

Oklee Precipitation

By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Dec. 27		1.00
Dec. 28		Trace
Dec. 30		4.00
Dec. 31		Trace
Total	0.00	5.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Wednesday, January 6, 2021



Chuck Simpson is retiring from the Red Lake County Commissioners. Tony Gerardy from Plummer is his replacement! Chairman Al Remick is in the background.

Final Commissioners meeting of 2020

Red Lake County Commissioners met on December 22, 2020 for the last time of the year. They have been meeting in the third floor courtroom so they can be spread out for social distancing.

All were present (Chuck Simpson, Anthony "Chuck" Flage, Ron Weiss, John Dudycha, and Al Remick). Tony Gerardy, who will be sworn in at the next meeting to take Chuck Simpson's spot was also there.

Eric Hove, County Highway Engineer was reporting on the few items he had for the board and was asked about a water problem on a road where some new drain tile was installed. Hove will check in to it and get back to the board. The Ditch Billing was approved for payment with a motion from Commissioner Flage, seconded by Simpson. Carried.

Expenditures were looked at by the commissioners, a few questions were asked and answered and they were approved with a motion by Weiss and seconded by Flage. Carried.

Angie Lundeen, Human Resources asked to renew the Covid Sick Leave policy since it expires on 12-31-2020 and it will still be needed into 2021. This provided a one-time 2 weeks paid if an employee has to quarantine and they can't work from home. Some employees have used it and it is a one time offer. If you are required to quarantine again, the employee will have to use their sick leave. It was extended until March 1, 2020 with a motion by Weiss and seconded by Dudycha, carried.

Commissioner Simpson requested that the County Board write a letter to Governor Walz that our bars and restaurants need to be opened. The people and pipeline workers working in this area need places to go get food and they want to sit down to eat. They don't want take-out and take-out isn't enough to keep these business going. The Casino's are open, why can't our

local café's and bars be open? A motion was made, seconded and will be sent. All were in favor of the letter being written.

Committee Reports:
Weiss had attended a Tri County Correction meeting. There were 3 in jail from Red Lake County and 56 total admits for 2020 so far. There were 160 inmates the day of the meeting and RLC had 7 new admits. Office space has been rented for probation in McIntosh. \$107,000 was earned from per diem earnings from other counties using our facility.

Dudycha had attended the Social Services meeting. New software programing is being purchased and will be a time saver and save money also.

Flage attended a Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) and the Oslo bridge was discussed and it was reported that the bridge will cost 96 million (60 million for the bridge). Minnesota's share would be 36 million and North Dakota's share would be 60 million. Officers were also elected at the meeting. There are a few counties looking for highway engineers. Roseau shares with Pennington, but are looking for their own. Kittson and Roseau are also looking. The road from Gully to Grygla: they would like to have it be listed as 60 mph on all of it. Roseau wants all CSAH roads brought up to 60 mph.

Flage also attended a Inter County Nursing meeting. The Covid-19 numbers are going down. The Vaccination will be done with a schedule where First Responders, Sheriff's, Police, Fire, etc, will be the first to get the shots, then on to the next groups. People will be able to get their shots at Thrifty White, CVS, & Walgreens. The Vaccine in this area is the Moderna vaccine. Hospitals are full, causing more home health to be needed. Flage praised Kayla Jore for her good work.

Simpson had no meeting to report.

Remick had a attended a NWRC board (Communications) and reported that Red Lake County did not apply for a grant. Our emergency radio system is very satisfactory, no changes are needed at this time. There is a new tower

going up in Thief River Falls.

Remick attended a RLC SWCD meeting. Tanya Hanson has applied for many grants and has received 12 different grants totaling \$2,256,915 and with the 25% match brings the total amount of money to \$2,821,144. There are 49 feed lots registered in the County. The Buffer law: Letters will be sent out to the ones that have not complied. A question was asked about the Aquatic funding since we have no lakes. It was explained that we do have rivers and they have to be checked also. And the study for locating all wells in Red Lake County was 98% completed in one year. It had been expected to take a couple of years.

Auditor Robert Schmitz presented the Salary Items for board approval.

A motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Weiss to approve the 2021 salary grade table reflecting a 2.5% COLA (Cost of Living) increase for employees. Carried.

A motion was made by Weiss, seconded by Dudycha to approve the Elected Official salaries for 2021 as follows:

Commissioners: \$18,298.00 each

Attorney: \$103,833.60.
Auditor: \$74,369.00
Recorder: \$67,225.60
Treasurer: \$57,225.60
Sheriff: \$87,318.40

All other salaries and benefits are as approved per individual department budgets. The motion also includes to establish the 2021 County Commissioner per diem rates at \$80.00 per day for assigned meetings attended.

