



# Red Lake County



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Wednesday, March 13, 2024

## McCliffy's anyone!



By Eric Mickelson  
Jumpin' Jax Cafe will be closed Sunday, March 17, as part of Jax's post operative recovery from eye surgery. Since the cafe will be unable to be open that day Zion Lutheran Church will have another McCliffy Breakfast in the church basement serving from 10:00-12:30. Free will offering will be accepted! Mostly we like you come and visit, have a cup of coffee, and enjoy a little something to eat! Hope to see you there! . Yum-Yum!!

## KC Free Throw contestant from RLC advances

Congratulations to Red Lake County rebels boys, basketball player, Ben Gullingsrud for competing at the regional Knights of Columbus free-throw contest in Kelliher on Sunday, March 10. Ben made 24 out of 25 free throws and will now advance to the state competition in St. Cloud on April 6. Good luck Ben!



## RLCC Mustang Wrestling

*When will Mustang wrestling make its return back to RLCC?*

RLCC Mustang youth wrestling is showing some very strong numbers and have been working towards starting a middle school wrestling program for the 2024 wrestling season!

Currently the youth program has about 45 kids signed up in grades pre-K to 6th this year, that number has nearly doubled what it was the previous season! The kids, parents and coaches have been working hard since the first of the year. The wrestlers compete most

every weekend throughout the winter. There are enough kids to fill all the weights along with alternates so we have wrestled in a few team tournaments as well. The Mustangs youth wrestling team has proven they are one of the tougher teams to go up against.

A middle school program was talked about as being the first step to come back from the co-op with Thief River Falls and eventually have our varsity wrestling program back at RLCC. Middle school is classi-

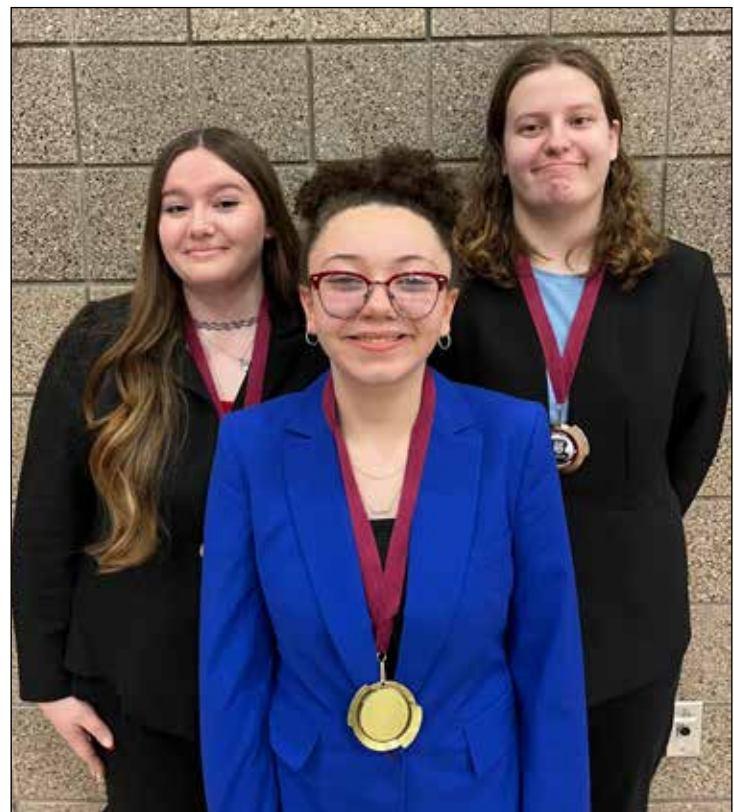
fied as 5th-8th grades, there are currently about twenty 4th-6th graders in the youth program. A middle school program would help wrestlers transition form the elementary level to the high school level. This would mean that RLCC could run a middle school program but still utilize the co-op with TRF for a few more years and then ultimately have a JV/Varsity wrestling program back at RLCC in 2026/2027.

Some of the benefits of keeping the co-op would be to allow

kids in high school to have the opportunity to join a wrestling team still, it would allow middle school aged kids that may not have a practice partner their size/skill to pair up with someone in TRF to help them grow as an athlete. Wrestlers would also have the opportunity to learn technique from multiple coaches at both RLCC and TRF. There is a great group of people and kids working to get the JV/Varsity Mustang wrestling program back to RLCC, many people have stepped up to help

make this all possible! Mustang youth wrestling is always looking to add more wrestlers to the program. Wrestling practices are Tuesday and Thursday after school in Oklee from 3:30 - 5:00 if anyone is interested or would like to have their son or daughter give it a try!

For any questions about Mustang youth wrestling, feel free to reach out to Cameron Lundeen (218-689-9176) or Jesse Kruchowski (432-813-5037), we would be happy to help.



## RLC Speech Medal winners

RLC Speech Medal winners at the Fosston Bagley Invitational - Hannah Dudycha 2nd place, Informative, Peyton Williams, 1st place Poetry, and Ciara Mitzner, 5th Place Great Speeches.

## MnDOT and City of Thief River Falls to host Hwy 59 study public open house March 14

BEMIDJI, Minn.—The City of Thief River Falls and the Minnesota Department of Transportation invite the public to an open house on Thursday, March 14, from 4 to 6 p.m., to get more information about the corridor study. Residents, business owners, area visitors, and commuters are encouraged to learn more about the study and share their thoughts on how to improve this stretch of Hwy 59.

The open house will be held in the multi-purpose room of the Joint-Use Facility, 248 125th Ave NE in Thief River Falls. There are no formal presentations and people are invited to stop by at their convenience anytime between 4 and 6:30 p.m. City, MnDOT, and project staff will be available to answer questions about the study.

Members of the community who are unable to attend the in-person open house are encouraged to visit [talk.dot.state.mn.us/hwy59-trf](http://talk.dot.state.mn.us/hwy59-trf) to learn more about the study, leave a comment on the interactive comment map, and sign up for project update emails.

### Study overview

The City of Thief River

Falls, in close collaboration with MnDOT, is conducting a corridor study to improve pedestrian and vehicle safety, highway access, address storm-water drainage issues, and the poor pavement condition, while maintaining traffic flow and creating a welcoming gateway to the City. The corridor study area runs from approximately 1st St. E. to the southern city limits (155th St. NE). The study will result in a vision for the corridor, anticipated for Fall 2024.

