

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
March 13		Trace
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Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Before the ground softens, many farmers that have had corn left in their fields have been attempting to harvest. The snow is about a foot deep inside the corn fields on average and the corn harvested has been good. Only a short window of opportunity for these farmers to get it harvested. Kyle Vettleson, east of Oklee, and his crew working on getting the corn off before spring thaw.

The day the world changed - March 12th

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Things we know... but change daily/hourly

On Wednesday, March 11th President Trump in a effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus has issued a 30-day ban on travel from European countries to the United States with a few exceptions, though since then have changed the exemptions to no travel from Europe.

The World Health Organization has announced that they have classified the coronavirus as a pandemic.

Actor Tom Hanks announced on social media that he and his wife, Rita Wilson, both have tested positive for the coronavirus and are being treated in Australia.

New York State's Governor Andrew Cuomo has banned gatherings of more than 500 people - and those rules also apply to New York City's famous Broadway theatre shows. Broadway will shutter until 12 April. The ban goes into full effect tomorrow.

The Minnesota Legislature voted unanimously Monday, March 9th to earmark nearly \$21 million to reinforce the state's response to the coronavirus outbreak, putting the bill on the fast track to Governor's desk.

Since then Governor Walz has closed all schools as of March 18 to March 27th. Walz said in a news release, "My top priority as governor is the safety of Minnesotans. As a former teacher, and father of two teenage kids, I'm especially focused on the safety of our children," Walz said in a news release. "I am ordering the temporary closure of schools so educators can make plans to provide a safe learning environment for all Minnesota students during this pandemic. Closing schools is never an easy decision, but we need to make sure we have plans in place to educate and feed our kids regardless of what's to come."

The news release continued, that his order allows "for school administrators and teachers to make long-term plans for the continuity of education and essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic."

It also "requires schools to provide care for elementary-age children of health care professionals, first responders, and other emergency workers" so those individuals can stay on the job. It also "makes provisions for the continuity of mental health services and requires schools to continue providing meals to students in need."

Many nursing homes & hospitals around the nation are not allowing visitors.

So now we have to concentrate on slowing COVID-19 down.

According to the Minnesota Department of Health the Strategies to Slow the Spread of COVID-19 in Minnesota are as follows:

To protect the public's health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19, events as described below should be postponed or canceled across the state of Minnesota until further notice. The following is intended to provide general guidance for mitigation strategies. Organizers or settings may need to take into consideration unique risks and make decisions that are protective of their communities.

MDH recommends postponing and canceling:

- Large events where 250 people or more would gather, including but not limited to:
 - Concerts.
 - Conferences.
 - Professional, college, and

school performances or sporting events.

- Smaller events (fewer than 250 people) that are held in crowded auditoriums, rooms, or other venues that do not allow social distancing of 6 feet per person.

- Events with more than 10 people where the majority of participants are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19, including gatherings such as those at:
 - Retirement facilities.
 - Assisted living facilities.

- Developmental homes.
- Support groups for people with health conditions.

- Recommendations for People at Higher Risk and Special Populations

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/index.html

Individuals and families all

What you can do to prepare, if you or a family member gets ill, or if your community experiences spread of COVID-19.

Start now:

- Monitor local information about COVID-19 in your community.

- Practice personal protective measures (e.g., keep social distance when in public and wash hands frequently, especially when in public spaces).

- Put household plan into action.

- Individuals with underlying medical conditions* should consider staying at home and avoiding gatherings or other situations of potential exposures, including travel.

Continue these activities:

- Know where to find local information on COVID-19 and local trends of COVID-19 cases.

- Know the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and what to do if symptomatic:

- Stay home when you are sick.

- Call your health care provider's office before you go in.

- Limit movement in the community.

- Limit visitors.

- Know what additional measures people at high risk and who are vulnerable should take.

- Implement personal protective measures (e.g., stay home when sick, handwashing, respiratory etiquette, clean frequently touched surfaces daily).

- Create a household plan of action in case of illness in the household or disruption of daily activities due to COVID-19 in the community.

- Consider getting a two-week supply of prescription and over the counter medications, food and other essentials to keep at home. Know how to get food delivered if possible.

- Establish ways to communicate with others (e.g., family, friends, co-workers).

- Establish plans to telework, what to do about child care needs, and how to adapt to cancellation of events.

- Know about emergency operations plans for schools/workplaces of household members.

*Underlying medical conditions that may increase the risk of serious COVID-19 for individuals of any age:

Blood disorders (e.g., sickle cell disease or on blood thinners).

Chronic kidney disease as defined by your doctor. Patient has been told to avoid or reduce the dose of medications because kidney disease, or is under treatment for kidney disease, including receiving dialysis.

Chronic liver disease as defined by your doctor. (e.g., cirrhosis, chronic hepatitis) Patient has been told to avoid or reduce the dose of medications.

Coronavirus

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Calendar of Events

Wed, March 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge/Cards.
-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/Cards.

Thu, March 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Fri, March 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, March 28:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, March 29:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, March 30:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, March 31:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Wed, April 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Thu, April 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, April 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Sat, April 4:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, April 5:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, April 6:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, April 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Wed, April 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Thu, April 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Annual Quilting Retreat held at Oklee Inn last weekend



Loeta Oberg.



Loree Hanson.

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Mar. 18: Zion: 6:15 Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.
Sun, Mar. 22: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Mar. 24: 9 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Mar. 25: Salem: 6:15 Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Mar. 22: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Mar. 21: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Mar. 22: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Mar. 18: 6:30 p.m. Meal at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Immanuel.
Sun, Mar. 22: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Wed, Mar. 25: 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Ebenezer.

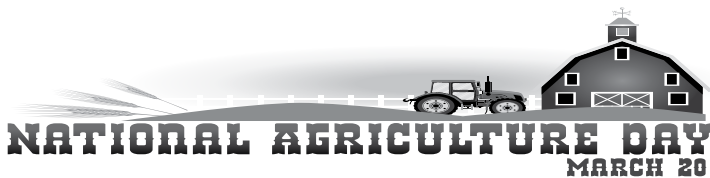
GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Mar. 18: Release Time. Bethany: 6:00 p.m. meal, 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service. Confirmation Class following service.
Sun, Mar. 22: 8:30 a.m. Bethany, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:45 a.m. Ekelund, 8:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Faith, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. Faith Women's Bible Study.
Mon, Mar. 23: 9:00 a.m. Quilting Mission at Faith.
Wed, Mar. 25: Release Time. Ekelund: 6:00 p.m. meal, 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Mar. 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Oak Park - 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich. Lenten Service 7:00 p.m.
Thu, Mar. 19: 5:00 p.m. Lenten at Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.
Sat, Mar. 21: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Mar. 22: 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. LYS Bowling in Bemidji.
Tue, Mar. 24: 6:30 p.m. Lenten at St. Petri followed by Bible Study.
Wed, Mar. 25: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Nazareth: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich. Lenten Service 7:00 p.m.
Thu, Mar. 26: 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, Mar. 18: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.
Fri, Mar. 20: Friday School
Sun, Mar. 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Mar. 24: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Mar. 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. Lund: 6:00 p.m. Soup/bread supper, 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.
Sun, Mar. 22: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 2:00 p.m. 7th & 8th grade confirmation.
Wed, Mar. 25: Bethany: 6:00 p.m. Soup/bread supper, 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Mar. 22: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.



