



Canadian Pacific to donate to local food banks, host virtual concert for 2020 Holiday Train



Every holiday season since 1999, the Canadian Pacific Train makes its annual stop in the area, bringing the 14 brightly decorated rail cars to a stop in Thief River Falls on the tracks by the City Hall. Each year, the event brings cheer to 164 communities along CP's network. Each event is free to the public, with attendees asked only to bring a canned food donation for the local food bank, with reps onsite collecting donations.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Canadian Pacific (CP) will donate to food banks in communities along its network and host a virtual concert in lieu of its regular Holiday Train program. The modified program will draw attention to food security issues, while ensuring donations go to all food banks that would ordinarily receive them, including those that typically host a Holiday Train event in alternating years.

"COVID-19 has created many challenges for communi-

ties across our network and has only increased the need at local food banks and food shelves," said CP President and Chief Executive Officer Keith Creel. "It is our honor to continue to donate to communities across our network this year, even if the train itself will not run. The spirit of the Holiday Train program and the Christmas spirit will carry on this year through our virtual concert. We will have the Holiday Train rolling again spreading Christmas cheer as soon as it's safe to do so!"

CP launched the Holiday Train in 1999, and every year since it has traveled across Canada and the northern U.S. raising money, collecting food and drawing attention to the important work of local food banks. In its first 21 years, the train has raised \$17.8 million and collected 4.8 million pounds of food for local food banks in communities along CP's network.

"We are very excited that CP has chosen a safe way to keep

the spirit of the CP Holiday Train rolling in support of local food banks like ours in these challenging times," said Calgary Food Bank President and CEO James McAra. "The need for food bank services has risen substantially over the course of this year and heading into the high-demand winter months. We hope CP's concert will prompt the train's supporters to give as generously as they're able."

Live music has always been part of the CP Holiday Train tradition. To maintain that tradition, CP will produce a benefit concert, with details to be announced when they're available.

"We support CP's decision to hold a virtual concert instead of hosting events that encourage local gathering, though we'll miss the train's bright lights and in-person shows," said Kristine Martin, President of East Side Neighborhood Services, a Minneapolis-based Holiday Train beneficiary food bank. "CP's generous dona-

tions to East Side Neighborhood Services over the years have helped us provide nutritious food to people who have difficulty accessing traditional food shelves or grocery stores. This year, being able to continue providing those services has been even more important. We're thankful to CP for their continued support and donations again this year."

CP intends to resume operating the annual train tour in 2021.

About Canadian Pacific Canadian Pacific is a trans-continental railway in Canada and the United States with direct links to major ports on the west and east coasts. CP provides North American customers a competitive rail service with access to key markets in every corner of the globe. CP is growing with its customers, offering a suite of freight transportation services, logistics solutions and supply chain expertise. Visit cpr.ca to see the rail advantages of CP.

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!

In Person Learning at RLCC as of Dec. 7th

Red Lake County Central High School will be in person on December 7, 2020, after being in the Distance Learning Model since November 16, 2020. With Distance Learning, many teachers, students, and staff commented on the uniqueness of the situation.

Students faced a new norm checking into classes every hour to keep their routines as they had in person. This platform differed from the spring when students' schedules were more flexible. For students already in distance learning, students learning became a bit easier. Shyla Styles commented, "I could hear the other students easier and the teachers easier because there wasn't as much static or background noise. It was also easier to ask questions because the teachers could hear us more easily." Teachers could focus on their classroom in the zoom call or google meet instead of dividing their time

between in-person students and the distance learners at home.

Aurimy Olson pointed out that some of the RLCC and RLC sports teams had been quarantined the week before the entire school when into distance learning. "This was nice because the athletes were already at home and prepared. However, an immediate end to the sports seasons was hard on many athletes." These students have had a four-week break from in-person school and are looking forward to returning to the building.

Red Lake County Central teachers spoke about their thoughts on distance learning. The Mustang Stampede asked them what was the most challenging part of teaching during distance learning. Many teachers said that getting the students to log in to class was hard, and keeping the kids focused and hearing a lot of background noise was a big problem. They also couldn't tell if a student is struggling or keeping up with work. Mr. Huie pointed out, "It was hard not seeing the students face to face."

We also asked teachers about the unexpected benefits of doing distance learning. Ms. Miller commented, "I loved meeting the pets of my students!! It helped cross that awkward barrier of being distant and could be used as a fall back when things got awkward." Ms. Hamrun noted that the students get to see a different side to learning and how challenging it can be for both the student, family, and teaching staff. Online can give you more flexibility as long as their workload isn't overwhelming. All teachers agreed that learning new technologies will help them in their classrooms for years to come.

Teachers advised students to keep their routines in the building. It's essential to keep positive thoughts and try to make sure that you are taking care of yourself.

