23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest: _____
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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Wednesday, May 8, 2019



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RLCC Menus

May 13 - 17

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Bagels w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cold subs, chips, carrots & celery sticks, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffles w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork rib patty w/bun, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ's, macaroni or potato salad, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, cottage cheese, fresh vegetables, breadsticks, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili or potato soup, cheese & crackers, egg salad or PB sandwich, Go-Gurt, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake, sausage, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, baked potato, broccoli, tea roll, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Coffee Cake or Nutri Grain bar, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Subs (ham, turkey, lettuce, cheese, tomato), Sun Chips, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger hotdish, mini cornbobs, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Red Lake Falls Library News

New titles: "1,000+ Little Things Happy Successful People Do Differently" by New York Times bestselling authors Marc and Angel Chernoff. "Topics include: 10 Mistakes Unhappy People Make, 28 Ways to Stop Complicating Your Life, 12 Tough Truths That Help You Grow, 12 Amazingly Achievable Things to Do Today, and 10 Timeless Lessons for a Life Well-Lived. This deceptively simple book is a touchstone to return to for a boost of motivation and inspiration."

And from best-selling fiction authors: "The View from Alameda Island" by Robyn Carr, "Redemption" by David Baldaci, "The Cornwalls are Gone," "The Eighteenth Abduction," and "The Fall of Crazy House" by James Patterson, "Neon Prey" by John Sandford, and "Someone Knows" by Lisa Scottoline.

RLC hosted two games on April 27

By: Danny Guillemette and Eric Gieseke

The Red Lake County Rebels played two games Saturday, April 27 in Red Lake Falls. The first game at 9 am was against Ada-Borup/Norman County West. The 11 am game was with Lake Park-Audubon.

The Rebels lost their first game a close game against the AB/NCW Cougars with a score of 8-10. The Rebels scored two runs in the first inning, three runs in the third inning, and three runs in the sixth inning. The Cougars scored one run in the first inning, two runs in the fourth inning, three runs in the fifth inning, three runs in the sixth inning, and one run in the seventh inning.

For the Rebels, Austin Jensen pitched for 4 2/3 innings and had three strikeouts, and Zach Benson pitched for 2 1/3 innings and had one strikeout. Derek Peterson and Ben Cardinal hit the ball twice out of four times at bat. Cardinal also had two RBIs.

For the Cougars, Brett Fetting pitched and also hit three out of five times at bat. Dallas Wallace and Beau Fetting hit two out of four.

In the game against LPA Raiders, RLC came out on top 10-0 in five innings. The

Rebels scored one run in the first inning, one in the third inning, five in the fourth inning and three in the fifth. Fred Landman was two for three at bat with two RBIs and Nathan Huot was also two for three at bat.

Bailey Hince was the winning pitcher for the Rebels. Hince pitched five innings and faced 20 batters, striking out nine. The losing pitcher was Thomas Hoffman from LPA.

RLC at BGMR

By: Isaiah Aquino

Red Lake County Rebels opened their season in Greenbush against the Badger-Greenbush-Middle River Gators on Tuesday April 23. Rebels fell to the Gators eleven runs to three runs.

Both teams had zero runs in the first but the Gators added one run in the second inning. BGMR added four more runs in the third and went up 5-0. RLC finally earned a run in the fourth inning and another in the fifth, but the Gators also scored three runs in both the fourth and fifth. Rebels tallied up one more run the seventh inning, losing 11-3.

The winning pitcher from BGMR was Keegan Rustad and the losing pitcher from RLC was Brandon Wiskow. Andy Sostal was three for four in at bats for the Gators and Ethan Waage was two for four.

RLC Rebels Baseball takes on Northern Freeze

By Eric Gieseke

The Red Lake County Rebels went to Karlstad to play the Northern Freeze on Thursday, April 25. The Rebels came out on top 12-1. The Rebels scored three runs in the second inning and both teams scored a run in the third inning. In the fourth inning the Rebels added two more runs and scored six more in the fifth inning.