For more information, visit the project webpage at [talk.dot.state.mn.us/hwy59-trf](http://talk.dot.state.mn.us/hwy59-trf).

### Get involved

Share your insights, experiences, and questions as we look to develop a community-supported vision before we develop a project.

- Use the map on the website to pinpoint spots along the corridor that you think need improvements

- Refer to the About the Study section to learn more about the study's purpose and the project team's goals

- Participate in upcoming engagement events

## Knowledge Bowl Black Team advances to Regionals



Members of the RLCC Black Team: Left to right: Everett Svendsen, Abraham Sepulveda, Caden Lee, Gavin Roiland, and Ruben Osborn.

Red Lake County Central High School Knowledge Bowl Members earn 4th place in subregional competition held in Thief River Falls, on March 5th. The RLCC Black team will advance to Regionals on March 12th. Mr. Bryan Paskvan Coaches the Knowledge Bowl.

### SENIOR HIGH KNOWLEDGE BOWL

#### What is Knowledge Bowl?

Knowledge Bowl (KB) is an interdisciplinary academic competition that promotes academic achievement and rewards academic excellence. During a KB meet, teams of students work cooperatively to solve written round and oral round questions. No team is eliminated during a meet and every team participates in every round. Questions are related to all areas of learning typical of Senior High programs.

Knowledge Bowl competitions test students' recall and problem solving abilities, critical thinking skills and teamwork skills.

#### FUN FRIENDS FACTS

For more information on Senior High Knowledge Bowl, please contact:

#### Why did teams participate in Senior High Knowledge Bowl?

- Knowledge Bowl provides a place to belong; a place to be successful; a place where it is okay to be smart, where students can improve their interpersonal skills, learn things they didn't know before, and feel included in a school group.
- Students are given an opportunity to network with students from other schools and get a chance to display their smarts!
- Knowledge Bowl is a great outlet for students to express themselves, especially those who have both a high level of intelligence as well as a competitive streak.
- Knowledge Bowl promotes academics and fosters long-lasting friendship.
- Students learn to work as a team, develop leadership skills, test their knowledge and use their brains in a fun, competitive way.



Members of the RLCC Red Team - Carly Vettleson, Kya Morinville, Keira Morinville, and Sydney Fougner Not pictured: Peyton O'Neill.

## Church News

**OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Zion and Salem  
Pastor Linda Molitor  
Okleelutheran.org  
Wed, Mar. 13: 6:00 p.m.  
Meal. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service at Salem.  
Sun, Mar. 17: 9:00 a.m.  
Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem  
10:30 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.  
Wed, Mar. 20: 6:00 p.m.  
Meal. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service at Zion.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE**  
Fr. Bryan Kujawa  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Frances – Oklee; 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 12: p.m. – Goodridge.

**BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Fr. Bob Schreiner  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph – RLF.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Brooks. 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph – RLF.

**IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA**  
Pastor Jonathan Dodson  
Wed, Mar. 13: 7pm Lenten Service at Immanuel.  
Sun, Mar. 17: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 7:30 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.  
Wed, Mar. 20: 7pm Lenten Service at Ebenezer.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA**  
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith  
Wed, Mar. 13: 7 p.m. Lent Service at Bethany.  
Sun, Mar. 17: Ekelund: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:00 a.m. SS. Faith: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS. Bethany: 10 a.m. SS 11:00 p.m. Worship.  
Mon, Mar. 18: 9am Quilting.  
Wed, Mar. 20: 6pm Meal. 7 pm Lent Service at Ekelund.

### Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available. Allowing for a safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

**For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater County stops:**  
Every Monday – Grand Forks.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – Mahnomen.  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Thief River Falls

Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday – Bemidji.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Mt. Olive – Nazareth  
Oak Park – St. Petri  
Pastor Jeff Merseeth  
Wed, Mar. 13: 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday School. 6 pm Meal. 7 pm Oak Park.  
Thu, Mar. 14: 6:30 p.m.  
St. Petri.  
Sat, Mar. 16: 9:00 a.m.  
Mt. Olive.  
Sun, Mar. 17: Nazareth: 8:45am, SS 9:45 a.m. Service. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Service.  
Wed, Mar. 20: 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday School. Oak Park: 6 pm Meal. 7 pm. Service.  
Thu, Mar. 21: 6:30 p.m.  
St. Petri.

**NEW JOURNEY CHURCH**  
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor  
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor  
www.newjourneyfosston.com  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 am Worship.  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Devotions.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

**GULLY-TRAIL PARISH**  
Bethany \* Lund  
Sand Valley  
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister  
Wed, Mar. 13: Lenten – Sand Valley 7:00 p.m. Service.  
Sun, Mar. 17: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 2pm 7th Gr. Confirmation at Lund.  
Wed, Mar. 20: Lenten – Bethany: 6 p.m. Parish Board. 7 p.m. Service.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY**  
Fosston  
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.



### Oklee Senior Site Dining

**March 18 - 22**  
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call the Cathy or Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.

**Mon. 18:** Salisbury Steak/Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Bread/Butter, Pears, Low Fat Milk.

**Tue. 19:** Baked Chicken, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Dinner Roll/Butter, Fruit Crisp, Low Fat Milk.

**Wed. 20:** Amy's Beef Hotdish, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Bread/Butter, Spiced Apples, Low Fat Milk.

**Thu. 21:** Chicken/Wild Rice Soup, Mixed Veggies, Bread/Butter, Cinn. Baked Apples, Confetti Cake, Low Fat Milk.

**Fri. 22:** Tuna Melt on a Bun, Sweet Potato Wedges, Peas, Chocolate Pudding Cake, Low Fat Milk.



## The Business Of Agriculture

If your business is agriculture, you're frequently faced with difficult decisions to make. Running a successful farm operation requires sound judgment and good management.

**We can help!** We offer a full range of financial services to our ag customers, as well as, the benefits of our many years of experience.



