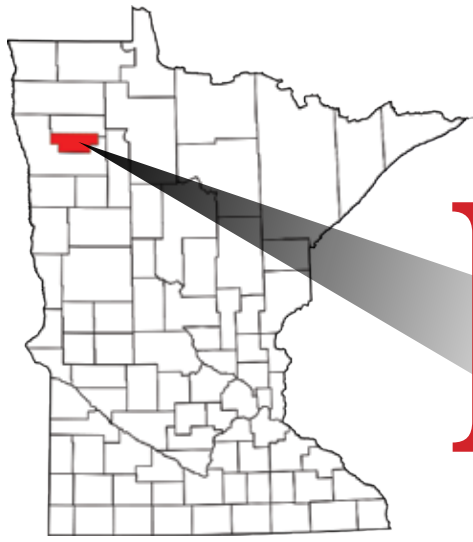




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Area Flooding Photos



Photo #1

Photo 1: The Oklee Park was starting to get water last week into camping spots, but since then, the water has started to recede.

Photo 2: In the low-lying area west of the park, the field was underwater completely.

Photo 3: The Espetvedt Bridge road is closed for now as the water is causing problems along the Lost River.

Photo 4: The Lost River on Polk County Rd 6 was starting to go over the banks last week. You can see the ice floating down the river.



Photo #3



Photo #2



Photo #4

Krista Bernstein Performing Arts holds Spring Dance Recital



On Sunday, April 16th the Krista Bernstein Performing Arts group held its annual Spring recital at the RLCC High School gymnasium in Oklee.

The doors opened at 3:30 p.m. and it quickly became clear there would be a full house in attendance. After

extra chairs were set out and the audience was comfortable the show began!

The preschool group kicked things off and they did a great job keeping smiles on their faces while performing for such a large crowd.

Dancers from preschool

through 6th grade were involved in the show. The 6th grade group created their own choreography for their dance, something rather impressive!

Congratulations for Mrs. Krista Bernstein, her helpers and all of the dancers on a wonderful performance!



RLCC Theater Presents this Weekend

The Dearly Undeparted by Michael Soetaert
Friday, April 21st @ 7 P.M.
Saturday, April 22nd @ 7 P.M.

Sunday, April 23rd @ 2 P.M.
Box office is \$8 for adults and \$5 for K-12.

Synopsis:
It's just an innocent omission, a little white lie; it's for her own good anyway. When grandma refuses to move to a

nursing home to make room for her greedy relatives, they hold a fake seance so grandpa will tell her she should leave right away. But what would happen if the seance actually worked, and a stranger came over from the other side and liked it so much he never wanted to leave!?

Be sure not to miss this! RLCC Theater never disappoints.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Apr. 19:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Apr. 20:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Fri, Apr. 21:
- RLCC Theater
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Apr. 22:
- RLCC Theater
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Apr. 23:
- RLCC Theater
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
Mon, Apr. 24:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Tue, Apr. 25:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Wed, Apr. 26:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Weather Forecast

41°	40°	34°	38°
33°	26°	21°	22°
Wednesday Sunday	Thursday Monday	Friday Tuesday	Saturday Wednesday
41°	48°	52°	52°
22°	29°	36°	34°



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Tues, Apr. 18: 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry.
Sun, Apr. 23: 9:00 a.m. Zion, 10:30 a.m. SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem, 9:00 a.m. SS.
Sermons are on GVTel Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis – Oklee. 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 12:00 p.m. – Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

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–BETHANY

RLF LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Thur, Apr. 20: 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Sun, Apr. 23: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Wed, Apr. 19: 12:20 p.m. Release Time. Last day of Release Time.
Sat, Apr. 22: 9-2:00 p.m. Faith WELCA Fundraiser.
Sun, Apr. 23: 8:00 a.m. Faith Worship. 9:30 a.m. Bethany

Worship. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund
Worship. Last day of Sunday School for Faith and Bethany.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Apr. 19: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sat, Apr. 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt.Olive.
Sun, Apr. 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 8:45 SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth, 10:00 SS.
Wed, Apr. 26: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
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. 19: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Apr. 23: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Apr. 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Apr. 26: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Apr. 19: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Apr. 23: 9:00 a.m. Lund Service. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley Service. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley Sunday School.
Wed, Apr. 26: 6:30 p.m. 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.

Deadline: Fridays at noon!

Sudoku Solution

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

Legal

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RED LAKE DISTRICT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court File No.: 63-PR-23-39
Estate of Michael Pahlen a/k/a/ Michael Keith Pahlen, Decedent.
NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT
Bonnie L. Pahlen ("Petitioner") has filed a Petition for Determination of Descent.
It is Ordered that on May 1, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Main Avenue NW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, on the petition.
The petition represents that the Decedent died intestate more than three (3) years ago leaving property in Minnesota. The petition requests the Court, determine the descent of such property, and assign the property to the person entitled.
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 petition will be granted.
Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:
Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order to each interested person by United States mail at least 14 days before the time set for the hearing.
Publishing this Notice and Order in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 524.1-401(3).
BY THE COURT
DATED: MARCH 30, 2023
Anne M. Rasmussen Judge of District Court
DATED: MARCH 30, 2023
/S/ Kathy Narlock
Court Administrator ANDERSON LAW OFFICES, P.A.
By: Steven A. Anderson \$17435X
P.O. Box 430, Warroad, MN 56763
Telephone: 218-386-1040
Facsimile: 218-386-3129
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