Kristie Olson and Stephanie Halland shared that they thought distance learning was challenging. They said that getting the students to focus was one of the most challenging things, along with the day having less structure and hearing background noises over the google meet. Stephanie Halland noted, "It teaches the students time management and flexibility." Some advice they have they had for the students is getting to a quiet room in the house where you can focus. Get dressed right away in the morning, so you don't feel too comfortable in your pajamas, and lastly, try to communicate the best you can with your teachers. The Paras said that they miss the students and are very excited to see them again.

The cooks in the building noted that Covid-10 has made it very difficult to prepare meals. Char Gagner mentioned to the many containers they use to serve meals safely for students, "It is easier when students are in the building, but we have to

In-Person Learning
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— How to Prevent Falls During The Winter Months —

Ice, snow, cold. If you live in Minnesota, you are used to these weather conditions for several months out of the year. However, as we age, each of these weather conditions takes on a whole new level of anxiety...the potential for falls. The consequences of a fall become more severe as we age. Studies have shown a link between colder weather and a higher risk of falls for older people.

Annually, 2.8 million older adults are treated for injuries related to falls and more than 800,000 need hospitalization after a fall, most with hip fractures or head injuries. And as ice, snow, and cold weather increase the chances of a fall, it's time to look at ways to prevent falls and what you should do if you do fall.

There are several reasons why falls are a greater risk for an older adult. First of all, as we age, there is a decline in the sensation in our feet. If you have arthritis, diabetes, poor circulation, and other health conditions, the loss of sensation affects balance. If you

take numerous medications, the risk of falls increases. Some side effects, such as dizziness, light-headedness, and dementia, increase the risk of falls. And many older adults "shuffle" their feet. Whether it is neuropathy, and it hurts to walk or an unsteady gait. Walking on snow and ice can be treacherous. And for older adults who don't get adequate exercise, muscles weaken, which can lead to falls.

We can help mitigate some of the hazards we may encounter that can cause us to fall. They include:

Plan ahead. If you don't need to go out in inclement weather, don't. Perhaps you can plan trips around the weather. Can your trip wait for the weather and travel conditions to improve?

Allow time. Add extra time to get to where you are going. When you rush, it increases your chances of falling.

Vehicle safety. Getting in and out of a vehicle can be hazardous, especially if the car is parked on snow or ice. It is easy for your foot to slip and for you to fall. Hold onto the door securely or ask for assistance from another person.

Ask for help. If someone can help you navigate unsafe paths, ask for help. Identify the safest route or ask for help identifying the safest route.

Walk slow. It's cold out, but by concentrating on setting one foot securely on the ground before lifting the other can help you stay upright. Also, wearing appropriate footwear is essential. Shoes or boots with a textured sole provide the grip you need. Also, once inside, be sure to clean the snow and ice off your footwear. If snow or ice has frozen to the soles of your shoes, this can make slipping indoors a danger also.

Keep your hands free. If you can, avoid carrying items. And be sure to wear gloves. Use handrails when able to or hold someone else hand or use a walking aid (a cane or a walker).

Dress warm. When we are cold, our muscles tense up. By dressing warm, your mus-

cles are more relaxed. Tense muscles can affect balance. As people age, they are most susceptible to cold in general. So, dressing warmer not only keeps our muscles relaxed, but it can also help an older adult fend off a cold emergency if they fall outside.

Have a form of communication ready. Do you have a cell phone to keep in your

pocket? Do you have a Life-Alert system? Do you have a plan with your neighbors to watch out for each other? Did you let someone know where you were going and how long you would be gone? These are just a few of the ways that you can help keep yourself safe. Communicating your activities to someone that can help you can greatly assist you if you do fall. The quicker

that help arrives, the better the outcome.

Fall prevention is important all year but deserves special recognition during the winter months. We cannot change the weather, but we can find ways to prepare and to be safe. Falls can lead to numerous types of injuries, so prepare, plan, and communicate when venturing outside.

Numbers keep rising - Polk, Pennington & Red Lake

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service

Covid-19 updates:

December 7th:

There are 6 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 10 - 60's.

There are 2 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals range from 11 - 40's.

December 6th:

There are 20 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 20's - 90's.

There are 8 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals range from 1 - 90's.

December 5th:

There are 22 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 8 - 70's.

There are 7 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals range from 5 - 90's. One additional hospitalization.

December 3rd and 4th:

There are 36 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 5 - 70's.

There are no new cases to report in Red Lake County.

Current hospitalizations have been added to our update.

December 2nd:

There are 5 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 30's - 60's.

There are 7 new cases to report in Red Lake County,

the ages of the individuals range from teens - 60's.

There are also 2 additional hospitalizations in Pennington County and 1 additional hospitalization in Red Lake County.

December 1st:

There are 6 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 20's - 80's.

There are 4 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals are in their 20's and 80's.

There are 2 additional hospitalizations 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 30th:

There are 16 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from teens - 100's.

There are 5 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals range from teens - 100's.

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.

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!



