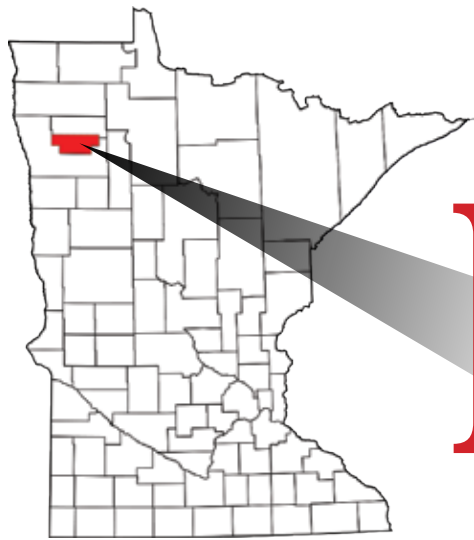




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Guy Bergeson, Peyton Williams, Oliver Russillo, Mackenzie Hamm, Bronco Bergeson, and Director Tyrell Hamrum. If you look closely behind Bronco's outstretched hand you will see Hailey Hanson!

RLCC to Present Harvey!!

By Eric Mickelson

It is that time of year, that super fun time of year! I am talking about time to start thinking of the RLCC spring 3 act play! Director Tyrell Hamrum is at it again. He pulled

out a play that he himself was part of when he was in school, Harvey, a Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy by Mary Chase! It is the story of Elwood P. Dowd, and his best friend, Harvey --

a pooka, who is a six-foot tall, invisible rabbit. Just trying to let you know you need to saved the date(s)! The Play will be performed April 19,20,21, more info to come!

Zion Lutheran to hold it's annual AUCTION sale!

By Eric Mickelson

On Sunday, April 7th Zion Lutheran Church will hold its annual Auction Sale at the Oklee Community Hall! Donation will be accepted on Saturday, April 6th, at the hall from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Please consider donating good usable items. Items that have not sold well in the past are old TV sets, microwave ovens, exercise



equipment, used Christmas Decorations, and used clothing. Any other donations would be deeply appreciated!

As in the past lunch will be served! The menu is expected to be hot dogs, ham sandwiches, macaroni salad, desert, water, and coffee! If you don't need any of the goodies for sale you can come and enjoy a little lunch!

Zion Lutheran Fish Fry Photos



There were many coming to the Hall for a delicious walleye meal on March 16th.



Liz Follmann and LaVonne Brown making dessert.



Setting up for Zion's Fish fry: Patty Mickelson, Cheryl O'Neill, Jami Henrickson, Gin Berns, Joyce Austad.

Do you Remember going to the dentist, in Oklee?

By Eric Mickelson

Today we are kind of lucky to have a clinic in our town. A place where we can go for simple care and not have to travel farther than our town, Oklee. I have seldom gone farther than that for years! Well, I guess that is kind of thanks to one of our past leaders and citizen, Harold "Doc" Lindquist!

Doc was born here in Oklee on October 6, 1921. His parents were August and Gunhild (Engan) Lindquist. He grew up here in the original Lindquist house (which is still here) across the street from the school. He was the 8th of 9 children! Graduating in 1939. When Harold was young he contracted polio in his legs.

After high school he attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. When he was in his second year of college he was busing dishes in the cafeteria and heard the famous Franklin Roosevelt "day of infamy" speech. He then enlisted into the Army Air Corps and served during WWII. A total of five of the Lindquists from the same family that served their country during WWII. Harold's role during the war was a requisitions clerk as part of building air strips, yet there were occasions where their group got a little too close to their job of following General Patton where the fighting was intense. After he was discharged he attended the University of Minnesota receiving a degree in Pharmacy. Then he worked in Crookston, MN, where he met his wife to be at the old Rexall Drug. Joan was a teacher at the Washington School in Crookston at the time. Harold and Joan Mikkelsen were married on June 14, 1953.