04-5C

Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on March 28, 2023, at 10:00 am.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. Commissioners present were Al Remick, Chuck Flage, Tony Gerardy and Ron Weiss. Others present were Kelsey Gervais, Kyle Thibert, Tanya Waldo, Mike Flaagan, Kathy Narlock, Kelly Rogalla, Tanner Holten, Mary Derosier, Angie Lundeen, Kristi Nelson, Kristen Hanson, Mike Lacoursiere, Kent Schmitz, Nick Knott. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Flage, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT BIDS
Bids were collected until 10 a.m. for heavy equipment use by the County for 2023. The bids were opened by County Highway Engineer Mike Flaagan and were received by the following companies/individuals:

Triple D Construction
K&K Trucking
Ryan Sherman
Andy Anderson
Braulit Construction
Nathan Knott
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Soil and Water Conservation District Manager Tanya Waldo met with the board to present the results of the 2022 County Feedlot Officer Annual Report. A total of 5 feedlot inspections were conducted in 2022 and the report stated that all 5 feedlots were in compliance.

INTERIM COUNTY ATTORNEY CANDIDATES

Representatives from Harbott, Knutson, Larson & Holten, PLLP of Crookston and Rokke, Aandal & Associates, PLLC of Warren met with the board to present their proposals for providing attorney services to the County for the remainder of Mike

Lacoursiere's term. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Flage and carried unanimously to approve the appointment of the Harbott, Knutson, Larson & Holten law firm as the interim Red Lake County attorney effective April 3, 2023.

EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Pennington County Highway Department	\$10,161.00
9 payments less than \$2000	\$3,904.98
TOTAL	\$14,065.98

MINUTES

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on March 14, 2023.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:
Gerardy - Fair Board, Intercounty Community Council

Weiss - Interview with Highway Engineer candidate, Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Area Agency on Aging

Flage - Intercounty Nursing, Rural Transportation Coordination Council
Remick - Interview with Highway Engineer candidate, Alluma

AUDITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Auditor Kelsey Gervais met with the board to discuss the ongoing opioid settlements. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Flage and carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution to authorize Red Lake County staff to execute all necessary documents to ensure Red Lake County participation in the multi-state settlements relating to opioid supply chain participants, and in the Minnesota opioids State-Subdivision Memorandum of Agreement. Resolution No. 03-02-2023
A copy of the resolution is posted

in the County Auditor's office for inspection.

Gervais discussed with the board the State statutes regarding the sale of surplus County property. It was determined that the County is only able to sell property through public auction. Therefore, it was decided to deny former County Attorney Mike Lacoursiere's request from March 22nd to purchase County computer equipment.

Gervais also informed the board that Hybrid Renewables LLC is planning to construct a wind tower and solar farm in Gervais Township.
HR ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

HR Manager Angie Lundeen met with the board to present Frankie Mord's resignation as the County Extension Agent. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy and carried unanimously to accept Frankie's resignation. Lundeen informed the board that interviews for a replacement Extension Agent will begin at the end of April.

COURTHOUSE ROOF REPLACEMENT AND HVAC PROJECT
Bids were collected until 1:00 p.m. for the courthouse roof replacement project. The bids were opened by Kerry Peuser of Michael J. Burns Architects Ltd. and were as follows:

Equity Builders- \$338,750.00
Schmitz Builders-\$380,000.00
Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy and carried unanimously to accept the bid from Equity Builders for the courthouse roof replacement project.

Peuser also discussed the plans for the upcoming courthouse HVAC project.
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Flage, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 p.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor
Allen Remick, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

Oklee Senior Site Dining

April 19 - 25
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. If you want to order a meal, you need to let us know the day before by 12 noon. Contact Jo Lambert – 218-796-4527. If she is not home to answer her phone, leave a message.
Wed: April 19: Teriyaki Chicken, Brown Rice, Peaches, Romaine Salad w/Dressing, Graham Craker, Low Fat Milk.
Thu: April 20: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Potato Wedges, Vegetarian Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit, Vanilla Waffers, Low Fat Milk.
Fri: April 21: Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, California Normandy Veg, Pears, Sugar Free Jello, Low Fat Milk.
Mon: April 24: Ginger Citrus Chicken, Brown Rice, Peas & Carrots, Peaches, Bread/Margarine, Low Fat Milk.
Tue: April 25: Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Normandy Veg, Bread/Margarine, Banana or Fresh Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

Oklee Herald Office Hours

This weeks hours:

Wed	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fri	10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sun	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Oklee Office Phone: 796-5181

Courtney Cell Phone: 218-689-4440

Or by email at either:

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★ **DEADLINE** for news & ads:
Noon on Friday

Requesting Bids

Salem Lutheran Church is requesting bids to mow and trim the church and cemetery this summer. Please submit to PO Box 56 Oklee MN 56742 by May 1st.

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Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

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Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.



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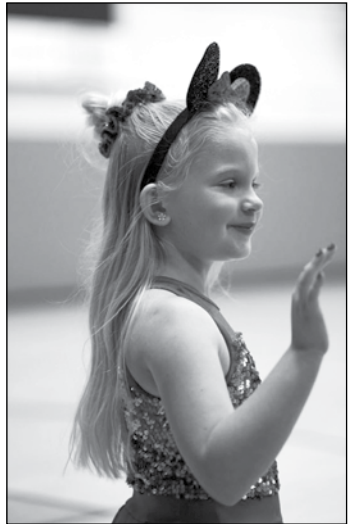
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Wednesday, April 19, 2023



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.

