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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Easter Bunny visited Oklee children

On April 16th the Easter Bunny came to Oklee for the Easter Egg Hunt. Unfortunately the weather had been uncertain the past few days with snow rain, and colder than normal temperatures, so it was decided to hold it in the Hall instead of by the Pickle Ball court.

Around 50 children gathered at 10 a.m. at the Oklee Hall. There was crafts for the children to make, and a punch cup game where the child punches the paper cover over the cup and gets a prize. Some of the prizes were toys, others contained candy treats.

The hunt is divided by the children's ages. The first group was the 0-3 year olds, the second group was 4-5 year olds, next it was the 1st graders, then 2nd graders and finally 3rd graders.

After you were done with your hunt the children got to pick out a book or other fun item from the counter.

The kids also got to visit the the Easter Bunny who also had a basket of eggs filled with treats. The ones that went up on the stage to visit got to pick an egg from the basket.

This event is sponsored by the Oklee Community Club.

By *Bonny Cote*



Two of the Patrick & Jenny O'Neill's boys visited with the Easter Bunny.



Preschool/Kindergarten group digging for eggs. The were having lots of fun.



Gin Berns with one of her grandchildren.



After their turn to hunt for eggs they got to pick a book or activity to take home.



One of the older groups (2nd graders) digging through the Easter grass looking for eggs.

Plummer Lions Too hosted annual Egg Hunt

By *Courtney Eskeli*

The Plummer Lions Too held their annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Plummer Hall the morning of Saturday April 16th. Due to the chilly weather and snow covered ground the egg hunt and activities were all held inside the hall, which was buzzing with the sounds and energy of excited kids ages 0-3rd Grade. Despite egg hunts happening in Red Lake Falls and Oklee at the same time the turn out was good!

There were several fun activities offered including coloring, decorating Easter bags, hearing a story read, a photo opp with the Easter Bunny and of course the Easter Egg Hunt! The eager egg hunters were split up into four age groups and given the opportunity to collect as many eggs as they could. When the hunters were all done they turned their eggs back into the Lions Too members in exchange for fun prizes.

At the conclusion of the egg hunt several lucky kids went home with door prizes and everybody was offered a candy bag on their way out. It was a fun filled morning with many laughs shared between children and parents alike!

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is just one of the many Lions and Lions Too sponsored activities throughout the year. Long-time member Debbie DuChamp believed this was probably the 30th year or so of the Lions or Lions Too Club hosting an egg hunt in Plummer. In total it was estimated that there has been an egg hunt hosted by somebody for at least the last 50 years! It is a tradition many



Jacob and Connor Hince pose for a photo with the Easter Bunny!



Dawson and Katie Sorvig decorate Easter bags and color pictures.

hope will continue for years to come. Thank you to the Lions Too Club for their dedication and for putting on a fun event for all ages.



A dash for the eggs began as soon as instructions were given.



Will and Kellan Dugstad collected eggs with help from the Easter Bunny.



Nickolas Majeres focuses on filling his bag for a prize!

Security State Bank Coloring Contest Winners



The Security State Bank Easter Coloring Contest winners were: Prek-k - 1st place Conner Hince, 2nd place Bristol Vettleson, and 3rd place Abigail Ringeisen.

1st-3rd - 1st place Chava Wattenphul, 2nd place Ava Kolstoe, and 3rd place Ruby Kruchowski.

4th-6th - 1st place Isabella Mitzner, 2nd place Oliveah Stordahl, and 3rd place Noami Stordahl.

Judges were Anne Hamner, Larry Skallet (past Bank employees) and Rosie Skallet.



Calendar of Events

Wed, April 20:

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

Thu, April 21:

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

Fri, April 22:

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news

Sat, April 23:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, April 24:

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

Mon, April 25:

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

Tue, April 26:

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

Wed, April 27:

-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, Apr. 20: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
Sun, Apr. 24: 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, Apr. 27: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
 Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee. 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, Apr. 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Apr. 20: Confirmation: 6:30 p.m. Meal: 7:00 p.m. Class.
Sun, Apr. 24: 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. 25: Faith Quilt-ing.
Wed, Apr. 27: Confirmation: 6:30 p.m. Meal: 7:00 p.m. Class.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

April 25 - 29
 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: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.
Tue: ½ hot turkey dinner, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Baked chicken, cheesy hash browns, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Hamburger w/bun, macaroni salad, vegetable, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.

Sudoku Solution

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

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Texas Caviar Kimberly (Lambert) Fromm

1 cup oil
 3/4 cup cider vinegar
 1/2 tsp pepper
 1 cup sugar

Mix in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Let cool to room temperature.

1 can corn
 1 can black beans
 1 can black eyed peas
 1 can chopped jalapenos, small can
 1 cup chopped celery
 1/2 cup green peppers, chopped
 1 small red onion, chopped

Mix all together and pour the liquid over the mixture and let sit overnight. This helps to reduce the potency of the vinegar.



CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Apr. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.
Sat, Apr. 23: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Apr. 24: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m. SS. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship. 9:45 a.m. SS.
Wed, Apr. 25: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
 Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Apr. 20: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Apr. 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Apr. 26: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Apr. 27: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Thu, Apr. 21: 7:00 p.m. Sand Valley Cemetery meeting.
Sun, Apr. 24: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 2:00 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.
 CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 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.



Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.
 Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.
 To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.
For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
 Every Monday - Grand Forks.
 Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.
 Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls.
 Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.
 Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

Discharge of Sump Pumps

The City of Oklee requests all homes in Oklee to make sure their sump pumps are pumping into the street or yard and not into the waste water system. If you are pumping into the waste water system, you are putting a lot of strain on the system and causing harm to the settling ponds.
 If you have questions on sump pumps, call 218-796-5183. O4-5C

Oklee Residents Please Note: Large Item Pick-up in Oklee Monday, May 2, 2022

This pick-up is for household appliances & metal items. For example: washing machines, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, and furnaces.

Items must be placed outside for pick-up.

This is not for household garbage. Just household appliances.

Please call:
 Sanitary Service & Recycling, Inc.
 Phone: 218-253-4126
On or before April 29th, 2022
 With your name & your item(s) to be pick-ed up. Thank You!

KURTIS ELLEFSON
 RED LAKE COUNTY
 VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

218-689-8587
1-888-LINKVET

Email: kellefsoncvso@hotmail.com

Cornerstone Veterinary Service 236 State Hwy 92 Gonvick, MN 56644 218-487-5360

We are having a Drive Thru Vaccine Clinic at the Clinic in Gonvick on April 22nd from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and April 23rd from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
No Appointments Needed!
 Vaccines, Tick Prevention, Dewormers, etc. will be at a reduced price.
Proof of shots makes Oklee Residents eligible for free pet license. Bring your proof to the City of Oklee Clerks Office.

Correction:

Last week I had the Lady Rebels on the Stampede page. I was informed that they are not the RLC Lady Rebels and are not affiliated with the school at all.
 I saw many names I recognized that do go to RLC, and unfortunately assumed that they were from Red Lake

County, so I added RLC to the Lady Rebel heading. My apologies.
 So I ask that when people send items to put in the paper to make sure to indicate whether it is school, other organization, or church related or not.
 Your items are what makes the paper great, so please keep sending in items.



It Just Makes Sense To Rent A Safe Deposit Box

More than half of all U.S. households store their important documents and valuables in a bank Safe Deposit Box. It's an affordable way to protect Birth Certificates, Marriage Licenses, Rare Coins, Jewelry, and other important items from fire, theft and loss.

See us soon about renting a Safe Deposit Box. **You'll sleep better knowing your important papers and valuables are safe and secure.**

Security STATE BANK
 PO Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742



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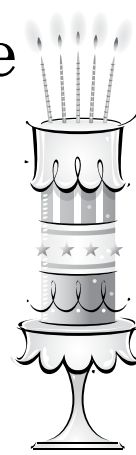
Open House



Stop by and say HI!!

for
Wallace Nelson's
94th Birthday
April 23rd
Oklee Inn
2-4 pm.

No Gifts or Card Please!



Red Lake County SWCD will sponsor 4-5 students to attend Long Lake Conservation Camp

Long Lake Conservation Center has provided summer camp experience since 1965. Long Lake Conservation Center is located in the beautiful northland of Minnesota forests and bogs, and its campus buildings are situated overlooking Long Lake. The Center is near Palisade, MN.
 The 2022 season offers one Outdoor Explorer Camp Session for ages 10-14. The Outdoor Explorers Camp will be held July 24-29, 2022.
 This six-day, five-night camp is for youth interested in having adventures in nature! Every day campers will spend time exploring hands on activities to build skills in nature and conservation, wilderness meals, building survival shelters, canoeing, camping, bog exploration, fishing, astronomy and more. This camp also includes plenty of time for fun summer activities like swimming, crafts, fishing, campfires, and games! All meals, snacks and lodging included. You won't want to miss this!!
 Red Lake County SWCD will sponsor four to five youth to attend camp. If you are interested, please write a short paragraph (300 words or less) describing why you would like to attend camp. **Also, please provide your full name, parent's names, and telephone number. The deadline is Friday, April 29th.**
 Please send to Tanya Waldo at the Red Lake County SWCD, 2602 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 by Friday, April 29th. If you have any questions, please contact Tanya at (218) 253-2593.

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.
 For more information, contact the Red lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897. Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019 or Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114. O4-43C (2xmo.)

Notice

A copy of this 2021 Consumer Confidence Report can be requested to be mailed or picked up at the City Clerk's office.
 Oklee City Clerk
 PO Box 190
 Oklee, MN 56742
 Phone: 218-796-5183

Legal

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF RED LAKE
 In Re: Estate of
Donna Mae Koralewski, also known as Donna M. Koralewski and as Donna Koralewski, Decedent.
 DISTRICT COURT
 NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 PROBATE DIVISION
 Court File No.: 63-PR-22-57

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 2, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. a hearing will be held via Zoom at the following:

Direct Link: <https://courts-state-mn.us.zoomgov.com/j/1612235058?pwd=UFByM-VFkHZVRiRiBWFVnWFJWMEdRdz09>
 Internet: <https://zoomgov.com/join>
 SIP: 1612235058@sip.zoomgov.com
 Phone: 833 568 8864 US Toll-free
 Meeting ID: 161 223 5058
 Passcode: 536686

on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's Will dated September 12, 2008, and for the appointment of Steve A. Koralewski, whose address is 418 4th Avenue, PO Box 121, Oklee, MN 56742, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
 Dated: April 5, 2022
 /s/ Corey Harbott
 Judge of District Court
 Dated: April 5, 2022
 /s/ Kathy Narlock
 Court Administrator

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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 25 - 29

Oklee

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

Tuesday: Breakfast: Apple fritter, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread w/dipping sauce, lettuce salad, carrots & celery sticks, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ w/bun, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Mini banana bread, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, potato salad, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni & cheese, peas, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Eggs & sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham & cheese bun, chips, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast w/PB&J, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, toppings, cucumber cup, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheese bread pizza, salad, breadstick, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Boys Baseball

Thu, Apr 21: 4:30PM
RLC Coop vs. Northern Freeze @ Karlstad.

