

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager
March 22 Rain 0.04 Snow
Total 0.04 0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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At Easter all the
world is fresh,
The dismal days are
through;
Each living thing
is born again,
And all the dreams
are new.

Tyrell & Natalie Hamrum discover the power of YET



Natalie and Tyrell Hamrum

Moorhead, Minn. (3/22/2021) Tyrell and Natalie Hamrum, Brooks, are Red Lake County's representatives in the 2021 Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program. This dedicated couple stepped up to learn and develop leadership skills in a new way, as the program transitioned to an online and hybrid model of learning during the pandemic.

Tyrell taught 5th grade and now teaches 3rd-6th grade special education for Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer, MN. Na-

talie teaches 4th grade at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer.

Tyrell and Natalie along with other rural leaders from 14 counties in the region committed to learning via virtual spaces and embraced variations on a hybrid format. Together they gained insight on personal leadership styles, communication, rural issues, life balance, and facilitating effective meetings. They took a virtual trip to the Minnesota State Capitol which included an online visit with their state legislators

about issues affecting their communities.

The theme for the Class of 2021, "Discovering the Power of YET", has been just what everyone needed this year...a reminder to focus on what is possible, to view challenges as opportunities, to be creative and take risks, and for each person to own their attitude. Jody Horntvedt, Extension Educator with the program highlights, "The concept of YET has been evident in the many ways that participants embraced learning amidst the challenges in their lives and have been present and committed to taking part in program sessions."

University of Minnesota Extension coordinates the Emerging Leadership Program and provides educational content. Local partners include Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Red River Valley Development Association, and many donors from a variety of other sources across the region including ag producer groups, electric cooperatives, community businesses, financial institutions and individuals in counties throughout northwest and west central Minnesota who contribute each year.

Tyrell and Natalie will be honored for their commitment to leadership and their community during an online recognition event on April 6, which will be broadcast on Facebook LIVE at 7 pm. The public to join the event online at facebook.com/groups/RRVELP/



Sean Myhrer, from Five Star Flooring and Tile and his helpers, Wyatt Nelson and Dylan Lundin were busy installing the carpeting upstairs in the future museum.

Carpeting Installed at Oklee Historical Museum

Carpeting has been installed and the transformation of a museum area upstairs is beginning.

Now comes the fun part of a museum, getting it ready for people to come visit. Anyone wishing to take part in the process of setting the museum up should contact Bonny Cote

at the Oklee Herald office.

The Oklee Historical Society is still raising funds by collecting aluminum cans. Please bring the cans to the recycling bin set up near the ice skating rink and fair buildings in Oklee.

The money raised will be used for supplies needed to build displays not only on the

main floor of City Hall, but to expand the museum area to the upstairs so that full room displays can be set up.

Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society. Thank you to all who donate their pop cans.



The Oklee Municipal Center is going to get a face lift. Over the years, it has been blue and if anyone was looking for Oklee Herald, City offices or the Oklee Cafe, they would be told to look for the blue building, but for at least twenty years, it has been white. Coming soon, waiting for bids to come in, it will have a whole new look.

U.S. Senator Tina Smith Says American Rescue Plan Will Deliver Estimated \$790,000 to Red Lake County To Help Get Through Pandemic

Funds Will Come From the Recent COVID-19 Relief Package to Help County Make Up for Budget Shortfalls Caused by Health, Economic Crisis

WASHINGTON, D.C. [3/22/21]—Today, U.S. Senators Tina Smith (D-Minn.) said the American Rescue Plan (ARP) recently signed into law will send an estimated \$790,000 in COVID-19 relief to Red Lake County to help make up for budget shortfalls suffered during the year-long pandemic.

Sen. Smith said the pandemic has taken a heavy toll on Minnesota's state and local governments, with many hav-

ing to drastically cut services, reduce public safety efforts, delay needed infrastructure projects, including broadband, water and sewer upgrades.

"For more than a year, Minnesota and the entire nation have been devastated by the economic and health fallout from the coronavirus pandemic," said Sen. Smith. "Red Lake County, like other Minnesota counties, has been hit hard with budget shortfalls. I pushed hard for funding to help state and local governments in the rescue package to help make up that shortfall and help get the county back on its feet."

Helping Minnesota's State,

Local Governments Get Through Pandemic

The ARP will deliver an estimated total of \$4.9 billion to Minnesota governments, including approximately \$2.6 billion to the state, and more than \$2 billion to counties, cities and other local governments. In addition, the ARP includes Senator Smith's provision to make state and local governments eligible for a tax credit to provide paid leave to police, firefighters, health care workers, and other government employees who have been fighting on the front lines of the pandemic.



Dylan Lundin and Wyatt Nelson working on the finishing touches.



Calendar of Events

Wed, Mar. 31:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, April 1:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
Fri, April 2:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Sat, April 3:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, April 4: Easter!
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, April 5:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Tue, April 6:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Wed, April 7:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, April 8:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

Covid-19 Numbers lower in area

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service Covid-19 updates:

March 27th-29th COVID-19 Update:

There are 4 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 30's and 40's. There is 1 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individual is in their 70's.

March 26th:
There are 2 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their teen's and 20's. One case has been reassigned to another county. There is 1 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individual is in their teen's.

March 25th:
There are 2 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 20's and 40's. There are no new cases to report in Red Lake County today. One case

has been reassigned to another county.

March 24th:

There are 3 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals age range from a child under 10 to their 30's. There are no new cases to report in Red Lake County today.

March 23th:

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

March 22nd weekend Update:

There are 15 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals age range from their teens to their 70's. There are no new case in Red Lake County.



Vaccination Stats

	(3-27-21)	1st	2nd
Pennington	4,370	2,666	
Red Lake	1,429	881	
Polk	9,998	6,144	

Statistics (3-28-21)

- 516,608 Positive Tests
- 8,175,208 Complete Tests
- 3,679,107 People tested
- 496,763 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
- 6,835 Total Deaths
- 27,085 Total Hospitalized
- As of this printing - Total Confirmed Cases in surrounding Counties:
 - Pennington County: 1474
 - 1447 recovered cases
 - 9 active case
 - 10 current hospitalization
 - 18 death
 - Red Lake County: 372
 - 366 recovered cases
 - 1 active case
 - 1 current hospitalization
 - 5 death
 - Marshall County: 822
 - Clearwater County: 738
 - Beltrami County: 3,532
 - Polk County 3,497
 - (as of 3-25-2021)
 - 3,406 recovered cases
 - 26 active cases
 - 65 deaths

Rep. Fischbach Announces Congressional Art Competition

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach (MN-7) invites high school students from across Minnesota's Seventh District to participate in the annual Congressional Art Competition.