Oklee

Monday: Biscuit with egg, cheese and sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, refried beans, potato o'les, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger or pizza patty, baked beans, dippers, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, cheesy hash browns, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Tator to hotdish, dinner roll, vegetable, yogurt or string cheese, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, lettuce salad, fresh vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: French Toast Bread, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corndog, mac and cheese, peas, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage patty, biscuit with jelly, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun with cheese and pickles, baked beans, celery cup, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Mini bagels, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Tot cho's, toppings, corn, ice cream cup, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Donuts, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy French bread, salad with veggies, fruit, and milk.



Pictured above: RLCC Choir members share smiles on the way to the Large Group Contest in Crookston.



That's a Wrap on Speech



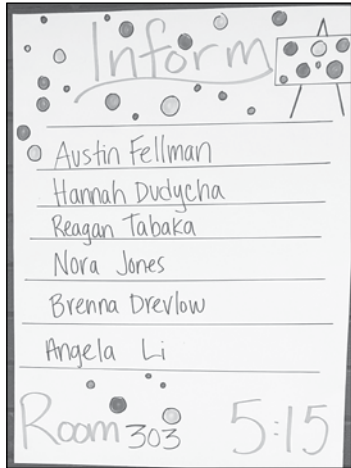
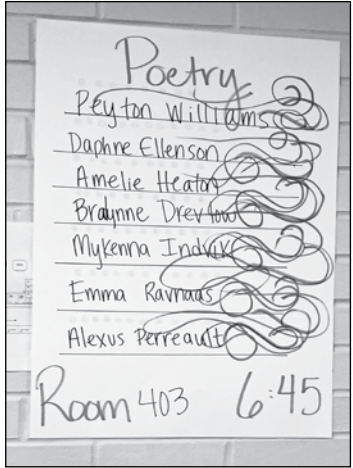
Speech By Kya Morinville

Speech has done well over the past season. The categories of speech consist of Duo, Storytelling, Great Speeches, Humor, Prose, Poetry, Informative, Discussion, Extemporaneous Speaking, Extemporaneous Reading, Original Oratory, Drama, and Creative Expression.

The Duo Category has a time limit of 10 minutes. During that time, a pair tells a story while ensuring not to make eye or physical contact with the rules. Brady Lowell and Ciara Mitzner performed "The Evil Fluffball" this season, while Hannah Dudycha and Peyton Williams performed "Hut, Hut, Hut" for the Rebels team. Humor is a category of humor. It is the most popular category in speech and typically has the most entries at the speech meets, making it very competitive. Lily Baker performed "The Tribulation Room," Brody Hammer performed "How to Bathe a Cat," and Ciara Mitzner all performed "Math Panic" in the Humor Category. The Prose category is serious, and it can be really sad too. Brady Lowell performed in this category with "The C-Word." Poetry is a category of serious nature, although it can have some lighthearted elements. Poems do not have to rhyme, but speakers can use a collection of poems called a poetry program. Peyton Williams performed a Poetry Program with a poetry collection with Sabrina Sabine

and Neil Hilborn. Informative is a category that allows for visual aids. The speaker must present information in a way that informs but does not persuade the audience. Hannah Dudycha wrote her piece "Hear No Evil" about Censorship in the Satanic Panic of the 80s. Creative Expression is a category where speakers write their pieces. Mykayla Peterson performed her piece "Thirteen Categories Too Many." Ruben Osborn competed in Extemporaneous Speaking and would draw three current events topics, and he'd choose one of the three and spend thirty minutes preparing a persuasive seven-minute speech. Hayz Hanson competed in the Discussion Category, where he and his competitors were given a task as a committee, and they would have to discuss possible solutions.

Competing in the Speech Section 8a Tournament were Ruben Osborn, Hayz Hanson, Brady Lowell, Hannah Dudycha, and Peyton Williams. Hannah Dudycha received 5th place, and Peyton Williams received 7th place. Everybody did well this season. The Rebels would compete in a room of six to eight competitors at least three times a meet. Speakers with the best scores earned awards. Each team member improved their presentation throughout the season. Congratulations on your efforts and hard work.



GIRLS BASKETBALL BANQUET awards were presented to the following students:



Free Throw Award (63.7%) - Carly Vettleson
Super Sub Award - Arielle Rude
Most Improved Award - Paige Olson
Best Defense Award - Jamie Flatgard
Mustang Pride Award - Shawna Majeres
Most Valuable Player - Marissa Thomas
Offensive Player of the Year (JV): Jennifer Johnson
Defensive Player of the Year (JV): Natalee Hendrickson



The guest speaker at the Mustang GBB banquet was Michelle Skjerven, a past RLCC graduate and coach at NCTC in Thief River Falls.



Five RLCCHS Students Participate in Solo and Ensemble Contest



Back in February, five students from the Senior High Choir participated in Solo and Ensemble Contest which was held at East Grand Forks High School. Certificates are awarded to students who receive an EXCELLENT OR SUPERIOR rating. Four of our students did just that. McKenzie Hamm received an EXCELLENT rating with her solo, "Part of Your World". McKenzie Hamm also sang a duet with Lillie Lundeen. Their piece was, "Scarborough Fair" and they received an EXCELLENT rating as well. Jamie Flatgard

and Nakeisha McGraw (not pictured) sang a duet, "Love Grows Here" and received an EXCELLENT rating. In addition to the duet, Nakeisha McGraw (not pictured) earned a SUPERIOR rating for her solo, "May Sunshine Light Your Way"

On Wednesday, April 12th, the RLCC Senior High Choir went to Crookston to attend the Large Group Contest competition. They sang two songs. The first one was "How Like a Winter", a song made from a poem by Shakespeare. The second song was "Seize the

Day" which is from a Disney movie called The Newsies. The choir was given positive feedback and also some things to improve on in the future with singing as a whole. Mrs. Bernstein said, "For the first time in many years, the RLCC Senior High Choir took part in the Large Group Contest in the high school in Crookston, MN. The students did a great job and received an EXCELLENT rating! Something to be very proud of!" Red Lake County Central High School students and staff are proud of their choir students.



