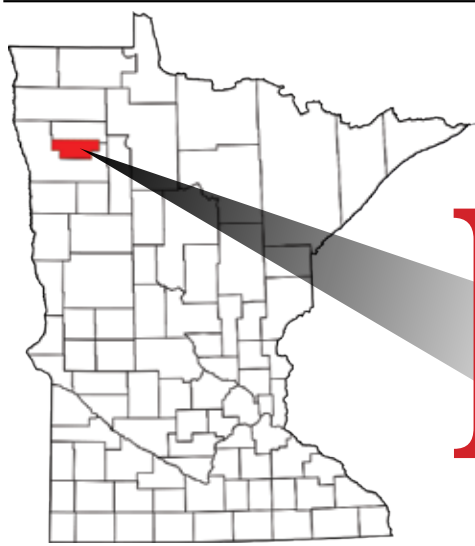




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Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Jim Guetter, Superintendent of Red Lake Falls School District and Red Lake County Central District retiring at end of year



Superintendent James Guetter

Jim Guetter, Superintendent of RLF School District and RLCC Central District will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Jim Guetter has been the superintendent at both school districts since the 2014-15 school year.

During his time at RLCC he had played a large part in the consolidation of the Oklee and Plummer School Districts, now known as RLCC in 2013-14 school year. And he recently

was an important part of the two-year construction project at RLCC in Oklee and Plummer.

Both of the school districts will miss the leadership the Guetter has given to the districts.

At Red Lake Falls School District, Guetter will be replaced by Dr. Tony Greene, who has resigned from Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. He will be there in the fall.

The Red Lake County Central, the school board held a Special board meeting on Monday February 24, 2025 at Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee to interview for the Superintendent position with Derek Gieseke and Andrew Fougner.

The Red Lake County Central Board of Education held a Special board meeting again on Wednesday February 26, 2025

Superintendent position and candidate interviews were discussed, and a motion was made to offer Andrew Fougner



RLCC Principal Andy Fougner, to be new Superintendent of RLCC School District next year.

the position. Board Reps Kolstoe, Paradis and Majeres met Monday March 3, 2025 with Mr. Fougner to negotiate a contract.

Andy Fougner has been the Red Lake County Elementary Principal for many years, and was recently honored by the Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA) winning the Northern Division Leadership Award for his exemplary leadership and commitment to educational excellence.

Guetter and his wife, Paige, have three children and two grandchildren. His retirement plans include spending more time with them.

Zion Lutheran Church Annual Lenten Fish Fry a Success!

By Eric Mickelson

Zion Church started a tradition a few years ago of having an annual fish fry. It was started simply as a fundraiser for our church, but it has turned into more than that.

As I reflected on the last few fish fries our church has had, it made me think of a word that gets thrown around a lot, fellowship. The meaning of fellowship is a friendly association, especially with people who share one's interests. Example "They valued fun and good fellowship as the cement of the community." Well, we still do a fish fry "fundraiser", but we are happy that maybe, just maybe, it turned into more than that!

This year was the first time we literally cooked all the fish. In the past we have sold some fillets at the end for people to take home, but none were left this year!

We were SO HAPPY to see faces from St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Salem Church, and Zion Church. But, we had great support from other communities such as Plummer, McIntosh, and Shevlin (and even Arizona) to name just a few.

The overwhelming support for this event has made us very grateful to all of you who supported the event. I had the chance to walk around and visit with some of the attendees. I certainly hope everyone had as good a time visiting as I did. One of my favorite comments was, "The fish is GREAT!" I even received a text message saying it was, "The best walleye I have ever eaten!"

Lastly I have to mention as you all well know, there is a lot of behind the scenes work to be done to put on any event and we had great support in that area! Food items were purchased, donated, and prepared by many hands! People were needed to prepare and serve the food as well as taking the money and organizing the silent auction type gifts. The tables were decorated and set up.....I know all of you understand so I personally want to thank all the workers and organizers and of course all of you who came to support us and enjoy some food!

Unfortunately there was some waiting in line as the crowd out did our expectations!



The tables seemed to be nearly filled all night!



Some of the kitchen crew smiling for the camera!



Some of the cooking crew in action!



Elvis ~~is~~ was in the....Oklee Hall!



The winning hotdish was entered by the RLCC Theatre cast, Guy, Oliver, McKenzie, Lillie and Trinity with their Pepperoni Hotdish. Congratulations!



"Elvis" entertained at the 1st annual Hotdish Contest sponsored by Oklee Market Days! The Market Day Committee plans on making this an annual event.

By Eric Mickelson

The Oklee Market Days committee held their first annual 1st Hotdish Hula contest. There were 10 delicious hotdish entries and an Elvis show.

The ten hotdish contestants were: Hotdish entries were:

RLCC Theatre kids- Pepperoni Hotdish; Jena Dessellier & Lindsay Edson- Hamburger Rice; Nickolas Majeres- Pizza Hotdish; Mandy Roisland- Meatloaf and Lettuce Hotdish; LeAnn & Jerry Smith- Hawaiian Hotdish; David & Lori Gulseth, Arlo and Oliver- Tator Tot Hotdish; Stacey, Brandon, Brycin Bahmann- Aloha Pineapple Chicken Hotdish; Linda Roisland- Sunday Skillet Hotdish; Sylvia Majeres- El Rancho Hotdish; and AnnaMae Christensen- Church Hotdish

The hotdish winner was voted on by the public by placing a \$1 vote in their favorite hotdish bucket.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the contest and to Linda and Emory Schmidt for a fun Elvis show, Jumpin' Jax Cafe provided a fabulous meal and TJs Tavern was there to serve drinks.

It was a fun night and the Market Days Committee want to thank all who came to Oklee and made donations and enjoyed a fun night.



