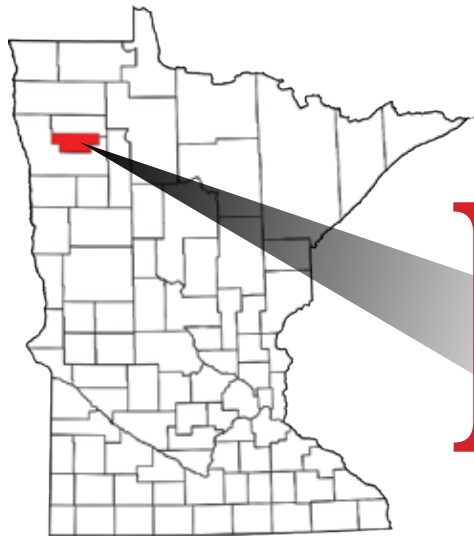




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## 28 RLCC Graduates receive diplomas on Friday, May 26th



The Red Lake County Central high school gymnasium at Oklee was full on Friday, May 26th, as the 28 members of the Class of 2023 received their diplomas.

The class sat before family, friends, RLCC staff and community members while the top three academically ranked students in the class gave speeches recalling memories from their years at RLCC. The students also thanked various people for the impacts they made on their educations and lives. The top three students were Aurora Mitzner, Aurimy Olson and Shawna Majeres.

Under the direction of Mrs. Krista Bernstein, the high school choir performed a vocal selection and choir student Nakesha McGraw sang while the graduates gave flowers to parents and other special individuals.

A class slideshow was played on the new video board for the audience and class to watch. The video was a nice way to reflect on memories from the 13 years the class spent together.

High School Principal Randy Pederson addressed the class, stating they will be dearly missed in the school and community. He commended them

on their willingness to lend a hand and serve others. Mr. Pederson also spoke about the wide variety of interests and skills the Class of 2023 possesses. Some of the class plans to continue their education at the college level and others plan to enter the work force directly following graduation. They will have careers in the medical field, education, construction, conservation and many other areas. Mr. Pederson also thanked the community for their generous scholarship donations. The local scholarship donations were \$31,000 and will help many of the graduates in their plans after high school.

A very special moment during the ceremony was the presentation of diplomas to the graduates. Shawna Majeres received her diploma from her mother, Sylvia Majeres, who is a member of the RLCC school board.

Following the ceremony the graduates lined up outside of the school to greet those who attended. Many hugs and smiles were shared!

Congratulations to the Red Lake County Central Class of 2023 on their graduation and good luck in your future endeavors!



Pictured above: Sylvia Majeres and daughter Shawna Majeres share and embrace as Sylvia presents Shawna with her diploma at the Class of 2023 graduation ceremony on May 26th.



## RLC SWCD and invasive weed species

Red Lake County SWCD has Cost-share Assistance available for the Chemical Removal of Invasive Weed Species as well as Manure Testing Kits available at the office!

Red Lake County SWCD received a \$15,000.00 grant in 2022 from the Board of Water and Soil Resources for the Co-operative Weed Management Program.

The main species that the program targets includes: Purple Loosestrife, Leafy Spurge, Absinth Wormwood, Wild Parsnip, and Spotted Knapweed. Bull and Canadian Thistles are also two species that have received attention because of the increased population throughout the county. These targeted invasive species were selected by the partners because of their confinement in certain areas and the belief that the County still has the ability to control them from spreading throughout the entire county.

If you are interested in receiving cost-share assistance for chemical spraying of invasive species on your pastureland/woodland you will need to make an appointment to come into the office to complete a Contract Agreement for cost-share for chemical spraying. Cost-share assistance is available at a rate of 75% of the total cost, up to \$500.00.

Please call before you come into the office to make sure the SWCD staff are in the office and able to assist you with the application.

A Payment Voucher will need to be approved by the SWCD Board before any reimbursement of chemical spraying costs can be made.

Also, there are Manure Testing Kits available at the Red Lake County SWCD office.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 218-253-2593.

### Calendar of Events

Wed, May 31:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.  
Thu, June 1:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.  
Fri, June 2:  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.  
Sat, June 3:  
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!  
Sun, June 4:  
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.  
Mon, June 5:  
- Memorial Day  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.  
Tue, June 6:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.  
Wed, June 7:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

## Memorial Day Programs held at Oklee and Plummer



Pictured above: The Plummer Legion Color Guard as they prepare to present the colors for Memorial Day. More information about the Plummer Memorial Day program can be found in the next Red Lake County Herald. A broadcast of the entire Plummer Memorial Day program can be viewed on Channel 35 (Oklee/Plummer channel) at 7pm on Thursday, June 1st.

