

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
May 22	0.45	
May 23	0.01	
May 24	0.08	
May 26	0.03	
Total	0.57	0.00

Oklee Herald

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The Class of 2021 at the commencement exercises held at the RLCC High School gymnasium on Friday, May 28th.



Superintendent James Guetter welcomed all the families and friends to the Class of 2021's graduation ceremony.



Senior Kia Bachand reminisced about all the wonderful years at RLCC with her classmates.



Senior Janae Olson spoke of the friendships and fun that all had at RLCC over the years.



Senior Karena Melby also talked of the years together and wished them all luck as they move on to the future.

24 RLCC Seniors receive diplomas Friday, May 28th

On a cool evening for the end of May, families and friends gathered in the Red Lake County Central High School Gymnasium, nicely decorated for this special occasion. Four pillars draped with green material and white flowers made a grand entrance for the senior class.

Covid-19 was not gone, but many had been vaccinated and numbers were low enough with summer like weather, and permitted a very normal graduation ceremony.

The Plummer American Legion Post #623 Honor Guard members: Jeff Aakhus, Barry Rewertz, Clarence Gagner and Jerome Bakke presented the colors.

"Pomp and Circumstance" was played by Peggy Miller on the piano followed by Superintendent Jame Guetter welcoming everyone to the ceremony.

Seniors Kia Bachand and Janae Olson presented their addresses to the class and the audience, before the musical performance by Karena Melby and Adriel Bakken playing guitar of the song "History" as performed by *One Direction*.

Senior Karena Melby presented her address to the class and audience.

Presentation of flowers was next with the graduates presenting a special person in their life a beautiful lily.

No graduation is complete without a Class video and the Class of 2021 was no different. They had many great photos of the years of fun and sometimes the mischief they had as a class.

Principal Randall Pederson officially announced, all the seniors present had completed all the requirements for graduation. A number of students in the class had also been working online with college level courses, 6 seniors completing 2 years equivalent of Community College.

The diplomas were presented by Pederson with the help of Mr. Matt Kolstoe, RLCC

School Board Chair. Twenty-four smiling and very happy seniors proudly accepted their diplomas and the only complaint heard was that because of Covid restrictions, they were not allowed to toss their mortar boards.

The recessional was played by Peggy Miller and the new graduates of 2021 marched outside to greet their friends and families before going on to their own or others graduation parties.

They had an interesting year of school and their memories will be precious as they lived through an extraordinary year, reflected in their class motto: "Stay Positive, Test Negative."

Congratulations to the Class of 2021.



Three distinct sections of seating in the RLCC gymnasium was decorated with four columns draped with green fabric and white flowers.

Essentia Health eases visitor restrictions

As COVID-19 positivity rates decrease, vaccinations increase and fewer patients are hospitalized due to COVID-19, Essentia Health is moving to less restrictive visitation guidelines.

Beginning Thursday, May 27, two adult visitors per patient will be allowed in our clinic and hospital settings, including emergency departments. Visiting hours remain between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Go to: <https://www.essentiahealth.org/covid-19/hospital-clinic-visitor-guidelines/> for complete details of our updated visitor policy. Adult patients hospitalized with COVID-19 are still unable to have visitors except in special situations

such as obstetric care or end-of-life.

Throughout this pandemic, we have continually re-evaluated our visitor restrictions. They are in place to protect our patients and staff from the transmission of COVID. We will update our policy as necessary — either because of an increase in new cases or a continued decrease in community spread.

It's important also to note that we continue to require all staff, patients and visitors to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose while in our facilities and stay in the patient room during their visit. All approved visitors will be screened for COVID and will not be permitted if symptomatic.



Karena Melby and Adriel Bakken (on guitar) performed the musical number "History" as performed by One Direction.

2021 Oklee Summer Recreation Schedule

Summer Rec in Oklee starts Monday, June 7, in Oklee. The swimming bus will leave the school at 9:30 from the school and return around 12:45. We still need players for PeeWees, Cadets, and Softball.

ALL children ages 9 - 13 are encouraged to play, and can join anytime. The following will be the schedule each week.

The cost for summer rec is \$5, payable to RLCC. This fee can be paid at the Oklee School, or given to one of the summer rec workers when activities start. If anyone has any questions, you can contact Rich Hendrickson at (701) 238-3610.

Mondays

1:00 - 2:00 - Games for all ages outside (inside if raining). (Oklee).
2:00 - 3:30 - Girls Softball,

Cadets, and PeeWees practice at the softball fields.

6:00-7:00 - T-Ball Practice behind the school at Oklee for ages 3-6 (or 7). Parent volunteers are welcome. We may be able to set up some games with other towns later in the summer.

Tuesdays

10:00 PeeWee games will be just doubleheaders this year, no tournaments. So they will be done around 12:30.

1:00 - 2:00 - Games for everyone, all ages.

2:00-3:30 - Cadet/PeeWee (if no game) Baseball Practice, and Girls Softball practice.

Wednesdays

No Kloster League this year. 1:00 - 2:00 - Games for ev-

eryone, all ages.

2:00 - 3:30 Mites practice, ages 7 - 8 behind the school.

2:00 - 3:30 - Cadet/PeeWee Baseball Practice, and Girls Softball practice.

Thursdays

10:00 - Cadet baseball games, games are double-headers, so they will be done around 12:30.