Zach Benson was the winning pitcher for RLC, and Eric Omler from the Northern Freeze was the losing pitcher. Benson threw three innings and struck out four batters, also allowing one run. Zak Kennett finished the game with two innings pitched. Kennett faced eight batters and struck out four.

For the Rebels Brandon Wiskow was two for four at bat with four RBIs, and Andrew Fish was two for three at bat. Easton Olson from the Freeze was two for three.

RLCC Mustangs beat Kelliher/Northome Mustangs

By Jeremy Kruchowski

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs beat the Kelliher/Northome Mustangs Friday, April 26 in Oklee. They won with a score of 8-7.

For the RLCC Mustangs, Marissa Thomas was 2-for-4 hitting two doubles with four RBIs. Sidney Olson hit a double and triple with one RBI and had two stolen bases. Calyssa Eskeli had one RBI and also had one stolen base. Shawna Majeres had three stolen bases and Leah Peterson had one. Olson pitched seven innings allowing seven runs with four strikeouts.

The Kelliher/Northome Mustangs highlights included Kylie Owen hitting 3-for-4. Bailey Lindley, Josie Savich, and Riley Gilge each had two RBIs. Gilge pitched six innings, gave up eight runs, and had seven strikeouts.

RLC Baseball defeats West Marshall

By Eric Gieseke

The Red Lake County Rebels baseball team defeated the West Marshall Fusion 3-2, Tuesday, April 30 at Red Lake Falls. The game was scoreless through three innings, but in the fourth West Marshall scored one run and one more run in the sixth inning. The Rebels scored three runs in the seventh inning to win the game.

Brandon Wiskow from RLC was the winning pitcher, while Mike Jacobson from West Marshall was the losing pitcher. Wiskow pitched seven innings and gave up two runs, and also struck out six batters.

For RLC, Ben Cardinal was two for four at bat with a double and Derek Peterson was two for three. Ashten Safranski

from West Marshall was two for two with a double.

RLCC softball loses to Fertile/Beltrami

By: Danny Guillemette

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs softball team fell short in a close game against the Fertile/Beltrami Falcons with a score of 4-5. They played Thursday, April 25 in Fertile. The Mustangs scored one run in the sixth inning, and three in the seventh inning. The Falcons scored two runs in the third inning, two runs in the fourth, and one run in the seventh.

For the Mustangs, Calyssa Eskeli pitched five innings, gave up four runs, and pitched five strikeouts. Sidney Olson threw for one inning and gave up one run. Jayden Iverson hit a double, and stole one base. Serenity May hit a home run, and got two RBIs. Carlee Whalen brought in one RBI. Lacey Pendleton stole one base.

For the Falcons, Kailey Hemmah pitched seven innings, gave up four runs, and pitched for eight strikeouts. Annika Messick and Montana Quailey both had one RBI.

The Mustangs fall short to Ada

By: Phillip Sorenson

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs lost 6-7 in extra inning to Ada-Borup at Oklee on Tuesday, April 23. The Mustangs started out strong with being able to rack six runs in the first inning. However, Ada was able to slowly comeback starting out with one run in the first, two runs in the third, one run in the fourth, two in the sixth, and ended the game off with one run in the eighth to have the lead. The Mustangs were not able to knock any runs in and would fall short.

The lead hitters for the Mustangs were Calyssa Eskeli who went 2-4, one RBI, and one stolen base; Jayden Iverson went 1-4 with two RBIs; Sidney Olson went 2-4 and one stolen base; and Serenity May with one RBI. Calyssa Eskeli pitched seven innings giving up six runs with 11 hits and four stolen bases.

The lead hitters for Ada-Borup were Kora Kritzerberger going 3-5 with three RBIs; Ivy Johnson going 2-4; Brenna Qualley going 2-4; McKenna Hellerud going 1-3 with one RBI; Lillian Bitker going 1-2; and Grechen Vesledahl going 1-2 and one RBI.