Fri, Apr 22: 4:30PM
RLC Coop vs. Thief River Falls TRF High School.

JH Only 4:30PM
RLC Coop vs. Thief River Falls @ L. E. Drechsel Field.

Mon, Apr. 25: 4:30PM
RLC Coop vs. Sacred Heart High School
L.E. Drechsel Field.

Tue, Apr 26: 4:30PM
RLC Coop vs. West Marshall @ L.E. Drechsel Field.

Fri, Apr 29:
Invitational TBD
RLC Coop vs. Crookston @ Jim Karn Field.

RLCC Girls

Softball

Fri, Apr 22:
Girls Varsity 4:30PM
Girls JH 4:30 PM
Bagley @ Red Lake County Central High.

Mon, Apr 25:
Girls Varsity 4:30PM
JH Game 4:30PM
Away vs. Sacred Heart High School @ Sacred Heart High School.

Thu, Apr 28:
Girls Varsity 4:30PM
Girls JH 4:30PM
Away vs. Waubun High School @ Waubun High School.

Tue, May 3:
Girls JH 4:30PM
Girls Varsity 5:00PM
Away vs. Norman County East @ NCE High School.

~~~~~ Red Lake County Academic Banquet ~~~~~



English Award: Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus and Halie Thompson, daughter of David Thompson and Lori Thompson.



Social Studies Award: Mr. Randy Huie pictured with Zach Cater, son of Jason and Paula Cater.



Math Award: Mr. Bryan Paskvan pictured with Leah Peterson and her parents Jamie and Wendy Peterson.



Science Award: Mr. Strutz is pictured with Cari Bachand and her parents Jeff and Jodi Bachand.



Senior Academic Award Recipients: Back Row: Peyton Fish, Tyler Eskeli, Zach Carter, Leah Peterson, Madeline Inda Valdez, and Erin Sundquist. Front Row: Johnathon Roue, Cari Bachand, Halie Thompson, Bailey Sherman, and Taya Morinville.



Juniors attending the Academic Banquet: Back Row: Kaleb Fougner, Aurora Mitzner, Natalie Vettleson, Damon Ferguson, and Marin Peterson. Front Row: Shawna Majeres, Aurimyr Olson, Lucy Svendsen, Natalie Lindemoen, and Gunnar Sandeen.



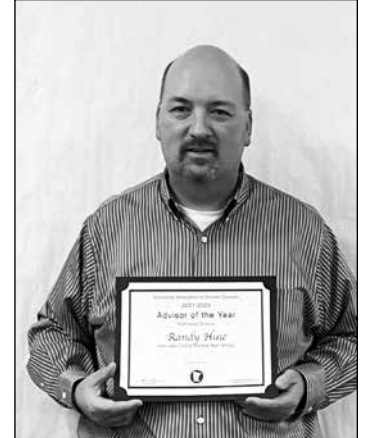
Top GPA's Underclass: Underclassmen with Top GPA's: Kya Morinville and Keira Morinville, Sophomores, Aurora Mitzner, Junior, and Hannah Dudycha, Freshman.



Freshmen attending Academic Banquet: Hannah Dudycha, Ciara Mitzner, and Luke Peterson.



Sara Rosendahl was the speaker at the Academic Banquet.



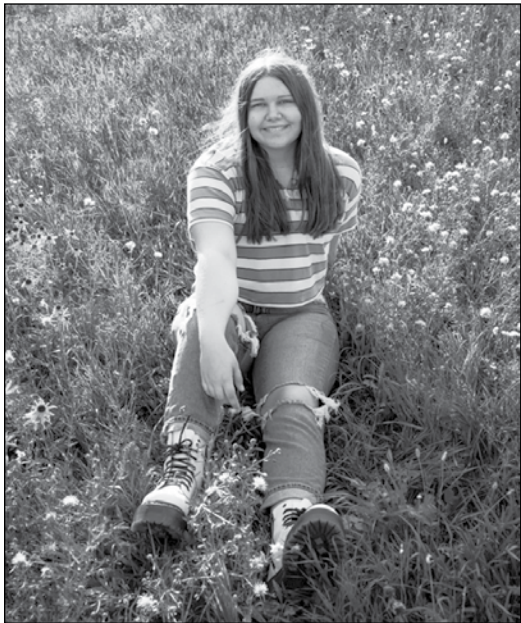
CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Huie who was named the Northwest Division MASC Student Council Advisor of the Year for 2021-2022!

Red Lake Falls Library

Windblown, brass ensemble of local musicians, is performing a free concert Thursday, April 21 at 6:00 pm at the RLF Library. And next Tuesday, poet & writer Alexandria Maxwell will do a poetry reading at 4:00 pm.

New adult nonfiction includes "Generation Sleepless: Why Tweens and Teens Aren't Sleeping Enough and How We Can Help Them" by Heather Turgeon and Julie Wright, authors of "The Happy Sleeper;" "A Modern Parent's Guide to Nursery Rhymes: Because It's Two O'Clock in the Morning and You Can't Remember 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'" by Jennifer Griffin, which includes over 70 classic rhymes; and "Saving Yellowstone: Exploration and Preservation in Reconstruction America" by Megan Kate Nelson, author of "The Three-Cornered War."

Meet the Class of 2022



Name: Erin Sundquist.
Family members: Dad: Kurt Sundquist, Mom Tracy Finseth, Sister: Michelle Sundquist.
Favorite movie: Scooby Doo 2.
Favorite song/band: Enchanted by Taylor Swift.
Favorite class: Pre-Calc.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mitch and Bagasson.
Most important person in your life: My sister.
Best memory from school: Playing games library.
Your plans for the Future: Attend University of Minnesota Duluth for Communications.



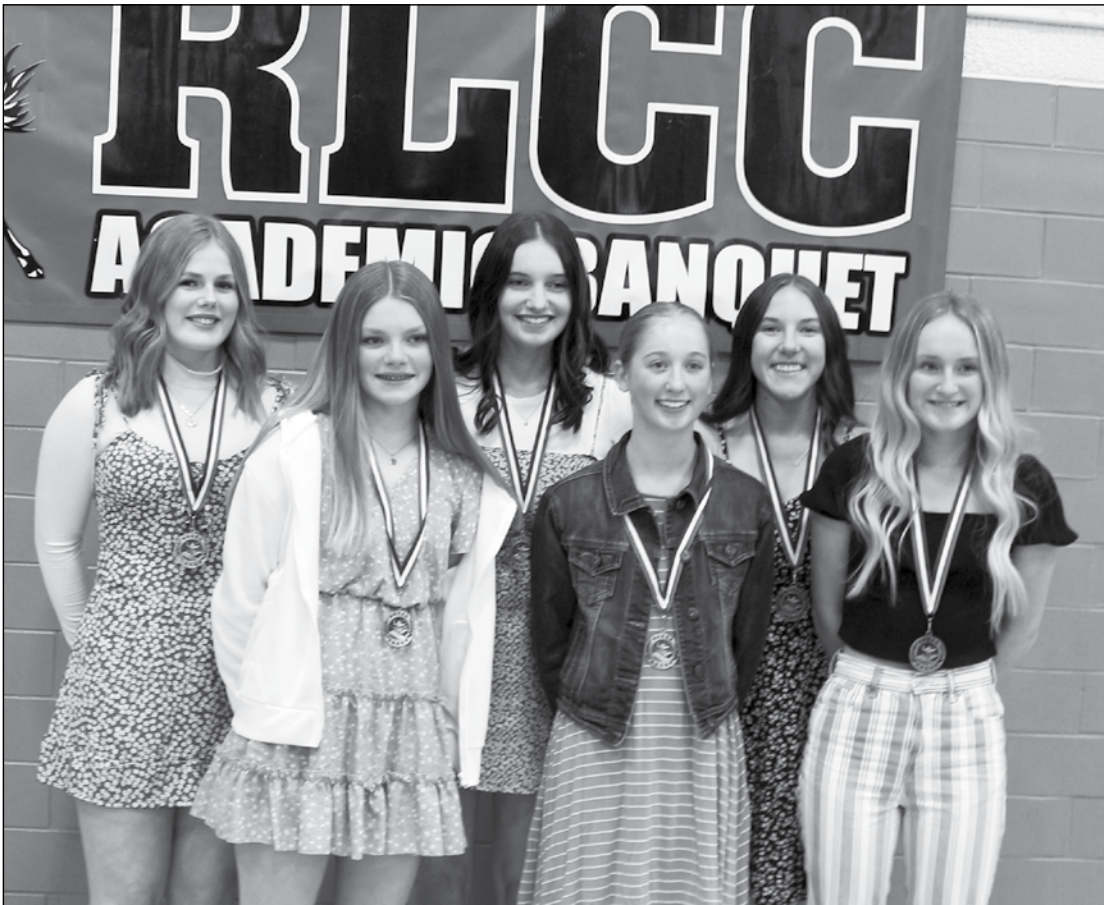
Name: Steven Sogla
Family members: Kelly Sogla, Keith Sogla, Dylan Sogla.
Favorite movie: John Wick.
Favorite song/band: Mountain Men by Crash Kings.
Favorite class: Robotics.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Robotics.
Favorite teacher/coach: S. Strutz, R. Aakhus.
Most important person in your life: My little brother Dylan.
Best memory from school: ...
Your plans for the Future: ...



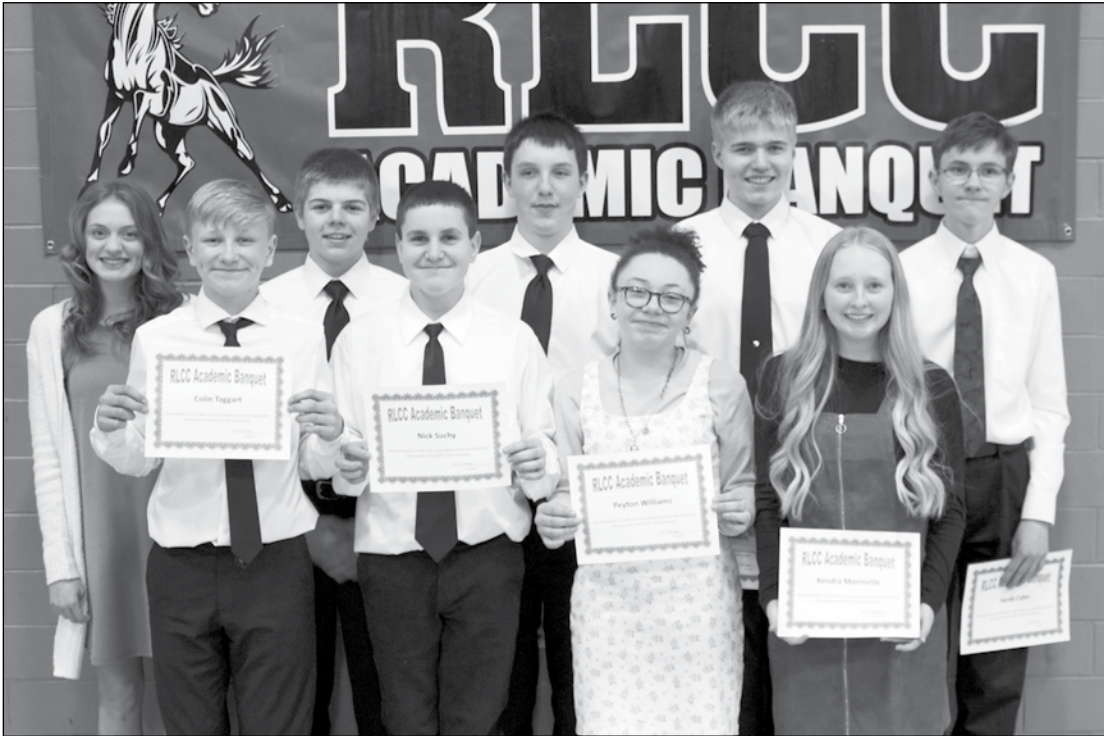
Name: Leilah VanDam
Family members: Dad: Tim Campbell. Mom: Vanessa VanDam. Brother: Trevor VanDam.
Favorite band: \$uicideboy\$