Pictured above: The RLCC Senior High Choir at the Large Group Contest in Crookston.

April is Donate Life Month - Market your calendars for the Annual Hero Hustle 5K!

Oklee Market Day Hero Hustle 5K will be held on August 12th, 2023 at the Oklee Veterans Memorial Site. Pre-registration will be open on June 1st- July 23 with an option of doing a virtual 5k or the race day 5K in Oklee. We also have a race day registration at

8am on August 12th and the race will start at 9am. We also have a Hero Walk with photos on display of organ donors and transplant recipients, and we are looking for interested people that would like to honor their loved one by having a

photo on the hero walk. Check out our face book page, Hero Hustle 5K/ Oklee Market Day for more information on the Hero Hustle 5K and our Hero Walk. For questions or more information call Tracy @ 218-688-2147.



Donate Life is the national symbol for the cause of organ, eye and tissue donation.

National Donate Life Month is celebrated every April. It features local and national activities to educate and encourage Americans to register as donors and consider living donation, as well as to celebrate those who have saved and healed lives through the gift of donation.

National Donate Life BLUE & GREEN DAY is April 14!

The public is encouraged to wear blue and green to help share the Donate Life message.

The Need is Great

More than **100,000** people are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants.

Did You Know?

55%+ of organ, eye and tissue donors are authorized by registries.

More than **42,000** organ transplants from 21,300 donors brought new life to patients and their families in 2022.

More than **85,600** corneal transplants help to restore sight each year.

More than **2.5 million** tissue transplants heal lives each year.

More than **1,900** children under the age of 18 are on the national transplant waiting list.

More than **1,700** children were saved by the generosity of donors & donor families in 2022.

More than **170 million** people are registered organ, eye and tissue donors.

RegisterMe.org

Thank you to all donors, donor families, registered donors and champions of the Donate Life cause!

Red Lake County Sheriff Weekly News Release

On the evening of 04/08/23, the Pennington County Sheriff's Office reported that they had arrested Michael Gregory Mortenson (36) of Thief River Falls. Red Lake County held two active misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. Mr. Mortenson posted \$300 cash bond to satisfy the warrants and he was released from custody. He was scheduled to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls on 04/26/23.

On the evening of 04/08/23, Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a Red Lake Falls Township residence. Investigation revealed that Matthew Ryan Knott (42) of Red Lake Falls, committed acts of domestic violence. He was arrested, taken to the jail in Crookston and he was booked for misdemeanor domestic assault. He appeared in Court in Crookston on 04/10/23 and was released with court-ordered conditions, including not to have contact with the victim.

On the evening of 04/09/23, Red Lake County deputies responded to a child custody dispute at an Oklee residence. The involved juvenile refused to leave the residence with the custodial parent, so they were transported to the juvenile detention center in Bemidji.

It was also discovered that the juvenile was in violation of their Predator Offender Registration requirements. On 04/12/23, the juvenile was transported to the juvenile detention center in Crookston and a hearing was held to address extradition issues to have the child returned to North Dakota.

On the afternoon of 04/10/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of possible identity theft. A deputy counseled the reporting party and advice was given.

On the morning of 04/11/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft of property from a Plummer resident. That report remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 04/11/23, the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office reported they had arrested Julia Anne Jarocki (59) of Duluth. Red Lake County held an active misdemeanor warrant for her arrest. Ms. Jarocki posted a \$100 cash bond to satisfy the warrant and she was released from custody. She will appear in Court in Red Lake Falls on 05/10/23.

On the morning of 04/12/23, the Pennington County Sheriff's Office reported that Austin Lee Garceau (29) of Thief River Falls was going to be released

from their jail. Red Lake County held an active gross misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. He was transported to Court in Red Lake Falls and was released from custody.

On the morning of 04/12/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received another report about a theft of property from a Plummer residence. That matter is still under investigation.

On the morning of 04/12/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a domestic disturbance at a Red Lake Falls residence. Red Lake County deputies responded and determined that no crimes had been committed. The involved parties were counseled, and the situation was mediated.

On the afternoon of 04/12/23, Donna Victoria Arveson (25) of McIntosh was cited for speeding on CR. #7 west of Hwy. #92.

On the evening of 04/12/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that a juvenile had run away from their Red Lake Falls residence. Red Lake County deputies attempted to locate the juvenile. After approximately an hour, the juvenile returned home on their own and the matter was resolved.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 04/14/23

Red Lake County Co-op Annual Meeting held on April 4th

Red Lake County Coop held its Annual Meeting on Tuesday April 4th. The meeting was held at the Brooks Community Center. Breakfast was served at 8:30AM with the meeting following at 9:30AM.

Chairman Todd Wieland called the meeting to order. Secretary Chuck Flage read Proof of Notice and previous year's minutes.

The Audit Report was read by General Manager Michele Longtin. Total sales for 2022-2023 were \$33,245,312 less Cost of Sales of \$26,236,459 leaves a Gross Margin of \$7,008,853. The company ended the Fiscal Year with a Local Net Savings of \$1,530,365. The Patronage Income was \$56,126 minus Income Tax adjustment of \$303,701 leaving a Net Savings before taxes of \$1,282,790.