"I am very pleased to announce our office's participation in this longstanding U.S. Capitol tradition. This is an excellent opportunity for high school students across the district to showcase their creativity and hard work, and I am very much looking forward to reviewing the many wonderful submissions," said Congresswoman Fischbach.

Since 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated in the Congressional Institute's annual Congressional Art Competition, a nationwide high school art

competition that recognizes and encourages artistic talent across the district and nation.

The competition is open to all public, private, charter, and home school students in grades nine through 12. Winning submissions from each congressional district will be displayed for one year in the tunnel from the U.S. Capitol to the Cannon House Office Building, where they will be viewed by thousands of visitors, tourists, and distinguished Members of Congress. The winners will also be highlighted on Congresswoman Fischbach's social media channels.

Additional guidelines and submission instructions are available here. Artwork must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. CT on Monday, May 3, 2021.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Thu, Apr. 1: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Salem.
Fri, Apr. 2: 7:00 p.m. Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Zion.
Sun, Apr. 4: 9:00 a.m. at Zion, No SS at Salem. No SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Apr. 6: 7:00 p.m. Zion Council.
Wed, Apr. 7: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
 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

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Apr. 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Thu, Apr. 1: Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Worship at Faith.
Sun, Apr. 4: 6:30 a.m. Faith. 8:00 a.m. Bethany, 9:30 a.m. Ekelund.
Mon, Apr. 5: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Faith. 1:30 p.m. Ekelund WELCA.
Wed, Apr. 7: 7:00 p.m. Ekelund Worship.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Apr. 2: Good Friday - 8:00 a.m. Worship.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Elevate Youth.
 Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Mar. 31: No Wednesday School.
Thu, Apr. 1: Maundy Thursday - 5 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park.
Fri, Apr. 2: Good Friday - 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.
Sat, Apr. 3: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Apr. 4: 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, Apr. 7: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.
 Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Mar. 31: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Fri, Apr. 2: Good Friday - 8:30 a.m.
Sun, Apr. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Apr. 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Apr. 7: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Thu, Apr. 1: 7:00 p.m. Worship with First Communion at Lund.
Sun, Apr. 4: 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship at Bethany.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

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.
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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting held March 9, 2021

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on March 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Flage called the meeting to order. Commissioner's present: John Dudycha, Chuck Flage, Tony Gerardy, Allen Remick and Ron Weiss. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

County Highway Engineer Hove was present to conduct bid opening for two projects. Bids were opened for SAP 063-626-005 Gravel Road Stabilization Project on CSAH 26 and a portion of CSAH 27. Bids were received as follows: \$1,512,587.40 Central Specialties Inc.; \$930,944.20 Thygeson Construction; \$959,951.00 Davidson Construction; \$973,664.00 Mark Sand & Gravel; \$957,069.00 Wm. Scepianiak, Inc. Hove informed that the project has a scheduled completion date of September, 2021. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to award the project to the apparent low bid of \$930,944.20 received from Thygeson Construction upon review of the County Engineer.

Hove opened bids for SAP 063-599-030 Barnes Township Bridge Replacement Project. Five contractors submitted bids as follows: \$93,530.00 Triple D Construction; \$110,229.00 Olson Construction; \$107,428.94 Gladen Construction; \$111,140.00 RJ Zavoral & Sons, Inc; \$114,820.00 Davidson Construction; \$95,910.00 Taggart Construction. The project has a scheduled completion date of October, 2021. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to award the project to the apparent low bid of \$93,530.00 received from Triple D Construction of Plummer, contingent upon review of the County Engineer.

Colleen Hoffman and Crystelle Phillip of the HPM Audit Firm met with County Board Members to provide Audit Exit Interviews for 2018 and 2019 financial audits. Ms. Hoffman thanked the County for the opportunity to audit county funds and also thanked county personnel who assisted with providing information for the audit. Phillip mentioned that the auditing got behind schedule due to the state requiring a re-audit of 2015, COVID pandemic, and staff turnover that caused a delay in completing the necessary reports to complete each audit. Hoffman informed that fund reserves are still with-in County goals of achieving 35-50% year end reserves in relation to yearly fund expenditures. Hoffman did express a small concern that the Revenue Fund showed a minor decrease in fund balance, however, the County remains in strong financial condition. Hoffman also noted the County should continue to monitor fund reserve balances to achieve and stay within its goals. Phillip informed the 2020 County audit will begin as soon as time allows. Board members thanked Hoffman and Phillip for the presentation.

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

Vendor	Amount
City of Crookston	\$5,000.00
Counties Providing Technology	4,314.00
Independent Emergency Services	11,359.50
Moore Engineering, Inc.	18,607.50
Red lake County Co-op	2,220.23
Rogers Two Way Radio, Inc.	2,414.75
WSB & Associates, Inc	2,902.00

31 Vendors less than \$2,000
 14,533.72
 Final Total \$61,351.70
 The motion included the following added bill: \$8,351.99 to Brooks Auto. Commissioner Remick moved and seconded by Dudycha to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held February 23, 2021.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Comm. Reports
 Dudycha - NW Regional Development; Business Relief Grant Committee.

Gerardy - None.
 Remick - Orientation training for Extension 4H Program Coordinator; Business Relief Grant Committee.
 Flage - MRC; NW Regional Development TAC meeting.
 Weiss - NW Regional Development; 1W1P Committee; Tri County Corrections.

Commissioner Remick mentioned there is an old safe that will be disposed of with the other contents when cleaning out a tax forfeited building. An individual has offered to buy the safe for scrap iron price. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Gerardy and carried unanimously to sell the old safe for \$75.00 to Nick Knutson.

Chairman Flage mentioned that Human Resource Director Angie Lundeen is due for an annual salary step increase. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve a step increase to Angie Lundeen from Grade 21-Step 5 (\$33.98 hourly) to Grade 21-Step 6 (\$34.98 hourly), with an effective date of March 4, 2021.

The County Board discussed and approved a County Resolution at the prior board meeting in support of Minnesota Rural Caucus leadership in opposing the MPCA ruling to adopt the California Clean Car Mandate for vehicle emission standards without going through the legislative process. MRC is also requesting that counties adopt an MRC policy going forward on the clean car standard. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Weiss and unanimously carried to adopt the policy which reads:

"MRC supports legislative review of any and all issues of consequence that would bring harm to the culture and/or economy of rural counties. Further, MRC opposes the attempt by the MPCA to adopt the MN Clean Car rule without consulting the legislature and encourages the Waltz administration to withdraw the proposed rule and submit the issue to legislative review."