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### Jumpin' Jax Cafe

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Grill off at 2 p.m. Dining room open til 3 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Oklee, Minnesota 56742 ... 218-796-5999

*Without proper care for it we can have no community, because without proper care for it we can have no life. The ultimate goal of farming is not the growing of crops, but the cultivation and perfection of human beings.*

### NOTICE

The Red Lake County Township Officers Association will hold their Annual Spring Meeting at the Community Center in Brooks, MN on Thursday, March 21st, 2024 at 7:00 PM  
Casey Klipping, Secretary  
Red Lake County Township Officers Association

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### EQUIPMENT RENTAL – BIDS CLOSE

Tuesday, March 26th, 2024

#### RED LAKE COUNTY

RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS –** Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 26th, 2024, by Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor, at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Court House, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for establishing equipment rental rates. Bids will be opened publicly by Erik Hove, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

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

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

Kelsey Gervais – Red Lake County Auditor

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## ATTENTION

### RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a ten (10) year loan for an amount up to \$30,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, please contact one of the Red Lake County Economic Development Board Members: Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019, Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114 or email [rlcedc@yahoo.com](mailto:rlcedc@yahoo.com).

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## Legal Notices

### Notice and Order of Hearing State of Minnesota County of Red Lake

**District Court Probate Division**  
Court File No. 63-PR-21-164  
Case Type: Guardianship/Conservatorship

**In Re: Guardianship of: Hayz Fitzgerald Hanson, A person subject to Guardianship.**

A Petition has been filed by John Pendelton and Tammy Pendelton requesting termination of the Guardianship of Hayz Fitzgerald Hanson. A copy of this Petition is available at the Red Lake County District Court, 124 Langevin Avenue, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750.

IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that a hearing on this petition will be held on the 25th day of March, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the above-named Court via Zoom (instructions available upon request). Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2024.

/s/ Heidi Davies \_\_\_\_\_  
Referee of District Court  
/s/ Corey Harbott \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of District Court

/s/ Michael L. Jorgenson \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael L. Jorgenson  
CHARLSON & JORGENSEN, P.A.  
119 West Second Street  
P. O. Box 506  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701  
(218) 681-4002  
Atty. Reg. No. 186144

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### Notice and Order of Hearing State of Minnesota County of Red Lake

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Court File No. 63-PR-21-168  
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/s/ Heidi Davies \_\_\_\_\_  
Referee of District Court  
/s/ Corey Harbott \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of District Court

/s/ Michael L. Jorgenson \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael L. Jorgenson  
CHARLSON & JORGENSEN, P.A.  
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Where: Zion basement  
When: 10:00am-12:30pm  
Free will offering will be accepted!

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:  
Mortgagor: Nicholas W Johnson, a single person

Mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Dated: January 15, 2010  
Recorded: January 19, 2010  
Red Lake County Recorder Document No. 128796

Assigned To: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Dated: January 15, 2010  
Recorded: January 19, 2010  
Red Lake County Recorder Document No. 128797

Assigned To: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Dated: May 27, 2010  
Recorded: June 14, 2010  
Red Lake County Recorder Document No. 129206

Assigned To: US Bank National Association

Dated: June 2, 2010  
Recorded: June 14, 2010  
Red Lake County Recorder Document No. 129207

Transaction Agent: N/A  
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: N/A  
Lender or Broker: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
Residential Mortgage Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association  
Mortgage Originator: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** LOTS (1), (2) & (3) OF BLOCK (70) IN KRETZSCHMAR'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.

This is Abstract Property.  
TAX PARCEL NO.: 17-3187-000  
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 415 Broadway Ave Ne  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Red Lake

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$39,780.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$32,792.10

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has

been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 18, 2024, 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 124 N. Main, Red Lake Falls, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

**DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY:** The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is October 18, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

**MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: NONE**

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: February 7, 2024  
U.S. Bank National Association, Assignee of Mortgagee

By: HALLIDAY, WATKINS & MANN, P.C.

Attorneys for: U.S. Bank National Association, Assignee of Mortgagee

1333 Northland Drive, Suite 205  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120  
801-355-2886  
651-228-1753 (fax)

**THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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### Red Lake County Herald Office Hours

I am in the office most Fridays (call to check) and I will be in the office on Monday, March 18th from 10 am until 4 pm.

Deadlines for items in the paper is on Fridays by Noon.

If you need to get a hold of me when I'm not in the office, please call 612-840-9401 or email me at: [okleeherald@gmail.com](mailto:okleeherald@gmail.com).

## NOTICE

The meeting of the Valle Cemetery Association will be held on Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m. at Rod Johnson's.

At that time all bids will be accepted for mowing the cemetery.

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### Invitation for Sealed Bid

The City of Oklee is soliciting bids for the replacement of the sidewalk outside the Essentia Health Clinic located at 401 Governor Street, Oklee, MN.

Work to include:

1. Removal of old Sidewalk. (The city can dispose of the old concrete)
2. Make sure the foundation for the new sidewalk is up to standard and compacted sufficiently to support the new sidewalk.
3. Replace Sidewalk.
4. Clean up the area on completion.

Work to commence early summer and must be completed within 4 weeks.

Bids due by March 29th  
Send your bids to:  
Derek Cross, City Clerk  
PO Box 190, Oklee MN 56742  
Or [cityofoklee@gytel.com](mailto:cityofoklee@gytel.com). Call 218-796-5183 or 218-277-0131 if you have any questions.

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### Sudoku Solution

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### JOHNSON

Funeral Service, Inc.

#### Funeral Pre-planning Monuments

Thief River Falls • 218-681-4331  
Red Lake Falls • 218-253-2128  
Oklee • 218-796-5177  
[www.johnsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.johnsonfuneralservice.com)

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# MUSTANG STAMPEDE

## MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



**Name:** Amy Pendelton  
**Parents:** John & Tammy  
**Siblings:** Katie & Lacey  
What does your Mom do for a living: Works at Cenex. She makes cookies and sandwiches and stuff.  
What does your Dad do for a living: He builds stuff but I don't know the name of where he works.  
What do you want to be when you grow up?: A ballet dancer.  
Favorite Movie: A Zed movie - Girl and Zombie.  
Favorite Food: Strawberries  
Favorite School Activity: Playtime.  
Favorite Color: Purple.  
Favorite Toy: Purse.  
Favorite Sport: Ballet  
Anything else you'd like people to know about you? I changed my name to something else but I don't remember what it is. Oh, I remember! It's Twinkle.



