



It was SENIOR NIGHT and PARENTS NIGHT on February 25th!! And the RLCC girls honored Coach Mitch (right side) and Coach Baril (left side) with gifts!!



At Parents Night Senior members of the RLCC Girls Mustang Basketball were pictured with their parents: Erin Sundquist daughter of Tracy Finseth and Kurt Sundquist, Cari Bachand, daughter of Jodi and Jeff Bachand, and Madeline Inda Valdez, daughter of Maria Valdez and Eduardo Inda Lopez



Juniors: Aurora Mitzner, daughter of Talia Vetteson, Carlee Whalen Daughter of Sarah and Terry Whalen, Marissa Thomas, daughter of Gil Thomas, Kippy Thomas and Don Howard, Payton Rystad, daughter of Cindy and Justin Rested, Paige Olson, daughter of Kim and Conway Olson, and Shawna Majeres, daughter of Sylvia and Greg Majeres.



4 Prowlers earned All Academic section honors: Kale Geiser, Damon Ferguson, Brady Kasprick, and Griffin Lundeen. Great job guys!!

Red Lake County SWCD receives a \$95,000.00 BWSR Clean Water Fund Grant

The Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has recently received a Clean Water Fund grant from the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

This grant is intended to target soil erosion along County Ditch 57, along with the contributing branches, through the installation of grade stabilization structures. This grant equates to \$95,000.00 of grant funds to the SWCD for cost-share assistance for the installation of grade stabilization

structures to reduce sediment erosion into the Clearwater River.

If you have any areas of concern on your property, the Red Lake County SWCD would love to hear from you so that these funds can be appropriated to reduce erosion entering the Clearwater River. You can contact our office at (218) 253-2593, or you can visit our website at www.redlakecountyswcd.org and fill out the Erosion Site Inventory at the bottom of the first page.

Year In Review...

August 11, 2021

Eric Reinbold was apprehended in Red Lake County for homicide of his wife in Pennington County.

It has been a long process which started a number of years ago, when the County was approached by the Minnesota Department of Transportation about transferring Highway 222 to the County and is now in RLC 5-Year Highway plan.

On Saturday, August 7th, the Oklee Fire Department was called out to fight a fire that had started in a field. The field was a hay field and had been prepared for baling. The person baling the hay had just got started and noticed that the baler had caught on fire. He left the field immediately but it was too late.

Everyone's sick of the smoke and sunless days. However, it hasn't been too hot. Winter will take care of this problem. It sure would be nice to get a soaking rain.

August 18, 2021

East Polk County now in Drought Warning stage. Drought is defined as a period of abnormally dry and/or unusually hot weather sufficiently prolonged for the corresponding deficiency of water to cause a serious hydrologic imbalance. When a serious hydrologic imbalance occurs, soil moisture reserves, groundwater supplies, lake levels and stream flows are negatively impacted. With 79 percent of Minnesota now experiencing severe drought and 35 percent experiencing extreme drought, the state is in drought warning phase. With this designation, the DNR and others are taking additional steps.

The tarring of the county roads through Oklee are completed, though there is some small pieces of the project to still be done, but the major portion is done and people can now walk and drive downtown without issue.

Well, no rain again this past week. There was a hope one night while watching the weather on television that a front was coming our way from North Dakota. It sounded to us like we may get about an inch of rain. As it turned out it went north of us. The rain did come down, and Thief River Falls, got 2.50 inches Euclid got 2.95 inches and Red Lake Falls got .70 of an inch. We got just a skim of water in the bottom of the gauge, and that was not even up to a tenth. We are extremely dry in our area.

August 25, 2021

Oklee Market Day was held on August 14, 2021. It was a hot but beautiful day in Oklee. The Hero Hustle 5K had over 50 racers and it was a perfect morning to run/walk. were also 48 virtual racers. Hero Hustle 5K 1st place winners were: Ashlyn Nelson, Char Gagner, Maureen Bartlett, Holly Spong, Eli Nelson, Adam Kortan, Casey

Weidenman, Bob Melby, Owen Chervestad, and Mia Carriere.