Along with many other veterans Harold had taken a "test" which showed he had great dexterity to place small pins on a board. This test showed he had the ability to work well with his hands and therefore decided to pursue a career in dentistry! Living in barracks provided for military veterans and their families at the University of MN and working also part time in a pharmacy he continued his education. Coincidentally while he was in school, it was the last time that the Gophers won the National Championship/Rose Bowl in Football.

Harold and Joan moved back to Oklee where Doc started up his own dental practice. He served the community as Dentist for 36 years. After retirement and having kept his pharmacy license for all those years, he became a substitute pharmacist primarily in Bagley, and also in Clearbrook, Fosston, and McIntosh.

Doc and Joan raised 6 children and were avid fans of them in their activities. Both Doc and Joan were very active in the community. Doc's primary community contribution was



Doc, Joan, and a young Rick!

with the school board where he served for many years, including the role as President. He also served on the Northland College Advisory Board for a long time and a parishioner at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee for a majority of his life.

One of the Lindquists favorite pastimes was going to Third Base in Brooks on Friday evenings with their friends, Marv and Joan Bronken. They also were some of the organizers of both the Whist and Bridge card clubs in Oklee.

Doc had a good sense of humor. When someone would score on a basketball shot where it was evident that the shooter had no intention of utilizing the backboard, yet their shot banged in anyway, Doc would say, "He missed it by so far that he made it!" Doc also often timed his entrance into church so Pastor Gunderson was about to start walking up the aisle and he would say, "I'm here now, we're good to go!"

Yes, if you lived in Oklee during this time you knew Doc



Doc throwing his smock upon retirement.

and his family! You also know he was big part of our community. In researching this article I got a message from his son, Jon Lindquist, with an added message to the community of Oklee, and I quote:

"A big Thank you to the wonderful folks of Oklee.... After Joan had died suddenly, Doc was alone in a big home. His sister, Adella, and

he got by through helping each other along with a rotation of children coming on the weekends. As dementia progressed and with the closest child being 80 miles away, the community supported him by keeping an eye on his daily stops to the post office, grocery store and restaurant and would notify his son, Jon, if something was out of place. We are forever grateful for the support received."

Thanks Doc not for being a dentist but simply for being a big part of one of my favorite things.....the history of our great town of Oklee, MN!



Doc Lindquist and his last patient, Alice Lindquist.

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Okleelutheran.org
Thu, Mar. 28: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thurs Service at Zion.
Fri, Mar. 29: 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at Salem.
Sun, Mar. 31: 9:00 a.m. Zion. No SS at Salem No SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Apr. 3: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 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
Thu, Mar. 28: 7pm Maundy Thu Service at Ebenezer.
Fri, Mar. 29: 7pm Good Friday at Immanuel.
Sun, Mar. 31: 8:00 a.m. Worship at Bethany. (Pr. Jonathan. 9:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany (SAM Allen). 11am Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Thu, Mar. 28: 7 pm Maundy Service at Faith.
Sun, Mar. 31: Faith: 6:00 a.m. Worship, no SS. Bethany: 8:00 a.m. Worship, no SS. Ekelund: 10 a.m. Worship. No SS

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 2nd Tuesday – Mahnomen.
Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.



The Celebration Of Easter

Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives forever with His saints to reign.
- Robert Lowry

At Easter, we're reminded of Christ's death on the cross at Calvary over 2,000 years ago, and His miraculous resurrection on the third day.

Bank will Close at Noon on March 29th for Good Friday

Security STATE BANK
PO Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742
Member FDIC
Phone 218-796-5157

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Mar. 27: No Wednesday School.
Thu, Mar. 28: Maundy Thursday - 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.
Fri, Mar. 29: Good Friday - 8 a.m. St. Petri, 7:00 p.m. Oak Park.
Sat, Mar. 30: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Mar. 31: 8 a.m. St. Petri, 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11 a.m. Oak Park.

