

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
May 25	0.70	
May 26	0.02	
May 27	Trace	
Total in.	0.72	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Plummer Memorial Day Program held outside despite chilly day



Plummer American Legion Post 623 and Auxiliary held Memorial Day Services at 10:30 am in the Veterans Park in Plummer. Program participants stand at attention as the national anthem is being played. Left to right: Barry Rewertz holding the American flag, Marv Engesether, Chaplain Les Hofstad, guest speaker Specialist Brandi Malwitz, Alice Jobe of the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary, Past Commander Clarence Gagner as program moderator, and others hidden by the Legion flag.



Specialist Brandi Malwitz of the MN National Guard was the guest speaker at Memorial Day Services in Plummer. Malwitz is a medic stationed in Brainerd, MN. She is the daughter of Kevin & Gloria Malwitz. Specialist Malwitz said she gets choked up on Memorial Day. It's not just a day off from work, but a day to honor our loved ones who served our country. As a medic my job is to see that your loved ones come home, she stated.



In honor of those who died at sea, a wreath is tossed into the river as part of the Memorial Day Services in Plummer.

After concluding Plummer Memorial Day services in the park, the Honor Guard regrouped at the river on the Creamery Bridge to pay tribute to those who died at sea. Here the rifle squad of Jeff Engesether, Steve Eskeli, and Melvin Hesse fires a salute to fallen comrades.



A cool, cloudy Memorial Day had all ages bundling up as they attended the Memorial Day Services at the Veterans Park in Plummer.

Calendar of Events

- Wed, June 5:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, June 6:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, June 7:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, June 8:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, June 9:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, June 10:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, June 11:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-Senior Potluck 5 p.m. at Café.
- Wed, June 12:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, June 13:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, June 14:**
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, June 15:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, June 16:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, June 17:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, June 18:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

Oklee Memorial Day Program held at RLCC gym



Saluting the Colors as they are retired were JoAnn Lerohl (American Legion Auxiliary member) and American Legion members Jan Dulka, John Lessard, John Lerohl, Chaplain Don Stenberg and Commander Rick Dulka.



Sydney Melby performing at the Memorial Day Program.



Left: Commander Dulka commended Christian Baker for enlisting and told him to come back and one day take over his job as commander of the Oklee American Legion.



Right: Singing at the Memorial Day program were Karena Melby, Sydney Olson, Alison Aakhus and Katelyn Suchy. They were directed by Patti Mickelson.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, June 9: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
10:30 a.m. Salem.

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

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 9: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, June 9: 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany. Bethany Council following service.
Wed, June 12: 7:00 p.m. Evening Service at Ekelund. 7:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Ekelund.

Sudoku Solution

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

Summer Rec Schedule

June 10 - 14

Monday June 10
1:00 - 2:00 Basketball for all ages in Oklee gym (we will start when the bus gets back from swimming lessons, between 12:30 and 1:00)
2:00 - 3:30 PeeWees (ages 9-10) practice behind school, Cadets (ages 11-13)/Girl's Softball (ages 9-13) practice at the softball fields
6:00 - 7:00 T-Ball (ages 3-6) and Mites (ages 7-8) practice behind school
Tuesday June 11
10:00 - PeeWee tournament at Fosston. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:15.
1:00 - 2:00 Kickball for all ages in Oklee gym (we will start when the swimming bus gets back)
2:00 - 3:30 Cadets and Softball practice at softball fields
3:30 - 4:30 Open Gym
Wednesday June 12
Kloster League at Clearbrook ages 9-14. Bus leaves Plummer at 7:45, Brooks at 8:00 Oklee school at 8:15, returns around 3:00 - 3:30.
Thursday June 13
10:00 - Cadet tournament at Fosston. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:15
10:00 - Girls softball tournament at Red Lake Falls. Bus leaves Oklee at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Sat, June 8: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 9: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
1-5 p.m. LYS Carwash/Bake Sale at Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sun, June 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, June 9: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.
Wed, June 12: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, June 9: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Oklee Senior Site Dining June 10 - 14
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: Egg Salad Sandwich, potato bacon soup, and dessert.
Tuesday: Pancake 1 sausage patty, 1 egg, and dessert.
Wednesday: ½ BLT, macaroni salad, green beans, and dessert.
Thursday: Hamburger w/ bun, American fries, and dessert.
Friday: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and dessert.

All area residents receiving Fair Premium List

Red Lake County is looking forward to hosting the Red Lake County Fair. It will be held in Oklee and the dates to mark on your calendar are: June 27, 28, 29 and 30th.
To make sure that all in the area are aware of the event, a premium list is being mailed through this issue of the Oklee Herald, to all residents, City and Rural, in Oklee, Plummer, Brooks, and Trail. Red Lake Falls will receive their Premium List in the Red Lake Falls Gazette.
In addition to getting you enthused about your Fair, we want to remind you that the Oklee Herald is online, if you are not familiar with it. Look for our subscription ad for special subscription rates for limited time only.
The "Tri-County Canary" is a supplement to each weekly paper that is a useful tool to be used when looking to buy and sell all kinds of products and services and also carries area news of interest.
We hope you will enjoy the Oklee Herald and the Red Lake County Fair June 27, 28, 29 and 30th in Oklee.