There being no further business the regular board meeting adjourned to March 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
 Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Flage,
 Chair, Board of Commissioner
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Drivers for Senior Meals on Wheels are needed.
 If you are interested in delivering meals, contact the Senior Site at 796-5149.
 You pick the day that works best for you and your schedule. Usually 4-6 stops in the City limits of Oklee.
 It only takes about 20 minutes of your time for a very important service to the Seniors of our Community.



For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:

Every Monday - Grand Forks.
 Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.
 Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls
 Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.
 Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.



CITY OF OKLEE

STREET CLEANING

6 am start time
 April 6th 2021

IF POSSIBLE

PLEASE REMOVE VEHICLES FROM STREETS

Sudoku Solution

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

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 368

Chocolate Chip Toffee Bars Cindy (Lambert) Dallmann

2-1/2 cups flour
 2/3 cup brown sugar
 3/4 cup margarine
 1 egg, slightly beaten
 1 cup nuts, chopped (optional)
 1 (12 oz) pkg chocolate chips
 1 (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk
 1 (10 oz) pkg toffee bits

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, mix flour and sugar together. Cut in margarine until crumbly. Add egg and mix well. Stir in 1-1/2 cups chocolate chips and nuts. Reserve 1-1/2 cups mixture. Press remaining crumb mixture into a 9 x 13 pan. Bake 10 minutes. Pour milk evenly over crust. Top with 1-1/2 cup toffee bits. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture and remaining 1/2 cup chocolate chips over top. Bake 25 - 30 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup toffee bits. Cool completely. Makes 36 bars.



Easter Blessings

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."
 - John 11:25-26

On Easter Sunday, people around the world celebrate the miraculous resurrection of Jesus Christ.



The Bank will be closed at noon, April 2nd



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RLCC Menus

April 5 - 9

Oklee

Monday: No School – Spring Break

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hotdog or polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: No School – Spring Break

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, Smiley potatoes, corn, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Soft shell taco w/lettuce & tomato, cucumber cup, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Rib on bun, baked beans, broccoli, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Twist donut, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, breadstick, salad, fruit, and milk.



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

Softball:

Girls Varsity

Thu, Apr. 8: 3:30PM Fertile-Beltrami @ Oklee.

Fri, Apr. 9: 5:00PM Away vs. Red Lake Falls @ Lafayette High School.

Tue, Apr. 13: 4:30PM East Polk @ Oklee.

Thu, Apr. 15: 5:00PM Away vs. Badger/Greenbush/Middle River @ Greenbush Field.

Fri, Apr. 16: 4:30PM Away vs. Ada-Borup @ Ada-Borup High School.

Fri, Apr. 23: 4:30PM Away vs. Kelliher/Northome @ Kelliher High School.

Mon, Apr. 26: 4:30PM Away vs. Laporte Laporte High School.

Tue, Apr. 27: 1:00PM Away vs. Bagley @ Bagley High School.

RLC Coop Rebel

Baseball: V/JV/JH

Thu, Apr. 8: 4:30PM Red Lake County vs. Roseau @ Roseau.

Mon, Apr. 12: 4:30PM RLC vs. East Grand Forks Green Wave @ L.E. Drechsel Field (Red Lake Falls).

Tue, Apr. 13: 4:30PM RLC vs. Warroad @ L.E. Drechsel Field (RL Falls).

Thu, Apr. 15: 4:30PM RLC vs. Fosston @ Fosston High School.

Fri, Apr. 16: 4:30PM RLC vs. Crookston @ L.E. Drechsel Field (RL Falls).

Tue, Apr. 20: 4:30PM RLC vs. BGMR @ L.E. Drechsel Field (RL Falls).

Thu, Apr. 23: 4:30PM RLC vs. Northern Freeze @ L.E. Drechsel Field (Red Lake Falls).

Fri, Apr. 23: 4:30PM RLC vs. Thief River Falls @ TR Falls High School.

JH ONLY: 4:30PM RLC vs. Thief River Falls @ L.E. Drechsel Field (Red Lake Falls).

Mon, Apr. 26: 4:30PM RLC vs. Sacred Heart @ Sacred Heart High School.



After losing the last game of the season, a Team Hug was had.

Last game of the season for the RLCC Mustang Ladies- it was a tough one!!!

On March 19, 2021 the RLCC Mustangs took on the BGMR and lost 40-62.

Stats

Kia Bachand- 16 pts, 7RBs, 2 assists, 1 block

Cari Bachand- 11 pts, 6RB's, 1 steal, 1 assist, 2 blocks

Shawna Majores- 6pts, 6 RBs, 1 steal, 1 assist

Carlee Whalen- 5pts

Jamie Flatgard- 2pts

Red Lake County Central Mustangs

By Marissa Thomas and Damon Ferguson

Red Lake County Central Mustangs hosted the Sacred Hearts Eagles in Oklee. The varsity team won with the score of 46 to 31. Leading the Mustangs team with field goals include Cari Bachand with eighteen points, and six rebounds, Kia Bachand with seven points, and nine rebounds, Shawna Majores with seven points, Carlee Whalen with eight rebounds. The Red Lake County Central Mustangs had a 71 percentage at the free throw line.

On Friday, March 19th the Red Lake County Central Mustangs traveled to Greenbush to play the BGMR Gators. The varsity team lost with the score of 40 to 62. Leading the Mustangs team with field goals include Kia Bachand with sixteen points, and eight rebounds, Cari Bachand with eleven points, and seven rebounds.

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs ended their year of a record of 8-11.

Kia Bachand: "I would like to say thank you to my family, teammates, and coaches for all the love and support specifically during the past four basketball seasons. Thank you to my mom and dad for never missing a game, no matter the distance, and for always cheering me on. Thank you to my teammates and coaches for your encouragement, the unforgettable memories, and creating an additional family for me. I wish you all the best of luck with future seasons; I know you guys will do great!"

Katelyn Suchy: "I am very thankful for the season that we were able to have. I am forever grateful for all of the memories that were made throughout the years and for all who have made an impact on my life. I am thankful for my mom, brother, Mitch, Boggs, Mr. Baril, my family, our staff members, and everyone that has come and supported us through the years. Mr. Pederson did an amazing job handing everything that was thrown at him, for us to have a season. Fellow teammates, I want to say thank you for making this such a fun season. You guys will also hold a special place in my heart. Thanks again to my mom for always being there no matter what it was. Even if you weren't at a game physically, you were always there in spirit. These last couple of years have been hard and I don't know what I would have done without you there. Lastly I want to say thank you to my amazing brother, you always cheered everyone on, and were so proud of each and everyone on that team. I love you both! Thank you!"

Mitch Bernstein: "I'm proud of how the team stuck together and finished strong. I would like to thank the players, managers, parents and all of the school staff that helped us during the season"



Shawna Majores with a jump shot. Submitted.