10:00 - Bantams and Ponies Girls Softball games, games will be doubleheaders, so they will be done around noon.

1:00-3:00 - Games for all ages at Oklee.

Fridays

No scheduled activities.

• Times and days could change.

Calendar of Events

Wed, June 2:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, June 3:

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

Fri, June 4:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news

Sat, June 5:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, June 6:

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

Mon, June 7:

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

Tue, June 8:

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

Wed, June 9:

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

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

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, June 6: 9:00 a.m. Zion,
10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, June 8: 7:00 p.m.
Salem Council meeting
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. Fran-
cis – Oklee. 10:15 a.m. – Gry-
gla. 12:00 p.m. – Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/>
for service times.

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

**IMMANUEL–EBENEZER
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA**
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 6: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. No
Worship at Ebenezer.

**GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp

No Information available

**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, June 5: Mt Olive:
9:00 a.m.
Sun, June 6: St. Petri: 8:00
a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 9:45
Worship. St Petri: 11:00 a.m.
Worship
Find services and past ser-
mons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 2: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.
Thu, June 3: 7 p.m. Men's
Bible Study.
Sun, June 6: 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday
School.
Tue, June 8 9:30 a.m. La-
dies Devotions.
Wed, June 9: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, June 6: 9:00 a.m.
Lund; 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, June 9: 2 p.m. Lund
WELCA.
CDC safety guidelines for
COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Services will continue to
be live-streamed on Facebook
(<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative
to attending in person.

Covid-19 Numbers really low in area

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service Covid-19 updates:

May 29th - May 31st:
There are no new cases to
report in Pennington and
Red Lake County. We will
no longer be providing daily
updates, we will be moving
to weekly updates. The first
weekly update will be on
Thursday June 3rd.

May 28th:
There are no new cases
to report in Pennington and
Red Lake County.

May 27th:
There are no new cases to
report in Pennington County.
There is 1 new case to report
in Red Lake County, the in-
dividual is in their 30's.

May 26th:
There are no new cases
to report in Pennington and
Red Lake County.

May 25th:
There are no new cases
to report in Pennington and
Red Lake County.

May 22nd - 24th:
There are no new cases
to report in Pennington and
Red Lake County.

**Many people have
questions and concerns
about COVID-19 vaccines.**
Learn and share the facts:
- No safety steps were
skipped during development.
- They work for everyone
age 16 and older.
- They cannot change your
DNA.
- They don't contain micro-
chips, preservatives, eggs, or
pork products.
- They don't cause infer-

tility.
- Pregnant people can get
vaccinated.
- Get vaccinated even if
you already had COVID-19.
- You cannot get
COVID-19 from the vaccine.
- Side effects are mild com-
pared to having COVID-19.
- The vaccine is free.
- The best vaccine is the
first one offered to you.

Vaccination Stats (5-23-21)

	1st	2nd
Pennington	6,252	5,829
Red Lake	1,916	1,764
Polk	13,291	12,251

Statistics (5-10-21)

- 601,517 Positive Tests
 - 9,956,386 Complete Tests
 - 4,262,417 People tested
 - 590,814 Patients Who
No Longer Need Isolation
 - 7,434 Total Deaths
- As of this printing - Total
Confirmed Cases in surround-
ing Counties:
- Pennington County: 1539
1520 recovered cases
3 active case
 - 0 current hospitalization
19 death
 - Red Lake County: 401
393 recovered cases
1 active case
 - 0 current hospitalization
7 death
 - Marshall County: 882
 - Clearwater County: 886
 - Beltrami County: 4,049
 - Polk County 3,873
(as of 5-27-2021)
92 active cases
71 deaths



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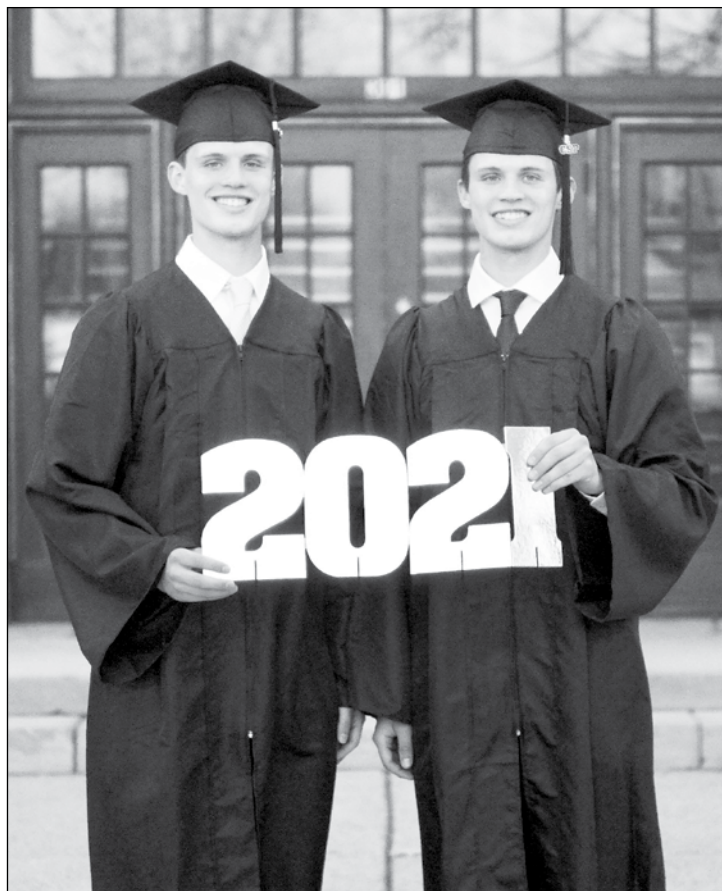
Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Once again the American flag, the Minnesota flag and the POW/MIA flag are flying at half staff at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial "as a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts of violence perpetrated on May 26, 2021 in Jan Jose, California" as proclaimed by the President of the United States. In Minnesota, the flags are also lowered to half staff in memory of DNR Conservation Officer, Sarah Grell, Grand Rapids, MN who died in the line of duty on May 24, 2021.

The Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial committee also recognizes all veterans as we honored them on Memorial Day. Remember to thank a veteran for their service.

Sudoku Solution

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



Arik and Andrew Johnson recently graduated from Concordia University St Paul. Arik with a B.A in Business Management and Andrew with a B.A in Finance. Parents are Jeff & Kathy Johnson of Inver Grove Heights, MN and Grandparents are Jr. & Bev Johnson of Thief River Falls, MN.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting held May 11, 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 May 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Vice Chair Weiss called the meeting to order. Commissioner's present: John Dudycha, Tony Gerardy, Allen Remick and Ron Weiss. Absent: Chuck Flage. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Weiss informed that the county must appoint two representatives to the Clearwater River 1W1P Advisory Board. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Dudycha to appoint Kurt Casavan and Nathan Whalen to the Clearwater River 1W1P Advisory Board for indefinite terms to begin immediately. The County Board previously appointed Commissioner Weiss as county delegate on the Policy Committees to both the Red Lake 1W1P and the Clearwater River 1W1P groups.

County Engineer Hove met with the board regarding annual highway striping quotes. The Highway Department solicited quotes for the annual maintenance striping and received three responses. Hove recommends approval of the low quote from Traffic Marking Services in the amount of \$35,060.30 to complete this work. Hove commented that the work is budgeted for and paid with State Aid Maintenance funding.

Hove also provided an update on the City of Oklee Street/Sidewalk Project that started the previous week. The project involves replacing sidewalks and bituminous overlay on several streets.

Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Gerardy and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held April 27, 2021.

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

Vendor	Amount
Computer Information Systems, Inc	\$18,523.00
Counties Providing Technology	4,314.00
Les's Sanitation	19,750.00
Moore Engineering, Inc	2,238.75
Red Lake County Co-op	21,938.48
Thibert Chevrolet	2,644.80
38 Vendors less than \$2,000	11,100.40
FINAL TOTAL	\$80,509.43

The motion included the following added bills: \$565.65 Dacotah Paper; \$71.15 Marco; \$189.28 expenses and \$480.00 per diem to Tony Gerardy; \$38.08 expenses and \$220.00 per diem to Ron Weiss.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Comm. Reports
Dudycha: - Tri County Correc-

tions.
Gerardy: - None.
Remick: - None.

**Deadline:
Friday's at noon!**

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Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 340

Overnight Coffee Cake Myrna Hendrickson

3/4 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 (8 oz) carton sour cream
2 cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp nutmeg

Topping:

3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 tsp cinnamon

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs and sour cream. Mix well. Combine dry ingredients and add to batter, mix well. Pour into greased and floured 9 x 13 pan. Sprinkle topping on cake. Cover and chill overnight. Uncover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until done.



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Weiss: - Meetings of Clearwater River One Watershed-One Plan (1W1P) Board, Tri County Corrections and NW Regional Development discussing budget and various grants.

Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve an ad in the Oklee Herald for the County Fair to be held June 25th, 26th and 27th in Oklee.

County Auditor Schmitz presented a request from the Pathfinders Snowmobile Club. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve **Resolution No. 05-01-20 "County/Club Contract"**. The resolution authorizes the county to enter into an agreement for FY 2021/2022 with the State of Minnesota DNR, whereby, Red Lake County will act as the trail sponsor/fiscal agent to receive funding on the club's behalf for maintaining the Riverland Trail. The County Auditor is hereby authorized to sign the agreement for Red Lake County. A complete document is available at the County Auditor's office.

Environmental Officer met with the board regarding floodplain map issues. Casavan reported that three individuals were contacted by letter from their lending agencies that their properties are now included in the new FEMA Floodplain Map that went into effect on March 9, 2021. The individuals are required to have flood insurance within 45 days of the letter's date. County Engineer Hove and Casavan surveyed the three properties and discussed with the affected landowners. They also suggested to the landowners to hire an Engineering firm to complete a legal survey for a LOMA (Letter of Map Amendment) with both sent in to FEMA to prove that the landowner is above the Base Floodplain Elevation (BAS) levels. Casavan and Hove also discussed with the landowners that the county assumes no liabilities nor makes any guarantees as decisions are based solely with FEMA. Updates will be provided as information is available.

Auditor Schmitz updated on the two Enbridge valuation appeals for years 2012, 2013, 2014 and for the years 2015 and 2016. Schmitz drafted a letter to Senator Bill Weber, Chair of the Tax Sub-Committee on Property Taxes per the request of Dan Larson at MRC. Weber has introduced legislation in support of the thirteen counties being affected by the court approved value reductions. Updates will be provided as information becomes available.