Save the date! Salem to Celebrate 130th Anniversary July 13th

Salem Lutheran Church, Oklee, Mn, will celebrate its 130th anniversary on Sunday, July 13, 2025. Plans for the celebration include a special church service with some former pastors, a dinner, a new history book and time to reminisce. Watch for final plans at a later date. All former members and community members are invited to attend the celebration. Please spread the word as no cards are being sent to past confirmands.

Started in 1895, before Red

Lake County or Oklee even existed, Salem has been spreading God's word for 130 years. While many country churches were around during Salem's early years, Salem is now the only country church in Red Lake County. Salem is still an active congregation with worship services every Sunday, a Sunday School, and Women's group (WELCA).

After the original church building burned in 1936, the current structure was built and has been modernized and

update many times. However, a church is not about a building; it's about its people. The people of Salem throughout the years have faced the same problems as others: losing children to disease, sending their young men off to war, dealing with crop failures for a variety of reasons. But, throughout the hardships of life, they have kept their faith, celebrating baptisms, weddings, and lives. Come and help celebrate 130 years of Christian love!

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Apr. 2 - Lent: 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. at Zion. 8:00 p.m. Zion Council.
Sun, Apr. 6: 9:00 a.m. Zion (C). 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem (C). Zion Annual Church Auction at 12 noon at the Hall.
Tue, Apr. 8: 6:30 p.m. Salem Council meeting.
Wed, Apr. 9 - Lent: 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. at Salem. 8:00 p.m. Zion Council.

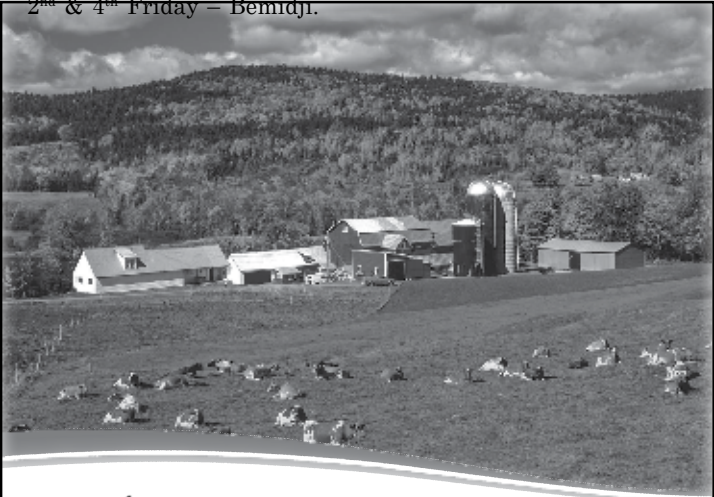
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8am St. Frances - Oklee; 10:15am - Grygla. 12pm - Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS
CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: 5:30pm St. Joseph - RLF.
Sunday: 8am - Brooks. 10 am St. Joseph - RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed. Apr. 2: Bethany: 6:00 p.m. Meal - 7 p.m. Lenten Worship.
Sun, Apr. 6: 9 a.m. Immanuel. 10:30 Ebenezer. 7 p.m. Bethany.
Wed. Apr. 9: Ebenezer: 7 p.m. Lenten Worship.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed. Apr. 2: Release Time/Confirmation Classes. Faith: 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. Lenten Service.
Sun, Apr. 6: Ekelund: 8 a.m. Worship, 9:30 a.m. SS; Faith: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. SS; Bethany: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.
Wed. Apr. 9: Release Time/Confirmation Classes. Bethany: 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. Lenten Service.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation
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Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed, Apr. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Vespers at Oak Park.
Sun, Apr. 6: St. Petri: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. Livestream at 9:45 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Livestream.
Wed, Apr. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Vespers at Nazareth.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Apr. 2: Sand Valley: Lenten - 6 p.m. Soup N Sandwich, 7 p.m. Service.
Sun, Apr. 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund, Lund Fellowship hour at 10 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley. 2 p.m. Confirmation. 3:30 p.m. 5th grade First Communion meeting.
Wed, Apr. 9: Bethany7: Lenten - 7 p.m. Service.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LaBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, YPastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9am Sunday School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30am Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30pm Youth Group.

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

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Quote of the Week
"America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."
Harry S Truman

RLC Social Services Representative Schedule
Red Lake County Social Services has a representative available on Thursdays from 9 am to 3:30 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.
Documents that need to be sent to/returned to social services may be given to them, information regarding programs is available, and referrals for inquiries about assistance or services can be made. Stop by if you have any questions or call our main office number at (218)253-4131.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 63-PR-25-33
In Re: Estate of Violet Marie Cote a/k/a Violet M. Cote a/k/a Violet Cote,
Decedent.
NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025 at 10 o'clock a. m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Main Avenue NW, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of Decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of David Kevin Cote, whose address is 407 8 th Street NE, Barnesville, MN 56514, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.
Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and

expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.
Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.
Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
Dated: 3-14-2025
Judge Ann Rasmusson-CM
Judge of District Court
Dated: 3-14-2025
Kathy Norlock-CM
Court Administrator
Court File No.63-PR-25-33
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Eric Mickelson is the reporter for the RLC Herald. If you have a story or idea to share, call Eric @ 218-791-9157. You can also email Eric at okleeherald@gmail.com.

Attention Red Lake County Landowners

Please make sure your buffers are established. Red Lake County SWCD staff will be conducting site inspections this year for Buffer Law Compliance.
If you have any questions, please contact Tanya Waldo at the Red Lake County SWCD at (218) 253-2593. 01-3C



Brycin, Stacey, and Brandon Bahmann family from Oklee had the Flamingo themed table with a Aloha Pine-apple Chicken Hotdish.

