



Congratulations to the 2022 Graduates: Front row (l to r): Cari Bachand, Jeremiah Baker, Hannah Bassage, Thomas Benson, Zachary Cater, Paul DeHate, Jedidiah Duden, Tyler Eskeli, Peyton Fish. Middle row: Noah Hanson, Madeline Inda Valdez, Savannah Jerome, Lauren Jones, Michael Lowell, Nolan Magnell, Taya Morinville, Leah Peterson, Issabella Plante, Jeremiah Rathack. Back row: Jonathan Roue, Grayson Rystad, Marissa Schiebe, Bailey Sherman, Steven Sogla, Shyla Styles, Erin Sundquist, Halie Thompson, and Leilah VanDam.

Red Lake County Central Graduation held their Commencement on Friday, May 27, 2022 at the High School in Oklee. Twenty-eight seniors received their diplomas that evening.

The program began with the Oklee American Legion Color Guard presenting the Colors.

Peggy Miller played the Recessional as the graduates walked in to the gymnasium.

Superintendent James Guetter welcomed all to the 2022 graduation ceremony. Principal Randy Pederson also spoke to the audience about the class of 2022 highlighting their accomplishments over the years.

There were three honor stu-



Cari Bachand, daughter of Jeff and Jodi Bachand.



Leah Peterson, daughter of Jamie and Wendy Peterson.



Taya Morinville, daughter of Nick & Stephanie Morinville.



Lauren Jones hugging her mother, Nannete Austad after receiving a flower from her daughter.

dents that spook at graduation about their years together as a class and what their future may bring.

Principal Randall Pederson presented the Class of 2022.

Principal Pederson and School Board Member Mr. Lowell Hamrum handed the graduates their diplomas.

The Class of 2022 graduates are Cari Bachand**, Jeremi-

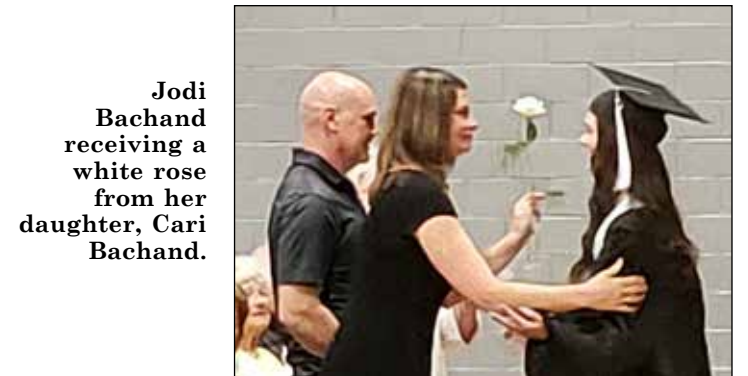
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The Class Motto of the 2022 seniors is "We may be Seniors, but we stay fresh, man" The Class Colors are Light Blue and Silver, and the Class Flower is a White Rose.

Congratulations to RLCC's Class of 2022.



Principal Randy Pederson said this class lived "You get what you give" as they were always ready to help with anything that was asked of them and they will go far in life.



Jodi Bachand receiving a white rose from her daughter, Cari Bachand.

Garden Club makes Oklee beautiful!



The Garden Club ladies planted flowers in the community on May 24th. The picture at the planter uptown includes L to R: LaVonne Brown, Carolyn Rystad, Phyllis Melby, Barb Melby, Linda McCloskey, Mary Lynn Bachand

Oklee Garden Club volunteers include: Grace Dessellier, Jennifer Kvasager, Sandra Tougas, Gin Berns, Marcella

Melby, Oklee Quilting employees, Kaye Munt, ICC employees, Jessi Dessellier, Barb Melby, LaVonne Brown,

Carolyn Rystad, Linda McCloskey, Jesi Dudycha, Phyllis Melby, Mary Lynn Bachand and Amanda Nelson.



The Class of 2022 threw their hats in celebration as they completed the graduation ceremony. Good luck to them all and Congratulations!



Movin On Up to 7th Grade - Congratulations!



