



Year In Review...

December 15, 2021

Nancy Magnell retired. She has worked for Red Lake County Cooperative for 27 years. Her retirement party was held on December 3rd at the Oklee Cenex where she has been the manager for most of those years. The new manager at the Oklee Cenex C-Store is Alisa Sandoval.

Clayton Larson formally from Plummer recently celebrated his 100th birthday. He comes several times a week to have coffee & shake dice with the "Coffee Crew" at Red River Ag in Plummer.

On Friday December 12th, 2021 the Varsity girls basketball team of Red Lake County Central lost to Clearbrook/Convick in Oklee, 45-72. Some girls that had a great game were Cari Bachand with 24 points and 8 rebounds, Carlee Whalen with 7 points and 7 rebounds, and Marissa Thomas with 7 points and 8 rebounds.

The gym at the high school in Oklee received a partial facelift during the week of November 15 with the installation of state-of-the-art scoreboards and a videoboard. The units were purchased from Daktronics, the world-leader in scoreboards and videoboard.

Congratulations goes out to Red Lake County Boys' Basketball player, Freshman Owen Chervestad for tying a state record. Owen had a quadruple double in the game against Climax-Fisher on December 9th. He had 16 points, 12 assists, 10 rebounds, and 10 steals in the game which has only been accomplished 10 other times in Minnesota basketball history.

The weather is changeable to say the least. Last week we reported a snowstorm hit the area, this week we had melting temperatures. Next week we will have very cold temperatures with a snow event in between. Sheesh. What is next?

December 22, 2021

ISD 2906 RLCC started a feature of articles explaining the upcoming RLCC School referendum that the voters of the district will decide on Feb. 8th. They have a new website with all the information on the project.

Mr. Paul Nelson, a Science teacher at RLCC, held his first Annual Big Buck Contest. Carlee Whalen, won first prize. Second place was Paige Olson, and Ethan Lee placed third. Mr. Nelson explained how important it is for hunters to plan for the meat their families will need for the winter as well as learn about the life cycle of nature including, plants, animals, and humans.

Students of the month for November were Oliver Russillo and Remi Rathack.

The weather turned cold this week. It looks like we are going to have winter Brrr this week. On Saturday it was so nice, I was watching the rabbits play and forage for food under my big arbor-vitae bush. They are rather fearless as long as we don't approach them. There are two at least and I think we would find many more if we could see how many are in the bushes. They are cute short eared brown bunnies.

On Sunday, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, there was a dinner of sloppy joes, chips and cupcakes in honor of Clayton Larson's 100th birthday which was December 8th. Those at-

tending with him were his sister Ardell Daly and Karen Gallagher, Marie and Mike Seeger and kids and Tanya Waldal. There also was the kids Christmas program and party.

On Tuesday morning, the Challenger first graders came to the Tri-River Museum to tour with their teachers and aides. Tri River members helping were Roger Harmoning, Chuck Simpson, Les Hofstad, Leo Schmitz, Gylency Eskeli, Alice Jobe, and Jolene Qualley. After touring the kids made butter in baby jars. Then later, put butter on soda crackers to eat.

December 29, 2021

Red Lake County Central's 4th grade students have been busy making blankets with the help of their teachers, Miss Kozicki and Mrs. Hamrum. These blankets have been donated to VIP (Violence Intervention Project) in Thief River Falls.

On December 23, 2021, Sheriff Bernstein presented Alex Peterson with a \$2,000 scholarship from the Minnesota Sheriff's Association. This award was one of only a handful presented to 2nd year law enforcement students throughout the state. Alex is a 2019 graduate of Red Lake County Central High School and his parents are Brian and Alette Peterson of Oklee. Alex attends Northland College in Thief River Falls and he will graduate with a law enforcement degree this coming spring. He also works full-time as a correctional officer for the Pennington County Sheriff's Office in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Alex!

On December 22, 2021 RLCC High School raised close to \$350 in combined efforts with the Student Senate Candy Cane Gram campaign and their annual Ugly Christmas Sweater contest. Student Senate had students and staff sign up to send Candy Cane Grams to fellow students for \$1.00. Students and Staff also held a ticket raffle to win prizes at the cost of \$1 with proceeds to go to the Wichterman/Gullingsrud families to help defray medical and travel expenses for cancer treatments. This year, \$200.00 was raised as a result of this effort, to be split and shared equally with Wichterman/Gullingsrud.

A tough loss on 12-20-21 for the Mustangs against the Fosston Greyhounds 24-63! But a great group of girls showing their support for fellow Greyhound basketball player Brooklyn Ostenna and her mom April who is battling cancer!

That's all Folks from 2021!



With the nice temperatures we have had until this past weekend, the Lost River has been taking in water from melting fields around the area.

Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us on Facebook

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

There are no new lab confirmed cases to report.

*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	0	0
• Total # of confirmed cases	3532	930
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	0	0
• Total # of Hospitalizations	160	39
• # Currently in Hospital	0	0
• Deaths	41	13

TORNADO AWARENESS

Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 4 - 8, 2022

Are you ready for severe weather? Each year, HSEM in collaboration with the National Weather Service sponsors Severe Weather Awareness Week in Minnesota. The week is designed to refresh, remind and educate everyone about the seasonal threats from severe weather and how to avoid them. It's also a great time to make and practice your emergency plan and build or refresh your emergency preparedness kit.

Statewide Tornado Drills

The most important events during Severe Weather Awareness Week are the two annual statewide tornado drills.

In Minnesota, the 2022 statewide tornado drills are scheduled for Thursday, April 7.

Outdoor warning sirens will sound in a simulated tornado warning. The first drill is intended for institutions and businesses. The evening drill is intended for second shift workers and families.

Why Severe Weather Awareness Week?

According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota experiences an average of 29 tornadoes per year. In 2021, Minnesota recorded 64 tornadoes, including 22 on December 15 alone, which were the latest reported tornadoes on record. A record was set in 2010 with 113 tornadoes touching down across the state.

Understanding this threat and knowing what to do when a tornado is approaching can save lives.

Take advantage of Severe Weather Awareness Week to

review your own and your family's emergency procedures and prepare for weather-related hazards.

What To Do During a Tornado - Safety Tips from the National Weather Service

In a House With a Basement

Avoid windows. Get in the basement and under some kind of sturdy protection (heavy table or work bench), or cover yourself with a mattress or sleeping bag. Know where very heavy objects rest on the floor above (pianos, refrigerators, waterbeds, etc.) and do not go under them. They may fall down through a weakened floor and crush you.