There being no further business the regular board meeting adjourned to May 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Flage, Chair,
Board of Commissioner
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Wednesday, June 2, 2021



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RLCC News

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The High School office will be open Monday – Thursday from 6:00 am until 4:00 pm beginning Tuesday, June 1st.

Red Lake Falls Library

A wide variety of new adult nonfiction has arrived, including "Home Ec for Everyone: Practical Life Skills in 118 Projects" by Sharon & David Bowers; "Killing the Mob: the Fight Against Organized Crime in America" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard; "Madhouse at the End of the Earth: the Belgica's Journey into the Dark Antarctic Night" by Julian Sancton; "Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know" by Adam Grant; and "Time to Teach: a History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement" by Julian Bond.



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

RLCC Track & Field - Boys & Girls

Thu, Jun 3: Boys & Girls Varsity Subsection. TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools Northland Community College

Fri, Jun 18: Boys Varsity State Tournament TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools TBA.

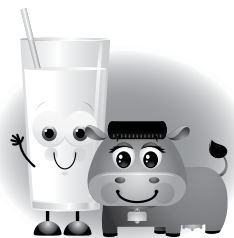
Track & Field: Girls Varsity State Tournament TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools TBA

Sat, Jun 19: Boys Varsity State Tournament TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools TBA

Track & Field: Girls Varsity State Tournament TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools TBA

STORY TO SHARE!

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



JUNE
is Dairy Month

**Schools Out
For Summer!**



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The Red Lake County Central Music Department performed their Spring Concert Virtually on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, on Garden Valley Television Channel 35

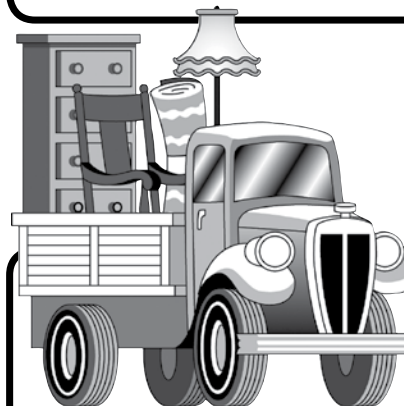


Junior High Band: Back Row: Mr. Ray Johanneck, Guy Bergeson, Owen Chervestad, Quinn Graves, Ciara Mitzner, Oliver Melin, Dan May, and Hannah Dudycha. Middle Row: Ruben Osborn, Leif Vasend, Olivia Bren, Emma Hendrickson, and Evelyn Klamm. Front Row: Kendra Morinville, Kaidon Comstock, and Nick Suchy.



Senior High Band: Back Row: Mr. Ray Johanneck, Brody Moen, Gerald Melin, and Clancy Hanson. Front Row: Orin Hofstad, Faith Hanson, and Lily Hagar.

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Pictured in Senior High Choir: Back Row: Mrs. Peggy Miller, accompanist, Clancy Hanson, Savannah Jerome, Lily Hagar, Faith Hanson, Jamie Flatgard, Clowie Magnell, Ella Moen, Shawna Majeres, Peyton Rystad, Jennifer Johnson, and Mr. Ray Johanneck. Front row: Isabelle Plante, Nakeisha McGraw, Carlee Whalen, Carly Vetteson, Isabelle Morinville, and Paige Olson



Junior High Choir: Back Row: Mrs. Peggy Miller, Accompanist, Micah Anderson, Landon Klasen, Ryan Tvedt, Guy Bergeson, Quinn Graves, Hayz Hanson, and Mr. Ray Johanneck. Front Row: Gavin Thomas, Lillie Lundeen, McKenzie Hamm, Brody Hammer, Peyton Williams, Nicholas Suchy, and Lucas Olson