Favorite class: Pre-Calc.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Bryan Paskvan.
Most important person in your life: Afton Benoit, my best friend.
Best memory from school: When Jeremiah said he wanted to be a therapist and gave Mr. Paskvan a mini therapy session.
Your plans for the Future: Continue working & travel.



Name: Marissa Schiebe
Family members: Dad: Jason Schiebe, Stepdad and Mom: Corey and Tina Berberich. Step-sisters: Alexis Linder, Megan Berberich, Taylor Berberich, Brother: Austin.
Favorite movie: Dazed and Confused.
Favorite song/band: Almost any country song, but Springsteen by Eric Church might be my favorite.
Favorite class: Pre-Calc.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Track/XC or Riverwatch.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mother Matzke (Cheryl Matzke)
Most important person in your life: Great Grandma Leona.
Best memory from school: Playing home in gym class or all of the ALS fundraiser for Ms. Steva.
Your plans for the Future: Attend MSUM for Elementary Education and pursue my track and field career.



Sophomores attending were: Back Row: Ella Moen, Jamie Flatgaard, and Sydney Fougner. Front Row: Keira Morinville, Kya Morinville, and Jennifer Johnson.



The following 8th graders were given the honor for serving at the Academic Banquet. Back Row: Emma Hendrickson, Gunner Halverson, Nolan Lundeen, and Jacob Cater. Front Row: Colin Taggart, Nick Suchy, Peyton Williams, and Kendra Morinville, Not Pictured: Will Gieseke.

Boys Basketball All-Conference Team



All-Conference Team: Back Row L to R: Kobe Tomkinson, Kaden Vig, Owen Chervestad, Sam Gapp, Jackson Woinarowicz, Tyson Mortimer, Zach Blawat, Colten Pagnac. Front Row L to R: Connor Duden, Blake Rychlock, Max Klopp, Lewis Jones, Will McGlynn, Gavin Gullikson, Kobey Dallager.

"Eggsellent" Youth are Jr. Poultry Project Bowl Champs!



Pennington and Red Lake County Youth
4-H Project Bowl teams have been practicing for months in anticipation of regional and state competitions in the topics of livestock, horse, poultry, rabbit, dog, llama/alpaca, and dairy. Pennington and Red Lake Counties partnered to create a junior poultry team made up of four youth and Chad Torstveit as coach: Owen Shaw, Briley Olsonawski, and Ryder Olsonawski, and Hailey Hanson (Red Lake County).
This team competed in the state project bowl championship Saturday, April 9th, coming home as the Junior Poultry Project Bowl Champions! Congratulations to the team for their hard work and dedication leading to this win.
Are your children interested in animal science opportunities? 4-H is the place to be! Sign up on v2.4online.com or contact Frankie Latimer for more information on the program at flatimer@umn.edu or 218-253-2897.

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Weekly COVID-19 Case Update for April 9th - 14th:
Pennington County case ages: 20's - 70's.

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

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

	Pennington	Red Lake
• New confirmed cases since last report	9	0
• Total # of confirmed cases	3559	936
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	14	4
• Total # of Hospitalizations	160	39
• # Currently in Hospital	0	0
• Deaths	41	13

Extension Office Hours Change

Office hours are changing, but community resources remain the same.
The Red Lake County Extension office, which is located on the first floor of the Red Lake County Courthouse, will be changing office hours to better accommodate an active and growing 4-H program. To ensure that we are best serving the county, office staff will be providing regular office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-2:30pm. Visitors can also call the office at 218-253-2897 to schedule appointment times during non-office hours. As many of our community members know, the University of Minnesota Extension offers resources for agriculture, garden, household, livestock, and many other topics. This information can be found by contacting the phone numbers or utilizing the web pages found below:
Ask a Master Gardener- Yard and garden, weed control, plant identification, etc. Phone: 612-301-7590. webpage: <https://extension.umn.edu/master-gardener/ask-master-gardener>