2025 LOCAL BOARDS OF APPEAL & EQUALIZATION			
TAXING DISTRICT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
City of Oklee	City Hall	04/14/2025	5:30 p.m.
Poplar River	Town Hall	04/22/2025	9:30 a.m.
Games	Town Hall	04/22/2025	11:00 a.m.
Browns Creek	Courthouse	04/22/2025	2:30 p.m.
Louisville	Courthouse	04/22/2025	4:00 p.m.
Terrebonne	Town Hall	04/22/2025	5:30 p.m.
Gervais	Town Hall	04/22/2025	7:00 p.m.
Wylie	Town Hall	04/24/2025	4:00 p.m.
Lake Pleasant	Courthouse	04/24/2025	5:30 p.m.
Twp of Red Lake Falls	Courthouse	04/24/2025	7:00 p.m.
City of Red Lake Falls	City Hall	05/12/2025	6:00 p.m.

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On the evening of 03/19/25, a Red Lake County deputy checked on an occupied semi-truck that was parked along Hwy. #32 south of Red Lake Falls. The driver was directed to park in a safer location to take a rest.

On the evening of 03/22/25, Red Lake County Emergency Services crews welcomed the Rebels back into the county and they escorted the team and their 3rd Place Trophy to the Oklee School.

Around noon on 03/24/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of International Dr. and Champagne Ave. in Red Lake Falls. The involved occupants refused to be treated by an ambulance, but the two vehicles sustained substantial damage and had to be towed from the scene. One of the drivers, Mina Grace Turnbow (38) was cited for failing to stop a stop sign and careless driving.

On the afternoon of 03/24/25, a Red Lake County deputy was advised of a parking complaint

in the city of Oklee. They contacted the owner and the vehicle was moved.

On the evening of 03/24/25, Roberta Jo Roff (47) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor driving after suspension, no current motor vehicle insurance and expired motor vehicle registration on 8th St. SW in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 03/26/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an assault that was going on at a Louisville Township residence. The caller claimed they had been stabbed during the altercation. Red Lake County law enforcement officers and the Red Lake Falls Ambulance responded. Both the suspect and the victim left the residence prior to law enforcement's arrival. They were located, driving in separate vehicles and they were stopped on CR. #18 west of Red Lake Falls. The suspect, Sheila Marie Olberg (45) of Red Lake Falls was arrested without incident. She was taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for felony assault. The adult male victim was transported to the Riverview ER in Crookston to be treated.

On the afternoon of 03/27/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of some kids tearing around Plummer on a dirt bike. When a Red Lake County deputy arrived, the suspect vehicle was parked at a residence. The deputy spoke with the guardian of the juvenile and counseled them on the behavior.

In the early morning hours of 03/28/25, Red Lake County deputies, the Red Lake Falls Fire Department, and the Red Lake Falls Ambulance responded to a garage that was on fire in the city of Red Lake Falls. There were no reported injuries, and the fire was extinguished quickly and other than the garage, no other structures were damaged.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 03/28/25

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RLCC Menus

April 7 - 11

Oklee

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

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffle w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a Bag or Soft Shell, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chef Salad, Cottage Cheese, Bread Stick, Fresh Veggies, Yogurt, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Fries, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pollock, Mashed Potatoes w/Butter, Dinner Roll, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Super Nachos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Sub Sandwiches, Toppings, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Bacon Ranch Hotdish, Garlic Toast, Veggie Bowl/Ranch, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Ham & Cheese w/Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Fruit and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Mini Bread Loaf, Boiled Egg, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy Bread, Marinara Sauce, Salad w/Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Looking for ways to spend your free time?

SKATING RINK OPEN Saturday & Sunday from 10-8:00pm and weekday afternoons from 4-8:00pm (closed if there is a home game at the high school)

OPEN GYM in Oklee on Saturdays from 1-3:00 pm, children 6th grade and under must have adult supervision. Contact Kurt with questions at 612-247-0812

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Boys Baseball Schedule

Thu, Apr 3: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. NCE/Ulen-Hitterdal @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF.

Tue, Apr 8: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Warroad Public School @ Warroad High School

Thu, Apr 10: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Fosston @ Fosston High School

Fri, Apr 11: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Crookston @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF.

Tue, Apr 15: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. BGMR (Badger/Greenbush/Middle River) @ Greenbush Field

Thu, Apr 17: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Northern Freeze @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF

Tue, Apr 22: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. West Marshall @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF

Fri, Apr 25: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Sacred Heart High School @ Sacred Heart High School

Tue, Apr 29: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Win-E-Mac @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF.

Fri, May 2: Invitational TBD RLC Coop vs. Crookston Jim Karn Field,

Get Ready for "The More the Scariier!"

By Eric Mickelson

Are you free Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday, April 13th at 2:00 p.m.? If you are, I would encourage you to attend another RLCC High School drama production. This year they are performing "The More the Scariier" by Pat Cook.

Here is the story..... Hoping to boost his show's ratings, morning show host Max Jackson enlists the aid of a paranormal expert, a medium, a policeman, and a lawyer to spend the night in Barn Owl Mansion, which is legendary for being haunted. Also joining them is the heir to the estate, Luella Dudley. Together with his tech crew, Max decides to scare the pompous old lady to death. She does...literally. The eeriness of the night mounts as ghosts actually start appearing!

Once again the dates for the performance are Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 12th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, April 13th at 2:00 PM in Oklee. Admission is \$5 for students K-12 and \$8 for adults. Come out and see a great production, the drama department appreciates your support!

Play Questionnaire for Seniors



Name-(Senior): Ruben Osborn

How many years have you been in the play? 5 years.

Favorite Production Thus far: Why? I really liked when we did Clue. We had the most fun and I did not have to stress too much about lines. I was able to die. I was with all my friends and just had a good year.

Who is your favorite actor or actress? (On the big screen, TV, or even in your local productions!) My favorite actor is Guy.

