



THANK YOU to the Plummer American Legion for donating new flags for each of our classrooms. A big flag was also presented to Mr. Fougner for the school's outside flagpole.

Presenting the flag to Mr. Fougner are Legion members, Chuck Simpson (left) and Les Hofstad (Right-with RLCC Elementary Principal, Mr. Fougner)

For the Love of 4-H

Youth leaders show us why "Heart" is one of the four "H's."

February 14th is the day to celebrate those you love. Families gathered at the Plummer City Hall to celebrate their love for 4-H this year. Youth leaders hosted booths where their peers could learn a new skill like building a cup launcher, how to give back by writing cards to local nursing home residents, or how to be creative by designing their very own "love bug!" Children also participated in our minute-to-win-it games where youth had the opportunity to test their ability to finish a task in one minute or less. Youth had to move candy hearts using a straw with suction, balance candies on a tongue depressor, and roll dice to get their hearts across the finish line!

Are your children ready to grow into their leadership



potential? If you are interested in joining 4-H, please sign up on v2.4Honline.com or contact Frankie Latimer for more information on the program at flatimer@umn.edu or 218-253-2897.



Year In Review...

July 14, 2021

The Red Lake County Central Public School will continue to offer in-person learning to all students, as it did for the entire 2020-2021 school year.

From the UofM - Crookston: Well, the first six months of this year are the second driest on record. The official weather records at the NWROC date back to 1890 and only the first half of 1980 was drier (3.22" versus 3.72" of total precipitation). Since records have been kept, precipitation in the month of June has averaged 3.59". This month's total of 1.65" was less than half of that average.

The RLCC Cadets finished the season with a 7-3 record. Team members were: Peyton Jensen, Thor Thompson, Eli Magnell, Jett Hanson, Jackson Morinville, Olin Eskeli, Owen O'Neill, Sawyer Carlson, Trevor Lee, Jacob Lee, Marshall Gagner and Oliver Melin.

Rain came down hard around noon in Oklee with thunder and dark clouds. The new storm pipes have not been installed yet on the City building, so it was literally running straight down on the mess of construction on all sides of the building.

From Brooks-Terrebonne News: Still no rain and I mean no rain. The willow tree next to my house is shedding its leaves and it feels like fall already as the trees leaves are browning and falling in many yards. And it is hot. I don't believe we have ever had such hot weather for such a long time. Working in the sun is just plain inhumane.

On Sunday, the 11th there was a Centennial Farm celebration on the Hesse farm. They had a very nice lunch served out in the garage. The guys gave combine rides and hay wagon rides.

July 21, 2021

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Dianne and Clarence Gagner went to Hamel at the City Park for the Robert and Rose Gagner family reunion.

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July 28, 2021

The Community Block Party had been in the works before Covid-19 took control of all our lives. It was decided that after Covid-19 restrictions were lifted this spring/summer, the Oklee Lutheran Parish would go a head with the Block Party. Everyone in the community was invited, as it wasn't a church based activity, it was lets get together as a community after being confined and separated for so long.

Remember the Jump Rope for Hearts program. It has been renamed to Skip To Serve. Student still jump rope to raise funds, earn prizes, etc. Due to the pandemic, last years winner, Ava Kolstoe and this years winner got their ride to school in the Plummer Fire Truck.

Sharon Weiss retired as the 4-H Extension Educator who took of many 4-H events and groups.

The Rodman family from Milwaukee and surrounding suburbs were here visiting their mother/grandmothers childhood home & school. They stopped in to the Oklee Cafe and visited with people. Visiting from Milwaukee were Dennis and Verna (Rodman) Zahn, Julie and Steve Golwitzer, Scott & Sherri Hoff, their son Mike, Megan (a friend of Kendra),

Kendra Lukes and Vicki & Tom Lukes.

Last week, Oklee got lots of rain, but in Brooks area, no rain in the past week.

Alice Jobe watched the Jeff Bazos space capsule and three passengers go into space for about ten minutes. It was pretty exciting, she said. The youngest was eighteen from the Netherlands and the oldest was an 82 year old woman, who is an astronaut. Its crazy spending all that money but exciting anyway.

August 4, 2021

The 4-H Grand & Reserve winners dominated the front page of the Oklee Herald.

Area farmers have been busy combining their small grain crops.