TRF Prowlers win against RLC Rebels

By Abigail Walton

The Red Lake County Rebels boys' baseball lost 1-24 against the Thief River Falls Prowlers on Friday, April 26. The winning pitcher from TRF was Zach Westerlund and the losing pitcher from RLC was Derek Peterson.

For the Rebels, Peterson was two for two, a double included. For the Prowlers, Keadon Kempert was four for five with a double and had three RBIs, Grant Hartman was three for three including a double and had two RBIs, Hunter Tabbat was two for three and had three RBIs, Brandon Bruggeman was four for five, and Kaleb Flaggen was two for two.

RLCC Music Night Features Contest Pieces

By: Isaiah Aquino

Red Lake County Central music department will be hosting a Music Night Wednesday, May 15th in the RLCC High School Music Room.

This will feature students who performed in both the vocal and instrument contests and includes the soloist and ensemble performers. Certificates from the vocal and instrument contests will be handed out by Mrs. Patty Mickelson to the performers.

Family, friends and public are invited to the event to honor these students and for a good time.



March Students of the Month recipients Bryn Vettleson and Adriel Bakken with the teachers who nominated them, Ms. Jessie Hamrum and Mrs. Patty Mickelson.

RLCC March Students of the Month

By: Isaiah Aquino

Red Lake County Central honored the March Students of the Month for Junior High and Senior High.

Ms. Jessie Hamrum nominated the junior high Student of the Month because this student was "very kind and respectful" but also because she is coachable and willing to learn. Bryn Vettleson was honored with the award. Vettleson

is 13 and in seventh grade. She has two siblings, Avaeya and Atley. Vettleson is involved in school activities such as speech and volleyball. Some of her hobbies include playing with her cat and playing volleyball.

Mrs. Patty Mickelson nominated the Senior High Student of the Month for being respectful to others, hardworking, helpful, and Mickelson felt she stepped up as a leader. Mickelson

son awarded sophomore Adriel Bakken with the senior high March Student of the Month. Bakken is a 10th grader and 15 years old. Her parents are Tanya and Rob and has two siblings, Noah and Kaleb. She participates in choir. Bakken enjoys listening to music, playing her guitar and drawing.

Congratulations to both students on being named Student of the Month!

RLCC Mustangs lose to Thunderbirds

By Madison Carlson

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs lost 0 to 16 to the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds Thursday, May 2 at Waubun. For the Mustangs,

Carlee Whalen went 2-for-2. Pitching for the Mustangs was Sidney Olson who pitched three innings and allowed 16 runs.

For the Thunderbirds, Sydney Bly went 3-for-4 and had

four RBIs, and Sofia Bly went 1-for-2 and had three RBIs. For the Thunderbirds, Alaina Bevins pitched four innings and had three strikeouts.

Meet the Class of 2019



Name: Justin Nemec
Family members: Matt (dad) and Toni (mom) Nemec.
Brother: Alan Nemec
Favorite movie: Fast and Furious Tokyo Drift
Favorite class: Shop
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball
Favorite teacher/coach: Bob Bernier
Most important person in your life: Mom, Dad, Brother

Best memory from school: Getting our old teachers lawnmower stuck in a snowbank

Your plans for the Future: Go to college then find a job to save up and buy a house.



Name: Lacey Pendleton
Family members: John & Tammy, Monica, Katie, Lilly, Hayz, Jett and Amy
Favorite movie: The Sand Lot

Favorite song/band: Therapy by Khalid

Favorite class: Science or Art

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Volleyball

Favorite teacher/coach: Mrs. Aakhus

Most important person in your life: My friends, Zoe Russillo and Tasha Manning

Best memory from school: The one when we graduate

Your plans for the Future: I will attend NCTC in the fall of 2019 to earn my associates degree in Liberal Arts.