Memorial programs were held in Oklee and Plummer on Monday, May 29th in honor of Veterans who are no longer with us.

The Oklee program was held at the Red Lake County Central high school gymnasium. The guest speaker was Kurt Ellefson, a 2004 graduate of Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls. Kurt went on to join the Minnesota National Guard during his senior year of high school. After completing basic training at Fort Benning Georgia, and AIT in December of

2004, Kurt returned home to Red Lake Falls. On October 1, 2005 his unit was activated and shipped out to Camp Shelby, Mississippi for a six month train up before being deployed to Iraq. His unit spent 18 months in Iraq before returning home. Kurt came home to his wife LeAnn and 4 year old daughter Rylee. In the time since then, they have grown their family to include five children. Kurt is the Red Lake County Veterans Service Officer.



Pictured above: Veteran Ron Hegge at the Oklee Memorial Day program.



Pictured above include: Peyton Williams and Jamie Flategard perform special music during the Memorial Day Program at Oklee on Monday, May 29th.

The girls are members of the RLCC High School Choir. Barb Melby also played piano during the song "My Country Tis of Thee".

## Men's Activity Club offers sandbox fills to locals

The Men's Activity Club is offering a sandbox fill for Thursday, June 1st in the evening.

Sign-up sheets are at located at Cenex, Security State Bank and E & J Grocery in Oklee.

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| Weather Forecast | 85°                 | 83°                | 86°               | 89°                   |
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## Church news

### OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem  
Pastor Linda Molitor  
Sun, June 4: 10:00 a.m. Joint Service at Zion.  
Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

### CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. 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 LUTHERAN PARISH

Pastor Jonathan Dodson  
Sun, June 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Bethany.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith  
Sun, June 4: 11:00 a.m. Joint Worship at Bethany.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri  
Pastor Jeff Merseth  
Sat, June 3: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, June 4: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Find services and past sermons at [www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish](http://www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish)

### Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 5 - 9

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.

Mon: June 5: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Tue: June 6: Goulash, Green Salad, Dressing, Tropical Fruit, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Pudding, Low Fat Milk.

Wed: June 7: Pork Loin, Candi Yam, Beets, Bread/Margarine, Bar, Low Fat Milk.  
Thu: June 8: Vegetable Beef Soup, Fruit, Bread Stick, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: June 9: Liver/or Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.



## June Is Dairy Month

While many of us are still in bed at 4:30 a.m., dairy farmers are already hard at work. Dairy farming requires long workdays, 365 days a year.

June is Dairy Month. We thank the dairy farmers of our area for their outstanding efforts and their contributions to our local economy.

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### NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor  
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor  
[www.newjourneyfosston.com](http://www.newjourneyfosston.com)  
Sun, June 4: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.  
Tue, June 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.  
Wed, June 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

### GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany \* Lund  
Sand Valley  
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister  
Sun, June 4: 9:00 a.m. Lund Service. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley Service.  
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.

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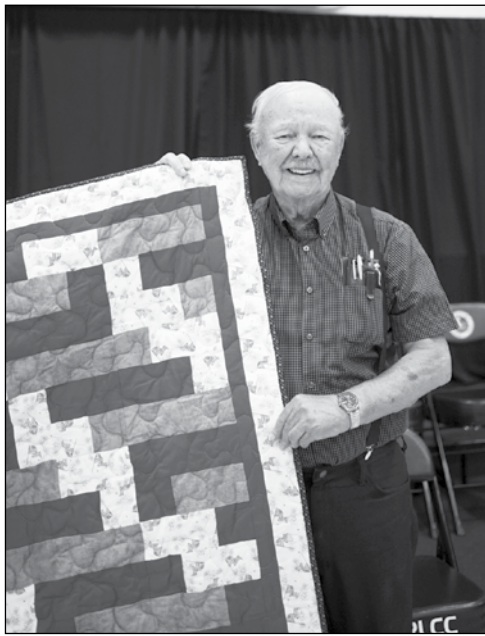
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## Photos from Oklee Memorial Day Program Contined here...



