

# Oklee Herald

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OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Wednesday, February 26, 2020



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## Calendar of Events

**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.  
**Fri, Feb. 28:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.  
**Sat, Feb. 29: Leap Year**  
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!  
-Oklee Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza  
**Sun, March 1:**  
-Worship at the church of your choice.  
**Mon, March 2:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
**Tue, March 3:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
**Wed, March 4:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity:  
1:30 p.m. – Bridge.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.  
**Thu, March 5:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity:  
12:30 p.m. – Bingo.  
**Fri, March 6:**  
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.  
**Sat, March 7:**  
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!  
**Sun, March 8:**  
-Worship at the church of your choice.  
**Mon, March 9:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
**Tue, March 10:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
**Wed, March 11:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity:  
1:30 p.m. – Bridge.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.  
**Thu, March 12:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity:  
12:30 p.m. – Bingo.  
**Fri, March 13:**  
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.  
**Sat, March 14:**  
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!  
**Sun, March 15:**  
-Worship at the church of your choice.  
**Mon, March 16:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
**Tue, March 17: St. Patrick's Day.**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
**Wed, March 18:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity:  
1:30 p.m. – Bridge.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.  
**Thu, March 19:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity:  
12:30 p.m. – Bingo.  
**Fri, March 20:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.  
**Sat, March 21:**  
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!  
**Sun, March 22:**  
-Worship at the church of your choice.  
**Mon, March 23:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
**Tue, March 24:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
**Wed, March 25:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity:  
1:30 p.m. – Bridge.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.  
**Thu, March 26:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
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**Sat, March 28:**  
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!  
**Sun, March 29:**  
-Worship at the church of your choice.

## Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza this weekend



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 Lakes 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 entertain-



ment by the Linebenders. They performed in Oklee on February 24, 2014..

The Linebenders have been performing from coast to coast since 2001 and features a cast of characters you might recognize from TV, Radio, Film and right next door. Come ready to laugh and enjoy a fun night out with The LineBenders! – the improv professionals.

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 and are available at local business and costs \$5.00, which includes some pretty nice prizes Prizes: 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.

## 2019 Year in Review...

### September 4, 2019

Brooks is ready to celebrate Saturday, September 7th with the 48th annual Blast To Brooks.

The Red Lake County Commissioners approved the 5-year road construction plan.

North Star Credit Union was honored for the Spartan Pride Financial Education Sessions that were taught at the Nashwauk-Keewatin High School.

Red Lake County Environmental services accepted up to 20 car & pickup tires per household at the Red Lake County landfill located on the west side of Red Lake Falls.

Red Lake County opened the 2019 season with a 50-0 win in Red Lake on August 29th.

The junior varsity Rebels started the 2019 season with an exciting overtime game with Fertile-Beltrami.

The Labor Day weekend had many things to experience in our area. There was the 100th Anniversary of Cozy Bar (Congratulations) The International Ploughing Contest, and the Steam Threshers Reunion in Rollag. All of these events were well attended.

The Red Lake County Central High School Shop Building was getting a facelift. The old cracked windows were being removed last week and now have been boarded up. When asked what the plan was, there will be new windows going in, but they will be smaller. A new door will be installed also. There are many buildings in Oklee that have been updated this summer with new fronts and more.

### September 11, 2019

This past weekend, the City of Brooks held their 48th Annual Blast To Brooks celebration. Brooks had many activities planned and the crowds were there to participate. The day started with the opening prayer service and a bake sale at St. Joseph's Church in the basement. There was also a Plate Lunch at St. Joseph's Church starting at 11 a.m. They also had their raffle for 100 prizes.

Grand Marshall's for the Brooks Parade were Bryan and Eldora Paradis.

There was a retirement party for Galen Clow, who was given a big send-off as a celebration for his 21 years of service to the Goodridge and Grygla School Districts as Superintendent. He also was the Superintendent for

Oklee's School District from 1995 - 1998.

The 7th-9th grade football players went to Ulen on September 5th. The Rebels started their young season with a couple of losses to the Titans of NCE-UH. The stronger and quicker Titans took advantage of the Rebels early and often in the 8th/9th grade game. NCE-UH took a 30-0 lead into the break and went on to win 42-6.

It is a cloudy cool day, and rain is predicted sometime today. The City of Brooks got lucky over the weekend. Blast To Brooks went off with a bang and no rain.

Tom & Bec Willett recently hosted a Willett 1st Cousin Family reunion. 95 children, grand children and great-grand children of Marcella Toulouse, Andrew Willett, Connie Driscoll, Monica Fallon, Delores Carlson, Marietta Johanneck, Rita LeMere and Joe Willett were in attendance. Besides MN, cousins came from Florida, Nevada, Wisconsin, Vermont, North Dakota, and Manitoba.

### September 18, 2019

In the past few weeks you may have noticed that the Marv Bronken Park across the street from RLCC School - Oklee has been torn apart and now rebuilt into a new enticing park for children.

New Staff at Red Lake County Central were: a new librarian at the High School - Becky Eskeli. A new music teacher for Jr. & Sr. High Choir, Jr. & Sr. High Band and Pep Band - Ray Johanneck. New kitchen help will be Phyllis Martell. Two new paraprofessionals Tracy Lee and Theresa Rona Cook. Krista Bernstein is also a paraprofessional that works with career-college readiness for English.

Red Lake County Central Mustangs varsity won the game against Win-E-Mac on Sept. 5 in three matches of 25-22, 25-22 and 25-19.

The Cross Country team had a meet in Roseau on Sept. 5. Boys varsity finished 4th out of 7 teams and Junior High placed 3rd out of 7. Senior Olivia Bulger placed 9th in women's varsity and seventh grade Azazel Chapman placed 7th in Jr High.

This has been a rainy few days. Yesterday my gauge showed over one inch of rain and later it was still raining. It is either dry or wet this year.

### September 25, 2019

Pickleball ruled the day in

Oklee on Saturday, September 14th as pickleball players participated in an international 13 team round robin tournament! The tournament featured participants from Saskatchewan, East Grand Forks, Manitoba, Crookston, Fargo, Thief River Falls, Oklee, St. Hilaire, Bemidji, Bagley, Mentor and Plummer. This tournament, sponsored by Papa Murphy's in Thief River Falls and organized by Dave and Shari Olson, showcased Oklee's new pickleball courts and the hospitality of the Oklee community.

Red Lake County Board Chairman, Ron Weiss, recognizing employees at the September 10th board meeting for their years of service with Red Lake County. Employees were: Jean Plante, received an engraved watch for 30 years, Janitor; Kelly Rogalla- 5 years, Crime Victim Advocate; Joyce Paquin- 20 years, Recorder; Mason Johnson- 5 years, Dispatcher & Deputy; Brett Anderson- 5 years, Deputy; Jeff Spiering- 5 years, Heavy Equipment Operator; Steve Rhode- 5 years, Landfill Operator; and Brad Johnson- 20 years, Chief Deputy/Investigator.

RLCC Student Senate members gathered at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial on Patriot's Day, September 11, to assist in lowering the American flag, the Minnesota State flag and the POW/MIA flag to half mast. The Student Senate, under the direction of Mr. Randy Huie, advisor, has recently taken on the responsibility throughout the school year of lowering the flag to half staff on days designated by Presidential or Governor proclamations.