Name: Phillip Sorenson
Family members: Marlen, Lisa, Breden, Micheala, Wyatt
Favorite movie: Terminator 2: Judgement Day
Favorite song/band: Shallow

Favorite class: English

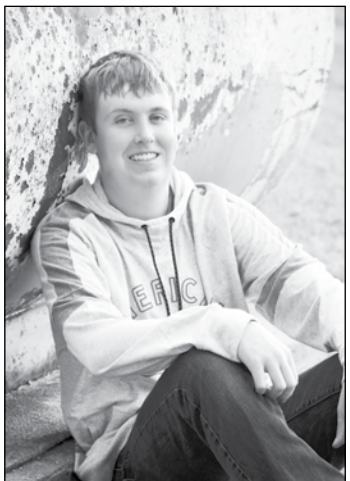
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Football

Favorite teacher/coach: Mrs. Aakhus

Most important person in your life: Family

Best memory from school: Getting kidney stones

Your plans for the Future: Work and save money to fix up the old family house.



Name: Alex Peterson
Family members: Letty (mom), Brian (dad), Marin (sister)

Favorite movie: Unbroken

Favorite song/band: Nigh Shift by Jon Pardi

Favorite class: Shop

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball

Favorite teacher/coach: Steve Phillion

Most important person in your life: My grandparents

Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Treat people with respect

Best memory from school: Hanging with my friends

Your plans for the Future: Attend Northland and become a Precision Ag Tech.



Name: Tom Nelson
Family members: Steve & Amanda Nelson and Stephanie & Jason Hageman
Favorite movie: The Truman Show

Favorite song/band: Descendents

Favorite class: Band

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Theater

Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Illies

Most important person in your life: Dave Grohl

Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Stay away from gas station sushi

Best memory from school: Talent Show senior year

Your plans for the Future: Play music somewhere, some way, some how.



Name: Hannah Riendeau
Family members: Joey Riendeau, Becky and Jason Malwitz, Jase & Paylzle Malwitz

Favorite movie: I like most any movie

Favorite class: Gym

Favorite teacher/coach: Mrs. Aakhus

Most important person in your life: Myself

Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Treat people they way you want to be treated

Your plans for the Future: Hopefully working.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago May 4, 1939

This year a farmer can if he wants to, have his horses vaccinated against sleeping sickness (equine encephalomyelitis) and be fairly sure that they will be safe for the season.

The senior class of the Oklee High School will present their class play at the local auditorium. The play is a three-act comedy entitled, "Look Who's Here."

Nap Hince and Walter As-selin of the Oklee Woodman camp were delegates to the head camp convention held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 25-26.

"Block Heads," a full length comedy picture featuring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, comes to the Oklee Theatre, May 6-7.

Seventy Years Ago May 5, 1949

Garbage pickup service was resumed in the village of Oklee this week to be continued until further notice. Only dry garbage will be picked up and containers must be of metal and not over 21 gallon capacity.

Donald Hegge, 3½, was released from a Crookston hospital Wednesday last week after being treated for bruises suffered the preceding Sunday when he fell 12 feet from a hay mow to a cement floor.

Orlando Chervestad had the misfortune of having two of his brooder houses burned down Friday and also several turkey poult.

An explosion and subsequent fire did \$3,500 damage at a gasoline filling station in Erskine early Tuesday. Four persons in the building escaped injury.

Sixty Years Ago May 7, 1959

Modernization of the Herald's typesetting equipment was accomplished Saturday with the installation of an improved Lino-type known in the trade as a "Model 14." Primary feature of the Model 14 is its versatility in changing from one type face to another and in different sizes.

Gloria Ellickson and Sharon Johnson are Valedictorian and Salutatorian for Oklee's graduation Class of 1959.

Oklee firemen were called out to fight two grass fires during the past week. The first was Thursday at the Lloyd Nelson farm where winds from the south fanned the blaze toward the area of Mr. Nelson's buildings. The fire originated on the farm adjacent to the Nelson farm and was believed started from the exhaust of a tractor operated by Walter Plante. The second fire was to the area of Carl Torkelson and John Medchill farms northwest of Oklee.

Gary Radniecki scored all of Oklee's ten points at the Indian Relays held in Mahanomen

Wednesday, April 29th.

Fifty Years Ago May 8, 1969

David Beaudoin of Oklee has collected 28 trophies during the last season as a professional snowmobile racing driver for Arctic Enterprises of Thief River Falls.