Pictured above L-R: Edward Larson, Larry Skallet and Ron Hegge. These local Veterans received Quilts from the Red White and Blue Quilters Club.

Pictured to the right: Members of the Oklee American Legion Auxiliary at the Memorial Day Program. The ladies worked very hard preparing bars and refreshments for those in attendance on Monday morning.



## Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 206

### Honey-Lime Marinade for Grilled Chicken

Donna (Jensen) Larson

1/2 cup honey  
1/3 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup lime juice  
3 to 5 lbs boneless, skinless chicken pieces

Put the first 3 ingredients in a Pyrex (microwaveable) 2-cup liquid measuring cup. Heat in microwave about 30 seconds. Stir to mix and pour over thawed/drained or frozen chicken. (You can do this right in the bag they come in, or put in another container of your choosing.) Refrigerate until ready to grill -- at least 20 minutes or as long as overnight (you'll want it to be a few hours or overnight if you begin with frozen chicken pieces so the chicken is thawed by grilling time.) Discard all marinade after removing chicken from it. Grill chicken until done. Use a meat thermometer to make sure you don't overcook it, let sit 10-15 minutes after removing from the grill - before slicing and serving -- so juices can redistribute. Notes: I always make up more chicken than we are going to eat so I can keep some to chop and put on salads or in enchiladas or casseroles the next day. This is the BEST marinade! I've never had anyone who didn't just love it, and it keeps the chicken SOOOOO tender and moist -- even boneless breast pieces do not get dry! Yum Yum! Enjoy!

### Statepoint Crossword

#### "At the Movies"

ACROSS  
1. Mother Earth, to Ancient Greeks  
5. Barrel, unit  
8. Foot the bill  
11. Quiet time  
12. Nemo's forgetful friend  
13. Horace's poem  
15. One thing on a list  
16. Ophthalmologist's check-up, e.g.  
17. Range of hills in England, pl.  
18. \*Ticket booth (2 words)  
20. "Odyssey," e.g.  
21. Biased perspective  
22. Azog or Bolg in Tolkien's

Moria  
23. \*Siskel or Ebert  
26. To the degree  
30. Brick and mortar carrier  
31. Governing authority  
34. Key component of a loan  
35. Highly skilled  
37. E in CE or BCE  
38. "\_\_\_\_\_ a high note"  
39. End of the line  
40. Like certain yellowish hair color

42. Compass bearing  
43. Ambled  
45. Warhol or Samberg, formally  
47. Churchill's sign  
48. Anna Wintour's magazine  
50. "Heat of the Moment" band

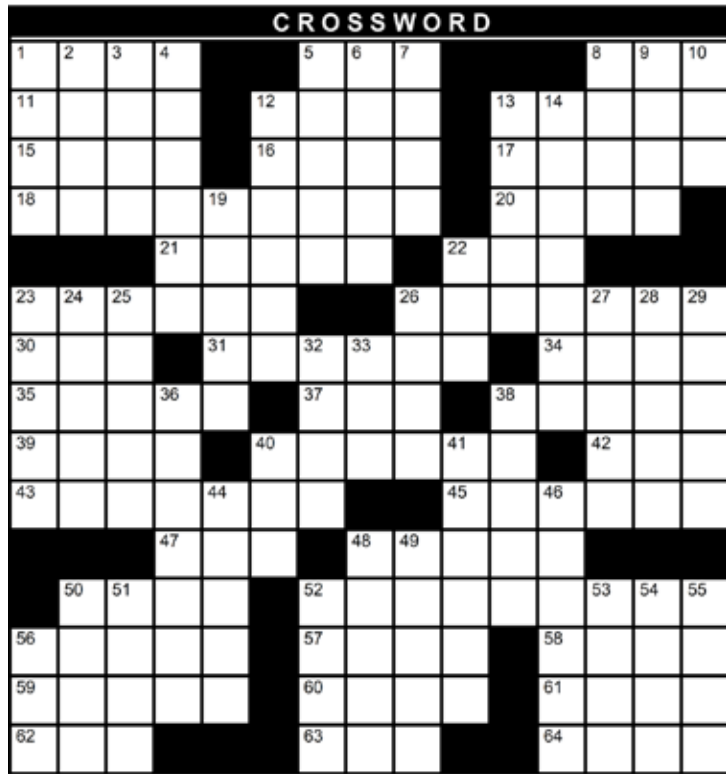
52. \*Like some seats  
56. More slippery  
57. Initial bet in poker  
58. Popular dunking cookie  
59. "Little \_\_\_\_\_ fact"  
60. Simon and Gurfunkel, e.g.