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. 27: 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.
Thu, Mar. 28: Maundy Thu at Lund. 5 pm 7&8 grade confirmation. 6pm Soup&Sandwich, 7pm Worship.
Sun, Mar. 31: Easter at Bethany - 8 a.m. Breakfast, 9 a.m. Service.
Wed, Apr. 3: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.

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

Oklee Senior Site Dining

April 1 - 5
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. 1: Chili, Corn Bread, Fruit, Bread Pudding, Low Fat Milk.
Tue. 2: Chicken ala King, Biscuit, Mixed Veggies, Lime Pineapple Gelatin, Low Fat Milk.
Wed. 3: Pork Loin, Baked Yams, Broccoli Florets, Bread/Margarine, Peach Crisp, Low Fat Milk.
Thu. 4: Chicken & Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside/Down Cake, Low Fat Milk.
Fri. 5: Beef Vegetable Stew, Biscuit, Green Peas, Cinnamon Baked Apples, Low Fat Milk.

National Mom & Pop Business Owners Day
March 29

The Easter Bunny will be hopping into town for an Easter Egg Hunt and Pictures!
March 30th at the Oklee Pickleball court
Ages 0 - 4th Grade 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Starting with youngest age first.
In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to the Oklee Community Hall. Funded by the Oklee Community Club and Oklee Community Ed.

KURTIS ELLEFSON
RED LAKE COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER
218-689-8587
1-888-LINKVET
Email: kellefsoncvso@hotmail.com

Red Lake County SWCD is still taking Tree Orders for Spring 2024

Red Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) has been taking tree orders for 2024 springs' tree planting season since October of 2023. Anyone interested in purchasing trees from the Red Lake County SWCD should contact the SWCD office at (218) 253-2593.

Due to a lack in tree availability, here is a list of trees the SWCD currently has remaining for purchase. These numbers will be changing daily as tree orders continue to come in.

Mountain Ash	25
Amur Maple	25
Siouxland Poplar	25
American Plum	50
Highbush Cranberry	25
Black Walnut	100
Chokecherry	100
Norway Poplar	25
Red Splendor Crab	75
Flame Willow	75
Redosier Dogwood	50
Sugar Maple	150
Red Maple	100
Silver Maple	75
Red Oak	50
Eastern Red Cedar	75
Red Pine	100
Scotch Pine	75
Colorado Blue Spruce	150
Black Hill Spruce	125

If you are interested in placing a tree order, for springs' tree planting season, please call the Red Lake County SWCD office at (218) 253-2593.

Red Lake County Herald Office Hours

I am in the office most Fridays (call to check) and I may be in the office on Monday, April 1 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.



Lindquist family members in the service. Left to Right: Harold, Vernon, Willard, Alice, Mauritz.

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.

COUNTY PROJECT – BIDS CLOSE
Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024
RED LAKE COUNTY
RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 23rd, 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 the construction of the project listed below. Bids will be opened publicly by Taylor Amiot, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.
S.A.P. 063-601-024
Bituminous Overlay, Paved Shoulder Widening, Shoulder Base Aggregate, and Milled Rumble Strips.
The Major quantities of work include TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,B) - TON 6,110; TYPE SP 9.5 BITUMINOUS MIX FOR TIGHT BLADE LEVELING (2,B) – TON 4,400; SHOULDER BASE AGGREGATE CLASS 1 – TON 900; MILLED RUMBLE STRIPS – INTERMITTENT – L.F. 40,050.
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be accessed free of charge at the Red Lake County website <https://www.co.red-lake.mn.us/>. To proceed, you must navigate to the highway department page and look for "Projects in Bidding". Hard copy purchase is not required to bid as prime. Plans and Proposals may also be procured by purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.
Complete Plans, Bid Proposals and Specifications:
Counter Price: \$50.00 (includes tax)
Mailed: \$58.00 (includes tax)
Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bidder's bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer in the amount of at least 5% of the total bid.
The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and award the contract in the best interest of Red Lake County.
Kelsey Gervais – Red Lake County Auditor