House With No Basement

Avoid windows. Go to the lowest floor, small center room (like a bathroom or closet), under a stairwell, or in an interior hallway with no windows. Crouch as low as possible to the floor, facing down; and cover your head with your hands. A bath tub may offer a shell of partial protection. Even in an interior room, you should cover yourself with some sort of thick padding (mattress, blankets, etc.), to protect against falling debris in case the roof and ceiling fail.

In an Apartment, Dorm or Condo

If you live in an apartment that is on an upper floor, get to the lowest level of the building that you can immediately. This could be an underground parking garage or a neighbor's first floor apartment. Then move to the most interior area possible, away from windows.

If you live in a high-rise apartment building, you may not have enough time to get to a lower level, so picking a place in the hallway in the



center of your building is the best idea such as a stairwell. If that is not available then a closet, bathroom or interior hall without windows is the safest spot in your apartment during a tornado. Power loss during a tornado storm is common, so avoid elevators and keep a flashlight handy.

In an Office Building, Hospital or Store

Follow instructions from facility managers. Go directly to an enclosed, windowless area in the center of the building -- away from glass and on the lowest floor possible. Then, crouch down and cover your head. Interior stairwells are usually good places to take shelter, and if not crowded, allow you to get to a lower level quickly. Stay off the elevators; you could be trapped in them if the power is lost.

In a Mobile Home

Get out! Even if your home is tied down, you are probably safer outside, even if the only alternative is to seek shelter out in the open. Most tornadoes can destroy even tied-down mobile homes; and it is best not to play the low odds that yours will make it. If your community has a tornado shelter, go there fast. If there is a sturdy permanent building within easy running distance, seek shelter there. Otherwise, lie flat on

low ground away from your home, protecting your head. If possible, use open ground away from trees and cars, which can be blown onto you.

At a School

Follow the drill! Go to the interior hall or room in an orderly way as you are told. Crouch low, head down, and protect the back of your head with your arms. Stay away from windows and large open rooms like gyms and auditoriums.

In a Car or Truck

Vehicles are extremely dangerous in a tornado. If the tornado is visible, far away, and the traffic is light, you may be able to drive away from its path by moving at right angles to the tornado. Otherwise, park the car as quickly and safely as possible -- out of the traffic lanes. Avoid seeking shelter under bridges, which can accelerate the wind while offering little protection against flying debris.

In The Open Outdoors

If possible, seek shelter in a sturdy building. If not, lie flat and face-down on low ground, protecting the back of your head with your arms. Get as far away from trees and cars as you can; they may be blown onto you in a tornado.

In a Shopping Mall, Large Store or Stadium

Listen for instructions from building security. Watch for others. Move as quickly as possible to an interior bathroom, storage room or other small enclosed area, away from windows. Move away from any glass.

In a Church or Theater

If possible, move quickly but orderly to an interior bathroom or hallway, away from windows. Crouch face-down and protect your head with your arms. If there is no time to do that, get under the seats or pews, protecting your head with your arms or hands.

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness/Pages/severe-weather-tornadoes.aspx>



ICCC would like to extend a very special thank you to the Salem Lutheran Church youth for their outreach project to fill our food shelf with needed items. Pictured are a few representatives of that group who helped deliver the beautifully decorated bags filled with items. Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Calendar of Events

Wed, March 30:

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

Thu, March 31:

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

Fri, April 1:

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news

Sat, April 2:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, April 3:

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

Mon, April 4:

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

Tue, April 5:

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

Wed, April 6:

-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. 30: Salem: Lenten meal at 6:00 pm. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.
Sun, April 3: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, April 5: 7:00 p.m. Zion Church Council meeting.
Wed, April 6: Zion: Lenten meal at 6:00 pm. 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. 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
Sun, April 3: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 7:30 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Mar. 30: Faith Lenten: 6:15 meal. 7:00 p.m. Worship.
Sun, Apr. 3: 8:00 a.m. Ekelund Worship. 9:00 a.m. SS at Ekelund. 9:30 a.m. Faith Worship. 10:30 a.m. SS at Faith. 11:00 a.m. Bethany Worship. 10:00 a.m. SS at Bethany.
Mon, Apr. 4: 9 a.m. Faith Quilting.
Wed, Apr. 6: Bethany Lenten: 6:15 meal. 7:00 p.m. Worship.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 30: 6:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Bethany. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Bethany.
Sun, Apr. 3: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 2:00 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund. 3:00 p.m. 5th Grade First Communion at Lund.
Wed, Apr. 6: 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich at Sand Valley. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Sand Valley.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.



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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Mar. 30: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Nazareth – Lenten: Meal 6:00 p.m. Service 7:00 p.m.
Thu, Mar. 31: Mt. Olive – Lenten: Service 6:30 p.m.
Sat, Apr. 2: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Apr. 3: 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, Apr. 5: St. Petri – Lenten: Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed, Apr. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Oak Park – Lenten: Meal 6:00 p.m. Service 7:00 p.m.

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. 30: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Apr. 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Apr. 5: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Apr. 6: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

April 4 - 8

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: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, milk, and dessert.

Tue: Chicken salad sandwich, hash browns, vegetables, milk, and dessert.

Wed: Meatballs, baked potato, vegetable, milk, and dessert.

Thu: BBQ Chicken breast, baked beans, coleslaw, milk, and dessert.

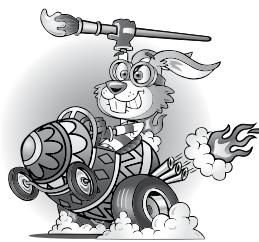
Fri: Fish fillet, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, milk, and dessert.

Kids' Easter Coloring Contest

Security State Bank Easter Coloring Contest for Preschool to 6th grade. Pictures need to be in by Friday April 9th. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Pictures will distributed at the school.

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EQUIPMENT RENTAL - BIDS CLOSE

Tuesday, April 12th, 2022

RED LAKE COUNTY

RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 12th, 2022, by Robert Schmitz, County Auditor, at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Court House, 124 Langevin Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for establishing rental rates. Bids will be opened publicly by Erik Hove, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

Proposals may be examined and obtained at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities or defects therein.

Robert Schmitz - Red Lake County Auditor

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GOODRIDGE AREA FIRE AND RESCUE

18th Annual Open House and Fundraiser

Saturday, April 9th, 2022

MENU: Burgers (with all the fixings), Fries, Ice Cream, Milk, Coffee, Juice (Dine In or Take-Out)

SUPPER at the Goodridge Fire Hall 4:00-7:30 pm FULL BAR BY GOODRIDGE LIQUOR STORE AVAILABLE AT THE FIRE HALL!