The temperatures have been nice lately, but the smoke is bad. Watching the news it seems like the weather patterns are just sending us more and more of the smoke. It is getting to be an issue for many people that have breathing issues. Smoke is a problem across the state of Minnesota and the upper plains of the US.

Still no rain. We just have to hope against hope that we will eventually get rain. It has helped the wheat harvest though. Many farmers have combined their wheat and though the yield is low.

Winners of Summer Reading Program prizes were Lucy Kargel, Sylvester Kargel, Taylor Lato and Charles Pearson.

This past Sunday at St. Joseph's in Brooks, we had Reverend Richard Pates (acting Bishop) said mass. He was a very animated person.

Continued next week.....

Calendar of Events

Wed, March 2:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals

delivered - Call to order.

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

Thu, March 3:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals

delivered - Call to order.

Fri, March 4:

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news

Sat, March 5:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, March 6:

-Worship at the church -

check inside for church times and places.

Mon, March 7:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals

delivered - Call to order.

Tue, March 8:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals

delivered - Call to order.

Wed, March 9:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals

delivered - Call to order.

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



Cari Bachand made her 1000 points!



Cari made her 1,000th career point during the Mustang vs WEM game on February 15th. Cari Bachand with her teammates celebrating her 1,000 points. Congratulations!!!

Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us on Facebook

COVID-19 Update for February 19th - 25th:

Pennington County had 2 additional cases hospitalized, in their 20's & 90's. 1 additional COVID related death was reported, they were in their 90's.

*This case data does not reflect positive results from non-laboratory tests (example: antigen rapid home tests).

Please take precautions whether you are vaccinated or not. Wear a mask in indoor public spaces, social distance, stay away from crowds, stay home if you are sick, wash your hands frequently and get vaccinated.

	Pennington	Red Lake
• New confirmed cases since last report	47	6
• Total # of confirmed cases	3475	923
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	43	6
• Total # of Hospitalizations	155	38
• # Currently in Hospital	1	0
• Deaths	40	12

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Mar. 2: 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service at Salem.
Sun, Mar. 6: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Mar. 9: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service 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 Hammes
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis – Oklee. 11:45 a.m. – Grygla. 10:00 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
Wed, Mar. 2: 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Immanuel.
Sun, Mar 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Wed, Mar. 9: 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Feb. 23: 6:30 p.m. Quake Meeting at Faith.
Sun, Feb. 27: 8:00 a.m. Bethany Worship, 9:00 a.m. SS. 9:30 a.m. Ekelund Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS at Ekelund, 11:00 a.m. Faith Worship, 10:00 SS at Faith. All Council Meeting at Ekelund at 7 p.m.
Mon, Feb. 28: 9 a.m. Faith Quiling.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Mar. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Nazareth: Meal 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.
Thu, Mar. 3: Mt. Olive: 5:00 p.m. Lenten Service.
Sat, Mar. 5: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Mar. 6: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Mar. 8: 6:30 p.m. St. Petri Lenten Service.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Mar. 2: 6:25 p.m. SS. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Mar. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Mar. 8: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Mar. 9: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 2: Soup & Sandwich at 6 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Lund.
Sun, Mar. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 2 p.m. 8th Grade confirmation at Lund.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Legal Notice

Notice for Equality Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Equality Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota that the Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 7:00PM to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 15th. If weather postpones the March 15 meeting, the meeting will be held on March 22nd.

Janet Halvorson
Equality Township Clerk
O49-50C

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF POPLAR RIVER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Poplar River Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Elections of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 at the Poplar River Town Hall located in the city of Brooks. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The election poll hours will be open from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect: One Supervisor for a three-year term and one Clerk for a two-year term. The town board will meet directly after the votes are counted to canvass the election.

Pam Gieseke
Clerk
Poplar River Township
O49-50C

Oklee Senior Site Dining

March 7 - 11

No congregate meals served.
If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Mon: Chicken sandwich, pasta salad, milk, and dessert.
Tue: Hamburger w/bun, hash browns, coleslaw, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Chili, corn bread, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Tater tot hotdish, fruit salad, veggie, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Tuna casserole, veggies, milk, and dessert.

Deadline: Friday's at noon!

Red Lake Falls Library

The Book Blizzard winter reading program for adults has concluded. Grand prize winners will be announced in next week's column.
Simple story-time for toddlers will resume on Saturday mornings at 10:30. Other programming will also resume in the months ahead, so watch library website/Facebook page, articles and ads for Legacy events and more.