6th Grade Students Being Promoted to 7th Grade



Back Row: (L to R) Brandon Steinkopf, Thor Thompson, Benji Bramer, Jett Hanson, Alexa Chervestad, and Violet Tvedt. Middle Row: (L to R) Brennan Sauer, Arlo Svendsen, Olin Eskeli, Graceyn Kvasager, Jordyn Almendarez, Lexus Waldal, and Natalee Hendrickson. Front Row: (L to R) Xavier Sams, O'Rian Rude, Jack Dodson, Ethan Lee, Jackson Morinville, and Olivia Benson.

~~~ RLCC Elementary Annual 3k/5k Walk or Run! ~~~



First place finisher, Jackson Morinville.



Second place finisher, Benji Bramer.



The Elementary Students has lots of fun participating in the Annual 3k/5k Walk / Run. It was also a beautiful day for this event.

RLCC Elementary May Students of the Month



5th/6th Dalton Wichter-man



3rd/4th: Addisyn Jensen



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In the matter of the petition by Earl & Neal Pederson for the abandonment of County Ditch 57 Branch 5. Branch 5 is located on the approximate ¼ mile line running west to east in section 11 Emardville Township T151N R 42W. Notice is Hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County for consideration to abandon County Ditch 57 Branch 5 located in section 11 of Emardville Township T151N R42W.

Benefitted Property Owners of said ditch are as follows to, Wit:

|                           |                               |                           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Scott Anderson            | Lorna Jesme                   | Erik Nymann               |
| James & Carole Wright     | Michael & Audrey Bachand Inc. | Charlie & Lora Johnson    |
| Gregory Omdahl            | Mark Wright                   | Virgil & Jennifer Boutain |
| Jeremiah Johnson          | Iven Ose                      | Kevin & Vicki Yaggie      |
| Esp & Melanie Christensen | Jane Kolstoe                  | Andrew Pahlen             |
| Richard & Barbara Yaggie  | Ronald & Phyllis Coffin       | Matt & Leif Kolstoe       |
| Earl & Neal Pederson      | Harvey & Rose Delage          | Thomas & Dianne Kolstoe   |
| Plummer Excavating        | Emardville Township           | Arlen & Gerda Koskela     |
| Red Lake County           | Enbridge Energy LMT Part.     | Dean Koskela              |
| Brenda Scherer Etal.      | David Eskeli                  | Brian Leach               |
| Patrick Simpson           | Lonnie & Julie Eskeli         | Lesser Irrevocable trust  |
| Gregory Sorensen          | Steven Eskeli                 | Dennis Linder             |
| MN DOT                    | Garnes Township               | Kyle Lundeen              |
| Jeffrey Stenberg Etal.    | Wanda Hanson                  | Greg & Sylvia Majeres     |
| Lisa Thompson             | Steven Haugen                 | Jason & Rebecca Malwitz   |
| Dean Torkelson            | Jackie Hesse                  | Patsy & Harland Morehart  |
| Dennis Torkelson          | Shawn Hince                   | Matthew & Toni Nemece     |
| Joy Torkelson             |                               |                           |

Lands that are affected include the following sections or parts of these sections, to wit:

Sections: 1,2,11,12,13,14,23,24,25 Emardville Township  
Sections: 15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,27,28,29,30 Garnes Township  
Hearing on said Petition will be held on Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. in the basement of City Hall in Red Lake Falls.  
The meeting will be a hybrid meeting through ZOOM, offering phone call in, as well. See ZOOM attachment.

Robert Schmitz Date: 6/1/21  
Red Lake County Auditor

**Kurt Casavan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Topic: CD 62 Earl Pederson/Neal Pederson & Kevin Malwitz Petition to use ditch as an outlet.  
Time: Jun 22, 2021 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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In the matter of the petition by Brenda Scherer to use County Ditch 67 as an outlet for drainage of tiled lands located in Section 28. The land consists of the NW ¼ and the N ½ of the NE ¼. This consists of approximately 240 acres. The current surface drainage benefits would remain the same.

Notice is Hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County for consideration to outlet water from the NW ¼ & N1/2 NE1/4 Section 28 Garnes Township.

Benefitted Property Owners of said ditch are as follows to, Wit:

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Charles & Carol Bachand Inc | Mike & Audrey Bachand Inc |
| David Black                 | Garnes Township           |
| Winton & Linda Mickelson    | Red Lake County           |
| Brenda Scherer etal.        | Michael & Mary Yaggie     |
| Richard & Barbara Yaggie    |                           |

Lands that are affected include the following sections or parts of these sections, to wit:

Sections: 27,28,29,30,31,32,34 Garnes Township

Hearing on said Petition will be held on Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 2 p.m. in the basement of City Hall in Red Lake Falls.  
The meeting will be a hybrid meeting through ZOOM, offering phone call in, as well. See ZOOM attachment.

Robert Schmitz Date: 6/1/21  
Red Lake County Auditor

**Kurt Casavan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Topic: CD 67 Petition to use ditch as an outlet Brenda Scherer, etal.  
Time: Jun 22, 2021 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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In the matter of the petition by David and Mary Lynn Bachand, for the use of County Ditch 9 as an outlet for drainage of lands located in Section 25 Lambert Township, T150N R41W. The land is described as the North 50 acres of the NW ¼ Section 25 Lambert Township.

Notice is Hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County for consideration to outlet water from the N 50 acres of the NW ¼ Section 25 Lambert Township T150N R41W.

Benefitted Property Owners of said ditch are as follows to, Wit:

|                                |                             |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| James & Donna Asselin          | Kelan Bruggerman            | Raymond Lessard Etal. |
| Roger Asselin                  | Neil & Jacqueline Carriere  | Richard Martell       |
| Charles & Carol Bachand Inc.   | Dolores Grimm Life Estate   | Dustin Miller         |
| David & Mary Lynn Bachand Inc. | David & Ashley Halverson    | City of Oklee         |
| Jeffrey Bachand                | Brent & Katie Halvorson     | Gary Paquin           |