MANY RAFFLES
-GUNS
-COOLER WITH MEAT
-FISHING GEAR
-LADIES ITEMS AND MORE!

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2022 LOCAL BOARDS OF APPEAL & EQUALIZATION

TAXING DISTRICT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Poplar River	Town Hall	04/19/2022	9:30 a.m.
Garnes	Town Hall	04/19/2022	11:00 a.m.
Browns Creek	Courthouse	04/19/2022	2:30 p.m.
Louisville	Courthouse	04/19/2022	4:00 p.m.
Terrebonne	Town Hall	04/19/2022	5:30 p.m.
Gervais	Town Hall	04/19/2022	7:00 p.m.
Wylie	Town Hall	04/21/2022	4:00 p.m.
Lake Pleasant	Courthouse	04/21/2022	5:30 p.m.
Red Lake Falls - T	Courthouse	04/21/2022	7:00 p.m.
City of Red Lake Falls	City Hall	05/09/2022	6:00 p.m.

Official City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee
Regular Council Meeting
February 14th 2022
Oklee Café 6.00PM
Roll Call: Mayor Gulseth, Genova and Sandoval, also present Cross, Larson and Darrell and Sandra Tougas

Meeting called to order at 6.05PM
February minutes: Motion to accept January Minutes by Olson and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

February financials: Motion to accept January financials by Olson and seconded by Sandoval, Motion carried.

February Bills: Motion to approve paying the Bills by Genova and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

Sherriff's Report: New Ordinance gives the city more power to get things cleaned up with the abatement process which gives our present ordinances more teeth. The process will involve initially a letter, but after that the problem can be resolved more quickly, by physically removing the problem and any costs being added to the property owner for clearing up. The process is similar to the Bishop house we had demolished. Police request to remove snow from around a vehicle as they are wanting to remove it.

Shirley Dessellier: Shirley Dessellier came forward to tell the Council about what she has learned about the City of Middle River giving incentives to home buyers/builder to move to Middle River, she thought it would be a good idea if Oklee did something similar. She had heard Middle River was offering free lots and a host of other incentives to encourage people to move to Middle River.

The Council listened intently to her and Cross offered to find out the details for the next meeting. The Council seemed to like the idea in principle and will await more information.

Maintenance Report: Joe Larson reported that the new pump is now in place in Well #3 Snow, snow, snow was the main topic of what we are doing. New Snow bucket request, as the old one is worn out, I made the point the Larry Olson still thinks we should have the old one overhauled, were as Paul Cyr just said go for it, they were not at the meeting but had made their opinions quite clear. Larson had spoken with Tim Anderson whose bucket was cheaper, Larson had asked around and had been

told that the bucket is not as good as the Erskine Attachment Bucket. He gave one example of it buckling on hitting a manhole. Tougas said the old bucket was 21 years old.

Motion to buy a new snow bucket from Erskine attachment by Genova and seconded by Sandoval, motion carried.

Danny Sandoval
Sandoval asked if the Intersection of Governor Street and 2nd street could become a 4-way so people have to stop. With the school kids parking and the movement of school kids going to Cenex along with normal traffic, it gets quite busy and there has been some near misses. Cross to ask Erik Hove the County Engineer on what options we have there. Also mention having a flashing light there.

Motion to close the meeting by Sandoval and seconded by Genova, motion carried. Meeting closed at 7.45PM.

Mayor Gulseth
Derek Cross/City Clerk
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Deadline: Friday's at noon!

Oklee Centennial Cookbook

Recipe Corner - Page 363

Best Frosting

Catherine (Cyr) Lorenson

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
8 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 tsp vanilla extract

Place the butter in a large mixing bowl. Add 4 cups of the sugar and then the milk and the vanilla extract. Beat until smooth and creamy. Gradually add the remaining sugar, 1 cup at a time, until is thick enough to be of good spreading consistency (you might not need all 8 cups of the sugar). To make this so wonderful, you really need to over beat it. Just whip it way longer than you think. It gets really creamy. Put pink food coloring in it and sprinkles on the cupcakes and you will be smiling!



Sudoku Solution

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

Correction in the Mustang News:

Trio article from last week. Devin Paradis name should have been of Mr. Devin Lambert. Our apologies.

Need to write a note? Make a shopping list?



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PUBLIC HEARING ON COUNTY REDISTRICTING

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April at 10:30 a.m. the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing in the Courtroom at the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Langevin Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN for the purpose of considering the plans for redistricting Red Lake County County Commissioner districts and determining the terms of such districts.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2022
Robert Schmitz, Auditor
Red Lake County, MN

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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.

April 4 - 8

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, rice pilaf, vegetables, donut hole, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty w/bun, curly fries, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Teriyaki chicken, fried rice, egg rolls, vegetable, fortune cookie, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffle w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cold subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheese quesadilla, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, fries, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Eggs & sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, pickles, beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Toast w/PB&J, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pop-Tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hard shelled tacos w/toppings, corn, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheese lasagna rolls ups, garlic toast, green beans, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Baseball: Spring 2022 Schedule

Tue, Apr 5: 4:30PM
Red Lake County Coop
vs. Lake Park Audubon
@ L.E. Drechsel Field.

Thu, Apr 7: 4:30PM
Red Lake County Coop
vs. Roseau @ Roseau
High School.

Tue, Apr 12: 4:30PM
Red Lake County Coop
vs. Warroad Public
School @ L.E. Drechsel
Field.

Thu, Apr 14: 4:30PM
Red Lake County Coop
vs. Fosston @ L.E.
Drechsel Field.

Fri, Apr 15: 4:30PM
Red Lake County Coop
vs. Crookston @ L . E .
Drechsel Field.

RLCC Girls Softball

Fri, Apr 1:
Girls Varsity 4:30PM
Girls JH 4:30PM
Red Lake Falls @ RLCC
High School.

Tue, Apr 5:
Girls Varsity 5:00PM
Girls JH 5:00 PM
Badger/Greenbush/
Middle River @ RLCC
High School.

Thu, Apr. 7:
Girls Varsity Double
Header 3:30PM
Girls JH 3:30PM
Away vs. Fertile-Beltrami
@ Fertile-Beltrami
High School.

Mon, Apr 11:
Girls Varsity 4:30PM
Girls JH 4:30PM
Laporte @ RLCC High
School.