Many thanks to the Lake Agassiz area sustainable farmers group for their recent generous donation to the library. These monetary donations enable our branch to obtain much-needed materials, supplies, equipment and furnishings for use in our community's library building.



New books include "How to Raise an Intuitive Eater: Raising the Next Generation with Food and Body Confidence" by Sumner Brooks, MPH, RDN, and Amee KSeverson, MPP-D, RDN; and "The Monkey Mind Workout from Uncertainty: Break Free from Anxiety & Build Resilience in 30 Days!" by Jennifer Shannon, LMFT.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 145

Double Cheeseburger Tortillas Linda Roisland

1 Tbsp vegetable oil
1 onion diced
1 lb lean ground beef
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp black pepper
1 cup salsa (Ortega)
1 jar (10.75 oz) salsa con queso, divided
6 (8 oz) soft flour tortillas warmed
3 to 4 tomatoes, sliced
1 cup shredded lettuce

Heat oil in medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion, cook and stir 4 minutes or until translucent. Add beef, salt and pepper, cook and stir, breaking up meat until browned. Stir in salsa and 1/2 cup salsa con queso until well mixed. Reduce heat to low, cook 5 minutes longer. Place warmed tortilla on plate and spread with 2 to 3 Tbsp salsa con queso and top with 1/4 of meat mixture. Arrange several slices of tomato on top and sprinkle with 1/4 cup shredded lettuce. Add another tortilla and layer with 2 to 3 Tbsp salsa con queso, 1/4 meat mixture, tomato and 1/4 lettuce. Top with third tortilla and then repeat steps for second cheeseburger tortilla. Cut layered tortillas in half to serve. Makes 4 servings.



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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

NOTICE: Food shortages are nationwide, and our school district is also experiencing unavailable items or last-minute food replacements from our food distributors. Menus are subject to change, but we will do our best to notify you via social media/bulletin if/when there are menu changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding! We look forward to serving all of our students nutritious meals.

RLCC School District.

March 7 - 11

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, potato wedges or oven browns, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, corn chips, corn muffins, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken bacon ranch hotdish, breadsticks, string cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread, dipping sauce, cottage cheese, lettuce salad, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, cheese, pickles, baked beans, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pop-Tart, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, fries, peas, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Hard-boiled egg, toast w/PB&J, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken dumpling soup, cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hard shell tacos, corn, rice, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Donut, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni hotdish, salad, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLCC Girls Basketball

Parents Night

Tue, Mar 1:

Girls Varsity Section
Pigtail TBD

Away vs. Multiple
Schools TBA

Thu, Mar 3:

Girls Varsity Section
Play-in Round
TBD Away vs. Multiple
Schools TBA

Sat, Mar 5:

Girls Varsity Section
Quarters TBD @ Multiple
Schools TBA

Mon, Mar 7:

Girls Varsity Section
Semis TBD @ Multiple
Schools TBA

Fri, Mar 11:

Girls Varsity Section
TBD @ Multiple
Schools TBA

RLC Rebel Boys Basketball

Mon, Mar 7:

Boys Varsity Section
Pigtail TBD Away vs.
Multiple Schools TBA

Thu, Mar 10:

Boys Varsity Section
Play-in Round TBD Away
vs. Multiple Schools TBA

Sat, Mar 12:

Boys Varsity Section
Quarters TBD Away vs.
Multiple Schools TBA

Mon, Mar 14:

Boys Varsity Section
Semis TBD Away vs.
Multiple Schools TBA

Fri Mar 18:

Boys Varsity Section
TBD @ Multiple
Schools TBA

Girls Basketball News

Cari Bachand gets her 1,000 career points!!



1000th point made by Cari Bachand on a free throw!!



Kari Bachand with her parents, Jeff & Jodi Bachand and her sister Kia Bachand, who made her 1,000th career point 2 years ago. Another tidbit - Jenna Pahlen, to the date 3 years ago, also hit her 1,000 career points. The Mustang Girls have had some very good players.



Shawn Maejers (with the ball) #25 Quinn Graves, #40 Carlee Whalen.

RLC Rebels Speech Team with 31 other schools at the 17th Annual LumberJack Invitational



Pictured are Brody Hammer competing in Humor, Ruben Osborn, 3rd place Drama, Hannah Dudycha 1st place in Informational, Gavin Roisland receiving an honorable mention in Creative Expression, and Ciara Mitzner receiving an honorable mention in Prose.