Statistics (11-30-20):

356,534 Positive Tests
• 4,623,492 Complete Tests
• 2,669,121 People tested
314,138 Patients Who No

Longer Need Isolation
• 4,005 Total Deaths
• 18,358 Total Hospitalized

As of this printing - Total Confirmed Cases in surrounding Counties:

• Pennington County: 788
704 recovered cases
76 active case

16 current hospitalization
9 death

• Red Lake County: 257
231 recovered cases
23 active case

5 current hospitalization
3 death

• Marshall County: 576
• Clearwater County: 588

• Beltrami County: 2,420
• Polk County 2,715

(as of 12-3-2020)
316 active cases
40 current hospitalizations

27 deaths

Calendar of Events

Wed, Dec. 9:

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

Thu, Dec. 10:

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

Fri, Dec. 11:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Dec. 12:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Dec. 13:

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

Mon, Dec. 14:

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

Tue, Dec. 15:

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

Wed, Dec. 16:

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

Wed, Dec. 17:

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

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Dec. 9: 7:00 p.m.
Online Confirmation.
Sun, Dec. 13: Online Services.
Tue, Dec. 15: 7:00 p.m.
Mutual Ministry by Zoom.
Wed, Dec. 16: 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. 13: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Dec. 9: 6:30 p.m. Ekelund.
Sun, Dec. 13: 8:30 a.m. Faith.
Wed, Dec. 16: 6:30 p.m. Bethany.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Wed, Dec. 9: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School.
Sat, Dec. 12: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Dec. 13: 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. 16: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Dec. 9: 6:30 Youth Group (Online).
Sun, Dec. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Dec. 15: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Dec. 16: 6:30 Youth Group (Online).

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Dec. 13: No Services at Lund, 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
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.



Red Lake Falls Library

New adult expose nonfiction in the region includes “Above the Law: The Inside Story of How the Justice Department Tried to Subvert President Trump” by Matthew Whitaker; Matthew Whitaker came to Washington to serve as chief of staff to Attorney General Jeff Sessions, and was subsequently appointed Acting Attorney General; he was devoted to the ideals of public service and the rule of law. But what he found when he led the Department of Justice on behalf of the President were bureaucratic elites with an agenda all their own, a Deep State made up of Washington insiders who saw themselves as above the law. In his straightforward book he provides a stunning account of what he found.” (amazon.com)
Also, “Infiltration: The Plot to Destroy the Church from

Within” by Taylor Marshall; in the mid-19th century clandestine societies hatched a plan to subvert the Catholic Church from within. Their goal: to change Her doctrine, liturgy, and mission. In this carefully documented book, Dr. Taylor Marshall pulls back the curtain on their plan, showing how these enemies of Christ strategically infiltrated the seminaries, the priesthood, the episcopacy, and eventually the cardinal-electors all with the eventual goal of electing one of their own as pope. You'll see that the scandals plaguing the Church are not the result of cultural change or Vatican II, but rather the natural consequences of a plot to destroy the Church.

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Sudoku Solution

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

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FOR GARNES TOWNSHIP ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Garnes Township, Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, that filing for town office will be held for a two week period beginning December 29, 2020. Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Clerk's home at any reasonable hour from December 29, 2020, to January 12, 2021.
Filing will close on January 12, 2021, at 5:00p.m. The office will be open that day from 1PM-5PM.
Filing fee-\$2.00
Offices to be filled at the March Annual Election are:
1- Supervisor for a Three Year term
1- Treasurer for a Two Year Term
Diane Kolstoe
Clerk, Town of Garnes
038-39C

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by Robert Schmitz, Red Lake County Auditor, 124 Langevin Ave., P.O. Box 367, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners, with bids to be received until 10:00 a.m. on January 5, 2021 for the following publication:
FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 375.17 IN 2021.

The bidders must comply with the legal requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 331A, and the legal requirements for publication of this material, and the bidders should make themselves familiar with these requirements.

Bids must be submitted on the form provided by the County Auditor's Office, and all bids must comply with the additional specifications on the bid form.

The words “**Bid for Publishing**” must be written on the outside of the bid envelope.

The Red Lake County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bidding process.

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held November 10, 2020

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

Commissioner Weiss moved and seconded by Flage to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on October 27, 2020. The motion carried unanimously.
County Engineer Erik Hove met with the board regarding the following five agenda items.

1: Approval of annual 5-year plan update for 2021-2025: This plan is for highway construction projects and is a planning tool to help with budgeting. The plan is subject to change if needed. Hove's handout showed a breakdown of upcoming projects by year and funding sources. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the 5-year Plan Update as presented.

2: Approval of Resolution for a Waive Needs Deduction:

The resolution is needed to show that Red Lake County will utilize the accumulated Municipal and Regular State Aid Construction fund balance to fully fund the 2021-2025 construction program, and to show that we have a plan to utilize the accumulated funds within the county. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve **Resolution No. 11-01-20 "Waive Needs Deduction"** as presented. A copy is on file at the County Highway Department.