Tue, Apr 12:
Girls Varsity 4:30PM
Girls JH 4:30PM
Away vs. East Polk

Wednesday, March 30, 2022



Mykaya Peterson 6th place in Poetry, Halie Thompson first place in Drama, Jonathon Roue and Remi Rathsack fourth place duo, Ruben Osborn 5th place Storytelling, and Hannah Dudycha, first place Informational Speeches at the East Grand Forks meet on March 25th.



Spring Sports are underway at Red Lake County Central High School. The Mustangs Softball team are practicing in the Gym. Pictured are Aurora Mitzner running to first base. Maddie Inda Valdez tunning to third base with Brynn Vettleson at third. Coach Rath offers encouragement.



Speech Team Tournament Season Around the Corner

by Thomas Benson and
Noah Hanson

Red Lake County Rebels Speech team members receiving medals include Mykaya Peterson 6th place in Poetry, Halie Thompson first place in Drama, Jonathon Roue and Remi Rathsack fourth place duo, Ruben Osborn 5th place Storytelling, and Hannah Dudycha, first place Informational Speeches. The Rebels prepare to compete in the Subsection tournament on April 9, in Oklee competing against teams from East Grand Forks, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Thief River Falls, Roseau, and Warroad and hope to advance to Sections on April 12 in Fosston. Head Coach Jessie Hamrum is optimistic about the team's success; "The speech season started off with a difficult start with poor weather at the beginning of the season, but with each meet, competitors are getting helpful feedback and are able to fine-tune their talents." Assisting Coach Hamrum is Bobbi Aakhus.

Photo left: Hannah Dudycha earns a second-place medal for her informational piece. Halie Thompson earns an Excellent ribbon for her Drama Piece in Black Duck, March 18.

Spring Sports Begin practices!



Rebel Track Member Josie Cardinal helps teammate Carson Lambert set up his sprint down the East Hall at RLCC High School.



Gerald Melin and Thomas Benson ready themselves for the hallway sprint. Marissa Schiebe and Nate Powers are next on deck.

RLCC High School Students of the Month



Ms. Hamrum, Devin Davidson, Emma Hendrickson and Mr. Baril.

February Students of the Month

By Lilan Hagar
Emma Hendrickson is the Junior High Student of the Month. Emma was nominated by her history teacher Mr. Brail. Her parents are Jami and Richard Hendrickson, her siblings are Natalee and Lola Hendrickson. They have two dogs Daisy and Bear, and a cat Kit Kat. She says that she has multiple favorite teachers and classes. Her favorite sports are Track, Basketball and volleyball. In her free time she enjoys making bracelets.

Kory Baril nominated Emma because she works hard and gets along with her classmates; "She is very kind and respectful." Emma works hard at getting her homework done and helping classmates and

teachers whenever they need help. Mrs. Aakhus agrees that Emma works hard, "I love to read whatever she writes. I'm glad she got to go with me to the Young Author's conference earlier this month." Emma's future goals are to play a sport for college and to go to state for track.

Ms. Jessie Hamrum nominated Devin Davidson for the Senior High Student of the Month. Devin lives with his grandma, Jody Taillon in Plummer, MN. His father is James Taillon and mother is Corrie Taillon. Devin is in the tenth grade and his favorite teachers are Ms. Hamrum and Mrs. Musker. He thinks very kind and considerate. He

thinks Mrs. Musker adapts well to the changes. Devin likes to board games and likes to fidget with electronics. Devin is a responsible student and a good friend to his classmates.

Ms. Hamrum nominated Devin for student of the month because he has put in a tremendous amount of effort this year, after having a challenging distance learning previous year. She added, "He knew this year was going to be challenging, but did not let it stop him from putting in effort and succeeding." All of Devin's teachers agreed that Devin deserves the honor Devin enjoys working with technology, visiting with classmates and teachers, and traveling.

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Meet the Class of 2022



Name: Noah Hanson
Family members: Diane Hanson, the late Robert Johnson.
Favorite movie: 21 Jump Street.
Favorite song/band: The Spins – Mac Miller.
Favorite class: Advanced Woods/Welding with Mr. Moll.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Trap Shooting.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Moll/Mr. Baril.
Most important person in your life: Grandma Corlan (Nolan's grandma).
Best memory from school: The first and last day of school.
Your plans for the Future: Work at the farm I'm currently working at for like 2 years, make money, then go to college for automotive tech.



Name: Savannah Rose Jerome
Family members: Frank Jerome, Jennie Jerome, Samantha Jerome, Quinten Snow Francis Jr. Jerome.
Favorite movie: Breaking Dawn Part 1 & 2.
Favorite song/band: Badiad on a Bullet Hole by Morgan Wallen/Build me a Daddy by Luke Bryan.
Favorite class: Shop class.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Softball, volleyball.
Most important person in your life: My family and my friends.



Name: Hannah Bassage
Family members: Phoung Bassage and Colin Bassage.
Favorite movie: Spirited Away.
Favorite song/band: High-Tide by Brother Tiger.
Favorite class: 5th hour (it is math class but I get to go home.)
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball/Lacrosse.
Favorite teacher/coach: Jeff Bachand.
Most important person in your life: Logan Roberts (Fiancé)
Best memory from school: Nothing.
Your plans for the Future: Exotic zoologist & Artist/Game creator.



Name: Jeremiah Baker
Family members: Heather Baker & Ryan Baker
Favorite movie: A Silent Voice.
Favorite song/band: Carl Orff - O Fortuna ~ Carmina Burana.
Favorite class: Physics.
Favorite teacher/coach: Tie: Mr. Illies / Mr. Huie.
Most important person in your life: Jesus
Best memory from school: When Isaac, Nolan and I were in the center table of Mrs. Lee's class and Isaac looked up at Mrs. Lee and said, "But I can't afford a pencil" in the funniest voice I've ever heard.
Your plans for the Future: Good question.



Name: Cari Bachand
Family members: Jeff & Jodi, Cade, Kia
Favorite movie: Any Marvel movie.
Favorite song/band: Aerosmith.
Favorite class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mark Bagaason.
Most important person in your life: My mom & dad.
Best memory from school: Playing basketball at the Ralph my sophomore year.
Your plans for the Future: Attend NDSU for Criminal Psychology or Chemistry.



Name: Peyton Fish
Family members: Darin Fish (father), Sally Fish (mother), Andrew Fish (brother).
Favorite movie: The Night Shift.
Favorite song/band: Deep Purple.
Favorite class: Accounting I and Comp II
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Baseball.
Favorite teacher/coach: Bryan Paskvan.
Most important person in your life: Tyler's dad.
Best memory from school: Homecoming.
Your plans for the Future: Go to NDSU for Criminal Justice.