The Red Lake County Rebels Junior High Speech team traveled to Cass Lake/Bena for a Junior High Invitational.

The Red Lake County Rebels Speech team traveled to Bemidji on February 26 to the 17th Annual Lumberjack Invitational and competed with 31 other schools from Northwestern Minnesota. Competing on Saturday were Halle

Thompson in Serious Prose, Remi Rathack and Jonathon Roue in Duo, Mykayla Peterson in Poetry, Hannah Dudycha in Informational and Poetry, Ciara Mitzner in Serious Prose, Ruben Osborn in Storytelling, Brody Hammer in Humor, Gavin Roisland in Creative Writing. This was the first meet that the team would be

able to compete as Weather had been a deterrent with the previous weeks' tournaments. The RLC Rebels Speech Team are coached by Head Coach Ms. Jessie Hamrum and assisted by Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus. The Rebels will travel to Walker Mn next Saturday, March 5th at the 50th Annual Chuck Beckman Memorial Tournament.

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Malaya Hamilton
Parents: Eric & Roxanne
Siblings: Kamdynn, Kayden, Bella, Preston, Kennedy, Keanna, and Keaton.

What does your Mom do for a living? Eats healthy food.

What does your Dad do for a living? Eats ice cream.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher.

Favorite movie: The Three Mermaids.

Favorite food: Chips & ice cream.

Favorite school activity: iPad time.

Favorite color: Purple.

Favorite toy: The blue mermaid.



Name: Nickolas Majeres
Parents: Greg & Sylvia
Siblings: Ethan, Shawna, and Vanessa.

What does your Mom do for a living? She cares about us.

What does your Dad do for a living? He makes supper.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A football player.

Favorite movie: Jumanji.

Favorite food: Pizza.

Favorite school activity: Technology

Favorite color: Green.

Favorite toy: Do not know.



Name: Roxanne Baumann
Parents: Cassandra.
Siblings: Alexis.

What does your Mom do for a living? She feeds us.

What does your Dad do for a living? I am not sure.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A Dentist.

Favorite movie: Sing 2.

Favorite food: Sugar carrots.

Favorite school activity: Learning.

Favorite color: Blue.

Favorite toy: horses.



Name: Robert Stine
Parents: Leslie & April.
Siblings: Mason

What does your Mom do for a living? She does whatever she wants.

What does your Dad do for a living? He does the same as my mom.

What do you want to be when you grow up? Policeman.

Favorite movie: Sing 2.

Favorite food: Mac & cheese.

Favorite school activity: Learning.

Favorite color: Blue.

Favorite toy: Transformers.

Boys Basketball News

The Rebel boys basketball team played Northern Freeze on Super Saturday February 19th. The Rebels and Freeze kept the game close throughout the first half, closing it out behind 2 at half. The rebels would fall behind in the second half, in part to their rebounding troubles on defense. The game would end with a 24-point loss for the rebels, the final score being 41-65.

Rebel boys basketball played Fertile-Beltrami Falcons on Tuesday, February 22 in Plummer. This was their second match up of the regular season. The Falcons came out hot in the first half, stealing the lead from the rebels in the first half.

The Rebels would struggle with shots in the second half, only scoring 15 altogether in the second half. The Rebels lost with a final score of 54-82.

Rebel boys basketball played the Fisher-Climax Knights on Thursday, February 24th. The Rebels were looking for a much needed victory late in the season to help their playoff seeding. The Rebels would steal the first half and accelerate themselves into a 21 point victory, winning 73-52. The Rebels next game is against the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Friday.

The Rebels are coached by Head Coach Steve Phillion and Assistant Coach Randy Huie.



Tyler Eskeli, the only senior on the Rebels, goes for a layup - Photos by Marissa Thomas

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago March 5, 1942

The Legion made a house to house canvass last Saturday and they netted about 800 books and magazines in the Oklee area for the Victory Book campaign for the boys in service.

Sandra Sue, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Melby, passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital Sunday, March 1st. She was born February 3 and baptized the following day. She leaves her parents and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Paquin, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl born yesterday, March 4th, at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Playing at the Oak Theatre this week was "New York Town" featuring Fred McMurray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston. Later in the week: "Parachute Battalion" with Robert Preston and Nancy Kelly.