The Class of 1969 and 1970 had their class reunion Friday and Saturday, 13th & 14th. Friday night they enjoyed supper at the Legion. They toured the school and later toured Tri River Museum. It the evening they had supper at the Brooks Community Hall. Some of those that came were: Marty Fallon's, Jim Fisher, Ron Arnold's, Jim & Debbie DuChamp, Barb Wichterman, Diane Delage Westlake.

Noticed that there were a few additions to the Omar Sundrud park sign Oklee has added a dump tank in the park and the charge for dumping will be \$5.00. Camping fees are \$10.00 a night for an RV and \$5.00 a night for a tent. There are weekly rates available. Go to Oklee Clerk's office to pay your camping or dumping fees, You can also mail in fees.

## Operation Round Up® Grant Applications due Friday, Feb. 28th

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative (RLEC) office by Friday, February 28th.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by RLEC headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Members choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payment provide funds for this effort. Today 96% of RLEC members now choose to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, \$562,816 has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for the betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of RLEC.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Julie Stennes, Thief River Falls; Tishara Melcher, Middle River, Diane Kolstoe, Oklee; Stephanie Johnson, Gatzke and Bonnie Christians, Crookston.

To apply for Operations Round Up grants, organizations should contact the RLEC office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068. A short application must be completed and submitted along with a financial statement from the organization.

Grant application forms are available on the Cooperative's website: [www.redlakeelectric.com](http://www.redlakeelectric.com)

For more information contact Stephanie Johnson, General Manager of RLEC, at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068.



Junior Kia Bachand of the RLCC basketball team scored her 1,000 point on Feb. 18 against Mahnomen-Waubun.

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## Church news

**OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Zion and Salem  
Pastor Linda Molitor  
Wed, Feb. 26: 7:00 p.m. Ash  
Wednesday Service at Salem.  
Sun, Mar. 1: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.  
Mon, Mar. 2: 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA  
Tue, Mar. 3: 9 a.m. Quilting at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Zion WELCA.  
Wed, Mar. 4: Zion: 6:15 Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE**  
Fr. Adam Hammess  
Sun, Mar. 1: 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. 29: 5:30 p.m. RLF  
Sun, Mar. 1: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

**IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA**  
Pastor Jonathan Dodson  
Wed, Feb. 26: Ash  
Wednesday is at Ebenezer at 7pm  
Sun, Mar. 1: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.  
Wed, Mar. 4: 6:30 p.m. Meal at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Immanuel.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA**  
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp  
Wed, Feb. 26: 12:30 p.m. Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Ash  
Wednesday Worship at Bethany.  
Sun, Mar. 1: 8:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:45 a.m. Ekelund, 8:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
Mon, Mar. 2: 9:00 a.m. Quilting Mission at Faith. 1:30 p.m. Ekelund WELCA.  
Wed, Mar. 4: Release Time. 4:00 p.m. Faith WELCA. Ekelund: 6:00 p.m. meal, 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.

### Oklee Senior Site Dining

**March 2 - 6**  
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:** Fish fillet, baked potato, carrots, toast, and dessert.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken strip, macaroni salad, peas, toast, and dessert.  
**Wednesday:** Grilled ham & cheese, chili, and dessert.  
**Thursday:** Taco salad in bowl, salsa & sour cream, and dessert.  
**Friday:** Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and dessert.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth  
Wed, Feb. 26: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Nazareth - 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich. Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Thu, Feb. 27: 5:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday at Mt. Olive.  
Sat, Feb. 29: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.  
Sun, Mar. 1: 8:00 a.m. Worship at St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 8:00 a.m. Nazareth Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. Brunch, 9:45 a.m. Worship at Nazareth; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.  
Tue, Mar. 3: 6:30 p.m. Lenten at St. Petri followed by Bible Study.  
Wed, Mar. 4: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Oak Park? - 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich. Lenten Service 7:00 p.m.  
Thu, Mar. 5: 5:00 p.m. Lenten at Mt. Olive followed by Bible Study.

**NEW JOURNEY CHURCH**  
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor  
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor  
www.newjourneyfosston.com  
Wed, Feb. 26: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.  
Fri, Feb. 28: Friday School  
Sun, Mar. 1: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
Tue, Mar. 3: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.  
Wed, Mar. 4: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.

**GULLY-TRAIL PARISH**  
Bethany \* Lund  
Sand Valley  
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister  
Wed, Feb. 26: Lund - 6:00 p.m. Soup/bread supper, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service.  
Sun, Mar. 1: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 2:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation.  
Wed, Mar. 4: Bethany - 6:00 p.m. Soup/bread supper, 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston**  
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor  
Sun, Mar. 1: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

**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 is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society.

Zion Lutheran Church,  
Oklee, MN

**POTATO KLUB Dinner**

When: March 8th  
Time: 11:30-1:30

Hosted by:  
Oklee Lutheran Youth Group

\* To go orders available

Suggested donation of \$10 for 1 Klub with choice of side pork or ham, corn, beverage + dessert or \$12 for 2 Klub.

O49-50C

### Notice of Annual Meeting and Election Of Officers

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Lambert-Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2020. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.  
The Election polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:  
**One Clerk** for a 2 year term  
**One Supervisor** for a 3 year term.  
The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:15 p.m., following the closing of the polls, to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.  
The Annual Meeting and Election will be held at the following location: Lambert Town Hall  
The Board of Canvas will meet, following the close of the Annual Meeting to verify the election results.  
Carol Chaput, Clerk  
Township of Lambert O48-49C

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## Notice

In compliance with MN Statutes 206.83, a **Public Accuracy Test** will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020 in the Commissioners room at the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN, for the purpose of demonstrating the accuracy of the voting system tabulators and electronic ballot markers for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Nomination Primary.  
Robert Schmitz  
Red Lake County Auditor

### Notice of Equality Township Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Township of Equality, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.  
The Annual Meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.  
Janet Halvorson  
Equality Township Clerk

### Notice of Chester Township Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Chester Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.  
The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.  
The Annual Meeting will be held at the following location: Chester Town Hall.  
In case of inclement weather the meeting may be postponed to March 17, 2020, times remaining the same.

Pam O'Neill  
Clerk of Chester Township  
O49-50C

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

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Garnes Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:  
**One-Supervisor** for a three year term  
**One-Clerk** for a two year term

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:  
Garnes Townhall

The Board of Canvass will meet on March 10, 2020, after the Annual Meeting to certify the election results.

Diane Kolstoe  
Clerk of Garnes

Garnes Township Board of Re-Organization will meet after the Board of Canvass on March 10, 2020.



## Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 394

### Fudgy Mocha Brownies Jennifer Bernier-Linder

1-1/4 cups flour  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup cold butter or margarine  
1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1 egg  
2 Tbsp coffee liqueur or 1 tsp coffee in 1 Tbsp hot water  
1 tsp vanilla  
1/2 tsp baking powder  
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl combine 1 cup flour and sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Press firmly on bottom of 9 x 13 pan. Bake 15 minutes. In a large bowl, combine milk, cocoa, egg, 1/4 cup flour, liqueur, vanilla and baking powder. Mix well. Stir in nuts. Spread over prepared crust. Bake 20 minutes or until center is set. Cool. Frost if desired. Store at room temperature.