Name: Jed Duden
Family members: Rodney & Jody Duden, brother Connor.
Favorite song/band: Heading South / Snoo Dog.
Favorite class: Lunch.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Football.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Moll.
Most important people in your life: Grandpa, Brock.
Best memory from school: Building Brock's boat.
Your plans for the Future: Attend NDSU for Case IH Diesel Mechanic program.



Name: Zach Cater
Family members: Paula & Jason (parents), Jacob & Adam (siblings).
Favorite movie: Mad Max Fury Road.
Favorite class: Pre-Calc (Mr. Paskvan).
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Baril (Coach).
Most important person in your life: Jacob Cater.
Best memory from school: The marshmallow incident in CCR.
Your plans for the Future: Flight school.



Name: Paul DeHate
Family members: Bernie & Jill, Blake, Kathyne, Brandie.
Favorite movie: War movies.
Favorite song/band: Rascal Flatts.
Favorite class: Shop.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Football, Wrestling.
Favorite teacher/coach: Kory Baril.
Most important person in your life: Family & friends.
Best memory from school: Going to State in Wrestling as a team in 2022.
Your plans for the Future: Going to college for Diesel Mechanics.



Name: Tyler Eskeli
Family members: Steve and Andrea Eskeli, and Becky Eskeli, Matt, Kaylee, Calyssa, Olin Eskeli.
Favorite movie: Smokey and the Bandit.
Favorite song/band: Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald.
Favorite class: Lunch.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Football.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mrs. Aakhus.
Most important person in your life: My dad.
Best memory from school: Building my deer stand in shop.
Your plans for the Future: Attend NDSU Wahpeton for Building Construction Technology.



Name: Thomas Benson
Family members: Jennifer Benson, Tyrone Benson, Zach Benson, Olivia Benson.
Favorite movie: Batman Begins.
Favorite song/band: Go Big! Go Hotwheels!
Favorite class: Welding.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Knowledge Bowl.
Favorite teacher/coach: Dennis Magnell (Elementary B-ball coach).
Most important person in your life: My grandpa.
Best memory from school: Building Tyler's deer stand.
Your plans for the Future: Attending NDSU for Criminal Justice studies.



Name: Madeline Inda Valdez
Family members: Eduardo Inda Lopez, Marie Valdez, Edwinn Inda Valdez, Hector Inda Valdez.
Favorite movie: The Notebook & Encanto.
Favorite song/band: Tick Tok.
Favorite class: Pre Calc and English w/ ms.mac
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball and Cross Country.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mitch & Boggs
Most important person in your life: I would have to say my dad.
Best memory from school: The Fargo Dome and kayaking with the girls.
*Your plans for the Future: I'm going to St. Olaf to major in chemistry and minor in business so in the future I can be an orthodontist and manage my own business.

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The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council sponsors an annual Traveling Art Exhibit, which visits northwest Minnesota communities throughout the year, and is currently on display at the Red Lake Falls Public Library. The exhibit includes 15 original pieces of art by regional adult and student artists, chosen from works submitted for an annual juried exhibit. The 2021-2022 Artists and Artwork are: Aubree Bonham, Fertile, "No Evil" (Mixed Media), Riley Moland, Fertile, "Unique Askew" (Acrylic), Heidi Danos, Fosston, "Never Apologize" (Mixed Media), Peggy Branden, Lake Bronson, "Emerging" (Mixed Media), Glen Heppner, Warroad, "Pelican" (Oil Painting), Lucille Nelson, Argyle, "Lending a Hand" (Drawing),

Bert Foster, Thief River Falls, "Old Man Resting" (Photograph), Christine Foster, Thief River Falls, "Bridge to the Past" (Oil Painting), Brennon Collins, Greenbush, "Lake Lounging" (Print), Phyllis Kalliokoski, East Grand Forks, "Amalfi Coast" (Watercolor Painting), Dara Maunu, Warroad, "Whimsical Walks 1 (Acrylic Painting), Cindy Kolling, Gully, "Snapping Turtle Laying Eggs" (Drawing), James Johanneck, Red Lake Falls, "Buckthorn Root Ball Vase" (Wood Sculpture), Eskyla Manriquez, Ada, "Air Jordan 1 Chicago Black Toe" (Sculpture), Trinity Walseth, Goodridge, "Titles of Trinity" (Print). This display will be in the library for approximately 6 weeks.

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

STATE OF MINNESOTA ~ COUNTY OF RED LAKE

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

A list of real property in Red Lake County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the District Court Administrator of Red Lake County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture

because of delinquent taxes. The property owner, taxpayer or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus costs or file a written objection with the District Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 19, 2022, stating the reason why the property tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs. For property under court

judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 9, 2022. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture. The period of redemption is three years, with a handful of exemptions. The redemption period is one year for most properties located in a targeted neighborhood, as defined in the Minnesota laws, and for municipal solid waste disposal facilities. The redemption period is five-weeks

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

property, you may be eligible for a Senior Citizen's Property Tax Deferral, which enables seniors to pay just 3% of their household income and allow remaining amounts to become a lien on the property that may be deferred for later payment (perhaps upon eventual sale of the property). It should also be noted by property homesteaders that you are ineligible to receive the Property Tax Refund while you owe delinquent tax. To determine how much interest and costs must be

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

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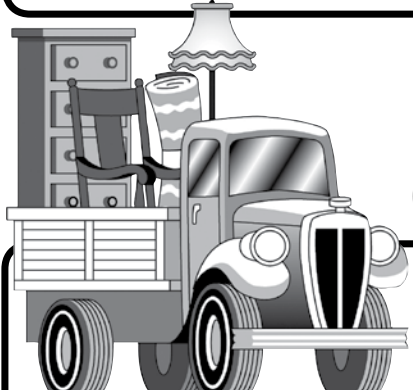
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9th Judicial District

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following table contains a list of real property located in Red Lake County on which taxes and penalties became delinquent on January 2, 2022. Interest calculated from January 2, 2022 and county costs must be paid along with the total tax and penalties in order for a parcel of real property to be removed from the delinquent list.