Cari Bachand with a jump shot. Submitted.



Kia Bachand- 3 pointer. Submitted.

The Class of 2021



Name: Eric Gieseke

Family members: Pam Gieseke, Grace Gieseke, Will Gieseke, Randy Gieseke

Favorite movie: N/A

Favorite song/band: Do What I want – Lil Uzi Vert

Favorite class: Mrs. Aakhus

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball

Favorite teacher/coach: Kory Baril

Most important person in your life: Isaiah Aquino and Jalizah Kelley

Best memory from school: Being friends with Aquino

Your plans for the future: Moving with my friends and attending MState



Name: Tristyn Ferguson

Family members: Troy, Nicole, Damon, Molly

Favorite movie: Borat

Favorite class: Mr. P

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Wrestling

Favorite teacher/coach: Cameron

Most important person in your life: My dad

Best memory from school: State Wrestling

Your plans for the future: Caterpillar Service Technician



Name: Morgan Plante

Family members: Renee Plante, Jordan Riendeau, Jacob Riendeau, Tyler Plante, Brandon Plante, Allison Plante, Nick Plante and Issabella Plante

Favorite movie: Neighbors

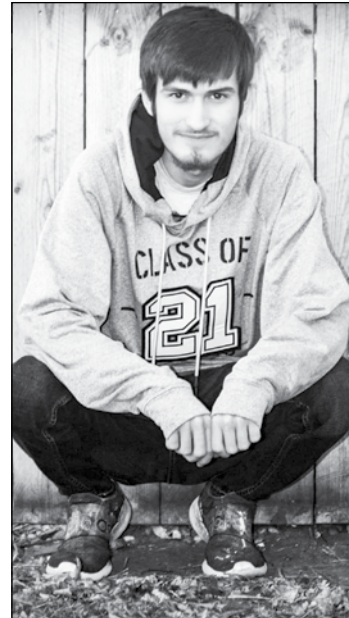
Favorite song/band: Spring Day by BTS

Favorite class: Yearbook

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: River Watch

Favorite teacher/coach: Mrs. Moll

Best memory from school: When the boys in my class get under our teachers skin.



Name: Gavin Galkowski

Family members: Mike Hager, Sarah Campbell, Lily Hager

Favorite movie: Star Wars Empire Strikes Back

Favorite song/band: bbn\$

Favorite class: Yearbook

Favorite teacher/coach: Ms. Miller

Your plans for the future: Survive

Red Lake Falls Library

Next week, April 4 - 10, is National Library Week, a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions and promote library use and support. The theme for National Library Week 2021 is "Welcome to Your Library." Whether people visit in person or virtually, libraries offer endless opportunities to transform lives through education and lifelong learning. First sponsored in 1958, National Li-

brary Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country each April.

Natalie Portman, Academy Award-winning actress, director, producer, author, and activist is the honorary chair of National Library Week 2021. A lifelong fan of books, Portman is an avid reader and often shares what she is reading on her Instagram feed, as part of Natalie Portman's Book Club, using the hashtag #whatnatreads. Born in Jerusalem, Israel, she is a graduate of Harvard University and recently released her debut picture book, "Natalie Portman's Fables."

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Stats from past games

February 26, 2021
RLCC Mustangs vs. SAC (Stephen/Argyle Central) SAC Lost 43-78

Kia Bachand- 15pts, 5 rebounds (RB), 5 steal, 2 assists, 1 block; Cari Bachand- 10 pts, 1 RB, 1 assist; Carlee Whalen- 7 pts, 4 RBs, 1 steal; Marissa Thomas- 4 pts; Jamie Flatgard- 3pts; Shawna Majores- 2 pts; and Katie Suchy- 2 pts

February 25, 2021
RLCC Mustangs vs. GGG GGG lost 50-57

Kia Bachand- 19pts, 7 rebounds (RB), 4 steal, 1 assists, 2 block; Marissa Thomas- 11pts, 4 RBs, 1 steal; Jamie Flatgard- 10 pts, 9RBs, 1 steal, 1 assist; Shawna Majores- 6pts; Cari Bachand- 2 pts; and Carlee Whalen- 2 pts

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Volcanoes

By Ruben Osborn
In Mr. Nelson's eighth-grade science class, we learned grad-ers learned about volcanoes r. When we were doing our project, we had to get in our groups. Mr. Nelson decided which groups we would be in. After we get into our groups, we will pick slips of paper out of an ice cream bucket. The papers have the three types of volcanoes we learned about on them. They each have a different type of volcano, each type being in there two times. Some of the types of volcanoes are the shield, compost, and cinder cone.

The shield volcano is a volca-no that does not give off a big boom. The volcano spreads the lava in three ways sometimes. The volcanos can sometimes be massive, and you can see some of them over on Hawaii. The compost volcano is the one that gives off the most extensive boom, but it may not be the biggest one. The Cinder Cone volcano can be significant in width, but they are not the tallest. These are not the big-gest boom; they have a bigger one than the shield volcanos but a more minor boom than the composts volcanos.

The experiment went ok in class. The papers we wrote went good lots of us did well on them and got good grades. When we started building the volcanoes, we had to use pa-per mache to build them and cardboard boxes. When we were done building them, we painted them and made them look good, so they were not just newspaper-looking. When they were done with paint, we cut the hole in the middle to put the bottles of cups with the stuff to make them go boom. For some of the recipes to make them go off, we used Coke, Mentos, and toothpaste. The other one was baking soda, water, dish soap, and vinegar.

The day that we made them go off, some of them went well and some different. One of the shield volcanos was good and had good stuff come out. When we finished that, one group made their volcano hot. They had to wait for it to cool off to pick it up. When we finished the project, one group demonstrated their volcano for the preschoolers, and they loved it. They were good and listened well, and they were glad that we did it for them. They thanked us, and we even got a picture with them.

Now the eighth grade knows more about volcanos and could tell people about them if you ask. So go ahead and ask them.



Ruben Osborn and Ethan Majeres present their Volcanos to the Preschoolers



Ciara Mitzner and Evelyn Klamm demonstrate their Volcano



Ciara Mitzner and Evelyn Klamm talk to the preschool-ers about their Volcano project.

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
For Otter Tail Power Company Customers

MPUC Docket No. E017/GR-20-719 OAH Docket No. 8-2500-37230

On November 2, 2020, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for permission to increase its electric rates by about 6.77 percent, or about \$14.5 million.

State law allows OTP to collect higher rates on an interim (temporary) basis to allow the MPUC time to evaluate the request. The MPUC has authorized an interim rate increase of approximately 3.23 percent, or about \$6.9 million, effective January 1, 2021. These higher rates will remain in effect until the final rates are determined by the MPUC.