## 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.

S.A.P. 063-603-011 & 063-618-010  
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

O47-49C

## COUNTY PROJECT - BIDS CLOSE Tuesday, March 24th, 2020 RED LAKE COUNTY RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS -** Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**S.A.P. 063-614-007**  
**Stabilized Aggregate Base**

The Major quantities of work include AGGREGATE BASE CLASS 1 MOD.- TON 41,700; CALCIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTION - GALLON 27,400; TRAFFIC CONTROL - LS 1.0

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Robert Schmitz - Red Lake County Auditor

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### Sudoku Solution

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### Crossword Solution

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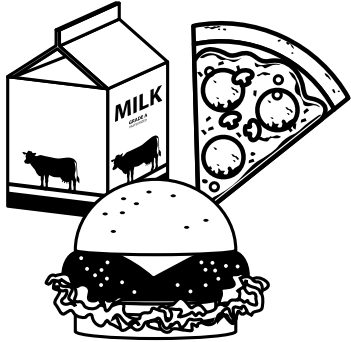
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# MUSTANG STAMPED

## RLCC Menus



March 2 - 6

### Oklee

**Monday: Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, fried rice, egg roll, fortune cookie, fruit, and milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger hotdish, breadsticks, vegetable, string cheese, fruit, and milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, chocolate chip cracker, fruit, and milk.

**Friday: Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, carrots & celery, fruit, and milk.

### Plummer

**Monday: Breakfast:** Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury steak patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, fruit, and milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup, salad, tomatoes, string cheese, crackers, corn bread, fruit, and milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast w/ DAD:** Scrambled eggs w/ham, biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog w/bun, baked beans, au gratin potatoes, fruit, and milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco's in a bag (hamburger, cheese, lettuce, taco sauce, sour cream), veggies w/ranch, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

**Friday: Breakfast:** Long John roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Fish patty w/bun, pickles, hash browns, beets, fruit, and milk.

## RLC Boys Basketball Game

By: Bella Russillo  
RLC Rebels won against Sacred Heart with a score of 68-48 on the 14th. Derek Peterson made 18 points and 2 assists, Eric Gieseke made 13 points and 4 assists, Bailey Hince made 13 points and 3 assists, and Isiah Olson made 15 points.



## Basketball Boys Var/JV Schedule

**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

**Sections**  
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 26, 2020



Junior Kia Bachand of the RLCC basketball team scored her 1,000 point on Feb. 18 against Mahnomen-Waubun.

## Mustangs beat Thunderbirds - Junior Kia Bachand scored 1000 points

By: Zachary Benson

The Mustangs faced off against the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds in Waubun on Tuesday February 18th.

The Mustangs started off hot but the thunderbirds answered right back. The half time score was 32-32. The Mustangs would gain a lead in the start of the

second half and would go back and forth but end up winning 61-57. The leading scorers for the Mustangs were Jenna Pahlen with 20 points, Cari

Bachand with 14 points and Kia Bachand with 14 points as well. The Mustangs with that win are now 19-5 and finish their regular season against

EGF Green Wave in Plummer on February 20th. Also congratulations to Junior Kia Bachand for scoring her 1,000th point in this game.



## Speech Meet

By: Karena Melby

The RLC speech team had a meet on February 14th in East Grand Forks.

Jayden Iverson scored 5th place in Poetry, Mariah Peterson got 3rd place in Creative Expression, Autumn Houghtaling got 6th place in Discussion, and Danny Guillemette received an excellent in Poetry.

## Rebels Suffer Loss to Falcons

By: Zachary Benson

The Rebels faced off against the 21-3 Falcons on Tuesday in Red Lake Falls.

The Falcons started off shooting red hot from three point land to come out with an early lead and would take a 33-30 half time lead. The Rebels were outscored 28-17 in the second half and would suffer a 61-47 loss.

The rebels were led by Derek Peterson with 12 points and Eric Gieseke with 17 points. The Rebels play the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears on February 21st as their last regular season game of the year.



Red Lake County speech team had four placements on Feb. 14th, pictured from left to right: Jayden Iverson, Mariah Peterson, Autumn Houghtaling, and Danny Guillemette.

## Mustangs beat Goodridge-Grygla

By: Bella Russillo

The RLCC Mustangs Basketball team won against

Goodridge-Grygla with a score of 39-55 on the 14th. Jenna Pahlen made 19 points and 3 assists, Kia Bachand made 18 points and 2 assists, Calyssa Eskeli made 7 points and 2 assists, and Brandie DeHate

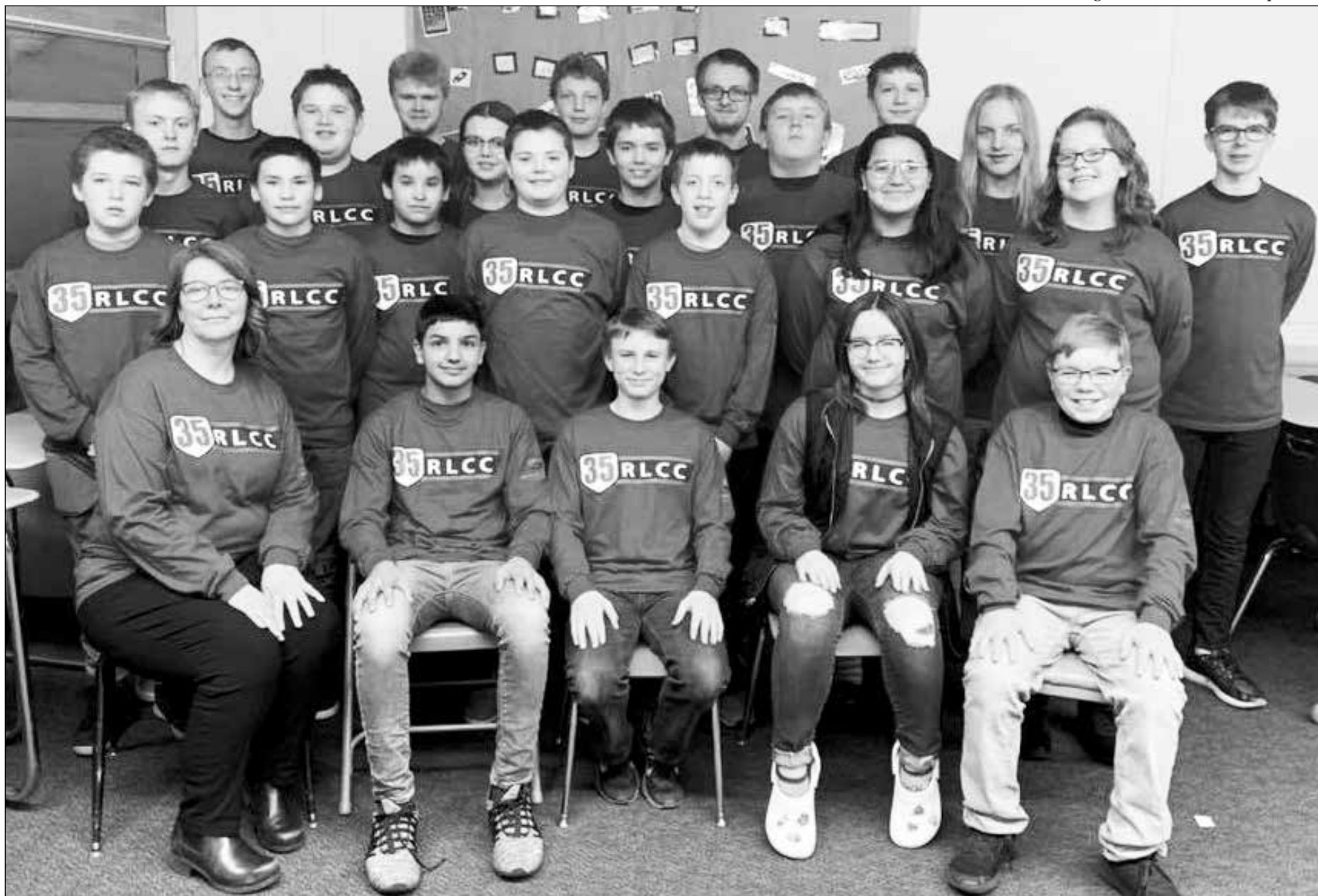
made 5 points and 1 assist.