These Red Lake County Central 6th Grade students are off to the 7th grade next year. Back row: Avery Nelson, Dalton Wichterman, Taylor Moen, Keanna Landrus, Bronco Bergeson, Dylan Lundeen, Kaleb Bakken, Isabella Mitzner, Peyton Jensen, Eli Grove, and Lily Baker. Middle Row: Caiden Heller, Alex Bramer, Lynessa Castaneda, Leah Pahlen, Autumn Lindemoen, Emma Chaput, Nicholas Heller, Matthew Toftstad, and Nikolena Hofstad. Front Row: Mason Williams, Owen O'Neill, Oliveah Stordahl, Mya Arlt, Marissa Morinville, Rae Martinson, Parker Klasen, and Willa Klamm.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, June 1: 7:00 p.m.
Salem WELCA.
Sun, June 5: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, June 7: 7:00 p.m. Zion
Council meeting.
Sermons are on GVTEL
Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2
pm Tuesday), also on Facebook
or YouTube.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES
OF OKLEE, GRYGLA &
GOODRIDGE**
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis
- Oklee. 11:45 a.m. - Grygla.
10:00 a.m. - Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/>
for service times.

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

**IMMANUEL-EBENEZER
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA**
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, June 1: 6:30 p.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 8:00
p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Sun, June 5: No Services.

**GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, June 5: 8 a.m. Faith
Worship. 9:30 a.m. Bethany
Worship. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund
Worship.



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.



June Is Dairy Month

Did you know there are 51,000 Dairy Farms in the United States and most are family owned and operated? Each June, we salute America's Dairy Farmers.

Here in America we are so blessed to be able to choose from a great selection of safe, affordable, high-quality products. We know that milk and other dairy products are necessary for healthy teeth and strong bones.



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**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, June 4: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, June 5: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.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, June 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, June 5: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, June 7: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, June 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, June 1: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation photos at Lund.

Sun, June 5: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

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

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 6 - 10

No congregate meals served.

If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Mon: Chicken Dressing casserole, milk, and dessert.

Tue: Pork chop dinner, bread, milk, and dessert.

Wed: Deep fried shrimp, hash browns, bread, milk, and dessert.

Thu: Baked chicken dinner, baked potato, bread, milk, and dessert.

Fri: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, milk, and dessert.



Pictured with Kingston is RLCC Elementary Principal, Andy Fougner, Sheriff Mitch Bernstein, Wade Westlake (Plummer Fire Chief), Doug Cote (Representing Oklee Ambulance) and Joel Larson (Representing Oklee Fire Department).

Skip-To-Serve Winner

Our annual Skip-To-Serve event, organized by Physical Education teacher, Mr. Cole Larson was recently held. Students raised money by collecting donations and pledging to jump rope during their Physical Education class. The money raised was donated to our local Emergency Services

Departments. RLCC students raised a total of \$10,372!!! Kingston Paradis was the top fundraiser this year, raising \$1,550. His prize was a TV AND a ride to school in a Fire Truck! AWESOME JOB KINGSTON! Thank you to everyone who participated!

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VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

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PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF PLUMMER ON ZONING ORDINANCE TUESDAY, JUNE 14 2022 7:00 PM

Notice is hereby given there will be a public hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm at 170 Central Ave E Emardville Town Hall in Plummer, MN to discuss amendments to the zoning ordinance regarding nonconforming structures, manufactured homes and dwelling units. If you have any questions regarding the public hearing, contact Margaret Peterson at 218-465 -4231

Margaret Peterson
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently a donation was received from Mary Lynn and David Bachand, Oklee, in memory of their good friend Bergit Swenson, Oklee. Bergit was well known in the community, and was an active and dedicated member of the American Legion Auxiliary having been involved with that organization for years.

The flags at the Veterans' Memorial have all been replaced in preparation for Memorial Day, and our appreciation to Toni Johnson at Oklee Quilting for her volunteer work to reinforce the edges of the American flag to prevent damage to the edges. Her efforts help extend the life of the flag, and she said she was "honored" to help. Toni is the proud mom of a veteran as her son Lee served in the military.

The RLCC Student Senate seniors, under the direction of Mr. Huie, were presented with flag pins for their work at the Veterans' Memorial in lowering flags when a proclamation was made by the President of the United States. Those students who received pins include: Cari Bachand, Thomas Benson, Lauren Jones, Taya Morinville, Marissa Schiebe, Bailey Sherman, Madeline Ina Valdez, Leila VanDam. Their efforts to assist with this community project and recognize our veterans is appreciated.