2024 LOCAL BOARDS OF APPEAL & EQUALIZATION

TAXING DISTRICT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
City of Oklee	City Hall	04/08/2024	5:30 p.m.
Poplar River	Town Hall	04/16/2024	9:30 a.m.
Garnes	Town Hall	04/16/2024	11:00 a.m.
Browns Creek	Courthouse	04/16/2024	2:30 p.m.
Louisville	Courthouse	04/16/2024	4:00 p.m.
Terrebonne	Town Hall	04/16/2024	5:30 p.m.
Gervais	Town Hall	04/16/2024	7:00 p.m.
Wylie	Town Hall	04/18/2024	4:00 p.m.
Lake Pleasant	Courthouse	04/18/2024	5:30 p.m.
Twp of Red Lake Falls	Courthouse	04/18/2024	7:00 p.m.
City of Red Lake Falls	City Hall	05/13/2024	6:00 p.m.

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.

Red Lake County Sheriff

www.facebook.com/RedLakeCounty/

In the early morning hours of 03/17/24, the Red Lake Tribal Police Department reported they had a runaway juvenile and they believed she was at a residence in Brooks. A Red Lake County deputy located the juvenile at the suspected residence. The child was taken into custody and returned to Red Lake Tribal Police Department officers.

On the afternoon of 03/18/24, the Red Lake Highway Department reported damage to some marker signs on bridges in Equality and Garnes Townships. It appears that vandals caused the damage. This report remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 03/20/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a

dirt bike driving around Oklee and it was noisy and causing a disturbance. The motorcycle was located, and the juvenile operator was warned for several violations and sent home.
On the evening of 03/21/24, the Marshall County Sheriff's Office asked for assistance in locating two juveniles who live in Oklee. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the juvenile's mother. They were not in Oklee, but she informed the deputy about their whereabouts at another location in Marshall County. That information was given to the Marshall County Sheriff's Office.
Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 03/22/24

Sudoku Solution

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

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RLCC Menus

April 1 - 5

Oklee

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pork Fritter, Buttered Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chef Salad, Bread Sticks, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake on Stick w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Cheesy Hash Browns, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.
Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a Bag or Soft Shell, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Omelet, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog w/Bun, Bake3d Beans, Carrots, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Fajita, Toppings, Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Ham Patty w/Bun, Cheese, Macaroni Salad, Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.
Friday: Breakfast: Donut, Cheese Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Baseball Schedule

Tue, Apr. 2: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Lake Park Audubon @ L.E. Drechsel Field

Tue, Apr 9: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Warroad Public School @ L. E. Drechsel Field

Thu, Apr 11: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Fosston @ L.E. Drechsel Field

Fri, Apr 12: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Crookston @ L.E. Drechsel Field

Tue, Apr 16: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. BGMR @ L.E. Drechsel Field

Thu, Apr 18: 4:30PM

Red Lake County Coop vs. Northern Freeze @ Newfolden High School

Mon, Apr 22: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Sacred Heart High School @ L.E. Drechsel Field

Tue, Apr 23: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. West Marshall @ Argyle Baseball Field

Fri Apr 26: TBD RLC

Coop vs. Crookston @ Jim Karn Field.

Softball Schedule

Tue, Apr 9: 4:30PM

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Oklee

Tue, Apr 16: 4:30PM

Fertile-Beltrami @ Fertile-Beltrami High

Fri, Apr 19: 4:30PM

Bagley @ Oklee

Thu, Apr 25: 4:30PM

NCE/UH @ Twin Valley High School

Tue, Apr 30: 4:30PM

Lake Park Audubon @ Oklee

Track & Field Schedule

Fri, Apr 12: Boys &

Girls Varsity Meet @ 3:00PM RLC Coop vs. TBA @ UND

Thu, Apr 18: Boys &

Girls Varsity Meet @ 3:30PM RLC Coop vs. Bagley @ Bagley High

Fri, Apr 19: Boys &

Girls Varsity Meet @ 3:00PM RLC Coop vs. East Grand Forks Green Wave @ UND

Thu, Apr 25: Boys &

Girls Varsity Meet @ 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. United Clay Becker @ Hawley HS Football Field and Track

Stefon "Bionik" Taylor - Artist in Resident



Stefon "Bionik" Taylor in front of his drawings on the board.