61. \*Sentimental movie, or \_\_\_\_\_jerker  
62. Literary "even"  
63. \*Shooting location  
64. ESPN award

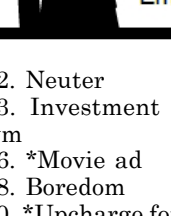
DOWN  
1. Not intellectually deep  
2. \_\_\_\_\_pilot  
3. Holly family  
4. \*Kate Hudson's "\_\_\_\_\_ Famous" (2000)  
5. Put someone in a bind (2 words)  
6. Modified leaf

7. Tick-born disease  
8. Ralph Lauren's inspiration  
9. Puts two and two together  
10. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band  
12. Vandalize  
13. Pitchers  
14. \*Tub contents  
19. Behave like a coquette  
22. Comes before first Mississippi  
23. Bracelet add-on  
24. Barrel racing meet  
25. Think tank output, pl.  
26. \*Widescreen cinematography abbreviation  
27. Dimmer, e.g.  
28. Do penance  
29. Re-establish

32. Neuter  
33. Investment option acronym  
36. \*Movie ad  
38. Boredom  
40. \*Upcharge for an online ticket purchase, e.g.  
41. Aerie baby  
44. Pine  
46. Indicate  
48. \*Movie theater, e.g.  
49. Set of eight  
50. Teenager's breakout  
51. Land of Israel  
52. X-ray units  
53. Wraths  
54. Type of tide  
55. \*Like a bloody horror movie  
56. Short of Isaac



The family of Kurt Ellefson looks on as he addresses the crowd at the 2023 Memorial Day Program in Oklee. Kurt was the guest speaker and is the Red Lake County Veteran Service Officer.



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# MUSTANG STAMPEDE

## RLCC High School announces April and May Students of the Month



*By Carly Vettleson*  
Red Lake County Central High School announces their April Students of the Month as Payton Rystad a senior and Nick Suchy, a freshman. **Payton** is the daughter of Justin and Cindy Rystad and has an older brother, Dawson. Payton has been active in Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball. Payton plans to attend The Salon Professional Academy in Fargo in the fall. Payton would also like to pursue her interests in photography.  
Payton was nominated for Student of the Month because of her strong academic performance, her determination in

sports despite many setbacks with injuries, and her strong leadership in the classroom. Mr. Baril commented, "When Payton was on the basketball court, she put her whole heart into the game. When she had to sit it out, she was there to support her teammates."  
**Nick Suchy** is the son of Kristie Suchy and has a sister, Katie. Nick is active in Cross Country, Basketball, and Track and Field. Nick is very active at his grandpa's farm and loves to rebuild tractors. Nick spends a lot of time with the animals at his grandpa's farm as well.  
Not only does Nick put a

lot of care into his work at the family farm, but his teachers have also noticed his dedication in the classroom as well. Mrs. Musker mentioned that Nick always goes above and beyond in work, "You can always count on Nick to have great details and observations in his data files (book reports)." Nick's work is always very neat and professional looking. Nick's dedication in the classroom and athletics is exceptional. He is also a very respectful student to teachers and other students as well!  
Congratulations to Payton and Nick.



*By Kya Morinville*  
May students of the month were Marin Peterson, a senior, and Mason Williams, a seventh grader. **Marin** is the 10-12th grade student of the month. Her plans for the future after high school are to attend MSUM for nursing in the fall. A few of her hobbies include dancing, reading, and being outside. She also dances at North Dakota ballet company and was a part of the youth ballet company where she performed in ballets. Her favorite food is any kind of pasta! Marin was nominated because of her diligent study habits, kind heart, and dedica-

tion to ballet. Mrs. Bernstein commented, "It's so much fun to watch her progress from when she was little girl to now as a young woman. She has volunteered with my dance classes for many years." Teachers agreed that Marin has shown exceptional determination and quality work.  
**Mason Williams** was the 7-9th grade student of the month. His family includes his three sisters, Lynsey, Kaitlyn, and Peyton, and his mom Kristie. His hobbies include playing sports and hanging out with friends and family. His favorite food is pasta or tacos. Mason was chosen May

student of the month because of his strong work ethic in academics, athletics, and arts. He look out for students having a hard time and find the best resource to help them. He has been involved in football, basketball, and track and field as well as choir and multi-media club. When Mr. Pederson announced Mason as Student of the Month he stated, "Mason Williams is the definition of Charisma!" All of his teachers agree!  
Congratulations Marin and Mason on being selected as the May Students of the Month at RLCC High School. School is out for summer and they will be