Budget items for board approval

Simpson made the motion, seconded by Remick to approve that the following county levies be adopted and ordered certified to the County Auditor for collection in 2021 as follows:

Revenue: \$2,578,062.00
Road & Bridge: \$695,700.00
Welfare: \$ 412,030.00
Total: \$3,685,792.00
Less State Tax Aids: 472,604.00

Net Certified Levy: \$3,213,188.00

Motion by Weiss, seconded by Dudycha to approve the 2021

county budget as follows:

Revenue: \$3,745,580.00
Road & Bridge: \$6,096,700.00

Social Services: \$1,581,828.00

Total: \$11,424,108.00

Motion by Flage, seconded by Weiss to approve the designated cash flow for 2021 in the following amounts:

Revenue: \$1,798,232.00

Road & Bridge: \$2,438,380.00

Social Services: \$632,731.00

Total: \$4,569,643.00

Some year end appointments were made to the Inter-County Nursing Service and NW Regional Library boards.

January 5th is the next meeting at 10:00 a.m. to reorganize the County Board. A thank you to Chuck Simpson for his 10 years of service as Commissioner. A special election had to be held when Brent Strand resigned and Chuck won and filled his vacancy. Before that, Chuck served for 6 years as the Veteran's Service Officer for our area.

Snowmobile Enthusiast – Register Today!

On every terrain racer's bucket list, the I-500 is an iconic race that even trail riders often dream of completing. Sled reliability and durability has a lot to do with this race as the high speeds for 500 miles can put a lifetime of wear and tear on any snowmobile. For 95% of all entrants it's about finishing the race not just winning it.

The I-500 is the only race over 500 miles that racers are not racing as a team of two sleds or a few racers sharing the work load on one sled. The original I-500 three-day race had racers start in Winnipeg, Manitoba and finishing in St. Paul, Minnesota. It has gone through a few changes over the years but it is still a race that is demanding and riders always trying to stay focused as the miles roll down to the days end. Today's version of the I-500 is the Goodridge-Grygla 500, which takes place over two

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This year the race will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 & 12, 2021.

The 500 continues to thrive in huge part to the support of former racers, club members, and enthusiasts from the Goodridge-Grygla area.

Online registration will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday on January 6th. No walk-up registrations will be allowed, to reduce contact points. Everyone has to register online and do waivers online. Go to <https://bit.ly/3mR312Z> to register.



There has been lots of activity in the area with the Enbridge Line 3 finally going in. Watch for more traffic and flagmen while they are in the area.



Another possible hazard in the Oklee area is the number of wild turkeys crossing the road near the Zion Cemetery.

Numbers are dropping - Polk, Pennington & Red Lake

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service Covid-19 updates:

January 1st - 4th COVID-19 Update:

There are 7 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals age range from 18 to 60's.

There are 2 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their teens and 70's.

Starting in January, weekend updates will no longer be available. Please refer to the link below for weekend updates. County updates will continue Monday through Friday.

December 29th - 31st: The source of the discrepancy in numbers was identified and has been corrected.

There are 22 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals age range from 20's to 60's.

There are 2 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 30's and 40's.

December 29th: There are 3 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 50's, 40's and teens.

There is 1 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individual is a child.

December 28th: There are no new cases to

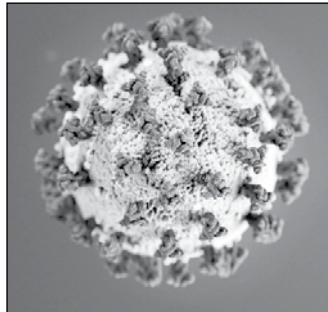
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With the Covid-19 Vaccine starting to be given there have been many questions that have come up. The following links provide some great information and can hopefully answer any questions that people may have.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/.../coronavirus/vaccine.html>

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/.../coronav.../vaxprocess.pdf>



Statistics (01-04-21)

423,688 Positive Tests
• 5,723,166 Complete Tests
• 3,020,132 People tested
405,556 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
• 5,443 Total Deaths
• 22,180 Total Hospitalized
As of this printing - Total Confirmed cases in surrounding Counties:
• Pennington County: 912 879 recovered cases 19 active case 6 current hospitalization 14 death
• Red Lake County: 311 303 recovered cases 4 active case 3 current hospitalization 4 death
• Marshall County: 680
• Clearwater County: 662
• Beltrami County: 2,910
• Polk County 3,198 (as of 12-31-2020) 109 active cases 5 current hospitalizations 49 deaths

Calendar of Events

Wed, Jan. 6:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Thu, Jan. 7:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, Jan. 8:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news

Sat, Jan. 9:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Jan. 10:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

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

Tue, Jan. 12:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Wed, Jan. 13:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.