## Mustangs lose to Clearbrook-Gonvick

By: Adriel Bakken

The Red Lake County

Mustangs played in Clearbrook-Gonvick on February 13th. They lost 56-66. Jenna Pahlen had four assists, one block, nine rebounds and twenty-two points. Kia Bachand had ten rebounds, four assists and thirteen points. Cari Bachand had three rebounds and eleven points. Marissa Thomas had eight rebounds and five points.



Garden Valley Technologies donated shirts for the Multi-Media club at RLCC. Thanks Garden Valley Technologies!



MEET THE KINDERGARTEN  
OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Adeline Wicherman  
Parents: Ryan and Jennifer Wichterman  
What do your parent(s) do for a living: Work and stay at home.  
Siblings: Dylan, Dalton and Fern  
Pet(s): Dog named Lucy and three cats: Samantha, Tom & Little Kitty  
What do you want to be when you grow up: Cop  
Favorite Movie: Frozen (Elsa)  
Favorite Food: Pizza  
Favorite school activity: Eat  
Favorite color: Purple  
Favorite toy: Pony



Name: William Larson  
Parents: Joe & Andrea Larson  
What do your parent(s) do for a living: Dad works at Dig-key and mom at the school  
Siblings: none  
Pet(s): Cat name RTJ and a dog called Zeus  
What do you want to be when you grow up: Farmer  
Favorite Movie: Para Rangers (Power Rangers?)  
Favorite Food: Macaroni & cheese, hotdogs  
Favorite school activity: Morning recess  
Favorite color: Blue  
Favorite toy: Tractors



Name: Jaylee Gagner  
Parents: Rachel and Derek  
What do your parent(s) do for a living: I don't know. Red Lake Falls, I think.  
Siblings: Marshall  
Pet(s): Jersey is a dog  
What do you want to be when you grow up: Teacher  
Favorite Movie: Aladdin  
Favorite Food: Strawberries  
Favorite school activity: Color  
Favorite color: Gold  
Favorite toy: Barbie



POLLING PLACE NOTICE

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Presidential Nomination Primary Election will be held in Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 2020 in the election precincts listed below:

| TOWNSHIPS             | POLLING LOCATION        | VOTING HOURS  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Poplar River          | Brooks Community Center | a.m. 8 p.m.   |
| CITIES                |                         |               |
| Brooks                | Brooks Community Center | 7 a.m. 8 p.m. |
| Red Lake Falls-Ward 1 | City Hall Basement      | 7 a.m. 8 p.m. |
| Red Lake Falls-Ward 2 | City Hall Basement      | 7 a.m. 8 p.m. |
| Red Lake Falls-Ward 3 | City Hall Basement      | 7 a.m. 8 p.m. |

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the voters in the following townships and cities will be receiving ballots and voting by mail, as requested by the respective township and city boards:

| TOWNSHIPS     |               |                   |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Brown's Creek | Lambert       | Red Lake Falls-N  |
| Emardville    | Lake Pleasant | Red Lake Falls-SE |
| Equality      | ouisville     | Red Lake Falls-SW |
| Garnes        | River         | Wylie             |
| Gervais       | Terrebonne    |                   |
| CITIES        |               |                   |
| Oklee         | Plummer       |                   |

Any individual seeking to vote at the Nomination Primary must be registered to vote. The voter must request the ballot of the party for whose candidate the individual wishes to vote, and, in addition, the voter's choice of a political party's ballot will be recorded and is public information.

The County Auditor's Office is considered the official polling place for mail ballot precincts and will be open at 7:00 a.m. on Election Day. **Voters of mail ballot precincts that did not receive a ballot in the mail may register and vote by absentee ballot** until 8:00 p.m. on March 3, 2019. Contact the Red Lake County Auditor's Office at (218) 253-2598.

Witness my hand and official seal at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

/s/ Robert Schmitz,  
Red Lake County Auditor

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March WIC  
Schedule

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

| Day/Date            | City              | Location                      |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Thursday, March 5   | Red Lake Falls    | Community Center (City Bldg.) |
| Monday, March 9     | Thief River Falls | Redeemer Lutheran Church      |
| Tuesday, March 10   | Thief River Falls | Redeemer Lutheran Church      |
| Wednesday, March 11 | Thief River Falls | Redeemer                      |

|                 |                    |                   |                             |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lutheran Church | Thursday, March 12 | Thief River Falls | Redeemer Lutheran Church    |
|                 | Friday, March 13   | Thief River Falls | Redeemer Lutheran Church    |
|                 | Monday, March 16   | Warren            | Evangelical Covenant Church |

|                   |          |                       |
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| Tuesday, March 17 | Karlstad | First Lutheran Church |
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| Wednesday, March 18 | Orseau | LifeCare Medical Center Basement Auxiliary Room |
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| Thursday, March 19 | Orseau | LifeCare Medical Center Basement Auxiliary Room |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|

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

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



RLC Elementary basketball had a 1st place finish in the 5th grade basketball tournament in Walker on Feb. 15th.

ECFE March  
Schedule

By: Adriel Bakken  
**Thursday, March 5th:** Infant/Toddler Class #4: "Book Making" 6:00-7:00pm at the Oklee site. Each family is asked to bring some pictures for the books. We will be giving away books!  
**Tuesday, March 12th:** ECFE Family Fun Night: "Meet the Author Night": Wanda Nelson: Oklee site 6:00-7:00pm. Wanda Nelson will be presenting her books and will have several books for sale! Kids will be making their own books after her presentation.  
**Tuesday, March 24th:** Family Literacy Night for all ages! 5:00-7:00pm: RLCC Elementary School Plummer site. Lots of games, prizes and supper will be served.

More information will be sent home later.

**Thursday, March 26th:** Plummer site Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 pm.  
**Tuesday, March 31st:** Oklee Site Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-6:00 pm.

ECFE March  
Calendar

By: Karena Melby  
March 3rd- School Readiness 4-5 year olds  
March 4th- School Readiness 3 ½-4 year olds  
March 5th- School Readiness ECFE Class #4 "Book Making"  
March 10th- School Readiness 4-5 year olds  
March 11th- School Readiness 3 ½-4 year olds  
March 12th- School Readiness ECFE "Meet the Author

Night"  
March 17th- School Readiness and RLCC Family Literacy Night  
March 18th- School Readiness 3 ½-4 year olds  
March 19th- School Readiness 4-5 year olds  
March 24th- School Readiness

4-5 year olds  
March 25th- School Readiness 3 ½-4 year olds  
March 26th- School Readiness and Parent/Teacher Conferences

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The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.  
Or call Mike Spurgin, 218-465-4648; Allen Bertilrud, 218-684-1315; or Kelsey Gervais, 218-686-5114. O43-43C (2x/mo.)