The MPUC will determine the final rate increase by December 2021. If the final rate increase is less than the interim rate increase, OTP will refund to customers the difference, plus interest. If the final rate increase approved by the MPUC is higher than the interim rate increase, OTP will not charge customers the difference.

Since the company's last Minnesota Rate Review in 2016, OTP has made investments in low-cost, reliable, cleaner energy generation and smarter technology. OTP seeks to include these investments and an increase in general costs in its rates.

The chart below shows an example of how the approved interim and proposed final rates will affect the average customer's monthly bill in each of our customer classes. Your bill may be higher or lower depending on the actual electric usage in your customer class.

AVERAGE MONTHLY ELECTRICITY COSTS				
Customer classification	Monthly kilowatt-per-hour usage	Previous monthly cost	Approved interim change in monthly cost	Proposed final change in monthly cost
Residential	760	\$83.97	\$2.71	\$7.77
Farms	2,605	\$266.33	\$8.60	\$17.80
General Service	9,758	\$1,006.31	\$32.50	\$98.70
Large General Service	312,084	\$21,163.64	\$683.59	\$1,080.10
Irrigation	1,536	\$129.40	\$4.18	\$17.89
Outdoor Lighting	636	\$14.03	\$0.45	\$0.94
Other Public Authority	2,874	\$248.79	\$8.04	\$16.55
Controlled Service Water Heating	314	\$25.79	\$0.83	\$1.58
Controlled Service Interruptible	1,570	\$95.26	\$3.08	\$2.20
Controlled Service Deferred	5,630	\$230.01	\$7.43	\$(12.96)

The Minnesota Department of Commerce—Division of Energy Resources office is reviewing OTP's filing and records with respect to this requested rate increase. The Minnesota Office of the Attorney General—Residential Utilities Division may also review this proposed rate increase.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You may request additional information from OTP's General Office during normal business hours at:

Otter Tail Power Company
215 South Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Phone: 800-257-4044

You also may review current and proposed rate schedules by contacting the Minnesota Department of Commerce—Division of Energy Resources:

Minnesota Department of Commerce—Division of Energy Resources
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Telephone: 651-539-1886
FAX: 651-539-1549
Web: <http://mn.gov/commerce/>

Additional information about proposed rate schedules and a comparison of present and proposed rates is available at www.otpc.com/MNRateReview. Questions or comments about the rate increase request may be directed to 800-257-4044.

Persons who wish to intervene in the litigation and participate as a party at the evidentiary hearing in this case should review Minn. R. 1400.6200 (2019) and contact the Administrative Law Judge.

Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman
Office of Administrative Hearings
600 North Robert St
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164
Telephone: 651-361-7900
FAX: 651-361-0310
TDD: 651-361-7878
Web: <http://mn.gov/eah>

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The MPUC will hold public hearings for customers to speak and will ask for customers' written comments about the rate increase request. You may add verbal comments or written comments, or both, to the record.

You are invited to comment on the adequacy and quality of OTP's service, the level of rates, or other related matters. You do not need to be represented by an attorney to provide comments during the public hearings.

To maintain appropriate physical distancing and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, public hearings will be held remotely (over the telephone for audio and over the internet for video). The hearings will begin at their scheduled time and adjourn after everyone has had an opportunity to share comments or after 3 hours of hearing time, whichever occurs first.

To receive audio for the hearing, you will need to participate over the telephone. Additionally, you can watch the hearing (without sound) over the internet. To see the public hearing panelists, and hear what they are saying, you must join the public hearing using both the telephone connection and the internet link. The video on the internet does not include sound from the public hearing.

To be able to provide your verbal comments, you will need to join the hearing by audio, at a minimum. Follow the directions below to access the hearing over the telephone. If you are interested in providing verbal comments on the proposed rate increase during the public hearing you must join the hearing by telephone.

Public hearings have been scheduled as follows to be held virtually: April 13th at 1:00pm; April 13th at 6:00pm; April 14th at 1:00pm; April 14th at 6:00pm.

JOIN BY TELEPHONE

4/13/21 — 1pm	4/13/21 — 6pm	4/14/21 — 1pm	4/14/21 — 6pm
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An operator will assist you over the phone.

To watch the hearing over the internet on a computer or smartphone, follow the directions below. (video only — no audio).

JOIN BY INTERNET (video only — no audio)

Navigate on your computer to: <https://minnesota.webex.com>

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If you wish to watch the video stream with audio, you will need to join by both phone and internet.

Please contact Charley Bruce at 651-201-2251 or charley.bruce@state.mn.us or Tera Dornfeld at 651-201-2195 or tera.dornfeld@state.mn.us if you have questions on how to participate or have trouble accessing the public hearing using telephone or internet.

The MPUC welcomes your comments on the requested rate increase. A Public Comment period is open through June 14, 2021. Comments should be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date. Comments received after the comment period closes may or may not be considered in the MPUC's final decision. There are a number of ways for you to participate.

TO COMMENT ONLINE

Visit mn.gov/puc, select the Comment icon on the top menu to go to the Public Comment page where you will find a list of ways to comment on docket 20-719, an online Public Comment form, and how to get help to participate in the comment process.

TO COMMENT BY EMAIL

Send your comments to consumer.puc@state.mn.us and reference docket number 20-719.

TO COMMENT BY U.S. MAIL

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Ste. 350
St. Paul, MN 55101
Be sure to reference docket 20-719

For assistance in submitting comments, or if you have questions, contact the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at:
Phone: 651-296-0406 or 800-657-3782
Email: consumer.puc@state.mn.us

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Red Lake County

Notice of Delinquent Taxes

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RED LAKE

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

A list of real property in Red Lake County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the District Court Administrator of Red Lake

County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus costs or file a written objection with the District Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 20, 2021, stating the reason why the property tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest,

and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 10, 2021. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture. The period of redemption is three years, with a handful of exemptions. The redemption period is one year for most properties located in a targeted neighborhood, as defined in the Minnesota laws, and for municipal solid waste disposal facilities. The redemption period is five-weeks

for certain abandoned or vacant properties.