## Class of 2023 dedicates yearbook to Mr. and Mrs. Moll



The seniors would like to announce their yearbook dedication to Mr. Aaron Moll and Mrs. Kate Moll for the 2023 yearbook. The seniors have been impressed with the Molls'

dedication to students and the school. Mrs. Moll worked at the elementary school when the seniors were small and later moved to the high school. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moll have been

their softball coaches, as well as Mr. Moll is a football coach with the Rebels. The Molls are great parents and great role models! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Moll!

## RLC Rebels Advance to Section Track Meet at Roseau on June 2nd



The Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field competed at the West Sub-Section Meet in Mahnomen on May 25, 2023. The girls team finished in twelfth place with Elizabeth Lytle finishing in 8th place with the 800 meter with a time of 2:47. 40 and 6th in the 1600 meter with a time of 6:09.74.  
The boys team finished in 10th Place. Placing in 8th place in the 3200 Meter  
Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Hayden Shulstad with a time of 12:17.10. Caden Lee placing 8th place in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 18.52. Gerald Melin placing third place in the 300 meter with a time of 45.23, third place in the High Jump with a 5'10" jump, and 8th place in the Long Jump with 19' 71/2".  
Congratulations to these athletes who are advancing to the Section 8A Track and

Field meet in Roseau on Friday June 2nd.  
Gerald Melin in the High Jump, Long Jump, and 300 Hurdles  
Caden Lee in the 110 Meter Hurdles  
Elizabeth Lytle in the 1600 Meter  
Hayden Shulstad in the 3200 Meter



Pictured above: Donavon Clifton hits a home run during the softball tournament.



RLCC High School had a softball tournament with students on Thursday, May 25th, for grades 7-11. Mr. Aaron Nelson randomized teams and players and set up fields on the football field and softball field near the school.  
Pictured to the left are Ethan Johnson, Connor Duden, and Eli Magnell under the umbrella getting some shade from the sun.  
Pictured below are injured Bench Warmers Eli Grove, Olivia Benson, and Autumn Lindemoen who cheered on classmates while resting.



### Crossword Solution

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| GAIA    | BBL       | PAY   |
| LULL    | DORY      | EPODE |
| ITEM    | EXAM      | WOLDS |
| BOX     | OFFICE    | EPOS  |
|         | SLANT     | ORC   |
| CRITIC  | INSOFAR   |       |
| HOD     | REGIME    | RATE  |
| ADEPT   | ERA       | ENDON |
| REAR    | FLAXEN    | ENE   |
| MOSEYED | ANDREW    |       |
| VEE     | VOGUE     |       |
| ASIA    | RECLINING |       |
| ICIER   | ANTE      | OREO  |
| KNOWN   | DUET      | TEAR  |
| EEN     | SET       | ESPY  |

## Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago  
June 5, 1943

Eighteen seniors graduated at the 24th annual commencement exercises at the Oklee auditorium last Thursday.

Five men from Red Lake County will leave June 16 for induction into the army; 11 men from Polk County will leave the same day.

Seventy Years Ago  
May 31, 1953

James Turgeon, son of Mr. W.W. Turgeon, received his degree from St. John's University, Collegeville, in graduation exercises Wednesday. He has accepted a position teaching in Strasburg, ND.

Mrs. Coxa Knutson of Oklee, representative in the MN Legislature from the 65th district, delivered the main address at Memorial Day rites conducted on the school grounds in Oklee.

Melvin Nelson is having a well dug on his farm by Bakken of Fosston and is planning to erect buildings there this summer.

Severe storm conditions with high winds were responsible for a series of interruptions in electric service in this on May 24. A bolt lightning shattered several insulators on the Gully substation.

Sixty Years Ago  
June 8, 1963

Army Pvt. Leslie D. Hofstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Hofstad, Oklee, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshall General's School, Fort Gordon, GA.

A pencil and water color drawing of Oklee grain elevators was in the Oklee Herald. It was done by Viola Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klein, who resides between Oklee and Plummer. Miss Klein, who has been making sketches since she was about 14 years old is a teacher in the Highland district rural school.