EMARDVILLE TOWNSHIP		Tax Year	Tax & Penalties				
Dale Knutson 13565 250 th St SE Red Lake Falls MN 56750	SE1/4 17-151-42	2021	1072.97	Donald & Barbara Bernard 28048 220 th St SE Oklee, MN 56715	OKL-LOT 12 OF BLK 10	2021	715.96
Dale Knutson 13565 250 th St SE Red Lake Falls MN 56750	W1/2NE1/4; E1/2NW1/4 34-151-42	2021	871.50	Daniel & Amber Wold 404 Main St Oklee, MN	OKL-LOT 13 OF BLK 10	2021	908.85
GERVAIS TOWNSHIP				Border State Bank P O Box 599 Thief River Falls, MN 56701			
Glenyce Harrinton c/o Don Harrington 2147 Aztec Lane St. Paul, MN 55120	W1/2NW1/4NE1/4 25-151-43	2021	283.31	Lauren Berry 405 Bourden St Oklee, MN 56742	OKL- LOT 4 OF BLK 11	2021	117.73
LAMBERT TOWNSHIP				Ultima Bank Minnesota P O Box 127 Plummer, MN 56748			
Jeff Klaven P O Box 420 Roseau, MN 56751	SW1/4SE1/4 07-150-41	2021	176.30	George & Antonette Burthwick 409 Toupin St PO Box 2 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD LT 1 LESS N 27.8'; LOTS 2 & 3 OF BLK 17	2021	556.43
LOUISVILLE TOWNSHIP				Ultima Bank MN 101 Central Ave E PO Box 127 Plummer MN 56748			
The Louisville Foundation At Old Crossing 18817 150 th Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	Pt of Gov Lot 1 in SE1/4 28-151-45	2021	104.39	Rosetta Hruby 310 Bourden St P O Box 173 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD – LOT 4 OF BLK 26	2021	1344.80
Ramon L & Adriana Ramirez 18196 State HWY 32 SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	Auditor's Lot 2A in Auditor's Lot 213-151-44	2021	328.32	Security State Bank of Oklee P O Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742			
TERREBONNE TOWNSHIP				Christopher James Mortrud 418 4 th Ave E Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD – W 150' OF E 320' OF S 140' OF BLK 31	2021	1728.41
Dale Knutson 13565 250 th St SE Red Lake Falls MN 56750	N1/2 LYING E OF BADGER CREEK less SENE 20-150-43	2021	340.14	Ultima Bank Minnesota P O Box 9 Winger, MN 56592			
ASMC Servicing Ltd 419 Jackson St San Matco, CA 94402				CITY OF PLUMMER			
Dale Knutson 13565 250 St SE Red Lake Falls MN 56750	SE1/4NE1/4 20-150-43	2021	355.63	Janella Rude 440 Central Ave W Plummer, MN 56748	PL-AUDITOR'S LOT D LESS TRACT IN SW CORNER 09-151-42	2021	226.00
Dale Knutson 13565 250 th St SE Red Lake Falls MN 56750	W1/2NW1/4; SE1/4NW1/4 21-150-43	2021	1097.32	Retten N & Emily K Knutson 730 Spruce St Plummer, MN 56748	PL-TRACT 200' X 700' IN NE1/4NE1/4 09-151-42	2021	1366.33
CITY OF BROOKS				CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS			
John H Green 23506 US HWY 59 SE Brooks, MN 56715	BRK-NWSE N of Riv; E1/2NESW E of HWY& River 11-150-42	2021	630.17	Rachel L Graybill Patrick M Denny 39233 150 th Ave SE Erskine, MN 56535	RLF-C&D ADD – LOTS 13 THRU 15 OF BLK 20	2021	1871.61
Ultima Bank Minnesota 101 Central Ave E, P O Box 127 Plummer, MN 56748				Travis & Katie Seeger 155 Bottineau Ave NE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF- MR & OTS – S25' OF AUD LOT 15, AUD LOT 16	2021	3475.63
Leroy Mercil PO Box 65 Brooks MN 56715	BRK-LOTS 19 THRU 21 OF BLK 5	2021	465.35	Daniel & Lori Wavra 13272 State Hwy 92 SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750			
Prinsbank 408 3 rd St P O Box 38 Prinsburg, MN 56281				Noah Zimmerman 610 Chicago Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-NORMAN'S ADD – LOT 1 AND VAC ALLEY; RR ADD – LOTS 5 THRU 7 OF BLK 6	2021	1780.59
Kelsey Maegene Bingham 402 Dakota Ave Brooks, MN 56715	BRK-LOTS 7, 8 & 9 OF BLK 9	2021	437.31	Citizens State Bank of Lankin 401 Main St Lankin, ND 58250			O2C
Joshua Haverkamp 314 4th St E Thief River Falls, MN 56701				Maze Craze			
Alecia Haverkamp 28449 210th Ave SE Erskine, MN 56535				Find your way through the center of the maze.			
CITY OF OKLEE				Start			
Tina Turner 311 3 rd Ave Oklee MN 56742	OKL-W 78' OF LOTS 5 & 6 OF BLK 2	2021	1057.87	Finish			
David Svendsen 18716 330th Ave SE Oklee MN 56742							
Brady Skallet 22031 Center St E Thief River Falls, MN 56701	OKL-W 2/5 OF LOTS 9 & 10 OF Blk 6	2021	316.98				
Security State Bank of Oklee P O Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742							

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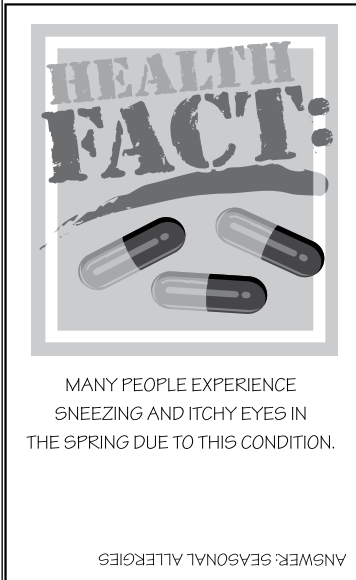