There was one more house in Oklee decorated to the hilt, Bahmann's. Every time I thought to get a photo it was so windy. Finally got one calm evening.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
www.okleelutheran.org
Wed, Jan. 6: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Jan. 10: Tentative: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. Salem SS. 10:15 a.m. Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Jan. 13: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
If you don't want to attend church at this time, 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
www.oggcatholic.org
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee. 10:15 a.m. - Grygla. 12:00 p.m. - Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks - Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
<https://go2joseph.org/>
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

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

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
In person worship is currently suspended. Links to online services can be found at www.goodridgeparish.org/ worship or on the Parish Facebook page. An announcement regarding a return to in person worship will be made following the Parish and Congregation Council meetings.
Wed, Jan. 6: 7:00 p.m. Grade 6 Zoom Confirmation.
Sun, Jan 10: Drive up Communion at Ekelund 5 - 6 p.m. Ekelund Council at 6:00 p.m.
Mon, Jan. 11: 7:00 Parish Council.
Wed, Jan. 13: 7:00 p.m. Grade 7 Zoom Confirmation.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Jan. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.
Sat, Jan 9: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Jan. 10: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS; Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Worship, 8:30 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. SS.
Wed, Jan. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Jan. 6: 6:30 Youth Group (Online).
Sun, Jan. 10: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Jan. 13: 6:30 Youth Group (Online).

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Jan. 10: 10:30 a.m. at Lund, followed by annual meeting. No Potluck.
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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COUNTY PROJECT - BIDS CLOSE Tuesday, January 26th, 2021 RED LAKE COUNTY RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, January 26, 2021, by Robert Schmitz, County Auditor, at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Court House, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for the construction of the project listed below. Bids will be opened publicly by Erik Hove, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

S.A.P. 063-653-002 & S.A.P. 063-622-004 - Oklee ADA Improvements

The Major quantities of work include: 19 EA Remove Luminaire; 4719 LIN FT Remove Curb & Gutter; 2557 S Y Remove Bituminous Pavement; 22057 S F Remove Concrete Walk; 2959 C Y Excavation - Common (P); 1391 C Y Common Embankment (CV) (P); 360 C Y Aggregate Surfacing (CV) Class 2; 1078 C Y Aggregate Base (CV) Class 3; 1818 C Y Aggregate Base (CV) Class 5; 274 TON Bituminous Patching Mixture; 5582 S Y Mill Bituminous Surface; 4832 TON Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mix (2.B); 4851 LIN FT 4" PE Pipe Drain; 28 EA Adjust Valve Box-Water; 45.8 LIN FT Const Drainage Structure Design G; 24.0 LIN FT Const Drainage Structure Des 48-4020; 25512 S F 4" Concrete Walk; 5081 S F 6" Concrete Walk; 4792 LIN FT Concrete Curb and Gutter Design B624; 609 S Y 6" Concrete Driveway Pavement; 553 S F Truncated Domes; 19 EA Luminaire

Plans and proposals may be procured by purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at www.questcdn.com. Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the website for a nonrefundable fee of \$35 by inputting Quest project number **7438158** on the website's Project Search page.

The website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the website www.questcdn.com. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from other sources.

Complete Plans, Bid Proposals and Specifications:
QuestCDN: \$35.00 (electronic download - includes tax)
Counter Price: \$50.00 (includes tax)
Mailed: \$58.00 (includes tax)

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bidder's bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer in the amount of at least 5% of the total bid.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and award the contract in the best interest of Red Lake County.
Robert Schmitz - Red Lake County Auditor 041-43C

Oklee Senior Site Dining

January 6 - 15
No congregate meals served.
If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or Oklee Cafe 796-5666 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Wed, Jan. 6: Chicken wild rice hotdish, oriental vegetables, peaches, chocolate chip bars, and milk.

Thu, Jan. 7: Liver and onions or chicken fritter, boiled potatoes, carrots, bread, pineapple cake, and milk.

Fri, Jan. 8: Homemade chili, creamy coleslaw, corn muffins, oranges, oatmeal raisin cookies, and milk.

Mon, Jan. 11: Ham & scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, fruit crisp, and milk.

Tue, Jan. 12: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green & was beans, fruit cocktail, bread, molasses cookies, and milk.

Wed, Jan. 13: Pork loin, yams, broccoli, bread, banana bars, and milk.

Thu, Jan. 14: Lemon pepper fish, scalloped potatoes, beets, wheat rolls, fruited gelatin, and milk.

Fri, Jan. 15: Meatloaf, baked potato, broccoli mix, bread, zucchini bars, and milk.

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- A hummingbird weighs less than a penny

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C.P. 63-21-01
Crush and Stockpile Aggregate, Oklee Pit, Red Lake County, MN

Description of Work: Crush, Screen and Stockpile 55,000 C.Y. of Aggregate Surfacing Class 1 in the Oklee Pit located 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Oklee, MN.

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CASE TYPE: QUIET TITLE
Grace M. Reck,
Plaintiff,
vs.**

Robert S. Dupont, his heirs, successors, and assigns, Marshall Dupont, Angie Dupont, and Tara Dupont, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.
Civil No.63-CV-20-168
SUMMONS

THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

1. You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty (20) days after the

service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

2. THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:
Lots 8, 9, and 10, Block 21, Champagne & Dow's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

The object of this action is quiet title of real property.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020.