Red Lake  
Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit [www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm](http://www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm) at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.  
The winner of the Winter Reading Program "Book Blizard" coffee mug last week was Carmen Harmoning.  
New adult nonfiction includes "The American Woman's Almanac: 500 Years of Making History" by Deborah G. Felder, "Cured: the Life-Changing Science of Spontaneous Healing" by Jeffrey Rediger, M. D.  
Coming in March there will be another beautiful display of quilts by the Snip 'n Stitch Quilters group; individual projects will be included in this show, as well as the ECFE children's quilts which will be raffled off in May. Stop in during the entire month of March to have a look at this special quilt show.  
Also in March, artist Jim Mondloch will be at the RLF Library to conduct a watercolor painting class.  
This 90-minute painting session will be held on Wednesday, March 25 beginning at 4:00 pm, and is open to adult patrons (including high school students) and free of charge, presented by Legacy funding. Please call library at 253-2992 to pre-register, as space is limited.



Bonny's Bits...

okleeherald@gmail.com

As many of you that read my column know, I often mention all the different birds that stop by our feeders daily and thankfully only one bear (he did damage, but it was repairable).

Sometimes the squirrels like to take advantage of our feeders and help themselves. We have occasionally tried to stop them, but they are very smart little critters.

Our Wisconsin daughter, Creanna, gave me for my birthday some bird seed that was treated with hot seasonings. And it truly did work. The squirrel thought he found a good meal and all of a sudden he left the food and ran up the tree shaking his head and wiping his mouth frantically. Thinking that he learned his lesson, we went back to regular food.

Well, it wasn't long and he was back eating to his hearts content. This internet meme to the right, is how I feel sometimes with all the birds and squirrels busy eating. I have had orioles come hang on the edge of the screen door on our deck, just like he/she is telling me, the food is empty. And when I look, it sure is empty. So they are really trying to tell me to fill up the grape jelly feeders.

But I will tell you it is great to get up in the morning year round and see the many variety of birds and a few squirrels

enjoying the feeders, so I will continue to look for deals on bird seed and grape jelly and keep feeding my menagerie of wildlife.

Today I looked at the calendar and soon, March 8th, we go back to Daylight Saving Time and we get our evenings back. A true sign that spring is just around the corner and the melting (slowly) is about to begin.



Even though it hasn't been a very cold winter like last year, I'm ready for spring to come and for the flowers to bloom and to start mowing lawn again.

Last year we got to watch an oriole build a nest in a tree near our screened in porch and it was very interesting to watch them take care of their baby. Unfortunately, we don't think he survived.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held January 28, 2020

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on January 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. All Commissioners were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

County Highway Engineer Eric Hove and Engineering staff were present to conduct a 10:00 a.m. bid opening for the CSAH 13 Bridge Replacement/Grading project in Wylie and Louisville Townships. Six (6) contractors submitted bids as follows: \$940,071.80 Davidson Construction, Thief River Falls, \$941,224.98 Gladen Construction, LaPorte; \$948,355.00 Midwest Contracting, Marshall; \$1,063,449.00 RJ Zavoral & Sons, East Grand Forks; \$908,984.30 Riley Brothers Construction, Morris; \$922,829.00 Taggart Contracting, Thief River Falls.

Engineering staff left the meeting to compile the bid information to return later in the meeting with the results.

Hove requested approval to advertise bids for pavement overlays on CSAH 3 and CSAH 18 in the western half of the county. The projects consist of increasing the roadway to 10-ton and includes enhancements such as shoulder paving, rumble strips, guardrail, and pavement markings. The proposed bid opening is scheduled for March 10, 2020 pending State Aid funding approval.

Hove also requested approval to advertise bids for a gravel road stabilization project on CSAH 14 from the Polk County line 13 miles to CSAH 15. The project involves the addition of new gravel mixed with a stabilization chemical to bind the gravel particles together to firm up the road surface. The project will be paid with State Aid funding. Hove commented that the proposed bid letting date will be in March or April as project plans have not been finalized.

Social Service Director Kristi Nelson met with the board requesting approval of the five (5) shared employee Social Service Management Contracts with Norman County. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the contracts as presented. Chairman Remick and County Attorney Lacoursiere signed the contracts on behalf of Red Lake County.

SWCD Administrator Tanya Hanson and Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan were present to discuss the Performance Review & Assistance Program (PRAP) Level II final report. The performance review was conducted by the Board of Soil & Water Resources (BWSR). Hanson mentioned that the purpose of the PRAP review is to assess the performance of local units of government that deliver land conservation and water management services to the county. BWSR reviewed local SWCD and County Environmental projects for performance standards. The SWCD was commended for meeting 16 of 22 high performance standards and Red Lake County was commended for meeting 11 of 15 high performance standards.

Hanson mentioned that she and Casavan are updating the Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan. The process is very lengthy and time consuming. Hanson asked that the board approve a resolution to request from BWSR a 3-year extension until December 31, 2023 to allow the county to complete updates to the plan. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to approve Resolution No. 01-03-20 "Request to Extend the Red Lake County Comprehensive Local Wa-

ter Management Plan". Auditor Schmitz signed the document on the county's behalf. A complete copy is available at the local SWCD or the County Auditor's office.

Hanson mentioned that the SWCD will be completing a feasibility study on the Demarais erosion site in Louisville Township.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve the following expenditures for the period:

| Vendor                       | Amount     |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Assoc. of Mn Counties        | \$2,200.00 |
| Beltrami County Highway      | 3,212.68   |
| DLT Solutions, LLC           | 2,131.02   |
| Nancy Hein-Kolo              | 2,000.00   |
| Midstates Equipment          | 47,113.20  |
| Mn Sheriff Assoc.            | 2,308.50   |
| NW Mn Household              |            |
| Hazardous Waste              | 4,670.50   |
| Raincare Company             | 2,920.00   |
| Treasurer Lake Pleasant      | 2,744.83   |
| University of North Dakota   | 2,367.63   |
| 37 Vendors less than \$2,000 |            |

12,178.42 FINAL \$83,846.78

The motion includes the following added bills: \$6,004.00 to AMC; \$900.00 to Mn Assoc County Officers; \$114,191.00 to Mn County Insurance Trust; \$14,202.00 to Mn Counties Computer Co-op; \$450.00 to National Assoc of Counties; \$152.94 to Quill; \$97.75 expenses and \$445.00 per diem to John Dudycha; \$262.77 expenses and \$270.00 per diem to Chuck Flage; \$31.05 expenses and \$180.00 per diem to Al Remick.

Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the re-organizational board meeting held on January 7, 2020.

Engineer Hove returned to the meeting with the final bid tabulations from the 10:00 a.m. bid opening. Hove recommended the low project bid of Riley Brothers Construction. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to accept the low bid of Riley Brothers Construction in amount of \$908,984.30 for SAP 063-613-016 (CSAH 13 Bridge Replacement Project).

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report Simpson:

County Roads Committee meeting with Commissioner Weiss and County Engineer Hove. County Economic Development meeting discussing status of the business loans. Attended Fair Board meeting.

Flage: Participated in a "Listening Session" presented by State Auditor Julie Blaha in Thief River Falls discussion city/county concerns.

Weiss: Quin CHS meeting: reviewed financial report and VIC program. Tri County Corrections: reviewed financials, county usage, approved bills and held discussion on Probation Union.