Chairman Todd Wieland presented the board activity.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

ty report for this past year commenting on fixed asset purchases and other items discussed throughout the year. Chairman Todd thanked the employees, board, and patrons.

General Manager Michele Longtin informed the patrons on distribution of stock this past year. Dividend total paid on 2022-2023 purchases was \$1,005,365 with 40% or \$409,598 paid in cash. Stock Retirement paid at age 72 was a total of \$249,000, Estates paid \$30,000 and Revolving Stock from year 1995 was paid out totaling \$80,000. Michele introduced employees present and thanked Cory for stepping in to train new agronomy staff and taking on a new position of Propane Manager with Tom's retirement. Taylor Carlson has accepted the Agronomy Manager position along with adding two agronomists to

our team, Dillon Sannes and Scott Schultz. Michele read the policy changes the board has set forth on the equity retirement program. Michele commented on the availability of fuel, and how patrons can utilize the website to order their propane/fuel. The co-op had another successful year thanks to a great team of employees, direction from our board and loyal patrons.

Election of directors was held with Conway Olson, Ogden Farder and Kevin Amiot re-elected.

There was no old business. New business had a question regarding the status of our NH3 Plant.

Door prizes were won by Jodi Bachand, Bill Fritz, Connor Lambert

A \$10 Cenex gift card was given to everyone in attendance.

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

Senior Meals:
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday - Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals will be furnished from Red Lake Falls and you need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal. Please call and let Jo know a couple of days before. Contact Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527. If Jo is not home to answer her phone, leave her a message. Or call Red Lake Falls LSS Site and let Carolyn know. That number is: 218-263-4454.

Since the Senior Site does not have Congregate Meals at this time, seniors should check out the Oklee Café menu. The Oklee Café is not part of LSS, but they do offer Senior priced meals if you want to eat out at the Café for Breakfast or Lunch. They do not deliver to your home.

Potluck
We held our first potluck of the season on Tuesday evening at the Café. Thank you to the Café for letting us use their dining room.

Another senior volunteer has left us this past week. Delores Longtin, age 91, passed away on Thursday, April 6th. Her funeral will be at St. Francis on April 21st at 11 a.m. She was a volunteer for many years helping set up senior meals, being a Bingo caller and also participating in the

weekly card games, playing Hand & Foot.

Alice (Jensen) Bergeron funeral will be held May 19th in Owatonna where she spent most of her life. Note Date Change.

Craft Shop
The new hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday to Thursday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays. Stop by and check out the great handiwork of our Seniors for some unique gift ideas.

Activity Dates To Remember
Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday is Game Day: on Thursdays at 2 p.m., games are available - Rummikub/ Rummy-O, Yahtzee, Checker, Scrabble or bring a game to play. Come on down and enjoy the fun! We have coffee and treats to enjoy while playing.

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

If you have an idea for an activity or field trip you would like, please contact one the Board Members of the Senior Site. They are Jackie Cross, Jo Lambert, Bonny Cote and Shirley Dessellier. It will be discussed at the next meeting which is scheduled for May 18th at 10 am.

1950 Trivia
1. What collectable item from Topps was introduced in

1951?

2. Which movie premiered in 1956, starring Elvis Presley, Debra Paget, and Richard Egan, named after an Elvis love song?

3. Who wrote the 1950's popular children's story names, "If I ran the Zoo?"

4. The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet was first seen in 1952; who portrayed one of their sons, who in real life was a rock star who died in a plane crash?

5. What 1950's entertainment venue was known as "Passion Pits"?

6. What army general was relieved of his duty by President Harry S. Truman?

7. Which soon to be famous actor starred in the teen horror movie, "The Blob"?

8. Which character did NOT appear in the first Peanuts Cartoon Strip in 1950?

9. Which amusement park opened it's gates in 1955, claiming a "Fantasy Land"?

10. What 1950 craze, invented by Arthur Melin and Richard Knerr, gave kids and adults hours of fun and exercise?

11. Who was elected Prime Minister of England in 1951?

12. Which city is known by the birthplace in 1957 of the iconic program American Bandstand?

Answers Next Week!

Have a great week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Brock Tvedt came for Easter weekend to visit his parents, Tiffany and Kevin Tvedt and brother Ryan.

Anne Traxler had Easter dinner at her daughter Nancy's and Al Olson's home near Goodridge.

Wavell Sorenson was an Easter guest of Tony and Sheila Gerardy's.

The robins came Easter weekend. It was so good to hear them.

On Wednesday, Glenyce Eskeli, Sandy Greenwald, Cindy Arlt and Alice Jobe got together at Alice Jobe's and went over the Senior Citizen's Scholarship applications and voted on them. The certificate will be presented in May at RLCC in Oklee.

On Wednesday RLCC Plum-

mer School, had "Breakfast with Mom." They served cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk, and coffee. They had a good turnout.

On Easter Sunday, Alice Jobe hosted a dinner for her family. There were eight in all. They had ham, calico beans, potato salad, carrots, dinner rolls, fruit salad and carrot cake. Those from Badger were Loren, Allan, Mike, Jack, Gerald Kukowski and Lorraine. Also, Joe and Phyllis Unruh of rural Warroad.

Diane and Anna DeHate were Easter guests of Marty and Linda Hogenson of Thief River Falls. They visited other families too!