Another group prepares art work!



Some of the 6th grade boys writing lyrics!



Students working on art work!

By Eric Mickelson
I was able to be part of one of Stefon "Bionik" Taylor's sessions with the RLCC elementary students. "Bionik" spent a week with the RLCC 5th and 6th graders. His goal is to inspire students by expressing themselves musically!

When he is in the classroom he instructs student on how the song making process works. The students write lyrics and record the singing while their music is put to a background rhythm. Finally a final product is produced which "Bionik" plays back to the students on the last day of class so they are able to see what they created.

Mr. Lambert's 6th grade class was making their final preparations the last Thursday when I caught up with them at RLCC Elementary in Plummer! Fun times! We will have even more to share in next weeks paper!



Annual Young Authors Conference



On Wednesday, March 6th, 20 students from the 5th to 6th graders attended the Annual Young Authors Conference at Northland Community and Technical College. The Northwest Service Co-op sponsored the annual event for area schools. Each student attended went to three breakout sessions which varied from writing a movie, writing poems, to idigital Illustration. Mr. Devin Lambert and Ms. Kelsey Bingham chaperoned the event.

Meet the Class of 2024



Name: Bryn Vettleson
Who is your favorite Teacher/Coach? Mrs. Bingham.

Family Members: Miranda, Wyatt, Atley, Avaeya

Best memory from School: Pre-school graduation because by dress was pretty lit.

Favorite Class: Art

Favorite Movie: My Girl

What is your favorite song/band: Taylor Swift

Most important person in your life: My mom & dad.

Who or what is your spirit animal? A worm.

What's on your "bucket list?" Going to Mexico.

Your plans for the future? Attend University of North Dakota for Social Work.

Favorite RLCC/RLC Sport or Activity? Volleyball.



Name: Keira Morinville
Who is your favorite Teacher/Coach? Mr. Pask-van.

Family Members: Robyn, Chris, Easton, Harper and Brooklyn.

Best memory from School: Junior and Senior Homecoming.

Favorite Class: Pre-Calculus.

Favorite Movie: 10 Things I Hate About You.

What is your favorite song/band: Any Zach Bryan or Morgan Wallen song.

Most important person in your life: My mom & dad.

Who or what is your spirit animal? My dad

What's on your "bucket list?" Travel to another country outside of North America.

Your plans for the future? Study Accounting at UMC.

Favorite RLCC/RLC Sport or Activity? Volleyball.



Name: Natalie Baker
Who is your favorite Teacher/Coach? Mrs. Tvedt.

Family Members: Ryan Baker, Heather Back, Christian Back, Jeremiad Baker and Lily Baker.

Best memory from School: Meeting Jeff.

Favorite Class: Art Class.

Favorite Movie: How To Train Your Dragon.

What is your favorite song/band: Snap by Rosa Lin

Most important person in your life: I can't decide.

Who or what is your spirit animal? A Dove.

What's on your "bucket list?" Go to Alaska.

Your plans for the future? Don't know yet.

Favorite RLCC/RLC Sport or Activity? Art.

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Gretta Kruchowski
Parents: Jesse & Sarah
Siblings: Jack, Noah, Reuben, Stella and Spencer.

What does your Mom do for a living: Cleans up the house, puts away clothes, cooks, and watches Home Alone.

What does your Dad do for a living: He works at home and at work. He works in Minnesota and at home.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher.

Favorite Movie: Peppa Pig.

Favorite Food: Psagetti.

Favorite School Activity: Play

Favorite Color: Pink & Purple.

Favorite Toy: Babies.

Favorite Sport: Wrestling.