Dudycha:

| Ditch # | Assessment |        |             |
|---------|------------|--------|-------------|
| CD-2    | \$5,000.00 | CD-64  | \$2,000.00  |
| CD-3    | \$0.00     | CD-67  | \$1,500.00  |
| CD-4    | \$5,000.00 | CD-69  | \$2,000.00  |
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| CD-23   | \$500.00   | JCD-15 | \$4,000.00  |
| CD-24   | \$3,000.00 | JCD-31 | \$2,000.00  |
| CD-28   | \$1,000.00 | JCD-60 | \$6,000.00  |
| CD-57   | \$4,000.00 | JCD-64 | \$4,000.00  |
| CD-58   | \$4,000.00 | JCD-66 | \$8,000.00  |
| CD-60   | \$4,000.00 | JCD-71 | \$1,000.00  |
| CD-61   | \$5,000.00 |        |             |
| CD-62   | \$5,000.00 | TOTALS | \$89,500.00 |

ICCC meeting in Oklee and heard reports on Head Start and Energy Assistance Programs.

Remick: Attended meetings of SWCD, NW Regional Communication Board and NW Mental Health.

Commissioner Remick asked County Attorney Lacoursiere about the Presidential order requiring counties to act on the refugee resettlement directive. Lacoursiere commented that the courts have issued a ruling putting a temporary hold on the requirement. Lacoursiere felt that there is nothing the county should do at this time.

HR director Lundeen asked the board if they would allow flexibility for the two department heads to hire above an entry level Step-1 in grade 11. The applicant that was offered the vacant position in the Auditor & Environmental office's has considerable experience but is hesitant to accept the position due to the starting wage. The board concurred that the two department heads may offer a starting wage up to a Step 3 to a candidate with considerable experience in the job field.

Auditor Schmitz informed that the state requires each county to establish a County Absentee Ballot Board and a County UOCAVA Ballot Board for the State General election year. UOCAVA is the Military and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve Resolution No. 01-01-20 "County Absentee Ballot Board" and Resolution No. 01-02-20 "County UOCAVA Ballot Board". The resolutions authorize the County Auditor to establish both of the absentee ballot boards comprised of a sufficient number of election judges to process absentee ballots for all elections conducted in 2020. Both documents are available at the Auditor's office.

Environmental Officer Casavan met with the board for approval of the annual legal ditch assessments. (See table below) The assessments are identical to the previous year as Casavan recommended no changes. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to approve the payable 2020 legal ditch assessments, and to authorize the County Auditor to levy such assessments for ditch maintenance purposes against the benefitted property owners in the following amounts:

Casavan provided an update on his discussions with the MPCA regarding the re-permitting process for the two county demolition landfill sites.

The board acknowledged Snowmobile Monitoring Reports from the DNR Area Supervisor for the Pathfinders Riverland Trail and the Oklee Moonlighters Riverland East Trail routes.

There being no further business the regular board meeting was adjourned to February 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest: Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Al Remick, Chair Board of Commissioners O49C

WITNESSES - An inspiring re-telling of the Gospel

A stingy Innkeeper with a Bronx accent, an Italian Lazarus who likes pasta, and a joyful Simon Peter on Easter Mornng ... all these characters and more come to life Sunday, March 29 at 7:00 PM at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the dramatic presentation, Witnesses. Written by Curt Cloninger, this one-man, multiple character performance will feature Christian actor and speaker, Rev. Jonathan Swenson.

In this innovative and inspiring re-telling of the Gospel, Swenson portrays eight different characters as each responds to Jesus. Through these eye-witness accounts, both comedic and serious, the audience is encouraged to see Jesus from fresh perspectives; not cold and distant, but as one who was intimately involved in the "nitty-gritty" of life.

Swenson is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A. in Psychology, Theater

and Music, 1988) and Luther Seminary (Master's of Divinity, 1994). He has served as an ordained minister for over 15 years, and is currently the Founding Director of Paraphrase Theater.

Swenson, a trained actor, travels throughout the country sharing a unique blend of drama, teaching, music and story-telling. His regional theater credits include such leading musical roles as Tevye, Daddy Warbucks, Harold Hill and Nathan Detroit. Dramatic roles include Gratiano in The

Merchant of Venice and Roland in Taking Steps. Swenson has also performed as guest soloist with Orchestra Iowa in Cedar Rapids, IA. Most recently, Jonathan can be seen in the feature film, "Miles Between Us" produced by ii Films, and heard on the soundtrack of Rich Melheim's Martin Luther Rock Opera.

For more information on Jonathan Swenson, visit www.paraphrasetheatre.com. For more information about "Witnesses" contact Kristin at 218-684-1155.

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HARVEST FOR HUNGER CHS Ag Services/Northland Grain Events

~March 5~

Oklee Fire Hall

Corn Hole Tournament- 1:00 pm

\$20 entrance fee per person

Oklee TJ's Tavern

Smear Tournament - 4:00 pm

\$20 entrance fee per team

(Free-will offering ham & scalloped potato lunch at Oklee Community Center - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm)

~March 3~

Thief River Falls Family Bowl

Bowling Tournament - 3:00 pm

We will have teams of 4 people, each paying

\$25 for the entry fee

~March 10~

Warren American Legion

Corn Hole Tournament - 1:00 pm

\$20 entrance fee per person

(Free-will offering spaghetti supper - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

\$5 Raffle Prizes

Prize 1: 55" Hisense Roku TV

Prize 2: Meat Bundle with Cooler

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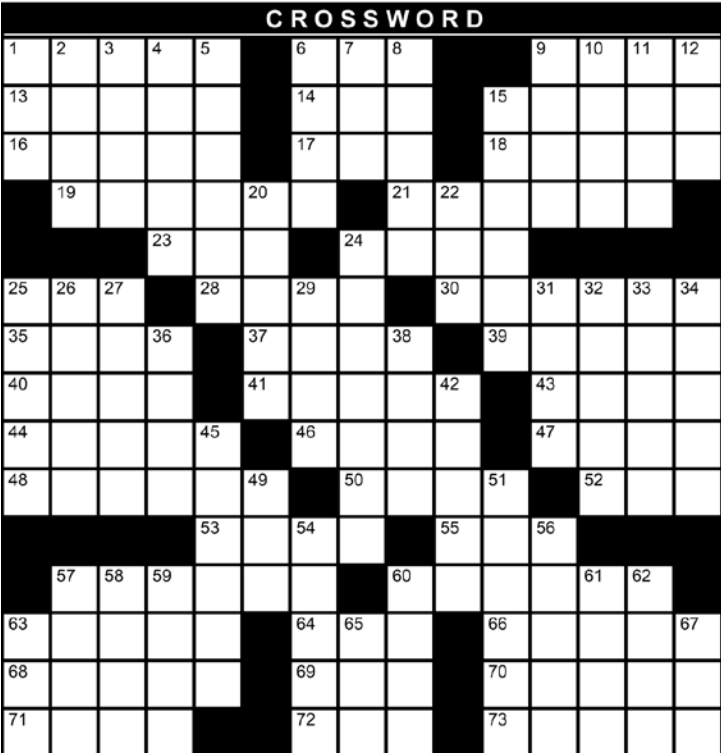
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6. Lawyer group

9. Factoid

13. Non-flat area

14. Loquacious person's gift

15. Member of clergy

16. Kitty sounds

17. Mesozoic one

18. All thumbs

19. \*Who's Pieces?

21. \*Life \_\_\_\_

23. Comic book cry

24. Evening in Roma

25. Boar's mate

28. Bank deposit

30. Actress Ali or singer Tim

35. Flying saucers

37. Yeahs' opposers

39. One of the Muses

40. Ancient region of west-ern Europe

41. \*Sweet bear

43. In a little while, old-fash-ioned

44. Like a neon sign

46. Fashion's "New Look" inventor

47. Weasel's cousin

48. Cash in credit card points, e.g.

50. "Good grief!"