He is always there acting with me and when anyone forgets a line or needs a hand he can improvise on stage really well without anyone knowing. He knows how to make it fun all the time and we all as a theater crew enjoy having him.

What would you say to underclassmen about the play or being involved with drama? Have fun, and do not stress about lines so much you will be able to memorize them and be a good actor.



Ms. Hamrum Celebrating Speech Members CC Mitzner, Hannah Dudycha, Peyton Williams, Willa Klamm, Brody Hammer, and Emily Rathack. Not pictured: Jarrett Hammer and Hayden Shulstad.



Red Lake County Central Students attend Young Author's Conference

Back Row (l to r): Emi Comstock, Aaliyah Bramer, Brynley Kvasager, Amelia Benson, Adrienne Goldsmith, Maylana Hamm, Jarrett Hammer, Aiden Anderson, Caleum Nelson, and Levi Vettleson. **Sitting (l to r):** Clark Bergeson, Liam Magnell, Landon Vettleson, Black Good, Fern Wichterman, Braylee Lundeen, Aubrey Seyller, Brady Bramer, Easton Vettleson, and Jack Kruchowski.

On March 12th, Red Lake County Central 5th- 8th Graders attended the Northwest Service Co-op's Young Authors Conference at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Bill Durbin comes to this event every year. He writes things for the Minnesota Con-

servation Volunteer that including informational and fiction about Minnesota settings.

Kari Sundberg, editor of the Grygla Eagle, and Des-

tiny Walker is a Red Lake Falls Alumni presented about self-publishing their own novels!



The Senior High Choir members took a trip to the Ordway Theater in St. Paul to see the Broadway Musical, Dear Evan Hansen. **Front Row (L-R)** Nick Andreef, Lena Hofstad, Trinity Montoya, Peyton Williams, Oliveah Stordahl, Willa Klamm, Olivia Benson. **Middle Row (L-R)** McKenzie Hamm, Hailey Hanson, Lillie Lundeen, Lexus Waldal, Alexa Chervestad, Hannah Dudycha, Graceyn Kvasager, Natalee Hendrickson, Lily Baker, Autumn Lindemoen, Mya Arlt, Taylor Moen, Keanna Landrus, Lynessa Castaneda. **Back Row (L-R)** Ruben Osborn, Oliver Russillo, Guy Bergeson, Gavin Roisland, Parker Klassen, Evelynnn Klamm, Mason Williams, Quinn Graves.



Mrs. Bernstein celebrating Vocal Contestants Hailey Hanson, Lillie Lundeen, McKenzie Hamm, Vanessa Castaneda, Autumn Lindemoen, Willa Klamm, Peyton Williams, Hannah Dudycha, Quinn Graves, Alexa Chervestad, Graceyn Kvasager, and Gavin Roisland.



Mrs. Moll Celebrating one act participants: Guy Bergeson, Ruben Osborn, Oliver Russillo, McKenzie Hamm, Lillie Lundeen, Hailey Hanson, Gavin Roisland, Nikolena Hofstad, Eli Grove, Nick Andreef.



Mr. Shulstad celebrating Girls Basketball with Quinn Graves, McKaelyn Frizzle, Kathryn Srnsky, Emma Hendrickson, Esenyah Lundeen, Alexa Chervestad, Gracyn Kvssager, Natalie Hendrickson, Keanna Landrus, Oliveah Stordahl, Marissa Morinville, Keira Baker, Jordan Johnson, Aubrey Halverson, Isabelle Paradis, and Brielle Reinbold. Not pictured: CC Mitzner.



Mr. Pederson Celebrating Knowledge Bowl with Gavin Roisland, CC Mitzner, Guy Bergeson, Luke Peterson, Owen Chervestad, Ruben Osborn, and Gunnar Halverson.



RLCC Theatre kids had the winning hotdish - Pepperoni Hotdish,



LeAnn & Jerry Smith had a Hawaiian hotdish.

KC Free Throw State Champion



Congratulations to Evann Philion from Red Lake Falls, who won the state Knights of Columbus free-throw championship on Saturday, March 29 in the Twin Cities. Evann also won the local, district, and regional Knights of Columbus championships earlier this year.

Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)



Child of Earth and Starry Heaven

I visited my mother several times not long before she died from colon cancer in 2008. She had struggled long before that with dementia. About 16 months before she passed, I stopped to give her some seashells I had collected along the Oregon Coast. She looked at me, eyes vacant, recognizing neither the shells nor me.

When I stopped to visit her later that winter, all I could get from her was a vacant stare. I went to a nearby park and watched geese dipping into thawed portions of a river before returning to her later that day. Ever since, I have related winter geese with my mother's final days.

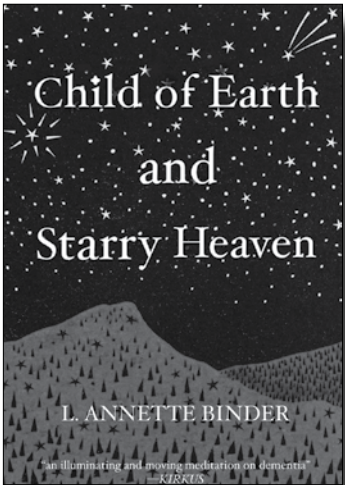
When she passed, I found myself grasping for closure. The last time I saw her eyes open, I offered a prayer for her.

My own experience in dealing with my mother's dementia would have been far easier had I first read L. Annette Binder's moving memoir, *Child of Earth and Starry Heaven*. Binder's account of what it was like dealing with her mother's affliction with Alzheimer's Disease.

Binder lives in New Hampshire with her family. Her book is scheduled for release

April 11. Binder masterfully blends classical references to the disease with modern medical attempts to find a cure. Far more moving, though, is Binder's own emotions as she struggles to define her own role as her mother slips into Alzheimer's oblivion.