3: Approve Final Payment for Shouldering Project (CP 63-03-20):

The project involved placing aggregate on the shoulders of CSAH 2 and CSAH 12. The final measured quantities were slightly higher than the estimate due to lower shoulders in some areas that required additional material. The Contractor was Thygeson Construction from Thief River Falls. Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the final contract payment amount as presented.

Original Contract	Final Contract to be approved
\$120,167.20	\$125,509.12

4: Approval to Establish Electronic Permitting Fees:

The Electronic Permitting software will allow the Highway Department to review and approve the moving and utility permits remotely to help limit in-person contact during the pandemic. The initial cost for year one is \$4,500 which is eligible for CARES Act funding. The ongoing annual cost for future years is \$1,500 per year. Hove recommends that to help cover the annual cost of the software the County Board consider a permit fee for applicants. Based on information gathered from neighboring counties Hove is proposing the following fees with an effective date of January 1, 2021:

\$25	Single Use moving permits
\$250	Annual moving permits
\$50	Utility permits

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to approve the Electronic Permitting software and the fees proposal as presented.

5: Plummer Project Update:

The project survey and design alternatives have been prepared for the Plummer project. Due to COVID-19 a website and mailers are being utilized in lieu of a public input meeting to gather input from the local community. The Plummer City Council has taken into consideration the public input and has approved a preliminary project layout at their council meeting on 10/13/20, and if the County Board agrees with the proposed layout the Engineering Staff can move the project into the final design phase. The project is still on track to be constructed in 2022. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the proposal and move to the final design phase.

County Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan presented bills to the board for payment from the Septic System (ISTS) Fix Up Grant. Bills in-

cluded \$10,401.93 to DBS Backhoe & Excavation, LLC and \$8,235.44 to John Dudycha. Commissioner Weiss moved and seconded by Flage to approve the payments. Voting aye: Commissioners Flage, Simpson, Weiss, Remick. Abstain: Commissioner Dudycha. Motion carried.

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

Vendor	Amount
Applied Concepts, Inc.	\$2,895.00
Bert's Truck Equipment of Moorhead	4,787.00
Counties Providing Technology	4,210.00
Moore Engineering, Inc.	22,215.15
Thygeson Construction	125,509.12
Titan Machinery	2,345.80
WSB & Associates, Inc.	32,185.00
44 Vendors less than \$2,000.	18,633.80
TOTAL	\$212,780.87

The motion included the following additional bills: \$302.95 to Community Co-op of Lake Park; \$1,156.50 to EVCO Petroleum Products; \$39.75 to Northwest Beverage Inc; \$5,493.63 to Red Lake County Co-op; \$37.45 to Red River Ag LLC; \$273.67 to Treasurer Louisville Township; \$685.29 to Triangle Tire Sales & Service, LLC; \$34.19 to Vathauer Farm Supply; \$89.70 expenses and \$80.00 per diem to John Dudycha; \$3.45 expenses and \$160.00 per diem to Al Remick; \$13.80 expenses and \$170.00 per diem to Ron Weiss.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve **Resolution No. 11-02-20 "Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club"**. The FY 20/2021 agreement is between the County and the State of Minnesota DNR for grant dollars to be used to maintain the Riverland East Trail. The County acts as the fiscal agent to distribute the grant funds. The County Auditor is authorized to sign the agreement.

The Following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Dudycha - Tri-County Corrections Meeting and County CARES Grant Committee.
Simpson - None.
Weiss - Tri-County Corrections Meeting and NW Regional Development.
Flage - AMC meeting and RTCC meeting on COVID related transportation.
Remick - HRA regarding a current loan request and the County CARES Grant Committee.
There being no further business the regular board meeting adjourned to November 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Allen Remick, Chair,
Board of Commissioner
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In-Person Learning
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be very careful to keep everything safe."
Students and staff are excited to be in the building and will continue to follow social distancing guidelines. The school district is committed to serving its students in this challenging time.

During the current Pandemic we are not able to do our normal open house Christmas party this year. We apologize as we look forward to this every year. Although we cannot serve our goodies as we have in the past we would still like to give you a gift during these trying times. Come thru the drive-up to receive your gift. Pick up by Christmas! Always here to serve you.
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RLCC Menus

December 14 - 18

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Bagel with cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, rice pilaf, peas, pineapple, donut hole or uncrustable, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken pot pie, biscuit, carrots, string cheese or yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Soup, meat sandwich, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Rib patty, hash brown patty, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs w/ham, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, cucumber cup, fruit, and milk.

