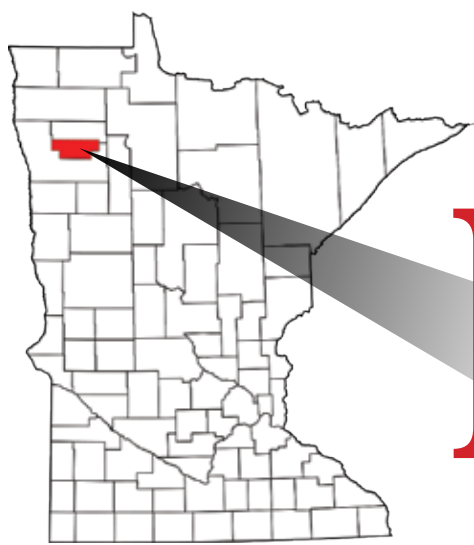




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Wednesday, April 3, 2024



Conway Hamm and his little one visiting the Easter Bunny on Saturday in Oklee. If anyone has pictures to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com. Thank you!

Red Lake County SWCD will sponsor 2 students to attend Long Lake Conservation Camp

Long Lake Conservation Center has provided summer camp experience since 1965. Long Lake Conservation Center is located in the beautiful northland of Minnesota forests and bogs, and its campus buildings are situated overlooking Long Lake. The Center is near Palisade, MN.

The 2024 season offers one Outdoor Explorer Camp Session for ages 11-14. The Outdoor Explorers Camp will be held July 21-25, 2024.

This five-day, four-night camp is for youth interested in having adventures in nature! Every day campers will spend time exploring hands-on activities to build skills in nature and conservation, wilderness meals, building survival shelters, canoeing, camping, bog exploration, astronomy and

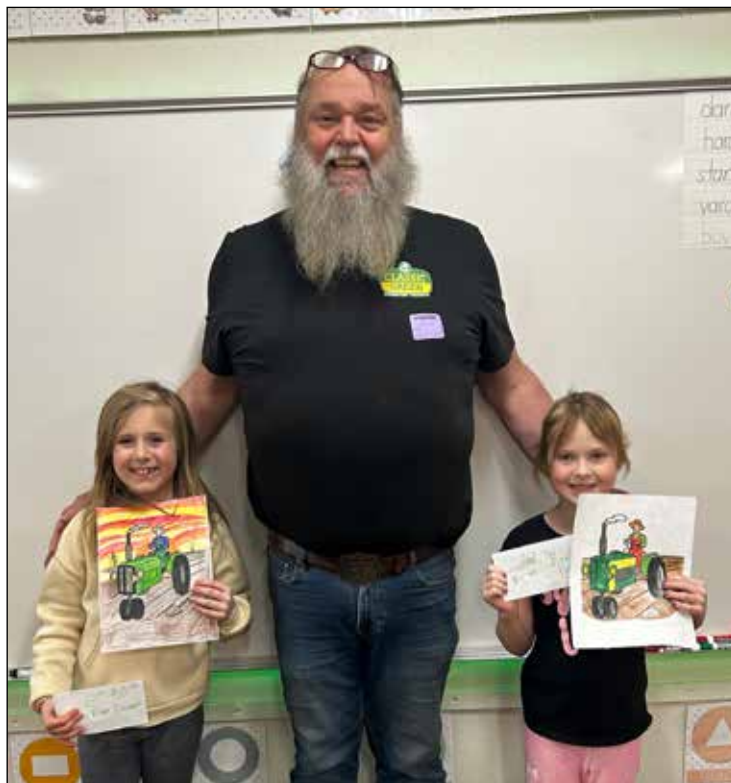
more.

This camp also includes plenty of time for fun summer activities like swimming, crafts, campfires, and games! All meals, snacks and lodging included.