AnswerLine- Canning, cooking, mold/mildew, flooding, other household issues Phone: 1-800-854-1678 Webpage: <https://extension.umn.edu/contact-us/answerline>
Animals and Livestock- Handling, best practices, nutrition, current events, etc. Webpage: <https://extension.umn.edu/animals-and-livestock>
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More Plummer and Oklee Easter Photos



Preslee Borowicz with her door prize.



Sylas Hogenson with his door prize.



Briar Bernstrom with her door prize.



Kylie Casavan with her door prize.



Halli Longtin with her door prize.



Tracy Cote was helping the young master Brekke who came to pick out a book as his mother watched.
Below a mom was helping her little one break into the cup to get the prize.



Lions Too members who hosted the annual egg hunt pose with the Easter bunny.



This little gal was very fascinated with the Easter Bunny. She even gave him a High-Five.



The 3rd graders made quick work of the hunt and cleared the grass in record time while having lots of fun.

Writers & Writing
by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)



The Farmer's Lawyer tells of fight to save the family farm

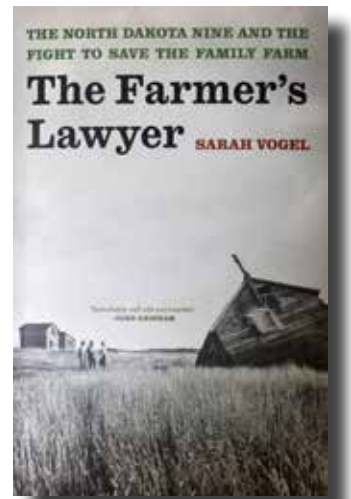
Anyone 50 or over should remember the 1980s farm crisis that choked the nation's heartland. Family farm after family farm fell to the auctioneer's block.

It was much more than the loss of a business, though. For many farmers, it was their inheritance and legacy threatened by Administrative Notice 580 handed down by the FmHA that accelerated payment schedules of borrowers behind on their payments or who had violated any agreement terms of their loans.

North Dakota attorney Sarah Vogel, in her exhaustively researched account, *The Farmer's Lawyer*, tells the heartbreaking but later inspiring story of how she as a young lawyer fought and beat the federal government in the landmark class action case *Coleman vs. Block* that originated with a lawsuit in which Vogel represented nine North Dakota farmers against

the FmHA.

Vogel takes us to the kitchen table of family farmers and through their eyes shows us the impact of early 1980s predatory FmHA collection practices.



The Farmer's Lawyer
Sarah Vogel
Bloomsbury Publishing
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We see, hear and feel the soil that has sifted through their family's hands for generations disappear.

It was an uphill battle. Vogel herself fell victim to the farm crisis. Representing clients unable to pay, she lost a condo and home because she was unable to make payments, and as a single mother had to move with her son into her parents' home.

Fortunately, Vogel's father, Robert Vogel, a veteran trial lawyer, was able to coach and urge her along, and assisted by other attorneys who joined the case pro bono, she won the case – the first she had ever argued in a courtroom – before North Dakota Southwest Judicial District Judge Bruce Van Sickle.

The final permanent injunction impacting 240,000 FmHA borrowers stated:

"Before any liquidation, foreclosure, freeze of income, or similar action could be taken,

FmHA had to provide at least thirty days' written notice of its intentions to the farmer. This notice had to tell the farmer that she or he had a right to a hearing and also had to give the reason for the proposed liquidation or termination."

Subsequently, in the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, Congress incorporated the provisions of the decision, including, "due process, notice, fair hearings, and release of income – into the permanent law along with scores of other protections and safeguards."

Vogel offers a final warning, though, of the threat of ag policy geared toward big ag and "massive seed, feed, and chemical agribusinesses."

This book is essential reading for any ag lawyer, farmer, lender or anyone who has anything to do with agriculture.

(Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His Facebook page is Author Michael Tidemann.)

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago April 23, 1942