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ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

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. 043-43C (2x/mo.)

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Oklee Community Homes will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at 7:00 PM at the Senior Center in Oklee. The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports, and elect two Directors. Prize drawings will be held.

051-52C

EQUIPMENT RENTAL - BIDS CLOSE

Tuesday, April 14th, 2020

RED LAKE COUNTY

RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 14th, 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 establishing equipment rental rates. Bids will be opened publicly by Erik Hove, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

Proposals may be examined and obtained at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities or defects therein.

Robert Schmitz - Red Lake County Auditor

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Grant (Free) Money is available for replacing Failing Septic Systems

Red Lake County Environmental Services currently has grant money available for failing septic systems. This money is for residential/family homes, not businesses.

In the past, it was just available for strictly low income households. In Red Lake County we have a sliding scale system in use. For example: If you show earnings of \$10,000 on your 2019 taxes you would qualify for 90% of your septic system to be paid. Earnings of \$50,000 would qualify for 50% to be paid on the system. Earnings of \$90,000 would qualify for approximately 10% of the septic system to be paid. These are all examples to give you an idea of what you might expect to receive based on your income.

Examples of failing septic systems would be: Septic tank is not water tight such as cracked, block tank etc., dumping into a ditch, creek, river or any surface outlet not below ground, also signs of septage (liquid) coming to the ground surface.

Please call for more information. You are not required to give your name if you just want to call and ask questions. We currently have a large pot of money available. We require a copy of your most recent taxes, for most that would be 2019, to determine which bracket you fall into.

We encourage you to call us and use this grant money. Call Kurt @ (o) 253-4121 or (c) 218-791-5776.

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

March 23 - 27
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: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, and dessert.

Tuesday: Baked ham, boiled potatoes, cream peas, and dessert.

Wednesday: Cold pork sandwich, broccoli cheese soup, and dessert.

Thursday: Drummies, American fries, carrots, and dessert.

Friday: Hamburger patty, cheesy hash browns, corn, and dessert.

Sudoku Solution

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

Crossword Solution

RECUR	ADS	VOLE
OZONE	RUN	AERIE
TRIAL	III	CRANK
CARPOOL	DOUBLE	
TAM	SEEM	
ULT	DAHL	REBURY
TARE	HAIL	NISEI
UNIX	ANTIC	TUBE
RATES	DHAL	SAUL
NIECES	ERAS	LSD
	WEIR	RAP
MEDIAN	PASSING	
TIGON	FBI	HANOI
WRING	RAN	ELDER
OAST	ACT	SMOLT



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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 56

Cream of Wild Rice Soup Jennifer Bernier-Linder

1/2 cup wild rice
2-1/2 cups water
2 Tbsp butter
1 Tbsp minced onion
4 cups chicken broth
1/2 tsp salt (to taste)
1/3 cup grated carrots
3 Tbsp slivered almonds
1 pint half & half
2 Tbsp dry cooking sherry
minced parsley or chives

Rinse rice in cold water, cook in 2-1/2 cups water in saucepan. Bring to boil, reduce heat to low boil cover loosely and cook 45-60 minutes. Remove from heat. Fluff with fork, cover and let stand 5 minutes. Drain any excess water. In saucepan melt butter and sauté onion until soft. Blend flour, gradually add chicken broth stirring constantly with whisk until thickens. Stir in cooked rice and salt; add carrots and almonds; simmer 5 minutes. Blend in half & half and sherry. Heat, garnish with parsley or chives.



Official City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee Regular Council Meeting February 10th 2020 Oklee Café 6.00PM

Meeting brought to order at 6.00PM

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

January Minutes: Motion to accept by Olson and seconded by Brekke, motion carried.

January Financials: Motion to accept by Olson and seconded by Brekke, motion carried.

January Bills: After a brief discussion on the bills it was decided to not pay the accountants bill, this was due to a pay raise in his rates without bringing it to the council.

Motion to pay all other bills by Brekke and seconded by Genova, motion carried.

County Engineer: Contract for sidewalk and road improvements was presented to the City for signing, the council asked for it to be looked over by the City attorney before it's signed.

Sanitary Services: Cal Eckstein owner of Sanitary Services came in to ask the City if everything is going ok with garbage removal.

Large item pick up has been penciled in for either May 4th or May 11th.

Discussion on a Dumpster for cardboard recycling, concerns on some residents placing trash in the dumpster, which would then contaminate the cardboard which would then have to be dumped as trash, place dumpster near the road in full view, possibly install a camera to overlook the dumpster.

Sheriff's Report: Generally quiet in town although busy lately, Sherriff Berstein could not comment further in detail, although it related to the storage facility in town being broken into.

Conway Olson / Titan Machinery: Prices and estimates for replacement Skid steer with possible snow

blower attachment. Also a quote for a new drag behind scraper and a finishing mower for the Tractor.

Motion to get a new skid steer by Genova and seconded by Brekke, motion carried.

Total maximum price for Skid steer and snow blower, 28,500 pick the best bid when both bids are in.

Conway also updated us on the remaining warranty on the WorkMaster 33 4x4 with special attention on the engine management system

Warranty on tractor valid until 6/30/2023

Warranty on Engine management system until 6/30/2022.

Credit/Debit Card option: In conjunction with the League of Minnesota Cities, AP Solutions have a credit/debit card payment solution, total cost to the City is \$199.00, and this is a once only setup fee. When payments are made through the online portal, any fees are paid for by the residents, so no cost to the city at all.

Residents have the option of paying online, there is also an APP available for people to down load onto their phones or tablets, residents will also have the option to come into the clerk's office and pay online where the City clerk can enter the details for the residents.

Motion by Olson and seconded by Brekke to go ahead with this system, motion carried.

Maintenance: Frozen sewer forced the café to close, we had to get Kruse back hoe service to clear the line.

Four new battery back backups, one each for each well house one for the main control board in the back office and one for the front office to protect the city computers.

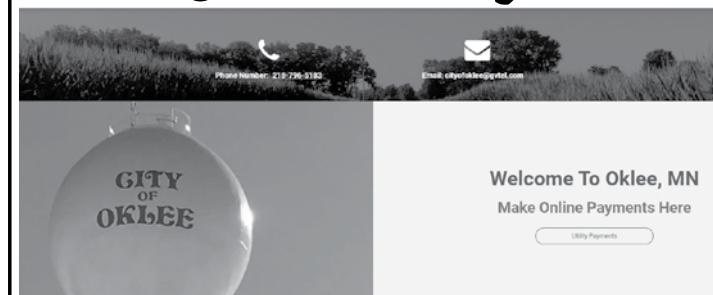
Bishop House update: Still waiting on final word from the Judge, hopefully this next month we will know for sure.

Motion to close the meeting at 8.35PM by Olson and seconded by Brekke, motion carried.

Mayor Burthwick

Derek Cross/City Clerk
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Announcing!!



Oklee's New Online Utilities Payment System

Tired of writing out your monthly check and then mailing in your payment or stopping by the Oklee City Clerks office to drop it off. Starting today, you can make your payment from the comfort of your home computer. Just go to <https://www.govcard.org/Oklee> and set up your account today and make your life easier.