**Name:** Jasper Seyller  
**Parents:** Katie Seyller & Ethan Klasen, Brent Auginaush.  
**Siblings:** None.  
What does your Mom do for a living: She works on the computer.  
What does your Dad do for a living: Works on the farm. He does chores.  
What do you want to be when you grow up?: A man with a mustache.  
Favorite Movie: Marshmel-lows.  
Favorite Food: Hot Cocoa.  
Favorite School Activity: Circle time.  
Favorite Color: Rainbow.  
Favorite Toy: Monster Trucks.  
Favorite Sport: Soccer.  
Anything else you'd like people to know about you? I have a job. My job is to feed the dogs. I have three dogs.

## Spring activities at Itasca Park

**Kid's Science Discovery: Animals of the Forest Walk, Spring Edition!**  
Friday, March 22, 2024, from 1:30-2:15 p.m.  
Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center  
Kids, head down the trail and explore what animals are doing as spring is arriving! Science Discovery programs are geared for students looking to take the classroom outside. Itasca is a wonderful outdoor learning space to explore the natural world.  
Registration: Registration for this program is required. For more information or to register, email Naturalist Sandra at Sandra.d.lichter@state.mn.us or call 218-699-7252.  
What to Bring: This program will include going outdoors if weather allows, so plan for the weather. Dress in layers and wear snow boots if needed.  
**Spring's a Coming! Headwaters Walk**  
Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Meet under the porch at the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center  
Spring is officially here! Let's get outside for a walk exploring the Mississippi Headwaters, spring birds, sounds, and more.  
Spring conditions can be snowy, slushy, or muddy. Dress in layers. Trail route will be picked as we get closer to the date. Trail length will be between 1-1 1/2 miles in length.  
Meet at the Jacob V. Brower

Visitor Center  
**Kid's Science Discovery: Viewing the Partial Solar Eclipse.**  
Monday, April 8, 2024 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center.  
Kids, come explore the partial solar eclipse. Look through special, safe, solar glasses and learn all about how an eclipse happens. Maximum partial eclipse (about 65%) occurs at 2:01 p.m. at Itasca. Science Discovery programs are geared for students looking to take the classroom outside. Itasca is a wonderful outdoor learning space to explore the natural world.  
**What to Bring:** This program will include going outdoors if weather allows, so plan for the weather. Dress in layers.  
**Circle Time Under the Pines: S is for Spring**  
Thursday, April 18, 2023, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center (look for the big building under the big pine trees.)  
Children 2-5 years old, come explore Itasca as we learn about nature through stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor discovery. Bring your outdoor clothes as we will be outside exploring nature if weather allows.  
**NOTES:** Adults must accompany children. Consider bringing a picnic lunch and enjoying your noon meal around the fireplace in the visitor center lobby after the program.

## RLCC Menus

March 18 -22

**Oklee**  
**Monday: Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Ham Patty, Potato Wedges, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.  
**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Bagel Bites, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Subs, Chips, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.  
**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Pancake on a Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Bacon Ranch Hotdish, Bread Sticks, Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.  
**Thursday: Breakfast:** Omelet, Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ on a Bun, Potato Salad, Chips, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.  
**Friday: Breakfast:** Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Crackers, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

**Plummer**

**Monday: Breakfast:** Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Riblet w//bun, Mixed Veggies, Tator Tots, Fruit, and Milk.  
**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Toast w PB&J, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit, and Milk.  
**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Scrambled Eggs w/Ham, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Fish on a Bun, Cheese, Tri-Tators, Steamed Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.  
**Thursday: Breakfast:** French Toast Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Nacho's, Toppings, Refried Beans, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.  
**Friday: Breakfast:** Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Cucumbers & Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

## Red Lake County Rebels finish season

On Thursday, March 7, 2024, the Red Lake County Rebels met the Kittson County Central Bearcats for the first round of Section 8a tournaments.  
The Rebels would have a successful night with their 25th win of the season with a 65-51 win. The Rebels would outscore the Bearcats in the first half by 9 with a score of 30--21 and the second half by 5, scoring 35 points to the Bearcats 30.  
Owen Chervestad had a double-double with 16 pints and 10 rebounds. Ethan Johnson came out in the first half, scoring 11 points right away and ending the game with 13 points and 5 rebounds. Connor Duden scored 13 points and had 9 rebounds. Gunnar Halverson scored 11 points and 3 assists for the Rebels.  
The Bearcats also had an impressive night. Kellen Johnson scored 16 points for the Bearcats and had 9 assists. Brock Scalese scored 11 points with 3 rebounds. Ty Vig had an impressive 15 rebounds. On Saturday, March 9th, the Rebels took on the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies for the second round of tournaments and lost with a heartbreaking score of 66-65 within the last seconds of the game.  
The Rebels end their season with an impressive 25-4 record. Mr. Steve Phillion and Mr. Randy Huie coach the Rebels. Congratulations on an Amazing Season!



Ethan Johnson at tip-off. Will Gieseke and Connor Duden ready for offense.



Connor Duden with the lay-up.



Rebel Peyton O'Neill faces off against a Kittson County Central Bearcat.



Senior John Powers makes a lay-up after a fast break against the Kittson County Central Bearcats.



Red Lake County Rebels and Kittson County Central Bearcats congratulating each other on a good game and good season.

# ~~~ Girls Basketball Parents Night ~~~



**Seniors:** Jamie Flatgard - daughter of Shelly and Craig Flatgard, Jennifer Johnson - daughter of Catherine Johnson & JJ Johnson, Carly Vettleson - daughter of Shannon and Joey Vettleson.



**Juniors:** Quinn Graves - daughter of Megan Halvorson & Kenneth Graves. Evelyn Klammm - daughter of Stephanie and Theo Klammm, Quinn Graves - daughter of Megan Halvorson & Kenneth Graves.



**Sophomores:** McKaelyn Frizzle - daughter of Meckenzie Malwitz & Marcellous Frizzle, Emma Hendrickson - daughter of Jami and Richard Hendrickson. Kathryn Srnsky - daughter of Jennifer Srnsky & James Srnsky.