Fire destroyed three business places in Gully last Wednesday night. Destroyed places known as the Bjerklie sisters, Esther Filar and Art Rolandson buildings. The two former housed beer taverns while the latter was a store building.

Weekly News Analysis: U-Boat shells West Coast oil field in first assault on U.S. Mainland; Japanese Consolidate new positions as battle for East Indies continues.

Every household in the nation should get itself into the sugar rationing habit now, before the government rationing plan goes into effect. Honey in new role with housewife as war brings on sugar rationing.

New column in the paper "Garden & Table" by the County Agent is suggesting you raise your own garden this summer as you may not be able to buy canned vegetables next winter if you do not.

Seventy Years Ago February 28, 1952

Last Friday night, Feb. 22, the Erskine Comets fell before the onslaught of the Oklee Bobcats by a score of 64-46. This was the last game of the season and the local Orange and Black were determined to finish it up in true Bobcat style.

Frank Lund Post of the American Legion scored a win over the McIntosh VFW Post in a whist tournament here Thursday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson was baptized Sunday, Feb. 24th. She received the name of Marlene Joy.

John Fortier arrived home Tuesday night from "Project Blue Jay" in the north Atlantic where he has been employed for the past eight months. He plans to return to the project after spending 30 days here.

Three weeks of price clinics have been scheduled by the Duluth District Office of Price Stabilization to help merchants in the western section of Minnesota during March.

The measles has made a tour around our neighborhood, visiting Robert Carlson, David Carlson, Brenda Brovold and Wayne Brovold.

Sixty Years Ago March 1, 1962

Schools in Red Lake County are now proudly displaying

certificates for "Achievement in Tuberculosis Control" which were awarded recently following the Mantoux testing program which was conducted in the county last fall.

Farm families were honored at the Winter Shows from our area were Pennington: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Peterson; East Polk: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ophus; Red Lake County: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Huot.

Pvt. Dean F. Hince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zepherin Hince of Oklee is stationed with a training regiment at Fort Carson, Colorado.

They were calling it "Project Mercury" around here this week when temperatures lowered to minus 40. The mercury column in local thermometers only rarely lifted to something warmer than minus 20.

Leroy J. Sabourin, seaman, USN, son of MR. and Mrs. James S. Sabourin of Brooks is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Randolph which his participating in the recovery operations of the "Project Mercury" orbital space flight.

Fifty Years Ago 1972

There are no loose copies or bound books for this year. If you have saved 1972 papers and are looking for a new home for them, bring them in to the Oklee Herald office. Thanks

Forty Years Ago March 4, 1982

Gary Parenteau, John Cyr and Darrin Tougas advance to State Wrestling Tournament held in St. Paul on March 4,5,6.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson of Clearbrook were injured in a one car accident on March 2. The Nelson's were traveling east on State Highway 92 between Oklee and Brooks when the car crossed a patch of ice and went into the ditch. Mrs. Nelson was treated and released. Mr. Nelson was hospitalized with a crushed sternum and chest.

Wallace Sparby announced his candidacy for Representative for District 1-B in the Minnesota House of Representatives.

On February 26th, Gonvick traveled to Oklee to take on the Bobcats. Oklee was ahead in the 1st quarter but the Bulldogs edge Bobcats 64-61 in overtime.

From the Sheriff's Report - There was an armed robbery of South Mobile in RLF on February 28th. There were two people involved and \$395 in cash was taken.

On February 25th, 46 relatives and friends helped Flor-yan Szymanski celebrate his 84th birthday.

LeRoy Stumpf, District 1-B State Rep. announced this week he will seek the DFL endorsement for the District 1 Senate Seat. Marv Hanson of Hallock the current District 1 State Senator, has announced he will not seek re-election.

Thirty Years Ago February 26, 1992

First, Second and Third place winners in the Oklee Elementary Spelling Bee were Maria Austad, Tera Berberich and Quinn Bishop.

The Computer Aided Drafting class of Oklee High School has just completed an activity in CO2 powered metric race cars. These cars were designed and made by the student taught

by Mr. Brad Borene.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Tracy Burthwick, Mark Bachand, and Brandon Bruggeman.

Friday evening was good for snowmobiling. Out enjoying the weather were Arnie and Pam Paradis, Karen & Doug Rock, Debbie and Chuck Gagner, Lonnie an Kenya Paradis, Jeff and Donna Genereaux and Rolland Boucher.