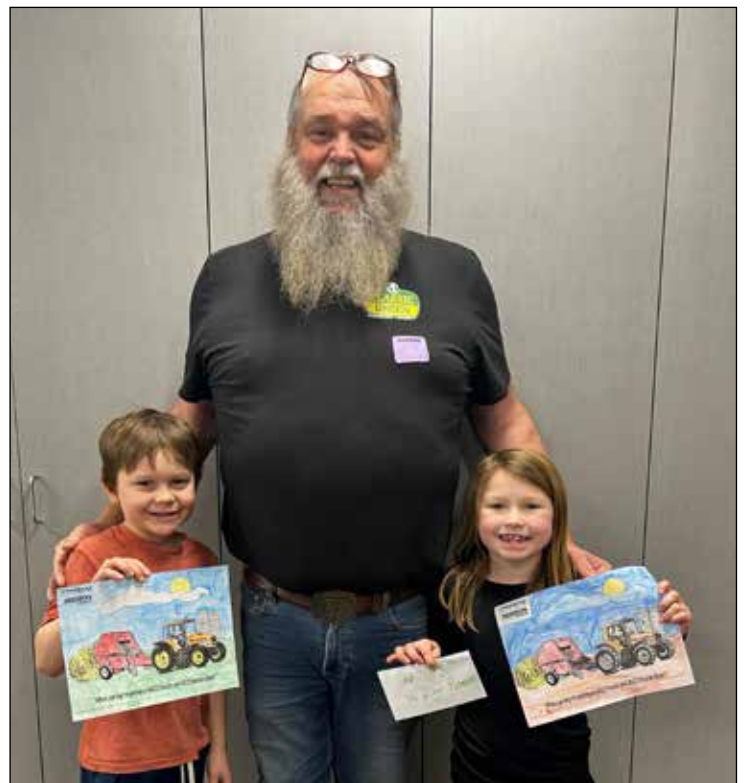
Red Lake County SWCD will sponsor two youth to attend camp. If you are interested, please write a short paragraph (300 words or less) describing why you would like to attend camp. Also, please provide your full name, parent's names, and telephone number. The deadline is Friday, April 19th.

Please send to Tanya Waldo at the Red Lake County SWCD, 2602 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 by Friday, April 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Tanya at (218) 253-2593.

Tri River Pioneer Museum Coloring Contest from J. A. Hughes Elementary in RLF



1st Piper Jablinske, Eric Mickelson, 2nd Nora Vettleson (1st Grade)



2nd Grade Left- 1st place William Thibert, Right-2nd place Ivy Pahlen.



3rd Grade Winners: Left-1st place Timmy Pahlen, Right-2nd place Frankie Knott

By Eric Mickelson

The Tri River Pioneers want to include elementary students in the preservation of antiques and promote agriculture past and present. The Tri River

Pioneers want to extend a big thank you to the administration, teachers, and students from J.A. Hughes Elementary school who participated in the annual coloring contest.



4th Grade Winners: Left-1st place Brody Michaelson, Right-2nd place Sawyer Thibert

The Tri River Pioneers have also given tours and had Threshing Bees for elementary students from Challenger Elementary in TRF, RLCC Elementary in Plummer, J.A.

Hughes in RLF, and Goodridge Elementary School. If you are interested in a tour call President, Eric Mickelson, at 218-791-9157, or any other Tri River Pioneer member.

MnDOT conducts aerial photography on highways in NW Minnesota in April

Residents asked not to disturb temporary targets

Bemidji, Minn. – The Minnesota Department of Transportation is asking residents not to disturb aerial photography targets as crews begin aerial mapping in northwestern Minnesota. Landowners in the area that will have targets placed on or near their property will be contacted directly. Weather permitting, work will begin mid-April and conclude in late May. The mapping will take place in the following locations:

Highway 2 – Ball Club to Itasca CR 89

Highway 11 – Williams

Highway 59 – Thief River Falls

Highway 89 – Wannaska to Roseau

The aerial survey process relies on clear observations, and must be conducted after

the spring melt and before the trees leaf out. To begin the process crews place an "X" on the ground as a reference point for the aerial photographer.

Aerial mapping is used to create a record of existing infrastructure and landscape along MnDOT right of way for transportation planning and highway design. In order to obtain accurate aerial mapping, MnDOT crews paint large white "X" targets on paved surfaces, and place plastic or fabric "X" targets on unpaved surfaces.

A survey crew then records the coordinate position and elevation of the temporary targets for the aerial photography company. The plastic and fabric targets are temporary and will be removed when the photography is completed.

Spring activities at Itasca Park

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 (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.

Boys Basketball Awards Night



Varsity Boys Basketball Award Winners: Back Row: Alex Renner, John Powers, Masen Pahlen, Logan Vettleson, Luke Peterson, Owen Chervastad, Ethan Johnson, and Connor Duden. Middle Row: Ben Gullingsrud, Gunnar Halverson, Atley Vettleson, Will Gieseke, Ethan Majeres, Gavin Thomas, Peyton O'Neill, and Nick Suchy. Front Row: Managers Randi Rowley, Jana Sletten, and Allegra Knott



Junior High Boys Basketball winners: Pictured: Wiley Lehrer, Parker Klasen, Dylan Lundeen, Emmitt Melin, Landon Hanson, Alex Bramer, Lamar O'Quinn, Parker Lundeen, Mason Williams, Logan Hovland, Owen O'Neill, Avery Hagl.

