



Oklee Precipitation By Einar Kvasager		
	Rain	Snow
Feb. 2	Trace	Trace
Feb. 6		Trace
Feb. 7		0.25
Total in.	0.00	0.25

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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2019 Year in Review...

July 3, 2019

At the Snorre Lodge in TRF, a program about the Setesdal Laget was held. It began like this...The Sons of Norway was organized as a fraternal benefit society by 18 Norwegian immigrants in Minneapolis, MN on January 16, 1895. This fraternal benefit society meant Norwegian immigrants had an opportunity to band together to help each other out in emergencies (a type of insurance), to help in the adjustment of moving to this country, to provide social activities, but also to RETAIN their Norwegian customs and heritage...Bjorguly Bjornaraa is credited with being the backbone of the early Setesdals Lag.

Dave Olson, long time Oklee resident, returned from Arizona this spring with a passion for the game of pickleball, and a willingness to share that passion with others by teaching the game to anyone interested in learning the rules. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States and can be played by people of all ages and skill levels.

We didn't get much rain, only a little over a half inch for the weekend. But we are thankful that we did get that. The bears are in force lately.

July 10, 2019

There was lots of Seniors playing Bingo at the Red Lake County Fair Senior Day held in the Hall. Lots of great prizes were won. The Area on Aging served a light lunch and coffee.

Rydell Refuge had an archery blowout unit with safety arrows at the RLC Fair and people of all ages enjoyed the display.

The weather for the Fourth of July was perfect, not too hot or cold, It was sunny, and not too windy. You can't order weather like that, it was bestowed on us.

Saturday, June 29th, was Jean Carpenter's 95th birthday

party, decorated with a Birthday Fiesta theme. Kids enjoyed the pinata's filled with candy, even a two year old joined in.

Iona Berry had guests for a few days. Suellen and Scott from California. Scott's class from school days was having a celebration.

July 17, 2019

The American Legion Honor Guard was in the Plummer 4th Parade and is a wonderful service to military families. They go to military funerals to honor their fallen comrades with the American flags flying behind them.

Many Grand Champions were pictured in the Oklee Herald this week: Sidney Olson, Grand Champion in Photography, Fine Arts, Clothing Construction, Indoor Gardening, Quilts; Reserve Champion in Clothes You Buy, Fashion Revue, Child and Family Development, and Food Preservation and Kendra Rondorf, Grand Champion in Food and Nutrition, Fine Arts, Performing Arts; Reserve Champion in Food and Nutrition, Arts and Crafts, Photography, and Needle Arts, just two of the many kids participating.

The Huot Hustler's 4-H Club performed their Share the Fun skit at the Red Lake County Fair. The title of the skit was "A 4-H Made For Me." They were able to perform their skit at the Minnesota State Fair on August 28th.

The Class of 1979 gathered on the weekend of July 6-7 and had a great time reminiscing. Pictured were: Jeff Stenberg, Jackie (Solien) Edinger, Dave Olson, Keith Swenson, Scott Spong, Guy Mathson, Kevin Koralewski, Joe Parenteau, Mary (Cyr) Allton, John Radniecki, Anita (Hanson) Vettele. Glenda (Rustan) Strand, Lynette (Bruggeman) Haugen, Toni (Flatgard) Johnson, Linda (Dessellier) Roisland, Mark Fournier, Greg Parenteau, and Zach Fore.

It is a hot day but the rain has stopped for a while. We needed the rain, but it came in such a large dose at one time.

July 24, 2019

On July 9, the Chester Township board gathered for the monthly meeting and also said goodbye to one of the township board members, Ambrose Beaudoin. Beaudoin was presented a plaque in recognition & appreciation of his 40 years of dedicated service as Chairman to Chester Township from 1979 to 2019.

Clayton Larson's family reunion was on Saturday, the 13th. They got together at Tri-River museum. Clayton's youngest brother came earlier in the week to visit. He wasn't able to be here for the family reunion. He lives in Washington.

July 31, 2019

Josie and Randy Myhre received recognition for being the Red Lake County Farm Family of the Year. Randy grew up farming with his father, Duane. While still in high school Randy recognized his desire to live his life farming and in 1978 he started renting his own land. Over the years, his operation grew with the help of his wife, Josie, and their children, along with Randy's dad, brother and uncle. Currently, the Myhres farm 1,600 acres.

The Oklee Pickleball Club is planning a round robin tournament to be held during Oklee Market Day, Saturday, August 10th.

The Red Lake County Rebels boys varsity basketball team continues to have success in tournaments this summer. They took second in the Fergus Falls Tournament.

At the 4-H Awards Show on Sunday, June 30th, Paige Olson, Grace Smith, Quinny Kenfield and Sydney Olson modeled their 4-H clothing projects.

The Cote family reunion in Red Lake Falls was held a week ago and it was great to see many of the cousins where fun and family stories and histories were shared.