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NOTICE TO RED LAKE COUNTY TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

The Red Lake County Township Officers Association will hold its spring Meeting on March 24th at 7 pm at the Plummer Community Center. All Township Officers are invited to attend.

Respectfully Submitted
Casey J Klipping,
Secretary,
Red Lake County
Township Officers Assn.

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What Will College Tuition Cost In 2030?

College costs are more than out pacing inflation. According to the U.S. Dept. of Education, the annual cost of tuition at a public school in 2030 will be \$44,000. The total cost for a four-year degree will be more than \$205,000.

If you start saving when your child is young, you'll be in a strong financial position when they start college. **We can help you design a plan to save for your children's education.** Come see us soon.





MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

March 23 - 27
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Sausage egg biscuit w/cheese, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, potato olé, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes on a stick w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ w/bun, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, crackers, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: S'mores, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

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

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Egg patty, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken noodle soup, Ritz Bitz crackers, veggie cup, ham sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Poptart or bagel, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Grilled chicken patty w/bun, pickles, curly fries, beets, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad, tomatoes, Go-Gurt, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Creamy tomato soup, crackers, salad, cheese, egg salad or PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Sports Schedules

Softball – Girls

Varsity

Mon, Mar. 30: Red Lake Falls at RLF High 5:30 p.m.

Fri, Apr. 2: Blackduck at Oklee 4:30 p.m.

The, Apr. 7: Northern Freeze at MCC Newfolden 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Apr. 9: Fertile-Beltrami at Oklee 3:30 p.m.

Baseball: V/JV/JH

Mar. 31: Ada Borup at Tony Sipe Baseball Field Ada 4:30PM

Apr. 7: Lake Park Audubon at Lake Park-Audubon High School 4:30PM

Apr. 9: Roseau at Roseau High School 4:30PM

Apr. 13: East Grand Forks Green Wave at L.E. Drechsel Field (Red Lake Falls) 4:30PM

Track Varsity

Tue, Mar. 30: PTP Conference Indoor at (Concordia) Moorhead 4:30PM

Tue, Apr. 7: Beaver Relays at (BSU) Bemidji 11:00PM

Thu, Apr. 9: Walker Early Bird at Walker 4:00PM

Tue, Apr. 14: Early Bird at Mahnomen 4:00PM

Tue, Apr. 21: Quentin Jones Invite at TRF 3:30PM

Fri, Apr. 24: EGF Invitational at EGF 3:30PM

Track JH

Schedule

Tue, Apr. 21: Jr. High at Mahnomen 4:00PM

Thu, Apr. 23: Jr. High at Bagley 4:00PM

Mon, Apr. 27: Jr. High at Warren 4:00PM

Thu, Apr. 30: Jr. High at East Grand Forks 4:00PM

Mon, May 4: Ada-Borup Invite at Ada 4:30PM

Thu, May 7: Jr. High at TRF 3:30PM

Mon, May 11: Jr. High at Mahnomen 4:00PM



RLC Speech team walked away on March 7th with lots of victories! Front row, from left to right: Juliana Armentrout, Mariah Peterson, Autumn Houghtaling, Mykayla Peterson and Hannah Dudycha. Back row, from left to right: Jayden Iverson, Danny Guillemette, and Sage Hartmann.

Detroit Lakes Speech Meet

By: Karena Melby

The RLC Speech team competed at the Detroit Lakes Speech Meet on Saturday, March 7th. Mariah Peterson

got 3rd place in Creative Expression, Autumn Houghtaling had an Honorable Mention in Discussion, and Hannah Dudycha had an Honorable Mention

in Informative. Jayden Iverson received 1st place in Poetry, Danny Guillemette had an Honorable Mention in Poetry, and Sage Hartman had an Honorable Mention in Discussion and Drama.

RED LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS ISD #2906 & ISD #630 Corona Virus Information

RLC Schools are busy trying to follow the Governor's orders from yesterday and how we do it for this "planning time" shut down and then what we will have to adjust if a longer shut down comes. Starting with the Distance Learning part, then Food Service and School time day care for qualified emergency workers. And everything seems to be in a constant state of change. And recommendations from the Federal Gov't, CDC, MN Dept. Of Health and the State Gov't. We are trying to organize and plan for safety, education and several other needs. And we know there are needs for everyone. We will get there, and will keep communicating and adjusting, with everyone's help and support.

We will continue to update our plans and provide you with more information as it becomes available. If you have questions about infectious diseases, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-5414.

We are in the prevention stage of helping manage the spread of COVID-19. The most important things we can all do are recommended to prevent the spread of any illness:

Protect yourself and others by washing your hands often with soap and water; covering

your cough and sneeze; avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

If you or your child are sick, stay home from school and activities.

Do not return to school or work until you are feeling better and a fever is gone for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

Be prepared in case you get sick and need to stay home. Keep enough food, regular prescription drugs, and other necessities on hand in case you need to stay home and are not able to go out easily.

Frequently clean all commonly touched work surfaces, work areas, and equipment (e.g., telephones, doorknobs, lunch areas, countertops, copiers, etc.).

To learn more about COVID-19, visit:

Minnesota Department of Health Coronavirus (COVID-19) Website (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>)

CDC Coronavirus (COVID-19) Website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>)

Thank you for working with us to keep our community informed and safe.



Benjamin Domask (pictured) is a professional clown, who worked with RLCC students this past week on balancing, juggling, and other techniques in his field during their gym classes.



RLC 9th Grade spent their gym class on March 6th spinning plates and practicing their juggling skills.

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Marvin Stauffacher
Parents: Paul Stauffacher and Tana Stauffacher

What do your parent(s) do for a living: Dad works with the lawn and snowplowing, grandma cooks food for us.

Siblings: none

Pet(s): Dogs (Spree, Rollo, Rocky), Cats (Raisinette & Snickers)

What do you want to be when you grow up: Cowboy
Favorite Movie: Frozen because of Olaf & Sven

Favorite Food: All food except broccoli and the white one (cauliflower)

Favorite school activity: Outside

Favorite color: Dark blue

Favorite toy: Beyblade



Name: Fern Wichterman
Parents: Ryan & Jennifer Wichterman

What do your parent(s) do for a living: Stay home

Siblings: Dylan, Dalton and Adeline

Pet(s): Dog named Lucy, cats named Samantha, Tom and a little kitty called Shadow

What do you want to be when you grow up: Mommy

Favorite Movie: Frozen 2

Favorite Food: Marshmallows

Favorite school activity: Paint

Favorite color: Pink

Favorite toy: A horse that can go in water.



Name: Alden Lambert
Parents: Shannon and Scott

What do your parent(s) do for a living: My dad works at the beet plant. My mom's job is to clean the house.

Siblings: Carson, Connor, Devin, Resse, and Ben

Pet(s): Bandit (cat) and Willy (dog)

What do you want to be when you grow up: Cop

Favorite Movie: Garfield

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite school activity: iPads

Favorite color: Blue & Gold

Favorite toy: Tablet



February Students of the Month, pictured with their nominating teacher, from left to right: Ms. Hamrum, Jeffrey Meyers, Sidney Olson and Ms. Eskeli.