52. The Old Man's turf  
53. Tucked in  
55. Sine \_\_\_\_ non  
57. "Gimme a break" bar  
60. \*Egg with a surprise  
63. Southwestern hut  
64. Step on it  
66. Small Asian ungulate  
68. What radiology and biology have in common  
69. Chihuahua's cry  
70. a.k.a. Ernest?  
71. Japanese money, pl.  
72. Blitzed  
73. Industrious

DOWN

1. Similar to an adder  
2. View from a moving train  
3. Yesteryear  
4. Shopping \_\_\_\_  
5. Creates disorder  
6. Forever and a day  
7. \*Hershey made the first American milk chocolate one  
8. Belittle  
9. Have supper  
10. Tennis serving whiz  
11. Memorial Day solo  
12. "The \_\_\_\_ of Racing in the Rain"  
15. Fast and lively  
20. Increasing  
22. Location of ulna  
24. Hindered  
25. \*Principal candy ingredient  
26. Allowed into a bar, e.g.  
27. Past tense of will  
29. Glorify  
31. SI unit of mass  
32. Raja's wife, pl.  
33. Do penance  
34. \*Famous fictional bar  
36. \_\_\_\_ gin  
38. Smoke plus fog  
42. Baghdad resident  
45. Not strongly  
49. CEO's deg.  
51. Fertilized  
54. C2H5  
56. "J" \_\_\_\_" by #46 Across  
57. Green superfood  
58. Desktop picture  
59. Facebook photo links  
60. Not disregarded, as in a promise  
61. Marine eagle  
62. Surprise at a speakeasy  
63. \*Almond-induced state  
65. Cardinal 3  
67. Bovine hangout



## Oklee Herald Early Files

### Eighty Years Ago February 22, 1940

A group of skaters came over from Brooks Sunday and challenged the Oklee boys to a game of hockey. A team was hastily gathered together and a game was played on the local rink. The final score was Oklee 8, Brooks 6.

The Oklee Basketball team handed Plummer a 30-15 beating on the local floor, Monday evening. Oklee grabbed the lead at the very start, although Plummer stayed close behind during the first half. In the last half, the Orioles piled up a commanding lead.

A crowd which exceeded expectations attended the dinner which was served by the men of the congregation in the new basement of the Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, Sunday. About 300 dinners were served.

Visitors at the Conrad Bendickson home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bendickson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hofstad.

### Seventy Years Ago February 23, 1950

In a wedding ceremony conducted at White Bear Lake, Miss Mildred Arcand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arcand, became the bride of Mr. Walter Falardeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falardeau of Oklee.

Julian and Audrey Gunder-son, Lloyd and Tenny Myrum, Darrow and Merle Lundeen and Lyle Mandt attended the basketball game in Oklee Friday night.

David Sovde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sovde suffered a broken collar bone in a fall at the local skating rink Friday.

Art Rolandson of Circle, Montana, spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting relatives in Oklee and vicinity.

The Merry Lassies 4-H Club met in February at Janet Singer's home. It was a combined meeting and Valentine's party. Janet Singer and Ardis Hanson served lunch.

### Sixty Years Ago February 25, 1960

The Hillcrest Nursing Home will be opening for admission of patients within about a week or 10 days according to Mrs. Earl Jensen, administrator.

Eighteen junior class students at the Oklee High School plan to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, Marvin Bronken, Principal, announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson of Louisville Township were chosen the Valley Farmer and Homemaker for Red Lake County.

A large crowd attended the wedding and reception for Beverly Audette and Ronnie Perrault Saturday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne.

A birthday party was held at the Howard Greenwald home on Tuesday for Ricky's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. Many guests were present to help him celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hammer visited Tuesday evening at the Torkel Gunderson home.

### Fifty Years Ago February 26, 1970

A total of 1,087 children were vaccinated against rubella at Red Lake County's immunization clinic on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The clinic was set up in an effort to stem a possible epidemic of the disease. Children one year old and through grade six were vaccinated in the program sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Minnesota Girls State is to be held in June. Marilyn Walter was the girl chosen to attend from Plummer. Betty Hagge was selected as alternate.

Thieves broke into the Foster store in Brooks last Monday night. Entrance was gained by cutting a hole in the glass in the front door and opening the lock. The break-in was investigated by Sheriff Hinze. A number of articles were reported missing which included the cash from the till, jewelry and flash lights.

In the final regular season, the Oklee Bobcats suffered a shocking 44-42 loss to Red Lake Falls on the Oklee court Friday night.

### Forty Years Ago February 28, 1980

Landowners and interested persons were present at an informational meeting held at the Red Lake County Courthouse by the Northern Tier Pipeline Company. They presented their proposed plan – a large diameter, common carrier, crude oil system approximately 1,500 miles long.

At the 1979 Red Lake County Fair Arlan Fore was crowned the Red Lake County King Agassiz. He will now be competing at the Red River Valley Winter Shows with King Agassiz's from 13 other counties for the title of Red River Valley King Agassiz.

Congratulations and Good Luck was the headline for four Oklee students from the Wrestling team as they compete in the Minnesota State Wrestling Tournament – Darryl Sandeen, Randy Bergeron, Pat Paquin and John Cyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson attended the birthday party honoring Mr. Floryan Szymanski and also were evening dinner guests at the Arlen Marquis home in rural Goodridge.

Oklee Education Association has made its selection for Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Irene Ferden has been teaching Elementary Music in the Oklee School for the last eleven years. She will now be entering competition for Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

### Thirty Years Ago February 28, 1990

Jona Bernier of Oklee and Brad Duden of Plummer will be representing the Red Lake County Central Mustang Wrestlers in the Minnesota State Wrestling Tournaments.

Greg Bishop, a junior from Oklee, and Jason Deitchler, a sophomore from Park Rapids, will represent Mayville State University at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics wrestling tournament to be held at Fort Hays, Kansas.

The Oklee Boys 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team placed second in the Erskine PeeWee Basketball Tournament on February 17<sup>th</sup> and came home with a trophy.

Andy and Karen Peterson of Trail received the High Increase Trophy recently at the annual banquet of the Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Congratulations were given to Don and Dorothy Fournier on their Grand Opening of the Farmer's Club planned for March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Dan and Shelly Willett of Warroad, announce the arrival of their new son, Kyle Andrew, born February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Roseau Hospital.

### Twenty Years Ago February 24, 2000

The City of Oklee Council as informed that the Mark Vettleson home, former Andy (Coya) Knutson Hotel is for sale. If there was interest in restoring it to a landmark, this could be the time to do it. It will be referred to the Oklee Economic Development Authority.

The February birthday celebrants at the Oklee Senior Meal Site on Friday were Kitty LaCoursiere and Jack Cook.

Sylvia Hilgeman has been accepted into Jamestown College's 2000-2001 freshman class. She is the daughter of Greg and Gayle Hilgeman. She plans to major in biology.

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, Raymond Halvorson had his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday at Mac Manor. Present were his brother Edwin and wife Stella. Also present were his nephews Gary and Galen Halvorson and his great nieces Katie, Megan, Sarah and Betsy.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Jackie Lee III, Brooke Magnell, Nickolas Olson, and Matthew Lundeen

### Ten Years Ago February 24, 2010

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, many ladies from around the area and as far as from Bagley and Thief River Falls, came to enjoy a Girls Day at Oklee Quilting Supply in Oklee.