Corporal Clifford Olson of Oklee is back home after serving two separate tours of duty in Vietnam. After a 30 day furlough, he will go back to Vietnam as a volunteer for a third tour.

The Plummer High School senior class accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witt and Donald Fox left Friday for Winnipeg, Canada, and returned safely on Sunday.

Mrs. Johanna Handy, who is 103 years old, is now a resident of the Good Samaritan Home in Clearbrook.

Forty Years Ago May 3, 1979

Elmer Hanson found quite a mess when he arrived to work Monday morning. Sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning, the administration office in the high school was burglarized. Since no evidence of forced entry to the school building can be found it is believed that the burglars entered the building with the play crowd. A meat cleaver, which was a play prop was used to chop a hole through the fire proof door to the office large enough for a hand to fit through to open it from the inside.

Alice Skreland was honored at an appreciation dinner at Faith Lutheran Church for serving as their organist for several years. Alice now lives in Oklee.

May is National Older American Month the Minnesota Board on Aging has announced. The month was first set aside for senior citizens in 1963 by President Kennedy.

Many came to the Rodney Bjerklie home on Friday to help Allison celebrate her second birthday.

Thirty Years Ago May 3, 1989

Ardis Hofstad has been both student and teacher in the Oklee School. After completing her elementary & high school education in Oklee, she graduated in 1967. She returned to Oklee as a teacher in 1973 after receiving her B.S. Degree. Ardis has been selected as Oklee Teacher of the Year.

Meet the Seniors featured Denise Grimm and Lisa Marie Chaput.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lundeen of Thief River Falls are proud parents of a baby boy born April 15th at the Fosston Hospital. He was named Tyler.

Airman Kimberly J. Felling has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel specialist course at Keesler Air Force

Base, Miss. The airman is a 1988 graduate of Pershing High School, Plummer, and is the daughter of Dellas T. and Luvern B. Felling of Brooks.

Twenty Years Ago May 5, 1999

After teaching in the Oklee School for 32 years, Jan Nelson has opted to take an early retirement effective the end of the school year. She plans are to enjoy her time gardening, fishing, reading and quilting.

Outstanding Awards: Math Student was Stephanie Olson, English Student was Jennifer Cote, Social Studies Student was Jennifer Olson, and Science Student was Sarah O'Neill.

Mrs. Dorothy Lambert of Oklee entertained the Bridge group on Wednesday with Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Joan Bronken, Jeannie O'Neill, Iona Berry, Eva Mae Bergeron, Shirley Christoferson as guests.

Jona and Alison Bernier of rural Oklee are proud to introduce the latest addition to their family: Joshua Fred Bernier was born Monday, April 19th.

Ten Years Ago May 6, 2009

The American Legion Post 623, announced that they were sending one boy to the 62nd annual Legion Boys State, and Brent Gerardy was chosen.

"Freedom Living Center" president Kelly Lundeen along with Rick Dulka, Cliff Melby and Quinten Nelson signed a loan agreement from Red Lake County Economic Development Corp for their project in Oklee.

Meet the Kindergarten included Bailey Hince, Eric Gieseke, Kora Norland, Jeremy Kruchowski.

Winners of the Poppy Poster contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623 were 1st: Marcus Christensen, 2nd: Samantha Smith, and 3rd: Ben Kolling.

Kent & Patti Bergerson received special recognition for their commitment of leadership and the community during the Emerging Leadership Program.



Cornerstone Veterinary Service will be offering Spring Vaccinations for your Dog and Cat in Oklee at the Fire Hall on **May 15, 2018** from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a kennel and bring any records you may have. Bravecto, Nexgard and Heartgard will be available at a much reduced price.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is of a young man from the area.

Last week's photo was Mary Roland was the teach-



Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

We are now in May and the snow has melted!!! The farmers are still wondering when they can get in the field. It has been a cold winter and now a cold, wet spring. It doesn't sound like it will be very warm this coming week either.

