



Snow and wind are the ingredients for winter storms such as this one from last year.

Winter Storms and Weather

Winter is the signature season of Minnesota. It's normally a long season of cold temperatures and snow and ice that can last from November through April. Winter doesn't slow Minnesotans down. We are just as mobile, social and active during the winter as we are during the summer months. But in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable winter, it is critical to be informed and aware of the potential risks and hazards associated with winter weather and how to avoid them.

The topics below describe some of the more common features of winter weather, including warnings and alerts and resources for more information.

Winter Storms:

How Winter Storms Form

There are many ways for winter storms to form; however, all have three key components.

COLD AIR: For snow and ice to form, the temperature must be below freezing in the clouds and near the ground.

MOISTURE: Water evaporating from bodies of water, such as a large lake, is an excellent source of moisture.

LIFT: Lift causes moisture to rise and form clouds and precipitation.

Warnings and Alerts:

Keeping Ahead of the Storm

Minnesotans should listen to a NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio and television for the latest winter storm warnings, watches and advisories. The National Weather Service issues outlooks, watches, warnings and advisories for all winter weather hazards. Here's what they mean and what to do.

OUTLOOK: Winter storm conditions are possible in the next 2-5 days. Stay tuned to local media for updates.

WATCH: Winter storm conditions are possible within the next 36-48 hours. Prepare now!

WARNING: Life-threatening severe winter conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. Act now.

ADVISORY: Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If you are cautious, these situations should not be life threatening. Electronic equipment is available to receive weather information: NOAA Weather Radio, radio, television, and cellphone.

Extreme cold

At some point every winter, temperatures in Minnesota drop below zero. Adding even a small wind can drive the wind chill effect down to dangerous levels for anyone exposed to it for very long. The best way to avoid any danger is to stay indoors, but if you do feel the need to venture outdoors, make sure to take proper precautions and know how to spot the signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

Winter Storms Fact Sheet: Extreme Cold

Injuries Related to Cold

- 50% happen to people over 60 years old
- More than 75% happen to males
- About 20% occur in the home

Extended exposure to extremely cold temperatures can cause frostbite or hypothermia and become life-threatening. Infants and elderly people are most susceptible. What constitutes extreme cold varies in different parts of the country and from person to person. Typically in Minnesota extreme cold usually means temperatures near or below zero degrees Fahrenheit. However even extended

exposure to temperatures of 40°F or less can be hazardous to vulnerable people, especially if factored with wind chill.

Wind Chill

Wind chill is not the actual temperature but rather how wind and cold feel on exposed skin. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the core body temperature. Animals are also affected by wind chill; however, cars, plants and other objects are not. A wind chill of -20° Fahrenheit (F) will cause frostbite in just 30 minutes.

NWS Wind Chill Chart

Frostbite is localized damage to body tissue caused by extreme cold. The condition causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately! If you must wait for help, slowly rewarm affected areas. However, if the person is also showing signs of hypothermia, warm the body core before the extremities.

Fact Sheet: Frostbite

Hypothermia is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to less than 95°F. It can kill. For those who survive, there are likely to be lasting kidney, liver and pancreas problems. Warning signs include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. Take the person's temperature. If below 95°F, seek medical care immediately!

Fact Sheet: Hypothermia

If Medical Care is Not Available, warm the person slowly, starting with the body core.

Warming the arms and legs first drives cold blood toward the heart and can lead to heart failure. If necessary, use your body heat to help. Get the person into dry clothing and wrap in a warm blanket covering the head and neck. Do not give the person alcohol, drugs, coffee or any hot beverage or food. Warm broth is the first food to offer.

Heavy Snow and Ice

Heavy snow can immobilize a region: stranding commuters, closing airports, stopping the flow of supplies, and disrupting emergency and medical services. Accumulations of snow can cause roofs to collapse and knock down trees and power lines. Homes and farms may be isolated for days and unprotected livestock may be lost. The cost of snow removal, repairing damages, and the loss of business can have severe economic impacts on cities and towns.

Making a Survival Winter Car Kit

Use an empty three-pound coffee can or any similar container with a plastic cover to store the following items:

- Small candles and matches
- Small, sharp knife and plastic spoons
- Red bandanna or cloth
- Pencil and paper
- Large plastic garbage bag
- Safety pins
- Whistle
- Snacks
- Cell phone adapter to plug into lighter
- Plastic flashlight and spare batteries
- Reverse batteries in the flashlight to avoid accidental switching and burnout.

■ Suggested food items: Raisins in small packets, Semi-sweet chocolate in pieces for sharing, Miniature candy bars, Chewing gum, Wrapped hard candies, Food bars, Canned soup, meat and poultry

■ Store bulky and heavy items in an accessible place:

- 30-foot cord to use as homing line when you must exit the vehicle
- Booster cables
- Basic tools
- Sand, cat litter or other grit in a plastic milk carton
- Shovel
- Tow cables or chain
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Road flares and reflectors
- Snowmobile suit and heavy boots



Numbers keep rising - Polk, Pennington & Red Lake

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service Covid-19 updates:

November 29th:

There are 19 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from teens - 80's.

There are 10 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals range from 12 - 80's.

There has been one additional hospitalization in Pennington County. We are also sad to report that there has been an additional death in Pennington County. The individual was in their 80's. Our condolences go out to the individual's family at this time.