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

If you have homesteaded property,

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

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

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Red Lake

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

DISTRICT COURT SEAL

Kathy Narlock
Court Administrator
9th Judicial District

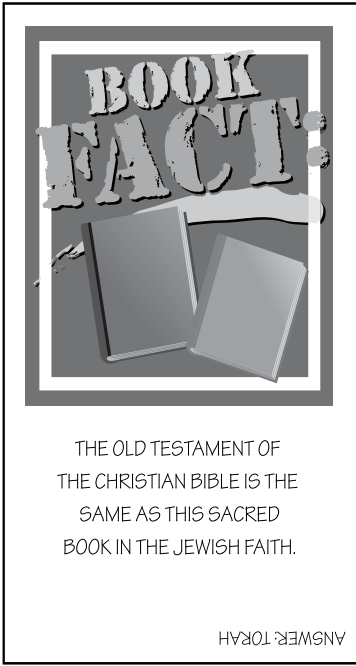
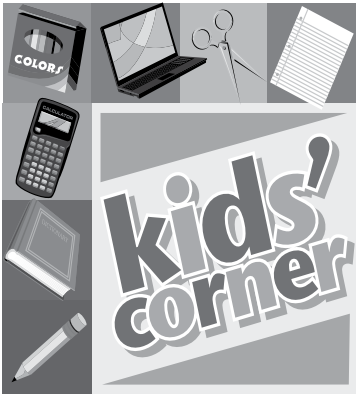
DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following table contains a list of real property located in Red Lake County on which taxes and penalties became delinquent on January 2, 2021. Interest calculated from January 2, 2021 and county costs must be paid along with the total tax and penalties in order for a parcel of real property to be removed from the delinquent list.

EMARDEVILLE TOWNSHIP					305 Main St Red Lake Falls MN 56750		
Jason & Rebecca Malwitz 22010 180th St SE Plummer MN 56748	BLDG SITE 592'x487' IN SW1/4SW1/4	11-151-42	2020	13.43	Paul Erickson 214 River St NE Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-OTS ADD LOTS 46-52; S 163' OF LOT-053 BLK-003	2020 534.50
Ultima Bank MN 101 Central Ave E PO Box 127 Plummer MN 56748					Stephanie Bushee & Michael P Roerick 602 State Ave SW Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-RR ADD W 8.25' OF VAC ALLEY; L 1 & 2 BLK-003	2020 56.96
Laverne Kappedal 19084 210th St SE Plummer MN 56748	N1/2SW1/4 SW1/4 S OF RIV LESS E 422' & LESS W 488' 29-151-42		2020	99.22	Andrew Lallier & Sheri Lallier 504 Falls Ave SW Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-RR ADD LOTS 1 - 7; 13 & 14; VAC ST & ALLEY BLK-015	2020 1378.99
GARNES TOWNSHIP					Neil & Claire Ann Liedberg (address unknown)		
Virgil & Jennifer Boutain 18140 250th Ave SE Plummer MN 56748	W1/2NW1/4	17-151-41	2020	732.01	Eagle Manufacturing, Inc. 600 Polk Ave SW Red Lake Falls MN 56750	W 85' OF LOT 23 BLK-036	2020 74.83
Ultima Bank MN 101 Central Ave E PO Box 127 Plummer MN 56748					Ultima Bank MN 9 W Ave Winger MN 56592		
GERVAIS TOWNSHIP					Northwest Regional Development Commission 109 S. Minnesota St. Warren, MN 56762		
Ariel K Paradis 155 Ash St N Plummer MN 56748	W1/2E1/2SW1/4SE1/4; E1/2W1/2SW1/4SE1/4	24-151-43	2020	223.01	Eagle Manufacturing, Inc. 600 Polk Ave SW Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-RR ADD S 75' OF VAC 6TH ST; LOT 24 BLK-036	2020 8633.32
Unity Bank 210 Main Ave PO Box 280 Red Lake Falls MN 56750					Ultima Bank MN 9 W Ave Winger MN 56592		
LAKE PLEASANT					Northwest Regional Development Commission 109 S. Minnesota St. Warren, MN 56762		
Kim & Sonja Knaack 23373 120th Ave SE Red Lake Falls MN 56750	S 1050' OF N 2350' OF E 830' OF NE1/4	12-150-44	2020	1,013.19	Eagle Manufacturing, Inc. 600 Polk Ave SW Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-RR ADD VAC ST & ALL OF BLOCK BLK-039	2020 21,015.58
RED LAKE FALLS TOWNSHIP					Ultima Bank MN 9 W Ave Winger MN 56592		
David & Lori Mindermann 16121 Center Ave S Red Lake Falls MN 56750	575'x750' TRACT IN GOV LOT 1	03-151-44	2020	1,115.70	Northwest Regional Development Commission 109 S. Minnesota St. Warren, MN 56762		
Northern State Bank 201 E 3rd St PO Box 639 Thief River Falls MN 56701					Eagle Manufacturing, Inc. 600 Polk Ave SW Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-RR ADD VAC ST & ALL OF BLOCK BLK-039	2020 21,015.58
CITY OF BROOKS					Ultima Bank MN 9 W Ave Winger MN 56592		
Leroy Mercil PO Box 65 Brooks MN 56715	BRK-LOTS 19 THRU LOT-021 BLK-005		2020	403.98	Northwest Regional Development Commission 109 S. Minnesota St. Warren, MN 56762		
CITY OF OKLEE					Eagle Manufacturing, Inc. 600 Polk Ave SW Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-LEASE #225457	2020 185.53
Tina Turner 311 3rd Ave Oklee MN 56742	OKL-W 78' OF LOTS 5 & LOT-006 BLK-002		2020	301.63	Eagle Manufacturing, Inc. 600 Polk Ave SW Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-PERSONAL PROPERTY-STORAGE BUILDING	2020 174.09
David & Lori Svendsen 18716 330th Ave SE PO Box 26 Oklee MN 56742							
Jeffrey W Martinson 409 Governor St PO Box 263 Oklee MN 56742	OKL LOT-007 BLK-016		2020	74.75			
George & Antonette Burthwick 409 Toupin St PO Box 2 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD LT 1 LESS N 27.8'; LOTS 2 AND 3 BLK-017		2020	579.46			
Ultima Bank MN 101 Central Ave E PO Box 127 Plummer MN 56748							
Jeffrey W Martinson 409 Governor St PO Box 263 Oklee MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD LOT-001 BLK-018		2020	248.24			
Kieron E & Crystal Brown 420 S Main PO Box 98 Oklee MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD LOTS 6 & 7 BLK-020		2020	479.57			
Randy Lamb 509 Elm St Oklee MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD S 25' OF LOT 3; LOT 4 BLK-034		2020	90.97			
CITY OF PLUMMER							
Tri State Holdings LLC 26 E Superior St #309 Duluth MN 55802	PT OF NW1/4NE1/4 & NE1/4NW1/4 W OF RR	9-151-42	2020	492.41			
Tyrone & Jennifer Benson 100 7th Ave Oklee MN 56742	PL-LT 9 LESS E 12.5'; LOTS 10 THRU 12 BLK 10		2020	363.91			
CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS							
Scott Schmidt 311 Broadway Ave NE Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-C&D ADD E1/2 OF VAC ALLEY; LT 1,3,5 BLK-022		2020	426.18			
MN Housing Finance Agency 400 Sibley Suite 300 St. Paul MN 55101							
Northwest MN Multicounty HRA 205 Garfield Ave Mentor MN 56736							
Stephanie Bushee & Michael P Roerick 602 State Ave SW Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-C&D ADD E 8.25' VAC ALLEY; LT 1,3,5 BLK-023		2020	108.12			
Jeffrey Baird 907 Hamilton Ave NE Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-KRETZ ADD LOTS 10 THRU 12 BLK-022		2020	110.34			
Sheila M Stephens 212 7th St NE Red Lake Falls MN 56750	RLF-KRETZ ADD LOTS 1 THRU 12 BLK-047		2020	1911.98			
Daniel Maurstad	RLF-OTS ADD LOTS 9 THRU 11 BLK-002		2020	1004.49			