Senior High Student of the Month

By: Adriel Bakken

Sidney Olson was nominated for the February student of the month by Ms. Eskeli. Sidney was chosen because of her good grades, leadership skills, and her extra curricular activities. Sidney is currently in River Watch, softball, and just finished her basketball season.

Student of the Month

By: Bella Russillo

Ms. Jessie Hamrum had nominated Jeffery Meyer for February student of the month because he is hard working in class, never complains about having to do homework, and always has a smile on his face.

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 at any time from their home computers.

Next Thursday will bring Siam's Congo to the RLF Library for a 6 pm concert of African music. This event is the third and final part of the Winter Concert Series, and is free of charge to the public as part of Legacy funding to promote arts & cultural heritage in our state.

Interesting adult nonfiction includes "Bitten: The Secret

History of Lyme Disease and Biological Weapons" by Kris Newby; "this true story dives into the mystery surrounding one of the most controversial and misdiagnosed conditions of our time—Lyme disease—and of the man who discovered the microbe behind it, revealing his secret role in developing bug-borne biological weapons, and raising terrifying questions about the genesis of the epidemic of tick-borne diseases affecting millions of Americans today."

And "The Storm Before the Calm: America's Discord, the Coming Crisis of the 2020's, and the Triumph Beyond" by George Friedman, New York Times bestselling author of "The Next 100 Years."

Basketball All-Conference Team

By: Zachary Benson

Two Rebel boys were selected to the 2019-2020 Tri-County boys' basketball all-conference team. The two boys were senior guard Derek Peterson and junior guard Eric Gieseke. The Rebels were also Tri-County Conference champs with an undefeated record. The North Tri-County consists of the Rebels, Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears, Sacred Heart Eagles and Goodridge-Grygla Chargers.

ECFE March Schedule

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.



The RLCC school district (Oklee Site) hosted a Youth Wrestling Tournament on March 6th.

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2020 RED LAKE COUNTY ROAD RESTRICTIONS STARTS Concurrent with MN/DOT Limits

The effective dates of road restrictions on all Red Lake County roads will be concurrent with the placement of restrictions on Trunk Highways in the North Central Zone of Minnesota. MNDOT's Road Restrictions announcements are published at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us click on Seasonal Load Limit Restrictions.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weights and includes weight of both the vehicle and the load it carries. The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect. No permit for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place any county or town road is restricted to 10,000 pounds gross weight per axle. If signs are erected, the restrictions as indicated on the sign shall govern. If no signs are erected, the 10,000 pound gross weight provision shall apply. All unpaved roads 5 Ton per axle.

The following roads will be allowed the legal 10 ton per axle (Gross Weight):

C.S.A.H. No. 1 From T.H. No. 32 in Red Lake Falls to C.S.A.H. No. 10.
C.S.A.H. No. 2 From C.S.A.H. No. 1 to Pennington County Line (North-South Segment)

C.S.A.H. No. 5 From T.H. No. 222 in Oklee to Pennington County Line.

C.S.A.H. No. 7 From T.H. No. 59 to T.H. 92.

C.S.A.H. No. 8 From Polk County Line to C.S.A.H. 7.

C.S.A.H. No. 9 From C.S.A.H. No. 13 to Pennington County Line.

C.S.A.H. No. 10 From C.S.A.H. No. 6 to Pennington County Line.

C.S.A.H. No. 11 From T.H. No. 32 in Red Lake Falls to Polk County Line.

C.S.A.H. No. 12 From Polk County Line to T.H. No. 92.

C.S.A.H. No. 12 From T.H. No. 92 to C.S.A.H. No. 1.

C.S.A.H. No. 13 From T.H. No. 32 in Red Lake Falls to Polk County Line.

C.S.A.H. No. 19 From C.S.A.H. No. 13 to T.H. No. 32.

C.S.A.H. No. 49 From C.S.A.H. No. 12 to T.H. No. 59

The following roads will be allowed the legal 9 ton per axle (Gross Weight):

C.S.A.H. No. 6 From C.S.A.H. No. 5 to 6 miles east.

C.S.A.H. No. 22 From T.H. No. 222 in Oklee to the East County Line.

C.S.A.H. No. 51 In Brooks.

C.S.A.H. No. 52 In Plummer.

C.S.A.H. No. 53 In Oklee.

C.S.A.H. No. 54 In Red Lake Falls.

The following roads will be posted to 7 tons per axle (Gross Weight):

C.S.A.H. No. 2 From C.S.A.H. No. 1 to C.S.A.H. 2 North-South (East-West Segment)

C.S.A.H. No. 3 From C.S.A.H. No. 11 to Pennington County Line.

C.S.A.H. No. 17 From Polk County Line to C.S.A.H. No. 3.

C.S.A.H. No. 18 From C.S.A.H. No. 13 to Polk County Line.

C.S.A.H. No. 33 From C.S.A.H. No. 11 to T.H. 32.

The following County Aid hard surfaced roads will be posted to 5 tons per axle (Gross Weight):

C.A.R. No. 114 From T.H. No. 32 to 1.5 miles east.

C.A.R. No. 119 From C.S.A.H. No. 51 in Brooks to T.H. No. 92.

The following County Aid hard surfaced roads will be posted to 4 tons per axle (Gross Weight):

C.A.R. No. 126 From C.S.A.H. No. 52 in Plummer to 2,000 feet north.



The 5th Grade RLC Elementary Basketball Team finished their season on March 7th, receiving 3rd place in the Warren Tournament.

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Red Lake County

Notice of Delinquent Taxes

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

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

because of delinquent taxes. The property owner, taxpayer or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus costs or file a written objection with the District Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 14, 2020, stating the reason why the property tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs.

For property under court

judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 11, 2020. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture. The period of redemption is three years, with a handful of exemptions. The redemption period is one year for most properties located in a targeted neighborhood, as defined in the Minnesota laws, and for municipal solid waste disposal facilities. The redemption period is five-weeks

for certain abandoned or vacant properties.

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

If you have homesteaded

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

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

To determine how much interest and costs must be

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

DISTRICT COURT SEAL

Kathy Narlock
Court Administrator
9th Judicial District

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following table contains a list of real property located in Red Lake County on which taxes and penalties became delinquent on January 2, 2020. **Interest calculated from January 2, 2020 and county costs must be paid along with the total tax and penalties in order for a parcel of real property to be removed from the delinquent list.**