Don arrived home on Monday after having to drive in snowy, icy roads in many places. His employee, Julian, drove a truck too, and will be helping with the bees for awhile.

I have been trying to rake my yard, but is a losing job as there is so many leaves blowing into my yard. I will try to do a little more this week with my lawn mower. Mother Nature is trying to put some tulip blooms by my house.

At the Site we are having Bingo on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to

come. There will be a potluck supper May 14th for Seniors. It will be in the Oklee Cafe at 5:00 p.m. Bring something for the meal and enjoy.

Dates to Remember

May 14: Potluck Meal at 5:00 p.m. at Oklee Cafe.

May 16: Senior Site Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.

May 17: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

A cleaning solution of three parts water to one part white vinegar is one of the simplest and cheapest cleaning solutions you can use.

It's not how hard you strike a nail, but how true.

Joke Time

The senior class at River

Valley High School found an ingenious way to circumvent the 1992 Supreme Court ban on prayers at public school graduation ceremonies. After all the diplomas had been passed out at the ceremony, an unidentified graduate deliberately sneezed loudly. In unison, all 95 graduates said, "God Bless you!"

Visiting a big city, a Christian farmer entered a fancy restaurant for lunch. When his meal was served, he bowed his head and quietly gave thanks to God for the food. There was a group of rowdy teenagers at a nearby table and one of them taunted him in loud voice, "Hey does everyone do that where you live?" The old farmer looked at the young man and calmly said, "No, son, the pigs don't."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Once again I am reminded that we live in a unique area. This past week I went to a couple of funerals. So many people touch the hearts of families that are hurting from the loss of a loved one.

Whether the church is full or sparsely attended, the people of the area gather to help the bereaved get through tough times. One can't help but be touched in the heart by the caring of our populace of our area. We live in an era of too

busy to bother, but at times of trouble, people come together to care and show respect. This is something to be noted.

Congratulations to the three First Communion students at Brooks St. Joseph's Church. They are Emma Determan daughter of Jess and Heidi Determan, and Marshall Gagner son of Derek and Rachel Gagner, and Isabel Paradis daughter of Ryan and Kelsey Paradis. Our prayers and congratulations go out to all

three young children who are beginning their travel on the road to God.

I am on the road this week, so this is a short and sweet column. I hope you all have a great week and that you stop to notice the great place we live in. Enjoy life around us.

This morning I had a Mandarin duck stomping around in my yard. The coloring and stripes were so pretty. It was fun to see him and his mate trying to find a nesting place.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Dean and Kristie Hesse celebrated their 10th anniversary Saturday night. They had a party at the Corner Bar for relatives and friends. A lunch was served later.

Tom Hesse of Vel Rico, Florida was up for a visit and came to the party. He is a cousin of Dean's and it Loretta Hesse's son.

Monday evening the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary met with 8 present. They voted for Citizenship award and Scholarship award. Sydney Gunderson won for the Scholarship award and Sarah Gunderson won Citizenship. They will be awarded May 8th at 1 p.m. at the Oklee School. Congratulations!

The next Auxiliary meeting will be May 13th, a Monday. Money was donated to the Lions for advertising for the 4th. We will plan more for Memorial Day.

Brent Hemly celebrated his 66th birthday on Monday, April 19th. I hope you had a good one!

On Friday evening the Sportsmen's Club had their annual Fish Fry for members and families at the Club House.

Rick Greenwald of White Bear Lake, came for a few days to visit and work.

Tuesday evening was the final performance for the concert series at Lincoln High School. Alice Jobe and Anne Traxler went. It was the Diamonds. While none of the were original Diamonds, two have been with the group many years. They had a drummer and piano player who didn't sing but were excellent. The guys played guitars and saxophone. They sang Buddy Holly's *Peggy Sue*, Richie Valens *La Bamba*, a song sung in Spanish, and *Chantilly Lace* by the Big Bopper, J.P. Richardson who all perished in a plane accident in about 1959 in Iowa. Other songs they did were *Little Darlin'*, *Splish Splash*, *Silhouettes on the Shade*, *Tossin and Turnin'*, and many more. They were so fun. Sandy & Mike Greenwald also came.