/s/ Timothy G. Richard
Timothy G. Richard (MN #028371X)
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10 Roberts St N | PO Box 6017
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(701) 232-8957
trichard@serklandlaw.com
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned hereby acknowledge that sanctions may be imposed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 549.211, subdivision 2, upon a determination that this pleading violates the provision.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2020.
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Sudoku Solution

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



When the restaurant is open again, you will notice the City of Oklee has been busy installing new ceiling tiles throughout the building and there are new LED lighting.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 24

Glazed Chicken Wings Joy Olson

3 lbs chicken wings (17-18)
1/3 cup soy sauce
2 Tbsp vegetable oil
2 Tbsp chili sauce
1/4 cup honey
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp ginger
1/2 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp cayenne pepper

Separate wings at joint. Mix remaining ingredients. Pour over the chicken. Cover and refrigerate, turning chicken occasionally. Marinate overnight. Turning occasionally to coat the wings. Heat oven to 375 degrees, drain wings reserving sauce to coat the wings. Turn over once during cooking time. Bake for 1 hour or until wings are tender.



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RLCC Menus

January 11 - 15

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Soup (3 kinds), meat sandwich, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast, syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, scallop or au gratin potatoes, vegetables, donut homes or uncrustable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, lettuce salad, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Banana bread, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, hash brown patty, corn, pineapple, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell taco, Spanish rice, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Carol's Chicken hotdish, peas, biscuit, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, pickles/cheese, fries, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup, cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Sub sandwich (lettuce, tomatoes, pickles), chips, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Bosco sticks w/marinara sauce, celery w/ranch, yogurt, fruit, and milk.



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

Basketball:

Girls Varsity

Thu, Jan 7: 6:00PM Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ Oklee School

Tue, Jan 12: 6:00PM Bagley @ Oklee School

Fri, Jan 15: 6:00PM Away vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ W-A-O High School

Tue, Jan 19: TBD Away vs. Win-E-Mac @ Win-E-Mac High School

Thu, Jan 21: 6:00PM Away vs. Stephen-Argyle Central @ High School

Basketball:

Boys Varsity

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.

Tue, Jan 19: 6:00PM RLC Basketball vs. Kittson County Central Red Lake Falls High School

Thu, Jan 28: 6:00PM RLC Basketball vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Clearbrook-Gonvick High School

Wrestling: Varsity

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

Tue, Jan 19: Triangular TBD Multiple Schools Oklee School

Thu, Jan 21: Triangular TBD Multiple Schools Oklee School

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

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Bonny's Bits...

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I haven't written my column for some time so thought I better give a shout out to a few subscribers.

Our office received a call from the daughter of Marjorie (who is in a Fargo nursing home) to renew her paper. She said Marjorie loves getting the Oklee Herald.

There are lots of notes enclosed in the renewals that come into the office, most saying how much they enjoy the paper, for many different reasons. Some like the columns from local writers, some like it for the obits. Some like to see what their grandchildren are doing in school. Thank you for your positive comments, I really enjoy them.

I recently received a note from a fellow in California. He writes: Enclosed is my check to renew the Oklee Herald for one more year. Unfortunately, I never receive the paper sooner than 2 weeks after its published. What can I do to at least get it here within one week? (Nov. 11th arrived on the 27th.) I know the mail service is terrible and mail delivery workers change routes often — any ideas?

Well, there is not much we can do to speed it up except to get after the post office and make the complaints. Unfortunately, this news doesn't offer much hope.

With changes being made at major offices that sort the mail, I believe mail is going to get slower. The government is going to have to either support the post office fully or allow them to make changes that make it more financial stable, to better to afford the equipment and people to do the job the way it was meant to be. That would most likely mean increases in cost of services.

The other alternative is to go to an online version of our

newspaper. And if you are already a subscriber and are comfortable with the internet, you can get it free, in addition to your paper copy. Or you can switch to a online only version of the Oklee Herald. Just send us your email, we will send you a link. You will get an email directing you to create your own username and password.

I know not everyone likes the computer age, but that is part of this world now. And it is fastest way to get the paper on time. I know that is not the answer you wanted; however, it is what it is.

Now for the readers that like cats. It has been an interesting fall/winter for me. This September we noticed that one of the wild cats where we live, left three very, very tiny kittens on our deck. And after two days, never came back to take care of them.

Well, being as softhearted as I am, I couldn't just let them lay there. So I went and picked them up. We preceded to keep them warm with a heating pad and started feeding with a eyedropper some warm milk. By the next day, two had died, but the runt, of course was still alive and hungry. So since I was in RLF for a Commissioners meeting, I stopped at the Veterinarian office and purchased a small bottle and also picked up some lactose free milk and every four hours fed our little black kitten. That meant we also had to be his mother and pee and poop him and get up for middle of the night feedings. For awhile we were wondering if we were crazy. But he thrived.