On Thursday, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe went to Moran's in Winger for

their salad buffet. They served ham and turkey salad sandwiches. It was excellent and very filling. It was an enjoyable drive down there.

The snow melted a huge amount after Easter Sunday. In just a few days. The ground absorbed the water well.

On Thursday, I picked up branches from my yard and hauled them away. It won't be too long and we'll be mowing the grass. How exciting!

I heard on TV that Tupperware may be going out of business after more than 75 years. I didn't realize it went that far back.

Enjoy the spring weather. Get out and walk, go for a ride in the car of go for a bike ride. We waited long enough for this.

Have a good week.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The countryside is awash with water melting from the snow we have accumulated over the past few months. There is a lot of water and in some cases it is running over roads and not going where it is supposed to go. It became a big scare for me on Friday. I always say that normally my blood pressure is good but in the spring it goes sky high at melting time. I guess at my age there has to be something that scares you. Good luck to all who are under the threat of flooding.

When we have good neighbors though, some of the fear is covered by their care and understanding. On Friday I saw a four-wheeler drive into the yard and it was Joe and Vickie Ste. Marie. Joe was checking out the ditches and water marks in my yard and he knew I was getting worried. He mentioned that his son was flooding so he came over to check us out. (we are the low spot in the area) He asked me where the water was supposed to go and I told him. He said he's work on it and left. Later in the day the water began to go down, and apparently what he did fixed our situation. Now if we don't get a two inch gusher

from the sky this week we are out of the woods. Thank you to Joe and Vickie for thinking of us and helping us. This isn't the first time they have helped us, and it is so good to have good neighbors. We live in a great neighborhood.

It has been announced that Pioneer nursing home is closing after many years of operation. There are parts of the Pioneer that will continue but the nursing home I guess, is going to close. This was a big asset to our area and it will be missed.

Mickayla Determan made her First Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday. She looked like an angel in her white dress and she was so excited. Congratulations to you Mickayla, and we hope you stay on your journey to be with Jesus on your life's path.

Stephanie Koralewski of Maple Plain came to visit with her parents Dianne and Clare Gagner this past weekend. On Sunday Clare and Dianne hosted a dinner with Tim and Brenda Gagner of Battle Lake, Leroy and Joyce Christianson of Red Lake Falls, and Stephanie Koralewski of Maple Plain.

Michelle Gagner celebrated her birthday on Saturday. We

hope you have many more great birthday celebrations in the future. Happy Birthday Michelle.

It looks like our immediate threat of flooding has gone by and it is promised to be cooler this week. It will slow down the melt and keep from a lot of overland flooding. I saw on television that in Wisconsin the temps were up to 81 degrees and the next day they were supposed to get about 4 inches of snow.

That is a slap in the face of spring if I ever heard one.

There were two more shooting events over the weekend. Someone always gets up and says "This is not who we are." But with so many of these events, I think that phrase is a bunch of bunk. It is exactly who we are, if you don't like someone you shoot them. Then everyone takes notice. So I think if it isn't who we are, why is something not done with those who think it is okay to shoot rather than solve their problems? It is who we are.

Have a great week, and hope for a normal spring and no more snow. Be kind and talk to people get rid of the phones and games. Plant a tree.



An impressive crowd gathered for the Red Lake County Co-op Annual meeting in Brooks earlier this month.

Eighty Years Ago
April 23, 1943

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 an 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 near troops to front; Jap Pacific supply lines endangered by increase in U.S. Naval activities.

Seventy Years Ago
April 17, 1953

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 of Quincy, Mass., wrote to Frank last Christmas advising he intended to visit.

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

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

Sixty Years Ago
April 19, 1963

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.

Forty Years Ago
April 22, 1983

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.

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, 1993

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, 2003

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."

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

6th Grade student Wes Magnell 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.

Ten Years Ago
April 18, 2013

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.

Magnesium-rich diet has been linked to better brain health, an outcome that may help lower dementia risk, new research suggests. Investigators studied over 6000 cognitively healthy individuals, aged 40-73, and found that those who consumed more than 550 mg of magnesium daily had a brain age approximately 1 year younger by age 55 years, compared with a person who consumed a normal magnesium intake (~360 mg/day).

"This research highlights the potential benefits of a diet high in magnesium and the role it plays in promoting good brain health," lead author Khawlah Alateeq, a PhD candidate in neuroscience at Australian National University's National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, told Medscape Medical News.

Clinicians "can use [the findings] to counsel patients on the benefits of increasing magnesium intake through a healthy diet and monitoring magnesium levels to prevent deficiencies," she stated. https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/990343?ecd=wnl_sci_tech_230405_MSC-PEDIT&uac=118550DK&impID=5306285

National Walking Day, the first Wednesday in April, encourages Americans of all ages to get out and stretch their legs and get their hearts pumping. The American Heart Association sponsors this day to remind people about the health benefits of taking a walk. Wear your sneakers (or take them with you) to work, and at some point in the day, take a 30-minute walk.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Small Conversations Make a Big Impression

Children are more likely to avoid drinking when they have a strong, trusting relationship with their parents. Sitting down for the "big talk" about alcohol can be intimidating for both you and your child. Try using everyday opportunities to talk— in the car, during dinner, or while you and your child are watching TV. Having lots of little talks takes the pressure off trying to get all of the information out in one lengthy discussion, and your child will be less likely to tune you out.

Take the time to discuss your beliefs and opinions about alcohol with your child. Be honest and express a clear, consistent message that underage drinking is unacceptable. When they feel that you're being real and honest with

them, they'll be more likely to respect your rules about underage drinking.