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Flags at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial have been lowered to half staff by the RLCC Student Senate members from May 24th to sunset on May 28th. The flags are lowered by proclamation of the President of the United States as a mark of respect for victims of violence at Robb Elementary School on May 24, 2022 in Uvalde, TX.

Flowers were planted at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial on May 24th. Flowers were also planted on that date throughout the community as well. The flowers will be cared for and maintained by the volunteers of the Oklee Garden Club, and their efforts are appreciated as the flowers enhance the Memorial site.

John Lerohl with the help of Bob Melby placed 6 additional blocks at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial on May 24th. Blocks for Kevin Dahlen, Ron Free, William Rasmussen, Melvin Rasmussen, Alden Morinville and Thomas Sedler were set in the East facing walkway at the Memorial site.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions about the Veterans' Memorial may be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

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Burritos Linda McCloskey

2 lbs hamburger, browned
1 pkg taco seasoning mix
1/4 cup water
1 can refried beans
10 soft tortilla shells
1 jar con queso sauce
2 cups shredded cheese
2 can Fiesta chili beef soup
2 jars beef gravy

Brown hamburger. Add taco seasoning, water and beans. Spread con queso on the tortillas and spoon on some meat mixture. Roll each one up and place in a baking dish, side by side. Combine the soup and gravy. Pour over the burritos. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.



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.

Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us on Facebook

Weekly COVID-19 Case Update for May 20th - 26th : Pennington County case ages: 1 child under 5, 1 teen, 9 in their 20's - 50's & 8 in their 60's - 70's.

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

	Pennington	Red Lake
• New confirmed cases since last report	19	0
• Total # of confirmed cases	3741	957
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	46	4
• Total # of Hospitalizations	162	39
• # Currently in Hospital	0	0
• Deaths	41	13

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

Calendar of Events

Wed, June 1:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, June 2:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

Fri, June 3:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news

Sat, June 4:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, June 5:
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.

Mon, June 6:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

Tue, June 7:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

Wed, June 8:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

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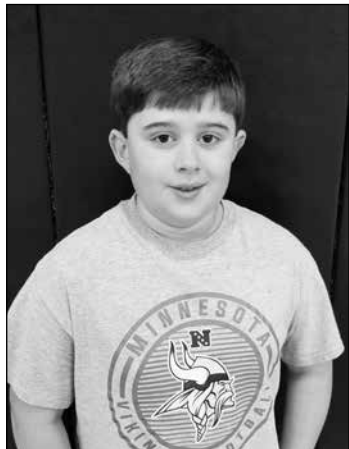


Congratulations to 6th Grade student, Willa Klammer whose VFW Auxiliary Art Contest entry won 1st Place at the District Level!!!
Willa's patriotic painting initially won first place at the local level contest and was sent on to be judged at the next level (District). Her painting will now be submitted for judging at the State Level. Good Luck Willa!!!



Perfect Attendance for the 2021/2022 School Year: (L-R) Isabella Brekke, Marvin Stauffacher & Lyla Dodson.

RLCC Elementary Students of the Month



May Student of the Month Winners: 3rd & 4th: Clark Bergeson and 5th & 6th: Brennen Christianson.



Caught Being Good Winners for the Month of May: (L-R) Wyatt Anderson, Avery Hagl, Naomi Stordahl, Avery Nelson, Keanna Landrus, Olivia Vettleson, Kinsley Halverson, Jackson Kruchowski, Lea Berg.

Track and Field results West Sub-Section Meet @ Warren on May 26th, 2022



Gerald Melin's winning jump.

The Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field teams traveled to Warren, on Thursday, May 26th, for the West Sub-Section Meet. The Girls finished in 11th place and the Boys finished in 9th place. The team is coached by Head Coach Randy Huie, who is assisted by Coach Cheryl Matzke, Coach Kory Baril, and Coach Devin Lambert.