**Freshmen:** Esenyah Lundeen - daughter of Krista and Tyler Lundeen, Graceyn Kvasager - daughter of Amber and Benji Kvasager, Alexa Chervestad - daughter of Jill and Aaron Chervestad, Natalee Hendrickson - daughter of Jami and Richard Hendrickson.



**Eighth Grade:** Oliveah Stordahl - daughter of Amanda and Tim Stordahl, Marissa Morinville - daughter of Alysia and Shane Schmitz & Tiffany and Craig Morinville, Keanna Landrus - daughter of Roxanne and Eric Fish & Shawn Landrus.



**Seventh Grade:** Jordan Johnson - daughter of Amanda and Jarrod Johnson, Aubrey Halvorson - daughter of Ashley and Dave Halvorson. Isabelle Paradis - daughter of Kelsey and Ryan Paradis.

## Red Lake County Sheriff

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On 03/01/24, Heather Renee Smith (48) of McIntosh was cited for misdemeanor issuance of an NSF check. Ms. Smith issued two separate checks to the Red Lake County Co-op in Brooks. The first check was issued on 11/14/23 for the amount of \$77.62 and the second check was issued on 11/15/23 for the amount of \$76.62. She will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls later this month.

On the afternoon of 03/01/24, a Red Lake County deputy assisted members of the Pine to Prairie Violent Crime Enforcement Task Force, Polk County deputies and Pennington County deputies with the execution of a search warrant at a Pennington County residence. Several stolen firearms were found and seized. Dennis Obert Hovet (64) of Goodridge was also arrested and taken to

jail in Crookston. Mr. Hovet is facing burglary and theft charges in Polk and Red Lake Counties. The Red Lake County burglary occurred in Garnes Township in the fall of 2023. He was officially charged with felony burglary and theft in Red Lake County and made his initial court appearance in Crookston on 03/06/24. Mr. Hovet remains in custody at the time of this release.

On the evening of 03/01/24, Tristin Rhianna Johnson (19) of Warroad was arrested for operating a motor vehicle on CR. #5 south of Oklee with a driver's license was canceled inimical to public safety. She was taken to jail in Crookston and booked for the gross misdemeanor offense. Ms. Johnson appeared in Court in Crookston on 03/02/24. She was released with court-ordered conditions and her next appearance is

scheduled for 03/13/24 in Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 03/01/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a domestic disturbance at a Red Lake Falls residence. One of the involved parties had left the residence prior to the responding deputy's arrival. The situation was resolved for the time being, but the case remains under investigation.

On the morning of 03/02/24, the Red Lake Falls Cenex Store reported that a customer was causing a disturbance, and they requested a deputy. A Red Lake County deputy responded, and the customer had left prior to their arrival. No crimes had been committed, but the unruly individual was trespassed from the store.

On the afternoon of 03/02/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a

leaking propane tank at a grain bin site in Terrebonne Township. A Red Lake County deputy responded and was able to shut the tank's valve and stop the leak. The owner of the tank was notified, and they claimed they would have the tank inspected as soon as possible.

On the evening of 03/02/24, the Dollar General Store in Red Lake Falls requested to speak with a deputy about a possible theft. That matter remains under investigation.

On the evening of 03/02/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an electrical box sparking in the city of Plummer. The Plummer Fire Department responded and secured the area until Ottertail Power Company crews arrived on the scene to remedy the issue.

On the morning of 03/04/24, two vehicles collided in the Cenex Parking lot in Red Lake Falls. There were no injuries and damage was minor. A Red County deputy completed

a crash report and copies of the report were given to each driver.

On the afternoon of 03/04/24, Jaye Allan Pyatte (32) of Red Lake Falls was arrested in Red Lake Falls. Red Lake County held several active warrants for his arrest. He was taken to jail in Crookston. Mr. Pyatte appeared in Court in Crookston on 03/05/25. On 03/06/24 Mr. Pyatte posted \$300 cash bail and was released from custody.

On the morning of 03/06/24, an individual called the Sheriff's Office and requested assistance in getting their dog back from another person. A Red Lake County deputy intervened, and the dog was returned to its owner.

On the afternoon of 03/06/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a fallen tree blocking a portion of the driving lane on CR. #1 east of Plummer. A passing motorist stopped and helped the caller remove the obstruction prior to the deputy's arrival at the scene.

In the early morning hours of 03/07/24, D&K Corner Bar in Plummer called because an individual was demanding to purchase Off-Sale liquor, after permitted hours, and they would not leave. Red Lake County deputies responded, but the suspect left the establishment before they arrived. When the deputies were speaking to the bartender, the suspect drove by. They stopped the vehicle on Hwy. #59 north of Plummer. The driver, Jason Ray Scott (48) was intoxicated. He was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for gross misdemeanor DWI. Mr. Scott was released from custody the following day.

On the evening of 03/07/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible burglary/theft at a residence in Red Lake Falls. That report is still under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 03/08/24

Do You Remember?

By Eric W. Mickelson

Do you remember?

Do you remember... I believe there are a few of the mink barns left, now use to store some items undercover. But when I was young the Jensen Mink Ranch was in full swing. Doing some good old Oklee research I came across an article about Alvin Jensen's Ranch being featured in American Fur Breeder Magazine!

Alvin was a well known producer of dark mink. Jensen was praised in the article for averaging 5.05 kits per litter in the 1964 season. His ranch had improved from an average of 4.6 in 1961, 4.8 in 1962, 5.02 in 1963. The mark of 5.05 in 1964 was quite an accomplishment. There are some mutations in the mink and besides his dark mink he also had Violet and Pearl females. They averaged 5.02 per litter, in fact the Pearl mink alone averaged 5.79 kits! (I have to steal the following line from the 1965 article after praising Alvin's mink's productivity. It said..... This would seem to indicate that there are no "dark secrets" to his success!!

Jensen was not only known for his production but also for the quality of his mink. In 1964 his Darks averaged \$37.55 per pelt. Pelt bundles from his



The Jensen Mink Ranch

Violets and Pearls topped the December 28th Hudson's Bay Company sale for their colors!

Alvin was quoted in the article saying, "Knowing your mink, plus proper management the year around-particularly not skimping on individual care or the mink and quality of their food - is the real secret of doing well with them."

