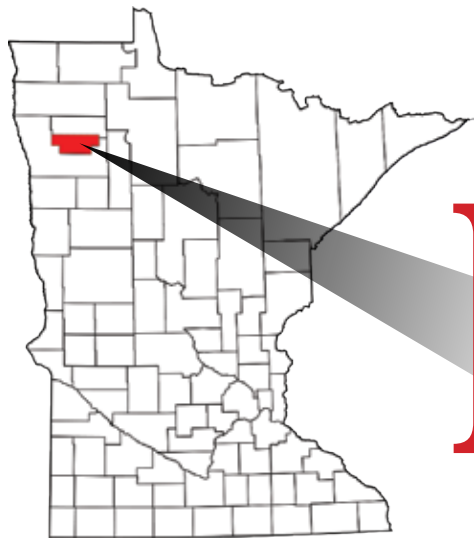




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Wednesday, April 17, 2024



Nickolena Hofstad, Eli Grove, Gavin Roisland, Bronco Bergeson, Hailey Hanson, Guy Bergeson, Meckenzie Hamm, Lillie Lundeen, Oliver Russillo, and Director Tyrell Hamrum!

RLCC Theater will be presenting the 1945 classic, Harvey by Mary Chase

Come to the Oklee Gymnasium on April 20th at 7:00 P.M. and April 21st at 2:00 P.M.

Admission is \$5 for students K-12 and \$8 for adults. Doors will be open 30 minutes before each performance.

Elwood P. Dowd insists on including his friend Harvey in all of his sister Veta's social gatherings. Trouble is, Harvey is an imaginary six-and-a-half-foot-tall rabbit. To avoid future embarrassment for her family—and especially for her

daughter, Myrtle Mae—Veta decides to have Elwood committed to a sanitarium. At the sanitarium, a frantic Veta explains to the staff that her years of living with Elwood's hallucination have caused her to see Harvey also, and so the doctors mistakenly commit her instead of her mild-mannered brother. The truth comes out, however; Veta is freed, and the search is on for Elwood, who eventually arrives at the

sanitarium of his own volition, looking for Harvey. But it seems that Elwood and his invisible companion have had a strange influence on more than one of the doctors. Only at the end does Veta realize that maybe Harvey isn't so bad after all.

Mr. Tyrell Hamrum and this group of actors and actresses have put in a lot of hard work! Come support the talented cast and crew, and enjoy this incredible classic production!

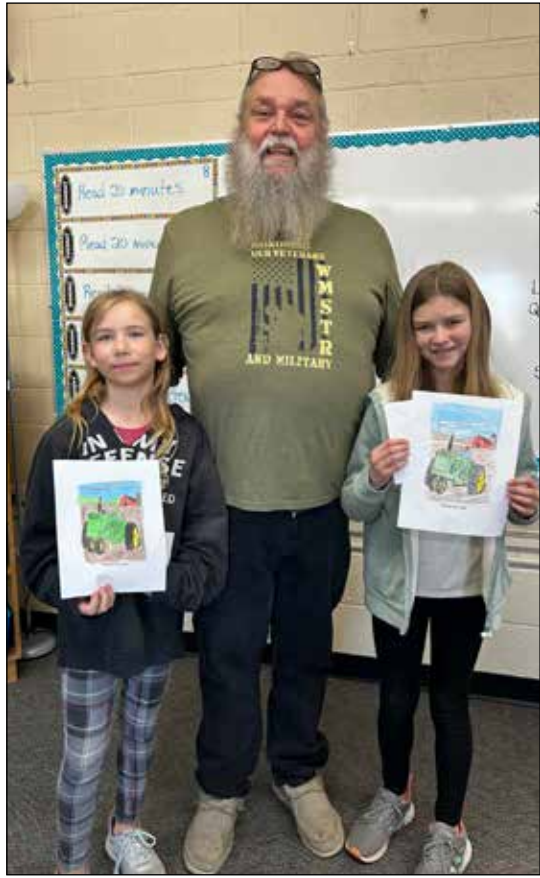
Tri River Pioneer Tractor Color Contest

By Eric Mickelson

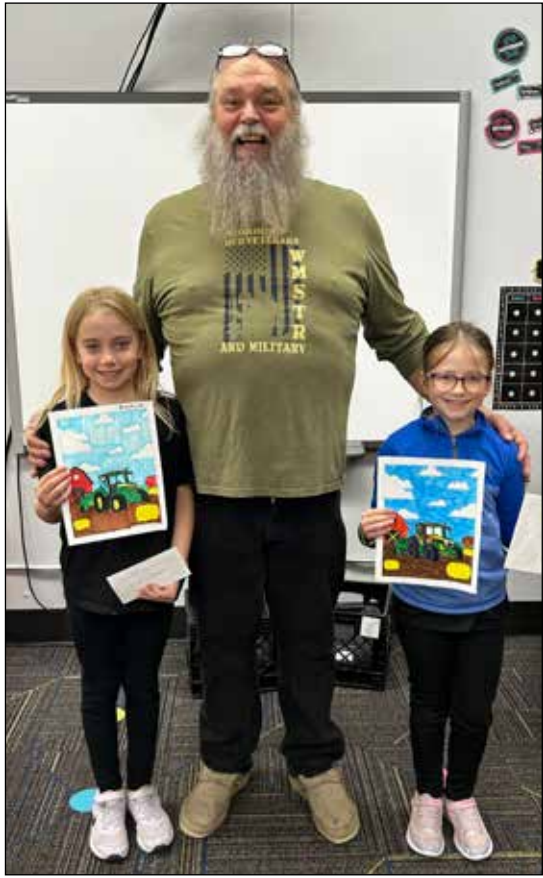
The Tri River Pioneers want to extend a big thank you to the administration, teachers, and students from RLCC Elementary tractor coloring contest. A special thanks to STEM Teacher, Mrs. Angel Bergeson for all her work to help complete the contest. The Tri River Pioneers want to include elementary students in the preservation of antiques and promote agriculture past and present.