1:00 - 4:00 Different games for all ages either in the Oklee gym or outside.
Friday June 14
Open Gym after swimming lessons until 2:00

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Red Lake County Residents Invited to Attend Flood Map Information Open House

Members of the public can drop in to review new preliminary floodplain maps and learn about flood risks in their community.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA - Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will host a Flood Map Information Open House for Red Lake County on June 11. The Open House will provide county residents with an opportunity to review a recently completed preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and its accompanying preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).
The FIS and the FIRMs provide base flood (also known as the one percent annual chance event) information, designate areas that are subject to significant flood hazards within the county and offer information that public officials may use when permitting development in the floodplain.
The Open House will be staffed with representatives from various local, state, and federal agencies who will provide the most current information about flood risk, flood insurance, floodplain development regulations, and the process for floodplain mapping within Red Lake County. The newly prepared preliminary floodplain maps will be on display. Once the maps become effective they will be used as the basis for flood insurance as well as local flood protection regulations adopted under the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA also intends that they be used to assist planning processes and outreach efforts to increase resiliency in response to flood and storm events. Details for the Red Lake County meeting are as follow:

WHAT: Red Lake County Flood Map Information Open House
WHEN: June 11, 2019 from 5:30pm-7:30pm
WHERE: Red Lake Falls City Hall - South Entrance
108 2nd St SW | Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

Property owners, realtors, lenders, and insurance agents are urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about flood risk and hazard mitigation within their community. Digital files of the Preliminary FIRMs and FIS report can be downloaded at: www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata
Paper copies of the FIRMs and FIS are available to view at the Red Lake County Courthouse.
For more information, contact Mark Peterson, FEMA's Director of External Affairs at (312) 408-4455.

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/rif.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request

and renew materials all from their home computers.

New adult nonfiction: "The Art of Happy Moving" by Ali Wenzke explains "how to declutter, pack, and start over while maintaining your sanity and finding happiness" and "The Essential Oils Diet" by Eric Zielinski D. C., bestselling author of "The Healing Power of Essential Oils," and Sabrina Ann Zielinski, explains how to "lose weight and transform your health with the power of essential oils and bioactive foods." "Wild Horses of the Summer Sun," a memoir of Iceland by Tory Bilski, is a saga of cross-country riding and adventure at a horse farm near Thingeyrar northwest coast of Iceland.

Readers up to age 18 are reminded to stop in the library to sign up for the Summer Reading Program which started June 1 and continues until July 31. Weekly activities on Wednesdays are listed on website calendar. There are treats for anyone checking out books (1x week) and every time you visit you can sign up (1x visit) to win one of 3 weekly prizes, and a chance at the



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grand prize of a \$50 cash card. This summer's theme is "It's Showtime at your Library!" and the emphasis is reading for fun!

Crossword Solution

S	C	O	U	R	S	W	A	G	R	S	P
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Retirement

Please join us to celebrate
Bonnie Borene's
retirement from Northland Grain
Friday, June 7th
2-4 pm
at the Oklee Hall

Party

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 22

Wings - Honey Chicken

Wings
Steve Cyr

16 chicken wings (about 3 lbs.)
1 cup honey
1/2 cup catsup
1/2 cup soy sauce
2 tsp vegetable oil
2 large cloves of garlic, crushed and minced
Pepper (optional)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place wings in a single layer in a shallow 3 quart baking dish. In a medium bowl, stir honey, catsup, soy sauce, oil, garlic and pepper until blended. Pour over chicken pieces turning to coat. Bake for 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 hours or until browned, basting occasionally. To serve, transfer to a chafing dish or hot tray. Serve with small plates and napkins.



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Legals

STATE OF MINNESOTA RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

By order dated January 23, 2019, the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) approved an amendment to the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. The amendment established Water Management Districts to support the Thief River Falls - West Side Flood Damage Reduction Project and the Black River Impoundment Project. The Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan participants, Pennington, Polk and Red Lake Counties, the Pennington, Polk and Red Lake Counties Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Red Lake Watershed District have each adopted resolutions adopting the amendment. The amendment, the BWSR order approving the amendment, along with the adoption resolutions are available for review by contacting the Red Lake Watershed District at 218-681-5800. The approved and adopted plan amendment may be viewed on the Red Lake Watershed District website at www.redlakewatershed.org. Any party may appeal the amendment by filing an appeal with the BWSR not later than 30 days following first publication of this notice.

CITY OF PLUMMER COUNTY OF RED LAKE STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VACATION OF PORTION OF AN ALLEY PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTE §412.851

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the City Council on the 11th day of June, 2019, in the City Hall located at 170 Central Ave at 7:00 pm to consider a proposed vacation of a portion of an alley located between lots 13, 14, 15 and lots 5 & 6 of Block 3
The alley between lots 13, 14, the west 10 ft South of Lot 15 and lots 5 & 6 Block 3

Dated this 23rd day of May 2019.
SIGNED BY:
Margaret Peterson
City Clerk/Treasurer O10-11C

Deadline:
Friday's at noon!

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RLCC High School Summer Office Hours

The office at Red Lake County Central High School is beginning their summer hours' schedule. The office will be open 8 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday. The office is closed Fridays.