November 28th:

There are 11 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 6 - 80's.

There are 2 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals range from teens - 50's.

November 26th - 27th: There are 26 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 12 - 70's, one additional hospitalization.

There are 2 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 50's and 80's, one additional hospitalization.

It is with sadness to report an additional death in Pennington County, the individual was in their 80's.

November 25th:

There are 29 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 2 - 90's.

There are 5 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals range from 16 - 70's.

We urge the community to please heighten your precautions. With Thanksgiving tomorrow, please be mindful of the gathering recommendations and limit gatherings to your household only to help stop this significant spread of illness in our community. Please stay safe everyone!

November 24th:

There are 27 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 10 - 70's.

There are 7 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals range from 9 - 60's.

There are 3 additional hospitalizations in Pennington County.

November 23rd:

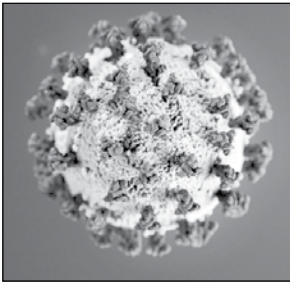
There are 26 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 18 - 70's.

There are 7 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals range from 11 - 50's.

There has been 3 additional hospitalizations in Pennington County and 1 additional hospitalization in Red Lake County.

We are reminding people to take extra precautions during this time and avoid large gatherings, practice social distancing, wear a mask when out in public, stay home if you are sick, and practice good hand hygiene. Stay safe everyone!

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Statistics (11-30-20):

- 312,093 Positive Tests
- 4,262,806 Complete Tests
- 2,529,673 People tested
- 272,608 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
- 3,593 Total Deaths
- 16,791 Total Hospitalized
- As of this printing - Total Confirmed Cases in surrounding Counties:
 - Pennington County: 677 592 recovered cases 77 active case 37 hospitalization 8 death
 - Red Lake County: 224 199 recovered cases 22 active case 12 hospitalization 3 death
 - Marshall County: 505
 - Clearwater County: 526
 - Beltrami County: 2,549
 - Polk County 2,382 (as of 11-27-2020) 380 active cases 28 hospitalizations 23 deaths

Red Lake County approved 5 Year Plan

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners met on November 10th in their regular board room. The meeting was opened by Chairman Al Remick.

Erik Hove, County Engineer was first on the agenda with information that the County has 9.4 million in the road budget. These funds from the gas tax fund and they get 2 million every year. Hove outlined the 5 years plan to use these funds.

In 2021 there are four projects. First is the Oklee Street Project that was approved this year to move forward. The City of Oklee is on board and they will take care of cost incurred that are not included in the County plan. The County roads (CSAH 22 & 53) going through Oklee will be resurfaced and sidewalks around the route will be redone to make them ADA compliant. The second project will be 10 ton overlay on CSAH #6 which is a joint project with Polk County #6. The next project would be to do another gravel stabilization project on CSAH #26 (about 15 miles), just like they did last year on another gravel road. And the fourth project is with Polk County on CSAH 17. That will be a full depth reclamation, paving. And a Barnes Township culvert replacement. Hove said a Joint Agreement between Polk and Red Lake is a win for both.

In 2022, Plummer and Red Lake Falls will get improvements. On CSAH 52 (Minnesota Street) will be reconstructed. And CSAH 23 will be reconstructed. Both parts are in the town and some rural. City of Plummer will fix infrastructure if needed. Curb, gutter and sidewalks are involved in the reconstruction. In Red Lake Falls there will be a trail by Voyagers View that will be fixed and there are many various CSAH gravel road stabilization projects lined up.

2023 brings more roads up to date with CSAH 1 from TH 32 to TH 59 getting an overlay and pipe replacements. CSAH 11 from the Polk County Line to TH 32 gets an overlay and pipe replacements. CSAH 33 (CSAH 11 to TH 32) will be a full depth reclamation and paving. Brooks will get an overlay on CAR # 119. And CSAH 51 will be receive an overlay and ADA improvements. There are also some miscellaneous CSAH gravel roads, and gravel road stabilization projects.

In 2024, if all checks out with the State, Hwy 222 will be turned over to Oklee. That will be a full depth reclamation and paving. There are a

few other CSAH gravel road stabilizations.

The final year, **2025**, of the 5-year plan includes CSAH 1 from TH 59 (Plummer) to CSAH 10. That will be an overlay project. The board approved the plan with a motion by Chuck Simpson, seconded by Anthony "Chuck" Flage. Carried.

To see the map, go to: <https://www.co.red-lake.mn.us/>, click on Services, Property and Roads, then Highway Dept. You can find the map on that page of the website.

A resolution was also made to show the state of Minnesota that Red Lake County does have plans for spending the Road Aid Money they receive yearly with a motion by Ron Weiss and seconded by John Dudycha. Carried. Hove also needed approval for payment for gravel shouldering projects on CSAH #2 & #12. The project ran over because some spots were really low and need more gravel. Motion to approve was made by Dudycha and seconded by Flage.

Hove also asked if the Commissioners were interested in getting software so that permits could be approved electronically online for oversized, width or length. He recommended the same system that Polk & Pennington use. The Commissioners were interested and asked if it could also be used for other fees such as pipeline, utilities payments, etc. The answer was yes, and Flage made a motion to approve purchasing the system. It should also be eligible to use CARES money since this makes it safer than having people in the courthouse getting the permits and paying for licenses, taxes, etc. Simpson seconded, carried.