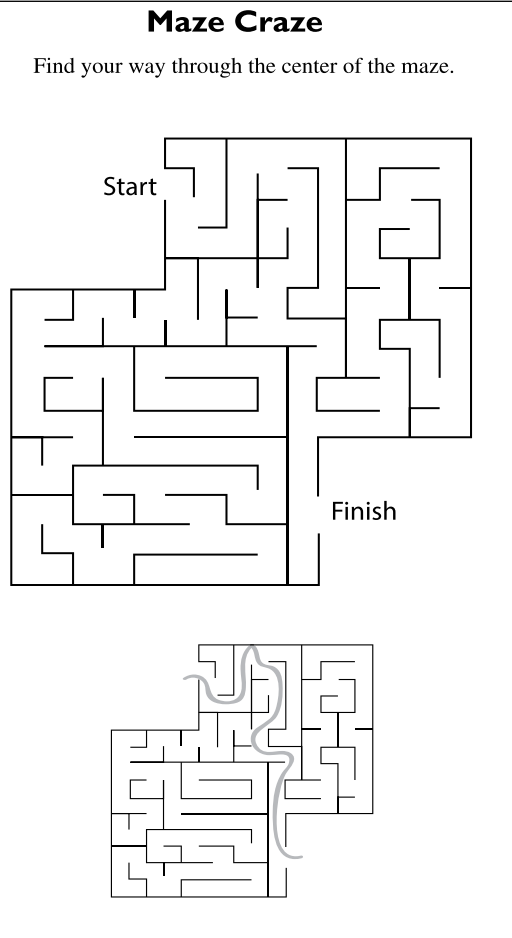
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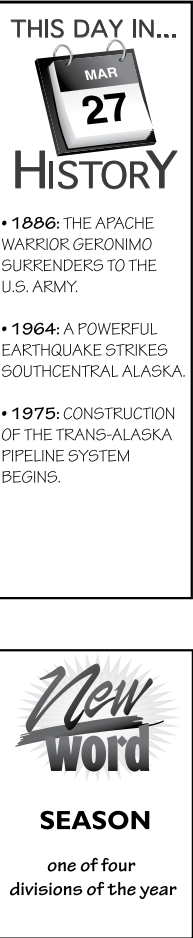
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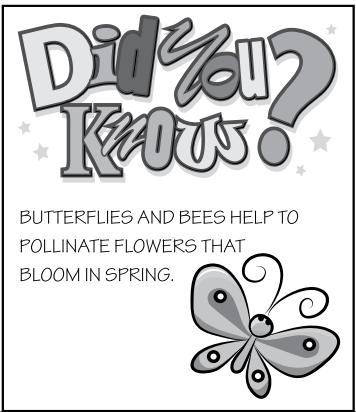














5 THE OKLEE HERALD

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

# Oklee Herald Early Files

## Eighty Years Ago April 2, 1942

A.J. Holm of Thief River Falls arrived last week to assume the management of the Math Barzen elevator in Oklee. The former manager, Art Lerohl, resigned to prepare for induction into the army.

Lawrence Schacher, a U.S. Marine, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days furlough with his mother and other relatives and friends. Lawrence has been in Iceland since last July.

Weekly News Analysis: McNutt lashes 'Disciples of Despair' calls for All-Out attack on Tokyo; Pan-American solidarity increases; R.A.F. reverses tide in Malta battle.

New enrollments in the f-H Victory Garden project for 1942 will be encouraged during National 4-H Mobilization Week.

At the Star Theatre in Plummer "Bad Men of Missouri" with Wayne Morris and Dennis Morgan was the feature this week.

## Seventy Years Ago March 27, 1952

Elaine Green and Merlin Norberg have the highest averages and will be the valedictorian and salutatorian Oklee High School.

Pvt. Ernest M. Hegland is stationed at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

In this issue of the Herald marks the "end of an era" in small town newspapering. The printed syndicate service which has been part of the Herald most of the time since its establishment in 1914 is being discontinued by Wester Newspaper Union, its originators and producers for 87 years.

Pvt. Allen Nelson of Fort Leonard Wood, MO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson has been hospitalized with a bad cold.

Fairway Foods specials included: Oh! Oh! Coffee 1 lb. bag for .77 cents.; Beet Sugar 10lbs. for .98 cents; Kidney Beans 2 no. 2 cans for .33 cents.

## Sixty Years Ago March 29, 1962

Sharon Solheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nordan Solheim was chosen to attend the 1962 session of Girls State in St. Paul. Alternate was Karen Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Oftedahl accompanied the senior high school basketball players to Minneapolis on Thursday to attend the state basketball tournament. Boys attending were Donald Fox, Richard Vigstol, Rodney Eskeli, Arthur Leining Jr., Larry Myhre, Clyde Paterson, Ronald Gauthier and Bobby Perreault.

Carol Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bakken was baptized March 11 at the Salem Lutheran Church north of Oklee. Rev. R.A. Saethre officiated with Marvin and Marion Bakken and Clyde and Clayton Moen as sponsors.

Several boys helped Danny Champagne celebrate his seventh birthday Wednesday at the Bill Champagne home.

Shirley Espeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Espeland of Oklee and Julian Gunderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson of Trail were married on Saturday, March 3 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

## 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 April 1, 1982

Brenda Olson, daughter of John Olson of Oklee was recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship, awarded by Alvin Jensen, from the Minnesota Masonic Lodge. She plans to use her scholarship to attend Bemidji State University next fall.

Many area people attended the annual meeting of the Oklee Farmers Coop Elevator Association. Two new directors were elected at the meeting. They are Kenny Coan and Einar Kvasager.

Sid and Dorothy Myhre returned on Wednesday after vacationing with Sidney's mother in Washington and brother's sister's in California.

Vearl Nelson, has been promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard of the State of Minnesota. Vearl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson.

Derek Paul was born to Kelan and Val Bruggeman of Brooks on March 19, 1982. His grandparents are Lowell and Rosen Naseseth of TRF and Larry and Vi Bruggeman of Brooks.

Plans were being made for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Oklee Old-Timers Tourney on April 3rd. Topping the list of returning wrestlers are state finalists: Joy Cyr and Brent Strand. Other State entrants returning to wrestle will include Duane Tougas, Kelly Lundeen, John Larson, Randy Bergeron, Wes Magnell, Pat Paquin, Darrell Sandeen and Lloyd Bergeron.

## Thirty Years Ago March 25, 1992

Red Lake County Joint Powers board met on March 16<sup>th</sup> and they considered hiring a consulting firm for a feasibility study.

Members of the Plummer School 5<sup>th</sup> grade class came to Oklee and put on two plays for the elementary grades. This was a English project under the direction of Mr. Les Hofstad.

Winners in the American Cancer Society "Bowl Down Cancer" event. In the Men's Division Joel Stolaas bowled a 677 and in the Women's Division, Sue Beaudoin bowled a 660 series.

Korydon and Carol Chervestad hosted a Sweet 16 Birthday party for their daughter Abigail on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Billy and Schoot Simpson of TRF spent the weekend at their grandparent's home, Bill and Helen Simpson to help grandma celebrate her birthday.

Steven and Karen Olson of Warroad are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Andrea who was born February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Roseau Hospital. Andrea is welcomed home by her brother Cory.

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, announced that Lee Vettleson of 5L Farms, Gully, was awarded honorable mention for finishing in the top present in the 1992 Drake Physics Prize competition.