RLC Track Athletes Advancing to Sections

By Abigail Walton

The Sub-Section Track and Field Meet was held Thursday, May 23rd in Warren. Nine Red Lake County Rebel athletes advanced to the Section 8A Track and Field Meet which will be Saturday, June 1st in East Grand Forks. The following athletes are advancing to sections:

McKenzie Williams in 100 Hurdles, 4x100 Meter Relay, High Jump, and Triple Jump
Adrianne Jones in the 100 Meter and 4x100 Relay
Kia Bachand in the 4x100 Meter Relay
Hollie Knott in the 4x100 Meter Relay
Sienna Olson in Shot Put
Marissa Schiebe in 100 Hurdles and 300 Hurdles
Marcus Paradis in 300 Hurdles and Triple Jump
Carter Williams in the 110 Hurdles
Carson Lambert in the 110 Hurdles

RLC baseball final home game

By: Danny Guillemette

The Red Lake County Rebels last game of the regular season, they lost to the Sacred Heart Eagles with a score of 6 to 11. The game was in Red Lake Falls Monday, May 20th. The Rebels scored two runs in the second inning, three runs in the sixth inning, and one run in the seventh inning. The Eagles scored three runs in the third inning, five runs in the fourth inning, and three runs in the sixth inning.

For the Rebels, Ben Cardinal pitched for three innings. Austin Jensen pitched for one inning and threw two strikeouts. Peyton Fish pitched for three innings and threw two strikeouts. Fred Landman brought in three RBIs.

For the Eagles, Oscar Ortiz pitched. Brenden Bethke went two for five at bat, brought in two RBIs, and hit two doubles. Evan Szczepanski went two for four at bat, brought in three RBIs, and hit one double and one triple. Gage Wavra went two for two at bat.

RLC Rebels post season baseball

By Madison Carlson, Jeremy Kruchowski, and Isaiah Aquino

The Red Lake County Rebels boys' baseball team headed into post-season play as the number seven seed. They won the quarter final game and the semi-final game before losing in sub-section championship game. The team then moved on to the section loser-out bracket. Highlights of each game follow:

Sub-Section Quarterfinals

The Red Lake County Rebels who were the number seven

seed beat the Ada-Borup/NCW Cougars who were number two seed in the sub-section quarter final baseball game. RLC played them Thursday, May 23rd in Ada and won 3-2 in 10 innings.

For the Rebels, Austin Jensen pitched the first seven innings with 69 strikes and five strikeouts, and Ben Cardinal pitched the last three innings with 24 strikes and two strikeouts. Catching for the Rebels was Zachary Benson.

For the Cougars, Braiden Fetting was two for five at bat. Chase Buchholz was the losing pitcher.

Sub-Section Semi-finals

The Red Lake County Rebels baseball team defeated the Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal Titans 10 to 4 Tuesday, May 28th during the sub-section semi-final game in Ulen. The Titans went 1-0 in the first inning, Rebels scored two runs to the Titans one run in the third inning, Rebels outscored the Titans 8-0 in the fourth and fifth innings combined, and the Titans scored two runs in the sixth inning.

Red Lake County's Ben Cardinal went 2-3 at bat and Brandon Wiskow was 2-4 at bat with two RBIs. Titan's Riley Resnick was 2-3 at bat including a double and Parker Lien went 2-4 at bat. The winning pitcher was Austin Jensen who pitched five innings and had four strike-outs and the losing pitcher was Riley Resnick. The other Rebels pitcher Brandon Wiskow pitched two innings and threw two strike-outs.

Sub-Section Championship Game

Red Lake County Rebels played against the Sacred Heart Eagles in the Sub-Section Championship in Ulen Tuesday, May 28th. Rebels



Jonathan Roue on his 1956 Allis Chalmers tractor which he drove on RLCC's last day of school.

lost one run to the Eagles two. Sacred Heart scored one run in the third inning and another in the fourth inning. RLC also scored one run the fourth inning.

The winning pitcher for the Eagles was Evan Szczepanski and the losing pitcher was Brandon Wiskow. Some highlights from the game were Wiskow batting 2-4 and Adrien Verbout batting 2-3. Eagles' Brenden Bethke batted 2-2 with two doubles.

Baseball Sections at TRF

Thief River Falls hosted the boys' baseball section games Thursday, May 30. The Red Lake County Rebels went up against Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds in the Section 8A loser-out bracket. RLC came out swinging with three runs scored in the first inning and another six in the second. Their final run was scored in the fifth inning for a 10-0 shut-out victory for the Rebels.

Derek Peterson, the win-

ning pitcher for the Rebels, pitched four innings with four strike-outs. Jake Heisler was the losing pitcher for the Thunderbirds.

At the plate, Ben Cardinal went two for three including a double with two RBIs. Adrien Verbout also hit two for three bringing in two RBIs on his first double and one more RBI on his second double of the game.

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Green Cabbage	.68 cents per lb.
Dole Salad Blends	
5-9.5 oz. selected varieties	2/\$5.00
Red & Green Seedless Grapes	\$2.66 per lb.
Packham Pears	\$1.29 per lb.
Braeburn Apples	\$1.39 per lb.
Peaches & Nectarines	\$3.49 per lb.
Bing Energy Drinks - 12 oz.	4/\$9.00
Ghirardelli Brownie Mix - 17-18.5 oz.	\$2.88
Gold Metal Flour	\$2.88
Krusteaz Bar & Muffin Mix	2/\$5.00
Betty Crocker Suddenly Salad 6.2-8.3 oz	\$1.88
Krusteaz Pancake & Waffle Mix 25.5-32 oz	\$2.88
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Cake Mix 15.25-16.25 oz	\$1.49
Dole Salad Blends	
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& Spaghetti - 2 lb.	\$2.99
Dole Pineapple & Tropical	
Fruit Salad - 15.25-20 oz.	\$1.49
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Swiss Cheese Slices 3 lb.	\$10.99
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Crystal Farms English Muffins 6 ct.	2/\$3.00
Marie Callender's	
Fruit & Cream pies 31.5-38 oz.	\$6.99
Banquet Breaded Chicken Tenders 24 oz	\$4.99
Captain Ken's Chili w/beans &	
Augratin Potatoes 12 oz. tins	2/\$5.00
Birds Eye Steamfrish & Regular	
Vegetables 10-16 oz.	3/\$5.00
Marie Callender's	
Meat Pies & Entrees 11.85-15 oz.	\$2.99
Banquet Breaded Chicken Appetizers	
12-14.4 oz. Selected varieties	\$3.49
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Scented Wipes 70 ct.	\$4.99
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American Heritage Cream Cheese 8 oz.	3/\$5.00
Crystal Farms Chunk Cheese 7-8 oz.	2/\$5.00



Noah Hanson and Gunner Sandeen played taps with one of them as the lead and one as the echo. Both boys did a great job at the American Legion Memorial Day Service.