Other items discussed were use of vehicle for custodian, and a OWL conference system for meetings.

Moonlighters Snowmobile Club agreement was approved by a motion by Flage, seconded by Dudycha, carried.

Minutes were approved by a motion by Weiss and seconded by Flage. Expenditures were approved by motion by Simpson, seconded by Dudycha.

Committee reports included the Food Distribution held in Oklee recently. 40 boxes went to Brooks, 60 to Plummer, the rest in Oklee. They were gone if 45 minutes. It went well. Other reports, Tri-County Corrections, the CARES meeting, AMC, RTCC, and Areal on Aging were given. Most were on Zoom due to Covid.

Meeting continue with the Budget for 2021 to be approved before the end of the year.

COVIDaware MN App now available

Minnesota joins more than 20 states and territories using secure, anonymous technology to help slow the spread of COVID-19

Governor Tim Walz today announced the availability of a new COVID-19 exposure notification mobile application, COVIDaware MN, which could slow the spread of COVID-19 by helping Minnesotans protect themselves and their loved ones. The voluntary, anonymous application will alert a user if another user with whom they have had close contact during the virus' infectious period tests positive for COVID-19.

"As we see a dangerous surge in cases across the state, we need to use every tool possible to cut off the spread of the virus," said Governor Walz. "COVIDaware MN gives our state a powerful and anonymous new tool to alert others we've had close contact with—even people we don't know—and slow the spread of COVID-19."

"This innovative technology protects the privacy of Minnesotans and collects no data about a user," said Minnesota's CIO and Commissioner of Minnesota IT Services, Tarek Tomez. "If Minnesotans opt in and follow health recommendations when notified of an exposure, we will

slow the spread of COVID-19 and be one step closer to returning to many of the activities we miss so much."

When Minnesotans download the app and allow notifications, COVIDaware MN generates a random, privacy-protecting key for a user's phone. The app does not track individuals' locations or their positions relative to one another. Using Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology, the user's phone and the phones of other users they are near anonymously exchange these privacy-protecting keys. If a person receives a positive test, the Department of Health will provide a unique code the person may enter into the app, if they choose. If they enter the code, users with whom they've been within six feet for 15 or more minutes over a 24 hour period in the past 14 days will receive a notification of an exposure. COVIDaware MN will exchange random keys with anyone who downloads COVIDaware MN or similar applications developed by other states that use the same technology framework.

"The COVIDaware MN app will supplement Minnesota's

COVIDaware MN

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Calendar of Events

Wed, Dec. 2:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Dec. 3:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, Dec. 4:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Dec. 5:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Dec. 6:

-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

Mon, Dec. 7:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Tue, Dec. 8:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Wed, Dec. 9:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Dec. 10:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Dec. 2: 7:00 p.m. Online Confirmation.
Sun, Dec. 6: Online Services.
Tue, Dec. 8: Salem Council meeting via Zoom.
Wed, Dec. 9: 7:00 p.m. Online Confirmation.
 Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis—Oklee. 10:15 a.m.—Grygla. 12:00 p.m.—Goodridge.
 Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks - Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Dec. 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Dec. 2: 6:30 p.m. Faith.
Sun, Dec. 6: 8:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, Dec. 9: 6:30 p.m. Ekelund.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Dec. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Dec. 5: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Dec. 6: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Dec. 9: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Dec. 2: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Dec. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Dec. 8: 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Dec. 9: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Dec. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 1:00 p.m. Confirmation grades 8th & up.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Radio service continues on 96.7FM 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. And on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

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Oklee Herald Hours

Due to the rising numbers this fall/winter of Covid-19 infections in the area, the Oklee Herald office will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and most Thursdays. I will be in the office Monday and Fridays. I am working from home the rest of the time. I will come in to check the mail, check my messages and do what ever business I need to do.

If you need to get a hold of me, please leave a message at the Oklee Herald office (796-5181) or call my cell phone at 612-840-9401, or email me at okleeherald@gmail.com.
 Thank you and stay safe and healthy!

Oklee Senior Site Dining

December 7 - 11

No congregate meals served. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the day before. Contacts are Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or Oklee Cafe 796-5666 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Mon: Cooks Choice, bread, milk, and dessert.

Tue: Cooks Choice, bread, milk, and dessert.

Wed: Cooks Choice, bread, milk, and dessert.

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Fri: Cooks Choice, bread, milk, and dessert.

Thank You!
 I'd like to thank everyone for all the cards, letters and telephone calls that I got for my birthday.
 Morris Hendrickson
 037C

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

The new schedule started December 2016.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
 Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

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COVIDaware MN

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contact tracing efforts, which typically rely on a person to remember who they may have been in contact with or places they have visited while they were sick. With COVIDaware MN, Minnesotans can learn of an exposure to COVID-19 even when the exposure involves people they don't know," said Jan Malcolm, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health.

COVIDaware MN uses a COVID-19 exposure notification technology developed by Apple and Google. More than 20 states and territories have launched apps based on Google and Apple's exposure notification technology, including Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Guam, Hawaii, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Wyoming. More states are expected to adopt this technology as part of their COVID-19 response efforts.