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Apr. 3: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class at Zion.
Sun, Apr. 7: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem 10:30 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Apr. 9: 6:30 p.m. Salem Council.
Wed, Apr. 10: 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
Sun, Apr. 7: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Bethany.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Apr. 7: Bethany: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9am SS. Ekelund: 8:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS. Faith: 10:00 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.
Mon, Apr. 8: 1:30 a.m. Ekelund WELCA.
Tue, Apr. 9: 9 a.m. Rachel Circle.
Wed, Apr. 10: 6 p.m. Bethany-TRF Confirmation 7 & 8 grade

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Apr. 3: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7 p.m. LYS.
Sat, Apr. 6: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Apr. 7: 8 a.m. St. Petri, 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Apr. 10: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

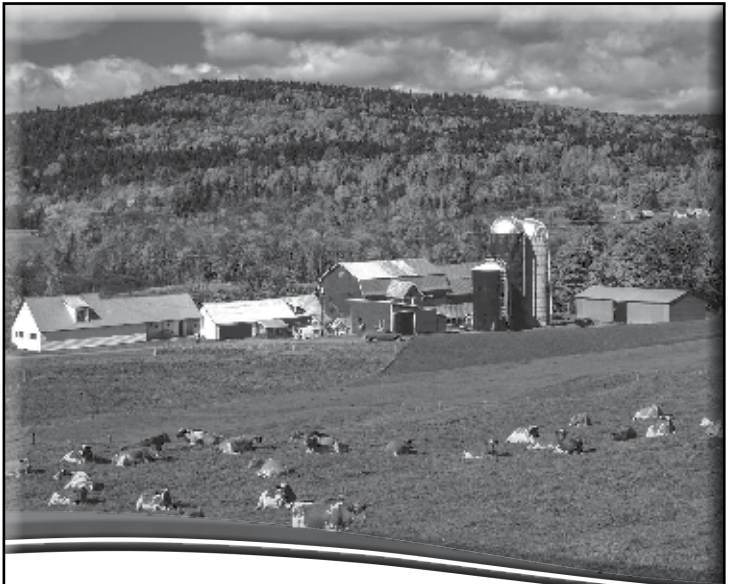
NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Apr. 3: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Apr. 7: 9 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 2 p.m. 7th Grade confirmation at Lund.
Wed, Apr. 10: 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 8 - 12
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. 8: Pepper Steak or Liver, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, 1% Milk.
Tue, 9: Chicken ala Orange, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli Florets, Pineapple Tidbits, Dinner Roll/Margarine, 1% Milk.
Wed. 10: Rosemary Pork Loin, Diced Potatoes, Green Peas, Bread/Margarine, Chocolate Chip Bar, 1% Milk.
Thu. 11: Beef Cabbage Bake, Buttered Corn, Fresh Fruit, Bread/Margarine, 1% Milk.
Fri. 12: Lemon Peppered Chicken, Brown Rice, Country Veggie Blend, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Pumpkin Spice Cake, 1% Milk.



The Importance Of Agriculture

Agriculture is the backbone of America. It's our largest industry, employing one out of every six people. Each farmer and rancher in the U.S. produces enough food and fiber to sustain many families.

We're proud to be involved in financing agriculture. If we can be of help to you, come in and visit with us.



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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 02-4C

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.

Red Lake County Sheriff
[www.facebook.com / RedLakeCounty/](https://www.facebook.com/RedLakeCounty/)

On the afternoon of 03/22/24, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a report of a one-vehicle crash at the intersection of CR. #9 and CR. #13, west of Red Lake Falls. A Minnesota State Trooper also responded. Nobody was injured, but the vehicle was significantly damaged and had to be towed from the scene. The Minnesota State Patrol is handling the crash investigation.

On the evening of 03/22/24, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a complaint of an individual causing a disturbance at an apartment complex in Red Lake Falls. The deputy spoke with individual who had been acting unruly, and the situation was mediated.

On the evening of 03/22/24, Angila Jo Thompson (31) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor driving after revocation on Hamilton Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 03/23/24, Andrew Kenneth Stoullil (20) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor no valid driver's license on Marshall Ave. NE in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 03/28/24, the Plummer School reported that a student was acting unruly and possibly having a mental health crisis. They requested a deputy to come to the school to assist their staff.

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.