Alvin and is brother Ray first got into the mink business when they were young. Alvin was only 11 years old when they bought two Standard Dark females with money they had save from doing odd jobs. They averaged around five kits each and in a few years they had quite a few mink between them. World War II sort of ended their new business and they sold out and joined the merchant marine for four years. During this time Alvin got his sea-going engineer's license at the age of 19. After the war in 1947 they started their second mink venture! By 1959 they were so well established they decided to dissolve their partnership. At this time Alvin kept the home ranch located in Oklee and brother Ray built his own mink ranch in Brooks!

Some of my friends worked at the Jensen Mink Ranch and I remember driving by the "low" sheds full of mink and observed all the activity happening! It was fun to take a little trip down memory lane, remembering the Jensen Mink Ranch!



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Health Points  
January 2024

Self-Compassion

Do you feel shame and guilt when you make a mistake or when life fails? We are all hard on ourselves and that is reality. However, no one has shamed and guilited their way to better mental health.

Here are some self-affirmations from Positive Psychology, 'How to Practice Self-Compassion'. to help lead to better mental health.

- I accept the best and worst aspects of who I am.
- Changing is never simple but it's easier if I stop being hard on myself.
- My mistakes just show that I'm growing and learning.
- It's okay to make mistakes and forgive myself.
- I am free to let go of others' judgments.
- It's safe for me to show kindness to myself.
- I deserve compassion, tenderness, and empathy from myself.
- I release myself with forgiveness from today and move forward with self-love to tomorrow.
- Every day is a new opportunity. I won't let self-doubt or judgment hold me back from the future.
- I forgive myself and accept my flaws because nobody is perfect.

I'm not the first person to have felt this way, and I won't be the last, but I'm growing.

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Colorectal Cancer Awareness

Cancer is a disease in which cells in the body grow out of control. When cancer starts in the colon or rectum, it is called colorectal cancer, or sometimes just referred to as colon cancer.

Colorectal cancer affects men and women of all races and ethnicities and is most often found after the age of 50.

Of cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States, but it doesn't have to be.

Colorectal screening saves

lives. Screening can find pre-cancerous polyps - abnormal growths in the colon or rectum - which can be removed before turning into cancer or in the early stage, when treatment often leads to a cure.

If you are aged 45 or older, talk to your health care provider and get screened now.

If you think you may be at higher risk than the average person, speak to your health care provider about getting screened early.

Follow Along Program

The Minnesota Department of Health's Follow Along program helps parents and caregivers track their child's development and lets them know if their child is playing, talking, growing, moving, and behaving like other children the same age.

**How it works:**

The Follow Along program is free to families, regardless of income, immigration status, or residency. Children from birth to three years of age (up to kindergarten entrance in some counties) are eligible. Questionnaires are sent to families when their child reaches different age intervals and developmental resources are also provided.

The results of the questionnaires are then shared with families. If there are any concerns, a nurse or other professional from the program reaches out to the family. Together, they talk about choices for further evaluation or early help services, including mental health resources.

All families, parents, and caregivers in Minnesota can benefit from the Follow Along Program and can access these resources to ensure your children are growing up healthy and happy. Resources to better understand developmental milestones for children are important for the health and wellbeing for all family members.

For more information, contact our office at 218-681-0876 or visit the MDH Follow Along program webpage to enroll.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/childrenyouth/fap>



Parenting

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You, as parents, know what is best for your child. We're here alongside you to provide information and share resources, helping you explore the full range of choices to find those that work best for your family.

Our Mission:

Minnesota Hands & Voices is dedicated to supporting families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing without a bias around communication modes or methodology. We're a parent-driven, non-profit organization providing families with the resources, networks, and information they need to improve communication access and educational outcomes for their children. Our outreach activities, parent/professional collaboration, and advocacy efforts are focused on enabling deaf or hard of hearing children to reach their highest potential.

Our Values:

- We all want the best for our children who are deaf or hard of hearing.
  - We deserve respect and honor for our role as parents/families.
  - We require a beneficial, successful educational experience for our kids.
  - We need information from a wide variety of sources.
  - We want to know about opportunities and resources.
  - We need training and support to become effective advocates for our kids.
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What happened in 1965?

By Eric Mickelson

One of my new favorite new past times is browsing through old Oklee Herald Files and looking for memories of my favorite town and the surrounding area, memories that have a story to tell.

I would say.....fun, fun, FUN! On my last opportunity I said to myself, "I wonder what some of the news was the year I was born, 1965.

One of the first things I came across was and ad from Bergeron's Store. I had to look at the ad. 4 cans of tuna for \$1.00, Two bottles of Catsup for 43 cents, carrots 9 cents were bunch. You'll have to take a look!

Another little article was a notice about the Oklee Recreation Shareholders having a meeting. On Tuesday, May

14, 1965, a meeting was scheduled for the advancement of the the reconstruction of the Oklee Recreation. Bids were to be opened on May 17, 1965. At the May 14th meeting a permanent Board of Directors would be chosen. At this time serving on the temporary board of directors was Lanis Karel, Dennis Bachand, George Lee, Norman Nelson, George Spong, and Marv Bronken. It appears construction may be able to begin by the end of the month.

Earlier I did an article about the Oklee Recreation, so seeing this article about reconstruction in 1965 made me think of the reason for reconstruction, fire. In 1964 the Oklee Recreation containing 6 modern bowling lanes and a restaurant was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at

\$150,000. The fire was reported by Mrs. Mabel Sovick, who lived in the adjacent apartment to the north. She heard crashing sounds and it is assumed that the large windows were shattering.

Local fireman were on the scene using water from three hydrants. Later fireman were assisted by the Red Lake Falls and Plummer firefighters. Their efforts to save the building were unsuccessful although they were able to contain the fire and keep it from spreading to a frame apartment house next door. Fireman said that if the fire had occurred the night before it could have been even more disastrous because of a strong south wind! Oklee Recreation had been opened in 1958 as partnership between Bill Seeger and Alfred Bergh.

Mr. Seeger was the buildings owner.