When Minnesotans download and use COVIDaware MN, they are helping others in the community make informed decisions about their health and are playing their part to slow the spread of the virus. The more individuals who download the app, the more effective the tool will be to notify Minnesotans about potential exposures. Minnesotans can learn more about the app on the COVIDaware MN website, and download it today from the Google Play or App Store.

The app was built with open-source software from PathCheck Foundation, a nonprofit founded at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, dedicated to containing COVID-19, revitalizing the economy, and protecting individual privacy and liberty. PathCheck's digital pandemic response software is being used by multiple states, territories, and countries.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held October 27, 2020

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners held its regular board meeting on October 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. All Commissioners were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Dudycha moved and seconded by Flage to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on October 13, 2020. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
DS Solutions, Inc	\$ 2,289.10
Hoffman, Philipp, & Knutson, PLLC.	9,880.00
Lenes Sand & Gravel Inc.	3,475.00
Red Lake County SWCD	35,107.00
Riley Bros Construction	5,435.10
Sanford Health-Sioux Falls	2,756.74
Sanitary Service & Recycling, Inc	2,628.02
17 Vendors less than \$2,000	5,698.32
TOTAL	\$67,269.28

The motion included the following additional bills: \$193.57 to Dacotah Paper; \$59.50 expenses and \$80.00 per diem to John Dudycha; \$11.50 expenses and \$240.00 per diem to Al Remick.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared: Commissioner Meeting/Report Simpson: -None.

Dudycha: -County CARES Committee and Social Service Board meeting.

Weiss: -Attended meetings of

Sudoku Solution

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

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 525

Ham or Sausage Potato Egg Bake Ardis Hofstad

1 bag frozen shredded potatoes
 1/2 cup butter, melted
 1 cup diced cooked ham or sausage
 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
 10 large eggs, beaten
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 tsp salt
 1/4 tsp pepper



Thaw potatoes between layers of paper towels to remove excess moisture. Press potatoes into bottom and up sides of a greased 9 x 13 pan; drizzle the melted butter over potatoes. Bake at 425 degrees; for 25 minutes, or until lightly browned; cool on a rack for 10 minutes. Combine ham, cheese, and bell pepper; spoon into potato shell. Whisk together the eggs, milk, salt, and pepper, blending well; pour egg mixture over ham mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes, or until set; let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serves 8-10.

Red Lake Falls Library

Just a reminder that hours at the Red Lake Falls Public Library will change slightly beginning Tuesday, January 5 when all weekdays Tuesday through Friday will be noon until 6 pm, and Saturday hours will remain the same, 10 am to 2 pm. No cut in hours has been made with this change.

New adult nonfiction includes "150 New Best of the Best House Ideas" by Macarena Abascal Valdenebro; "a stunning visual feast that explores the latest in innovative home construction, decoration, and design. This outstanding volume showcases an extensive collection of single-family houses from all over the world, created by distinguished international architects and designers who have worked to achieve practical and functional solutions adapted to the specific needs and particular tastes of their clients. Each of the 150 houses profiled demonstrate the newest trends and various influences on home design, from cottage-type houses to minimalist geometric con-

structions. Using technological advances in construction and material use, these homes are energy-efficient, have a low environmental impact, and are stunningly attractive, appealing to all tastes and styles. This essential reference encompasses the diversity of current trends in house design and is an inspirational creative resource for builders, architects, designers, stylists, interior decorators, and students." (amazon.com)

Card of Thanks
 I'd like to thank everyone for all the cards that I received for my birthday.
 Bertine Swanson
 037C

Deadline: Friday's at noon!

RED LAKE COUNTY SWCD BOARD VACANCY FOR DISTRICT 5

The Red Lake County SWCD Board has a vacancy for District 5; which is for the townships of Poplar River and Lambert. David Bachand has served on the board for the past 32 years. During the election, we had Nathan Whalen on the ballot but discovered that he does not reside in either of these two townships, so he was not eligible to be elected. If no one is interested in this vacancy for District 5; the Red Lake County SWCD is allowed to appoint an individual to fill this vacancy. At which time, the Red Lake County SWCD Board could appoint Nathan Whalen to represent the townships of Poplar River and Lambert Townships for a two year term.

If there is anyone interested in serving on the SWCD Board from Poplar River or Lambert townships please contact the SWCD office at (218) 253-2593 by December 11th no later than 4:00 p.m. 037C

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the 1W1P Committee discussing projects and cover crop program contracts.

Flage: -Inter County Nursing meeting discussing the Coronavirus pandemic.

Remick: -Meetings of the NW Emergency Communications Board, SWCD, and the County CARES Grant Committee reviewing funding requests.

County Assessor Michelle Nelson met with the board regarding the Enbridge Pipeline, (Southern Lights) LLC. Notice of Settlement from the MN Department of Revenue. Enbridge and the Department of Revenue agreed to settle the Tax Court appeal for the 2018 assessment year, payable 2019, with the settlement documents being signed by the Tax Court on October 5, 2020. The two parties agreed to reduce the Minnesota Apportionable Value from \$266,583,500 to \$235,000,000. Nelson informed that the Order for Judgement includes the reduced values for all the affected counties; Red Lake County has (8) parcels that are affected by the court ordered settlement. Nelson has calculated \$4,818.00 of tax that Red Lake County must abate to Enbridge. The parcels are: PIN #02-5104-000 for \$1,410.00; PIN #02-5105-000 for \$1,244.00; PIN #04-5301-010 for \$512.00; PIN #04-5302-010 for \$464.00; PIN #07-5601-000 for \$242.00; PIN #11-6002-000 for \$122.00; PIN #15-6600-000 for \$352.00; PIN #16-6509-000 in amount of \$472.00. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the tax abatements as presented, and hereby authorize the County Auditor to issue payment to Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights), LLC.