Tax Year			Total Tax & Penalties	CITY OF BROOKS				
EQUALITY TOWNSHIP				John H Green Jr 18217 138TH St NE Thief River Falls, MN 56701	NWSE N OF RV; E1/2NESW E OF HWY & N OF RV 11-150-42	2019	305.83	
Ivy Hahn 300 Douglas DR APT. 4 Eden Valley, MN 55329	NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 LESS ROAD R/W	33-151-40	2019	172.58	Ultima Bank of Minnesota 101 Central Ave E Plummer, MN 56748			
GARNES TOWNSHIP				Keith Delage PO Box 25 Brooks, MN 56715	BRK-HILL RIVER ESTATES – LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 001	2019	78.79	
Darwin Boutain 36402 195TH ST NE Goodridge, MN 56725	A TRACT IN NE1/4SE1/4 LESS R/W	26-152-41	2019	225.37	Aaron Determan 410 Main St Brooks, MN 56715	BRK-LOTS 1 THRU 10 BLK-002	2019	198.63
Jason Manning C/O Roy Mortenson 11079 280TH Hitterdahl, MN 56552	AUD LOT 1 IN SE1/4SW1/4	32-152-41	2019	722.76	Randy Lee Boe 130 3RD St SE McIntosh, MN 56556	BRK-LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 007	2019	30.75
LAMBERT TOWNSHIP								
Patrick Kruchowski 25542 285th Ave. SE Brooks, MN 56715	A Tract 410' X 1395' In W1/2E1/2	23-150-41	2019	338.69	CITY OF OKLEE			
Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines Community Investment Dept. 801 Walnut St., Suite 200 Des Moines, IA 50309					Derek J Cross PO Box 40 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-LOTS 5 & 6 BLK-001	2019	472.24
NW MN Multi Co. Redevelopment Authority PO Box 128 Mentor, MN 56736					Patrick P Kruchowski 25542 285th Ave SE Brooks, MN 56715	PT OF LTS 18 & 19; LOTS 20 & 21 LESS E 28' BLK 4	2019	394.47
William & Carol J Hess 33348 310 AVE SE McIntosh, MN 56556	SW1/4 LESS 10.10 ACRES IN SE1/4 SW1/4, 27-150-41		2019	844.65	Red Lake Co. Economic Dev. Corp. 15692 180th St SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750			
Judith Hess 33348 310TH AVE SE McIntosh, MN 56556	W1/2SE1/4	28-150-41	2019	932.49	Savely G Snegireff 405 Minnesota St Brooks, MN 56715	OKL-S ½ OF LOT 3; N 40' OF LOT 4 BLK 009	2019	484.14
Ultima Bank Minnesota 9 West Minnesota Ave Winger, MN 56592					Nicolas A Clark 7170 64TH St SW Staples, MN 56479	OKL-LOT 4; N ½ OF LOT 5 BLK 10	2019	1,124.18
William & Carol J Hess 33348 310 AVE SE McIntosh, MN 56556	E1/2SE1/4	28-150-41	2019	449.37	Nicolas A Clark 7170 64TH St SW Staples, MN 56479	OKL-S ½ OF LOT 5; LOT 6 BLK 10	2019	918.30
William & Carol J Hess 33348 310 AVE SE McIntosh, MN 56556	SE1/4 NE1/4; W1/2 NE1/4	33-150-41	2019	449.37	Lauren Perry 405 Bourden St PO Box 262 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-LOT 4 BLK 11	2019	217.55
Ultima Bank Minnesota 9 West Minnesota Ave Winger, MN 56592					Ultima Bank MN PO Box 9 Winger, MN 56592			
William & Carol J Hess 33348 310 AVE SE McIntosh, MN 56556	SE1/4; NE1/4 NE1/4	33-150-41	2019	1,068.64	David & Lori Gulseth 306 Lambert St PO Box 26 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-OTS LOT 12; S1/2 LOT 13 BLK 11	2019	27.82
Ultima Bank Minnesota 9 West Minnesota Ave Winger, MN 56592					Kristen Johnson 402 Lambert St Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-N ½ OF LOT 13; LOT 14 BLK 11	2019	1,108.17
William & Carol J Hess 33348 310 AVE SE McIntosh, MN 56556	ALL LESS R/W	34-150-41	2019	3,126.29	DCSS Tulare Co, Visalia Office 8040 W Doe Ave Visalia, CA 93291			
Ultima Bank Minnesota 9 West Minnesota Ave Winger, MN 56592					George & Antoinette Burthwick 409 Toupin St PO Box 2 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD, LT 1 LESS N 27.8'; LOTS 2 AND 3 BLK 17	2019	520.43
POPLAR RIVER TOWNSHIP					Ultima Bank of Minnesota 101 Central Ave E Plummer, MN 56748			
Mark J Collins 16549 170TH Ave SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	BLDG SITE IN SW1/4	18-150-42	2019	341.85	Peter & Anastasia Zarkoff 37829 395th St SE Fosston, MN 56542	OKL-1965 ADD, LOT 11 BLK 23	2019	169.29
Red Lake County State Bank NKA Unity Bank North PO Box 280 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750					Ralph & Renee Kimbro 312 Bourden St PO box 44 Oklee, MN 56748	OKL-1965 ADD, LOT 3 BLK 26	2019	308.00
RED LAKE FALLS TOWNSHIP					Keith Delage PO Box 25 Brooks, MN 56715	OKL-1965 ADD, LOT 5 BLK 26	2019	646.09
Steven & Heidi Nelson 13024 180TH Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	E 400' OF S 350' OF SE1/4	07-151-44	2019	345.22	Security State Bank PO Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742			
Calvin F and Susan M. Harmoning (CD) 17929 130th Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750					Keith Delage PO Box 25 Brooks, MN 56715	OKL-1965 ADD, LOT 6 BLK 26	2019	742.61
Ramon L & Adriana Ramirez 18196 State Hwy 32 SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-8863	AUDITOR'S LOT 2A IN AUDITOR'S LOT 2	13-151-44	2019	152.67				
TERREBONNE TOWNSHIP					Security State Bank PO Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742			
Russell, Smith Gatton 15160 State Hwy 92 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	435' X 280' IN SW1/4	03-150-43	2019	610.24	Shawn Landrus 27729 260th St SE Brooks, MN 56715	OKL-1965 ADD, S 50' OF LOT 2 BLK 34	2019	83.37
WYLIE TOWNSHIP					Clayton & Carol Haugen C/O Steven Westlund 15078 158th St NE Thief River Falls, MN 56701-4231	OKL-1965 ADD, LOTS 7 AND 8 BLK 34	2019	1,467.30
Timothy Nord 15134 150th Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	N 912' OF W 346.5' OF W1/2NW1/4NW1/4	36-152-45	2019	1,044.86	Security State Bank PO Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742			
DLJ Mtg Capital, Inc. 11 Madison Ave, 4th Floor New York, NY 10010								

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CITY OF PLUMMER				
Harold Buckta 435 Minnesota St N PO Box 81 Plummer, MN 56748	PL-S 100' OF N 615' OF AUDITOR'S LOT A-3 09-151-42	2019	90.67	
Tyron & Jennifer Benson 180 Central Ave W Plummer, MN 56748	PL-LT 9 LESS E 12.5'; LOTS 10 THRU 12 BLK 10	2019	296.97	
CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS				
Julie A Dulka 514 St. John's Ave Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-C&D ADD, LOTS 18 & 19 BLK 19	2019	25.61	
Julie A Dulka 514 St. John's Ave Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-C&D ADD, LOTS 20 THRU 22 BLK 19	2019	874.98	
Brooks Community Federal Credit Union PO Box 98 Brooks, MN 56715				
Shane Ray Vareberg 709 champagne Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-C&D ADD, LOTS 5 THRU 8 BLK 30	2019	1,291.63	
(Deed Restricted) Fairway Independent Mort Corp (lender) 4201 Marsh Lane Carrollton, TX 75007				
Mortgage Electronic Registration Inc. (nominee) PO Box 2026 Flint, MI 48501				
Stacy Violette 901 Broadway Ave NE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-KRETZ ADD, N 40' OF VAC; LOTS 10 THRU 12 BLK 23	2019	683.05	
Daniel Maurstad 305 Main St Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-OTS ADD, LOTS 9 THRU 11 BLK 2	2019	447.84	
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Statement on Minnesota Youth 3rd-8th Grade State Championship and COVID-19

The MYAS, its Board of Directors, and Basketball Board of Advisors have made the decision to suspend play of the highly anticipated Boys' Grade State Basketball Championships that was scheduled to be played March 14-15 at 22 locations across the Twin Cities metropolitan area. As this situation continues to rapidly evolve, all teams and the youth basketball associations that serve them will receive additional information in the coming days.