The registration for men who reached their 45th birthday on or before February 16, and have not attained their 65th birthday on April 27, will be held throughout the nation this weekend. Although the men are not liable to military service they will be registered in much the same manner as men who enrolled in previous registrations.

A grass fire which got beyond control threatened the farm home and other buildings on the Bert Wilson farm about six miles east of town, Tuesday afternoon. Neighbors and passer-by, assisted by the Oklee fire department brought the flames under control and stopped the fire a few rods from the buildings.

Soo Line will pick up waste paper on Friday. A special train car will be at the depot on Friday and anyone with any waste paper is urged to bring it to the depot. It will be used for national defense.

Harry Shetterly and Harold smith visited over the weekend Miss Wilma Shetterly at Williams.

Weekly News Analysis: Russian Situation grows more serious as Nazis move new troops to front; Jap Pacific supply lines endangered by increase in U.S. Naval activities.

Seventy Years Ago April 17, 1952

A brother he had not seen for 30 years, had not heard from in 20 years, and whom he believed dead, arrived here last week to visit Frank L. Cyr. William Cyr, a commercial photographer in Quincy, Mass., wrote to Frank last Christmas advising he intended to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stucky had their baby baptized at the Oak Park Church Sunday by Rev. H. Lie. The baby was named Richard Kenneth.

Cpl. Lyle Nelson was visiting in Oklee over the Easter vacation.

Many gathered at the Erick Johnson home to help Eileen Johnson on her 16th birthday.

Sixty Years Ago April 19, 1962

Double funeral held for accident victims of a one car accident: Jerry Nelson, who was killed instantly and Jerome Christianson, who died a few hours later at the Bagley hospital.

Gene Mattison, who recently purchased the East Side Service in Plummer has announced a grand opening on April 27-28th.

Terry Knutson, a student at Bemidji State College, announced this week he will be a candidate for the State Legislature from the new 66th Legislative District.

The Plummer Band received an "A" rating at the district 31 Music Festival held in Crookston on April 14th.

Pvt. Robert O. L. Erlandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Erlandson, formerly of this community is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas with the 81st Armored Division.

Grand Opening for the Hartz store in Oklee this weekend, said new owner,

Ralph Jaschob.

Elaine Flatgard and Loren Mathson exchanged wedding vows at Salem in a double ring ceremony.

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 22, 1982

The Oklee High School presented the musical comedy, "The Merchant of Venice." The story line is about a Mafia leader trying to use the law to get a Merchant taken care of, and many side stories making his plans go sideways.

The men of Ebenezer served 75 people at a Mother-Daughter Banquet on Saturday evening, April 17th. After the meal there was a program.

Airman John B. Dulka, son of James and Kathleen Dulka of rural Trail, has been assigned to Presidio of Monterrey, California. After completing Air Force basic training.

Many friends and neighbors gathered at the Knute Rolandson home to help Inda Rolandson celebrate her 84th birthday.

GMG SN Barry W. Jensen is spending two weeks leave with his family, the Alvin Jensen's after a five month tour of duty covering the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean.

Thirty Years Ago April 15, 1992

Kelly Lundeen, King Agassiz for Pennington County and his wife Connie, visited with Rep. Wally Sparby at the State Capital where they took part in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program.

Oklee Seniors featured were Jeff Kvasager, Pat Capp, Heather Saks, Rachel Mandt, and Melissa Asselin.

George and Ardelle Olson took a 3 week trip this spring visiting people in North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Nevada, California, Idaho, and Montana. They had a good trip.