| Michael & Audrey Bachand Inc.  | Annette Lacoursiere         | Seth J. Paradis       |
| Mark Berberich                 | Michael Lacoursiere         | Red Lake County       |
| Kenneth & Shirley Boucher      | Doris Lajambe Life Estate   | Trenton Boucher       |
| Keith & Caren Swenson Trustees | Michael Boucher             | Lambert Township      |
| Wayne Walhaug                  | Jesse & Christopher Lessard | Donald & Tracy Winand |

Lands that are affected include the following sections or parts of these sections, to wit:

Sections: 4,5,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,24 & 25 Lambert Township

Hearing on said Petition will be held on Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of City Hall in Red Lake Falls.  
The meeting will be a hybrid meeting through ZOOM, offering phone call in, as well. See ZOOM attachment.

Robert Schmitz Date: 6/1/21  
Red Lake County Auditor

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In the matter of the petition by Earl & Neal Pederson and Kevin Malwitz, for the use of County Ditch 62 as an outlet for drainage of lands located in Section 2 SE ¼ SE ¼ of Gervais Township, T151N R43W & Section 36 N ½ SW 1/4 River Township T152N R43W. Section 2 portion consists of approximately 40 acres and section 36 portion consists of approximately 80 acres. A combined total of 120 acres. This is addition to the ditch as tile drainage. Surface drainage stays the same with the current legal ditches and benefits.

Notice is Hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County for consideration to outlet water from parts of Gervais Township Section 2 & River Township Section 36, into County Ditch #62.

Benefitted Property Owners of said ditch are as follows to, Wit:

|                           |                             |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Kevin & Gloria Malwitz    | Jacob Kenneth John Malwitz  | Michael Harmoning    |
| Ron & Phyllis Coffin      | Wayne Guillemette           | Bernard Fallon       |
| Vernon & Carole Konickson | Roger & Arlys Konickson     | Emardville Township  |
| Neil Konickson            | Earl & Neal Pederson        | Ulrich Farms         |
| Dan Hesse                 | Patrick & Bonnie Wichterman | James V. Larson      |
| Jason & Paula Cater       | Jerry Skjerven Jr.          | Eldon & Joan Burstad |
| Red Lake County           | Lee & Nancy Joe Schmitz     | Levale & Betty Marks |
| Robert and Kelli Russillo | Daniel Wichterman           | Valorie Ferring      |
| Mark Collins              | Ryan P. Wichterman          | Gervais Township     |

Lands that are affected include the following sections or parts of these sections, to wit:

Sections: 5,6,7,8 Emardville Township  
Sections: 31 North Emardville Township  
Sections: 33,34,35,36 River Township  
Sections: 1,2,3,4,11 Gervais Township

Hearing on said Petition will be held on Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 1 p.m. in the basement of City Hall in Red Lake Falls.  
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Robert Schmitz Date: 6/1/21  
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or delay type 2 diabetes. Participants in the program have seen up to a 58% lowered risk for developing type 2 diabetes when they lose 5-7% of their body weight and exercise for at least 150 minutes per week over the course of the year-long program.

Classes will be held through zoom starting Tuesday, June 15th from 5-6 pm. Participants will meet weekly for the first 16 weeks and then once a month for the next 8 months. If you are interested, contact either Kathryn Lien at (218) 556-0173 or Kristina Kaml at (218) 242-6018.

Not sure if you have prediabetes? According to the CDC, 1 in 3 adults have prediabetes in the United States. You may be at risk for prediabetes if you are 45 years or older, are overweight, have high blood

pressure, have had gestational diabetes, have a family history of diabetes, or follow an inactive lifestyle. Participants will be screened for program eligibility. If you are not eligible, you can be added to a wait list.

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# Oklee Herald Early Files

## Eighty Years Ago June 5, 1941

Miss Katherine Umhoefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Umhoefer of Oklee, became the bride of Bernard J. Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Simons of Lima, Ohio. The newlyweds are making their home in Wayne, Michigan.

Eighteen seniors graduated at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual commencement exercises at the Oklee auditorium last Thursday.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the local auditorium Monday evening to honor Eldon Walker, who left yesterday for induction into the army.

Five men from Red Lake County will leave June 16 for induction into the army; 11 men from Polk County will leave the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Barnes are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, May 31, 1941.

## Seventy Years Ago May 31, 1951

James Turgeon, son of Mr. W.W. Turgeon, received his degree from St. John's University, Collegeville, in graduation exercises Wednesday. He has accepted a position teaching in Strasburg, ND.

Miss Lone Loiland, formerly of Oklee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Loiland, became the bride of Harold Duresky, son of Mrs. Rose Duresky on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Coya Knutson of Oklee, representative in the MN Legislature form the 65<sup>th</sup> district, delivered the main address at Memorial Day rites conducted on the school grounds in Oklee.

Melvin Nelson is having a well dug on his farm by Bakken of Fosston and is planning to erect buildings there this summer.

Severe storm conditions with high winds were responsible for a series of interruptions in electric service in this on May 24. A bolt lightning shattered several insulators on the Gully substation.

## Sixty Years Ago June 8, 1961

Army Pvt. Leslie D. Hofstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Hofstad, Oklee, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshall General's School, Fort Gordon, GA.

A pencil and water color drawing of Oklee grain elevators was in the Oklee Herald. It was done by Viola Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klein, who resides between Oklee and Plummer. Miss Klein, who has been making sketches since she was about 14 years old is a teacher in the Highland district rural school.