"The safety of the youth players, coaches, parents/fans, and officials throughout the state of Minnesota has always been our #1 priority and with the current evolving landscape of the COVID-19 situation, our Board of Directors, Basketball Board of Advisors, and MYAS staff all felt it was necessary to suspend play for this week-

end's Minnesota Youth Boys' Grade State Championships," said Dawson Blanck, Executive Director of MYAS.

"We felt it was important to get the news about this weekend's Boys' Grade State sent to all 873 teams, the outstanding host groups at the 22 locations, our designated officials' assignors, and our tournament directors," said Blanck. "We're sure there will be many more questions, and we appreciate everyone's patience as we work through this unprecedented situation together."

"While our organization is saddened that we are not able to provide opportunities through sport and competition this weekend at our Boys' Grade State Championships, it was necessary to make this decision in order to minimize the risk to our participants and their families. We celebrate the

success of all Minnesota winter community-based traveling basketball teams throughout the state during the 2019-2020 season, as well as the time and effort so many people have invested in this premier event. We're thankful to our sponsors, tournament directors, hosts, officials' assignors, and so many others for their support in making youth basketball an enjoyable experience for all."

The Minnesota Youth Athletic Services will continue to provide regular updates regarding the impact of the coronavirus as it relates to other MYAS-administered events at www.myas.org and through our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Thank you for your understanding and your time and dedication to youth basketball!

Contact: Dawson N. Blanck
Executive Director
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Coronavirus
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tions because liver disease or is under treatment for liver disease.

Compromised immune system (immunosuppression) (e.g., seeing a doctor for cancer and treatment such as chemotherapy or radiation, received an organ or bone marrow transplant, taking high doses of corticosteroids or other immunosuppressant medications, HIV or AIDS).

Current or recent pregnancy in the last two weeks.

Endocrine disorders (e.g., diabetes mellitus).

Metabolic disorders (such as inherited metabolic disorders and mitochondrial disorders).

Heart disease (such as congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure and coronary artery disease).

Lung disease including asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (chronic bronchitis or emphysema) or other chronic conditions associated with impaired lung function or that require home oxygen.

Neurological and neurologic and neurodevelopment conditions [including disorders of the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerve, and muscle such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy (seizure disorders), stroke, intellectual

disability, moderate to severe developmental delay, muscular dystrophy, or spinal cord injury].

How long can the new coronavirus live on a surface — say, a door handle — after someone infected touches it with dirty fingers? A recent study found that the virus can survive on hard surfaces such as plastic and stainless steel for up to 72 hours and on cardboard for up to 24 hours.

"This virus has the capability for remaining viable for days," says study author, James Lloyd-Smith, an assistant professor of ecology and evolutionary biology at the University of California, Los Angeles, who researches how pathogens emerge.

Clean all hard with soap and water frequently because the outer coating of the virus is a lipid and soap breaks down lipids. Bleach and water will work also.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updates

Guidance as of 3/15/2020

Large events and mass gatherings can contribute to the spread of COVID-19 in the United States via travelers who attend these events and

introduce the virus to new communities. Examples of large events and mass gatherings include conferences, festivals, parades, concerts, sporting events, weddings, and other types of assemblies. These events can be planned not only by organizations and communities but also by individuals.

Therefore, CDC, in accordance with its guidance for large events and mass gatherings, recommends that for the next 8 weeks, organizers (whether groups or individuals) cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the United States.

Events of any size should only be continued if they can be carried out with adherence to guidelines for protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene, and social distancing. When feasible, organizers could modify events to be virtual.

This recommendation does not apply to the day to day operation of organizations such as schools, institutes of higher learning, or businesses. This recommendation is made in an attempt to reduce introduction of the virus into new communities and to slow the spread of infection in communities already affected by the virus. This recommendation is not intended to supersede the advice of local public health officials.



Vicki Johnson, Keely Carlson and Kendra Hutton.



Loeta Oberg and Marge Tice.



Loree Hanson and Grace Dessellier.



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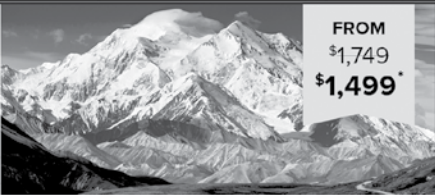
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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago March 14, 1940

The McIntosh High School basketball team won the championship of the north half of the district 30, in the tournament at Fosston last week, defeating Bagley in the finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Stomme of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland of Goodridge left here yesterday for Minneapolis where they will spend the rest of the week.

Peter Bergeron and W.P. Lynch narrowly escaped serious injury in an auto accident which occurred south of Crookston. They were traveling toward Fargo, Mr. Bergeron driving, when a front wheel came off.

Andrew Letvig was on the sick list for a few days last week. At last reports he was feeling better. Lewis Lunde is residing with him for the present.

Joe Asselin was a patient at a hospital for a few days last week as a result of an accident suffered while chopping wood.

Seventy Years Ago March 16, 1950

By Tuesday this week all passenger trains on the Soo Line Railroad affected by the Interstate Commerce Commission coal conserving service order that cancelled or curtailed service had resumed their normal schedules. The village of Oklee is again getting twice daily mail service.

The municipal liquor store at Gully, approved by voters at a special election December 6, was opened for business yesterday. Richard Roulund of Oklee has been hired as manager.

Miss Deloris Buchner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Buchner (nee Manda Ness) became the bride of Ronald Absey on Valentines Day.

A Presidential citation was recently awarded the members of Oklee's Boy Scout troop. Basis for the award was the troop's outstanding achievement in advancing through Star rank en masse since organization last October.

Old man winter kept all the pupils home from school (district 241) Tuesday & Wednesday and also the children of the Oklee School (district 1).

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson had their baby boy baptized in Oak Park's church Sunday morning by Rev. H. Lie. He was named Wayne Clark.

Sixty Years Ago March 17, 1960

Two men who believe that Red Lake County is dairy country rather than grain country are operating one of the biggest and most successful grade A milk plants in this area. It is the father and son combination of Carl and Robert Swanson of River Township northwest of Plummer.

A fire which started about noon Thursday completely destroyed the rented home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brateng and their five children in Grygla.

Jack & Jill's Brooks Paradis Store ad this week had Jello, 3 oz. pkgs., 10 for .89¢; Flako Shortening, 3 lbs for .69¢; Ice Cream, ½ gallon for 69¢.