The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners recognized employees at the December 24, 2019 board meeting. Pictured are: John Burthwick, Heavy Equipment Operator, 5 years; Kari Moyer, Highway Admin Assistant/Accountant, 5 years; Steve Hauert, Mechanic, received a plaque for 25 years; and Ron Weiss, Red Lake County Board Chairman.

Looming Real Id deadline

A recent Star Tribune article disclosed that fewer than 10 percent of Minnesotans with a driver's license or state ID card have obtained a Real ID. Beginning October 1, 2020, a Real ID, enhanced driver's license or ID, passport or passport card, or another acceptable form of ID will be required to fly within the United States or to enter federal facilities.

Representative Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, released the following statement regarding the impending deadline. "I would

encourage frequent travelers to begin the process of getting their Real ID soon, to avoid the backlogs and hassles that come with major deadlines," said Kiel. "I want everyone to be aware of the impact this deadline can have on the ability to fly to avoid the headaches a non-compliant ID could cause."

Those looking to obtain a Real ID should also keep in mind the additional documents needed, and the length of turnaround time. Currently, it takes several weeks for the state to turn around Real ID applications. DPS has a pre application to help speed up the processing time.

Those choosing not to use a Real ID will still be able to fly using a passport.



Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza Feb. 29th

This annual event is very well attended and I'm sure everyone is making their plans once again to attend this fun evening of great food and entertainment. Along with that is many raffles for a variety of meats, guns and possible other items.

Entertainment this year will start with the famous Detroit Lake retired police officer Tim Eggebraaten, who will once again be the emcee for this fun event. He is a great entertainer and everyone enjoys his wit and music. During the evening there will be other entertainment by the Linebenders. They have been here before.

The meal is a Fish Fry, tickets sold separately at various business's around town, the price is \$15.00. Only 350 meal tickets are for sale, so if you want to partake in the meal, purchase them soon.

This year you can purchase raffle tickets separately which includes some pretty nice prizes is also available at local business and costs \$5.00. Prizes include: 1st) Legacy Pointer 12 gauge Over-Under; 2nd) Samsung 50" Smart TV; 3rd) \$75 Oklee Lumber certificate; 4th) \$75 D&R grocery certificate; and 5th) \$75 Red lake County Coop certificate. Only 600 tickets have been printed for this raffle. Drawing will be held at the Oklee Community Hall at 10 p.m.

Tickets are selling fast!!

Calendar of Events

Wed, Feb. 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, Feb. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Feb. 14:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Feb. 15:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Feb 16:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Feb. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Feb. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Wed, Feb. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Feb. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Feb. 21:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Feb. 22:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Feb. 23:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon. Feb. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Feb. 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Wed, Feb. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Feb. 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.



KC Free Throw Contest held Sun. Jan. 26th



The participants in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held in Red Lake Falls. Photo submitted.

Results of the KC Free Throw Contest held on Sunday January 26, 2020 at Robert Matzke gym in RLF: 17 participants, 11boys and 6 girls
Winners advanced to the District Competition in Red Lake Falls that was held on Sunday February 9.
Winners:
Girls Age 9 :

1st) Bridget Hicks
Girls Age 11:
1st) Maddie Waldal
2nd) Shandi Nelson
Girls Age 14:
1st) Savanna Nelson
2nd) Nadia Delormen
3rd) Mikayla Stillday
Boys Age 10:
1st) Ben Gullingsrud
2nd) Parker Loe

3rd) Dylan Lundeen
Boys Age 11:
1st) Ethan Johnson
2nd) Connor Duden
Boys Age 12:
1st) Owen Chervestad
2nd) Nick Suchy
3rd) Tyan Tvedt
Boys Age 14:
1st) Chase Nelson
Volunteers who helped at

the event were: Tim Hagl, Pete Hagl, Tony Lacrosse, Mark Lacrosse, Bev Pillion, John Renner, Chris Cardinal, Ben Cardinal, Kaydon Kenfield, Tom Derouin, Mike Gullingsrud, and Alan Cota.

This event was sponsored by the Red Lake County Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the youth of our area.

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Feb. 12: 6:30 p.m. 8th Confirmation, 7:30 p.m. 9th Confirmation. 6 p.m. Chime Choir at Zion.
Thu, Feb. 13: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Zion.
Sun, Feb. 16: 9:00 a.m. Zion. No SS at Salem. No SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Feb. 18: 9 a.m. Quilting at Zion. 6:00 p.m. Mentor Meeting. 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry meeting.

Wed, Feb. 19: 6:30 p.m. 8th Confirmation, 7:30 p.m. 9th Confirmation. 6 p.m. Chime Choir at Zion.
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Feb. 16: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Feb. 15: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Feb. 16: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Feb. 16: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Feb. 12: 12:30 p.m. Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - Bethany.
Sun, Feb. 16: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, No SS at Ekelund; 9:45 a.m. Faith, No SS at Faith, Annual meeting at pancake brunch; 11:00 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. SS at Bethany. Youth Ski Trip.
Mon, Feb. 17: 9:00 a.m. Quilting Mission at Faith.
Wed, Feb. 19: 12:30 p.m. Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Faith.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Feb. 16: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m.

Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

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

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

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

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

Worship
Wed, Feb. 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Feb. 15: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Feb. 16: 8:00 a.m. Worship at St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 8:45 a.m. Nazareth Sunday School; 9:45 a.m. Worship at Nazareth; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. 1:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In.
Wed, Feb. 19: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Feb. 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.

Fri, Feb. 14: Friday School
Sun, Feb. 16: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Feb. 18: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Feb. 19: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Feb. 12: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th gr. Confirmation
Sun, Feb. 16: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, Feb. 19: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th gr. Confirmation.

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

February 17 - 21
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 \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: 1/2 salad, cottage cheese, toast, and dessert.

Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy, 1 egg, 1 piece bacon, and fruit for dessert.

Wednesday: Liver & onions, boiled potatoes, carrots, and dessert.

Thursday: Grilled chicken breast, hash browns, coleslaw, toast, and dessert.

Friday: Birthday meal: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, and dessert.

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



Presidents Day

George Washington, the first President of the United States was known as "the father of our country." Mr. Washington served from April 30, 1789 to March 4, 1797.

President Washington was one of our founding fathers and served as the Commander-In-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. Each February, on Presidents Day, we honor all of America's Presidents.

Security State Bank
will be closed Monday, Feb. 17th
in recognition of Presidents Day



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Annual 4-H Fruit/Chocolate Fundraiser

The Red Lake County 4-H Families are holding their annual fruit sales (Apples, oranges, pears, grapefruit, and pineapple).

The fruit can be purchased as a half box, full box, or a mixed box. Also, included in this fundraiser are the smokey snack sticks, beef sticks, premium cut beef jerky, string cheese, boxed chocolates, and individual candy bars.

The 4-H Youth Development Program offers learning experiences in science, photography, agriculture, healthy living, civic engagement and much more. We have one-day events, year-long projects and everything in between. There are many ways to try 4-H.

Support your local 4-H Program by contacting a 4-H Family and/or the Red Lake County Extension Office at

218-253-2897. All orders for the fundraiser must be placed by Monday, February 24, 2020.

Feb. WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) for February 2020.

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

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

The schedule for February.

Wed, February 12 to Fri, Feb. 14: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tuesday, February 25: Grygla Grace Lutheran Church

For more information on the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

Contact USDA Farm Service Agency Now to Enroll in Key Safety Net Programs - March 16 Deadline

The clock is ticking... March 16 is THE LAST day to make what is likely one of the most important business decisions you will make for your farming operation this year.

If you have not already visited your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office to make your election for either the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program and to sign your annual enrollment contract, you should call and make your appointment now.

Many of you are gearing up to head to the field for spring planting, but I cannot stress enough the importance of not letting this deadline get lost in the hectic day-to-day obligations of farm life. If you fail to enroll for 2019 ARC or PLC, you will be ineligible to receive a payment for the 2019 crop year.

ARC and PLC provide financial protections to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are

vital economic safety nets for most American farms. These programs cover 20 commodities produced in the U.S.

Want to maximize your time visiting with FSA? Inquire about deadlines and options for also enrolling in 2020 ARC or PLC and updating PLC payment yields. Our staff will help you make the most out of your visit or set you up with a future appointment to help check FSA programs off your lengthy "to do" list.

If you're still unsure about the choice of ARC or PLC, we offer online decision tools to help

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 472

Cinnamon Bread Catherine (Cyr) Lorenson

3-3/4 cups to 4-1/4 cups all purpose flour
1 package active dry yeast
1-1/4 cups milk
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup shortening, margarine or butter
1 tsp salt
1 egg
1/4 cup sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
2 tsp milk
1 Tbsp sugar
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1 Tbsp margarine or butter, melted

In a large mixing bowl combine 1-1/2 cups of the flour and the yeast. In a saucepan heat and stir the milk, sugar, shortening and salt just until warm and the shortening melts. Add to the dry mix in mixing bowl. Add egg. Mix. Add in as much of the remaining flour as you can. Turn dough onto a lightly floured surface. Knead. Shape into a ball. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface of the dough. Cover; let rise in warm place until nearly double in size. Punch dough down. Turn out onto floured surface. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Grease a 9 x 5 x 3 loaf pan. Roll dough to 18 x 7" rectangle. In a small bowl stir together the 1/4 cup sugar and the 1 tsp cinnamon. Brush dough with the 2 tsp milk; sprinkle with the sugar-cinnamon mix. Roll up, jelly roll style, starting from a short side. Seal seam. Place in prepared pan. Let rise in a warm place until nearly double in size. In a small bowl stir together the 1 Tbsp sugar and 1/2 tsp cinnamon. Brush loaf with the 1 Tbsp melted butter; sprinkle with the sugar-cinnamon mix. Bake at 375 degrees for about 35 minutes or until bread sounds hollow when tapped. I cover the loaf with foil for the last 15 minutes of baking to prevent over browning. Makes 1 loaf.