City of Oklee
Official Council Meeting Minutes

City of Oklee Regular Council Meeting February 12 2024 301 Main Street Oklee Café 6.00PM
Roll Call: Mayor Gulseth, Sandoval, Cross, Cyr and Peterson, also present Cross, Schmitz, Olson and Bergerson.
Previous meeting minutes
Motion by Cross and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.
January Financials
Motion by Cyr and seconded by Peterson, motion carried.
January Bills
Motion by Cyr and seconded by Cross, motion carried.
New Fire Hall proposal
Fire Chief Olson along with Kent Bergerson gave an update on the proposed new fire hall.
Various grants for a new fire truck and tools, suits and also a washer and dryer are ongoing with applications soon to be tendered.
They asked the council for support for the New Fire Hall project.
The council's portion of the proposed development would be \$123,000 at today's prices.
Motion by Cross and seconded by Cyr to give support to the fire dept., motion carried.
New Doors
Proposed to renew all the doors down the Hallway, the existing doors are not secure and it has been decided to replace the doors with solid doors with deadlocks, to stop 'some' people thinking they can break into rooms to get what they need.

Advanced utility solutions
AUS be retained on an annual basis for \$500.00 a year, this will give us backup for help in case of a water related crisis, they will also be available to help and advise us on improvements that we may be doing over the coming year
Senior Craft Shop
The craft shop is going to close, over the next few months the inventory with the shop will be cleared out and returned to the owners wherever possible.
The Oklee Herald room will then be taken over for use by the seniors, The Herald office will then return to what is now the senior dining room, the City will then take over the Craft shop area, this can then be used for council meetings and give the Clerk more room.
New Tractor and Mower
The bid was accepted for a replacement tractor/mower from Valley Plains Equipment, the cost of replacement is \$22,000.
Motion by Cyr and seconded by Peterson, motion carried.
Clinic Sidewalk
The clinic sidewalk has shifted this winter, cracked and uneven in places could cause an accident.
Put out a notice for bids for replacement.
Picturesque Photography
Request to have the floor covering replaced, the carpet is split and uneven and held together by duct tape in places.
Get prices for floor covering for Picturesque Photography
Motion to replace the floor covering by Cross and seconded by Peterson, motion carried.
Truck Show
Ask the organizers how many trucks are expected.
Motion to close the meeting at 7.25pm by Peterson, seconded by Cross, motion carried.
Mayor Lori Gulseth
Derek Cross/City Clerk 03C

Red Lake County Herald Office Hours

I am in the office most Fridays (call to check) and I will in the office on Monday, April 8 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.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Pages 349

Chocolate Cake Roll Emily Bernier

Cake:
1/3 cup cake flour
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
2 Tbsp cornstarch
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/3 tsp salt
4 large eggs, separated
1 cup sugar, divided

Filling:
1 container (8 oz) frozen whipped topping, thawed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 15 x 10 jelly roll pan with waxed paper. Grease and flour lined pan; tap out excess. In a medium bowl, combine fine cocoa powder, cornstarch, soda, baking powder and salt. Mix well. In a separate bowl, using an electric mixer set on medium speed, beat egg yolks and 1/4 cup sugar until fluffy. In a small bowl, using clean beaters, beat egg whites on high until foamy. Gradually add 1/2 cup sugar, beating until stiff, but not dry, peaks form.
Fold 1/3 beaten egg whites into egg yolk mixture. Alternately fold in remaining whites and flour mixture. Pour batter in pan; smooth top. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, about 15 minutes. Dust a clean cloth with remaining sugar. Turn cake out onto prepared sugar; remove waxed paper. Trim cake's edges. Starting with the long side, tightly roll up cake with cloth. Transfer cake, seam down, to a wire rack to cool. Unroll cake; remove cloth. Spread whipped topping over cake to within 1/2 inch of edges. Re-roll cake; place seam-side down on a plate. Dust with confectioners' sugar before serving.



Deadline: Fridays at noon!

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RLCC Menus

April 8 - 12

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Croissant, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French Toast w/syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Egg Roll, Fortune Cookie, Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cold Sub, Chips, Fresh Veg, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Omelet w/Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger or Pizza Patty, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy Bread w/Dipping Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Veg, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pulled Pork w/Bun, Coleslaw, Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Scrambled Egg, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Hotdish, Dinner Roll, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Variety, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Sub Sandwich, Chips, Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Calzone, 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 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