A birthday party was held at the Vern Mortenson home in honor of their daughter, Melanie's second birthday on March 11th.

Alexine LaCoursiere was high scorer at St. Vincent de Paul's card party on Sunday for Whist.

Tuesday evening coffee guests at the Kjersit Gunstenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schumacher and Tomine Moen.

Charlie Johnson spent a few

days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Burman.

Fifty Years Ago March 19, 1970

John Corbid of Oklee was named chairman of the Red Lake County DFL at the annual convention in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Marine Private First Class Norman J. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Olson of Oklee, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, California.

Sec. of Ag., Clifford Hardin this week announced changes in the US Dept. of Agriculture's Farm Storage and Drying Equipment Loan Program which should make possible the expansion in on-farm storage and drying capabilities.

A federal grant of \$85,410 has been approved by the US Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare for "Head Start" program run by the ICC of Oklee.

A polo game was played on Sunday afternoon in Brooks with contests between the Arctic Cat snowmobiles & the Ski-doo's. The Ski-doo's won two to one.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Koskela, Debbie and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kvasager, and many others gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Bjarne Kvasager's where they helped Julie Kvasager celebrate her 5th birthday.

Forty Years Ago March 20, 1980

Sandra Rustan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rustan of Oklee, was a winner in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association State Piano Contest.

Energy Plus of Oklee is an organization of people just like yourself who were disgusted with rising gas prices and unstable petroleum markets. The Energy Plus Still is a tested proven still which can make 15 gal/ho of 150-190 proof alcohol at costs far below that of gasoline.

Family business are not as popular as they once were, but the Strands of Brooks are about to open a new business. Scott & Brent with help occasionally of their father Earl have opened Brooks Farm Supply.

A Pink & Blue Shower was given Sunday at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in honor of Mrs. John Rosten and infant daughter Delanie.

Meet the Seniors featured Julie Bergerson, Barb Anderson, Pat Paquin, and Diane Tougas.

Visitors at the Rodney Bjerklie home Monday evening were Danny Johnsrud, Richard Vraa and Bruce Bjerklie of Goodridge, Mr.s Ricky Bjerklie and Kelly visited there Tuesday afternoon

Thirty Years Ago March 21, 1990

Mayor Roy Rystad has proclaimed that Sunday, March 18, 1990 will be Roy Hokkanen Recognition Day. Roy will be in Oklee that day to be honored for being inducted into the Minnesota High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame, He was the coach at Oklee School from 1954 to 1969.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Derrick Larson, Dawnette Mostrom, Erik Tholund, Adam Koraleski, and Colton Determan.

Kristin Berberich, daughter of Robert and Eleanor Berberich, Books, has been selected as a recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship by the Grand Lodge, Masons of Minnesota, Masonic Foundation, and Minnesota Masonic Home, Inc.

Red Lake County Central Boys survived a string of frustrating close losses to start the 1989-90 high school basketball

seasons to finish the recently completed campaign at 11-12.

Oklee High School student Penny Asselin placed second in bookkeeping I in competitive events at Business Activities day held recently at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Twenty Years Ago March 16, 2000

Ashley Gunderson, a junior at Oklee High School, was chosen by the faculty members as February's Student of the Month.

The Spring Fling King and Queen were Adam Stoneouse and Cindy Lambert. Members of the court were Amanda Spong, Doug Moen, Luke Swenson, Meghan Halvorson, Nick Vettleson, Michelle Halvorson, Charles Magnell, Megan Gunderson, Andy Swenson and Tanya Melby.

The Plummer Lions Club, through charitable gaming funds, contributed \$2,500 to the Plummer Fire Department for new radios for the fire trucks.

James and Kathleen Dulka of Trail announced the upcoming marriage of their son James to Karen Gilmore, daughter of Allen & Barbara Gilmore of Pipestone, MN. A May wedding is planned.

Alissa Austad and Ryan Bjerklie announced their engagement and forthcoming wedding. A April 8th wedding is planned.

Ten Years Ago March 17, 2010

Red Lake County Central girls varsity basketball team placed 2nd in the 8A East Subsection losing to Lake of the Woods by a score of 50-59.

On March 5th, Alison (Lundeen) and Jona Bernier of Thief River Falls, formerly of Oklee, purchased the Galaxy Twin Theater in TRF and renamed it the Movies.

Kevin Bray, Shania Haugen and Matt Abrahamson competed in the Junior High Knowledge Bowl recently.

Nate and Becky (Reinbold) Selvig of Buffalo, MN announce the birth of their son, William Moriiis. Proud grandparents are Jim & Lori Reinbold of Oklee and Carl and Diane Selvig of Fergus Falls.

A benefit was held for Lori Wollman on March 20th. She is scheduled for stem cell replacement and will have to live in Rochester for two months.

Dianne and Jerome Turgeon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Dianne is the daughter of Doris Nelson and comes occasionally to have a meal with her mother at the Senior Site. She lives in Baudette.

Who's Dat?



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This weeks photo is of two young people from the area

Last week's photo was of Vedo and Myrtle Plante. They lived just south of Brooks and farmed. Myrtle Plante worked at OMC for many years. They had seven children: Darlane, Violet, Virgil, David, Gloria, Joyce and Richard.

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.

If you email a photo,

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

The time goes quickly, it's already the first day of spring. I will be happy when the snow has all melted. It is taking a long time. Today is warmer but it melts slowly.

I was planning a trip to California for Easter, but I changed my mind and will stay home. I will stay away from big cities and airplanes. We are lucky to be in a small town in Minnesota.

I notice several people are beginning their walking trip to Polk County. It is such a good place to walk or ride as there is not much traffic on the road.

Dates to Remember

March 19: First Day of Spring.

March 19: Senior Site Council meeting at 10 a.m.

March 20: Birthday Meal, if you birthday is in March, sign up to eat and maybe you

will be the winner of a free meal.

Words of Wisdom

When you're wrong, admit it early.

Remember that most marital problems can be solved if you hold hands while discussing them.

Joke Time

Several women were visiting

an clergy friend who was ill. After awhile they rose to leave and told her, "We will keep you in our prayers."

"Just wash the dishes in the kitchen," the ailing woman said. "I can do my praying."

Question: Who played tennis in the bible?

Answer: Daniel - he served in Nebuchadnezzar's Court.

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Friday afternoon, Anne Traxler took her grandkids, Brodie and Brielle to see the movie "Call of the Wild." It is an old Jack London classic. Brodie liked it better than Brielle. The book was written in the very early 1900's. He wrote several other books, but tragically died from alcoholism when he was 43 in 1916. He had a wife and they loved to travel and he also had a lot of money, but spent it like crazy and may not have had much at the end.

On Monday afternoon, Karen Tvedt and Alice Jobe visited Anne Traxler.

Saturday, the 7th, Alice Jobe met her brother Gerald Kukowski and his wife Lorraine at the Ralph Engelstad Arena for the basketball tournament featuring BGMR and Fertile-Beltrami. The game started at 1:45. Gerald & Lorraine's grandson, Caiden, played for BGMR. The score was 72-57. Fertile-Beltrami

was really good with their free shots. Both teams had plenty fouls. It was exciting and there were plenty of fans there from both teams. It was Gerald & Lorraine's fourth trip from Badger in a week.