"Every day she is receding I



Child of Earth and Starry Heaven
L. Annette Binder
Wandering Aengus Press
ISBN 9798218516765
\$14.99

try so hard to keep her with me for just a little longer, and yet I fear she wouldn't want to be here like this. She needs help with every aspect of her daily life. She valued privacy and decorum more than anyone I know and she has so little of either left."

As Binder visits her mother's memory care unit, she sees what the disease is doing to others, people once talented and admired, fading into the dusk of Alzheimer's cruel embrace.

Binder also observes her mother's returning lucidity shortly before her passing, a phenomenon validated by scientific research, something I observed in my own mother as well.

"Doctors and caregivers have long noticed that patients with dementia and other brain disorders can experience moments of extreme and unexpected lucidity shortly before they die."

Child of Earth and Starry Heaven should be mandatory reading for anyone working in a memory care unit. I would also highly recommend it for anyone with a family member afflicted with the disease.

ACROSS

1. London native, e.g.
5. Major news network, acr.
8. Elect democratically
12. Dharma teacher
13. *Henry ____, a serial husband
14. Mosaic artist
15. Cracked open
16. Between ids and super-egos
17. More unfriendly
18. *Babylonian ruler, code creator
20. Minute bit
21. Cavern or cave
22. Not amateur
23. Sapodilla tree gum
26. *Akhenaton or Tutankhamun
30. Be bedridden
31. a.k.a. crown vetch
34. *Viracocha, the eighth Sapa ____ of Kingdom of Cusco
35. Like some peppers
37. ____-been
38. Trots and canters
39. And others, for short
40. Shred of clothing
42. Aptitude test, acr.
43. a.k.a. sodium carbonate
45. In ignoble manner
47. One behind plate, for short
48. Patrick Swayze/Demi Moore movie
50. George Lucas' warrior-monk
52. *Egypt's famous queen
56. Capital of Tunisia
57. Military status
58. "High" time
59. River in India
60. Rainbows, e.g.
61. Al Capone, e.g.
62. Difficult situation
63. Striped stinger
64. Biblical paradise

EQUIPMENT RENTAL – BIDS CLOSE

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025
RED LAKE COUNTY
RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

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

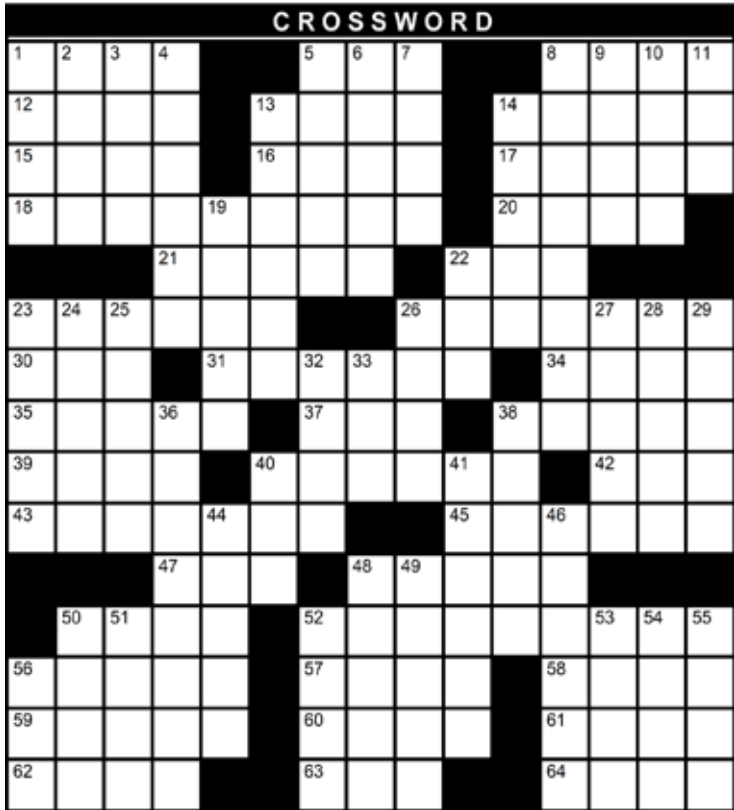
The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities or defects therein.

Kelsey Gervais – Red Lake County Auditor

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STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: FORMER RULERS



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- DOWN**
1. Ho-hum
 2. Indian royal
 3. Mosque V.I.P.
 4. Plane road
 5. "Sometimes a cigar is just a ____"
 6. She turned to stone
 7. Not yet final, legally speaking
 8. *Second-longest reigning British monarch
 9. Spaghetti aglio and ____
 10. Do like bees?
 11. Go wrong
 13. Top of a mountain, e.g.
 14. #8 Down's headdress, e.g.
 19. Untwist a rope
 22. Third degree
 23. Lawyers' loads
 24. Informed of latest trends (2 words)
 25. Homeric epic
 26. Exterminator's target
 27. Liquorice flavor
 28. Based on number 8
 29. Rash
 32. *Mohammad Reza ____ Pahlavi
 33. Get calories
 36. *Robert Graves' "I, ____"
 38. Comprehend
 40. Medicinal amt.
 41. Kindle editions
 44. Not quite right
 46. Posture
 48. Unfriendly stare
 49. From this time
 50. Equinox month
 51. Concludes
 52. Underwater hermit
 53. Arnold Lobel's "Frog and ____"
 54. Tug-of-War equipment
 55. Soon, to a bard
 56. Burton of gothic horror genre

COUNTY PROJECT – BIDS CLOSE

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RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

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S.A.P. 063-601-025, S.A.P. 063-645-002
Grading, Bituminous Surfacing and Drainage Improvements

The Major quantities of work include: COMMON EMBANKMENT – CU. YD. 23,619; EXCAVATION – COMMON – CU. YD. 23,977; TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (3,C) - TON 3496; AGGREGATE BASE CLASS 5 – TON 4462; REMOVE PAVEMENT – SQ. YD. 3909.