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

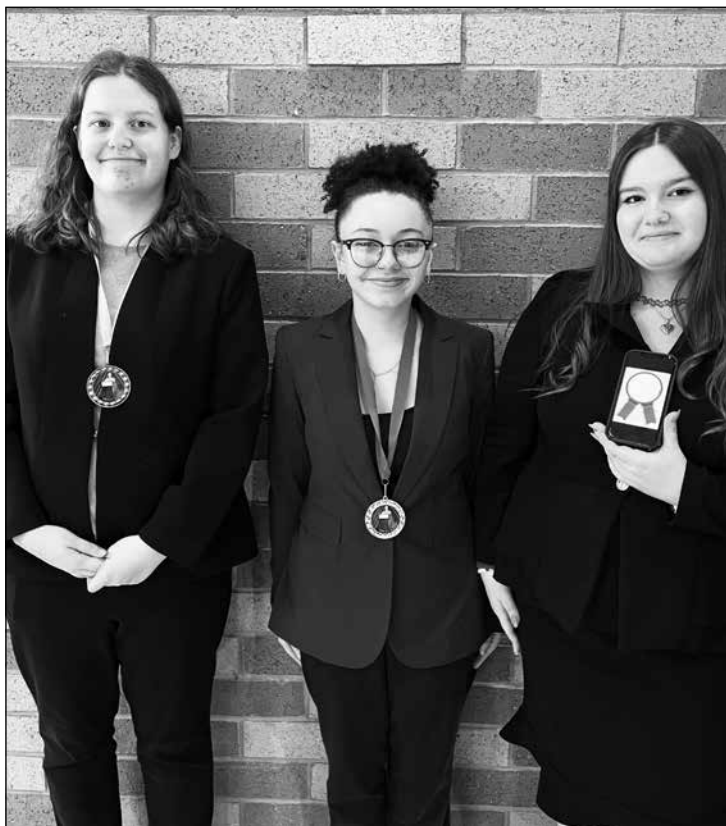
Track & Field Schedule

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



Final Speech meet!

On Saturday March 23rd, the Red Lake County Speech team traveled to Crookston for their final seasonal meet. The team will compete in Subsections at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls on April 6th. Receiving awards were Ciara Mitzner, 4th Place in Great Speeches, Peyton Williams 2nd Place in Poetry, and Hannah Dudycha, 2nd place in Informative

Boys Basketball Award Winners



Peyton O'Neill: Best Teammate award, Will Gieseke: Best defensive Player, Owen Chervestad: Hardest Worker, Most Dedicated, John Powers: Most Improved



Peyton O'Neill and John Powers are Seniors and will be graduating this spring.



The Awards program was held at Red Lake County Central this year.

RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL 2023-24

7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Savannah Brekke
Brennen Christianson
Aubrey Halverson
Jordan Johnson
Kinsley Kruchowski
Alyssa Morinville
Easton Morinville
Isabelle Paradis
Naomi Stordahl

"B" Honor Roll

Keira Baker
Amelia Benson
Isabella Brekke
Molly Ferguson
Trevor Lee
Parker Lundeen
Emmitt Melin
Jaylee Parsley
Brielle Reinbold
Dylan Sogla
Oliver Vogel

8th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Mya Arlt
Eli Grove
Keanna Landrus
Isabella Mitzner
Taylor Moen
Marissa Morinville
Mason Williams

"B" Honor Roll

Bronco Bergeson
Willia Klamm
Parker Klasen
Autumn Lindemoen
Avery Nelson
Leah Pahlen
Oliveah Stordahl

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Benjamin Bramer
Alexa Chervestad
Natalee Hendrickson
Graceyn Kvasager
Gavin Roisland
Violet Tvedt

"B" Honor Roll

Olin Eskeli
Esenyah Lundeen
Jackson Morinville
Arlo Svendsen
Thor Thompson

10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Jacob Cater
Connor Duden
Gunnar Halverson
Emma Hendrickson
Nolan Lundeen
Logan Vettleson

"B" Honor Roll

McKenzie Hamm
Hailey Hanson
Leif Hofstad
Lillie Lundeen
Kendra Morinville
Nickolas Suchy
Colin Taggart
Mckenzie Tofstad
Atley Vettleson
Dylan Wichterman
Peyton Williams

11th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Luke Peterson

"B" Honor Roll

Guy Bergeson
Owen Chervestad
Kendra Christianson
Dylan Dahle
Hannah Dudycha
Quinn Graves
Ethan Majeres
Ciara Mitzner
Oliver Russillo

12th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Jamie Flatgard
Sydney Fougner
Jennifer Johnson
Ella Moen
Keira Morinville
Kya Morinville

"B" Honor Roll

Natalie Baker
Arron Benoit
Devin Davidson
Lilian Hager
Paul Malwitz
Carly Vettleson