He was under 2 oz. when I started and now he is over 4 pounds. Oscar is now 4 months old, very playful and sometimes a handful of energy. He is very lovable and has a very strong purr. We are going to miss him when he leaves us. Yes, he is going to our daughter's home. She fell in love with him when she met him too! Very lucky cat, wouldn't you say.

Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)

Steele memoir touches all hearts

Betty: A Memoir by Spencer, Iowa, author Mary McSwain Steele, is a daughter's homage to a mother who raised three children in a backdrop of adversity and poverty.

Steele, former staff writer for the Spencer Daily Reporter, goes beyond personal memoir. With a novelist's eye for detail, she evokes the sense of place of southwestern Wisconsin as few writers ever have, her description rivaling David Rhodes' bestselling novel, Driftless.

After leaving her alcoholic husband, Arch Dale (Mac) McSwain Jr., Steele's mother, Betty Rosson McSwain, returned with her three children to the safety and comfort her parents' home in Readstown, Wis.

The 1950s were a time when divorce was deemed a sign of ill character. The very word evoked scorn of the person whose marriage had ended, regardless of whether the other partner was at fault. However, Betty McSwain embarked on a successful nursing career, turning down public assistance, to raise her children to become upstanding adults. After her children were raised, Betty worked as a nurse in Saudi Arabia.

Betty was not easy on her children. At times, she could be harsh and strict. It was not that she did not love her children, but more because of how she was raised herself and how her own life experiences formed her.

Steele said of her mother, "My mom didn't like for us to have friends in the house when

she got home from work. She would say, 'I have to be nice to people all day long. I don't want to have to be nice when I come home.'"

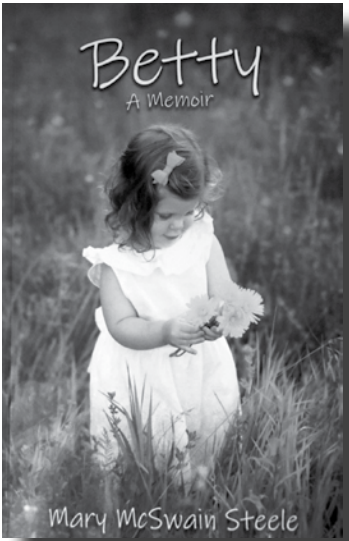
Steele skillfully threads her narrative through not just memories of her mother, but the journey Steele embarked upon to learn more about her father and his first family, including a half-brother she never met. Especially poignant is how, after not seeing her father since she was too young to remember his face, she finally found his forgotten grave in a Florida cemetery.

"It went through my mind, while standing near the grave, that this was the closest I'd ever been to my father in more than 60 years. It was an emotional, but satisfying, experience."

Steele's story of how she and her sister, Susan, helped their mother fight her losing battle with cancer is a gripping testament of how two loving, caring daughters returned the love of their mother.

This is a book every mother and daughter should read.

(Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)



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January 2021 Health Points

Some FAQ about

Covid-19 Vaccination: How many shots of the vaccine will be needed?

All but one of the COVID-19 vaccines in Phase 3 clinical trials in the United States need two shots to be effective. The other vaccine uses one shot.

Do I need to wear a mask and avoid close contact if I have received 2 doses of the vaccine?

Yes. While experts learn more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide under real-life conditions, it will be important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to us to help stop this pandemic. Together, COVID-19 vaccination and following CDC's recommendations for how to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from getting and spreading COVID-19. Experts need to understand more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide before deciding to change recommendations. Other factors, including how many people get vaccinated and how the virus is spreading in communities, will also affect this decision.

Does immunity after getting Covid-19 last longer than protection from Covid-19 vaccines?

The protection someone gains from having an infection (called natural immunity) varies depending on the disease, and it varies from person to person. Since this virus is new, we don't know how long natural immunity might last. Some early evidence seems to suggest that natural immunity may not last very long. Regarding vaccination, we won't know how long immunity lasts until we have a vaccine and more data on how well it works.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>

What to Expect after Getting a Covid-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. You may have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. These side effects may affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.

Common Side Effects

On the arm where you got the shot:
Pain
Swelling
Throughout the rest of your body:

Fever
Chills
Tiredness
Headache
Helpful tips

If you have pain or discomfort, talk to your doctor about taking an over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen.

To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot:

Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area.
Use or exercise your arm.

To reduce discomfort from fever:

Drink plenty of fluids.
Dress lightly.

When to call the doctor

In most cases, discomfort from fever or pain is normal.

Contact your doctor or healthcare provider:

If the redness or tenderness where you got the shot increases after 24 hours

If your side effects are worrying you or do not seem to be going away after a few days

If you get a COVID-19 vaccine and you think you might be having a severe allergic reaction after leaving the vaccination site, seek immediate medical care by calling 911.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/expect/after.html>

V-Safe After

Vaccination Health

Checker - Active

safety monitoring for

COVID-19 vaccines

V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after you receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

Through v-safe, you can quickly tell CDC if you have any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Depending on your answers, someone from CDC may call to check on you and get more information. And v-safe will remind you to get your second COVID-19 vaccine dose if you need one.