Marissa Schiebe finished the 100-meter yard dash for the Rebels Girls Team with 17.17 in 3rd place and will advance to the Section 8A tournament on June 3rd in Ada, MN. Schiebe will also advance in the 300 Meter Hurdles with 4th Place and a time of 51.41. For the 100 meters, Savanna Nelson earned 8th Place and a time of 14.05, and in the 200 meters yard dash, Nelson earned 4th place with 28.21. Nelson will advance to Sections in both events. Emma Hendrickson will also advance to Sections with the Wild Card in the 1600 Meter event. Placing 8th place at Sub-Section but not advancing to Sections would be the 4x400 relay with Allegra Knott, Emma Knott, Savanna Nelson, & Elizabeth Lytle with 4:57.68.

Carson Lambert finished 8th Place in the 110 Meter Hurdle with 18.85 and will advance to Sections. In 100 meters Thomas Benson would earn 8th place with a time of 12.15 and will advance to Sections in that event and in the 200 meter. In the 300 Meter Hurdles earning 6th Place was Gerald Melin with a time of 47.58 earning a trip to Sections in that event. Gerald Melin earned 1st place and the

West-Sub-Section Champion in the High Jump with 5'11". Melin will also compete in that event. The 4x200 Meter Relay team, including Carson Lambert, Peyton O'Neill, Keyan Derosier, and Thomas Benson received 7th Place with a time of 1:48.25. In the 4x400 Meter Relay, receiving 6th Place was Peyton O'Neill, Keyan Derosier, Caden Lee, & Gerald Melin with a time of 4:10.89.

In summary, the following students will be traveling to the Section 8A Track and Field Tournament on Friday Jun 3, 2022 in Ada, MN. Marissa Schiebe will compete in the 100 Hurdles and 300 Hurdles. Savanna Nelson will compete in the 100 Meter and 200 Meter. Emma Hendrickson in the 1600 Meter. Thomas Benson will compete in the 100 Meter & 200 Meter. Gerald Melin will compete in the 300 Meter Hurdles and High Jump. Carson Lambert will compete in the 110 Meter Hurdles.

Cost for the Section 8A Meet information is \$8.00 for adults, and \$5.00 students, K-12, and can be viewed on Livestream: yourliveevents.com Live results will be on herostiming.com Field events start at 10:30 a.m. Boy's High Jump (west pit). Running events start at 12:00 p.m.

In individual events or meeting the state qualifying standard, the top two will advance to the State Track & Field Meet Thursday & Friday, June 9th & 10th at St. Michael-Alberville High School in Albertville. Congratulations Rebels and good luck at the Section 8A T&F Meet in Ada Friday, June 3rd.



Gerald Melin on the Podium for his 1st place finish.



Marissa Schiebe on the podium with her 3rd place finish in the 100 Meter Hurdles.



Marissa Scheibe on the Podium with her 4th place finish in the 300 Meter Hurdles.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago June 4, 1942

Harold Melby helped Bemidji State Teachers college to its first conference championship in track and field.

Oak Theatre in Oklee showed "Louisiana Purchase" in technicolor for \$.25.

The 17th annual Women's camp was to be held at Crookston, the emphasis of the camp being foods and handicraft work.

On June 1, Arthur Hedman became the new manager at the Oklee Farmers Co-op Elevator.

April traffic on Minnesota's trunk highways was 18.2% less in 1942 than 1941. Most noticeable was a decrease in Sunday traffic.

Weekly News Analysis: Nazi Divisions Battle on Two Fronts as Campaign in Russia Intensifies; OEM seeks Nationwide Auto Pooling; Germany Reported Critical of Laval.

Egg production was increased 15 to 20 percent to take care of national and allied needs, so there would be no shortage of the staple item.

The June war bond quota for the state of Minnesota was set at \$15,267,500. Red Lake County was \$9,100.

Seventy Years Ago May 29, 1952

Over 100 boys attended the Pembina Trail District Boy Scout Camporee at Maple Lake May 22nd. Troops from Oklee, Crookston, Climax, Fertile, Red Lake Falls and Mentor took party in the program of scouting skills.

Would you like a nice, well-planned shelterbelt for your farm yard? Is so, starting thinking of it some time in advance, recommended Boyd Forrest, Soil Conservation planner.

While the long-awaited rain which fell on this area Monday was not exactly a soaker, it was nevertheless enthusiastically received.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tinneland, Bruce and Susan of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Ole Gunderson home. Mrs. Tinneland is a sister of Mrs. Gunderson.