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

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S.A.P. 063-601-026

Mill Bituminous Surface, 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 12,070; TYPE SP 9.5 BITUMINOUS MIX FOR TIGHT BLADE LEVELING (2,B) – TON 9,030; MILL BITUMINOUS SURFACE(1.5" DEPTH) 115,780 – S.Y. ;SHOULDER BASE AGGREGATE, CLASS 1 – TON 3,680.

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RLC Township Officers Meet in Brooks



By Eric W. Mickelson
On March 25, at 7:00PM, The Red Lake County Township Officers Association met in the Community Hall in Brooks, MN. The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Reich. Casey Klipping read the minutes and treasurers reports which were approved. The office of President was up for election and by unanimous vote Kevin Reich was re-elected to the position. The first speaker of the night was Jill Hall District 13 Director of the Minnesota Association of Townships(MAT). She reported on Township Day at the Capitol and other items of interest. Next, Sheriff Mitch Bernstein addressed the group and showed the “body cams” that were recently purchased by the Sheriff’s Department. County Engineer, Taylor Amiot, then gave reports on some of the past and upcoming highway projects. Cal Eckstein, of Sanitary Service in RLF, reported on tonnage of garbage and recycling. He suggested that those using rural township dumpsters flatten their cardboard so dumpsters have more capacity and refrain from depositing tires and appliances in the dumpsters. Auditor Kelsey Gervais, RLC Auditor, reported on the courthouse and other areas of county concern, followed by Shelly Nelson, RLC assessor. Tax statements are

in the mail and questions may be directed to Shelly. Tim Finseth from the Northwest Regional Development Commission Transportation Director addressed the group discussing the NWRDC and the services offered to residents of Red Lake County, such as the senior link line. Chairman of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners gave an update on the construction at the courthouse as well as other issues affecting the county board. There were approximately 50 people in attendance at the meeting. Following the meeting coffee, juice, water, and bars were served by the St. Johns Church Youth.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RED LAKE

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT LIST

A list of real property in Red Lake County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the District Court Administrator of Red Lake County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus costs or file a written objection with the District Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 15, 2025, stating the reason why the property tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgement will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs.

For property under court judgement, the period of redemption begins on May 12, 2025. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture. The period of redemption is three years, with a handful of exemptions. The redemption period is one year for most properties located in a targeted neighborhood, as defined in the Minnesota laws, and for municipal solid waste disposal facilities. The redemption period is five weeks for certain abandoned or vacant properties.

You may also enter into a confession of judgment as an alternative method to paying off the delinquent tax amount and avoiding forfeiture. This allows you to pay the delinquent balance in equal annual installments with a down payment due at the time you confess judgment. The length of the installment plan varies: 5 years for commercial-industrial/public utility property; 10 years for all other properties.

If you have homesteaded property, you may be eligible for a Senior Citizen's Property Tax Deferral Program under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 290B. The program provides a deferral of a portion of property taxes through a low-interest loan for property owned and occupied by a person 65 years of age or older when certain qualifications are met.

If your property is classified as a homestead, you may qualify for a Property Tax Refund under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 290A. The refund provides property tax relief depending on your income and property taxes. An owner of property classified as homestead property is ineligible to receive the Property Tax Refund if property taxes are delinquent.

Information about unencumbered interest in the property may be obtained at your county recorder’s office, court administration, or from a real estate title search.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Red Lake County Auditor’s Office, Red Lake County Courthouse, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. You may also contact the County Auditor’s Office at (218)253-2598 or kmgervais@co.red-lake.mn.us.

DISTRICT COURT SEAL

/s _____

Kathy Narlock
Court Administrator
9th Judicial District

EQUALITY TOWNSHIP

Tyler & Krista Lundeen
33355 140th St SE
Oklee, MN 56742

SECT-27 TWP-152 RANG-40
A TRACT 635’ X 740’ IN NW1/4

2024 920.06

Brandie (Audette) Voeltz
Travis Voeltz
33250 220th St SE
Oklee, MN 56742

SECT-34 TWP-151 RANG-40
AUDITOR'S LOT 1 IN SW1/4

2024 592.88

Brian M. Svendsen
37631 State Hwy 92
Trail, MN 56684

First State Bank of Clearbrook
123 Main Street South
PO Box 27
Clearbrook, MN 56634-0027

GARNES TOWNSHIP

Jason Manning
c/o Tawnya Manning
25388 160th St SE
Plummer, MN 56748

SECT-32 TWP-152 RANG-41
AUD LOT 1 IN SE1/4SW1/4

2024 960.16

Roy Howard Mortenson
Kathleen Joy Mortenson
25388 160th St SE
Plummer, MN 56748

LAKE PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Kim & Sonja Knaack
23373 120th Ave SE
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

SECT-12 TWP-150 RANG-44
S 1050’ OF N 2350’ OF
E 830’ OF NE1/4

2024 1330.60

LOUISVILLE TOWNSHIP

Casey J. Graff
15955 180th St SW
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

SECT-14 TWP-151 RANG-45
W1/2NW1/4NW1/4NW1/4

2024 1615.15

POPLAR RIVER TOWNSHIP

Mark J. Collins
16549 170th Ave SE
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

SECT-18 TWP-150 RANG-42
BLDG SITE IN SW1/4

2024 456.59

RED LAKE FALLS TOWNSHIP

David & Lori Mindermann
16121 Center Ave S
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-8869

SECT-03 TWP-151 RANG-44
575’ X 750’ TRACT IN GOV LOT 1

2024 1592.87

Kathryn M. Dolan
Serhii Kadyrov
13919 State Hwy 32 SE
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