RLCC Elementary School Students of the Month

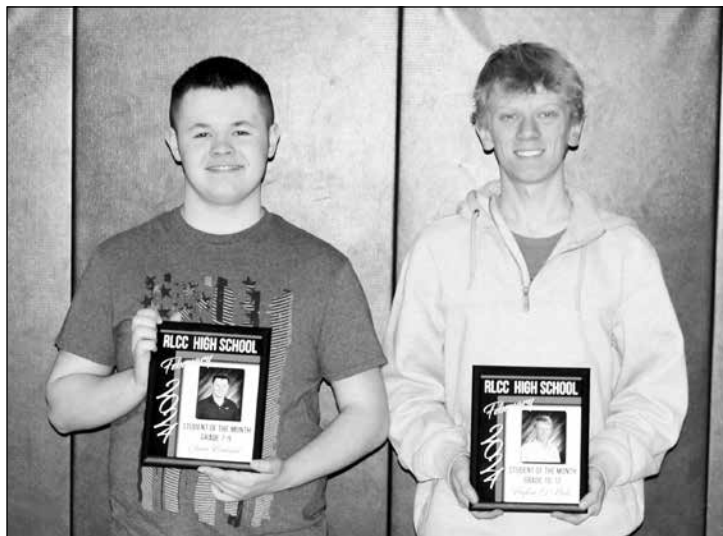


Jaylee Gagner- 3rd and 4th Grade - "Jaylee is a kind student who cares deeply about doing well and supporting her friends. She is fun to discuss books with because she is such a deep thinker! I'm lucky to have her as a student this year." -Mrs. Jensen



Maci Magnell: 5th-6th Grade - "Maci is a hard working, kind and caring student. She loves to help others, organize and do art work. Maci focuses on whatever she is working on, does her best and gets it done! Maci is a joy to have in class!"-Mrs. Conneran

RLCC High School Students of the Month



Gavin Roisland and Peyton O'Neill holding their awards for Student of the Month.

RLCCHS Awards February Student of the Month

By Oliver Russillo
Congratulations to Peyton O'Neill and Gavin Roisland for being chosen as Red Lake County Centrals February Students of the Month.

Gavin Roisland, the son of Julie and Casey Rosiland, is the Junior High Student of the Month. Gavin has two older siblings, Eric and Lindsey, and a niece, Lia. Gavin is a ninth grader involved in Drama's one-act and three-act plays, Channel 35 Media Club, and Knowledge Bowl. In fact, Gavin's Knowledge Bowl Team advanced to the Sectional Meet in March. Gavin is also a member of the Football team. Gavin looks up to his dad, who recently became a Minnesota State Trooper. Gavin also looks up to Mr. Baril, and his favorite class at RLCCHS is English because his English teachers have taught him so much about writing. At the Student of the Month ceremony, Mr. Pederson relayed what teachers and staff shared about Gavin: "He is meticulous, paying great attention to detail on classwork. Always on task, works hard, and finishes. Teachable and coachable and responds well to feedback. Has shown much growth and expanded horizons by participating in various ex-

tra-curricular activities. He is a good friend to a wide range of friends."

Peyton O'Neill is the Senior High February Student of the Month. His parents are Jenny and Patrick. Peyton has three brothers: Owen, Calvin, and Quentin. Peyton is a Rebels Cross-Country, Basketball, Track and Field, and Knowledgebowl member. This fall, Peyton plans on attending the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Peyton has always been a great helper in the classroom and in the community, and a fun fact is that during the Student of the Month Ceremony, Peyton had been helping unload trucks for Oklee Quilting! Teachers nominated Peyton for Student of the Month because he is a great student who cares deeply about academics. He is known as a deep thinker and analyzer. He enjoys learning and is not afraid to go outside of his comfort zone, as demonstrated by his involvement in a wide range of activities. He understands roles and what it takes to be a great teammate. Teachers have always enjoyed Peyton's unique, dry sense of humor.

Congratulations to both Peyton and Gavin on being February's Student of the Month

Oklee Herald Early Files

One Hundred Years Ago April 3, 1924

A brand new lady made its appearance at the August Lindquist home. All concerned were doing fine.

L.A. Nelson residing west of our village was busy making extensive improvements to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore came here from Fosston, where they moved recently, to resume activity on the Babcock road as soon as the season opens.

Mauritz Lindquist returned home after having spent the winter in Grand Forks.

Ninety Years Ago April 5, 1934

Miss Freda Hanson left for Clearbrook to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sigvold Lund.

Owen O'Neill was sporting a new Chervolet car which he purchased from Herman Bruggeman.

E. E. Ellickson returned here from a ten day visit with his folks in Wisconsin. While there he attended the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents.

"Little Women" starring Katherine Hepburn was being shown at Lambert's store.

Eighty Years Ago March 30, 1944

Little Miss Carla Mae Cyr was hostess to a group of classmates and friends at her home here Tuesday afternoon. A bounteous lunch was served Carla was presented with several beautiful gives in honor of her birthday.

A letter from Lloyd Walhaug was received by his father - Lloyd is a prisoner of war in Germany. He writes "I'm feeling fine and getting along ok, putting on some weight again. The Red Cross food boxes arrive regularly which helps.

On April 1, a new federal admission tax goes into effect. The tax on each admission will be double the present tax. Oak Theatre.