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.

Here are the contest winners from RLCC Elementary.



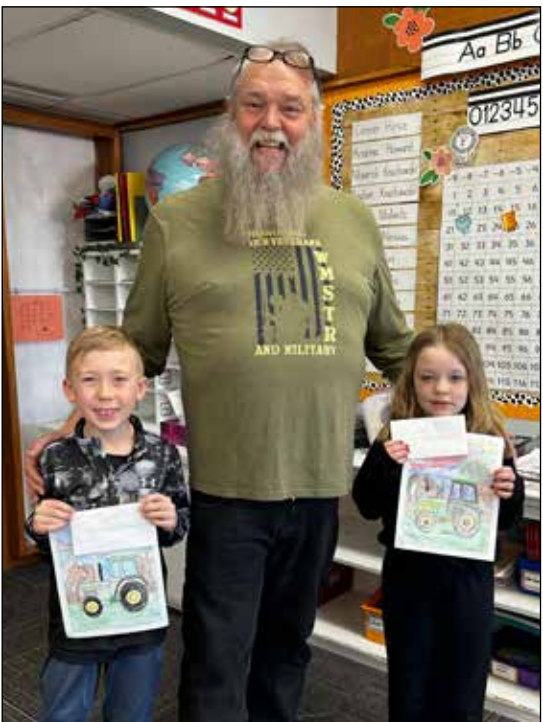
4th Grade winners: 1st: Alexis Baumann, 2nd: Ruby Kruchowski.



3rd Grade winners: 1st: Lyla Dodson, 2nd Brooklyn Morinville.



2nd Grade winners: 1st: Nicholas Majeres, 2nd: Bristol Vettleson.



1st Grade winners: 1st: Connor Hince, 2nd: Abigail Ringeisen.

Emergency Training a Success

By Eric Mickelson

The Oklee Volunteer Fire Department, the Ambulance service, Sheriff's Department, and the CHS Elevator in Oklee joined to simulate a rescue activity. The event involved a bin extraction at the elevator with the Ambulance and first responders along with the fireman working to safely extract the victim and get them to where the LifeFlight helicopter would potentially be waiting. Although the helicopter was not able to make it a representative from Sanford gave the participants the chance to attend a meeting explaining the procedures when the helicopter is used. The event took place on April 8th. The various emergency agencies are fortunate to have this opportunity to practice these operations. Once again, thank you again for all the cooperating agencies for their efforts to keep our community safe!



Overnight programs for beginning campers and much more!

Did you know that Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and a program called "I Can Camp! It is an Overnight programs for beginning campers. The website is dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/ican/camp.html

2024 programs are now open!

How does someone who's more comfortable with computers than campfires get introduced to the fun of camping? With an I Can Camp! overnight program—no experience necessary. Our I Can Camp! crew will be on hand day and night to answer all of your "how do I do it?" questions. Whether your goal is a night in the campground or in the backcountry, we'll make sure you go home with all the skills needed to continue camping on your own.

A variety of trip formats to meet all interests and needs, including our new backpacking program.

Hands-on instruction on setting up camp, starting a campfire, camp cooking and more from our experienced I Can Camp! instructor crew.

Use of tent, air mattresses, cook stove and other gear included. Bring your own sleeping bag.

Pre-trip participant information packets are provided to make packing and planning as simple as possible.

Geocaching, fishing, hik-

ing—each program offers additional unique activities that will entertain both adults and children.

Programs take place in state park campgrounds or group camping areas—see the Common Questions for more information. Each registered group will have their own space with a private picnic table.

Advance registration is required.

Also there is a program called "I Can Paddle!"

Learn paddling skills from experienced guides while exploring some of Minnesota's most stunning lakes and rivers. These programs are designed especially for first-time paddlers; no experience is necessary. Afterwards, you and your friends or family will be ready to launch your own paddling adventure.

Variety of entry-level canoeing and kayaking programs.

Learn the skills necessary to safely venture out onto Minnesota's lakes and rivers with ease.

All equipment provided, use of a canoe or kayak, plus paddles and life jackets.

Small group sizes—you'll get the attention you need to develop your skills.

No experience necessary.

Great for families!

Advance registration is required.

And a program called, "I Can Mountain Bike! or "I Can

Fish". And here is one more - "Archery in the Parks"

Become your own action hero!

Why not go beyond video games—especially when kids love the challenge of archery? Aim for daring family adventure at an Archery in the Parks program.

Hands-on instruction in shooting a bow and arrow from certified instructors.

Use of all equipment included.

No experience necessary; safe and supportive environment.

For ages eight and older.

All programs are free, but a vehicle permit is required to enter all Minnesota state parks (\$7/day or \$35/year).

Questions?

Please contact the DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157 or toll-free at (888) 646-6367. You can also get more information by emailing ican.dnr@state.mn.us opens in a new browser tab .

And if you have never been to a State Park you have four chances to check a park out without buying a pass.