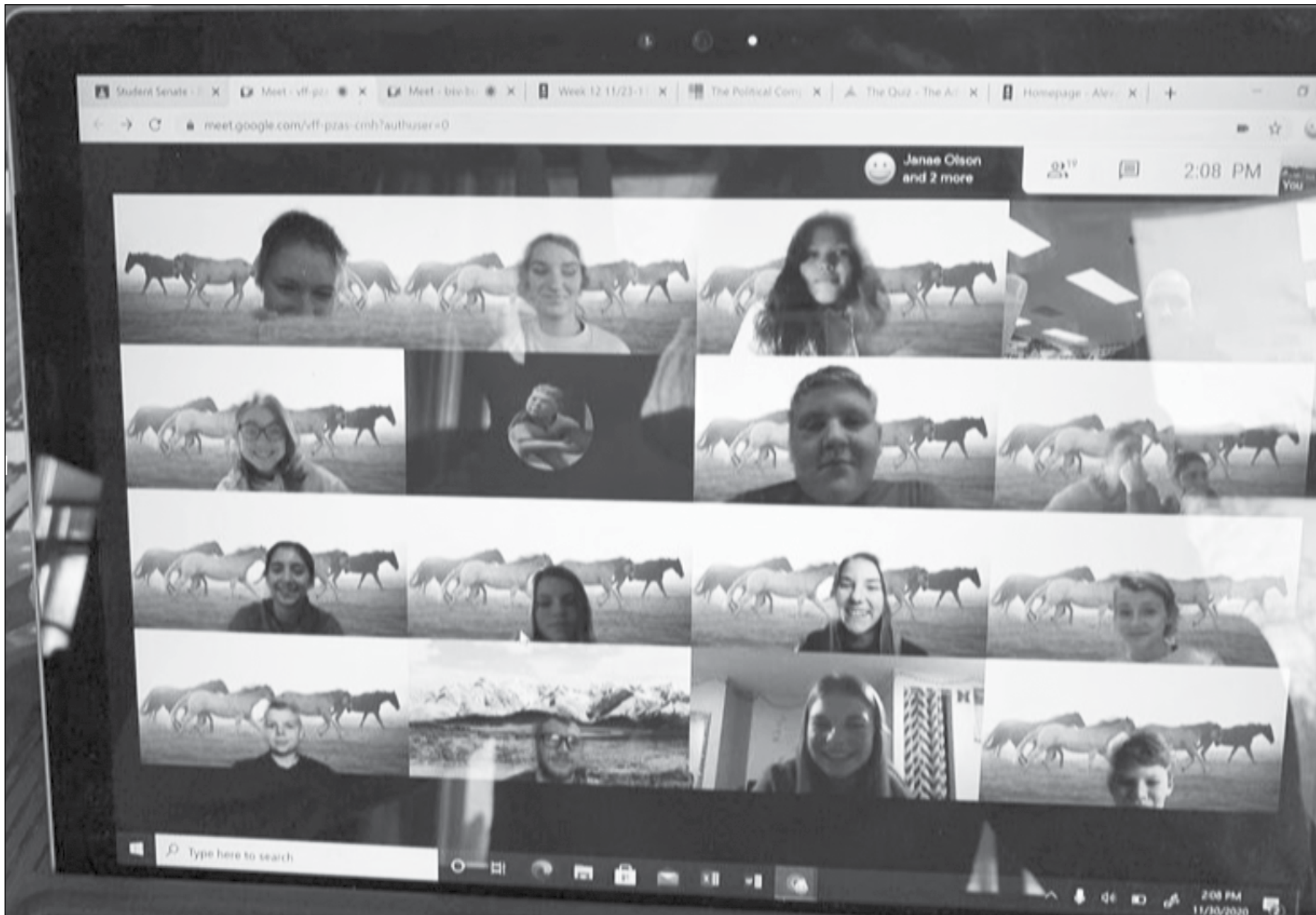
Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage patty, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joes, baked beans, celery sticks, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham au gratin potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Grilled chicken on bun, corn, fries, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** French bread pizza, lettuce salad, Go Gurt, fruit, and milk.

Red Lake County Central Student Senate



Red Lake County Central High School Student Senate members on a Google Meet.

By Aurimy Olson

Red Lake County Central High School Student Senate has many cool new things planned for their student body and staff. Due to the school distance learning, Student Senate members have been having meetings on Google Meet. They are holding a pet contest for something fun to do the week of November 30. Students at RLCC could send a picture of their pet to the Student Senate Instagram page and voting would take place for the cutest pet on December 2. The Student Senate has been trying to keep students involved in

as many school activities as possible, especially these last few weeks of distance learning.

Another big project the Student Senate did this school year was organize the homecoming week activities. With only a three day homecoming, due to the football and volleyball season starting late, they had to try to crunch as many of the normal activities as possible in a shorter amount of time. They decorated the gym for homecoming court coordination and also set up times for everything to take place such as coordination, spirit games, pep fest, peachfuzz, and powder-

puff. They also are responsible for coming up with the dress up days. The RLCC Student Senate also takes care of all the recycling done in the school and usually helps out with the blood drive, which was canceled for this year.