Rick and Debbie want to retire. And the residents of Oklee and the surrounding area have been sitting on pins & needles waiting to hear what is going to happen to their grocery store. No one wants to see the grocery store close. The news is that there is a buyer, waiting for the powers that be, to approve the sale of D & R Grocery. But as of this printing nothing final has been heard that the sale is complete.

The Chip Shot event was new this year. Matthew Genova (left) donated the prize money. 1st place Chris Menezes, from South Africa, is working at the Jeff Bachand farm under the H2A Program. 2nd place went to Nick Keuter of Grand Forks, ND. 3rd place winner was Joe Larson.

The Market Day Softball game was held in the afternoon and it was the current Oklee Lumber team against past players (Alumni) of the Oklee Lumber team. The current Oklee Lumber Team won the contest.

September 1, 2021

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

Zion Lutheran Church was serving burgers and bars for a fund raiser at the Oklee Market Day on August 14th. Old fashioned games were played like the shoe kick. Corn Hole (or bean bag toss) is a very popular game nowadays. There was quite a few playing in the tournament at Oklee's Market Day. And the Oklee Market Day car show is a always a good show and has a nice variety of cars.

4-H youth demonstrated community service and creativity while visiting local residents at Hillcrest Nursing Home. Emma Knott, 4-H youth leader, decided she wanted to serve her community in new ways. After seeing a need in local nursing homes for companionship and entertainment, Knott decided to plan a rock painting session for local seniors.

Mother Nature has graced us with rain. Not just spits but with about an inch and a half in the last week. It was so nice to see wet ground again, and grass is greening up really nice. The last bit of rain came early Sunday morning and we netted about a half of an inch. With the rain the grass has been starting to grow. Mowing season right now looks short but it is welcome by most of us, as our mowers have been retired for so long. We saved gas all summer but now we may have to gas up and get busy once again.

Continued next week.....

Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us on Facebook

COVID-19 Update for February 26th - March 4th:

Pennington County had 2 additional cases hospitalized, in their 60's & 80's. 1 additional COVID related death was reported, they were in their 80's.

Red Lake County had 1 additional COVID related death reported, they were in their 80's.

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	26	3
• Total # of confirmed cases	3501	926
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	33	3
• Total # of Hospitalizations	157	38
• # Currently in Hospital	0	0
• Deaths	41	13

Calendar of Events

Wed, March 9:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, March 10:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Fri, March 11:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
Sat, March 12:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, March 13:
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.
Mon, March 14:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Tue, March 15:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Wed, March 16:
-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
Wed, Mar. 9: Zion: 6:00 p.m.
Meal. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.
Sun, Mar. 13: 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. 16: Salem: 6:00
p.m. Meal. 7:00 p.m. Lenten
Service.
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. 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. 9: 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Service at Ebenezer.
Sun, Mar. 13: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15
a.m. Sunday School at Im-
manuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship
at Immanuel.
Wed, Mar. 16: 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Service at Immanuel.

**GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Mar. 9: 9:00 a.m.
Faith WELCA. Faith Lenten:
6:15 meal. 7:00 p.m. Worship.
Sun, Mar. 13: 8:00 a.m.
Faith Worship, 9:00 a.m. SS at
Faith. 9:30 a.m. Bethany Wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m. SS at Bethany.
11:00 a.m. Ekelund Worship,
10:00 a.m. SS at Ekelund.
Mon, Feb. 14: 9 a.m. Faith
Quilting.
Wed, Mar. 9: Bethany
Lenten: 6:15 meal. 7:00 p.m.
Worship.