Auditor Schmitz provided an update on the CARES Grant Program. The Grant Committee met on October 26th to review applications for the second round of funding. There were 22 applications received from area businesses and 20 were approved for funding. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to grant authority to the County CARES Grant Committee to determine program funding allocations and distribution of payments at the discretion of the CARES Committee and following the county program guidelines.

The board discussed extending the Round-2 Grant Program deadline to November 9, 2020 to allow additional time for more businesses to apply. The County Board concurred to extend Round-2 up until November 9th at noon. Results will be reported at the next County Board meeting.

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

Attest:
 Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Allen Remick, Chair,
 Board of Commissioners
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RLCC Menus

December 7 - 11

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna roll ups, bread sticks, peas, apple sauce, yogurt or string cheese, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag, Spanish rice, refried beans, pears, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** chicken burger w/bun, au gratin potatoes, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple fritter, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken legs, baked potato, corn, dinner roll, cranberries, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Sausage pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Fish w/bun, au gratin potatoes, cucumber cups, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork Riblet w/bun, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Super nachos, lettuce & tomatoes, corn, cookie, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, fries, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, breadsticks w/marinara sauce, green beans, celery cup, fruit, and milk.

RLCC High School First Quarter Honor Roll 2020-21

7th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Jacob Cater, Connor Duden, Will Gieseke, Gunnar Halverson, Emma Hendrickson, Nolan Lundeen, and Kendra Morinville. **"B" Honor Roll:** Ava Arlt, Anne Dolan, McKenzie Hamm, Hailey Hanson, Leif Hofstad, Lillie Lundeen, Abigail Morinville, Masen Pahlen, Kathryn Srsnsky, Nickolas Suchy, Colin Taggart, Atley Vettleson, Logan Vettleson, Dylan Wichterman, and Peyton Williams.

8th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Owen Chervestad, Kendra Christianson, Hannah Dudycha, Ciara Mitzner, Luke Peterson, and Ryan Tvedt. **"B" Honor Roll:** Guy Bergeson, Dylan Dahle, Hunter Dudycha, Quinn Graves, Hayz Hanson, Evelyn Klam, Landon Klasen, Kane Nelson, Ruben Osborn, Oliver Russillo, and Shelby Sherman.

Shelby Sherman.

9th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Jamie Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, Jennifer Johnson, Ella Moen, Keira Morinville, Kya Morinville, Everett Svendsen, and Bryn Vettleson. **"B" Honor Roll:** Lilian Hager, Caden Lee, Isabelle Morinville, Maverick Nelson, Peyton O'Neill, and Carly Vettleson.

10th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Damon Ferguson, Natalie Lindemoen, Shawna Majeres, Aurora Mitzner, Cael Nelson, Aurim Olson, Marin Peterson, Gunnar Sandeen, Izaiah Stordahl, and Natalie Vettleson. **"B" Honor Roll:** Oscar Duden, Kaleb Fougner, Carson Lambert, Jeffery Meyer, Caleb Nymann, Paige Olson, Kaleb Roussy, Payton Rystad, Molly Smith, Lucille Svendsen, Marissa Thomas, Carlee Whalen, and Nickita Whalen.

11th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Cari Bachand, Zachary Cater, Peyton Fish, Madeline Inda-Valdez, Taya Morinville, Leah Peterson, Jonathan Roue, Bailey Sherman, Erin Sundquist, Halie Thompson, and Leilah VanDam. **"B" Honor Roll:** Jedidiah Duden, Lauren Jones, Issabella Plante, Jeremiah Rathack, Marissa Schiebe, Steven Sogla, and Shyla Styles.

12th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Kia Bachand, Adriel Bakken, Bailey Culkins, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, Janae Olson, Elijah Rathack, and Katelyn Suchy. **"B" Honor Roll:** Wakely Bryl, George Duden, Tristyn Ferguson, Gavin Galkowski, Daniel Guillemette, Jeremy Kruchowski, Morgan Plante, Isabella Russillo, and Brock Tvedt.



Red Lake County Rebels Football team. Back Row: Assistant Coach Mr. Seth Schmitz, Assistant Coach Mr. Kory Baril, Ashton Frederickson, Head Coach Mr. Brian Remick, and Assistant Coach Trevor Page. Fourth Row: Student Manager Kayla Hartmann, Gunnar Sandeen, Carson Erickson, John Powers, Blake Audette, Brock Seeger, Michael Cymbaluk, Brock Knott, and Student Manager Hailey Harmoning. Third Row: Carson Lambert, Jackson Hoefer, Brett Anderson, Gerald Melin, Marcelo Brovo, Damon Ferguson, Matthew Renner, and Thomas Benson. Second Row: Blane Schmitz, Jedidiah Duden, Paul DeHate, Andrew Gryskiewicz, Tristyn Ferguson, Wakely Bryl, Tyler Eskeli, and Noah Hanson. Front Row: Jordan Kasprovicz, Zachary Howard, Isiah Olson, Brayden Swendra, Bailey Hince, Andrew Johnson, Carter Williams and Isaiah Aquino Not Pictured: Student Manager Quinnlyn Kenfield.