Shirley Turgeon left for Chicago, Ill., Sunday after spending her vacation with her family.

Ted Thompson is the owner of a new automobile.

Sixty Years Ago May 24, 1962

Triplet sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cease of Bagley in a Duluth hospital

Monday morning. Mrs. Cease is the former Arlene Ellickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellickson of Oklee. The Duluth doctor who attended Mrs. Cease said it was the first triplet birth in his 20 years of practice.

Diplomas were awarded to 32 seniors' graduation from Oklee High School on Wednesday night. The four top students were Elaine Fortier, Helga Kvasager, Robert Asselin and Louise Karel.

Miss Elizabeth Bachand, daughter of Onezime Bachand of Brooks, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the college of St. Benedict.

Army Pvt. Roger A. Howard, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Howard of Plummer, completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General Center, Fort Gordon, GA. Howard is a 1958 graduate of Pershing High School.

Army Pvt. Thomas J. Fallon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Falloon of Plummer, completed 8-weeks of military training at the Provost Marshal General Center at Fort Gordon, GA. Fallon is a 1959 graduate of Pershing High School in Plummer.

Carol Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dessellier of Oklee exchanged marriage vows with Clayton Ellard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Bagley on April 26th.

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 June 3, 1962

Bob Bernier received a Zenith 19" color TV from Roger Buck, LePier's manager. Bob registered for the free drawing during NAPA Spring Farm Days and Bob's ticket was picked for the TV.

The Merry-Go-Round Homemakers met at Rosemary Eskeli's on May 19th with 9 members present. One of the ladies gave a report on the lesson "Grocery Money-Will there be enough?"

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosten entertained for Saturday summer at their home in honor of the 3rd birthday of their little daughter, Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sevigny hosted a graduation

reception in honor of their son Brian at the home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westlake of Hazen, ND are the parents of a baby boy born May 27th. He will be named Wade Thomas.

Margaret Sakshaug and Lowell Hamrum, together with their parents have announced their engagement and plans for a wedding on July 10, in Fargo.

Thirty Years Ago May 27, 1992

The Oklee School kindergarten class of 1992 graduated to first grade. They were Mark Bachand, Kelly Brekke, Brandon Bruggeman, Tracy Burthwick, Jena Dessellier, Aaron Determan, Elizabeth Fore, Derek Gagner, Regina Good, Megan Gunderson, John Hagen, Betsy Halverson, Sarah Halvorson, Ashley Koralewski, Jesse Kruchowski, Charles, Magnell, Jennifer Magnell, Maureen Munt, Chelsey Paradis, Matthew Stenberg, and Jami Thoulard.

Tom Whalen, 10-year-old third grade student of Oklee School, attended the Minnesota Special Olympics Area I games in Hallock and placed second in the Softball Throw, 3rd place in the 50-meter run and also received a participation ribbon.

Eric Kolstoe and Isaac Peterson played a trumpet duet during the Oklee School Spring Concert on Mayday, May 4th.

New inductees to the Oklee National Society were Adam Lundeen, Jessica Chervestad, Gus Vettleson, Abby Chervestad, Ryan Melby, Michelle Lundeen, Angel Mickelson, Darrin Hofstad, Paul Melby and Jamie Hruby.

Twenty Years Ago May 30, 2002

Red Lake County Co-op in Oklee has a new look, a new canopy has been installed and people will no longer have to stand in the rain to pump gas into their vehicles.

The Murl E. Anderson Memorial Scholarship was presented to Luke Swenson of Brooks. He has been accepted into the Fluid Power Technology program for the fall semester 2002. Luke is the son of Keith and Caren Swenson.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the Plummer Kindergarten graduation ceremony. Their granddaughter Karleigh Sorenson was one of graduates.

Ardis Hofstad presented the Class of 2002 at the Graduation Ceremony.

Ten Years Ago May 30, 2012

The Senior Class of 2012 sang "Tattoos on this Town" by Jason Aldean at the RLCC Commencement program Friday evening.

Madison Berns, Michelle Olson and Michaela Casavan were the speakers at the RLCC Commencement program.

James Baron, a teacher at RLCC Plummer and who is retiring, received a plaque commemorating their years of teaching and coaching.