The Rev. Paul A. Cardin, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Catholice Church in Oklee will celebrate his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest this week on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon at the Plummer Hall honoring Miss Colleen Audette, who was married Saturday, June 3 at Red Lake Falls to John Malwitz.

## Fifty Years Ago June 3, 1971

Six, 45 r.p.m. recordings by the "Stardust Playboys", well-known local musical group, were released last week and are already heard on local juke boxes and are on sale at local

stores. An album of the same 12 tunes, five of which are original compositions, is expected to be out in about a week.

Loren Hegge and Holly Bronken were the winners of the annual American Legion Auxiliary awards.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Amedie Champagne of Oklee got together for a family reunion over the weekend which also marked their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Hugh Kaapes, Plummer High School principal, returned home last Monday from Northwestern Hospital in TRF where he had been hospitalized for 12 days with a broken bone in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malwitz entertained at their home Friday evening following the commencement exercises of the Plummer High School as their daughter, Barbara was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Anne Hofstad was honored Sunday, May 23, on the occasion of her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary.

## Forty Years Ago June 4, 1981

Emma and Walter Pederson were pictured holding a bird that Walter found dead in their cow pasture Sunday morning. The bird had a wingspan of 7 feet, measured 4 feet from its bill to its feet and weighed about 13 pounds. It appears to be a snow goose which are not normally found in this area this time of year.

Four youngsters were confirmed in the Lutheran Faith on Sunday on May 31<sup>st</sup> by Pastor Keeler. They were Jackie Carlson and Kim Kindt (Nazareth), Melissa Johnson (Clearwater) and Sandra Rustan (Oak Park).

Employees of ICC had a going away party for Amy Olson and Bonnie Roisland last week. They both worked for the fuel assistance program in Oklee.

Remember the Hill Climbs in Trail - Poster in the Herald for the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian-American Challenge - Hill Climb - Trail. Sportmans and Expert Class. Sponsored by Trail's End Bar.

## Thirty Years Ago June 5, 1991

The RLCC Track Team will be represented at the state meet by three individual graduated seniors. Jason Nelson, Eron Mattitson, and Jeff Bachand.

The Oklee Community Children's Theater began their third season with the production of Snow White by Tim Kelly.

Work for the wastewater system in Oklee caused some excitement when the soil (due to some contamination) in the trench in front of the Cenex ignited and the Oklee Fire Department was called to the scene. No damage was done, but work at that site was discontinued for the time-being.

The Oklee Kindergarten class of 1991 sang six numbers during graduation exercises under the direction of Pam Bagaason.

Plummer High School graduation exercises were held on Friday night for 19 seniors with addresses given by Dale Mossestad and Sarah Magers, valedictorian and salutatorian.

The final walk was made and twenty-four Oklee High School graduates received their diplomas on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Twenty Years Ago May 31, 2001

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department received a call of a fire at the Oklee Locker Plant. No one had been injured and the fire had been put out using a portable extinguisher. The fire crew moved in with a heavy-duty blower and cleared out the smoke. The smoker had caused the problem.

With the population of Forest Tent Caterpillars at the peak of its ten year cycle, it's estimated that 4-5 million acres of hardwood trees will experience some degree of defoliation in the coming month.

The American Legion Club in Red Lake Falls reported a burglary that occurred sometime in the early morning hours of May 29<sup>th</sup>.

The second graders were interviewing people for a career unit in school. People interviewed were Officer Mitch Bernstein, Jane Kolstoe (teacher), Dale Cote (farmer), David Hamm (pipeliner), Donald Hagen (veterinarian), Randy Huie (coach), Bonnie Cote (nurse), and Richard Bergeson (carpenter).

## Ten Years Ago June 1, 2011

Darlene Zutz of Red Lake Falls has been chosen as this year's Relay for Life Honorary Chairperson.

The Plummer American Legion held their annual Memorial Day service at the Plummer School gym. The speaker was Chief Master Sergeant Karl Ohrn from the GFAFB.

The Frank Lund American Legion in Oklee held their Memorial Day service in the Oklee Area Veteran's Park and in the gymnasium of RLCC High School. The speaker was Father Richard Lambert who spoke of the meaning of Memorial Day.

Sisters Molly and Sami Smith donated approximately 16 inches of hare to the Locks of Love in honor of the Relay for Life Rally coming up.

Brent Strand officially handed in his resignation as a County Commissioner last week. Velma Oakland presented Brent with a plaque thanking him for his years of service.

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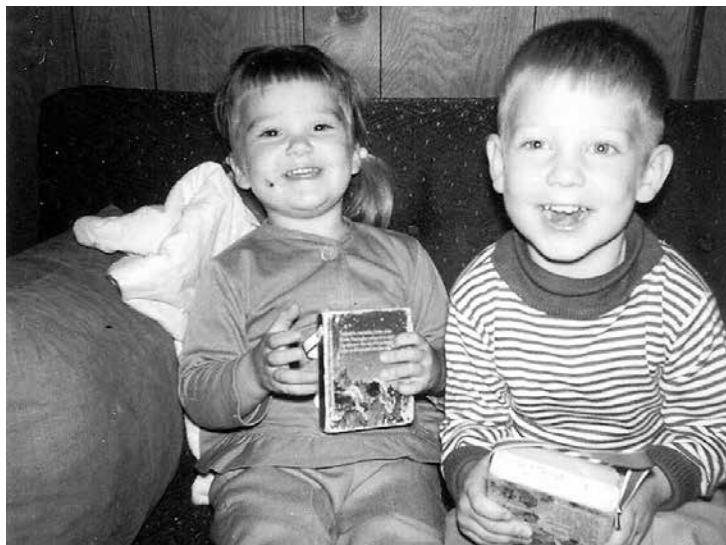
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# Who's Dat?



## Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a young man raised in the area and is now quite the salesman from what I hear.

Last week's photo was of Andy Dessellier. I've been informed he is no longer in the Realty business, but is now a Deputy Polk County Assessor and had been at that job about a year.

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.

## Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

The Senior Site Council meeting was held last Thursday. Unless something changes, we should be able to open June 1st. CDC recommends that if you are not vaccinated, you should still wear a mask. But if you are fully vaccinated, they are not required.

Activities starting will begin on June 1st with Bingo starting at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Site.

On June 2nd Card playing will resume. There are three tables available at the Site. Card games currently played are Bridge and/or Hand & Foot, but any card games are welcome. They are short Bridge players if anyone it interested in playing or learning.