Alice Jobe attended the Afran (French Club) Annual Dinner at Gentilly at St. Peter's Church on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. They served ham Toutiere (French Meat Pie), chicken hotdish, potatoes, and gravy, salad, roll collies and juneberry & chocolate ice cream. There were door prizes and the business meeting followed. Virgil Benoit, the president made the meat pies. There also was a program about French heritage. There were about 38 people in all.

Saturday I saw four geese fly over from the southeast.

It is exciting to see the last bit of snow disappearing from my porch. As of today, about three feet long and four inches thick. It had been four feet deep

in the beginning.

I went skiing on Tuesday. The snow is pretty good yet. But I know that the season is about over for skiing. Snowmobiling is about finished. Sunday or Monday two or three came to town.

The snowmobiles were really out this winter Lots of hours of outdoor fun.

Some in our area have had th flu. The fear now is that the Corona virus will be hitting in many places. The last I heard, 30 out of 50 states had it, including Minnesota. Things are changing rapidly on the news. Many events have been canceled like the big St. Patrick's Day parade in New York. Fargo, ND was still going to have theirs.

Try to stay calm and use common sense during this time in the next few weeks. Good idea to maybe avoid huge crowds and use good hand washing. Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Things have changed in our everyday lives. Many Minnesota schools have been closed by order of the governor. The COVID-19 virus is marching across the USA and it is a threat if you look at the numbers and what could happen. I have hope though, that it won't get as bad as it possibly

could. Yet we always should be careful of our coughs, and sanitizing our hands. At church we had no holy water, no cup of our lord at communion, and no hand shaking at the peace sign. We also did not hold hands during the lord's prayer. It felt very foreign. We hope that you all see good days ahead, and health in the future.

What part of respiratory disease makes one think that they need so much toilet paper? This virus does not attack the bowel system, it goes to the lungs. Needless to say, going to the store for a four pack is out of the question. The toilet paper shelves are empty or nearly so. My daughter from Utah called me and said that the shelves in St. George, Utah were empty. She couldn't believe that people were so scared that they bought up toilet paper. If you bought up that much TP share it with some elderly folks in your area, and the same goes for some of

the other stuff that you couldn't use in two weeks maybe if you share it with the old folks, it would make you feel better.

I noticed at church yesterday that Clarence and Diane Gagner came back from Arizona. They also reported that they saw a bear in a cornfield near Brooks. I guess the bear knew where to spend the winter with food supply nearby. Not such a dumb bunny I guess.

Several gatherings have been canceled. If you are planning to go to a fund raiser or dinner, call to see if it is still going on because I understand that one in Warren was canceled just as it was scheduled to go on. Check out where ever you are going to find out if they are still open or if there are restrictions.

We hope you have a great week. No red hats this month due to the virus and I have caught a cold again so will be quarantining myself.

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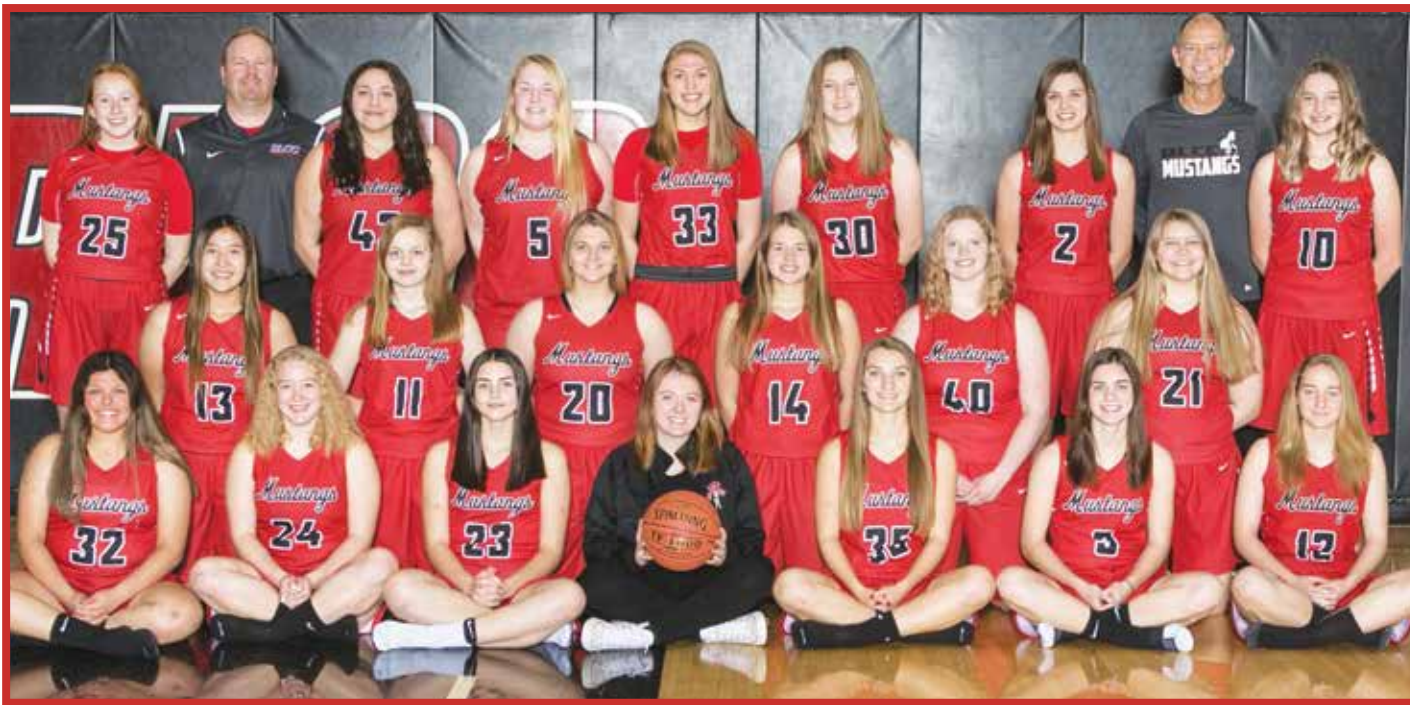


RLCC Mustang Wrestling Team

Back Row: Coach Cameron Lundeen, Hunter Dudycha, George Duden, Zach Howard, and Coach Nick Cervantes
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RLCC Mustang Girls Basketball

Back Row: Calyssa Eskeli, Coach Mitch Bernstein, Marissa Thomas, Natalie Vetteson, Jenna Pahlen, Aurora Mitzner, Kia Bachand, Coach Mark Bagaason, and Jamie Flatgaard
Middle Row: Serenity May, Payton Rystad, Tanisha Srnsky, Sidney Olson, Carlee Whalen, and Erin Sundquist
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RLCC Boys Basketball

Back Row: Brady Leuthner, Coach Steve Philion, Trent Goulet, Coach Kory Baril, Brock Tvedt, Isiah Olson, Carter Williams, Bailey Hince, Brody Moen, Coach Randy Huie, and Isaiah Aquino
Front Row: Aurimy Olson, Jake Duden, Tyler Hanson, Derek Peterson, Eric Gieseke, Hayden Cardinal, and Marissa Schiebe
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