"Hold That Ghost" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello was playing at the Oak Theatre.

Seventy Years Ago April 8, 1954

A decision to affiliate with the Inter-Town Association, an organization of area municipalities, was reached at the regular meeting of the Oklee Commercial Club.

Joyce Waldal, Plummer, has been designated as the "outstanding junior" of Plummer Modern Woodmen junior club No. 9042 according to an announcement received from the fraternal society's national headquarters in Rock Island, IL.

Carl Quist, Supt. of the schools here, spoke at the annual conference sponsored by the University of North Dakota for superintendents and principals of that state.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Hulda Jacobson of Crosby Beach, Minn. She taught school in Oklee from 1948 to 1950.

Sixty Years Ago April 2, 1964

Controlling the flow of the

Red Lake River was the subject of a meeting Monday at the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston attended by citizens of Red Lake, Pennington, and Polk counties as well as a number from North Dakota.

Connie Sandeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sandeen of rural McIntosh was the winner of the Polk County spelling contest held on Saturday.

The Oklee Community Players (alias the Ham Actors' Guild) has announced they will stage their first western type saga on April 24th in the school auditorium. It is something of a sequel to "The Rise and Fall of Big Louie" which was presented two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Flage of Gervais were honored at the diner Saturday in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lussier and family of Grand Rapids came Thursday and visited over Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lussier and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thibert.

Forty Years Ago March 26, 1974

There is no papers for this week.

Thirty Years Ago March 21, 1984

Candidates for Girls State for 1984 is Carol Bergeron, daughter of Eva Mae Bergeron and the late Vern Bergeron. Alternate is Debbie Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lambert.

Dr. Harold Lindquist announced at the school board meeting that he will not run for re-election to the School Board, thus ending his 18 years of service.

A burglary has taken place at the Red Lake County Co-op in Brooks. A large number of items were taken from throughout the building, including tools, tires, and miscellaneous items. And a large amount of cash from the vault.

Jennifer Cyr and Sandra Rustan recently won honors in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association State Piano Contest.

Aaron Chervestad was a Monday evening overnight birthday guest of Greg Hahn of rural Oklee.

Mr. Wesley Mhyre was the honored guest on Sunday evening at his home. A special birthday cake was made like a John Deere tractor was made by hie daughter Robin.

Thirty Years Ago March 30, 1994

Receiving special awards for wrestling at the Mustang Sports Banquet held in Oklee on March 22nd, were: Brett Bishop, Brian Lundeen, Justin Rewertz, Mark Swanson, Nate Lundeen, and Kyle Jensen.

Receiving special awards for girls basketball at the Mustang Sports Banquet held in Oklee on March 22nd, were: Meckenzie Malwitz, Karalene Jolly, Farrah Brantl and Angel Mickelson.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Oklee Senior Meal Participants have made Trauma Bears. These bears

are distributed, through the LSS RSVP program to various agencies such as the Highway Patrol, hospitals, ambulance services, or any place where they would give comfort to a child who is having a traumatic time.

Seniors featured in the paper this week were Ryan Rustan, Christina Mamerow, Stacy Lambert, and Angel Mickelson.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Dana Larson, Kayla Hamm, Angie Peterson, and Angela Paquin.

Twenty Years Ago April 1, 2004

Several ladies gathered at the Senior Site last week preparing bags for the upcoming Relay for Life. Pictured were Doris LaJambe, Clara Radnieceki, Vi Bergh, Eunice Burke, Leona Brekke, Irene Hince, Ragna Gunderson, Ione Nelson and Beth Skallet.

Coach Rick Koivisto honored the girls' basketball players and managers at the Winter Sports Banquet which included Jena Dessellier, Brittany Gustafson, Amanda Schmitz, Maureen Munt, Megan Gunderson, Tiffanie Malwitz and Jennifer Magnell.

Boys Basketball award winners were: Kyle Vettleson, Nathan Whalen, John Hagen, Nick Brustad, Aaron Determan, Ryan Fisher, Brett Rewertz and Brandon Johnsrud.

Charlie Magnell and Jeremiah Willet, both placed second at the Region Tournament in wrestling, advancing them to the State Tournament.

Ten Years Ago April 2, 2014

At the March 25th board meeting at Red Lake County, Chairman John Lerohl presented Jim "Dukey" DuChamp, Maintenance Superintendent, with his retirement plaque for 42 years of service with the Red Lake County and the Red Lake County Highway Department. Other employees honored that morning were Joyce Paquin, Carol Carriere Jenny Kelley, Kevin Brevik, Brad Johnson, and Shadron Cooper.

RLCC Theater is presenting "Take Your Medicine at the RLCC High School. The students have been working hard on the set and been practicing for weeks.