Schedules subject to changes - please check the school web site at <https://www.rlcc2906.org/>

Basketball:

Girls Varsity

Mon, Dec 7: Opening Day TBD

Thu, Dec 17: 6:00PM Sacred Heart High School @ Oklee School

Fri, Dec 18: 6:00PM Stephen-Argyle Central @ Oklee School

Tue, Dec 22: 6:00PM Away vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Clearbrook-Gonvick High School

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Red Lake County Central Mustang Cross County Team: Back Row: Head Coach Mr. Randy Huie, Damon Ferguson, Matthew Renner, Brock Tvedt, Brody Moen, Assistant Coach Mrs. Hannah Kent, Assistant Coach Mr. Devon Lambert. Middle Row: Brody Hammer, Peyton O'Neill, Azazel Chapman, Everett Svendsen, Elizabeth Lytle, Maverick Nelson, Caden Lee, and Nickolas Suchy. Front Row: Daphne Harmoning, Emma Hendrickson, Ella Moen, Emma Knott, Marissa Schiebe, Aurim Olson, and Keira Morinville.



Red Lake County Central Mustang Volleyball team: Back Row: Leah Peterson Kia Bachand, Jamie Flatgard, Marissa Thomas, and Janae Olson. Middle Row: Shawna Majeres, Karena Melby, Cari Bachand, and Paige Olson. Front Row: Emily Kolstoe, Bailey Sherman, and Katelyn Suchy.

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Santa staying safe this year!



Santa has decided that this year, in order to keep everyone safe from the Covid-19 virus, that he will not be making all those extra trips to the local small towns.

Since there will be no pictures taken at the three Santa Days in Brooks, Plummer or Oklee, the Oklee Herald has decided that if kids would like to have their letters to Santa published in the paper the week of December 16th and 23rd, to stop by at D & R Grocery in Oklee or North Star Credit Union in Brooks, and pickup a Special Santa Letter form to fill and return to the business or mail to the Oklee Herald at PO Box 9, Oklee, MN 56742.

Deadline is December 11th - so get them in!

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago November 28, 1940

Workmen are busy this week at Farmers Elevator No. 2 making it generally easier to care for feed grinding requirements. A new pipe is being run from the grinder to the north driveway.

A large one story frame building, 28 x 70 ft. with ten foot posts was recently constructed in Oklee by Knute Rolandson. The building is located on Second Avenue, west of Main Street and will be used to house machinery of the Roland Implement Co.

The Oklee High School basketball team were defeated at Gonvick, 21-15, Tuesday of last week. The Orioles led 6-5 at the half, but were unable to hold the lead.

Marvin Tinneland of Trail left yesterday for Fargo. He will be inducted into the U.S. Navy and sent to Great Lakes, Ill for training.

Seventy Years Ago November 30, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ness observed their silver wedding anniversary when a party was arranged in their honor at the Poplar Isle School house in Johnson Township.

Howard Hofius, County Treasurer, died at his home in Red Lake Falls Tuesday night following a heart attack. He was 50 years old.

An estimated \$2,000 in damages to merchandise at Seeger's Hardware here resulted when a stove pipe became disconnected from an oil heater Thursday. Severe winds and the possibility of downdrafts were blamed for the incident.

People in this area are prospering. Torkel Gunderson has built a shed to accommodate cattle he could not get in the barn, and Emil Hammer has built a chicken coop.

Sixty Years Ago December 1, 1960

Winter made a spectacular entrance in this area Monday by unleashing an old-fashioned blizzard that tied up traffic on streets and highways and forced the closing of many schools.

Oklee population is 529, final figures indicates in an advance report from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Brooks - 148. Plummer - 283. Trail - 100. McIntosh - 785. Gully - 168. Red Lake Falls - 1,520. And Thief River Falls - 7,151.

The East defeated the West in the first annual basketball jamboree held in Fosston last Friday. East were: Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick & Fosston. West were McIntosh, Mentor, Oklee & Erskine. The final score was 111-79.

Fifty Years Ago December 3, 1970

Nineteen-year olds will get

their first chance to exercise their new franchise in the Oklee Village election next Tuesday, December 8th. Under the terms of the new law, passed in the November 3 general election, they are eligible to vote immediately after the results of the special amendment are certified and it passed by a narrow margin.

Jerry Thibert, RLC Registrar of Dees, they are bring auto registration plates to the people. He was located at the Security State Bank and was there Dec. 17, 28 and Jan 7 and at the Plummer State Bank on Dec. 15, 29 and Jan. 5.

Aurel Parenteau of Brooks organized a snowmobile party Saturday afternoon especially for the benefit of the page family of Milwaukee who had never participated in the great new sport before.

Forty Years Ago December 4, 1980

During the early morning hours of Sunday, November 30, six businesses in downtown Oklee were burglarized and a possible 7th was attempted. The business broken into were Oklee Lumber Yard, Violette's Locker, Cenex, Midland, the Oklee Elevator and Oklee Quilting. And the one attempted one was Melby's Fairway Foods.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Mike Peterson, Jessica Van De Streek and Greg Hahn.