When you get a COVID-19 vaccine, your healthcare provider will give you a v-safe information sheet.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html>

Be Prepared to Stay

Safe in Winter

Prepare Your Home

Winterize your home.

Check your heating systems.

Install a working smoke detector. Test batteries monthly and replace them twice a year.

Install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check or change the battery when you change your clocks in the fall and spring.

Prepare Your Vehicle

Take Precautions Outdoors
Wear appropriate outdoor clothing.

Sprinkle cat litter or sand on icy patches.

Work slowly when doing outside chores.

Take a buddy and an emergency kit when you are participating in outdoor recreation.

Carry a cell phone.

Prepare for Emergencies

Stock food that needs no cooking or refrigeration and water stored in clean containers.

Ensure that your cell phone is fully charged.

When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions.

Keep an up-to-date emergency kit.

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/features/winterweather/index.htm>

Parenting Tips

Kids have been through a lot since the COVID-19 pandemic began: school closures, massive changes to how they socialize and unrelenting uncertainty about what comes next.

Fortunately, mental health experts are quick to note, children are, on the whole, resilient. But there are plenty who are struggling. In one study, 60% of teens said they're feeling lonely and 50% said they're feeling anxious. Up to one-third of parents say they've noticed their children's mental health get worse since March.

There are many ways parents and caregivers can help children cope with the pandemic and everything it has brought about. One of the simplest is just to ask. But those conversations can be difficult, particularly if they're new for your family or if your child isn't particularly talkative.

Here are four simple, expert-recommended questions to get you started.

1. What do you think about what's happening now?

"Parents have to keep in mind that kids aren't necessarily thinking about everything that is happening right now in the exact same way they're thinking about it."

2. How do you think your friends are dealing with everything?

Some kids might respond really openly to big, open-ended questions. Others might not have much to say at all.

3. I'm feeling [try a bunch of different adjectives here]. How about you?

While open-ended questions are valuable — and you certainly don't want to fall into the trap of projecting your fears and feelings on your child — it can be helpful to lead with yourself, both experts said.

4. What's got you excited right now? What are you really loving?

Another way to get a sense of how well your child is coping right now is to ask them about what they're enjoying. You're really getting at: How is my child coping?

From: SafeKids follows Huffington Post Parents

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Red Lake Falls Library

Winter Reading Program "Book Blizzard" is now underway at the RLF branch and continues through February. The focus of this program is to promote readership and library use among adult patrons in our communities. While this winter's program

will not include events as in past years, adult patrons are nevertheless encouraged to visit the library to check out books & materials, make use of the services and facility in general, and register for prizes. Ceramic coffee mugs and "book blizzard" red sweatshirts will be given away weekly throughout the months of January and February. Coffee & hot beverages are complimentary at the self-service Keurig station, and other refreshments are often available.

Winter-themed adult reads include "A Week in Winter" by Maeve Binchy; "Midwinter Murder" by Agatha Christie;

fireside tales from the queen of mystery; "Snowblind" by Christopher Golden; "Winter Solstice" and "Winter Street" by Elin Hilderbrand;

"January Thaw" by Minnesota author Jess Loury; "Silent star: hope was fragile that long-ago winter in Haven, Pennsylvania;" "What to Look for in Winter: a Memoir of Blindness" by Candia McWilliam; and "The Snowflake: Winter's Secret Beauty" by Kenneth G. Libbrecht.

Just a reminder about the new hours at the RLF Library: open Tuesday through Friday - Noon to 6 pm, and Saturday 10 am to 2 pm.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago January 2, 1941

George Lambert, of St. Paul, arrived here last week so spend the holiday with his father, X.A. Lambert.

Miss Margaret and Miss Betty Dufault are spending a few days with their grandparents at Gentilly.

John Tweten of Trail, now a member of the U.S. Army at Fort Snelling, spent last week with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solien, on December 28th.

The Lund Sunday School presented their annual Christmas program in church Friday evening. The program was well given and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The children exchanged gifts and candy and apples were distributed after the program.

Seventy Years Ago January 4, 1951

Six local men escaped injury Tuesday night when the car they were riding in rammed into the rear of a car stalled on the bridge at Highlanding. Those in the car were Donald Perkin, driver, and Bruton Fisher, Lou Horstman Jr., Dean Toulouse, Kenny Miller and Robert Gibeau. They were returning to Oklee after attending a basketball game at Goodridge.

George Kerestes of Warren joined the teaching staff at Oklee High School this week, replacing Tom Genovese who resigned. Mr. Kerestes will teach general science and biology.

The Oklee Independent basketball team lost to the McIntosh Independents 80-59 in a game played December 22nd.