Another big activity Student Senate usually takes part in that was canceled this year is the Student Senate Summits. There are two summits, one in the fall and one in the spring. At the summits, multiple schools Student Senates come together and share ideas and things going on in their school. It is a great way to meet new people

and get new ideas from other high school students. A virtual Student Senate State Summit took place on Zoom a few weeks ago for any members to join, due to all the in person summits being canceled. The members of Student Senate work very hard all school year to keep the students at RLCC High School involved and doing fun activities together. The Student Senate Advisor is Mr. Huie. Senior Karena Melby is president along with senior Kia Bachand as vice president. Junior Cari Bachand is the secretary and junior Taya Morinville is the

treasurer. Senior senators are Adriel Bakken, Tristyn Ferguson, Emily Kolstoe, and Janae Olson. Junior senators are Madeline Inda-Valdez, Marissa Schiebe, and Bailey Sherman. Sophomore senators are Shawna Majeres, Aurora Mitzner, and Aurimy Olson. Freshman senators are Sydney Fougner, Keira Morinville, and Maverick Nelson. Eighth grade senators are Guy Bergeson, Hunter Dudycha, and Luke Peterson. Seventh grade senators are Gunnar Halverson, Emma Hendrickson, and Kassidy Torgerson.



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

Basketball:

Girls Varsity

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

Tue, Jan 5: 6:00PM Red Lake Falls @ Oklee School

Basketball:

Boys Varsity

Fri, Dec 11: 6:00PM RLC vs. Stephen-Argyle Central Stephen-Argyle Central High School

Tue, Dec 15: 6:00PM RLC vs. BGMR @ Greenbush-Middle River High School

Tue, Dec 22: 6:00PM RLC vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Oklee School

Thu, Jan 7: 6:00PM RLC vs. Fosston @ Fosston High School

Tue, Jan 12: 6:00PM RLC vs. Climax Shelly @ Red Lake Falls High School

Mon, Jan 18: 6:00PM RLC Basketball vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Goodridge.

Wrestling: Varsity

Thu, Dec 17: Tri TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Tue, Jan 5: Tri 5:00PM Away vs. Multiple Schools Walker-Hackensack-Akeley High School

Tue, Jan 12: Triangular TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools @ Mahnomen High School

Minnesota Association of Townships announces 2021 Scholarship Program for high school juniors

ST. MICHAEL, Minn. (December 2, 2020) - The Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) is proud to announce its 2021 Scholarship Program, which will award up to five \$2,000 scholarships to high school juniors. All students currently enrolled in 11th grade and attending a Minnesota public, private, or parochial school, or a home-study program, are eligible to apply for this program. Since its inception in 2001, the MAT Scholarship Program has had over 2000 submissions and 87 winners.

Applicants should submit a written essay using critical thinking on the topic of land use by May 1, 2021. Winners will be chosen by an independent panel of judges and will be notified by September 1, 2020. They will also be invited to attend MAT's annual conference in St. Cloud, Minnesota in September 2021.

For more information and application details, please call the MAT offices at 1-800-228-0296 or visit www.mntownships.org.

"Townships are proud to offer the Scholarship Program,

and encourage as many high school juniors as possible to apply, whether they are from the largest cities or from smaller rural areas. We know the MAT Scholarship Program has made a real difference for our recipients in furthering their education. It is also an opportunity for learning about township government, which embody the values of "grass-roots government" where local citizens directly participate," said MAT Executive Director David Hann.

There are approximately

914,174 township residents in 1,781 townships in Minnesota. Townships exist in every area of the state, including the metropolitan area. Some, with populations of more than 1,000, function in much the same way as a small city. While many townships remain rural agricultural centers, other host a variety of residential, light commercial, and industrial development.

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If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 551-552

Chocolate Scented Play Dough

Pat Asselin

1-1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup salt
1/2 Tbsp cream of tartar

Mix and add 1-1/2 Tbs[oil and 1 cup boiling water. Stir quickly. Mix well and cook over low temperature until dough forms a ball. When cool, mix with your hands and store in air tight container.

Slime

Pat Asselin

1/2 cup water
1 cup cornstarch

Mix and enjoy. Squeeze in your hand and it will run out between your fingers.



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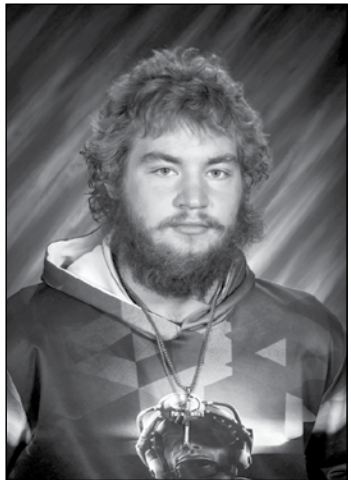
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Zach Howard



Carter Williams

Honorable Mention: Damon Ferguson, Paul DeHate, Bailey Hince



Damon Ferguson



Paul DeHate



Bailey Hince

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago December 5, 1940

The annual village election was held here Tuesday of this week with 104 votes going to the polls. The only contest on the ballot, Frank L. Cyr, the incumbent, defeated Dan Lynch for trustee by 57 to 45. The voters decided in favor of levying a tax not exceeding two mills in order to provide a band fund. The vote was 86 yea's, 8 no.