As a scrolled through 1965 I came across another fun headline! On May 25th OHS will host their graduation at the Oklee High School Auditorium with the largest graduating class in Oklee School history. The class has 45 members! Scheduled to deliver the commencement address was at that time Bemidji State College President Harry F. Bangsberg. Honor students in the Class of 1965 were Doris Engebretson, Eleanor Fortier, LaVonne La-Jambe, Linda Mathson, Betty Parsley, Mary Jo Walker, and Beverly Wilson.

\*\*\*(On a side note.) It reminded me of my days of college at Bemidji State. My work study job was working as a janitor at Bangsberg

Hall, which was named after the former college President. With a little curiosity I had to further research Mr. Harry F. Bangsberg. It turns out Dr. Bangsberg took a leave of absence in the late 1960s and went to South Vietnam to help advance their education programs. Sadly on On March 23, 1967, Bansberg and the entire advisory team, along with the plane's crew members, were killed when their twin-engine Air American plane crashed into a mountain side north of

Danang, South Vietnam. The crash occurred on the final leg of their planned flight from Saigon to Hue, the old imperial capital city.

Rain and turbulence had forced the pilot to land first in Danang, but after a short wait on the ground, the pilot decided to complete the final 80 miles in spite of the inclement weather.

I hope you enjoyed a little look back on a few events from Oklee in an important year in my life, 1965!



Only chimney remains standing of the bowling alley after \$150,000 fire.

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## Oklee Herald Early Files

### Ninety Years Ago March 15, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dufault and Leo Berry were Red Lake Falls visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Peters slipped while working and fell and broke her arm.

Miss Adeline Rolland is spending the week with relatives in Crookston.

Mrs. Ole O. Lee and Rev. and Mrs. Lerohl made a trip to Thief River Falls to see Mr. Lee who submitted to a very serious surgical operation at the Bratrud Clinic in that city.

### Eighty Years Ago March 9, 1944

Leonard W. Hoas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoas of Oklee, was recently promoted to sergeant, according to announcement by U.S. Army Headquarters in the Middle East. Sgt. Hoas is stationed at an Air Transport Command in Africa.

The Herald has been informed that Selmer A. Walhaug, son of Swan E. Walhaug, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Walhaug is on duty in the Pacific area.

Miss Wilma Shetterly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shetterly and Dale Bergen of Williams were married at the Presbyterian church at Pensacola, FL on February 15th.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dessellier, Monday night, March 6th. Mother and child are doing fine.

### Seventy Years Ago March 18, 1954

Otto A. Bakken accompanied by Orlan Stolaas and Geo. Spong Jr. returned Friday from Minneapolis, where they had attended the 33rd annual meeting of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc.

The Plummer village council in session Friday, appointed Reaume Ste. Marie as mayor to succeed E. B. Kopp who was elected but declined to accept the position.

Peter Hince, Sr. who had spent some time with his daughter in Drumheller, Alta. Canada arrived in Oklee to spend the spring and summer months visiting relatives and friends here.

Ida Mae Bendickson was one of 29 first year students of the Deaconess Hospital school of nursing in Grand Forks to receive their caps.

### Sixty Years Ago March 12, 1964

Oklee Recreation, destroyed last week in a \$150,000 fire, will be rebuilt. That was the word Wednesday following a special meeting of the members of the Oklee Community Club.

Plans are being made for the 50th anniversary celebration of Sand Valley Congregation in Trail to be held in June.

Setesdalslaget set to be held in Oklee June 12-13.

Mrs. Fred Vatthauer was taken to the hospital in TRF Thursday afternoon after she had fallen in the yard at her farm home and broken her left arm.

Helping Wanda and Donald Mack celebrate their birthday

Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aiken of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and family and LuAnne Mitts of Thief River Falls.

### Forty Years Ago March 14, 1974

Oklee's 1974 Girls State candidates: Jean Rustan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rustan of rural Oklee and alternate, Cynthia Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Johnson of rural Oklee.

Karen Kelly and alternate Kathy Lineberry are the 1974 Girls State representatives from Plummer.

Two seniors at Pershing High School in Plummer have been recognized for gridiron excellence by the "Prep All-American Yearbook" for 1973-74: Louis Martell and Ward Arntson.

### Thirty Years Ago March 7, 1984

Oklee-Plummer Mustang Darrin Tougas brought home Oklee-Plummer's second state championship in as many years after winning the 119-pound class Saturday in St. Paul. Tougas finished the season with a perfect 32-0 record becoming Oklee-Plummers' first undefeated wrestler.

Charlie Bishop, wrestling coach for the Oklee-Plummer Mustangs, has been selected as Region 8A Coach of the Year for the 1983-84 season. He was selected as the South East Sub-region 8A Coach of the Year by the other coaches within the sub-region.

A Mickey Mouse birthday cake was the highlight on Friday for Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, at their home when he celebrated his 4th birthday with many guests attending.

Thursday evening Doloris Haugen accompanied Linda Mickelson and Grace McManus to a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at the Marion Gigstad home in Thief River Falls.

### Thirty Years Ago February 23, 1994

A foreign exchange student, Aditya Maulana, is staying with his host parent, Johnnie Hanks and finding out what rural farm life is like in the United States. Aditya is 16 years old and is from the Island of Indonesia located on the equator in the Indian Ocean.

Featured in the paper this week were Graduating Seniors, Paul Melby, Aaron Olson and Rachel Kvasager.

A Saturday evening dinner party was held in Brooks in honor of Goodwin Kvasager's 60th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gerardy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peterson went to the Cities last week where they attended the Land O Lakes Convention.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Andrew Vettleson and Kelly Opdahl.

Abigail Chervestad, daughter of Korydon & Carol Chervestad of Oklee and Cheryl Hagen, of Clearbrook have been accepted as students at the University of Minnesota, Crookston and will begin studies fall quarter.

### Twenty Years Ago March 11, 2004

Michelle Halvorson, daughter of Kurt and Janet Halvorson has recently helped her team defeat Gogebic Community College, Williston State, and Iowa Western Community College at the Region 13 Basketball tournament in Ironwood, Michigan.

The RLCC girls Basketball team won their game against Win-E-Mac on the fifth at the Crookston High School. The winning score was 50-45.

Artist Barb Pinc was the Artist in Residence at RLCC's Plummer site. She has been working with the elementary and junior high students. Pinc runs her own studio in Hastings, Minnesota.