Westside Motors in TRF had a 5-Day Sellathon: A 1992 Plymouth Voyager \$15,660; 1992 Dodge Dynasty, \$13,755; 1992 Dodge Dakota LE, \$12,111; and a 1992 Dodge Spirit for \$11,495. Would you love to see these prices again on new cars.

Jason Nelson was listed on the President's List at Northland Community College.

Twenty Years Ago April 18, 2002

Oklee High School Mustang Stampede has been awarded the 2001 Minnesota Student Service Award.

The Oklee High School will be presenting a three-act play named "A Haunting We Will Go."

Seniors featured in this weeks paper are Luke Swenson, Ryan Paradis, Annamarie Fore, Mitchell Rystad, Adam Koralewski, and Talia Bishop.

A new bridge crossing the Red Lake River is being constructed on RLC Rd #13 out of Red Lake Falls.

6th Grade student Wes Mag-nell Jr. captured 1st place at the Youth Wrestling tournament held in Fertile. Other winning awards were Noah Bernier, Jacob Magnell, Ethan Paradis, and Tyler Larson.

Rachel Melby and David Fox, together with their parents Bob and Phyllis Melby of Oklee and Don and Sharlene Fox of Plummer announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Ten Years Ago April 18, 2012

The annual meeting of the Red Lake County Cooperative was held in Brooks on March 31st and they reported that it was another successful year.

The Red Lake County Central Senior & Junior choirs, under the direction of Patty Mickelson, performed a variety of songs at their Spring concert held on April 12th in Oklee.

A nice article, Red Lake County teams tell why they "Relay" at the Relay for Life was very interesting as the members shared stories of cancer that have affected their lives.

Lily Cantwell had a big birthday party at the age of 94. She celebrated with Eunice and Johnny Reinbold and her brother and sister.

Roger and Janel Walter from Plummer are Red Lake County's 2012 Valley Farmer and Homemaker.

The 13 Towns newspaper of Fosston has been owned by Richards Publishing. As of April 1st, the newspaper has been purchased by new owner Mike Moore.

Mark and Susan Lee of Plummer are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayse to Zachary Maass of Sioux Falls, SD. Kayse is the granddaughter of George and Dorothy Lee.



April 22nd

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

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. *****

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.

Remember if you don't feel good, stay home. ***

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. *****

Carol Roisland last week took a tumble and has broken her shoulder/collar bone? I don't have all the details, but we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Carol is our Thursday desk attendant at the Senior Site. If you would like to shop in the craft shop, contact Jo Lambert or Bonny Cote. They will help you. *****

This snow is getting old and everyone, I mean everyone, it tired of it. Hopefully after Easter, spring will truly spring. *****

Don LaCoursiere has been honored with a Honor Quilt. He received it on Saturday, April

16th. Many people were aware of this so they came to wish Don well on this wonderful honor. *****

Joke or two...

A commercial boasted that its product could help people live pain-free in their golden years.

"Am I in my golden years?" My wife, 63, asked, "Not at all," I assured her. "But you are yellowing fast." *****

I'm at the age where I can't take anything with a grain of salt. *****

Have a Good Week!

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Plummer News By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Cheyenne Wallace and Ethan Gallant spent the weekend with their grandparents Lynn and Roger Gallant.

On Tuesday evening Pastor Jonathan, Kelly, Jack and Lila attended a Easter play at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Marlene Haugen and Anna DeHate left Tuesday for Coon Rapids to visit Diane DeHate through Easter.

Anne Traxler, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe went to the smelt fry at Grygla Saturday evening put on by the Lions Club. They had a good crowd. It was very good. On the way home they saw about fifty swans in a field. The Goodridge area had quite a few fields with standing water and more even by Grygla.