**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Tue, Mar. 8: St. Petri -
Lenten: Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed, Mar. 9: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. Oak Park -
Lenten: Meal 6:00 p.m. Service
7:00 p.m.
Thu, Mar. 10: Mt. Olive -
Lenten: Service 6:30 p.m.
Sat, Mar. 12: Mt. Olive:
9:00 a.m.
Sun, Mar. 13: St. Petri: 8:00
a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS.
Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45
a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45
a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Klub Dinner to follow. LYS
Bowling in Bagley 2:00 p.m.
Tue, Mar. 15: St. Petri -
Lenten: Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed, Mar. 16: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. Nazareth -
Lenten: Meal 6:00 p.m. Service
7:00 p.m.
Find services and past ser-
mons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg,
Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Mar. 9: 6:25 p.m.
AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth
Group.
Sun, Mar. 13: 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday
School.
Tue, Mar. 15: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Mar. 16: 6:25 p.m.
AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth
Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 9: 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Worship at Bethany.
Sun, Mar. 13: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
2:00 p.m. 8th Grade Confirma-
tion at Lund.
Wed, Mar. 16: 2:00 p.m.
Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 7:00
p.m. Lenten Worship at Sand
Valley.
*CDC safety guidelines for
COVID-19 will be followed.*

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday
School. 10:00 a.m. Worship
Service.
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.



ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the **Brooks Senior Citizen's Homes**, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 7:00 PM at the Community Hall in Brooks.

The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect one Director. Prize drawings will be held and a light lunch will be served.

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This year's photo is from one of the Children's plays. I will have to look up in the paper the names of the children. They did a pretty good job. Mike Swenson was the director and he really loved putting on the plays, not only in school but in the summer and in the past community plays also.

Last week's photo was one on Danny and Kathy Klasen's grandchildren, Ethan Klasen.

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 can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.



ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Plummer Community Homes will be held on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 3:00 PM, at the Emardville Hall in Plummer.

The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect two Directors. Prize drawings will be held.

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the **Oklee Community Homes**, Inc. will be held on Wednesday March 30, 2022, at 6:00 PM at the Senior Center in Oklee.

The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect two Directors. Prize drawings will be held.

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Red Lake Falls Library

Final winners of Book Blizard mugs were Deb Amiot and Shirley Johnson, and grand prize winners of t-shirt were Linda Johnston and Sherry Largis.

New adult nonfiction includes "Glamour and Style: The Beauty of Hedy Lamarr" by Stephen Michael Shearer; she was called "the most beautiful girl in the world" and during Hollywood's



Golden Age of the 1930s & 40s, she set standards of beauty and sophistication copied throughout the world during the three decades of her film career." It contains hundreds of personal and professional photographs, many never before published, along with private letters, memorabilia, ephemera, estate jewelry, and gowns, along with a running biographical commentary.

"Herbal Handbook: 51 Profiles in Words and Art from the Rare Book and Folio Collections of The New York Botanical Gardens," with recipes, tinctures, teas, balms, and more.

And "Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside" by Nick Offerman; "a humorous and rousing set of literal and figurative sojourns as well as a mission statement about comprehending, protecting, and truly experiencing the outdoors."

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For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:

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2nd Tuesday - Mahnomen.
4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls
1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.
2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

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

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Chicken Enchiladas Jackie (Solien) Edinger

2 cans cream of chicken soup
2 bunches green onions, chopped
1 (8 oz) sour cream
1 (8 oz) pkg shredded colby cheese
1 can chopped green chilies
12 flour tortillas
2 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts, pre-bake and slice into strips

Heat soup, sour cream and chilies until blended. Fill tortillas with heated soup mixture, sliced/diced chicken, then roll up and place in 9 x 13 pan with sides. Pour remaining soup mixture over tortillas. (Cover tortillas completely so they do not dry out) Sprinkle shredded cheese over top and bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes, or until cheese is melted and bubbly.





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 14 - 18

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, potato Olés, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza hot dish, breadstick, vegetable yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Subs (cold), chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pollock, mashed potatoes w/butter, vegetable, string cheese, cookie, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: French toast/pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, fries, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage pancake on stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham & scalloped potatoes, peas, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Super nachos, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake/sausage stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** To Go Bags: PB&J sandwich, chips, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham & cheese bun, baked beans, salad, fruit, and milk.



2/25/22 Mustangs vs FB Falcons lost 39-56
Another difficult loss for the Mustangs....