The Rev. Paul A. Cardin, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church in Oklee will celebrate his 25th anniversary as a priest this week on June 13th.

Fifty Years Ago  
June 3, 1973

Six, 45 r.p.m. recordings by the "Stardust Playboys", well-known local musical group, were released last week and are already heard on local juke boxes and are on sale at local stores. An album of the same 12 tunes, five of which are original

compositions, is expected to be out in about a week.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Amedie Champagne of Oklee got together for a family reunion over the weekend.

Forty Years Ago  
June 4, 1983

Emma and Walter Pederson were pictured holding a bird that Walter found dead in their cow pasture Sunday morning. The bird had a wingspan of 7 feet, measured 4 feet from its bill to its feet and weighed about 13 pounds. It appears to be a snow goose which are not normally found in this area this time of year.

Four youngsters were confirmed in the Lutheran Faith on Sunday on May 31st by Pastor Keeler.

Remember the Hill Climbs in Trail – Poster in the Herald for the 1st Canadian-American Challenge – Hill Climb – Trail. Sportmans and Expert Class. Sponsored by Trail's End Bar.

Thirty Years Ago  
June 5, 1993

The Oklee Community Children's Theater began their third season with the production of Snow White by Tim Kelly.

The Oklee Kindergarten class of 1993 sang six numbers during graduation exercises under the direction of Pam Bagaason.

Plummer High School graduation exercises were held on Friday night for 19 seniors.

The final walk was made and twenty-four Oklee High School graduates received their diplomas on Sunday, May 26th.

Twenty Years Ago  
May 31, 2003

With the population of Forest Tent Caterpillars at the

peak of its ten year cycle, it's estimated that 4-5 million acres of hardwood trees will experience some degree of defoliation in the coming month.

Ten Years Ago  
June 1, 2013

The Plummer American Legion held their annual Memorial Day service at the Plummer School gym. The speaker was Chief Master Sergeant Karl Ohrn from the GFAFB.

The Frank Lund American Legion in Oklee held their Memorial Day service in the Oklee Area Veteran's Park and in the gymnasium of RLCC High School. The speaker was Father Richard Lambert who spoke of the meaning of Memorial Day.

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## Red Lake County Sheriff Weekly News Release

In the early morning hours of 05/20/23, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle on Hwy. #32 south of Red Lake Falls for speeding. Investigation at the scene revealed the driver, Tylar Housker Williamson (25) of Thief River Falls was intoxicated, and he was arrested. Mr. Williamson was taken to jail in Crookston and booked for misdemeanor DWI. He was released from custody later that day.

On the afternoon of 05/20/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an unruly customer at the Red River Ag Store in Plummer. A Red Lake County deputy responded and was able to mediate the situation and get the customer to leave.

On the afternoon of 05/20/23, Edward Fellner (75) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on CR. #7 east of Hwy. #59.

On the evening of 05/20/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of someone attempting to camp at Huot Park. A Red Lake County deputy responded to the park and advised them that overnight camping is no longer allowed, and they agreed to leave.

On the evening of 05/20/23, Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of an altercation near the school playground in Oklee. Once deputies arrived at the scene, investigation revealed that Austin Ambros May (25) of Oklee had committed acts of domestic violence. Mr. May was also belligerent and disorderly. He was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for misdemeanor domestic assault and disorderly conduct. The victim was transported from the scene by the Oklee Ambulance and was taken to the Sanford ER in Thief River Falls for treatment and evaluation. Mr. May appeared in Court in Crookston on 05/22/23. He was released with Court-ordered conditions, which include no contact with the victim. He is scheduled to make another court appearance in Red Lake Falls on 05/24/23.

On the evening of 05/20/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of van-

dalism to a vehicle in Red Lake Falls. That matter remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 05/21/23, Red Lake County law enforcement, the Plummer Fire Department, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance, and the Thief River Falls Ambulance were dispatched to the Red

River Ag Store in Plummer. It was reported that a young man was burned from a gasoline explosion. The juvenile male was taken to the Sanford ER in Thief River Falls, then he was transferred to the Hennepin County Burn Center. The boy's lower extremities were severely burned. Reports indicate that he is currently in serious but stable condition. Witnesses claimed the boy was filling an ATV with gasoline at the pump. The ATV's engine was running, and he was sitting on the seat. The gasoline fumes ignited, bursting into flame, and he was engulfed in fire.