On four days each year, all Minnesota state parks and state recreation areas offer free admission to everyone - no vehicle permits needed!

The next free park day is Saturday, April 27.

Go check them out, you may find your happy place!

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Apr. 17: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class at Zion.
Sun, Apr. 21: 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, Apr. 24: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class at Zion.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES
OF OKLEE, GRYGLA &
GOODRIDGE**
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Fran-
ces – Oklee; 10:15 a.m. – Gry-
gla. 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. 21: 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
Wed, Apr. 17: 11:00 a.m.
Goodridge Confirmation. 6 p.m.
Bethany-TRF Confirmation 7
& 8 grade.
Sun, Apr. 21: 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.
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& 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. 17: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m.
Vespers
Sat, Apr. 20: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Apr. 21: St. Petri:
8:00 a.m. Worship. Naza-
reth: 8:45 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m.
Worship. Oak Park: 10 a.m.
SS, 11 a.m. Worship..

Wed, Apr. 24: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m.
Vespers

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. 17: 6:30 p.m. 7th
Grade Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Apr. 21: 9 a.m. Lund.
10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 2
p.m. 7th Grade confirmation
at Lund.
Wed, Apr. 24: 6:30 p.m. 7th
Grade 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 22 - 26
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. 22: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Bread/Margarine, Fruit Crisp, 1% Milk.

Tue. 23: Beef & Bean Burrito, Buttered Corn, Sliced Peaches, Frosted Banana Cake, 1% Milk.

Wed. 24: Amanda's Lasagna, Green Peas, Bread/Margarine, Spiced Apples, 1% Milk.

Thu. 25: Chicken Arroz Corn Pollo, Buttered Corn, Bread/Margarine, Chocolate Chip Cookie, 1% Milk.

Fri. 26: Pot Roast w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Spiced Pears, 1% Milk.



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

Letter to the Editor

I work at CareerForce in Thief River Falls, and I am writing to ask parents, grandparents, guardians, and teachers of high school-aged rising adults to encourage them in considering a Caring Career. There are many employment opportunities now providing care and support to older people and to people with disabilities in our communities, or in a variety of health care settings all around our area. Many of these positions can be started when a person is 16 years old – and it can be a great

opportunity for young people to explore if a career in health care or social services is right for them – while getting paid!

Want to find out more about Caring Career employment opportunities here in Northwest Minnesota?

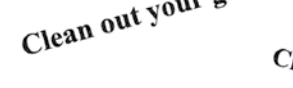
Call CareerForce in Thief River Falls at 218-683-8063 or email Jason Pangiarella at Jason.Pangiarella@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,
Jason Pangiarella
NW Minnesota Job Service Supervisor

Oklee Community Rummage Sale Day
Saturday, May 18h, 2024
Starting at 8am



Reorganize your storage



Clean out your garage!



Check your closets and drawers

Contact
Sandra Tougas at
796-5084 (home) or 796
5136 (school) 689-4656
(Cell) by May 13th to list
your sale and be included
on the Community
Sale Map. The hall
will also have 4 free spaces
- call to reserve your spot.





Alice Jobe showing students the old gas station. More pictures of the Tri River Museum tour on page 4 & 5.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Pages 266

Ludeen's Easy Baked Beans Ludeen (Jensen) Rice

2 (16 to 18 oz cans) pork and beans
1/2 - 3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup Heinz catsup
6 slices bacon, fried, broken into pieces

Pour pork & beans into colander and drain off their sauce, removing chunks of pork. Rinse lightly with water and allow to drain. Combine beans with other ingredients in baking dish or in large bowl and transfer to casserole after combined. Taste to adjust sugar to your liking. Bake, uncovered at 325 degrees for approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Serves 8-10.

For large group:

2 (53 oz) cans beans (106-108 oz total)
1-1/2 to 2 cups brown sugar
1-1/2 cups catsup
1 lb bacon
Feeds 24-30 people. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees for 2 – 2-1/2 hours.

These have the flavor of a great home baked bean – the kind a great cook slaves over for hours!! I have served them many times and get raves!!

If you use the Bush's Baked Beans for this recipe, you will probably want to reduce the sugar as their beans are already quite sweet – but this recipe makes up nicely with less-expensive canned beans.

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.



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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.

Red Lake County Sheriff

www.facebook.com/RedLakeCounty/

On the afternoon of 04/05/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an individual causing a disturbance at an apartment complex in Red Lake Falls. The individual had gone back to their apartment prior to the deputy's arrival and the matter resolved itself.

On the afternoon of 04/06/24, the Oklee Fire Department, the Oklee Ambulance and Red Lake County Sheriff's Office personnel participated in a training exercise at the CHS Grain Elevator in Oklee. The exercise provided practice in extrication an individual from a pit at the elevator. The Sanford Air Med Helicopter was also going to be involved in the exercise. It was to land south of the football field and load the patient, but it was canceled, due to another emergency call. A Representative from Sanford did provide some classroom training for local emergency responders to complete the exercise.

On the morning of 04/09/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a domestic disturbance at an apartment in Oklee. Red Lake County law enforcement officers responded to the residence.

One of the involved parties left prior to their arrival. It was determined that no crimes had been committed and the matter was resolved.

On the afternoon of 04/09/24, a Red Lake County deputy assisted individuals with property inventory at a residence in Terrebonne Township. Interest in the ownership of some of the property was in dispute so a deputy was present to help keep the peace.