The Bobcats played their first game on December 2 against Erskine. The bobcats were defeated 30-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Korydon Chervestad and family attended a joint birthday party Sunday evening at the Ralph Sorenson home along with other relatives and enjoyed the evening.

Thirty Years Ago December 5, 1990

Wrestling Cheerleaders were Fay Lorenson, Michelle Jensen, Sam Gudvangen and Sam Paradis. Boys Basketball Cheerleaders were Lisa Larson, Mary Beth Erlandson, Kim lambert, Shelly Larson, Joey Johnson Stacy Lambert.

Winner of the ten turkeys given away were Doris Nelson, Dorothy Lambert, Linda Roisland, Wayne Vetteson Josie Klasen, Anne Hammer, Donna Sherman, Rose Boucher, Mark Spong and Willard Bergeron, all from Oklee.

Pastor Tom Rank and family entertained an open house Dec. 2. Holiday goodies and a tour of the remodeled home was enjoyed by many from the Oak Park and Mt. Olive congregation.

Shorty's Bar in Gully was broken into again late Friday night. The back door and till were damaged and a quantity of liquor, cigarettes, pizzas, chips, sandwiches and candy

were stolen. A small amount of cash was also taken. This is the third time this year.

Twenty Years Ago November 30, 2000

An Oklee Blood Drive was sponsored by the Oklee Firemen's Wives. Many people are repeat donors, including Jim DuChamp of Plummer, who has now logged more than 60 donations.

Sarah Hagge and Stephanie Berberich from Pershing High School in Plummer were nominated by their band instructor and chosen to practice and perform with the Senior High Honor Band at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Julaine Sparley, the daughter of Steven and Janice Sparley of Oklee will participating in the Christmas at Bethany concerts at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato.

Sheena Greenwald and Cindy Lambert were named to the All State Academic Volleyball team from the Red Lake County Central Mustangs.

Marine Corps Pfc. Seth J Vetteson, son of Annette and Glen Vetteson of Oklee, recently completed basic training at San Diego.

Ten Years Ago December 1, 2010

A short time ago, Oklee Lutheran Parish received the resignation from Pastor Bob Paulson, who has served for many years, leaving the Parish in need of a new minister. About a month ago, the interim minister, Margaret Jacobus, moved into the parsonage in Oklee with her companion, Blue, a 10 year old golden colored dog.

RLCC Elementary held their annual Music Concert with band and choir performances and lots of singing from all ages and grades, all with a Holiday theme.

Phillip Zimpel shot a nice buck near Plummer. It weighed 196 pounds and green scored 158 1/8.

13 year old Sabrina Delorme got her deer again this year. An 8 point buck with one shot. She is the granddaughter of Kenny and Charlotte Parsley.

Named All-Section 8A football were Skyler Bergeson and Kevin Longtin.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

The Senior Site is encouraging the Wheels on Meals recipients to use the new billing system that LSS has for the meals. The Oklee Senior Site records who gets meals and sends that information to LSS.

LSS takes that information and will send out Client Contribution Requests - not bills, for the client to make a donation for those meals.

For example, the October bill was just received by a client and it said that person had received 3 meals. The suggested donation is \$5.00 to \$8.40 per meal. So if the person wants to donate \$5.00 per meal, take the number of meals received (in this case 3) during that month and times it by \$5.00. The total donation that client would send in is \$15.00. The suggested donation listed on the request for this sample is \$15.00 to \$25.50. You decide what you want to donate.

You can make the payment by check to LSS and return it in the postage paid envelope you received with the Client Contribution Request. It is very simple.

You can also make a payment by credit card/E-check by calling LSS main office at 800-488-4146 during regular

business hours or go online to <https://www.e-billexpress.com/ebpp/LSSMN/> to make a payment.

The suggested donation amount is \$5.00 per meal, but you may donate what you want or can afford. Contributions are vital for the program as the government funding only covers a portion of the cost of the meal.

If you have questions, please call the Senior Site at 796-5149.

Reminder: The Oklee Cafe will be closing on December 17th for a couple of weeks. Teresa is taking a vacation and the meals for our Senior Site will be coming out of Erskine's LSS kitchen. If you want to order a meal, you will have to call Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or Erskine at 687-2262. Remember you have to call the day before in order to get a meal. You have to call on Friday for Monday's meal.

The Site is open Monday from 10am to 1pm, Tuesday 11am to 12:30pm, and Wed. 11am to 12:30pm, Thursday 11am to 12pm and Friday 10am to 1pm.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 4: National Cookie Day
Dec. 7: Pearl Harbor Day
Dec. 8: National Brownie

Day
Dec. 10: Human Rights Day
Dec. 12: National Poinsettia Day
Dec. 13: National Ice Cream Day

Quote of the week

"Our ultimate freedom is the right and power to decide how anybody or anything outside ourselves will affect us."

- Stephen Covey

Words of Wisdom

Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

The great and wonderful things we expect to gain from a friendship are the great and wonderful things we must bring to a friendship.

Interesting Facts

Temperature can affect appetite. A cold person is more likely to eat more food.

Your left lung is smaller than your right lung to make room for your heart.

Each time you see a full moon you always see the same side.

Reindeer hair is hollow inside like a tube.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

Steve Pahlen recently returned home after working in Kansas. Also, his daughter Jenna came home from Minot, ND where she is going to college. She came home for Thanksgiving.