There are at least 6 interested in a SAIL Class: This is the class that used to be called Bone Builders. If you are interested, please let us know. Jo and Bonny will be getting this set up and will give your more information in future columns.

Potlucks on the 2nd Tuesday were discussed and we plan on doing them again, but have to talk to Teresa at the Oklee Cafe yet, so will also have more info on that next week.

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

**Remember:** 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 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.

We are working on getting the dining room open but in order to accomplish that, we will need volunteers to come in and set up for eating. If you are interested in being a volunteer for the dining room, please let Jo Lambert know. We have Monday and Friday's covered, need Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday.

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## Dates to Remember

**June 3:** National Banana Split Day

**June 4:** National Cheese Day

**June 14:** National Flag Day

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## Life's Instructions

Avoid negative people. Have a firm handshake. Look people in the eye when talking to them.

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## Quote of the week

"When we hate our enemies, we are giving them power over us: power over our sleep, our appetites, our blood pressure, our health and our happiness. Our enemies would dance with joy if only they knew how they were worrying us, lacerating us, and getting even with us! Our hate is not hurting them at all, but our hate is turning our days and nights into a hellish turmoil." - Dale Carnegie

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Have a great week and watch for more updates next week.

# ATTENTION:

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.

## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe  
218-465-4402

On Friday morning, the 21<sup>st</sup>, the Plummer 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class came to the Tri-River Pioneer Museum. They were accompanied by their teachers and Debbie DuChamp, a para. There were about 35 kids. Glynce Eskeli, Les Hofstad and Alice Jobe helped explain to the kids about things from the past. They seemed to enjoy it a lot. They were a lovely bunch of kids.

Becky Eskeli moved into the former Howard Greenwald house this past weekend. Linda Lorensen had been there five years.

Rick Greenwald of White Bear Lake came last Saturday night to work on projects. Bonnie came Wednesday to plant flowers, etc.

The funeral service for Doris Malwitz was held Wednesday at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer with Rev. Dan Dornke

officiating. Linda Mattison was organist and her daughter Carol, violinist. Lacey Voecks was the soloist and sang "Amazing Grace." A lunch was served at the Legion immediately following the service. They served ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies salad, rolls, bars and coffee. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery at Red Lake Falls.

On Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup>, the Goodridge 5<sup>th</sup> graders came with their teacher, Eric Mickelson, to Tri-River Pioneer Museum. There were 17 kids. Helping out were Les Hofstad, Alice Jobe and Glynce Eskeli. They took group pictures of the 1922 fire truck, pictures outside including those helping. Then they went to the barn. The kids enjoyed getting on the few tractors out there including the Steam run ancient tractor. They were a lovely bunch also.

Hopefully they learned a lot that day. Afterwards they had a picnic lunch in the park. It was rather windy, but sunny and warm that day.

It was snowing up at Baudette Wednesday morning. And a frost Thursday. 30 degrees up at Roseau, Badger and Baudette.

There was a baseball umpire who had helped "ump" for 5,376 games!

There was a superpower blood moon early Wednesday, with a lunar eclipse. It was visible on the east coast.

Hank Williams Jr. celebrated his 72nd birthday recently. He was around 3 when Hank Sr. died. Hank Jr. Has a son named Hank the 3<sup>rd</sup>. He is also a good singer.

Hopefully, we get rain, warmer weather, so the crops can grow. Have a good week!

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A big windstorm came through the area this past week. Dirt was blown from Polk County into Red Lake County and covered everything. All the vehicles and yard decorations were covered with dirt. It was not dust it was dirt. There were times when visibility was down to a few feet and I imagine the driving that day was very hard to do with not only being able to see or be seen, but also the wind pushing the car or truck over the center line. I stayed home that day. It wasn't worth the cleaning the dirt out of the car.

It was graduation weekend

this weekend. Many young people had their day in the spotlight. Congratulations parties were abundant. We and our neighbors went from party to party and made sure the graduates were honored for their accomplishments. We went to one in Argyle, and on the way, we found rain and the closer we got to Argyle the more rain we encountered. Now Argyle did not need any more rain because they have been cleaning up from the 6 inches they had last week. Our niece was prepared to make sure that everyone was staying dry. They had tents up for the guests and plenty of great food. We sure enjoyed the trip and the fun of seeing people we have not seen for so long. On our way home we encountered rain but a lot less of it than they had up north. So goes the way of the world. So Congratulations to Jason Lindgren of Argyle, our great nephew.

On Friday, Rebecca Novak

of Mankato came to visit her parents Jerome and Barb Novak, for the weekend. She won't be able to make this trip next weekend, so we took her out for her birthday for dinner. We went to Lakeview in Mentor, for dinner on Sunday. Her birthday is on June 4th. Happy Birthday Becky and thanks for all you do for us when you come up.

Donna Johnson of Ames, Iowa came to visit Jerome and Barb Novak on Monday. Donna is Jerome's sister. She came up for the graduations and to visit with Reinette Walter her sister in Plummer. It is always great to visit with your youngest sister when she comes for a visit.

Mary Schindler will be back home from recovering from her pneumonia in Detroit Lakes on Thursday. We missed her terribly and are very happy to see that she is coming home.

Red Hats will gather at Cozy Bar on June 16th.

Have a great week.

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