Anything else you'd like people to know about you? I love wrestling because I like to wrestle and to practice with Elliot.



Name: Will Dugstad
Parents: Carl & Tiffanie
Siblings: Ry, Devyn and Kellan.

What does your Mom do for a living: She works in her office downstairs with patients.

What does your Dad do for a living: He goes to a town but I don't know what he does. He hasn't told me.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A dad.

Favorite Movie: Spiderman.

Favorite Food: Pizza.

Favorite School Activity: Rollerskating.

Favorite Color: Blue.

Favorite Toy: My drone.

Favorite Sport: Tackle football.

Anything else you'd like people to know about you? I really like popcorn.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Ninety Years Ago March 29, 1934

Henry Falardeau, the popular manager of the local cooperative, threw his hat in the political ring as the candidate for the office of county treasurer.

A chimney fire took the roof off the kitchen at the farm home of Mrs. Cook.

Jakes Peters returned here after a week's visit in Crookston and other points.

Ole O. Lee returned home from St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls where he recently submitted to a very serious surgical operation.

Eighty Years Ago March 23, 1944

A group of soldiers will leave for Fort Snelling Sunday, March 26. Included from this area are the following men who have joined the army: Vernon O. Nelson, Harold R. Bluemke, Earl Riel, Leonard Singer, and Arnold Stennes.

The Herald has been informed that PFC Herbert Bolstad, son of Christ Bolstad of Duluth, formerly of Oklee, was seriously wounded in action in Italy on February 3. He suffered the loss of his right foot above the ankle and his right hand was badly hurt. He is recovering at a hospital in Italy.

Mrs. Ben Rendal became the owner of the Oklee Cafe. The new owner took possession at once and business was continued without any interruption. The three act comedy play entitled "A Mind of Her Own" will be presented at the Oklee Auditorium.

Seventy Years Ago April 1, 1954

G. B. Garver became the new depot agent when C. S. Zimmerman left for Milltown, Wisconsin.

Frank Lund post of the American Legion staged a fish fry in their club rooms.

Jerome Turgeon was one of seventy-five students receiving diplomas at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Edith O'Neill who died March 23 at the age of 84.

Sixty Years Ago March 26, 1964

A large crowd saw a well-rehearsed production in Plummer Friday night when the junior class of Plummer High School presented a comedy entitled, "So This Is Bliss."

With a cast of nearly a hundred grade and high school students, the Oklee school operetta was presented Tuesday night. This year presentation

was Victor Herbert's "Babes In Toyland."

Earl Swenson, proprietor of Swenson Oil & Equipment, was cited recently as one of the top four dealers in District 2 for the GMC line of trucks.

A farewell party was held last Wednesday at the Presbyterian church parlors in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Atchison and family who are leaving soon for their home at Hatfield, MN.

Glen Hofstad left Wednesday for basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Forty Years Ago March 26, 1974

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Thirty Years Ago March 21, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. David Beaudoin attended the awards banquet for Trans Systems, Inc. in Grand Forks where David received Driver of the Year award for overall job performance at the East Grand Forks plant.

Mrs. Joan Bronken and the high school chorus of Brent Swenson, David Hofstad, Cathy Cyr, David Cote, Richard Hendrickson, Sue Olson, Karen Lindquist, Shannon Olson, Kari Larson and Doug Swenson sang at the Oklee Senior Site.

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Veronica Boucher at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre. Present were Mrs. Berth Hughes, Edna Hyde, Ruth Wilkens, Dorothy Myhre, Della Rewertz and Pearl Laniel.

Glen and Sandy Osbjornson would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Darby to Gene Trontvedt, son of Ramona and John Lessard and the late Larry Trontvedt. A July wedding is being planned.

Thirty Years Ago March 23, 1994

Maureen Munt, daughter of Kaye and Tim Munt, was the first place winner in the "My Favorite Tree" poster contest.