Relay for Life is next week and there was a competition at the Elementary school modeled after the popular TV show American Idol. There were 10 finalist pBicked from the auditions to go on to complete at the Relay for Life.

Dorothy Barsness was the only birthday participant last week so she had no competition for the free meal at the Oklee Senior Site.

Pastor Mike Sletto of Mentor gave the Memorial Day address at the Gonvick American Legion for their Memorial Day service.

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.

Jo will be back so Bingo will start again this week.

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

Craft Shop Now Open 3 days a week!

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

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

Things are pretty quiet at the Senior Site, but there are two new items to put on your calendar. On June 10th at 1:00 p.m. Sue Beaudoin is coming in to teach anyone that wants to learn how to make beautiful cards. This is open to any per-

son interested. However, only 8 person can sign up. Call the Senior Site at 218-796-5149 to register. If you are a senior the craft is paid for, if your not, you are responsible for the cost of supplies. *****

Also, there has been some interest in starting the Senior Potluck Wednesday that we used to have once a month. The first one will be on June 15th at 5:00 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe. It's a great time to visit and enjoy a delicious shared meal. So mark your calendars, bring a dish to share, and we'll see you there. *****

Special meeting on June 2nd for the Senior Site due to changes at LSS. A new person is coming to be introduced to us and please come to welcome her. The regular meeting will be in July.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Brock Tvedt, son of Kevin and Tiffany Tvedt was home for the weekend. He lives in Wahpeton.

Anna DeHate visited Bernie and Jill DeHate on Sunday afternoon. Later she visited Faith Guillemette.

Wednesday evening Tammy Malwitz and Tiffany Tvedt visited Karen Tvedt and later played Bingo at the Legion.

Wednesday evening, John Zimpel treated everyone to bars at the Legion.

On Wednesday, Garden Valley workers and a group from Clearbrook were pulling in fiber cable around town. It involved a fair amount of digging in the yards. Construction continues on Main Street. It

can be rather trying getting around town.

Saturday the 21st was the 147th Preakness Triple Crown race at Kentucky. Early Voting one the race. It was the first win for the rider. He was very happy.

On Sunday, the 22nd, I was up to Badger. My sister Phyllis and brother-in-law Joe Unruh drove around Badger for a while seeing of the old part of town and other homes that were built later. It was fun. Also we visited our brother Allan at his apartment in Badger. I hadn't seen it before. It was nice with plenty of horse stuff to decorate with.

Later we all went to our

great nephew Caiden Duray's graduation. There were 22 in all. They got the awards as well as diplomas. The band played and the Valedictorian and Salutatorian gave their speeches. The chorus sang.

Then we went to Greenbush to Caiden's home where the reception was outside and in the garage. They had tacos for lunch. It was a very enjoyable day. Caiden plans to go to Canton, South Dakota, which is east of Sioux Falls, to work construction. I bet he'll get homesick. He has two brothers, seven and nine years old. I wish all the graduates lots of luck and happiness and stay safe. Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The sun is shining but only after a lot of rain the past two days. Yesterday we received 1 and 3 tenths of rain with a big shower in the morning, and after church sunshine and as we went to EGF, to a graduation party, we had empty rain gauges. When we returned there was another 9 tenths of rain in the gauge. This morning it was raining again and it rained overnight too. I haven't looked yet at what the entire day will bring but it looks like we will total over another inch of rain today. The fields are still real wet here and many farmers have not been in the water soaked fields. It is a pain to see those fields left untouched.

On Saturday the citizens of Brooks went to Francis Bradley's funeral. Francis passed away on Tuesday, after a battle with cancer. We will all miss him, and our sympathy goes out to Joanne and the family. Many people from across the area came to offer condolences. He was given military honors at the cemetery. May Francis rest in peace, and God bless all of the family.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner were notified that Clarence's niece the daughter of his sister, Angela Stone has passed away. Patty Stone died of cancer. Funeral services are pending. Patty was one of five sisters. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Gagner family.