Official City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee Council Meeting December 9th 2019, Oklee Café 6.00PM

Meeting brought to order at 5.55PM

Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Genova, Brekke, Cyr and Olson, also present Schmitz, Cross and Tougas.

November minutes
Motion by Genova and seconded by Olson, motion carried.

Special Budget meeting
Motion by Cyr and seconded by Brekke, motion carried.

November Financials
Motion by Genova and seconded by Olson, motion carried.

November Bills
Motion by Cyr and seconded by Brekke, motion carried.

2020 Levy
Motion to accept levy at 2% and full time staff pay raise at 2% by Genova and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

Bishop House
We received an affidavit of service today that indicates Mr. Bishop was served on December 3rd with the order. He has 20 days to respond or we can move for default enforcement. 20 days puts us at December 23 or 24. Our order did

provide him with 30 days to make a plan, so we likely need to wait until after that time has elapsed, we wait until the New Year and if nothing has happened, we can go into court and get the default judgment at that point. Cross will get in touch with Radnicki Classic Cleaners for a quote to remove the trash from the house and yard area.

Sheriff's report
Cross was notified by Sheriff Bernstein that a Meth drug bust had happened in Oklee.

Maintenance Report
Nothing to report for the most part, just moving snow. Tougas did say the old Christmas lights he may change them and remove the Green Laurel around them and find a place to put them up next year, with possible L.E.D. Bulbs.

TV channel on GVTEL
Concerns on the image of Oklee on channel 35, on where it is pointing, Post office and the front of the hall. Cross asked to get it turned off as it is an invasion of privacy, especially if a wedding dance was on in the hall and the corner of the bar is in shot.

Motion to close the meeting at 7.13 PM by Cyr and seconded by Olson, motion carried.

Mayor George Burthwick
Derek Cross/City Clerk O47C

COUNTY PROJECT - BIDS CLOSE Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 RED LAKE COUNTY RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS- Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 10th, 2020, 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.

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Paved Shoulder Widening, Bituminous Overlay, Bridge Guardrail, Milled Rumble Strips and Aggregate Shouldering

The Major quantities of work include TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,B) TON 43,750; MILL BITUMINOUS SURFACE (1.5" DEPTH) S.Y. 6,400; AGGREGATE SURFACING CL. 1 TON 4,670; TRAFFIC BARRIER DESIGN SPECIAL L.F. 100; TRAFFIC BARRIER DESIGN B8338 L.F. 200; END TREATMENT-TANGENT TERMINAL EACH 4; MILLED RUMBLE STRIPS L.F. 169,642.

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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MUSTANG STAMPEDE



RLCC Menus

February 17 - 21

Oklee

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk.
Lunch: Cheesy bread with pizza sauce, cottage cheese, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: S'mores, cereal, fruit, and milk.
Lunch: Hot dog or Polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk.
Lunch: Pork fritters, mashed potatoes w/butter, vegetable, crackers, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk.
Lunch: Soups, meat sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake sausage stick, oatmeal, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk.
Lunch: Super nachos (hamburger, cheese sauce, lettuce), refried beans, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk.
Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, cheese, turkey ham or PB sandwich, salad, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk.
Lunch: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cookie, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk.
Lunch: Breakfast for lunch: French toast sticks, sausage, yogurt, fruit, and milk.



Mustang Wrestling Schedule

Feb. 15: Section - TBD
Thief River Falls @ Ralph Engelstad Arena - TRF
Feb. 21: Section TBD
Crookston @ Crookston High School

Basketball Boys Var/JV Schedule

Feb. 18: 6:00PM Fertile-Beltrami @ Red Lake Falls
Feb. 21: 6:00PM Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Oklee
Feb. 24: 6:00PM Win-E-Mac @ Oklee
Sections
Pigtail 2/28/2020 TBD
TBA
Play-in Round 3/5/2020
TBD TBA
Quarters 3/7/2020 TBD
TBA
Semis 3/9/2020 TBD TBA
Section 3/13/2020 TBD
TBA

Basketball Girls Var/JV Schedule

Feb. 13: 6:00PM Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ C-G High School
Feb. 14: 6:00PM Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke @ Oklee School
Feb. 18: 6:00PM Mahnomen/Waubun @ Waubun
Sections
Pigtail 2/24/2020 TBD
TBA
Play-in Round 2/27/2020
TBD TBA
Quarters 2/29/2020 TBD
TBA Ralph Arena - TRF
Semis 3/2/2020 TBD TBA
Ralph Arena - TRF
Section 3/6/2020 TBD
TBA, TBA Ralph Arena - TRF

Wednesday, February 12, 2020



RLCC Girl's Basketball Team seniors had parents night on Feb. 4th. Front row, from left to right: Brandie DeHate, Calyssa Eskeli, Sophia Linder, Jenna Pahlen, and Sidney Olson. Back Row: Jill and Bernie DeHate, Andrea and Steve Eskeli, Becky Eskeli, Jenny and Ted Linder, Stacey Pahlen, and Kim and Conway Olson.