The Plummer American Legion 623 were entertained Saturday evening with a pot luck supper served by the Auxiliary to honor the Legion on their 75th birthday.

Meet the Oklee Kindergarten featured Amber Brown, Mikel Magnell, Trish Fanning, and Brittane Marquis.

Jerome and Barb Novak of Mentor were Sunday afternoon guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Pennies Saved: The total amount received was \$739.42. The 8th grade class won the pizza party for having the most snofest points during the week (pennies included).

16 fourth graders participated in the Elementary Junior Wrestling Program sponsored by the Oklee Activity Club in a tournament held in the Oklee School in March.

Twenty Years Ago March 25, 2004

Oklee Farmers Cooperative Elevator Board Members are: Ronald Hegge, Steve Linder, Joel Stolaas, Greg Whalen, Wally Hoselton, Mark Lacrosse, and Aldon Hyland.

Superintendent Jim Guetter welcomed Catherine Johnson to the School Board, filling in for Shannon Lambert, who stepped down, until the election this fall.

Students of the Plummer Snowmobile Safety Course were Meaulli Berns, Michelle McMullen, Lacey Willett, Dylan Styles, Kevin Longtin, and Tyler Holmes.

On March 15th, there was a lyceum on respect at the schools. There were two different programs, one for high school and one for elementary aged students.

The Seniors featured this week were: Sarah Halvorson and Betsy Halvorson.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley visited Mrs. Elaine Radniecki in Oklee on Tuesday evening.

Ten Years Ago March 26, 2014

RLCC Theater has been practicing for its performance of "Take Your Medicine." Cast members include David Clifton, Erin Jones, Sydney Melby, Jade Person Hannah Kolstoe, Gunner Anderson, Tera Qualley, Dede Walton, Nick Pahlen Ric Ven Auman, Shelby Pahlen and Tyler Holmes.

Wyatt Schirrek received the Most Improved Player and Hardest Worker awards, Austin May was named Defensive Player of the Year, Kalen Wiseth received the Best Teammate Award and Scott Schultz was given the Buckets and Books Award at the Red Lake County Basketball Awards banquet.

RLCC Elementary Students of the Month were Shawna Majeres and Katelyn Suchy.

The "Winter the Wouldn't Quit" continues to be cold and blustery. Last week we had the first day of spring and we had an Alberta Clipper come hit us with snow and zero visibility.



Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

Potluck Starting in April
Potluck meals will start in April with the first one on 16th at 5:00 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe.

Spring Has Sprung

The Senior Site will be having a Spring has Sprung get together on April 23rd. All Seniors are invited to come and share some Strawberry Shortcake dessert and coffee that day. The event starts at 2 p.m. on April 23rd at the Oklee Cafe.

Senior Meals

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for **Home Delivery Only**, 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.

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.

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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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Sunday, March 17th, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe attended the concert at Lincoln High in Thief River Falls. It was the Sinta Quartet. They all played saxophones. They played a lot of familiar songs from further back and some more recent.

Saturday evening, the 16th, Anna DeHate went to Bernie & Jill DeHate's for supper and birthday party for Kenedi who is three. She is the daughter of Catherine DeHate of Devil's

Lake.

Wednesday night at Bingo, Lisa Tvedt treated everyone to cupcakes. It was her birthday on Monday.