On the afternoon of 04/09/24, a Red Lake County deputy served a writ of recovery/order to vacate on a resident at a Red Lake Falls apartment complex. The order gave the tenant 24 hours to vacate the premises because they had been lawfully evicted. Red Lake County deputies returned to the apartment at approximately 3pm on 04/10/24, to ensure the party vacated. They assisted the tenant with the removal of some property and the tenant left the premises without incident. The evicted party was also informed they were also trespassed from the property and would not be able to return.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 04/12/24

A Copy of the 2023 Consumer Confidence Report can be requested to be mailed or picked up at the City Clerk's office.

Oklee City Clerk
PO Box 190
Oklee, MN
Phone: 218-796-5183



Oklee American Legion Post 159 would like you to contact Bryan Bjerklie at 218-689-8944 if we have missed placing flags on graves at the Oklee Area cemeteries. Proof of service preferred.

Summer Rec (Oklee) Director Position Open
Job duties include setting up summer schedule, t-ball, softball/baseball, supervising swimming lesson bus, etc.
Position runs from early June to the end of July, with student helpers. Contact Sandra Tougas for an application.

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RLCC Menus

April 22 - 26

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Rib Patty, Mini Bakers, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Apple Fritter, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog or Polish, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Toast, Parfait, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Fried Rice, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Pot Pie, Biscuit, String Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Subs, Fresh Vegetables, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Omelet, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Variety Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Soft-shell Tacos, Corn, Churros, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Celery w/ Ranch, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, 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

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

Sat, Apr 27: TBD

RLC Coop vs. Crookston @ Jim Karn Field

Tue, Apr 30: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Win-E-Mac @ WEM High School

Mon, May 6: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Roseau @ Roseau High School

Softball Schedule

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

Thu, May 2: 4:30PM

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ C-GHigh School.

Thu, May 9: 4:30PM

Crookston @ Oklee

Mon, May 13:

4:30PM Blackduck Public @ Blackduck HS

Track & Field Schedule

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

Fri, Apr 26: Boys & Girls Varsity Meet

5:00PM RLCCoop vs. Thief River Falls @ M.E.C.

Meet the Class of 2024



Name: Sydney Fougner
Who is your favorite Teacher/Coach? Mrs. Bingham..

Family Members: Mom, Dad, Savanna, and Kaleb

Best memory from School: Our Senior Sunset.

Favorite Class: Art

Favorite Movie: Mama Mia.

What is your favorite song/band: Luke Combs

Most important person in your life: Mom & Dad.

Who or what is your spirit animal? My Dad.

What's on your "bucket list?" Travel to at least 5 different countries.

Your plans for the future? Attend UND for Elementary Education.

Favorite RLCC/RLC Sport or Activity? Student Senate, Knowledge Bowl, and Volleyball.



Name: Lily Hager
Who is your favorite Teacher/Coach? Mr. Paul Nelson

Family Members: Sarah Campbell, Michael Hagar, Gavin & Tiana.

Best memory from School: 10th grade shop.

Favorite Class: 6th hour ochs.

Favorite Movie: The Fast & the Furious.

What is your favorite song/band: What Lovers Do by Anees

Most important person in your life: My grandma.

Who or what is your spirit animal? A baby elephant.

What's on your "bucket list?" Own a Porsche 911GT3.

Your plans for the future? I plan to become a traveling radiolist.

Favorite RLCC/RLC Sport or Activity? Basketball..



Name: Dylan Gerardy
Who is your favorite Teacher/Coach? Mr. Moll

Family Members: Mom, Dad, sister and two brothers.

Favorite Class: Shop.

Favorite Movie: Don't have one.

Most important person in your life: My dad.

What's on your "bucket list?" Go ride snowmobiles in the mountains.

Your plans for the future? Work.



MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Davian Castillo
Parents: Dean & Chele Kalstabakken.

Siblings: Aubrey Castillo, Ayden James, & David James III.

What does your Mom do for a living: Stays at home.

What does your Dad do for a living: Mechanic

Favorite Movie: Muppets from Space

Favorite Food: Pizza.

Favorite School Activity: Run in the gym.

Favorite Toy: Tablet.

Favorite Sport: Football.

Anything else you'd like people to know about you? He loves to sing and be outside.

Junior High TRIO - Visits Josef's School of Hair Design in Grand Forks March 28th



Top: Entering into Josef's School of Hair - Keira Baker, Avery Nelson, Marissa Morinville, Mya Arlt, Autumn Lindemoen, and Taylor Moen.

Bottom: After receiving styling and nail care and seeing what this type of career involves.



Nails! Taylor Moen and Avery Nelson getting their nails done



Hair Styling! Autumn Lindemoen, Keira Baker, and Mya Arlt

Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field Travel to Border Battle Meet

By Mustang Stampede
On Friday, April 12, the Red Lake County Rebels traveled to the University of North Dakota to participate in their first event of the season, the Border Battle Meet in Grand Forks, North Dakota.
The boys' team tied for 11th place, while the girls' team faced tough competition and had no placers.
In the 60 Meter Hurdles, placing sixth place was Caden Lee with a time of 10.01. In the 300 Hurdles, Lee placed fourth place with a time of 46.68. Hayden Shulstad placed 6th place in the 1500 Meter with an impressive time of 4:55.5. Hayden also placed 8th place in the 3000 Meter at 10:53.9.



Caden Lee (above) and Hayden Shulstad to the left.