Joshua David Lawrence Watne was born on February 14th, 1992. Parents are Tanya (Bruski) Watne and David Watne of Trail. Grandparents are David and Judy Sweno of Oklee Ronald and Judie Bruski of Grand Forks, ND and Ole & Dianne Watne of Oklee.

The RLCC Mustangs traveled to Goodridge on February 11 to take on the Huskies. The game started off slowly with the Mustangs ahead by the end of the first quarter. By halftime, RLCC were behind with a score of 21-12. The Mustangs lost with a final score of 47-30.

Mardi Troftgruben and Kevin Enerson announced their engagement. Parents are LeRoy & Mayvis Troftgruben of Adams and Lowell & LaVonne Enerson of Oklee.

Twenty Years Ago February 28, 2002

UMC to host a one-woman show about Coxa Knutson was on the front page of the Oklee Herald. The program was written and performed by Kathy Ray.

Another business in Oklee closed. Power Sports Plus closed its doors last week after declining sale and service of winter sport equipment. The lack of snow throughout the season can sometimes be "not a good thing."

At the regular school board meeting on Feb. 20th, the main topic revolved around the proposed pairing between Oklee and Plummer schools.

Picture caption in the paper this week: No, it's not snow. With no real snowfall this winter and the high winds of February, the only drifts we see around here these days are black soil from the bare fields. Some ditches are filled level with the so-called "black gold."

The Senior Site has had an average of 50 or more Site members in to dine at the Oklee Café every other Tuesday evening throughout the winter months without worrying about the snow and cold windy weather that has not materialized.

Ten Years Ago February 29, 2012

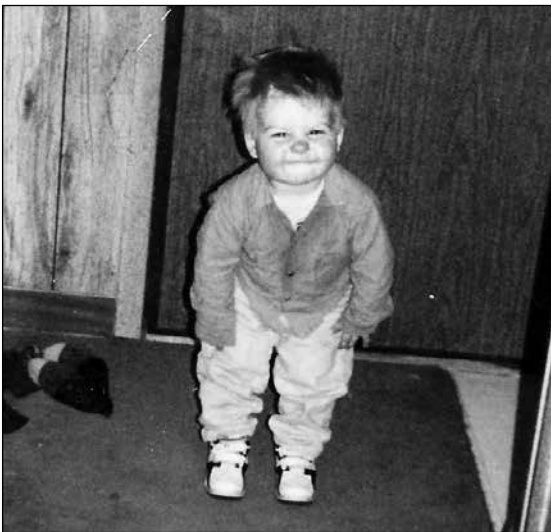
The Oklee Volunteer Fire Department's Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza was a night of fun, food and entertainment on February 25th. Magician Brady Grove was part of the entertainment, showing off his skills as a talented magician. Tim Eggebraaten was the emcee and did a wonderful job keeping everyone amazed with his musical talent and his jokes to keep the laughter going.

RLCC Speech students Kevin Bray, Rachel Roue and Nathan Magnell placed in the Speech Meeting at East Grand Forks.

Madison Berns and Blake DeHate had a tough time using a plunger to propel their scooter around the pins during the Plunger/Scooter race for the RLCC Pep Fest.

The RLCC Mustang Girls were victorious over the Lake of the Woods Bears on Saturday February 18th with a final score of 45-37.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of cute little feller!

Last week's photo was of Isaac Melby and Sara Radniecki Rosendahl with their big catch. They were about 6 years old.

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 in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

Site number: 218-796-5149

St. Patrick's Day Party

The Senior Site will be having a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17th at the Senior Site at 2 p.m. Coffee, cake & ice cream will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Senior Meals:

If you want to order a Senior Meal call the Oklee Cafe at 796-5666.

Congregate Meals: If you want to eat in (congregate meal), please call the Cafe and arrange for your meal to be served in the cafe. We still do not have enough volunteers for dining in our site.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Senior Site, please stop in and visit with one of the volunteers for more details.

Activities: The regular activities are happening. Just remember, if you don't feel good to stay home.

We try to have them every week, but with weather, Covid and other factors, they may be canceled. Please check with your fellow players if it has been canceled before coming.

Activity Dates

to remember
Tues, March 1st: Card Craft with Sue Beaudoin.

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Bingo at 2 p.m. Will call regular players if it get canceled.