I got to visit with a gal from Roseau, whom I knew from Badger when I was in high school. She was 5 years younger and is fun to talk to. She had written in my yearbook. I sometimes see her at the Roseau Fair.

Tuesday, I went to Grand Forks, and on the way I saw seven swans flying over, they were beautiful. Also I was surprised to see in quite a few areas along the woods, snow

banks two to three feet high!

My peonies are about four inches high and I saw a gold finch on a lilac bush. That was special.

Princess Charlotte was four years old on May 2nd. She is Prince William and Duchess Kate's daughter.

Sunday, the 5th will be the Kentucky Derby in the afternoon. The Derby started in 1875.

This year is the 150 year anniversary of the Golden Spike, which united the Union Pacific Railroad and Central Pacific Railroad which completed a very long project, which was done largely by Chinese laborers. The Golden Spike was 17.6 carats. Since Plummer is a Train town, I thought this might be of interest to some people.

The rainy, dreary weather is really getting old. But warm weather is forecasted.

This morning, Thursday, I couldn't believe all the night crawlers out on the gravel road by my place, many small ones and quite a few big ones. Too bad it wasn't fishing season yet!

Still waiting to hear about Prince Harry and Meghan's baby to be born. I bet it'll be a big baby.

Have a good week!

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Official City of Oklee Clean-up Order

Put a little
Spring in your yard!

All yards and outbuildings should be thoroughly cleaned and all trash removed. Owners of vacant

lots in the City are responsible for the appearance of their lots. Vacant lots that are not maintained will be mowed by the City and a fee will be charged to the lot owner.

The City of Oklee also prohibits the use of lots for storing and keeping of junked vehicles within the city limits as a public nuisance (junked vehicles are those that are unlicensed and/or missing component parts).

It takes the cooperation of all residents, businesses and lot owners to improve the appearance of our City and to aid in beautifying Oklee.

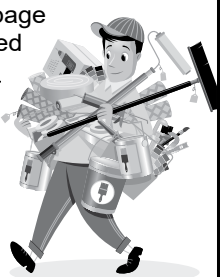
Red Lake County has a landfill site just north of Oklee. It will open on May 1st and is open on the 2nd & 4th Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings. This is where you bring items not picked up by regular garbage services. For more information on the Red Lake County Landfills, go to: <http://www.co.red-lake.mn.us/>, click on the Services Tab, then Public Health & Services; and finally on Environmental Services.

If you need extra garbage bags for garbage pickup, you can purchase them at Cenex in Oklee or D & R Grocery for normal garbage pickups.

The City of Oklee will pick up bagged grass clippings & leaves and branches (6 foot length or less).

If you have any questions, you may call the City Clerk's office at 796-5183.

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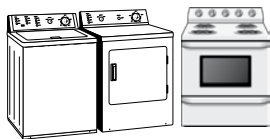
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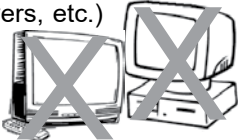
NOTICE Large Item Pick-up in Oklee

May 9th, 2019 ... starting at 8:00 a.m.



This is not for garbage. Only metal items will be picked up: white goods (water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, dryers, etc.)

No MICROWAVES, TV'S OR COMPUTER MONITORS.



Monitors, TV's or Microwaves may be picked up for a nominal fee. Fees for monitors, TV's and Microwaves are \$5.00 each. Must be paid for before the pick up. Pay at the City Clerk's office. Please call the Oklee City Clerk's office the week before the clean-up if you have one of those items to be picked up. Tires will also be picked up for a fee: 17" and up \$3.00; 16" and down \$2.00. Also needs to be paid for before City will take.

This year the large items will be picked up at your home. Please have them out by 8:00 a.m. in the morning and place items on the boulevard. This is a one-day-only pick-up. If you have any questions, call the Oklee City Clerk's office at 796-5183.

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