Hannah Dudycha Scores 1st Place Medal and Advances to State

By the Mustang Message
Congratulations to the Red Lake County Speech team for a great season. Several members advanced to the Section Tournament on Thursday, April 11th, in Fosston. Rae Martinson in Exempt Reading, Brady Lowell, and Lily Baker in Duo were competing. Competing but also advancing to the final rounds were Peyton Williams, Ciara Mitzner, Hayden Shulstad, and Hannah Dudycha. Ciara brought home a 5th place medal, while Peyton and Hayden brought a 4th place medal. Hannah led the group of Section 8a Informs with the 1st place Medal. Hannah will compete again on Friday, April 19th, in Shakopee, MN. Jessie Hamrum and Roberta Aakhus coach the Rebels. Congratulations again to Hannah Dudycha and all team Speech Members.

Girls Softball played Clearbrook/Gonvick April 9th



Natalee Hendrickson Pitching on April 9th's game against the Clearbrook/Gonvick Bears.



Ciara Mitzner at Bat.



Quinn Graves Pitching against the Bears.



Gracyn Kvasager heading home.

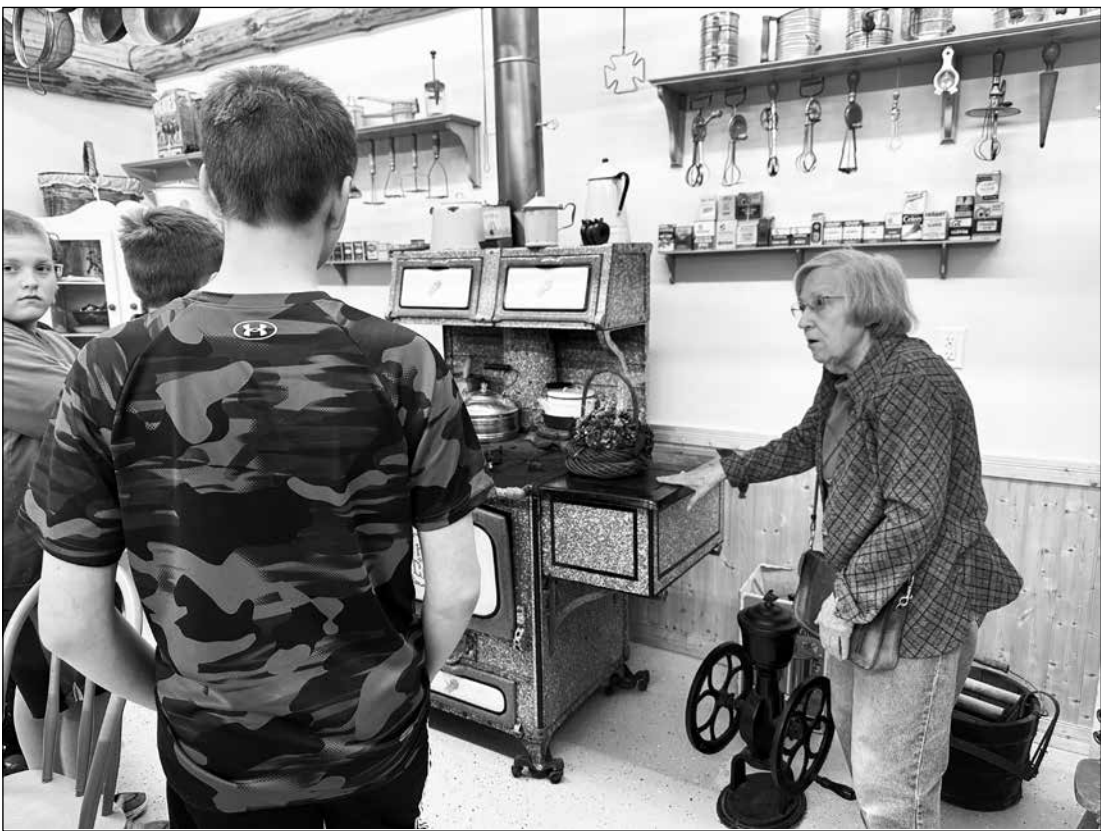
The RLCC 6th grade class toured the Tri River Pioneers Museum on Friday, April 12th



Leslie Hofstad with some students in the "old school house."
More pictures on next page.



Pictured Front: Brett Anderson and Daishin Lian. Seated: Logan Lee, Landen Vettleson, Cheston Ringeisen, Liam Magnell, Isaac Theis, Bently Benoit. Standing: Diamond Lundeen, Mrs. Andrea Eskeli, Victor Svendsen, Tour Guide Leslie Hofstad, Caleb Jensen, Connor Nelson, Jarrett Hammer, Blake Good, Brett Bushelle, Lucas Kippley, Dakota Mostrom, Fayth Stordahl, AAliyah Bramer, Isabella Seyller, Tour Guide Alice Jobe, Misty Anderson, Tour Guide Glenyce Eskeli, Reese Lambert.



Glenyce Eskeli showing the students an old wood cook stove in the kitchen area.



Eric Mickelson showing students some items in the blacksmith shop.