Oklee Ambulance was called out on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to a lady in labor. When ambulance personnel arrived, the lady was having labor pains about 3 minutes apart. Ambulance driver Mike Dessellier got the mother to the hospital just in time, stating THAT WAS CLOSE!! Once again on January 26<sup>th</sup>, the pagers went off, the ambulance team was on the way to where a lady was in labor, when the pagers went off again, with the message that the baby was crying and yes, the EMT's jog turned into a RUN. The grandma was holding the beautiful baby and the mother (the same mother as before) was in the bath tub. After all was checked out, the mother, baby and father were transported to the hospital.

Students at RLCC High School raised \$1,264.55 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Minnesota setting a record Pennies for Patients goal of \$1,000 to reach by Valentines' Day.

## Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It is a nice sunny day and over 30°. So it is melting a little. It is so much fun to see some melting off the roofs, also the drifts that were so deep.

I attended the funeral for Gerald Cote on Saturday. It was nice to see so many people attend. A delicious dinner was served following the service.

I saw in the paper today that Leona Brekke had passed away. Her funeral will be at Trail in Sand Valley Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Leona had been one of the early members at the Oklee Senior Site. She was a loyal worker who did much to earn money for the Site. She also did a lot of knitting and crocheting and donated many crocheted hats to new babies. She celebrated here 101<sup>th</sup> birthday at Poplar Meadows Assisted Living in McIntosh in November 2019.

If you haven't stopped by to the Oklee Senior Craft Shop, you are missing some wonderful items.

We have a gal that does a beautiful job with floral arrangements that are gorgeous and affordable. If you need something for a gift, a floral arrangement is something that will last for a long time. She makes them for all seasons, Spring, Fall, Summer or Winter.

Other great items are decorative scarfs to choose from. There are fleece ones for warmth and frilly ones of all colors that are great for adding a bit of elegance to you.

The Craft Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday. Stop in - you might find what your looking for!!

### Dates to Remember

**February 27:** Bingo at the Site at 12:30 pm. Everyone invited.

**February 29:** Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza event at the Hall.

**March 8:** Daylight Saving starts.

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### Words of Wisdom

When you really like someone, tell them. Sometimes you only get one chance.

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Seek opportunity, not security. A boat in the harbor is safe, but in time its bottom will rot out.

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Resist telling people how something should be done. Instead, tell them what needs to be done. They will often surprise you with creative solutions.

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### Joke Time

Question: Why did the Israelites wander 40 years in

the desert?

Answer: Even then men would not stop and ask for directions.

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A certain church found itself burdened with a very tedious and self centered pastor for a couple of years. Then came the day when he was called to another church. He announced his resignation by saying, "Brethren, the same Lord who sent me to you is calling me away."

There was a moments silence and suddenly the congregation rose as one and began to sing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

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Ole went into Norm Blomberg's barber shop for a haircut. An acquaintance (a Swede) named Karl Blomquist sat in the next chair to have is hair cut too. Blomquist's barber finished first; he then asked Karl if he wanted some fancy hair tonic put on. But Blomquist declined, saying, "My wife always says that stuff makes me smell like I've been to a French bordello."

When Ole's barber finished with him, he asked Ole if he wanted some of the fancy tonic.

"Yah, go ahead, My Lena doesn't know what a French bordello smells like.

## Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is sunny today and the trees are decorated with beautiful frost. So are the roads, so it is slippery but the weather over the weekend was gorgeous and so welcomed by so many people. Even the snowmobile guys like it. So do those like me, that like milder weather. Keep up the springtime climb Mother Nature. We deserve a break from those awful snowstorms.

The Determans have returned from a trip to Washington. They went to visit Aaron and Meg who live in Spokane, Wash. Aaron works as a computer tech, and his wife Meg works as an event planner. Del and Cindy visited with Aaron and Meg, and their niece Adeline who they haven't seen for almost a year. It was a

great time to get together and they found that Aaron and Meg love Washington. They flew to Arizona to visit from there they flew home.

Cindy and Del were visited at Brooks by Brianna and Kyle Wanner and their children Andrew, James, Felicity, and Jacinta. They are from Bismarck, North Dakota. Kyle and Matt Wanner went fishing taking the boys Andrew and James to Lake of the Woods. Colton and Brad Determan went one of the days and took Macie and Aubrey along to fish as well. Quite a lot of fun for all.

The Red Hats met at the Bite Me Grill on Wednesday. There were twelve of us who enjoyed the fine cuisine that Bite Me had to offer. The Quarter pot was won by Peggy

Hesse. Those who participated were Peggy Hesse, Anne Traxler, Alice Jobe, Anna DeHate, Wilma Arlt, Elinor Olson, Mickey Duden, Barb Novak, Mary Schindler, Renae Fallon, Arlene Froiland, and Jeanine Pahlen. The next Red Hats will be held in Brooks. Date to follow and determined by the weather forecast.

I hate going to Doctors but went the other day and was sitting waiting, when Karen Tvedt came up to talk to me. She also had an appointment there too. It was a treat to visit with her while waiting. It is always good to see a familiar face when you are in a place you would rather not be.

We hope your week is full of good surprises and blessings.

## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, the Plummer Snowmobile Club had their Annual Safari. The temperature was 20° with a sharp west wind, but sunny. John Baker won the sled guess of 115 sleds. They put on 40 miles. In the afternoon following the safari, they came into town to the Legion and had chili, pulled pork sandwiches, etc. Two signs were auctioned off made by Black Machine. There were raffles and door prizes also. The meat raffles were \$50.00 each.

Plummer Legion Auxiliary met Monday night. A fund raiser for Scholarships and Girls State is scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. It will be egg bake, bacon, sausage, pancakes, and coffee.

On Wednesday, the Red Hats went for dinner to the Bite Me Grill in Plummer. There were 12 ladies in all. Peggy Hesse won the quarter pot. Chicken strips with sweet & sour sauce over a bed of rice was one item and chicken breasts also. Soup and sandwich was also available. Hot fudge Sundae on cake was the dessert. It was a fun outing. Mary Schindler came. It was good to see her.

I saw this on TV on February 15<sup>th</sup>. In Black River Falls, WI, two men dressed up in snowmen costumes complete with a stovetop hat and they were blowing snow in their driveways. People drove by to take pictures. They kind of waddled back and forth. It was cute!

I saw this on TV on Valentines Day. The World's Oldest Married Couple got in the Guinness Book of Records. They met in 1934 at the University of Texas. But didn't marry until 1939. They had no children. He's 107 and she's 105. He makes homemade Valentine for her every year. He exercises every day. She

has a glass of wine daily. They looked just wonderful. They live in Austin, Texas.

The temperatures have been very cold at night, sometimes warming up quite well during the day. Like today, it was 10 below. But highs expended into the 20's and warmer temperatures coming.

I went skiing a couple of times lately. I was out the day of the Safari, but the snowmobiles started coming into town and beside the wind was sharp out of the west.

Monday it was nice. Kristie Hesse took her horse out for a ride. I went skiing.

Have a good week. Enjoy the warmer weather.

## Who's Dat?



### Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a group of Vacation Bible School kids. I don't know all the children, so I need help on this one. Church is S of Brooks.

Last week's photo was of the Red River Valley Homemakers Kitchen Band taking in 1956. Pictured in the back are: Doris Eisbrener, Evelyn Myrum, Annebelle Chervestad, Lottie Lundeen, Birdie Gunderson, Elaine Radniecki, LaVonne Radnicki, and Helen Chervestad. Front row: Gloria Rustan, Shirley Lundeen, MaDonna Hanson. Sitting is Wilma Radniecki.

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 popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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