James Stenberg, who has been home on furlough from the army, was guest of honor at a party Friday evening at the Henry Larson home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radniecki was baptized Christmas Day at the Rhoda church and was given the name of Gregory Richard. Sponsors were Agnes and Johnny Eisbrener.

Sixty Years Ago January 5, 1961

A shower was held at Redeemer Lutheran in Plummer for the Timmerman family who lost their farm home and all contents to fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Bendickson and Orrin and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Kathy helped Mrs. Leon McMahn celebrate her birthday a week ago last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hahla returned home Thursday evening from Mankato where they spent a week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Narverud and family.

A large crowd attended the reception of Kathleen Flateland and Ernest Larson at the Sand Valley Church Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31. They were married by Rev. Chelsen at Gully.

Selmer, Tommy and Oliver Hofstad visited at the Torkel Gunderson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Elaine visited friends at Detroit Lakes a week ago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boucher had their little daughter Francella Ann baptized New Years Day by Rev. Henry Carriere. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Perreault.

Fifty Years Ago January 7, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gagner of Brooks, Red Lake County March of Dimes campaign directors posed with four-year-old Renee Horner, of Deer River, March of Dimes Poster Child.

Lloyd Opdahl has been named temporary manager of the Oklee Cooperative Oil Association to succeed Dewayne Redfield, who is leaving to go to Blanchardville Wi to become manager there.

The O.H.S. Wrestlers were in action over Christmas vacation as the defeated Roseau 35-13 on December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Novak and family left Saturday to return to their home in Rhineland, WI after being here for Christmas and New Years.

Last Tuesday evening, December 29th, The members of the Plummer Snowmobile Club left Plummer on a trail ride and had 20 sleds and several were riding double.

The F & M Café in Plummer was sold to Mr. and Mrs. David Westerlund and it will be renamed "The Chuckwagon."

Forty Years Ago January 8, 1981

A barn on the Lloyd Robidoux farm was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The farm is rented by Steve Koralowski who kept young stock in the barn. Steve was doing chores when he discovered the fire about 7:15 a.m. Both Oklee and Plummer fire deparnt3ed were called but the barn could not be saved. The 35 head of calves were not injured in the fire and it is believed to be an electrical fire.

A fire shower is going to be held for the Eugene Roller family whose home was badly destroyed by fire last week.

From the Senior Site News – The site had a geust at their table from Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Stenberg and daughter.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Jamie Hruby, Jacob Melby and Conway Olson.

A phone call from Danny Robidoux, who is stationed in the Navy at Sardinia, Italy, to his parents was much welcomed at Christmas time.

Thirty Years Ago January 9, 1991

Penny Asselin, a senior at Oklee High School was the recipient of a computer and software programs in word processing, data base, calculus tutor and games. She was chosen by a panel of OHS teachers as a student that excels in the science, math and

computer subjects at school. The computer and software was donated by Dulkatech, owned by James Dulka.

Dinner guests at the Edwin Halvorson home on Christmas day were Evonne Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Halvorson, Chad & Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Halvorson, Katie, Megan, Sarah and Betsy, Selmer and Raymond Halvorson.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlin Grove, Tammy and Darrin and Rickie and Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Hince, Michelle and Shawn had supper at Lillian Hince's.

Doug and Stacy Stenberg of Oklee are proud to announce the birth of their son, Mark Douglass, on December 15th. Grandparents are Ivy Hahn and Don & Alma Stenberg, all of Oklee.

Twenty Years Ago January 4, 2001

Tara Ratzloff was honored with a Farewill Open House on December 27th. She has the distinction of being the first woman County Highway Engineer hired in the State of Minnesota. She resigned effective December 29th to work on a business venture along with her husband operating "Native Grass Seed Farm."

Thor Vettleson, age 16 and sophomore at Oklee High School was the Student of the Month for December. He is the son of Loren & Vicky Vettleson.

The Kolstoos and Linders had an early Christmas gathering Friday evening when John and Jane Kolstoe entertained. Guests included Inga Linder, Orin & Phyllis Linder & family, Ted & Jenny Linder, and many more...

Arlene Zimpel celebrated her birthday on December 26th with many guests helping her celebrate.

Ten Years Ago January 5, 2011

The Oklee Ambulance held a Hat, Mitten and Toy Christmas Drive which was very successful. The items were distributed with the help of Social Services.

Courtney Halvorson closes out her UND volleyball career with a 23-2 record. Courtney graduated in 2006 from Red Kale County and was known as one of the pest players on the high school volleyball team. She is the daughter of Kurt and Janet Halvorson of Oklee.

The weather was the news across the state of Minnesota & North Dakota over New Years weekend. Two storms came through the area leaving snow and bringing high winds to blow the fresh snow into large drives, causing major roads to close and county and city plows to be pulled in until the storms were over.

Mr. Strutz's science class built CO₂ cars and recently held the annual CO₂ Car Races.