By action of the school board Monday evening, two local high school boys were suspended from school until December 9 because of misconduct at a recent out of town basketball game. The boys will not be allowed to attend out of town games for the rest of the school year.

The Bottineau farm located near Brooks was sold to August Bourque.

Seventy Years Ago December 7, 1950

Santa due in Oklee on the 20th and one thousand bags of candy and nuts plus a free show are in store for the youngsters of this community.

Quick action with a house-hold fire extinguisher Monday afternoon was credited with preventing severe damage at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Hegge northeast of town.

Bernard Remick became a new member of the Oklee village council in the annual election Tuesday when he received 18 sticker and write in voted for the office of trustee. He succeeds Frank L. Cyr, who did not file for re-election.

Pfc. Lyle Nelson of Oklee, on duty in Korea, sweat out a lot of "dry run" mail calls, both in Korea and while hospitalized in Tokyo. About two weeks ago he hot 36 letters in one day and the next day he got 79 letters. It was his first mail since August.

Sixty Years Ago December 8, 1960

The Oklee Creamery butter production again tops quarter million pounds produced year ending September 30, 1960.

An all-time record vote of 1,576,806 in the November 8th election in Minnesota was announced Tuesday by the state canvassing board.

Nels Asp was pleasantly surprised when some of his neighbors came to help him celebrate this birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rolandson were proud parents of a baby boy born to them Thursday Dec. 1st. They named him

Russell Ray.

In the opening game of the 60-61 season, the Oklee Bobcats lost to the Mentor Trojans by a score of 55-30.

Fifty Years Ago December 10, 1970

Alton Torske was re-elected to the board of directors of the Oklee Creamer Association. Other members of the board whose terms carry over are Gustav Gunstenson, Arnold Person, Walter Asselin, and Paul Beaudoin.

Sgt. Clifford E Olson, who is presently serving at Camp Lejeune near Jacksonville, NC, has signed re-enlistment papers for another six years in the Marine Corps.

Fire completely destroyed a Quonset type barn on the Mrs. Ann (Thor) Lund farm a mile south of Trail Tuesday evening. The loft was full with over 1,000 bales of hay.

Michael "Mike" Melby was named to a position on the village council in the annual election held Tuesday. Melby, with 68 votes, won over Bennet Larson who polled 32 votes. Melby will succeed Milo Larson as councilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hince of Brooks entertained friends and relatives on Sunday for their Silver Wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Earl Woods of Oklee was given a trophy at the annul OMC employee dinner Saturday night as "Employee of the Year" in the Oklee Plant. Accorded the same honors in the Trail branch of OMC was Mrs. Roy Woods.

Forty Years Ago December 11, 1980

The final public hearing on the 201 Facilities plan for wastewater treatment for the City of Oklee will be held on Dec. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Radniecki were honored on their 35th wedding anniversary with a celebration given by their children.

Postmaster Clarence Gagner recently received a new electric canceling machine just before Christmas and it is working well. He also reminded patrons to please mail their cards and packages early.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Dawn Bachand, Julie Svaren and Katie Lerohl.

Winning first place in their weight class at the Bagley Wrestling Tournament were Joel Stolaas, John Cyr, Don Tougas and Darin Tougas. Darin was also named the outstanding wrestler at the

tournament.

Thirty Years Ago December 12, 1990

All the household and personal items of Tom and Sammi Cox of Brooks were destroyed in a fire Tuesday, December 4th. The fire was reported to the Plummer Fire Department at 12/30 p.m. the Oklee Fire Department was also notified and responded.

The finishing touches are being made on the interior of the Oklee Area Ice Rink. The goal is to have ice by the School Christmas vacation.

Arnold Person was elected to the State Board of Minnesota Association Watershed District. He will be representing District 1.

The Senior Site Christmas dinner was attended by at least 60 people.

Douglas Peterson, a 1987 Oklee graduate, has been accepted at Moorhead State University where he will study for Business Administration. He is the son of Ronald Peterson.

Twenty Years Ago December 7, 2000

Did you ever wonder what happens to the bees in this area during the winter months? Well, in some instances, they go south. Such is the case for Don Berry's bees – for the past three years after processing the season's honey.

ECFE held a special Grandparents Night recently and many grandmas & grandpas came to enjoy their grandchildren at the event by making things like soft pretzels.

Students in Mr. Bernier's have been busy building 'houses.' During 1st quarter the students in the class sketched out floor plans to a ¼ inch scale. The houses were displayed at Oklee Lumber, Oklee Quilting, D & R Grocery, and the Oklee Café.

Serena McCroy of Fosston and Adam Swenson of Oklee together with their parents, George and Sam McCroy of Fosston and Michael Swenson and Nancy Swenson, both of Oklee, announce their upcoming marriage on December 23rd.