The Young Author's Conference is an annual meeting held every year at the Northland Community & Technical College in TRF. This year 21 students attended the event.

Plummer Lions & RLC Speech Team, led by Mrs. Roberta Aakhus and Mrs. Judy Schue, hosted a speech meet on March 22nd and twelve area schools came to participate in the event. RLCC winners were: Shelby Gunderson, Jayden Fore, Alysa Krueger, Ric Ven Auman, Sophia Linder, and Abby Walton

Tuesday, the 25th, Makynlee Banasau was born. She is the daughter of George and Cassandra Banasau of Thief River Falls. She is the ninth great grandchild of Wavell Sorenson of Plummer.

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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Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Happy Easter to everyone. It was hard for our parish to open our mouths and say He is risen indeed on Sunday. We ended up repeating it a couple of times. Then ten minutes later it was weak again. A good chuckle ended up in the parish. We are so used to being so quiet at Mass. It reminds me of the old game show Match Game where the announcer says we will have to fire you, to the audience, or we will be replacing you. I laughed.

Our church was full on Sunday. It was reminiscent of what we used to have at church. When we came in, in the days past, we had to search for seats for the family. Now we just come in and sit down. But yesterday we had to search for enough room for our families to sit together. And it was so good to see so

many families came home to visit those of us left behind. Easter ain't just for bunnies, it is for people too. Happy Easter it lasts a long time.

Joyce Morinville told me she had to get home to make breakfast brunch for her family because all of them were going to be at her house for Easter. Speaking of Joyce Morinville she had a big retirement party on Friday. She said it was a lot of fun even though it was a sad chapter to close her working career. She said she will miss the customers and the daily routine, but who knows what is in the cards for her yet she has another 20 to 30 years to get till she fully retires. Love you Joyce.

Guests at the Jerome and Barb Novak home were Nancy and Matt Ellenson of Warroad

and Ian, Margaret, And Daphne Ellenson. They played cards in the afternoon and visited with the grandparents. It is fun to see the youth of today they have no idea what they will have to endure in the future. They have visions of college in their brains and they will have many chances to use their heads.

Rebecca Novak came to the Jerome Novak home on Friday and left on Monday for Mankato. She helped greatly make the dinner and do some chores around the house before her sister arrived. She also did some shopping for things I needed so it is great to have kids that care about us. She is especially good to us.

Have a great week, and enjoy your Easter sojourn through this octave of Easter.

Essentia Health offers free tool that reads prescription labels aloud for patients

In an effort to better serve our patients with visual impairments, Essentia Health is unveiling a free tool that reads prescription labels aloud.

The tool, called ScripTalk, uses text-to-speech technology to verbalize prescription labels for patients who cannot otherwise read them. It is readily available via smartphone app or a small device. ScripTalk relies on an electronic tag that Essentia pharmacists program and place on the container. When the tag is scanned by the app or set on the ScripTalk device, the prescription is read aloud.

ScripTalk's text-to-speech technology can speak in 25 languages. It is free and available through Essentia pharmacies by pick-up, mail or delivery where available.

Patients can ask their pharmacy team to use ScripTalk;

those requests can be made by phone, email or in person. When needed, the pharmacy team will connect the patient with a ScripTalk representative, who will make sure the patient understands the app. If the patient needs the de-

vice, called a Station Reader, ScripTalk will mail it to them at no charge and will check in every six months to see if the patient wants to continue using it or if they want to begin using the app.

Bonny's Bits

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Well, Easter has come and gone and spring has sprung. Today on my way into Oklee a flock of swans were flying north. It is a good feeling to see all the geese and swans coming back to the area.

The snow we have had has pretty much disappeared with the warmer temps during the day, but evenings still feel chilly.

Too early to get the yard cleaned up yet, but time flies and before you know it, we will be out there mowing, planting, etc. I have bought a blueberry bush to plant and would like to start a strawberry patch, but we'll see if I get that done

this year. I was going to plant apple trees, but have kind of decided I don't want the mess of apples on the ground in the fall. I don't bake enough to make it worth while.

I hope the dry winter hasn't hurt the farmers' too bad with the lack of snow. We did get some moisture from rain and melting snow off and on during the winter.

We had a good Easter with all of Vi's boys being home for the day. Lots of good food, lots of fun visiting with everyone.

My siblings have been busy with their families, so haven't gotten together for awhile. I will have to change that. LOL.

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This week's photo is from the 43rd Annual Cenex meeting. I think I recognize two of the men, but not sure. Give me a call or email the names.

Last Week's photo was of Allen & Anne Foster. They were married in 1945 at Zion Lutheran, had 3 children. Moved around a number of times, and settling in Oklee in June of 1974.

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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