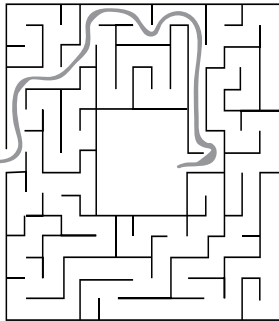
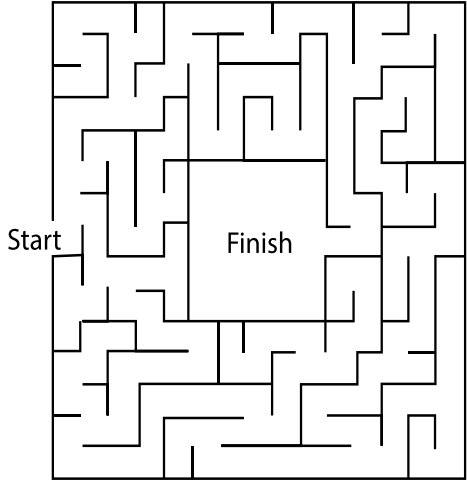
Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Kid's Corner



Maze Craze

Can you find your way through the center of the maze?



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HISTORY

• **1889:** THE EIFFEL TOWER IS OFFICIALLY OPENED.

• **1918:** DAYLIGHT SAVING GOES INTO EFFECT IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST TIME.

• **1985:** THE FIRST WRESTLEMANIA TAKES PLACE IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN IN NEW YORK CITY.



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for another thing
deemed more
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ITALIAN: Sacro

FRENCH: Saint

GERMAN: Heilig

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OVER" OF A PLAGUE
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ISRAELITES.



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PICTURE?**



Can you guess what
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNY

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago March 27, 1941

Athletic awards and debate medals won by the students at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston during the winter term were presented at a recognition assembly held on March 21st. Student receiving basketball awards included Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Orlo Lintvet of Oklee received 2 bars and a sweater for wrestling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dufault accompanied by Rev. K. Patnode drove to Crookston, Monday. Father Patnode remained at the hospital for medical attention.

Torkel and Mrs. Gunderson and Mrs. N. Fore transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday of last week. They also attended a ladies aid meeting at Gunder Gunderson's in Mayfield before coming home.

Seventy Years Ago March 29, 1951

Pfc. Lyle Nelson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson of Oklee was recently promoted to Corporal while fighting with the U.S. Second Infantry Division in Korea.

Ambrose Miller is spending a 14 day leave here from Great Lakes Navy Station.

Two letters from Norway are "stalled" at the local post office for want of forwarding addresses and Postmaster Henry Falardeau has asked the Herald to help find the addresses of Yorand Ronne and Sven Wolavd...Person know the present addresses of either of this two person are asked to notify the post office or the letters will be returned to Norway.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boucher on March 22nd at a Crookston hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sogla on March 20 at the Fosston hospital and has been named Ronald John.

Sixty Years Ago March 30, 1961

The Oklee Fire Department answered two calls this week. One was Monday evening at the Larry O'Neill farm where a chimney fire caused considerable smoke and soot nuisance, but no damage to the building. And the second call was at the Kenneth Burthwich residence in Brooks where another chimney fire was in progress. Damage was confined to a wall surrounding the chimney.

Former Rep. Coya Knutson of Oklee is seeking a job with the Kennedy administration and has her eye on either of tow positions dealing with youth education, the Associated Press reported this week.

Mrs. Leonard Brekke was honored Sunday with a party at her home in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leining had their infant son, Scott Wayne, baptized at the Immanuel Lutheran church at Sunday services with Rev. O.M. Simundson officiating.

Coleen Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Johnson was baptized at the Clearwater Lutheran Church Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs.

George Johnson, Carols Sorenson and Luaine Johnson.

Fifty Years Ago April 1, 1971

Oklee Manufacturing Company's annual meeting has been set and on the front page of the Oklee Herald is an artist rendering of the main plant for the cover of their annual report.

Officer Ed Braaten of the Thief River Falls office of the Minnesota Highway Patrol gave the editor of the Oklee Herald ride-along showing how VASCAR (as computer) nails speeders.

George Johnson has been elected Supervisor of the East Polk Soil & Water Conservation District. He will represent Johnson, Chester, Gully, Eden and Queen townships.

Stacey Maree, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Solien and Daren Matthew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Paulson were baptized on March 21 by Rev. Berg at Vernes Lutheran Church.

"Finders Creepers" is the Junior Class play to be presented at the Plummer School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Champagne of Oklee announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee to Steven Radniecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Radniecki.

Forty Years Ago April 2, 1981

LePier's of Oklee hosted a very successful grand opening last Friday and Saturday. Many people from all over the area attended to view the new station and to find out about the services it will offer.

Sue Longtin was awarded the Most Valuable Player award for the Girls Basketball team at Tuesday night's Athletic banquet.

Brad Gunderson was named to the Tri-County All Conference Boys Basketball Team.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson are the proud parents of a boy born March 27th. He is welcomed home by sister Joey and brother Charlie Jr., and Jeremiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Brekke of Thief River Falls are the proud parents of a son, Troy, born March 26th.

Thirty Years Ago April 3, 1991

Oklee art students selected as finalists in the local Roadsides Are For The Birds contest were JJ Johnson, Craig Magnell, and LuAnn Asselin.

Neil Huotari, a member of the NDSU ROTEC Ranger Challenge Team participated in a commemorative Baatan Death March held in Las Cruces in New Mexico in March. He is the son of Lorna and the late Russell Huotari of Plummer.

The Oklee Fire Department was notified at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday of a fire at the Marlene Violette home in Oklee. With the mutual aid from the Plummer Fire Department, it was under control shortly thereafter.

Arlen and Gerda Koskela were honored as Red Lake County's Outstanding Farm Family of the Year during a ceremony and banquet at the University of Minnesota - St.