It's also important to hear their point of view. Give your child the opportunity to ask you questions, and listen to what they have to say. Children who have parents who listen to their feelings and concerns are more likely to say "no" to alcohol.

In addition to talking often with your child about alcohol, it's important to set a good example. If you choose to drink, you can positively influence your child by drinking in moderation and NEVER driving when you've been drinking. Be aware of where you keep your alcohol, and always remind your child that the alcohol in your house is off-limits.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/talk-they-hear-you/parent-resources/small-conversations>

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

The theme, "Do Things Differently: Moving from the Challenge to the Change" recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Nurturing and attachment with caring adults in early life is associated with better grades, healthier behaviors, stronger friendships, and an increased ability to cope with stress later in life.

Nurturing is important at all ages. Parents nurture their children as they grow by making time to listen to them, being involved and interested in their child's school and other activities, staying aware of their interests and friends, and being willing to advocate for their children and youth when necessary.

Trauma and stress can interfere with parents' ability to nurture their children. Daily or acute stressors, such as financial stress, family or community violence, past traumas, or caring for a child with special needs, can make taking time to focus on nurturing more challenging for some parents. They may need extra reassurance that showing their children love and affection makes a difference.

Children have reasons for behaving the way they do.

Parenting is a tough job! Every parent has strategies that work and areas where they struggle.

How we were parented affects our parenting. It is natural to parent our children the way our parents did or to try to avoid repeating our parents' mistakes.

No parent can know everything. All parents need advice at times. It takes time to change habits, but it is never too late to try something new.

When families do not have steady financial resources, lack a stable living situation, or cannot afford food or health care, their ability to support their children's healthy development may be at risk.

Partnering with parents to identify and access resources in the community helps them protect and care for their children. Addressing stressors in the family, community, and society will ultimately create stronger, more resilient families.

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/#~:text=April%20Is%20National%20Child%20Abuse,prevent%20child%20abuse%20and%20neglect.>

Parenting Tips
DRIVEWAY SAFETY

Many tragedies happen in driveways or parking lots when drivers are unaware that children are near vehicles. Tragically, these drivers are often family members or friends of the injured child. But these situations are easily prevented by following a few simple tips.

Hard Facts about Kids Playing in and around Cars by Themselves

Each year, more than 9,000 children are treated in emergency rooms for injuries that occurred while they were by themselves in or around motor vehicles. Many of these preventable injuries occur when drivers are unaware of children near vehicles.

Top Tips for Driveway Safety

1. We know you're often in a hurry, but before you get in the car, take a few seconds to walk all the way around your parked car to check for children.

2. Designate a safe spot for children to wait when nearby vehicles are about to move and make sure the drivers can see them.

3. Accompany little kids when they get in and out of a vehicle. Hold their hand while walking near moving vehicles, in driveways, parking lots or on sidewalks.

Learn More

Making the space in and around your car safe for kids requires a few more steps. Learn more about how to protect your kids from heatstroke in cars or getting trapped in the trunk. Also check out more tips on how to keep your driveway safe.

<https://www.safekids.org/tip/driveway-safety-tips>

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Red Lake Falls Library

New adult nonfiction in RLF Library includes "Shelf Respect: A Book Lovers' Guide to Curating Book Shelves at Home by Annie Austen. "Decluttering is all the rage, but what do you do when your preferred style of interior decor is miles off overstuffed bookshelves? If you can't bring yourself to KonMari your collection, SHELF RESPECT will validate your life choices. The perfect gift for the book lover in your life: a celebration of the humble but oh-so-wonderful bookshelf. Do you alphabetise your books or organise by genre... or (heaven forbid) colour? Have you merged your collection with your other half's? (And do you write your name inside the cover, just in case?) Do you keep all the books you've read, or only the most cherished? (Is there such a thing

as too many books?) Are you a Billy aficionado, or are we talking library ladders and bespoke Oak shelves? Bound to provoke (good-natured) debate between Bibliophiles, SHELF RESPECT is a charmingly illustrated book in defense of towering and overflowing shelves... no matter how you choose to organise them." (amazon.com)

The ever-popular "Window Fancies" class where participants make a small stained glass suncatcher, has now been filled. Window Fancies will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at 3:00 pm at the RLF Library; those interested in being on a waiting list in case of a cancellation can call library (253-2992.) Jo McFarlin is the instructor, and this event is provided at no cost to the public by Minnesota Library Legacy funding.

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Who's Dat?

Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a sweet little girl with bows in her hair.

Last week's photo was of Bob Connell.

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 a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

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



Oklee Community Rummage Sale Day

Saturday, May 20th, 2023
Starting at 8am

Reorganize your storage

Clean out your garage!

Check your closets and drawers

Contact
Sandra Tougas at
796-5084 (home) or 796
5136 (school) 689-4656
(Cell) by May 16th to list
your sale and be included
on the Community
Sale Map. The hall
will also have 4 free spaces
- call to reserve your spot.