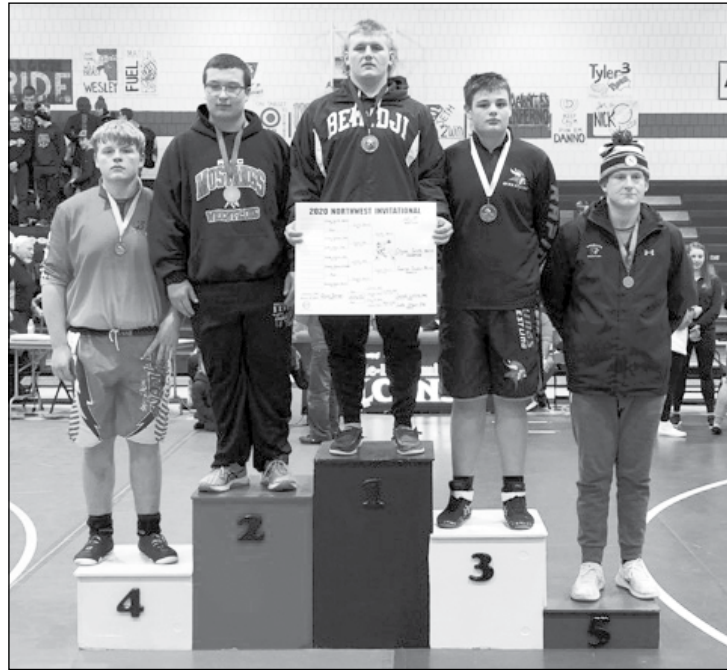


Oscar Duden (left) and Gunnar Sandeen (right) received 1st place in the JV Wrestling Tournament in Fertile on Feb. 1st.

Northwest Wrestling Tournament at Fertile

By Adriel Bakken

The Red Lake County Central Mustang's wrestling team competed in the Fertile Beltrami Tourney on February 1st. Damon Ferguson took 4th place at 160. Zach Howard took 4th at 220. George took 2nd at 285. In Junior Varsity Oscar Duden and Gunnar Sandeen both took 1st place.

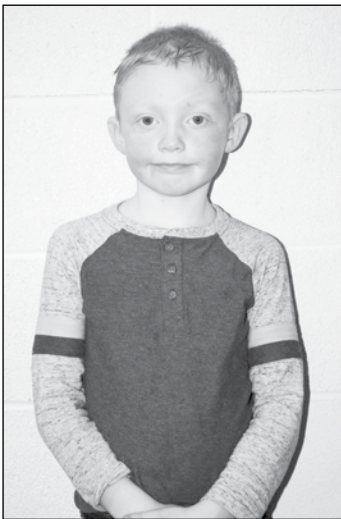


George Duden placed 2nd in the Heavyweight section at the Fertile Tourney on Feb. 1st

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Brooklynn Anderson
Parents: Andrew and Noel
What do your parent(s) do for a living: My mom works at Edgewood. My dad works...I don't know.
Siblings: Cael, Kane, Brett
Pet(s): Si (dog)
What do you want to be when you grow up: Cop
Favorite Movie: Lion King
Favorite Food: Mac and cheese
Favorite school activity: Play with toys
Favorite color: Green
Favorite toy: Toy dog



Name: Logan Kruchowski
Parents: Jacob and Nicole Kruchowski
What do your parent(s) do for a living: clean dishes (mom) and dad fixes stuff
Siblings: Tucker
Pet(s): 2 cats and a dog named Lexis
What do you want to be when you grow up: Farmer
Favorite Movie: Dinosaur movies
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite school activity: Gym
Favorite color: Pink
Favorite toy: Dinosaurs



Name: Kingston Paradis
Parents: Ryan Paradis and Kelsey Paradis
What do your parent(s) do for a living: My dad works at Paradis shop. My mom stays up all night cleaning.
Siblings: Isabella and Titan
Pet(s): She is a girl and she like attacking people. Here name is Lady.
What do you want to be when you grow up: Firefighter
Favorite Movie: Stubby
Favorite Food: Apples
Favorite school activity: iPads
Favorite color: Green
Favorite toy: Fishing rod

Mustangs beat Northome Kelliher on Parent's Night

By: Zachary Benson

The Mustangs faced off against the Northome-Kelliher Mustangs on February 4th in Oklee. They started out slow but still leading at half 29-20. They would maintain that lead into the second half and end up winning 69-39. The leading scorers were Jenna Pahlen with 24 points, Kia Bachand with 20 points and Cari Bachand with 10 points. The Mustangs advance to 14-4 with that win.

Girls Basketball beats Blackduck

By Adriel Bakken

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs played against Blackduck in Oklee February 6th. They won 72-54. Cari Bachand had six rebounds, five assists, and twenty-one points. Jenna Paulen had five rebounds, three assists, and eighteen points. Kia Bachand had seven rebounds, five assists, one block, and seventeen points. Calyssa Eskeli had ten rebounds, two assists, two blocks, and nine points.