SECT-23 TWP-151 RANG-44
A TRACT 550’ x 443’ IN SE1/4

2024 2472.67

CITY OF OKLEE

William A. Kramer
403 Main St
PO Box 6
Oklee, MN 56742

OKL-LOT 2 & N ½ OF
LOT 3 BLK 9

2024 1305.48

Jeff Lucken LLC
23125 430 th St SE
Winger, MN 56592

Lauren Perry
405 Bourden St
Oklee, MN 56742

OKL-LOT 4 BLK 11

2024 233.88

Ultima Bank Minnesota
101 Central Ave E
PO Box 127
Plummer, MN 56748

Peter & Anastasia Zarkoff
37829 395 th St SE
Fosston, MN 56542

OKL-1965 ADD LOT 11
BLK 23

2024 401.15

Dale Filipy Life Estate
410 5 th Ave S
Crookston, MN 56716

OKL-1965 ADD N 50’ OF
LOT 3 BLK 34

2024 70.82

Shane Filipy
1581 W Irons St
Pahrump, NV 89041

David Longtin
606 Main Street
PO Box 54
Oklee, MN 56742

OKL-1965 ADD LOTS 6 & 7
BLK 39

2024 311.85

CITY OF PLUMMER

Robert Traxler
235 Red Lake Ave E
PO Box 115
Plummer, MN 56748

PL-1 ST ADD LOTS 1, 2 & 3
BLK 2

2024 650.49

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Barbara J. Larson
502 7 th St NW
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

SECT-22 TWP-151 RANG-44
RLF-AUD LOT 2; PART OF
AUD LOT 1

2024 4756.44

Border Bank
1528 Highway 59 South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Homark Co. Inc.
100 Third St
PO Box 309
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

TWP-151 RANG-44
RLF-PART OF SECTIONS
21 & 22; R.D. #2

2024 21593.09

First National Bank
103 North Main
PO Box 378
Mahnomon, MN 56557

Homark Co. Inc.
100 Third St
PO Box 309
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

RLF-B&B ADD LOTS 1
THRU 4 BLK 5

2024 1223.51

Anita L. Helget
318 Champagne Ave SW
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

RLF-C&D ADD LOTS 1 & 2
BLK 8

2024 758.46

Dakota Heritage Bank
101 7 th St SE
PO Box 340
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

Jeffrey Baird
907 Hamilton Ave NE
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

RLF-KRETZ ADD LOTS 10
THRU 12 BLK 22

2024 164.81

Nicholas W. Johnson
415 Broadway Ave NE
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

RLF-KRETZ ADD LOTS 1
THRU 3 BLK 70

2024 1010.88

Nicole Thompson
Cody Thompson
101 Main Ave S, Unit #22
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

RLF-LANG DIV N 23’ OF
B IN TRI; LOT 1 BLK 2

2024 327.69

Harvey L. Hagl Jr.
602 5 th St SW
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

RLF-RR ADD LOTS 1-3;
E 15’ OF LOT 4 BLK 16

2024 296.26

Brianna Erickson
512 Adams Ave SW
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

RLF-RR ADD LOTS 10
THRU 12 BLK 26

2024 383.53

Richard & Teresa Stephens
106 St. Mary’s Ave SW
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

RLF-RIVER ADD LOTS 14
THRU 16 BLK 2

2024 1580.57

Unity Bank North
210 Main Avenue
PO Box 280
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

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Oklee Herald Early Files

100 Years Ago
April 2, 1925
If you want to exchange your farm for hotel, garage, or Minneapolis property, list your land with me, I will be at Oklee every Friday, Pete Schmitz, Plummer, MN.
George Rahier left Friday morning for Minneapolis to spend the summer there.

A continuance of the present fine weather will put spring work on the rush before the end of the week!

90 Years Ago
April 4, 1935
Dellas Dessellier, Luella Morrisette, Stephen Lambert and Harold Cyr sang between acts of the play given last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alma Stickles, Miss Mabel Rolandson, Miss Mildred Shetterly, Jerome Johnson, Orlo Melby, and Leo Berry spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls.

Ole Rindal is the owner of a brand new car.

80 Years Ago
April 5, 1945
Nurse Cadet Eunice Fore of Grand Forks spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Fore.

Parker Talge, who has been employed in Duluth, returned home last week.

Overseas since November, 1942, Pfc Patrick E. Walker holds the European, Middle East, African Theatre ribbon, the Good Conduct Ribbon, and the Distinguished Unit badge. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Walker of Oklee and is one of 5 brothers in the service.

70 years ago
April 7, 1955

Melby's Grocery and dry goods store has set its grand opening for next week. The opening marks the completion of the new addition for the grocery department and complete renovation of the dry goods department.

The Oklee Municipal Liquor Store was forcibly entered late Tuesday night presumably by a group of 3 or 4 persons. Manager A.D. Collette said that only a small amount of change was taken.

By a vote of 51 to 23 Thursday, Brooks seceded from the town of Poplar River and incorporated it as a village. Incorporating as a village gives the right to own property, grant a liquor license, floating bonds, and improving streets.

Sharon Lundeen and Carol Mandt went along with Max Jensen, on an airplane ride Saturday afternoon. They flew around Thief River Falls.

60 Years Ago
April 8, 1965

RLC 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 2025 season offers one Outdoor Explorer Camp Session for ages 11-14. The Outdoor Explorers Camp will

Miss Betty LaJambe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaJambe of Oklee, has accepted a teaching position in the Marshall Islands and will be teaching in the Physical Education department. Another Oklee native Lou Horstman Jr., also a teacher, is in his third year in the Marshall Islands.

The Rev. Charles L. Gunderson of Richland, Montana, has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the three congregations of the Oklee Lutheran Parish and will conduct his first service here on September 5th.