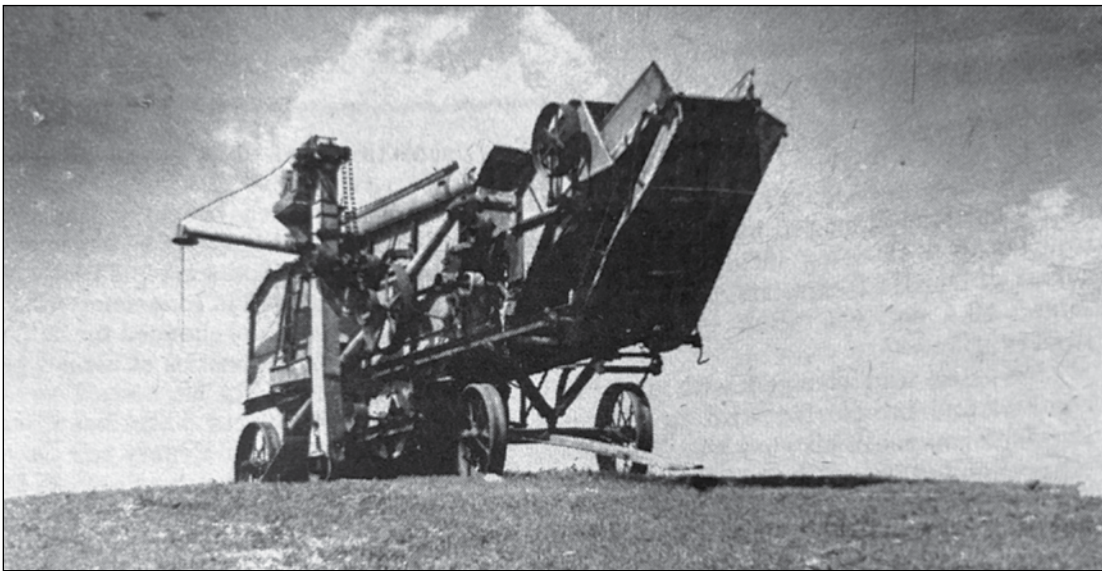
The weather has been cool. But at least we don't have storms. Some areas had heavy snow and heavy rains and tornadoes in north Texas. Also, areas in the southeast had heavy rains. Even Russia had quite a lot of snow.

Sunday, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe went to the Smoke

House Grill in Fertile for dinner. It was good food.

Thursday morning I saw about fifteen robins south of my place on what used to be the softball field. The wrens had also flown in and were eating at the bird feeder. It's really amazing how many hundreds of miles birds fly. How do they know when to stop in their flight from the south? The robins may look for worms. If it rains, there'll be worms. Have a good week.

Historical Item of Interest



If you have driven down County Road 5 in Polk County, the one that goes by Vernes Lutheran Church, you may have seen this combine up on the hill. The caption that when with it is: Prompting many harvest time memories of sweat and work is this antique threshing machine perched on a hill top on the Norris Syverson farm north east of McIntosh.

Bonny's Bits

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So far the winter storm has not amounted to much, but as of this writing, there is one more day of this storm. Our daughter in Wisconsin has gotten quite a bit of now, my brother-in-laws

in Rothsay, Barnesville and Blaine have all gotten good amounts of snow. I am happy we haven't.

I'm truly ready for spring to be here. Looking forward to my tulips and daffodils to pop up in the garden. I have a few crocus' also. They are so pretty and delicate. I like spring and summer I think the best.

We are starting to think

about camping and where to go for our first camping trip of the season. We really like the State Park system and there are many we have not visited. Last year we went to Savanna Portage for the first time and it was a very nice park. They had a new beautifully designed shower and bathroom building in the loop we were in. We didn't get much fish, but the lake was nice and of course the scenery was wonderful and lots of trails to wander down. This year I plan on trying another one that we haven't been too. Always an adventure.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Welcome back Cindy & Del Determan from your sojourn from the south.

Prayers for Matt Proulx, he has a hard load to pull right now. He is great friend and is a good piano player. He is very special person at St. Joe's

in Brooks.

The storm doesn't seem as bad as it was supposed to be here, but it is bad to the south of us especially the Cities.

This past week my router went down and I had to contact Garden Valley and thankfully

will be out soon to install a new one. So that is the reason I have very little news this week. I've had to call the Oklee Office and tell Bonny the few items I had.

Have a great week and have a Happy Easter.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a couple from Oklee.

Last Week's photo was of Darrell Tougas, John Larson and Lloyd Bergeron. All three were advancing to the Region tournament held in February of 1976.

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 places 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.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Red Lake County Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.



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