J.A. Hughes Elementary-Building Toward the Future

By Eric Mickelson

Thursday, April 11th, the J.A. Hughes Elementary Staff put on a fun night. The night was called Building Toward the Future. The school staff put on their "hard hats" and "reflective vests" and proceeded to lead anxious students

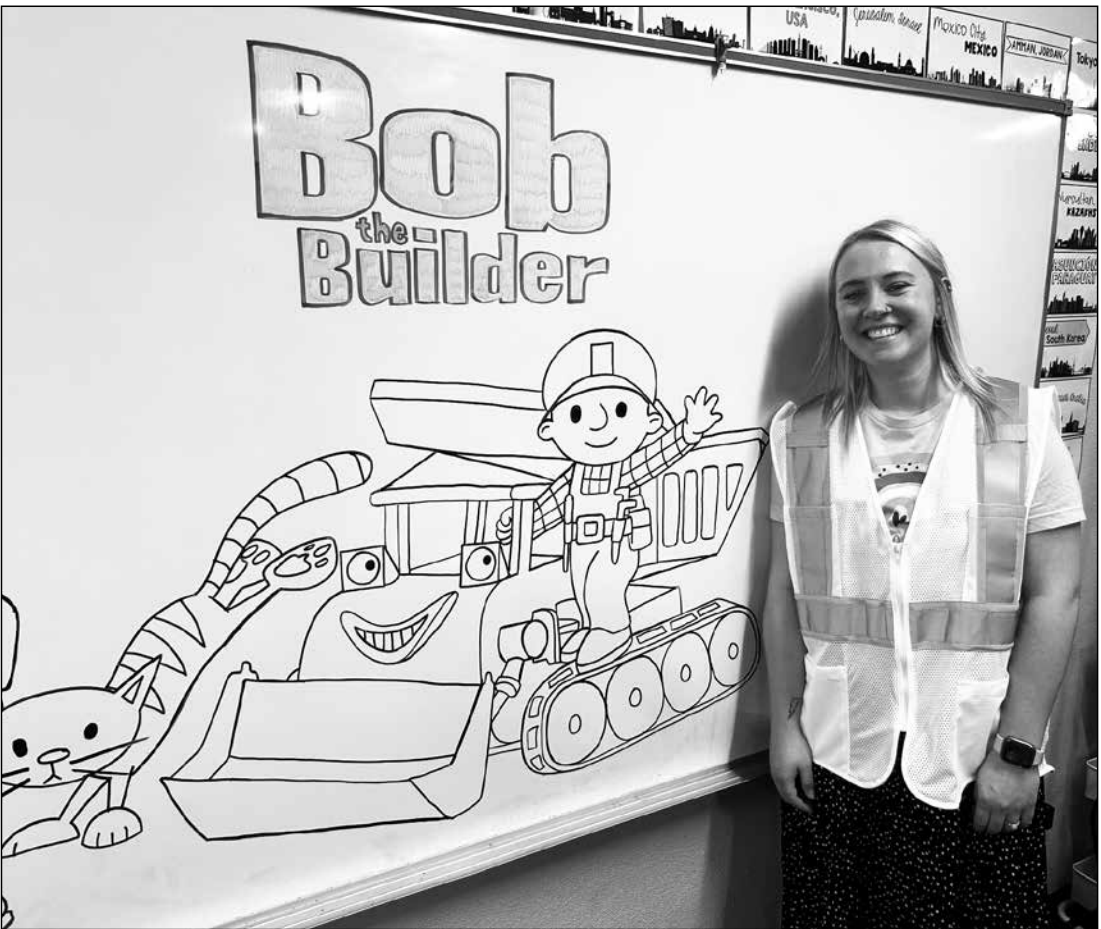
in a lot of fun activities from planting seeds, building with legos, making a homemade harmonica, building boats and seeing how much they would hold before they sank, and building other structures and seeing how many figures could be piled on top! You could also

play bingo and win a book or get a hot dog, chips, beans, and lemonade.

It was a fun good learning night! I guess I would say a good time was had by all! Thanks again to the school staff and anyone else who helped with such a successful night!



Music Teacher Mrs. Lacie Hovland making "harmonicas" with some students.



Artist Miss Brooke Anderson with her "Bob the Builder" creation!



Playing bingo is Ivar Mugaas, Teshia Mugaas, in the stroller Fynlee Mugaas, and also Andi Proulx.



Juniper, Nick, Nicole, and Archer Mickelson enjoying building with Legos at the fun night at J.A. Hughes Elementary.



Mrs. Jenelle Remick and Noah Lato working on 'Lifeboat design.'



1st grade teacher Miss Rachel Weiland with Porter Knott.



1st grade teacher Mr. Marshall Mickelson with Oklei Knott and Jett Knott.

Oklee Herald Early Files

One Hundred Years Ago April 17, 1924

The two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller of Oklee had the misfortune of breaking her collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Soland accompanied by Mrs. Dan Rolland and Mrs. Thom Melby autoed over the Red Lake Falls on a business mission Tuesday.

W. L. Sandeen went to Fargo and returned here with three new Fords to fill some pressing orders.

Ben and Andrew Sordahl, Han Vake, Swen Reisorson and Grunde Hegtvet left by auto for the Iron Range country to look for work.

Ninety Years Ago April 19, 1934

Mrs. Seeger and daughter Bernette were spending a few days in the Twin Cities.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Thorpe, mother and child is doing fine.

Miss Eva Charest of the town of Lambert visited Tuesday evening with Miss Grace and Miss Edith Lerhol at the central office here.

Walter Falardeau left here for Fosston to go to work on a farm.

Eighty Years Ago April 20, 1944

Visitors at the Ted Rindahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson, Audrey & Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Chervestad and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen and Gaylan.

Because of the many grass fires in the area the members of the fire department decided to make a fire break around the buildings on the Old MacDougall farm. When they arrived there they learned that the house has burned during the night. The farm had been vacant for the past year and a half.