Tuesday afternoon and evening it snowed about eight inches. TRF had ten. The plows were busy in the area. North Dakota had higher amounts and high winds. Also had highways and interstate closed.

Brodie Traxler visited Anne Traxler and Bob and Hayley over the weekend. On Wednesday afternoon, about fifteen swans flew over my house. They were heading southeast. They have a distinct call which I hadn't heard before.

On Saturday, the ninth, three men went up in space. It cost 55 million to go up. What a waste of money.

As of April 9th, 600 babies were born in Poland to Ukrainian moms. One named her baby Solomia, which means peace.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Easter Sunday came in like a lamb but switched to cold and snowy this year. We were able to go to church, then at about 1:30 pm, it started to snow. It continued until into the night.

We were in the lower end of the accumulation spectrum, and were awarded about three inches when all was said and done. Good old Mother Nature has been able to get her licks in and seems to be able to get us down one more time. Cut it out M-N, we are sick of this.

The festive nature of Easter was evident in Brooks though because Cindy and Del Determan held their Easter festivities regardless of the old lady Mother Nature. Their house was bursting with love and children. They held a Seder Meal on Saturday which is a traditional Jewish meal for Passover. Those attending

were all of the Determans who came from afar, and those who live nearby.

On Friday evening Pam Paradis, her grandchildren Carter, Annika, and Hadley Kyonos Ryan and Kelsey Paradis, and their children Isabelle, Titan, and Kingston came to eat at the Determan fish fry.

On Sunday for Easter dinner Del and Cindy hosted Jess and Heidi, Emma, Elizabeth, and Mickalya Determan, Brad and Maisie, Aubrey, and Devon Westerland and his friend Tatum. Colton and Jamie, Kaydence and Camden, Determan. Brianna and Kyle Wanner and their children James, Andrew, Felicity, Jacinta, and Luke, of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Sunday afternoon the children had an Easter Egg hunt at the shop. What fun for all of them. Little Aubrey was riding a toy and fell and broke her arm on Saturday evening and had to have emergency surgery. On Easter Pam Paradis

had Chelsea and Dane Kyonos as dinner guests and their children Annika, Carter and Hadley. Also attending were Ryan and Kelsey and their children Titan, Kingston, Isabelle, Easton, and Kali, and Alaina. On Saturday evening, Pam's sister Valerie Walker, of Crookston, also joined in the family festivities.

Say a few prayers for Francis Bradley, who spent the Easter holiday in the hospital, and needs some prayer, say a few prayers also for Joanne Bradley too. We hope he gets his strength back soon.

The skunks are out. On Easter Sunday we saw two or three in the ditches on our little drive to kill time. This morning I saw an eagle looking for prey over our yard. It seems the wildlife has awakened and are moving about. Be careful driving because they jump out when you don't expect it.

Have a great week think positive and what could be not what is no good. It is uplifting.

Who's Dat?

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This week's photo is of a group of ladies that used to live in the area. They should be familiar faces.

Last Week's photo was of the First Grade class of 1963. No one contacted me with the names, so I went to the Oklee Centennial Book from 2010 and the graduating class of 1963 were: Raymond Ayotte, Robert Bernier, Twyla Bjornaraa, Kenneth Boucher, Yvonne Boucher, Richard Bourque, Korydon Chervestad, Gene Christianson, Arlan Fore, LaVonne Fossum, Dianne Gunderson, Cheri Jensen, Judith Johnson, Robert Lindquist, Richard Melby, Janet Nadeau, Myrna Paquin, LeRoy Peterson, Tim Radniecki, Elaine Rystad, Ordean Rystad, Sharon Solheim, Orlean Stoneouse, Scott Sundrud, Karen Swenson and

Sharon Woods.

There are 25 children in the picture and 26 names of graduates.

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.

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