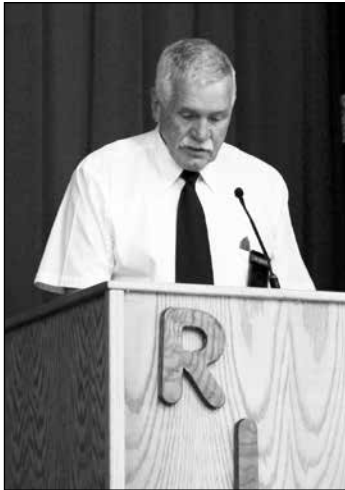


Oklee American Legion

Chaplain Don Stenberg (top left) gave the invocation. Commander Rick Dulka (top right) welcomed everyone and was the speaker due to the planned speaker unable to come. Dulka talked about the history of Memorial Day, it's beginnings (Decoration Day) how is was celebrated, the changes made over the years and how important it still is today to honor the ones who died in action but also that served, came home and now have passed. Their service to our country is just as important.

The American Legion members and Auxiliary read off the names from the Honorary Roll Call which included the names from WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Cold War, Persian Gulf to present and the American Legion Auxiliary members that help support the Legion.

Pictured to the left is JoAnn Lerohl, who read of the Auxiliary list and John Lerohl who read the Honorary Roll Call along with Don Stenberg, Jan Dulka, and Rick Dulka.



Red Lake County Central Retirements at Elementary and High School



RLCC Elementary School's two retirees include Kindergarten Teacher Bernadette Rosten and RTI Math Specialist Mark Bagaason.

By Jeremy Kruchowski, Isaiah Aquino, and Eric Gieseke

Red Lake County Central Elementary School will have two individuals retiring at the end of the school year and the High School will also have two. They include Bernadette Rosten, Mark Bagaason, Bonnie Cote, and Anita Bachand.

Bernadette Rosten

After 35 total years of teaching Bernadette (Bernie) Rosten is retiring from RLCC Elementary school where she has taught Kindergarten for two years. She previously taught Kindergarten/Title I in Pequot Lakes for one year, half time Kindergarten in Thief River Falls for two years, First Grade in Melrose for one year, and Kindergarten at Warroad for 29 years. Growing up she worked on the farm, babysat, waitressed, and sorted mail at Bemidji State University. Rosten attended BSU for her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with concentrations in Reading and Early Childhood. She went into education because she had great teachers and has always loved learning and helping people. She wanted to pass the love of learning on to the students while having fun.

In Warroad Rosten was secretary for the Education Minnesota Warroad Association. She was on committees for Read Across America night, Teacher of the Year teas, Life Teen Core Team member, ECFE Board Member, and was also involved in the RLCC Family Fun Nights with playdough, and the book fair.

When asked about what has changed in her years of education Rosten said, "Today's Kindergarten is what first grade used to be when I began teaching. Kindergarten went from identifying the ABCs and numbers to 10. Now Kindergarteners come to school already naming the ABCs and most of the sounds. Kindergarteners practice putting letter sounds together to read and write words in a sentence that goes with their picture."

Rosten said she will miss "working together to share ideas, celebrating the big and little moments with staff and students." When asked about highlights and memories of teaching she included nursery rhyme plays, Kindergarten graduations, making apple-sauce, carving pumpkins and field trips. For field trips she mentioned going to the post office as well as the fire station where the kids used a fire hose to spray at and move a toy vehicle. She also will miss taking the students to Northland Community College Aviation because the kids loved to go in the airplanes. Another memory was "Kindergarten in the high school, Instrument begins with I - we went to the high school band room to hear them play Christmas music."

When asked about having any advice for new teachers coming into the profession Rosten said, "Congratulations! We are happy and excited for you! We'd love to hear your thoughts and are always here for you!" Rosten's first husband, Dave Larson, was a car salesman at Lake Country Chevrolet. They

had two children, Joseph and Annette. Joe married Andrea Olson and they have one son William. Joe works in Product Placement at Digi-Key, and Andrea is a para at the high school in Oklee and is almost done with her Elementary Education degree. William was only a month old when Dave died of a rare form of kidney cancer. Her daughter Annette is a Physician Assistant at the North Dakota Cancer Center of America. Rosten is now married to Steve Rosten, a farmer just outside of Plummer. He has some cattle and many acres of wheat and soybeans.

For retirement plans Rosten said, "I'm going on my first cruise, subbing, and definitely spending more time with family and friends." She loves the outdoors, walking, biking, snowmobiling, four wheeling, working with flowers, mowing, year round fishing "when they are biting," reading, and baking when she has time.

Rosten said, "I'm very thankful for the two years at RLCC! The staff and students are friendly and good to work with. My time here was shorter than I had planned, evidently God has different plans for me."