Mrs. Ed Gibeau, Ronald, Madonna and Mrs. Sam Gibeau were Crookston visitors Tuesday.

Pfc. Sidney Reindahl of Camp Pickett, VA, returned to camp after spending his furlough with home folks here.

Seventy Years Ago April 22, 1954

The Oklee chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a bingo party and bake sale. The proceeds went to the crippled children at Camp Courage.

A public meeting for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium.

The first warm days made it possible for the J.A. Thiberts of Brooks to install the Italian marble figures in the hand molded grottoes of the elaborate shrine they had just completed at the intersection of highway 92 & 59.

Arlo Rolandson was elected commander of the Frank Lund Post of the American Legion at that organization's meeting here.

Sixty Years Ago April 16, 1964

Scharlene Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carlson of Plummer has been selected to represent the Plum-

mer American Legion Auxiliary at Girls State. Faith Clausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clausen has been named alternate.

A quiet rainfall that began here Sunday night had turned into a roaring blizzard by mid-afternoon on Monday, bringing traffic to a near standstill closing the school that day and the next. The heavy snow measured 4".

Marty Walker of Oklee spent Saturday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, the Paul Schoenauers.

The Plummer Ladies bowling banquet was held Tuesday, April 7th. First place winners were the Terrebelles; 2nd place were the Jets; 3rd place winners went to Gervais Repair.

Guests to help Beth Radniecki celebrate her birthday Sunday afternoon were Marcia, Geraldine and Rebecca Radniecki. Becky was an overnight guest.

Forty Years Ago April 18, 1974

The Oklee Craft Shop opened Wednesday, April 17, 1974 and will be open five days a week. It is located in the Oklee Clinic building.

Thursday visitors at the Melvin Johnson home in honor of Mrs. Melvin Johnson's birthday were Mrs. Charles Magnell and Jason, Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mary and Brenda and Mrs. Lyle Mandt.

New Business: Gravel Hauling - Call Erling Olson, McIntosh.

The Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623 new members are: Penny Pahlen, Connie Witt, Julie Johnson, Mrs. Delano Halvorson, Mrs. Pat Wichterman, and Mrs. Ollie Mattison.

The Hill River crested Monday and the lowlands were flooded to the highest point in three years. The ice flows bruised many trees that stood in the way of the current.

Thirty Years Ago April 11, 1984

Debbie Mossestad, an eighth grader from Plummer received a United State Army Certificate of Achievement for her exhibit entitled "Bacteria", and the Annual Northern Minnesota Science Fair had at Bemidji State University.

Brad and Lana Nelson entertained for Tyler's 4th Birthday at a BBQ.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Parenteau motored to Mahanomen to watch their son Gary received his school District Honor Course on Friday evening.

Mayville State College Financial Aid Committee recently awarded Kevin L. Enerson a \$450 MSC Grant. He is the son of Lowell and Lavonne of Oklee.

Thirty Years Ago April 13, 1994

On Tuesday morning, April 12 at 6:50 a.m., the Oklee Fire Department received a call that the Farmer's Club was on fire. The Farmer's Club was owned by Kai and Frances Havaas. Three restaurants in Oklee have burned over the years. The Copper Kettle (Oklee Rec-

reation-Bowling Alley) was lost in January of 1994, the Arcady Inn burned in 1985.

Erin Melby and Charity Wicks of Oklee are town of ten piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila who were winners in the Minnesota Music Association State piano Contest held on March 13th.

A gym floor project for Oklee High School is underway. The present floor is 40 years old and it is in need of replacing.

The Setesdal Laget plan Jam Session for April 16th.

Katherine Kvasager celebrated her 90th birthday on April 2nd at the home of Arlen & Gerda Koskela.

Plummer Easter Egg hunt was held despite the chilly weather. Winners were Adam Qualley, Alissa Tobola, and Brian Fallon.

Twenty Years Ago April 15, 2004

Northwestern Minnesota will receive special transportation funding in the new federal transportation bill due to the work of Congressman Collin Peterson. This area will get a 10-ton corridor from Grygla to Gully.

Corey Olson and Jeremiah Willett's project was Encountering Communism and Exploring Diplomacy through the creation of NATO.

Danielle Olson and Kristine Walter project was a display about Open Heart Surgery.

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary announces Girl State Representatives - Elizabeth Dulka and Riley Jo Hemly as alternate.

Seniors featured in the Herald were Tiffanie Malwitz, Kathleen Bushelle and Jennifer Magnell.

Ten Years Ago April 16, 2014

The Zion Ladies Quilters made 63 quilts and held a Blessing of the Quilts worship service on March 30th. The quilts were Liz Follmann, Joyce Austad, Marian Marquis, Ione Nelson, Ardell Opdahl and Joyce Hardecopf.

Students at RLCC Elementary School recently participated in some Winter Olympics activities. All students from Kindergarten to 6th grade were divided into 14 teams and participated in eight different events.

Willie Katschke visited with her daughter Anne Tuura in Thief River Falls from Friday night to Sunday evening.

Myrtle Hamrum went to the Ladies Aid Rally that was held at the Trinity Free Lutheran Church of McIntosh.

Jean Carpenter hosted the Hollyhock Homemakers on Monday. Her daughter Cindy helped serve the lunch. Cindy left for home Monday evening.

Wally and Vernie Porch of Oklee celebrated their 67th Anniversary and Wally's 88th birthday on April 12th.