Brielle Traxler got to spend a few days with her Grandma Anne Traxler.

Jim and Chris DuChamp went to South Dakota for pheasant hunting. They hunted with a couple of friends. One day the temperatures was 62°.

Nice weather. Wednesday after shopping, Alice Jobe and Anna DeHate got take out at the China Buffet. It was delicious!

The last couple of weeks trucks have been hauling

gravel west of town, not sure if it is anything to do with the pipeline. But they keep busy going back and forth.

Students from RLCC School have been able to get a lunch at noon to pick up if they signed up earlier for it. It's nice for the kids so they eat properly.

It certainly is different for the restaurants to only have take out and bars have only off sale available. We'll miss bingo too.

I wish I had more news but that's just how it is.

I heard this on the news a couple of weeks ago. Someone had a face mask with lots of diamonds on it for sale for one and a half million dollars. Who in their right mind would buy

such a thing, much less wear it. It could be stolen right off their face! People are getting crazier by the day.

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip were married 73 years ago on November 20th. They got cards from their great grandchildren. It showed it on TV when they were on their honeymoon in 1947. If my memory is right, I think she became Queen in 1952 or 53. I remember reading it in the weekly reader at school. She is quite active in several areas, riding horse, doing activities with others and enjoyed her great grandchildren very much. She's quite the lady. They have been very fortunate to both have good health.

I hope you had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Stay warm and please be kind to each other!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is cold this morning and the temps are around 11 degrees with a north wind that bites. I guess on the last day of November we have to expect that. Tomorrow we are on the countdown to Christmas. It promises to be a Christmas that we have to take stock and be happy to count our blessings. Like we did at Thanksgiving. Even seeing someone for just a few minutes that we missed, is a real treat. Today is a present and tomorrow is a promise.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato, came to visit her parents over the Thanksgiving weekend, and Jerome and Barb Novak so enjoyed to have someone to talk to and help with getting

the tree up. We have scaled down the decorating this year, because last year I got sick over the holidays and it took me forever to get well enough to take all that stuff down. Becky stayed until Sunday and then returned to Mankato. The quarantining is tough on everybody, and especially people who live in small apartments.

Pam Paradis, Ethan and Kali, and their daughter Alania went to Chelsea and Dane Kiono's home in East Grand Forks for dinner on Thanksgiving. They enjoyed a wonderful dinner and visited the afternoon away.

On Sunday Ian Ellenson visited for a short while at

the Jerome and Barb Novak home, on his way back to the dorm at UND. He will attend classes until Christmas and then return to his parent's home in Warroad. It sure lit up Grandpa and Grandma's life to see him again after so long.

There are some very grateful people here in the area, and so many things to be thankful for. We are a fortunate country that could spend our entire day just being thankful for our splendid gifts that we enjoy in life. If we did that we wouldn't have time to judge others or say a disparaging thing about anything.

We hope that you are all well and healthy and that you are finding things to do to keep busy. It seems that we are bored very easily, but there is always something to finish or do.

Have a great week.

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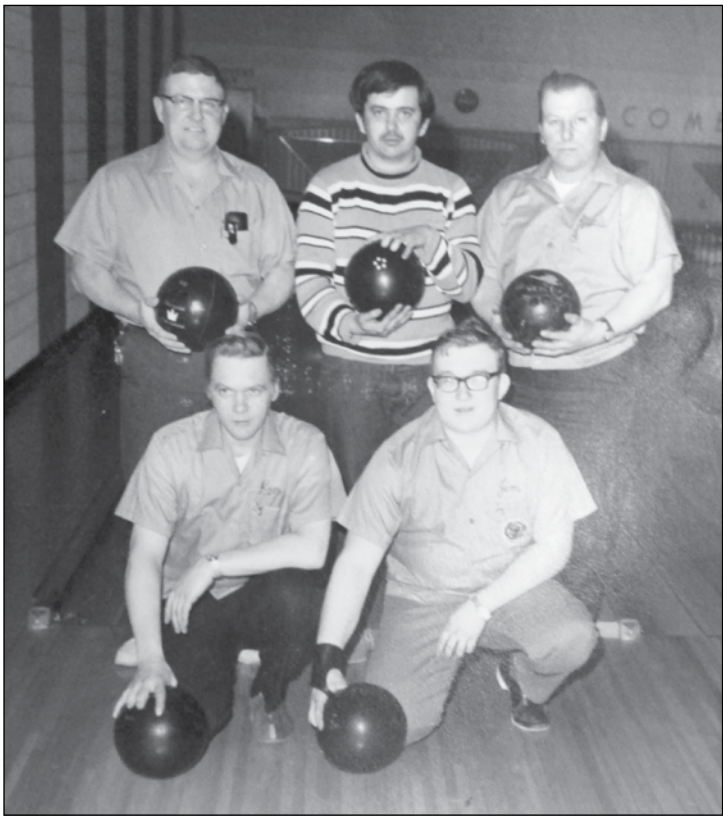
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This week's photo is of a bowling team at the Oklee Recreation Center. I know four of the five. I don't recognize the front left person.

Last week's photo was of the Burman family in 1948. Pictured is Marvin Berman (back), Axel and Bertha Burman and Marie (Burman) Weaver in the front. Marie lives in the Cities.

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.

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. If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You

can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

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