Mark Bagaason

Mark Bagaason attended University of Minnesota Crookston for two years and earned his Bachelor's Degree from Jamestown College. Bagaason originally "just wanted to play college basketball" and follow in his brother's footsteps as a basketball player and break all his high school records from the mid-60s. Bagaason only remembered his brother through stories as he passed in the Vietnam War when Bagaason was only four. After a home game at Jamestown College Bagaason was invited to an elementary school to join physical education classes and sign autographs. "I immediately went to my advisor and changed my major to elementary education."

Bagaason started his teaching career in Oklee from 1986-1992. After that he taught at Clearbrook/Gonvick from 1992-2011 and was the Elementary Dean of Students from 2003-2005. During 2011-2015 he was the women's head golf coach and the women's assistant basketball coach at Bemidji State University. From 2015-present Bagaason has been teaching in Plummer at Red Lake County Central Elementary School. Throughout his years in education Bagaason has taught third through sixth grade but is now a RTI math specialist for grades K-6. Bagaason has been coaching girls' basketball since he's been at RLCC. One thing he noticed that has changed during his years of teaching and coaching is technology.

There will be many things Bagaason said he will miss when he retires such as "all the relationships I have developed with my coworkers and with students and athletes." Being around youth is what kept him in education. Bagaason also thinks teachers become teachers because they love what they do.

Bagaason's family includes his wife Pam who teaches sixth grade at Clearbrook/Gonvick, his daughter Kayla and her

husband Mark who live in Blaine with his granddaughter Lyla, and his other daughter Cassie who lives in Rice and is getting married in August.

His retirement plans are to possibly teach "a couple more years here and there" but also to travel. One of their trips will be to the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C. Some of Bagaason's favorite hobbies that he will have more time for are playing basketball, golfing and taking care of his yard.

Bagaason added that "Coming back to RLCC has been a fantastic decision for me!"

Bonnie Cote

Bonnie Cote has worked at Oklee High School/RLCC High School for 40 years and plans to retire after this school year in June. She stated, "I will have seen my 40th class of students graduate."

She started working at OHS the summer of 1979 and has worked many different jobs within the school. She helped to start the Academic Banquet 25 years ago and also has been the medical person all 40 years.

Cote attended Rochester AVTI for LPN and has held a LPN license for years. She attended a few semesters at Mankato State University. She was previously employed at Methodist Hospital in Rochester in Dermatology, Cancer ward and as a float nurse for over three years. Cote then worked at the Thief River Clinic as an LPN for about a year and a half. She also worked six months at Pioneer Memorial Home before she came to the school.

When she was first hired there were three people working in the office and she mainly worked with the principal on the student end of things along with helping special education students. Three and a half years ago Cote moved over to the financial part at the school while helping with the student items as well. She was responsible to do ordering, balancing and the spending of the student activity accounts, and is the "go-between the bookkeeper in Plummer and our site." She also coordinates the senior scholarships and oversees some of the leave for staff.

She has worked with many administrators over her years at OHS/RLCC including seven superintendents: Marvin Bronken, James Christianson, Lloyd Fandrich, Mike Novak, Dale Salberg, Galen Clow and James Guetter. She worked with eight principals: Walt Aanenson, Charles Bishop,



Anita Bachand and Bonnie Cote began working at the school the same year and now are retiring together from RLCC High School.

Lloyd Fandrich, Mark Coulter, William Reusch, Ardis Hofstad, Mike Bergevin and Randall Pederson. Five other people in the office she has worked with are Iona Berry, Lucy Christianson, Joy Eck, Sue Berberich and Suzie Gunderson.

One of the things she most enjoyed about working at the school was that the students and staff were great. She enjoyed watching the students' progress through their high school lives then seeing what they are doing in their adult life. A highlight of working at RLCC was having the annual dedicated to her in 1996, 2004 and co-dedicated in 2010. Other memories included "Sharing events the youth are involved in. Close knit workings of staff. The well wishes I received during my 'journey' nine years ago with cancer."

She will miss the students, staff, administration and parents the most. "They have all been a big part of my life. But they will remain in my heart forever."

Cote has a husband, Dale. They have a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and John Van Dam and granddaughters Caitlyn, Olivia and Alexandra Van Dam. Cotes have a son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Tracy Cote.

Cote's plan for retirement includes helping on the farm more, traveling more, spending more time with her grandchildren, doing things she has not been able to do while she was working and maybe volunteering. Some of her hobbies include scrapbooking, biking, walking, relearning new interests and crossword puzzles.

Cote stated, "These forty years have brought me so much satisfaction and memories I will cherish. Every day was a 'new day' as my job never was the same day-to-day with all the hats small school employees wear."

Anita Bachand

Anita Bachand began teaching in Oklee where she was hired to teach Family and Consumer Science formerly called Home Economics. She attended North Dakota State University where she received her Bachelors degree in Home Economics Education. In the late 1980s she took classes for Parent Educator and worked with Susan Lee starting Oklee's Early Childhood Family Education program. The summers of 2001-2002, she took Microsoft Office User Specialist classes for teaching computer classes.

When asked about what has

changed during her years of teaching, she commented how technology has changed teaching and education. "Not much is done today without the use of technology, everything from how curriculum is delivered to how parents and students can have instant access to students' grades." Another change was bringing of the two school districts together as RLCC.

Bachand said she has enjoyed the variety that comes with teaching. "No two days are ever the same. No two classes are the same either." Since she has worked with ECFE age children and high school children, she also has enjoyed "working with them as preschoolers and now teaching them as teenagers." She has had a lot of variety in what she has taught including FCS, computer, and school newspaper classes. That variety has kept things interesting and fun for her.