Ten Years Ago December 8, 2010

On Saturday afternoon, the residents at Freedom Living Center and their family members were treated to a concert given by Tim Eggebraaten, called the Broken Door Concert. Strange name for a concert? Well a few years back Rick Dulkan fixed a door for Eggebraaten and when the bill was discussed, Rick said no change, just do me a favor one day. Hence, the Broken Door Concert was enjoyed by all that got to see it.

Plummer began a new tradition of lighting the Christmas Tree with an old-fashioned celebration. People gathered around the village gazebo and a fire kept them warm while Santa came to listen to their wishes.

The RLCC sixth grade class was given a tour of the Tri River Museum by Jean Matt and learned wheat weaving from Pauline Purath.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

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. And you have to call on Friday for Monday's meal.

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.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 12: National Poinsettia Day

Dec. 13: National Ice Cream Day

Dec. 14: National Energy Conservation Day

Dec. 15: Bill of Rights Day

Quote of the week

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.

- Charles R. Swindoll

Words of Wisdom

When you hear the call of the loon, stay off the ice.

No one ever won a war by going to bed with the enemy.

Interesting Facts

Three-fourths of household water is used to flush the toilet and take baths and showers.

"Duff" is the decaying organic matter found on a forest floor.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

Marcie and Steve Kloety, Chris and Bobbie DuChamp, Bryce and Bret were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Jim & Debbie DuChamp's.

On Friday after Thanksgiving, Jim DuChamp and Steve Kloety put up Christmas lights and decorations around town.

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

Linda Lorensen had several family members for Thanksgiving dinner.

Lynn & Roger Gallant hosted the Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were Adam Gallant, Crystal and kids; Owen, Mya and Ethan, and Callee. Also, Nancy and Tom Bray, John. John brought Arlene Zimpel a plate of dinner afterwards.

Alice Jobe went to her sister, Phyllis and Joe Unruh's. Also, their brothers Allan and Loren, his son Mike, niece Kari,

Greg and Kari's son Noah, and Joe's son Jared. There was more than enough food, with a plate to take home. Pecans and pumpkin pie for dessert. Later, brother Gerald came over and visited outside.

Nancy Olson brought a dinner plate for Anne Traxler on Thanksgiving Day.

There was a full beaver moon eclipse on Sunday night, November 29th.

The National Dog Show was held Thanksgiving evening. The winner was a Scottish Deer Hound named Clara, which I've never heard of. She was pretty.

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip will celebrate Christmas at Windsor Castle for the first time in 30 years. Prince Phillip is 99, Queen Elizabeth is 94. They can have only two family members at a gathering. It is strict!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Today is the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. At the time, we had no idea there was one coming and our naval ships were decimated. So many lives were lost and we were scurrying to get up to speed for war. Our young men in every sector of the country were clamoring to get into the service to fight for our freedom. Do not forget these young men and the few that are still alive to remember their service. They are true heroes.

This past week I received a Christmas card from two of my classmates that I had graduated from high school with. It is so nice to hear from someone that remembers you after 61 years. I always get a card from another of my friends that knew me when I was 12

and was a wonderful friend all these years. I got her card the day after Thanksgiving every year. When I ask my husband, "what came in the mail he says the usual a card from your friend." When we get together which is seldom, (she is from Chicago) we lose all those years and it is like we just saw each other yesterday.

I look forward to Christmas cards each year it grounds me as to where I came from. The biggest problem is that so many people now are gone. At 80 I guess I should remember that we are not immortal, and people die, but I still think like I am 50. It is something i have to remember often these days.

There was no Santa Claus days this year, and no Christmas Train either,so the kids were treated with doughnuts and candy kisses at Church yesterday. It was a treat for us old folks too. Thank you to whoever thought of all of us for that gesture that warmed our

hearts. It's true that it was a fundraiser, but it was a very good time for some treats. It is something that we miss greatly these days.

I watched the Packers win their game on TV yesterday. That was a day brightener for me. I still love the Pack, being from Wisconsin so many years ago. My dad used to spend Sunday afternoon listening to the radio and the Wisconsin games and the Packers game. That was a treat for him. The women talked in the kitchen or the living room while the guys sat in the dining room listening to the game. That was back in the forties. There wasn't much else going on, and if there was no game, the guys went fishing. I remember going fishing with my Dad, and getting full of blisters from the nettles we went through to get to the river.

We hope you have a great count down to Christmas and a wonderful week.

It is winter. Stay safe.



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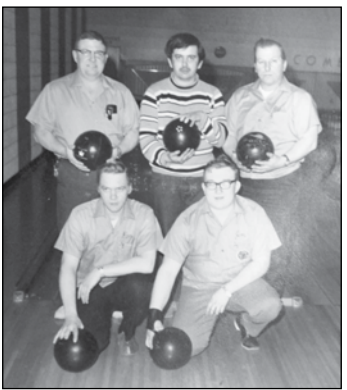
Who's Dat?

This weeks photo is of some individuals from the area.

Last week's photo was a bowling team for Arctic Cat. Members were George Dessellier, Jerome Hruby, Merle Lundeen, Al Melvie and Jim Dessellier.

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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