RLC Boys

Basketball Game

By: Bella Russillo

RLC Rebels won against Mahnomen-Waubun with a score of 58-48 on the 3rd. Derek Peterson made 14 points and 4 assists, Eric Gieseke made 6 points and 4 assists, Isiah Olson made 19 points, and Bailey Hince made 9 points and 1 assist.

RLC Boys

Basketball Game

By: Bella Russillo

RLC Rebels won against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo with a score of 63-48 on the 31st. Derek Peterson made 15 points and 2 assists, Eric Gieseke made 21 points and 7 assists, Bailey Hince made 9 points and 2 assists, and Carter Williams made 6 points.

Bus Driver Interview:

Steve Foldoe

By: Karena Melby

Steve Foldoe is a bus driver for RLCC. He enjoys seeing the kids grow up over the years through the summer rec program. He lives with his fiancé Naomi and he has 4 sons. He likes year round camping and old tractors.

When asked if there is anything else he would like to add, Steve said, "In 30+ years of driving, I have seen many changes, some good... some not so good. The one constant is the students."

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/rllf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

The winner of the Winter Reading Program "Book Blizzard" coffee mug last week was Cheryl Matzke.

There is a variety of new title to choose from for all reading interests, including Hallmark Publishing's "Country Hearts" by USA Today bestselling author Cindi Madson; Christian fiction "Hearts of Montana" book one "Hope's Highest Mountain" by Misty M. Beller; a bind-up of 2 stories, "The Littlest Angel and Natural Born Trouble," from New York Times bestselling author Sherryl Woods in "The Heart of Hill Country;" and the heartbreaking true story of a family torn apart by war, "And in the Vienna Woods the Trees Remain" by Elisabeth Asbrink.



Eighty Years Ago
February 8, 1940

Showing a determined drive for the basket, the Oklee High School basketball team defeated St. Hilaire 41-18 on Friday. The County Farmer-Labor convention was held at the County Seat last Saturday. Arthur Marcotte and Oliver Flage, both of Red Lake Falls, were re-elected president and secretary, respectively.

K.R. Rolandson and Albert Boucher of Oklee and Henry Olson of Erskine attended a John Deere tractor school held in Fargo recently.

George Vigen returned here last week from Effie where he had spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. Torger Gunstenson suffered a broken bone in her right arm when she fell in her house east of Oklee Thursday of last week.

Prices from Sovde's: Catsup, 14 oz. bottle - 10 cents; Sugar 10 lbs. for 53 cents; Folger's coffee 2 lbs. tins - 55 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Flatland and two sons visited at Bennie Torkelson's Monday.

The Gully Independents lost to Solway 33-12 on Wednesday in Solway.

Seventy Years Ago
February 9, 1950

The Oklee High School Honor Roll for the fourth six week period was released this week with 39 students listed.

Duane Welte of Oklee, has become a member of Bemidji State Teachers College's newly organized boxing team.

Members of the Oklee Commercial Club took up the subject of a municipal airport at their regular meeting held at the Berry's Café. Guests at the meeting were B.M. Winchtermann, manager of the Plummer Air Service, Norman Jacobson, flight instructor at the airport, and Mr. Pahlen, also of Plummer. An airport committee was picked consisting of Lowell Sovde, Dewey Lambert and Tom Melby.

The Bobcats journeyed to Fosston last Tuesday and were defeated by a margin of 12 points - 33 to 45.

Sixty Years Ago
February 11, 1960

Army Pvt. David E Carriere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Carriere, Red Lake Falls, completed the eight week financial procedures course at the Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Douglas Grimm, 24, worked in Gillette State Hospital fashioning braces for some of the young patients there. Douglas was born with a disease called congenital hypertrophy and when he was 19 the amputation of his feet became imperative. He began working at the Gillette Hospital after he got his artificial limbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lund and family returned home Monday after spending a few months in California. Elmer Halvorson accompanied them here to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alcime Juneau returned home Tuesday by train from Milwaukee, Wis., where they had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

A daughter was born January 20 in TRF to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rahier of Oklee. The child weighed 9 lbs., 10 ounces at birth and will be christened Deborah Kay.

North by Northwest starring Cary Grant and Miss Eva Marie Saint, a Hitchcock suspense-thriller.

Fifty Years Ago
February 12, 1970

Winners in the annual Betty Crocker Homemaker contests in the area schools were Charlene DuChamp from Plummer and Patti Boucher from Oklee. Selected from Goodridge High School was Susan Hoffman.

The Plummer Commercial Club has announced it will again sponsor a Fourth of July celebration this year. It will be their eighth successive year.

Mrs. Leroy Carriere was luckily watching the "Good Morning Show" Monday over channel 11 when the station called her and by knowing the right numbers won \$725. Gee whiz! How lucky can you get. Congratulations Jeanette!

Mrs. Gordon Loiland and family attended Kurt Halvorson's 7th birthday party Friday evening at the Dennis Halvorson home.

The Lydia Circle of Zion Church recently entertained at a birthday party for Sarah Strande at her home. The self-invited guests brought her a corsage, a cake and other gifts. There were 22 guests.