She will miss the day-to-day interactions with students, watching them grow into young adults ready to go out into the world. Bachand also will miss the people she has worked with at the school. "It has been a wonderful place to work. The people are caring and work well together. Our school has been blessed to have supportive community, one that values education."

Bachand has been involved in RLCC Education Association where she has been the secretary for a number of years. During her first years in Oklee, she also taught hardanger and several craft classes through Community Education.

She and her husband Jerome live in the country. They have two children. Their son Ryan is married to Kayla Zimmer and they live in Moorhead with their dog Zoey. Their daughter Kayla is married to Andrew Branam and they live

in Green Bay along with their daughter Annika.

In her free time, she quilts, sews, does hardanger, crochets, and other hand crafts. She likes to walk, bike, and cross-country ski. Another thing she enjoys is spending time with family. During the summer she spends a lot of time mowing their yard and gardening.

Her plans for retirement including spending more time with their family, especially to be available when their second grandchild arrives this summer. She is also looking forward to being more involved with the quilting group at her church. Bachand also hopes to complete unfinished projects and have time to quilt and craft, bike on more of Minnesota's biking trails, cross-country ski, and go on "more adventures with Jerome." There are new challenges and projects she would like to take on, too. She also looks forward to the next chapter the Lord has planned for her. Bachand commented, "I really believe that God is orchestrating today and tomorrow, and now has a new chapter for me!"

She commented, "I feel blessed to have been part of this school, to have had the opportunity to take on new challenges in my job. I am so thankful for my coworkers, both past and current. To work in a small school, to work with people who have the students' best interest in their hearts, to know everyone by name is a joy."

Editors Note: Over the years I have worked as editor of the Oklee Herald, I would like to say that Anita Bachand did a wonderful job with the RLCC Journalism class and guided the students to produce great articles and photos for their school pages, the Mustang Stampede.

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RLCC's 2018-2019 Sixth Grade Class Promotion: (Back) Landon Klasen, Hannah Dudycha, Owen Chervestad, Guy Bergeson, Hunter Dudycha, Quinn Graves, Ciara Mitzner, Daniel May, Kalina Needham, Evelyn Klamm, (Middle) Ryan Tvedt, Madelynn Nelson, Shelby Sherman, Gavin Thomas, Kane Nelson, Kendra Christianson, Luke Peterson, Trevor VanDam, Emma Kippley, (Front) Donavan Clifton, Ruben Osborn, Azazel Chapman, Oliver Russillo, Ethan Majeres, Dylan Dahle, Leif Vasend, and Hayz Hanson.

POW/MIA Table presented by Oklee American Legion



The tradition of setting a separate table in honor of our prisoners of war and missing comrades has been in place since the end of the Vietnam War. The manner in which this table is decorated at Oklee's Memorial Day program is full of special symbols to help us remember our brothers and sisters in arms.

Statement from leader Daudt on line 3 court ruling

ST. PAUL, MN—House Minority Leader Kurt Daudt, R-Crown, issued the following statement regarding today's decision from the Minnesota Court of Appeals regarding Line 3. While additional information was ordered in order to complete the final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), the court rejected "most of the relators' assertions of error" relating to other aspects of the FEIS.

"It's encouraging that the court rejected nearly all of the challenges brought by environmental groups who oppose this pipeline and the thousands of jobs that come with it," Daudt said. "Replacing aging infrastructure is the right thing to do for Minnesota; it's good our economy, it will grow jobs, and it will enhance environmental protection. This ruling should not change that, and should not stop this important project."

According to the ruling, the Minnesota Department of Commerce has 60 days under state statute (page 9) to "prepare an adequate EIS" and fix the issue identified by the court.

"The Line 3 replacement has been subject to unprecedented review, and I hope will proceed without further interference once the environmental impact statement is finalized," Daudt concluded.

FLAG DAY

When: June 14, 2019
Where: Oklee Area Veterans Park
What: Potluck at 5:30 p.m. and Flag burning to follow at 7:00 p.m. Public is welcome and encouraged to bring torn flags to burn.

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Legion member Jan Dulka talked about the symbolism of the table.

The POW/MIA table is smaller than the others, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against his or her oppressors.

The white tablecloth draped over the table represents the purity of their response to our country's call to arms.

The empty chair depicts an unknown face, representing no specific Soldier, Sailor, Airman, or Marine, but all who are not here with us.

The single red rose reminds us of their families and loved ones. The red ribbon represents the love of our country, which inspired them to answer the nation's call.

The candle symbolize the everlasting hope for a joyous reunion with those yet accounted for.

The slices of lemon on the bread plate remind us of their bitter fate.

The salt upon the bread plate represent the tears of their families.

The wine glass, turned upside down, reminds us that our distinguished comrades cannot be with us to drink a toast or join in the festivities of the evening.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago June 1, 1939

The 22nd annual commencement exercises of the Oklee High School were held with the principal speaker being Professor G.L. Schoberg of Concordia College, Moorhead.

Survey of River Basin to begin soon – the war department will issue an order to the engineers to undertake a detailed survey of the Red Lake River basin, including its tributaries, such as the Clearwater River, and if they find it advisable, recommend to Congress projects needed to be done.

“Gunga Din” will be at the Oklee Theatre on June 3-4 featuring Cary Grant and Douglas Fairbanks.

Among the boys and girls nominated to go to the State 4-H Club Week at St. Paul, June 12 – 15, are Leonard Larson and Lorraine Toulouse of Oklee.