Mayor John A. Helley Sr. honored several members of the community this winter. Lynn Gallant, Deborah DuChamp, and Joe McMullen all received recognition with a "Service Over Self" plaque.

### Ten Years Ago March 12, 2014

The Red Lake County Relay for Life has a history of being one of the best fundraisers per capita for the American Cancer Society in the United States. Plans are now underway for the 16th annual Relay for Life which will be held in June.

Red Lake County Board Chairman, John Lerohl, recognized Jeff Anderson for his 10 years of service and George Burthwick for 35 years of service with Red Lake County.

Jake Magnell and Cameron Lundeen represented Red Lake County High School, February 28 through March 2, by wrestling in the Minnesota Class A Wrestling Tournament. Magnell wrestled in the weight class of 152 lbs. and Lundeen wrestled in the 160 lbs. weight class.

The Senior Site opened a Book Borrowing Library after a huge donation of hard cover books were donated for such purpose.

Myrtle Hamrum celebrated her 90th birthday at a party held at the Cozy Bar on Friday.

On March 1st a 80th birthday party was held for Goodwin Kvasager at the Plummer Hall.

The weather finally warmed up but we got 40mph winds that continued for a couple of days with some freezing rain and poor visibility in some areas.

## Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

### Senior Site Meeting

The next Senior Site meeting will be March 21st at 2 p.m. at the Senior Site dining area. Remember it is important to attend so that business can be taken care of.

At our next meeting we will discuss the Potluck meals and decide if we are going to start them. All seniors are welcome to come to the meetings.

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### 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.

**Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site** to order or cancel your meals from now on. Jo Lambert will no longer be taking the orders. Call Carolyn or Cathy at 218-253-4454 to order your meals.

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### SAIL Classes

SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

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### Dates To Remember

**Wednesday:** Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on in and enjoy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

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In the next few months there will be changes happening at the Senior Site and the Red Lake County Herald office. It has been decided to switch rooms since the craft shop is being closed. The craft shop room will be eventually given back to the City of Oklee once all the vendors have been contacted and the crafts have been removed. The Senior Site will moved into the office that the newspaper has been in and

the RLC Herald will be moving into the senior dining area.

Change is sometimes good as it give you a chance to look over what you have and what you need. And then get rid of the stuff you no longer need. A clean start is always good. Spring is also the best time to do the house/office cleaning or senior site cleaning.

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### Joke

"An old geezer says to his buddy, 'I hear you're getting married.'"

"Yes, I am!"

"Have I met her?"

"Nope."

"Is she good looking?"

"Not especially."

"Can she cook?"

"Not really."

"Is she loaded?"

"Poor as a church mouse."

"Well, then, why do you want to marry her?"

"She still drives!"

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Have a great week!

## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Monday, March 4th, at 7 p.m. Tri River Pioneer members met at the museum.

They discussed threshing. Also there is a buyer for the popcorn machine. Jim Schmitz said he has a rig for sawing wood that could be done on the 4th of JULY. Sometime the RLCC Elementary Plummer school kids will visit the museum.

On Tuesday, Wavell Sorenson came over to Anne Traxler's and made lutefisk and ate it later.

Wednesday night, Suzie Zimpel treated everyone to delicious bars for her great niece Cheyanne's birthday.

Anna DeHate went to her great-grandson's birthday party on Sunday. His name is

Carter. She brought cupcakes for the occasion. It was held at the Legion.

There was a chili cook-off at the Legion the previous Saturday.

Pastor Jonathan Dodson's family went on a ski trip to the Grand Marais area. They either make snow or have their own.

On Sunday, the 3rd, I attended the AFRAN (French Club) dinner at Red Lake Falls Community Hall. We had ham, French meat pies, salad, and ice cream. The guest speaker, Eugene Standing Cloud, from the Red Lake Nation. He spoke of traditions there and also problems common as un-

employment, alcoholism, and youth problems.

On the news Wednesday, on TV, a 29 year old woman recently sailed around the world. Her name is Kohl Brower. She was gone four months. She faced hurricane force winds and freezing rains. She broke her hand or wrist, which must have been miserable and unhandy because one hand can't to the job sometimes, when you need two to pull or hold onto things. I'm sure she'll be in the Guinness Book after this.

After the freezing rain on Wednesday night, the roads got bad. Warm weather is on it's way.

Have a good week!

## Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Have you gotten ahead of spring work with this warmer weather? It is so tempting to do something to beat the season these days. Sticks under the trees could be picked up but know with the spring winds we probably would have to do it again later on in the spring.

Leaves could be picked up. Even if we get a big snow storm (which could happen) it wouldn't hurt the lawn. Where there is a muddy spot on the lawn skip that part, it could hurt that part.

Last week a report about a plane having to land because of an engine fire was interesting. It seems that a bunch of bubble wrap was sucked into the engine and that is what nearly crashed the plane. The countryside is full of things like cans, plastic jugs, cups from your nearby fast food shop,

and many more various things that harm either animals or the environment. This stuff is thrown from cars and shunted around by the wind because of either not being careful where you put it or just plain carelessness. This is the time of the year to clean it up. You don't have to sign up to do it just do it. Nobody will fine you if they catch you cleaning up the yard or ditches.

Have a great week it does sound like this week is going to be good but that Easter snow storm could still be in the cards.

### Bonny's Bits

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Just a short note to let everyone know that Vi is doing fine. She is not sick/ill, she has started having pain in her hip and is having trouble walking due to the pain. She is doctoring for the issue and has been staying with us for awhile. Thank you for your prayers, she appreciates them.

Weather has been overall pretty nice. I like to see the lack of snow but this type

of weather can make travel difficult if it rains and then freezes. Or like last week, large snowflakes that fell, then stuck to the highway making travel almost impossible. We made the mistake of coming to town to do a couple of errands and then had a hard time driving more than 30 miles per hour back home. Whew! Very slippery. Wanted to just pull you into the ditch.

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### Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a two fellows from the area.

Last Week's photo was of John Loiland and Scott Sundrud circa 1950.

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 Red Lake County Herald.

**I really am short on photos** and have been diving into history books and other placed to find photos.



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.

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