On the afternoon of 05/21/23, Matthew Aaron Carpenter (43) of Thief River Falls was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 south of Plummer.

On the morning of 05/22/23, Christopher John Moran (33) of Oklee was arrested in Red Lake Falls. Polk County held an active felony warrant for his arrest. A Red Lake County deputy transported him to the Crookston jail, and he was turned over to Polk County authorities.

On 05/22/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received complaints about motor vehicles driving on the bike path in Red Lake Falls. The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office wants to remind citizens that ATVs, golf carts and other motorized vehicles are not allowed to travel on the bike path outside of the designated areas described in the city's ordinances.

On 05/23/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that someone lost a tailgate from a trailer somewhere along CR. #9 west of Red Lake Falls. If anyone finds the tailgate, they can contact the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office so it can be returned to the owner.

On the afternoon of 05/23/23,

the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that someone was a victim of fraud and had been scammed out of a substantial amount of money. That report remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 05/23/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a person trespassing at a Red Lake Falls residence. Red Lake County law enforcement officers responded to the residence and identified the individuals there. When the property owner was notified who was there, he claimed it was a misunderstanding they could continue to be at the residence and the matter was resolved.

On the afternoon of 05/25/23, a Red Lake County jury convicted Dylan Matthew Klade (31) of McIntosh with misdemeanor obstructing. This incident took place in the city of Brooks in June of 2022. The trial lasted approximately 4 hours and Mr. Klade was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with 80 days stayed for a period of one year and he was ordered to serve 10 days immediately. The Court also ordered he pay \$260 in fines and fees. Mr. Klade was transported from the courtroom to jail in Crookston by a Red Lake County deputy to serve his sentence.

On the evening of 05/25/23, an Oklee resident reported a man stopped and exited his vehicle on 3rd Ave., then he urinated on the street and drove away. A Red Lake County deputy located the suspect vehicle and stopped it. Investigation at the scene revealed the driver, Anthony Charles Jaeger (52) of Plummer, was intoxicated. Mr. Jaeger was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and booked for gross misdemeanor DWI. He will be released from custody later today.

On the morning of 05/26/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that an individual's vehicle was damaged in a hit-and-run crash in the Red Lake County Courthouse parking lot sometime during the day on 05/25/23. That report remains under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 05/26/23

## 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. Or call Red Lake Falls LSS Site and let Carolyn or Cathy know. That number is: 218-263-4454.

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### May's Meeting Notes:

At the meeting with the new board a few things were decided. There will be monthly meetings now since Covid is over, a Facebook page & email address will be created for the site, calendar of events will be created for people to pick up at the Café.

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### June Gathering

At the last meeting, plans were made for a June Dairy Day since June is Dairy Month. The social will be held at the Oklee Senior Site at 2 p.m. Seniors come in and enjoy some dairy treats and coffee.

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If you have an idea for an activity or field trip you would like, please contact one of 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 Thursday, June 22nd at 10 am.

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### Craft Shop

The 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.

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### Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

1st Thursday of the Month: This day will be set aside for Crafting Day. The event will be held at 1 p.m. You must sign up for the event. Please contact Sue Beaudoin for more information.

3rd Tuesday of the Month: The third Tuesday of the summer/fall months is the Senior Site Potluck. It will be held at the Senior Site Dining area starting at 5 p.m. Seniors, please attend and bring a dish to share.

3rd Thursday of the Month: The Senior Site will be holding their monthly meetings at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

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Have a great week!

## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Monday morning, May 22nd, the 1st Grade Class from Red Lake Falls toured the Tri River Museum. Their teacher, Mr. Marshall Mickelson, came with as well as paras to help. After they toured. They made butter and had a soda cracker with butter with juice. Eric Mickelson played the guitar and sang "We're Going on a Picnic." The kids had a great time. Les Hofstad, Glenyce Eskeli and Alice Jobe helped with the tour. There were 31 kids in all.

Ricky Greenwald, of White Bear Lake came for a visit with Mike and Sandy Greenwald's.

On Tuesday, the Plummer Auxiliary met at 6:30. They voted on the Poppy Posters for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The Memorial Day program will be at 10:30 a.m. at the park. A lunch will follow at the Legion.