Stats

Cari Bachand: 19pts, 4 RBs, 1 assist, 5 steals, 4 blocks
Carlee Whalen: 8pts, 5 RBs, 4 steals, 1 block
Marissa Thomas: 6 pts, 8 RBs
Shawna Maejers: 3pts
Maddie Inda~Valdez: 2 pts
Paige Olson: 2 pts.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLCC Girls

Basketball

Fri, Mar 11:
Girls Varsity Section TBD @ Multiple Schools TBA

RLC Rebel Boys

Basketball

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

Wednesday, March 9, 2022



Pictured is Team Captain of the Co-oped Prowler Wrestling Team Damon Ferguson and Coach Nick Cervantes competing for "Olympic Gold" for curling in Pep Fest Olympics.

Mustangs vs Blackduck Drakes Lost in OT 45-47

Rough game losing in over time!!!

Stats

Cari Bachand: 10 pts, 2 RBs, 3 assists, 4 steals
Carlee Whalen: 10 pts, 13 RBs, 4 steals
Shawna Majers: 9pts, 3 RBs, 1 assist, 3 steals
Carly Vetteson: 6pts
Marissa Thomas: 6 pts
Maddie Inda~Valdez: 2 pts
Paige Olson: 2 pts



Birthday girl-Senior Maddie Inda~Valdez at the tip off.



Senior Maddie Inda~Valdez.



Seniors~ Maddie and Erin getting ready to rebound!



Assistant Coach Randy Huie and Ethan Majeres.



Quinn Graves Competes for the Girls Basketball Team during Pepfest Olympics.



Senior Cari Bachand with a jump shot.



Cari Bachand adding 2 more points to the board.

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RLCC Elementary



Name: Kayden Fish
Parents: Eric & Roxanne
Siblings: Keanna, Keaton, Preston, Bella, Malaya, Kamdynn, Kennadie.

What does your Mom do for a living? Stay home and watches Kamdynn and Kennadie.

What does your Dad do for a living? Stay at home or goes trucking. He trucks all over the state and Little Falls.

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

Favorite movie: Probably Paw Patrol or something.

Favorite food: Probably carrots with ranch.

Favorite school activity: Phy. Ed.

Favorite color: Gold or Red

Favorite toy: A toy semi.



Name: Tiana Hager
Parents: Krista Magnell, Michael Hager.

Siblings: Kyler, Logan, Lilian, Gavin, Ally, Esenyah, Briar.

What does your Mom do for a living? She goes to work. I don't know where because she needs to tell me.

What does your Dad do for a living? He makes money by cleaning up garages for people.

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

Favorite movie: A Fairy Movie.

Favorite food: Cereal - Rice Krispies

Favorite school activity: STEM.

Favorite color: Purple.

Favorite toy: Baby Yoda.

Mustangs vs Bagley 3-1-22 Won 46-29

Mustangs with a win against the Flyers in the "Pigtail Game" March 1, 22

Stats

Carlee Whalen: 21 pts, 10 RB's 3 assists, 3 steals
Cari Bachand: 11 pts, 2 RB's, 2 assists, 4 steals
Marissa Thomas: 8 pts, 10 RB's, 2 blocks
Quinn Graves: 4 pts
Shawna Maejers: 2 pts





What if you could stop colorectal cancer before it starts?

Talk with your doctor about when to start colorectal cancer screenings and which option is right for you.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago
March 12, 1942
In order to further encourage the purchase of Defense Stamps, starting Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter until further notice, a stamp album containing \$2.50 in Defense Stamps will be given away at the Oak Theatre. These albums when completed may be treaded if for Defense Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie La-coursiere are announcing the birth of a son at Thief River Falls February 27th.

Weekly News Analysis: Wavell is removed as commander in New Southwest Pacific shakeup; Pincers movement of Russian Army closing on 96,000 German troops. The warnings given the American and British public that more reverses could be expected in the South Pacific were borne out when the Japanese, in the face of determined naval opposition, made three simultaneous landing on Java.

We have been having somewhat of a wintry weather, and the snow plow has had occasion to make its rounds.