## Twenty Years Ago March 28, 2002

Oklee Kindergarten wrestler Jacob Magnell took the 1<sup>st</sup> place, 6th grader, Wes Magnell Jr. took 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Skyler Bergeson took 1<sup>st</sup> place, 1<sup>st</sup> grader Joshua Braaten was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Todd and Tyler Chervestad placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Youth Wrestling tournament in Greenbush.

Progress on the sharing/paring of Oklee and Plummer

is proceeding well was the overall feeling of the Oklee school board at the Wednesday evening meeting.

The Red Lake County Ducks Unlimited chapter held a fundraiser on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion in Plummer. According to Tom Kolstoe, in an interview with the Grand Forks Herald, the annual fund raiser would have been the most successful in 20 years. However, the 3,800 dollars collected during the night was stolen and is not yet recovered. RLC Sheriff's Office is questioning registered guests in hope of someone remembering something to point them in the right direction.

## Ten Years Ago March 28, 2012

Serving hundreds of students every day – hats off to Red Lake County Central Cooks: Val Paradis, Dianne Plante, Vicky Malwitz, and Sandy St. Cyr.

Oklee Parish Youth Group held their annual auction sale on March 18<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for their trip to the Convention this year.

We have a dramatic change in the weather with temperatures only 23 degrees this Sunday morning. The sun is shining brightly so guess it will get warmer later on. No reason to complain since we have had such beautiful weather all season long.

There was a meet and greet for James Mathew Wanner and his mom, Brianna Determan Wanner at the Cindy & Del Determan home on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

RLCC Elementary School February Students of the month were Brock Tvedt and Adam Cater.

Digi-Key Corporation was named Recipient of Minnesota Governor's International Trade Award.

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## Who's Dat?



### Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a family that lived east of Oklee. Last Week's photo Myles Flatland and a gal, that I don't know. If anyone knows her name, let me know.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

I am 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

## Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote  
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### 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.

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**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.

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### Craft Shop Now

#### Open 4 days a week!

The Senior Site Craft Shop is now open four days a week from 10 am. to 1 p.m. on Mon-

day - Wednesday - Thursday - 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.

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### April Birthdays

9: Bonny Cote  
11: Irene Rosten  
14: John Klasen

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The weather is getting more springlike every day, though we will have good weather days and bad weather days. Beware on the bad weather days. It is still important to keep your winter survival kit in the car until summer is here for sure. This time of year the weather can turn in an instant and the slushy snow we get can literally drag your car into the ditch. I know, it has happened to me.

So be careful driving and pay attention to the weather!

This week paper also has information about Tornado

Awareness week which is next Thursday. So you may hear the sirens at the appropriate times. I'm not sure if Oklee does the test twice that day or not.

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### What Grandkids Say...

I didn't know if my grandfather had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me, and always she was correct. But it was fun for me, so I continued. At last she headed for the door, saying sagely, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!"

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Our five-year-old grandson couldn't wait to tell his grandfather about the movie we had watched on television, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." The scenes with the submarine and the giant octopus had kept him wide-eyed. In the middle of the telling, my husband interrupted Mark, "What caused the submarine to sink?" With a look of incredulity Mark replied, "Grampa, it was the 20,000 leaks!!!"

## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe  
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Ducks Unlimited had their Annual banquet at the Plummer Hall on Friday evening, the 18th, with a large turnout. There were drawings later.

The previous weekend, Roger and Lynn Gallant went to Jamestown to meet with their kids and grandkids: Jenny & Logan Wallace, Cheyenne, Megan and Kennedy from Killdeer, ND and Adam and Crystal Gallant and kids. They stayed at a motel and went to the water park. They had a great time.

On Saturday, the 19th, Doreen and Rodney Gallant and kids of Des Moines, Iowa, visited at Anna DeHate and went snowmobiling while here. Rodney is a nephew of Anna's. And the son of Nick Gallant.

Plummer Legion Auxiliary

met Monday night at the Legion with President DeeAnn Eskeli, conducting the meeting. There were applications for scholarships. On April 10th, their will be a fund raiser Spaghetti dinner with meatballs. No one was interested in Girls State.

On Sunday, Alice Jobe went to visit her sister Phyllis and husband Joe Unruh by Warroad. Her brother Allan Kukowski of Badger, was also there. They had a fun visit. It was so different to see so much snow up their way.

Also, driving up in that area were many deer. Later, she stopped north of Badger and visited her brother Jack and wife Sherrie. They had a wild turkey on the yard, that had been there a few days.

## Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The Weather seems to be typical spring weather up one day and down for a couple of days in temperatures. This week we have been promised a snow event and rain and wind and probably icy roads. Like I said typical.

I have to give a mention to the county highway department who when I called, came out and opened a culvert west of us and helped drain our yard. They were at our ditch almost right away. Thank you fellows, it is nice to know that we have good employees who care about their job and who are concerned about the public's well being.

I found a notice on Facebook the other day that stated there will be an entertainment night at the Library in Red Lake Falls. "Windblows" is playing some great music on April 21<sup>st</sup>. At 6:00 pm. take this in because these are local guys

who love music.

A big 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party was thrown for Bob Solien on Saturday. Josie and Randy Myhre lent their new shed for the party, and many many Terrebonne and Brooks folks came to wish him a Happy Birthday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner attended Bob Solien's birthday party on Saturday. Tim and Brenda Gagner of Vergas came to wish Bob a Happy Birthday, and Mitch and Brittney Grunig and their 1 year old daughter Kendall also attended the party. Mitch and Brittney stayed overnight at Clarence and Dianne's home and went on to Vergas to drop their daughter Kendall off at Tim and Brenda's home for a week. Mitch and Brittney are going on a vacation.

Happy Birthday to you Mathew Proulx who had a birthday on Sunday. The parish sang Happy Birthday to

him after Mass on Sunday. He planned to go to Grand Forks to celebrate.

On Saturday, Jerome and Barb Novak went to his cousin's funeral. It was held at Sacred Heart Church in East Grand Forks. Kevin Vanyo was loved by many people and was appreciated by everyone he met. After being cooped in by Covid all these months, it was good to get out and see so many of the relatives in one fell swoop. God rest His soul in peace.

It was good to see Pat Larson in Warroad at the funeral of Dale Telle on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. She looks so good and she is still so active with the ladies in Warroad. Hi to Pat once again.

There are a lot of things going on in the area, and there are many reawakening after the lock-down. So keep your eyes peeled for events to attend. It is so much fun to see folks you have almost forgotten.

Keep a positive outlook.

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