On May 12th, Abigail (Gerardy) O'Neill had her pharmacy hooding ceremony at the Festival Concert Hall in Fargo, ND. And on May 13th, she graduated from North Dakota State University with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Those attending both events were Logan and Layla O'Neill, Tony and Sheila Gerardy, Mallory, Briar, Blake and Harper Bernstrom, Brett, Hannah, Sawyer and Jett Gerardy. Also, Cheryl O'Neill, great-grandma Wavell Sorenson, Nancy and Dakota Wallberg. Congratulations Abigail.

On Friday, May 12th, Brock Tvedt, son of Kevin and Tiffany Tvedt graduated from Wahpeton State School of Science. Those attending the graduation were Karen Tvedt, Kevin & Tiffaney Tvedt, Ryan, Willard and Tammy Malwitz

and Linda Whalen.

Plummer Senior Citizens met at the hall on Thursday afternoon. They enjoyed visiting and had coffee and bars for lunch.

The farmers are slowly getting started with seeding. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. Thursday the air was very smoky.

On the news lately, identical triplet girls from Florida all became nurses. Their mother is also a nurse. They all work in OB-GYN. Also, a woman who had a tangerine sized brain tumor gave birth to a boy and girl twins a week after surgery.

Brian Fallon cultivated south of my place and west by Rewertz. They're probably seeding now. Warm weather is coming.

Have a good week!

## Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

This past weekend, Memorial Day weekend, was a stellar one for sure. What a great warm weekend, but the only drawback was the high winds. We live on a gravel road and the dust was high dry and choking. I had to go to the ER to be able to breathe again. After a couple of hours there I had enough steroids pumped into me to choke a horse. But I survived and still was able to enjoy the rest of the time with our family. Today it rained just two tenths of an inch, but it cleared the air of all the dust from the fields, the road and the smoke from the Canadian fires. It smells so good again outside.

On Saturday a memorial service and funeral for Don Ri-

vard a former Terrebonne resident was held by Father Bob Schreiner. Attending along with his family were Dianne and Clarence Gagner, Poncho and Charlene Gagner, Rolland and Nancy Gagner. Don was 87 and died on March 23rd. He lived in Washington State at the time of his death. Military honors were performed. He was laid to rest in the St. Anthony cemetery. Rest in peace Don. Our condolences to the family.

Joe Pueringer passed away on May 23, 2023. Joe was the son of Mary and Vern Schindler of Terrebonne. He lived in Thief River Falls with his wife Tracy. His funeral service will be at his request in Greenwood Cemetery with a graveside service on June 3 at 2:00 pm. In Thief River Falls. Joe was a friendly man who liked to laugh and joke with his friends. He always was a

## Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a local business owner with friends during hunting season.

Last week's photo was of The Brooks Women's Club in 1958.

If you have photos for Who Dats please email them to okleeherald@gmail.com



happy person who would help anyone in need. He will be missed by us all. God rest your soul in peace Joe.

On Sunday Jerome and Barb Novak hosted a birthday party for their daughter Rebecca. Nancy and Matt Ellenson of Warroad and Margaret and Daphne Ellenson and Phillip and Ian Ellenson were also helping Becky celebrate. After the dinner and cake and visiting the Ellenson's departed to attend the graduation party for their cousin, the son of Bob and Marcy Novak in Tabor. It was a busy day for them traveling from Warroad to Brooks to Tabor then back to Warroad. The day was perfect though and everybody had fun.

Rebecca Novak arrived at the home of Jerome and Barb Novak on Friday evening. She stayed until Monday and left to go back to Mankato. She said she drove through some rain and it was raining in Mankato when she arrived. I told her that at that time we had gotten only a tenth of an inch. Since the we have gotten another tenth of an inch.

It is a start for us, though I know there was rain in TRF the other day where it rained for at least an hour. We were high and dry.

The detour to Thief River Falls seems so strange. We call the detour the short cut to TRF, but it seems so much longer now with more traffic on that road. When we go to town that is the road we usually take. Now it seems strange. I sure hope they get Highway 59 repaired and paved soon, and on time because it is still an inconvenience to try to shop on the east end of TRF. It looks like going to other towns is a better choice for some people. The road work was needed for sure, and it is extensive. Drive cautiously around the detour route and in construction areas. Stay safe.

Enjoy the rest of the week. We thank Amanda for her help on the keyboard on Sunday. We are trying to bribe her to move back here for her keyboard services at church. Thank you again Amanda. We still need someone for the job of playing once a week for an hour. Peace.

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