Seventy Years Ago June 2, 1949

Nineteen Oklee High School seniors received diplomas at commencement exercises held at Community Hall in Oklee last night.

Plummer plans Commencement Exercises on Thursday, June 2nd with Anne LaVoie, Valedictorian, giving the commencement address.

The fourth grade class at the local school and their teacher, Mrs. Flateland, gave Geraldine Dessellier, a classmate who recently underwent an operation, a “magic skin” doll as a gift and also wrote her a letter and sent numerous “get well” cards.

Shirley Turgeon and Marie Bachand, who attend school at St. Joseph's Academy, Crookston, are home for the summer vacation.

Sixty Years Ago June 4, 1959

Gloria Ellickson, a member of this year's Oklee High School graduation class, has been awarded an Angustus L. Searle Scholarship in the amount of \$300 to the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics at the University of Minnesota.

May Beth Nyquist has been hired to replace Mrs. Seedorff, as the Home Economics teacher at Oklee High School.

Mrs. Orlando Chervestad entertained for Kory's 14th

birthday on Sunday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Bible School which has been conducted the last week under the leadership of Mrs. Segrid Tillman, assisted by Mrs. R.H. Palehn, Ruth Howard, Sharon Milligan, Gloria Halle, and June Walters.

Miss Margaret Gjernes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gjernes of Oklee and Richard H. Richards, son of Mrs. C Earl Davis of Herman were united in marriage May 16th at Zion Lutheran Church.

Ben Shetterly, Vernon Cyr, James Turgeon and John Christenson had a successful four day fishing trip in Canadian waters last week.

Fifty Years Ago

June 5, 1969

About 80 Oklee area youngsters have already registered for swimming lessons to begin June 16th in the Fosston Municipal pool.

Cpl. Clifford E. Olson, USMC, left by plane Tuesday for California, where he will spend three days at Oxnard with his brother-in-law and sister, the Gerald Greeks. He will leave June 6th to return to Vietnam, where he has volunteered for his third tour of duty.

Mrs. Joe Willett entertained at her home Thursday after school and for dinner in honor of the 7th birthday of her son, Douglas.

Miss Dianne Wiberg became the bride of Olaf Watne on April 5th at Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh.

Dinner guests at the Oscar Flateland home after Myles' confirmation were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gunderson and Brad, Mrs. Audrey Bergerson and children, Bradlee Flateland of Minneapolis, Mrs. Marvin Tinnesand, Orson & Mary Jo of Grand Rapids and many others.

Forty Years Ago

May 31, 1979

On Sunday, June 3rd, there is a Oklee Sportsmans Club sponsored fishing tournament to be held at the gravel pits near Oklee.

Trouble was avoided at the Oklee Elevator on Sunday night when a tanker full on anhydrous ammonia tipped on its side while turning to unload.

Receiving the American Legion and American Legion

Auxiliary Awards were Zach Fore and Mary Cyr.

The Oklee Fire trucks were called out to Paul Lehner farm for a fire that burnt down the chicken coop. The same day last week the Fire truck was called out Verner Arveson farm where the Hog barn burned down and destroyed 15 or more 30 lb. pigs.

Donna Sundrud and LaVonne Enerson sang a duet as part of the program at the American Legion Memorial Day Service.

Errol and Geri Rustan are proud to announce the arrival of their first baby boy Samuel who was born on May 24th.

Thirty Years Ago May 31, 1989

Excitement describes the atmosphere as summer unfolds and the dates of July 17th & 18th rapidly approach to bring is the 1989 Red Lake County Fair.

The Oklee 6th grade class trip took them to the Twin Cities leaving on May 4th to tour the Science Museum, visiting the Omni Theater, Fort Snelling, Como Park, and the State Capitol. They also attended a Minnesota Twins game, their favorite activity.

Brent Nelson caught a 3 lb. bass at the Hill River Store Lake on Sunday afternoon.

Red Lake County now has a permitted landfill for deposition of Construction and Demolition Material for Red Lake County residents only.

Twenty-tree bicyclists participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Fund Raiser bike rides on Saturday, May 20th.

Vicki Marie Asselin was born on May 22nd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Asselin. She is welcomed home by her sisters Penny, Trudi and LuAnn.

Twenty Years Ago June 2, 1999

Guest speaker for the American Legion Memorial Day program was Pastor Steven Sparley. He was pictured in the Oklee Herald with Commander Elmer Hanson and President of the Auxiliary, Joan Bronken.

Sheena Greenwald, daughter of Mike and Sandy Greenwald, a sophomore at Pershing High School in Plummer has been selected to attend the Minnesota HOBY Leadership program.

Many friends wished Clarence Vathhauer a happy 75th birthday on Sunday following service at the Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls.

Casey Jo Wilde received the Outstanding Musician Award and Jennifer Olson received the Outstanding Choral Award.

Ten Years Ago

June 3, 2009

Ron Paradis was awarded the Purple Heart on Friday evening from Representative Collin Peterson. Paradis was awarded the medal in the Korean War.

Mayor Clay Haugen signed a proclamation of support for the Annual Relay for Life. The 11th annual Relay for Life in Red Lake County kicks off this Friday evening, June 5th.

Ashley Schmitz, Alexandria Schill, Krystal Roy, Thomas Morinville, Kayla Pelletier, Shane Champagne, and Andrea Larson were confirmed on May 3rd at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks.

Kayla Pelletier was one of two speakers at RLCC High School graduation on Friday, May 29th.



Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It's a beautiful day with the sun shining. The birds are singing in the trees. Time to take advantage of this nice June day.

This past week several people from Oklee area attended the wedding reception for our Postmaster at McIntosh. It was a gala occasion. We enjoyed seeing Mae's children. They kept busy serving at the reception and did a wonderful job. Mae will continue to be our Postmaster. She is such a pleasant person and always greets everyone.

I was out to get flowers and seeds at our Nerissa's this week. She has such lovely plants and I enjoy the visit. I have had a Memorial plant in my garden for many years.

The plant was given me several years ago and the amazing thing about it is it always blooms on Memorial Day. It goes by the original Memorial Day and has never missed blooming on that day. This year it bloomed on Thursday, May 30th. It produces lots of bright red flowers.

Dates to Remember

June 13: Meal for all Volunteers.

June 20: Senior Council at 10 a.m.

June 21: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

Encourage those chosen last.
Opportunities abound for

those first to volunteer.

Joke Time

A tightwad was convinced by a friend to buy a couple of tickets to the state lottery. But after he won the big prize, he didn't seem happy. "What's wrong?" asked the friend. "You just became a millionaire."

"I know," he groaned, "but I can't imagine why I bought that second ticket."

A man was applying for a job as a prison guard. The warden said, "Now these are real tough guys in here. Do you think you can handle it?"

"No problem," the applicant replied. "If they don't behave, out they go."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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Happy Birthday to my daughter Becky Novak who is my first born child. She is celebrating her birthday tomorrow the 4th. She has brought light and happiness to our lives from the day she was born. Happy Birthday Becky.

Red Hats will be meeting on June 12th at Biff's the former Dee's Kitchen. If you know anyone who has moved to Thief River Falls and they were in the Red Hats in our area, let them know where we are meeting and we will gladly include them into the day. We would love to see them. Anyone who would like to join us can do by showing up. We will meet for ordering at 11:30 am. We include everyone so come one come all.

It is mowing time again, and the lawn is growing along with the trimming that needs to be

done as well as the pruning. In summer there is no want to look for something to do. The outdoor things seem to abound. It is not like in winter, when you have to wrack your brain for something to do. Gardening just adds to the mix and keeps one on his toes.

Our president has gone to London to visit the Queen. There are all kinds of pomp and circumstance and many rigors of protocol to acknowledge. I did notice though that he didn't bow or Melania didn't curtsy to the Queen. Too bad. She not only is Queen but she is old and that respect should be shown.

The weather has gotten better and now it is dry and the roads have straightened out some. I bet the service people are happier these days.

Fishing, golfing, motorbike

racing, motorcycle riding, and all kinds of activities are being done these days. Watch out for that motorcycle on the road. He is smaller than most cars and you need to look twice to make sure that there isn't one coming when you cross that road.

Are you getting ready for the Fair? It is coming and we need to plan for exhibits. It is an exciting time for everybody.

The census is still looking for people to go out and collect information for the government. The results go into the analysis of the type of governmental benefit's the area will get like food stamps or governmental aid for roads or any other thing that is needed in case of a disaster. So if you have need for a job, go out and get a census job.

We hope you have a great week. Enjoy the evenings outside in the fresh air.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Gloria and Bill Niswonger and their son, Chad, from Walker came to visit Sunday at Anne Traxler's.

Becky and David Opatz of Kinsey, Montana visited Karen Tvedt's before Memorial Day. Becky is her daughter.

Jim Skjerven, of Minneapolis, came for Memorial Day weekend and went to the Skjerven Barn Dance on Saturday night. He is Roger Skjerven's son.

Alice Jobe attended the graduation party reception at Sarah Christiansen's following graduation Friday night. There was a huge amount of people. They served yummy hot ham and cheese buns, chips, salads, cookies, bars, punch and coffee. It was fun.

Phillip Sorenson's party was at the Plummer Hall Friday night and Hannah Riendeau's was Saturday morning at the

Legion.

On Memorial Day, the services were held in the park at 10:30 a.m. Brandie Malwitz, daughter of Kevin and Gloria Malwitz was the guest speaker. She is a specialist-Medic in the National Guard. Names of the deceased were read for the Auxiliary and Legion. Then they went to the creamery bridge for the gun salute, and poppy wreath thrown in the river. It is to commemorate those who died at sea. Afterwards many went to the American Legion to eat lunch served by Kristie Hesse and DeeAnn Eskeli. It was pulled pork on a bun, macaroni salad, chips, bars and desserts, coffee and punch. Poppies were there for a free will offering.

Alice Jobe went Sunday afternoon to visit her brother Gerald and sister-in-law Lor-

raine at Badger. Their son, Jeremy was up from Benson. They had gone fishing at Lake of the Woods and were fairly lucky. Also Alice went to visit Phyllis and Joe Unruh of South Warroad. They as a fun visit.

Wednesday Bunny DuChamp, Anna DeHate, Wilma Arlt and Alice Jobe went to the Ness Cafe in Erskine. They all had a meatball dinner. It was fun outing and beautiful day. It was 72 degrees.

Wednesday, RLCC Plummer kids has a picnic with their parents. It was hot dogs, chips & beverage. They went for a walk and later to the playground.

Thursday RLCC's last day, they had singing in the gym in the morning. It was 80 or more. Finally!

PS. The Barn Dance last weekend was a huge success - lots of fun and many people.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is the last of the Oklee school photos I received as a grouping. How many do you know?

Last week's photo of Jerome Bachand enjoying some water fun.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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