Seventy Years Ago
March 6, 1952
The Oklee Bobcats downed all comers at the Sub-district basketball tournament in Fosston last week until the championship game against Bagley when they took a beating 56-36 coming home with the runners-up trophy. The Bobcats team included: Kenny Thorpe, Dean Toulouse, Ronald Rouland, Romaine Anderson, John Gjernes, Kenny Miller, Larry Dufault, Lou Horstman Jr., Robert Gibeau, and Donald Bruggeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson of Oklee were honored recently on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Edmond Bernier began duties Saturday as full-time constable in the village of Oklee. He was hired by the village council following a recommendation by the Commercial club.

Sgt. George R. Dessellier left Saturday night from Brooks for Northern Air Force base, San Bernardino, CA after spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dessellier of Oklee.

A miracle-Drug: Cortisone, will be the end-product of beef-bile drained by packinghouse workers. Cortisone, often used in the treatment of arthritis in one example of science teaming up with industry to find important uses for once-wasted materials.

Sixty Years Ago
March 8, 1962
Gene Beito was given Thief River Falls Civic Award, which is awarded to an outstanding young man.

Severe snowstorms and unusually cold weather during January and February slowed the area's economic pulse somewhat, the Federal Reserve Bank of Mpls, noted in its Monthly Review.

The Bobcats lost all chances to attend the district tournament this year in losing to McIntosh 55-38 in a game held in Fosston last Friday night.

Emily Roese completed the prescribed course in clerical training at the TRF Area Vocational-Technical School.

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 11, 1982
Connie Peoples, Vice President of Consumer Service, of Oklee Quilting, Inc. presented a \$25 check to Iona Berry, American Legion Auxiliary, Chairman of Girls State Committee.

Roller skating was held last week and 185 people took part in the event. There were three sessions, some staying for all three. The interest shown has encouraged the organization to hold roller skating again in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sherman of Oklee are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jesse Gerald, born February 28, 1982.

Little Becky Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reinbold of Oklee was baptized at Oak Park Lutheran on Sunday.

Oklee Herald and McIntosh Times newspapers were recognized for their excellence at the Minnesota Newspaper Associations Convention.

Darrin Tougas and John Cyr earned award at the State Tournament. Tougas earned 2nd placed in 112 lb class and Cyr took 4th in the 126 lb. class.

Thirty Years Ago
March 4, 1992
Ray and Barb Swenson of Oklee have been selected as Red Lake County's Farm Family of the Year. They farm with two of their sons, Keith and Brent.

John and Carol (Bergeron) Hadge, are a part of The Christ Church Choir, have been nominated for a Grammy Award in the Best Gospel Album by a Choir Category.

Basketball cheerleaders for the RLCC Mustangs were Mary Beth Erlandson, Kim Lambert, Joey Johnson, Stacy Lambert and Lisa Larson.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Megan Gunderson and Elizabeth Fore.

Twenty Years Ago
February 14, 2002
Bill Larson of rural Oklee is reported as the oldest known 4-H member in Red Lake

County. When asked what he learned from being in 4-H, Bill replied, "4-H taught me how to win, and how to lose."

Alex Thompson of Oklee was among the participants to be a page and visiting with Secretary Kiffmeyer. While visiting Secretary Kiffmeyer's office, the pages had the opportunity to make a souvenir impression of the State Seal to take home.

The American Legion Frank Lund Post #159 donated 25 Pledge of Allegiance books to the 4th grade classrooms to be used yearly in "Patriotism Project."

RLCC Boys Basketball Cheerleaders were: Tracy Burthwick, Tina Klasen, Cynthia Raiter, Cathi Berberich, Lindsay Hegge, Kelley Zimpel and Dede Vettleson.

The Wrestling Cheerleaders were: Talia Bishop, Kristen Vanek, Jennifer Tougas, Emily Bjerklie, and Ashley Knonickson.

Ten Years Ago
March 7, 2012
8th graders Kayla Olson, Holly Vettleson, Elsie Abrahamsen, Kjersten Walton and Miranda Magnell sang the National Anthem at the varsity girls' basketball game under the direction of Chior Instructor Patty Mickelson.