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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

Things are pretty quiet this time of year. We have a little bit of snow, the Christmas Holiday and New Years Eve are over and we started a brand new year.

Sadly, we have heard that Joyce Hardecopf and Ernest Mostrom have passed away. Our sympathies to both families.

With the Oklee Cafe closed into the middle of January, there is little traffic in the City Building where the Senior Site is located. If you are looking for a gift, you can call Bonny or Jo and make arrangements. We are not officially open but will try to accommodate if possible.

Erskine LSS is providing the meals while Teresa is gone. Remember that if you want to

order a Senior Meal, you have to call Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or LSS 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. If you have questions, please call the Senior Site at 796-5149 or Jo Lambert at 796-4527.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 6: National Been Day.
Jan. 8: Elvis Presley's Birthday

Jan. 11: National Clean Your Desk Day & National Milk Day!

Jan. 12: National Youth Day!

Words of Wisdom

Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice shame on me. Elephants and grandchil-

dren never forget.

Joke

Brenda and Terry are going out for the evening. The last thing they do is put their cat out. The taxi arrives, and as the couple walk out of the house, the cat scoots back in. Terry returns inside to chase it out. Brenda, not wanting it known that the house would be empty, explains to the taxi driver, 'My husband is just going upstairs to say goodbye to my mother.' Several minutes later, an exhausted Terry arrives and climbs back into the taxi saying, 'Sorry I took so long, the stupid idiot was hiding under the bed and I had to poke her with a coat hanger several times before I could get her to come out!'

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Ashely and Pat Sorvig and family were Christmas week-end guests at Arnie and Barb Schmitz.

Anna DeHate was a Christmas Eve supper guest of Bernie and Jill DeHate. Brandie DeHate of Ely also came home.

Christmas guests of Tony and Shiela Gerardy were Charlie and Mallory Bernstrom and girls Briar and Blake of Landcaster. Also, Brett and Hanna and son Sawyer of Thief River Falls. Also Logan and Abbie O'Neill of Moorhead. Wavell Sorenson also came.

Anne Traxler was a supper guest of Bob and Hailey Saturday night after Christmas. Brodie and Brielle were also there.

Alice Jobe enjoyed Christmas dinner at Joe and Phyllis

Unruh's of south Warroad. Brother Allan and Loren Kukowski, nephew Mike and niece Angie and Jared Unruh. It was a nice dinner and fun get together.

Karen Tvedt enjoyed Christmas Eve at Kevin and Tiffany Tvedt's and Brock and Ryan. Christmas Day Karen went to Willard and Tammy Tvedt's.

Five snowmobiles rode into town on Saturday afternoon, 26th, first I've seen around here.

I also went skiing, first time Saturday and Sunday. We've gotten three or four more inches of snow since then.

Prince Harry and Mehan had a podcast made for the holidays. Their son Charlie who recently turned one, wished everyone a Happy New Year. He repeated after them one

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Happy New Year. The unusually warmer weather is something to note, when we usually have some 30 below temperatures. It is so nice to see the warmer temps and today it is absolutely wonderful outside. This is a time when kids should be let out of school to soak in the fresh air and exercise in the snow because it is so warm. I think every kid would like that .I remember going out on New Years Eve and it being so cold that the defrosters on the windshield couldn't keep up. A New Year to remember.

Some sad news in our area brings us to remember that life is sometimes short. Joe Sharp of Plummer has passed away, suddenly, at the young age of 53 years old. He was at one time a city clerk of Plummer, and was also the maintenance man in Plummer. His funeral is pending.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner have been busy for the past three weeks. They helped their son and daughter-in-law move from Fergus Falls to their new lake home in Vergas. After 30

years of living in Fergus Falls, they decided to make the move to country living. Clarence and Dianne were busy before Christmas too decorating their home with beautiful lights. It really looks nice and I for one enjoy seeing such a beautiful display. Thanks for the warm holiday greeting to Brooks.

Rebecca Novak went back to Mankato on Monday of last week after visiting her parents Jerome and Barb Novak for Christmas. She spent her time making Bohemian nut rolls,

Kolache, and making a beautiful meal for Christmas. It was a quiet Christmas this year and so was the New Year. Rebecca left earlier than she planned because of the threatened storm. Though we didn't get a lot of snow, driving 8 hours in a snow storm just doesn't look like a great time to spend so she left earlier than planned.

I hope everyone gets everything they wanted for the holiday, and that their hopes and wishes come true. Have a great week.

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 – Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

For more information visit their website at www.tvoc.org.

**Deadline:
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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This weeks photo is of some children with their parents/ grandparents at Christmas!

Last week's photo was of Goodwin Johnson on the left, Gunnie Gunderson on the right and Charles Chervestad sitting in front. Charles Chervestad is the father to Orlando, Juell and Lillian (Chervestad) Tasa. Gunnie Gunderson was Charles brother-in-law. I have no idea who Goodwin Johnson belongs to. If anyone can claim him as a relative, let me know.

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.



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