Happy Birthday to Rebecca Novak, the daughter of Je-

rome and Barb Novak. She will be honored at St. Joseph Church in Brooks on Sunday after Mass. Come on down for cake and coffee after Mass. Happy Birthday also to Linda Chandler, Becky's sister whose birthday is on June 5th. No they are not twins born on days following each other, but there are two years that separate them. Their brother Tim, was born in the year between them on the 13th of June. I always baked a cake for each of them so they never were skipped or had to share their special day. We were caked out when my birthday came along on the 16th of June. Somehow that may make a difference in the long run.

On Sunday, Jerome and Barb Novak went to East Grand Forks to help Elizabeth Vanyo celebrate her graduation from High School. She plans to go to college and become a para at the schools. Chuck throws a party that is unmatched. He served mashed potatoes, turkey and gravy, corn, a delicious cake, and every kind of bar and kolache, 15 dozen of them. What a feast. I certainly did not come home hungry. The day was perfect even hot and sunny. When we returned home we saw that it had rained here.

Congratulations to Elizabeth.

Once again, we are blasted with the news that there was a school shooting. Some young kid turned 18 and shot his grandmother in the face, then running to a school to shoot elementary kids. He succeeded in shooting 19 children and two teachers. The platitudes just don't work anymore. "The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is good guys with guns." Well, from reports the good guys stayed in the hallway. The other platitude I hear is that; "guns don't kill people, people kill people." Ask yourself, if I want to go out and shoot someone, what do I carry? A stone, a piece of paper, or a gun? The answer tells you what kills people. It seems crazy to me that if you can't get a drink until you are 21, or rent a car unless you are 25, why are we selling guns to an 18 year old. It is not using common sense to me.

Summer is here, and we are being asked to fill our weekends with lots of weddings, reunions, and all kinds of activities to go to. Just remember to stop and smell the flowers or just do nothing once in a while. You have to take care of yourself once in a while too.

Bonny's Bits...

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Well, that is a deep subject my husband always says, when I make that comment. But "Well." When are we going to get to mow our lawns, plant our gardens, get done with planting the crops, etc. This rain needs to stop.

Enough already!!

It was a not too bad of a Memorial Day weekend depending on where you were. Areas of Minnesota got hit with tornados over the weekend, the damage was not good. Ouch!

However, some got nice weather for the graduation parties. It has been such a mixed bag of weather. Flooding in one area, sunshine and fun in others.

I was in Plummer last week and the construction has started their on their major renovation of roads, sidewalks, sewer, fiber optic lines, etc. It will be challenge getting around town, but the crews working on the different projects were great in Oklee, trying hard to make sure

we could get to the places we needed to be. So my advice, be prepared for changes daily and just be wary before you leap, so to speak. In other-words, be cautious where you walk and drive. LOL.

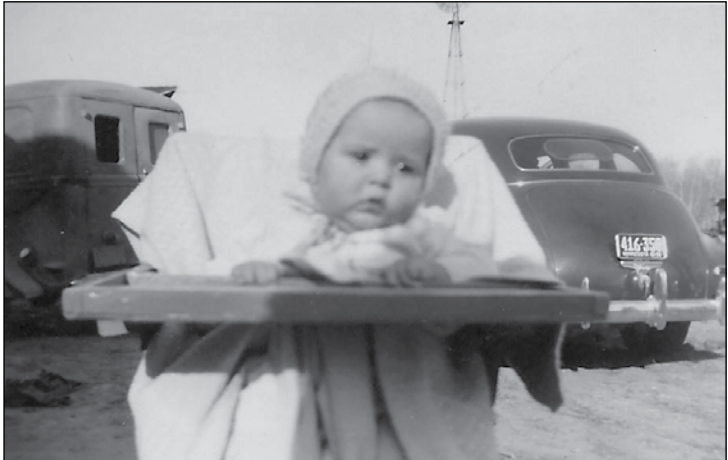
I know the word is spreading that I'm leaving the Oklee Herald job. That is a yes, but I plan on working part time for Richards Publishing, so I may not be in my Oklee Herald office much longer, but until my new replacement is ready to do this all on her own, I will be here for awhile yet.

My plans for the future are to have more time for long weekend camping trips with family and friends, working on my flower beds, sewing, reading, and working some part time for extra fun-time funds.

I will also be helping out at the Senior Site and of course, I have lots to do upstairs in the Museum. But more on that later.

Have a great week!

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of cute little girl who grew up in this area.

Last photo in was of Brad Gunderson.

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

I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email

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