Bruce Bjerklie celebrated his 17th birthday on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giselquist visited at the Orlando Chervestad, Sena Chervestad and Knute Evenson homes Saturday.

On Friday night the Oklee Bobcats gained their first conference win by defeating Gonvick 61-60.

Forty Years Ago
February 14, 1980

Earl B. Swenson, local business man here for the past 28 years is opening a new dealer distribution company of BG Power Booster Products manufactured by the BG Products Inc. of Wichita, Kansas. It will be known as Swenson Distributing Company.

Snowmobilers Beware! Deputy Sheriff Larry Hanson has received many complaints and has been having trouble with snowmobile travel within Oklee. Drivers of the snowmobiles seem not to know what the regulations for driving within the city limits are.

Donna Jensen of Oklee was one of eleven students from the University of Minnesota-Crookston Business Division who received an award at the Office Education Association.

Penny Kruse has been selected as an official candidate in the Miss Teen Minnesota Pageant to be held June 26-29 in St. Cloud.

DeeAnnn Leines is the new Red Lake County Home Economist at the Extension office in Red Lake Falls.

Taking first place honors at the Northwest Wrestling Tourney last Saturday in

Fertile were Pat Paquin, John Cyr and Don Tougas.

Thirty Years Ago
February 14, 1990

Charity Wicks, age 10, grade 4, daughter of Mike and Lorna Wicks of Oklee, competed in the Northwest MN Music Teachers Association District Piano Contest in Moorhead on Saturday. Charity received Superior Rating which makes her eligible to compete in the State Music contest in the Twin Cities March 17th.

Meet the Kindergarteners featured Luke Swenson, Deandra Vettleson, Emma Rustan and Mitchell Rystad.

Ricky Dulka and family have been home on leave visiting at the Jim Dulka home. They were stationed in Germany for four years and now go to Fort Carson, Colorado Springs.

Ashley Gunderson celebrated her 7th birthday on February 7th. Also celebrating her 7th birthday was Rachael Schue, both had fun at the Oklee Recreation Center.

Sandie Nelson and Rick Schmitz's wedding announcement/story were in the Oklee Herald this week. The couple were married on November 25th at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. Pastor Dan Forsberg performed the double ring ceremony.

Air Force Sgt. Loring C. Mercil has arrived for duty in South Korea. His is a communications-computer systems operator with a Communications Squadron. He is the son of Lloyd and Lorrain Mercil of Brooks.

Twenty Years Ago
February 10, 2000

Barbara and Ray Swenson received the Minnesota Crop Improvement Associations' 2000 Achievement in Crop Improvement Award. The award is presented annually by the Farmer Magazine to recognize exemplary service as a producer of quality seeds, improving seed standards and in leadership in the community.

Burton and Joyce Carlson have been selected as Red Lake County's Valley Farmer and Homemaker for 2000. The farm the Burton's live on is a Centennial Farm, homesteaded by Burton's grandmother Sophia Carlson in 1893. It is located about 3 miles southwest of Plummer.

Adam Koralewski, RLCC Mustang Wrestler at 189# won his match with a pin of David Altepeter of the Crookston Pirates in Oklee on February 1st.

Meet the Kindergarten featured McKayla Olson, Nitro Charpentier, Marie Chaboyea, and Tyler Johnson.

Kent and Patricia Bergerson would like to announce the birth of their son, Bryce Kenneth Bergerson, born January 31, 2000.

Ten Years Ago
February 10, 2010

On Saturday evening at a sold out event in the Oklee Community Hall 400 persons were entertained by 18 contestants in a Male Pageant Competition as the Kick-Off to the Oklee Centennial. Tim Eggebraaten, the emcee, began the pageant by having each contestant come up, one by one while reading their bio. The runner up was Cynthia Moleface (Issac Melby) and the winner of the pageant was Daisy Duke (Eric Mickelson).

The judges for the Male Beauty Pageant were Cheryl O'Neill, Doris LaJambe and Thomas Erlandson.

The RLCC One Act Play "Not So Grimm Tales, took 3rd place in competition when they hosted the annual One Act Play Competition.

Beth Solheim had a book signing on her newest book "At Witt's End" in Bemidji and has signed a two book contract with Barnes & Noble to publish her Sadie Witt Mystery Series. She is the daughter of Gray and Erma Pouliot of Red Lake Falls.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It has been a good February so far. The temperatures have been fairly likable - not too cold and some days almost warm.

I am happy to hear Lucille came home last week. I'm sure she is happy to be feeling better.

Here are some facts on Minnesota.

1. In Minnesota in the year 2020, there are more people in Minnesota over the age of 65 than in the school age population.

2. Minnesotans share a distinct accent - we have unique words - "hotdish" instead of "casserole." My daughter was making hotdish for her meal and a small boy was visiting. He asked her what she was making because he wanted to eat there. She told him she was

making hotdish. He stood along side of her and was watching. He said, "Is it really hot." He had never eaten hotdish before and was afraid of something so strange.