Paul campus on March 14th.

JETS (Junior Engineering and Technology) team competed with 14 other teams in NW Minnesota and the Oklee team placed first in the region and fourth overall.

Twenty Years Ago March 29, 2001

Oklee Locker was featured in the Oklee Herald - It would be safe to say there are very few left in Oklee who can remember when the locker came into existence - Maybe around 1910 or so, wrote Clay Haugen.

Meet the Seniors featured Trenton Boucher and Jonathan Magnell. And Meet the Kindergarten featured Logan O'Neill, Amy Paquin, Benjamin Linder and Nathan Magnell.

Charity Wicks, daughter of Mike & Lorna Wicks of Oklee presented her Junior Recital at Concordia College, Moorhead on March 18th.

Greg Hilgeman, a cow/calf operator from Oklee, took part in a director training session to educate producers about their roles and responsibilities as USDA appointments to the Cattleman's Beef Board.

Willard and Tammie Malwitz of Red Lake Falls recently received special recognition for their commitment to leadership and their communities at the Agassiz Leaders awards Banquet on February 24th.

Ten Years Ago March 30, 2011

Calvin and Susan Harmoning from Red Lake Falls are Red Lake County's 2011 Valley Farmer and Homemakers of the year. The Harmoning family includes Joel, Beth Butcher, Kurt & Heidi Nelson and seven grandchildren.

Five area boys are going to the State Wrestling Tournament in Rochester, MN. The five boys qualified after attending the Regional Wrestling Qualifier in Bemidji. The boys are Griffin Lundeen, Cameron Lundeen, Josh Bernier, Noah Bernier and Cade Lundeen.

Twenty-three students from Red Lake County Central High School participated in the Vocal Ensembles in East Grand Forks. The groups were under the direction of Patty Mickelson.

Michaela Casavan from the Red Lake County Central Mustangs was chosen Honorable Mention to the All-State Girls' Basketball team for Class A.



Who's Dat?



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This weeks photo is two young people out for supper.

Last week's photo was of Jack Sundrud's 6th birthday party. 1st row: Bobby Vanderplatt & Cliff Melby. 2nd row: Jimmy Vanderplatt, Bob Hruby, Jack Sundrud, Alan Olson and Jay Christianson. And 3rd row: Bob Benrier and Scott Sundrud.

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.



Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

The weather is like a roller coaster lately with a nice day, then a windy day, then a cold day, etc. But Spring is always a changeable month, but since we had no snow really, it seems strangely worst than most springs.

Hope we get some nice showers of rain to freshen up the yards and moisture for the fields. It has been a dry winter and so far a very dry spring.

If you want to order a Senior Meal call the Oklee Cafe at 796-5666. 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 working on having the craft shop open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. We need people to volunteer for Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday. If you are interested in working in the craft shop, please call in to the Site on a Monday or Friday.

The Craft Shop is not officially open but if you are looking for a gift, you can call Bonny at the Oklee Herald office or Jo Lambert to make arrangements.

And once we are able to start gathering is small groups, what kind of activities would you like to see offered. If any se-

niors have suggestions, please call the Site at 796-5149 or talk to Jo Lambert or Bonny Cote.

Dates to Remember

March 31: National Equal Pay Day
April 1: April Fool's Day
April 1: Maundy Thursday
April 2: Good Friday
April 4: Easter
April 7: National Walking Day

From Marv Bronken's column...

Proverbs on Eating: (German) Stop eating when you are enjoying it the most. (French) The destiny of nations depends on what they eat. (Hindu) Eating while seated makes a large size.

Food Facts

A strawberry is the only fruit which seeds grow on the outside.

Apples are more effective at waking you up in the morning than coffee.

A hard boiled eggs spin. There is no butter in buttermilk.

Carrots contain 0% fat, *****

Kids can be cute!

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "mine says I'm 4 to 6." *****

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

The flags at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial are once again flying at half-staff due to a tragedy that has occurred in our country. The Student Senate of Red Lake County Central High School, under the direction of Mr. Randy Huie, has taken on the responsibility of lowering the flags at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial to half-staff.

The President of the United States has issued a proclamation honoring the victims of the

tragedy in Boulder, Colorado. "As a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts of violence perpetrated on March 22, 2021, in Boulder, Colorado, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff upon all public grounds until sunset, March 27, 2021." The RLCC students have lowered

the United States flag. The Minnesota flag and the POW/MIA flag at the Veterans' Memorial as directed by this proclamation.

The volunteer committee for the Veterans' Memorial appreciates the responsibility that the RLCC Student Senate has taken on in lowering the flags on designated days. Any questions about the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Wow, the weather is getting warmer fast this year. I can't remember when a springjacket was used until late in April. Before that the old winter coat was needed. Well this year the spring jacket is getting a workout. Whoopee.

This past week has been odd. One day it is warm and then two days the weather is iffy. We need to have two different

seasons of outer wear available for a while yet. Tomorrow the temps are supposed to drop like a rock so again we will be back to shivering.

A bit of celebration to report today is that Grady Huotari the grandson of Perry and Joyce Morinville turned 12 this past week. Big congratulations to him and the family. This is the last year he will be a kid next year he will be a teenager. How fast they grow. Happy Birthday to you Grady.

Saturday evening Robin (Myhre) Deakins from Kansasville, Wisconsin visited the Clarence and Dianne Gagner home. She was here to help celebrate Wes Myhre's Birthday.

Helping Wes Myhre celebrate his birthday, were his daughters Robin, and Wendy, and Dave Grondahl, of Fargo, His granddaughter Kelsey Domke and two Grandsons Nolan, and Ryan, and Wendy's two girls. The weather being so nice the celebration was especially nice to have the family all together. Happy Birthday Wes. Hope your year turns out to be a great one for you. Reinette Walter of Plummer,

and Anita (Novak) Mattson of Bismarck, North Dakota, visited with Jerome and Barb Novak on Saturday. They were on their way to Grand Forks to see their Aunt Mary Ann Tupa who is 94. We visited and caught up on important things and solved the world's problems in a short visit and they went on to visit Mary Ann. We don't have a lot of news because we don't go out very much.

The George Floyd murder trial is all over the television. It is a good thing that we have cable, so we can watch old Gunsmoke shows. I enjoy that much more than newscasters talking about their speculation of what the jury is going to do.

We will be celebrating Easter this coming Sunday. It is supposed to be a nice weekend. I certainly hope you stop for a few minutes and thank God for the bounty of His love and all of the gifts you have received from Him. It is the holiest of seasons and there are many services that you can attend to mark the day and the importance of the rising of the Lord. Without Him we are lost. Happy Easter.

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