The Red Lake County Boys Rebels Boys' basketball team took on the Sacred Heart Eagles on February 28th. The Rebels defeated the Eagles with a score of 81-46.

Amy Paquin and Cassndra Wollman from RLCC speech team earned ribbons of excellence in a due at the Bemidji Lumberjack invitational Speech tournament.

This week weather reports said we would have a lot of snow beginning Sunday evening and running into Monday, however, we didn't get the snow, but we did get some wind.

The Gully Tri-Coop Lumber and Supply has moved "downtown" to the new addition at the oil station.

RLCC Elementary Students of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH WINNERS!

3rd & 4th: Liam Magnell

5th & 6th: Eli Grove





Winners for February "Caught Being Good" at RLCC Elementary were: (L to R) Liam Magnell, Stellan Bushelle, Grace Kruchowski, Lynessa Castaneda

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.

Activity Dates to remember
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 Mon-

day - 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.

Senior February Birthdays
Carol Kvasager March 21
Shirley Dessellier March 24
Gloria Torkelson March 27

The clocks spring ahead this weekend so remember to change your clocks before you got to bed on Saturday night.

Have a great week and take care, watch out for ice when out and about.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Ethan Gallant spent the weekend with his grandparents Roger and Lynn Gallant. He got to go snowmobiling with his grandpa out southwest of Plummer.

Ryan Tvedt celebrated his 15th birthday on Sunday. After mass, at St. Joseph's in Brooks, we sang Happy Birthday to him before we had our rolls and coffee. Kevin and Tiffany Tvedt and Ryan went out to eat Sunday.

Bernie and Jill DeHate and Paul left Wednesday for the State Wrestling Tournament in St. Paul at the Excel Center. Paul is a senior and wrestled Thursday morning.

Scott Larson, the Plummer City Maintenance guy was busy loading snow from around town with his helper, hauling snow away in the truck. There

was much to haul.

Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe attended the concert series, "The Chipper Experience". His name was Chipper Lowell. He was a magician with lots of comedy. He had several come up on stage and participate in tricks and illusions. Some were on stage for a while. They were good sports about it. It was fun and something different than the usual musical performances. The performance was at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

It's hard to believe we're into March. The Moorhead, MN Dairy Queen opened March 1st. It has been in business since 1949. That's a long time. They must have had lots of customers.

The previous week, I went skiing Friday, Saturday, and

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Some of the weather has gone softer this week. At least we could drive around the area without taking guesses where we are or where we are going. The county has been busy getting the huge piles of snow on the intersections pushed back for more to accumulate without driving lanes being blocked. Thank these guys, they have had a big job this past winter.

The plow had to go by already this morning, because there was quite a big bank from the wind that accumulated on our corner. Thanks guys.

Deb and Randy Versdahl went to Moorhead to the funeral of Karen Delorme, 70, who passed away last week. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's Church in Moorhead. Our sympathy to the family of Karen who died of COPD.

Last Sunday Jerome and Barb Novak met up with Emil and Theresa Vanyo (our favorite cousin) who were traveling that day. They had spent their dinner at Mahnomen with their son and daughter-in-law and then went on to Thief River Falls where we met up.

An early season tornado hit the SE section of Des Moines Iowa on Saturday late afternoon. It killed 6 people

and tore through many miles in its track. I was concerned about our niece who teaches and lives in Des Moines. She is okay. March 5 is very early to be experiencing tornadoes.

There are many scammers on the telephone these days. Just a warning, do not get hooked by these people. There is of course many calls of asking for money. Do NOT bite on these calls. Just hang up. They seem to know that they are talking to older people. So they take advantage of our trust of people. Most of them are asking for gift cards so they have spending money. And so many want your bank account numbers so they can go into the account and empty it. Do NOT give them any information. I put a notice in this column a few years ago and the day after the paper came out, I got a call from a lady in Red Lake Falls who had given her numbers on the phone, then read the column in the paper and rushed to the bank to try to fix her mistake. The bank said she was lucky because she did not lose any money, but there was already someone who was trying to withdraw money from her account. The bottom line on this is do not give your information. I get calls almost every day. I ignore them most of the time.

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