Dates to Remember
Feb. 14: Valentines Day
Feb. 20: Senior Site Council meeting at 10 a.m.
Feb. 21: Senior Birthday Meal. If you have a February birthday, sign up and you may be a winner.

Words of Wisdom
When speaking directly to someone, maintain eye contact. Be proud of your scars. They are testimony that you fought and survived.

Joke Time

The doctor said, "I'm not sure what is wrong with you. I think it's too much hard liquor."
"Oh, doctor," said Ole. "Dat's Ok doctor, ay vill kom back when you are sober."

Judge: Have you ever been up before me, Ole.
Ole: Ay dunno, Yduge. Vat time du you get up.?

Lena greeted Ole at the door when he came home from work. "Guess what, Ole," said Lena. "Remember ve have been talking about getting a more expensive apartment?"
"Yah," said Ole.
"Vell said Lena, "Ve don't have to look, da landord yust raised the rent."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is sunny but cold outside but we seem to not mind these days. Spring is coming. We missed a big snowfall over the weekend, it went south. Enjoy our winter weather.

There was a benefit for Gary Arlt in Plummer on Sunday. So many people came and helped out the cause. There were people from nearby towns and friends of the family who turned out to help. We hope that it helped Gary with expenses and that he will beat the cancer he is diagnosed with. Good luck Gary and Cindy. Jerome and Barb Novak came to help out too, along with many Brooks people and Oklee and Red Lake Falls folks. Plummer folks did a lot to help out with the benefit. We are so thankful

for the communities we live in.

On Sunday afternoon the Cathy Erickson Band played at the Cozy Bar and Grill in Brooks for her Valentines show. It was well attended and the dance floor was crowded all the time. Everyone was having so much fun. I noticed Jim and Jan Strandlie of Thief River Falls were there enjoying the afternoon and the music. Good job Cathy.

Joyce and Perry Morinville enjoyed some Grandma and Grandpa time with the kids on Sunday and took them out to the benefit at the Legion in Plummer.

Father Duane Pribula visited overnight at the Jerome Novak home on Monday evening. He was on his way to a

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Last Sunday afternoon, Bob Traxler took his kids, Brodie and Brielle, sledding behind the four-wheeler. They did one at a time and had fun, even when they fell. It was a good afternoon for it.

Roger and Lynn Gallant had their grandson last weekend. He is from Grand Forks and is Adam Gallant's son.

Alice Jobe visited Vi Bruggeman at the Care Center in TRF on Tuesday. She had knee surgery and is doing well. She hopes to be home soon.

Tri River Pioneers had their monthly meeting, Monday evening at 7 p.m. There was discussion about the 4th of July. The Woodpicks will probably be the band playing.

Bonny's Bits...

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The weather is still in full winter mode with temperatures fluctuating between 30 above and 20 below. But we haven't had any significant snow, so we should count ourselves lucky. We do have enough to enjoy the snow, but not so much that its a burden.

This morning it was beautifully glittering with the morning sunshine. It is good to see the sun. Makes everyone feel better.

Our oldest daughter, who lives in Wisconsin, wasn't able to come home for Christmas, so plans were made to have Christmas in January. The weekend we chose ended up being a bad weekend for weather. She made it up as far as Fergus Falls area, and hit the storm full on. She ended up spending the weekend with her uncle Larry. Which was ok, she was safe and able to get home on Sunday after the roads had been cleared. But that still left us having to pick another date for our family Christmas.

So this past weekend, we finally got to have Christmas. We met up in Alexandria on Saturday and had a nice Christmas gathering. The southern United States and the east coast were having bad weather, but we only had a dusting of snow, very drivable road, and it was a great weekend for our family to visit and enjoy the day.

The ground hog didn't see its shadow out east which is supposed to mean spring will be early, but around here, I think it did see it's shadow. I think where we live, that we just have at least 6 weeks of winter no matter what he sees or doesn't see. When you live this far north near the center of the United States, winter stays until the end of March. Not saying there aren't nice days here and there, but overall, it is winter until the end of March.

Things going on in the area

that I'm aware of. The Oklee Firemen are holding their annual Blizzard Bonanza on February 29th. There are tickets for \$15.00 for the meal and raffle tickets for prizes also available for \$5.00 each. Some great prizes are listed.

This year you can just buy raffle tickets if don't want to have the meal, or vis a versa, you can enjoy the meal and

not be included in the raffle.

Or you can do both. Lots of options. If you want to buy tickets for either one, find one of your local firefighters and they will be able to help you out. I have noticed that the meal tickets are available at the Cenex in Oklee.

Enjoy the sunshine, don't let the cold get to you, enjoy the snow and have fun.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of two local guys.

Last week's photo of group of gals from the area, visiting at the Larson Cabin at Lake of the Woods. The were: Front: Joan Bronken, Doris LaJambe, Vi Bergh, and Ardis Lerohl. In the back were: Judy Payne, Doris Sovde, Shirley (Harold) Cyr, and Dorothy Lambert.

I am always in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School days, church events, sports, etc.

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 pop-

ular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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