Rummage Sale

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MEET THE KINDERGARTEN
OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Arianna Howard
Parents: Donnie and Kippy Howard, Bobbie Przybylski
Siblings: Coda, Tris, Rissa, Gavin, Chloe, Kenna
What does your Mom do for work? At the casino, she works on papers. She makes sure everything is right.
What does your dad do for work? Takes care of our family and pets.
What do you want to be when you grow up? Nursing home doctor.
Favorite Movie: Minions
Favorite Food: Ice cream-Cookie Dough.
Favorite School
Activity: iPads- Playing teach your monster.
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Toy: My penguin



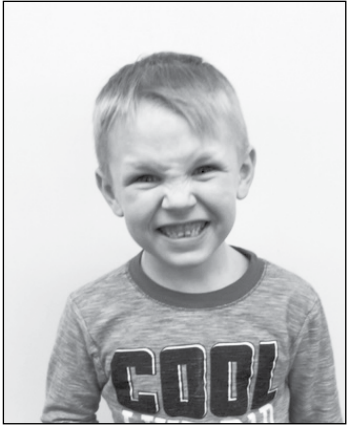
Name: Jaden Parsley
Parents: Chad and Amy Parsley
Siblings: Tyler and Jaylee
What does your Mom do for work? She works on the 'puter. She works for Garden Valley at home.
What does your dad do for work? He snowplows. In the summer time he digs dirt and stuff.
What do you want to be when you grow up? Police officer or Firefighter. I don't know which one.
Favorite Movie: PJ Mask.
Favorite Food: Hotdogs
Favorite School
Activity: Playtime. I love playtime!
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Toy: Cars



Name: Titan Paradis
Parents: Kelsey and Ryan Paradis
Siblings: Isabelle and Kingston
What does your Mom do for work? She does the dishes, cleans shoes, sweatshirts and shirts.
What does your dad do for work? He goes on his computer at the shop. He looks at trailers.
What do you want to be when you grow up? A Fireman and the Police and a Teacher.
Favorite Movie: Paw Patrol.
Favorite Food: Psaghetti.
Favorite School
Activity: Playtime and Play-dough.
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Toy: Legos



Name: Oliver Rivord
Grandparents: Steve Koralewski and Theresa Cook
Siblings: Kylie and Amberlynn
What does your grandma do for work? She works at the Oklee grocery store.
What does your grandpa do for work? Plays on his computer and takes naps.
What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher.
Favorite Movie: Megan
Favorite Food: Pancakes
Favorite School
Activity: Math
Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Toy: Hot Wheels



Name: Reuben Kruchowski
Parents: Jesse and Sarah Kruchowski
Siblings: Jack, Noah, Gretta, Stella and Spencer
What does your Mom do for work? Cooks pancakes. Takes care of Spencer, Stella and Gretta.
What does your dad do for work? Builds buildings in Texas.
What do you want to be when you grow up? A dad.
Favorite Movie: Spider Man
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite School
Activity: Writing my name.
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Toy: A monster truck.



Name: Payzlie Malwitz
Parents: Jason and Becky Malwitz
Siblings: Hannah and Jase
What does your Mom do for work? Paints walls.
What does your dad do for work? Works on his computer.
What do you want to be when you grow up? A cop.
Favorite Movie: Disney Characters.
Favorite Food: Psaghetti O's
Favorite School
Activity: Math
Favorite Color: Yellow and green.
Favorite Toy: My puppy and Lamby.

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.)

Memoir redefines meaning of home

The Long Way Home, a memoir about how travel eventually brings us home, is the April featured selection for Writers and Writing. Author Tom Montgomery Fate is a native of Maquoketa and Iowa City, Iowa.
Fate's memoir explores family, journeys and his inner search for the meaning of life. "My idea of home has evolved. Now it's less a physical location than a kind of belonging. It's where my sense of being and my vast longings converge into one thing, sometimes wordless – a kind of knowing or belief, that I belong to creation."
Fate's remembrances of fishing with his father and later joining his brothers on canoe trips evoke images of E.B. White's "Once More to the Lake." Fate offers the same sense of timelessness found only in nature. His nature writing approaches the mastery found in Thoreau's Cape Cod.
Fate is also not afraid to tackle the difficult questions of life. When he decides not to be confirmed because he ques-

tions the integrity of his faith, his minister father is understandably outraged. However, his father eventually comes to respect his son's decision.
"He finally accepted that my skepticism and doubt had come from his teaching. Even though I wasn't confirmed, Dad insisted I keep the shiny black, personally inscribed, King James Bible, which was provided for all the confirmands. So I did, but rarely opened it until many years later."
Fate also tackles the prob-



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lems of today's society head-on. "The spirals of insecurity and doubt prompted by the pandemic sent Gen Z-s already record-setting anxiety and depression levels soaring. In spite of all the hi-tech apps and options for multi-modal communication, it may be the loneliest generation."
Despite his travels to such far-flung places as Nicaragua and the Philippines, Fate's mind and heart always return to Iowa, the place where dangling a fishing lure into the Maquoketa River as his father looked on meant everything. "I would learn that I had to leave Iowa to understand all that home could mean," Fate writes.
This is a book that any Iowan or Iowa visitor would thoroughly enjoy. The Long Way Home should inspire all of us to look inside ourselves to find that sense of place Fate so ably defines – and what it means to come home.
(Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His Facebook page is Author Michael Tidemann.)

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Beef Stroganoff
Debra Vettleson
– A husband's favorite!

1-1/2 lb round steak cut in thin strips
1/4 cup flour with a dash of pepper
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 (4 oz) can sliced mushrooms

garlic or garlic powder
2 cans of Campbell's consommé
1 cup sour cream
3 cups cooked noodles



Dust meat with the flour and pepper. Brown meat in butter. Add the mushrooms, onion and garlic; brown lightly. Stir in the soup, cover and simmer for 1 hour until the meat is tender. Stir often. Gradually blend in the sour cream, cook on low heat for 5 minutes. Serve over noodles. Makes 4 servings.

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