The next meeting is March 17th at 9:00 a.m. It is important for all seniors to attend the meeting. Planning for spring & summer events will be starting. We would like your input.

Craft Shop

Open limited hours

The Senior Site Craft Shop is open limited hours - usually from 10 am. to 1 p.m. on Monday - Wednesday - Friday. If those time don't work, call and make arrangements for visit.

We have lots of great hand-crafted items. Things for pets, children and adults. Mittens, decorative floral arrangements, doilies, embroidered towels, wooden shelves, quilts, and much, much more.

15 Things That It Took Me 50 Years To Learn

1. Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

2. If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings".

3. There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness."

4. People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them.

5. And when God, who created the entire universe with all of its glories, decides to

deliver a message to humanity, He WILL NOT use, as His messenger, a person on cable TV with a bad hairstyle.

6. You should not confuse your career with your life.

7. No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.

8. When trouble arises and things look bad, there is always one individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command. Very often, that individual is crazy.

9. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

10. Never lick a steak knife.

11. Take out the fortune before you eat the cookie.

12. The most powerful force in the universe is gossip.

13. You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time.

14. You should never say anything to a woman that even remotely suggests that you think she's pregnant unless you can see an actual baby emerging from her at that moment.

15. There comes a time when you should stop expecting other people to make a big deal about your birthday. That time is age 11.

Well, the weather is getting warmer and sun has some warmth to it, so the snow should be starting to shrink. Soon Spring will be here!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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On Saturday, the 19th, Plummer Snowmobile Club had their safari. They went 25 miles. It was shortened due to the wind. They came to town afterwards to the Legion. They had chili, baked potatoes, sloppy joe's and wild rice soup. There was a live auction. They had snowmobile coats and helmets, John Deere toys also.

Also, on Saturday, there was a fundraiser for Trails for Treatments (cancer patients) at the D & K Corner Bar. It was "Junkers and Clunkers" snowmobile event. They had a silent auction with cash prizes, and also served a meal. There were many snowmobiles and visitors in town that afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon, Clarence and Diane Dahl of Middle River visited Mel and Peggy Hesse. It was Mel's birthday. Also Debbie Aune came. Brenda and Kelly came as well

as David Hesse. They had a lunch later.

On Thursday Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, and Alice Jobe went to Carol's Cozy in Brooks for lunch. The specials were Reuben sandwich and American Fries, or broasted Pork Chop dinner with dessert.

Anna DeHate visited Faith Guillemette on Sunday afternoon.

This week was a bad week weather-wise. There were many schools starting late, some closed, especially in North Dakota. The low temperatures with the wind chill was awful. I believe it was worse further south and west of us in Minnesota.

Monday evening about 10:30, I looked out my living room window and two deer were walking down the street and I watched as they cut through the ditch with snow

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

I remember back in 1966 when March 1 through 3rd we were in a snow storm in Larimore ND. So just because we are changing the calendar today (Monday) don't think winter is over. That time we had I remember somewhere upward of 40 inches of snow. Hope that isn't true for us today, but it had been an extremely cold winter that year too.

Congratulations to Kelsey and Ryan Paradis who are celebrating their 9th wedding anniversary this week. Kelsey has been busy with the kids and driving them to hockey games in these extreme storms we have had. She is a busy Mom

and Ryan is a hard worker, they are blessed. Congrats again and have many, many more.

A belated Happy Birthday to Joanne Bradley who celebrated a birthday this past week. She will catch up with me one of these days so keep on go go going Joanne. We hope you had a very happy day. I know that you were honored at work with decorations and cake, and lunch. Joyce told us about that.

Happy Anniversary to Lynn and Nancy Seeger who celebrated their anniversary last week. Nancy is Joyce Morinville's sister. Hope your day was joyful.

Happy belated birthday to Delores Grimm who celebrated her birthday last week too. She also had wonderful friends and

family helping her celebrate. Hope your year will be great. Miss Beadle of "Little House on the Prairie" who taught Laura and the kids turned 81 yesterday Her real name is Charlotte Stewart.

Donna Koralewski of Brooks has died this past week. The funeral is on Tuesday at the funeral home in Crookston.

Ryan Tvedt was honored at the coffee and rolls gathering in Brooks with everyone singing Happy Birthday on Sunday. He has grown up so fast. It is fun to see those young people grow into great young lads.

That is the news for this week. I hope we see more moderate temperatures from here on in but not too fast. We do not need floods.

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