Tristyn Ferguson from Red Lake County Central placed first at the Northwest Regional Wrestling Association Youth Tournament and will continue to the state tournament in Rochester, MN.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

Potluck Starting in April

The first Potluck meal will be April 16th at 5:00 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe.

Senior Site Meeting

The seniors will be holding their next meeting on April 18th at 2 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe. Please plan on attending.

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 or the Jumping Jax Cafe **does not** take the orders. Call the LSS Kitchen in RLF and ask for 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

Did you take in some of that wonderful weather we had over the weekend? Temps in the 70's in April is not that common in this neck of the woods. By the way that phrase "neck of the woods is kind of passe these days, but my mother said it often when I was growing up. She loved the turn of a phrase.

The weather got the farmers going and some have fields planted already. I noticed that some in our neighborhood are done with whatever they put in. With the rain that is promised this week, it should be a good mix for great crops.

Deb Champagne Versdahl had a wonderful birthday not only she and the golfing girls went to Chanhassen for the dinner theater, but they went shopping. Joyce reported that Carol King was the star that they saw in New York and she also was the star that they saw in Chanhassen in a repeat of the play. She said it was a bit different but it was equally as great as that in New York. All in all they had a great time and a great trip.

Welcome home to Dianne and Clarence Gagner, who returned from Arizona after a winter trip to stay warm. They said they had a wonderful winter with out snow storms.

Jerome and Barb Novak went to Plummer for Brunch with the Lutheran Breakfast served at the Community Hall. This was a fundraiser for the sidewalk project in front of their church. It had been about 4 years since I have been to anything in Plummer so I hadn't seen anyone for at least that long. Anne Traxler greeted me as I came into the Hall, and when we sat down we sat near Wavell Sorenson. Later Rick and Arleen Froiland sat and visited with us. We enjoyed seeing so many of our friends from past days. It made me feel old because my memory

of names is so bad and I had to ask so many who are you? If any Plummer activities are in the future I will go to them if possible.

On Sunday evening Ian Elenson of Warroad our Grandson, came to visit before he went back to Grand Forks to college. He brought a gift his Mother brought home from her trip to Florida earlier this spring. It was a small blue

dolphin made in Ecuador. Very pretty and small. I like small. That is the best part of it aside from the thought that counts Nancy.

That is what we have for this week. Our ex-president is being arraigned in court today for election interference in the Stormy Daniels trial. It should be going yet at the end of June. It is all a game.

Keep safe.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Friday, the 5th, in the afternoon Cindy Arlt, Diane Killian, Anna DeHate, Glenyce Eskeli and Alice Jobe went to Sandy Greenwald's. They voted for a Senior Citizen's Scholarship winner from the Senior Class at Oklee. Sandy served coffee and bars.

Eileen Hutchinson of Red Lake Falls, celebrated her birthday on Wednesday and treated everyone to carrot bars at Bingo on Wednesday night.

On Monday, the 8th, Alice Jobe visited Bunny DuChamp at Greenleaf in Thief River Falls. Also she visited Esther Evenson and had coffee with her.

Anne Traxler had lunch

with Gloria Niswonger of Walker, on Friday. Gloria is Anne's sister.

On Saturday morning, the 6th, I saw about 100 robins south of my place, what used to be the ball diamond.

On Monday, the 8th, was the solar eclipse, when the moon passed between the sun and the earth. Five couples were married in New York during the eclipse.

On TV on Thursday, they reported how many people bring guns on the planes. There is a \$15,000 fine if it's loaded.

This week was good weather for raking. I got some done. It's good to be outside. Have a good week!

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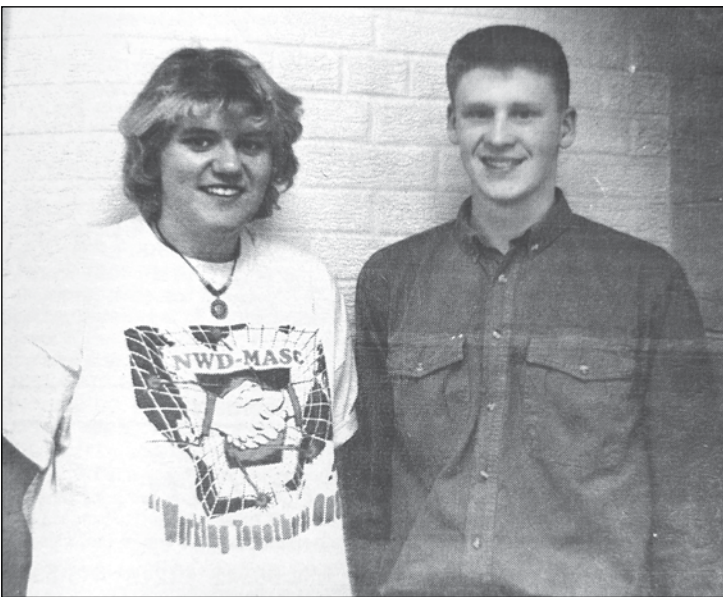
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Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is two school students that were featured in the paper. Do you remember why they were in the paper? Find out next week.

Last Week's photo was of The Oklee Trap Shooters Club who recently brought home the championship trophy after a tournament with shooters from Crookston, Red Lake Falls and Plummer. In the photo left to right are Alvin Jensen, Elmer Hanson, Clifton Melby, Vern Cyr and Bud Bakken.

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.

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