Mrs. Arlene Kelly entertained at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Paul's eleventh birthday. Present were Wayne Malwitz, Monte Greenwald, Brent Hemly, Mike Westerlund, Jeffery Jaeger, and Gregg Westerlund.

Plummer American Legion Post 623 Commander, R.H. Pahlen, presented Melvin Hesse and Theo. LaCourse with Star emblems for their work in the membership drive. The Plummer post now has 44 members.

50 Years Ago
April 5, 1975

Vance Haugen will play trumpet in honor band and Kevin Karel will be his alternate. Cindy Johnson, soprano, Jean Rustan, Alto, Greg Sletto, Tenor II and Mark Nesland, Bass and the quartet of voices for honor choir.

It has been a long, long time since this area has had as wintry an Easter as last Sunday. The ground was covered with the aftermath of last week's two Spring storms and the mercury was a good twenty degrees below zero.

The stork swooped down on the Val Koralewski home Thursday and left them a new little bundle. They will name her Kristy Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Larson are proud parents of a baby girl born Easter morning, March 30th. Her name is Lisa Kay.

40 Years Ago
April 8, 1985

Four young wrestlers from Oklee placed at the JC Tournament held recently in Walker: Jona Bernier won first place in the 85 lb senior division. Darrin Hofstad received 2nd place in the 65 lb junior class.

Oklee has the largest school district in Red Lake County. The projected enrollment for next year is a total of 349 or an increase of 22 student over this school year.

LePeir's Anniversary Winners: Hog Weight guessing contest - Lorraine Cote, Alfred Bergh, Rose Boucher, Dore Boucher and Ed Bernier each

be held July 27-31, 2025.

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,

won a heavy duty safety lamp.

30 Years Ago
April 5, 1995

Oklee High School will be presenting the mystery-comedy "Done To Death" on Friday, April 7th to the 9th.

Derek Vettleson, a junior at Pershing High School, spent the last week of March at the State Capitol in St. Paul serving as a Page for MN House Representatives.

Joe and Jeanette McMullen family of Plummer was honored as the Red Lake County Outstanding Farm Family of the year by the University of Minnesota.

The Hout Hustlers 4-H Club won first place, and the Hilltop Ramblers took second place in the skit competition.

A son was born to Dale and Shelley Brekke on March 25th. He was named Dylan Lucas. He was welcomed home by his sister Nicole and brothers Andrew and Casey.

20 Years Ago
March 31, 2005

The Senior Site ladies folded about 1000 luminary bags for the Relay for Life event that will be held on June 3-4th.

Dylan Gustafson went to Bemjdi on March 19th for a wrestling tournament and qualified for state.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Nicholas Plante and David Clifton.

Marlene Harbott, Tome and Marge Miller, all of Thief River Falls, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich, LeRoy, Linus and Butch.

Terry and Sarah Whalen are the proud parents of a baby girl. Carlee was born on November 23rd, 2004 and was welcomed home by her big brother Chase.

10 Years Ago
April 1, 2015

On Sunday, March 22, 40 quilts made by the loving hands of Zion and Salem Lutheran churches, were bless and donated to area organizations.

Holly Vettleson participated in the Page program with the Minnesota House of Representatives.

Elmer Hanson was honored for his 60 years of service to the American Legion Post #159. He received a plaque from Commander Dean Walstad and after the ceremony coffee and cake was served at the Oklee Cafe.

RLCC Oklee received a Ten-Year Participation Award from the International Water Institute and the Red River Water Management Board.

RLCC High School to present "While the Lights Were Out" is this years play, with Mike Swenson as director.

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

Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer - Acting Secretary

Senior Site Meeting

The Senior meeting was held last Friday. It was a good meeting and plans for a April gathering is being planned for April 24th. Just too many things going on with Easter just around the corner. Watch for more information later.

SAIL Classes

Ever wonder what SAIL stands for? It is "**Stay Active and Independent for Life**."

Jo Lambert or Carol Kvasager do a wonderful job of leading the group on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Oklee Community Center at 10 a.m.

SAIL is an evidence based strength, balance and fitness program. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance and fitness are the single most important activity that adults can do to stay active.

The entire curriculum of activities in the SAIL program can help improve your strength and balance if done regularly.

There is no charge for the classes. SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. Contact Jo Lambert at 218-

796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Or stop at the Hall on Tuesday or Thursday to see what the exercises are about and to try some to see if they can help you in any way.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. Presently Hand and Foot is being played. Hand & Foot is a 1 deck per person game that is played with a hand and foot and it played by teams of 2 or 3 people. The object of the game is to be first to get rid of all your cards.

It has been a busy time the past week with the Zion Fish Fry on Friday night and then on Saturday the Market Day event with Elvis and a Hotdish contest. Now this coming Sunday there is a Zion Auction with many things on the auction block and a lunch being served. It will be a fun afternoon at the auction visiting and bidding on things we probably don't need, but it's for a good cause. The Seniors will be putting a few things on the auction also as we finalize the clearing of our old craft shop.

Did you hear about...

* Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda?

Yeah, he was lucky it was a soft drink.

* Did you hear about the man who stole a truckload of eggs?

He has returned them. Apparently he only did it for a yolk.

* Did you hear about the baby ghost who applied to join the football team?

He heard the manager say that they were in need of a little team spirit.

* Did you hear about the man who stole 10 bars of soap from a supermarket?

He made a clean getaway.

Hope you have a great week!

Centennial Recipe Corner

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Ham Loaf Debbie (Vettleson) DuChamp

1 lb ground ham
1/2 lb ground lean pork
2 eggs
1-1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
4 tsp prepared mustard
1/4 tsp pepper

Mix ham, pork, eggs, bread crumbs, milk, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 2 tsp mustard and pepper. Spread ham mixture in an ungreased 9 x 5 x 3 loaf pan. Mix remaining brown sugar and mustard, spread over ham mixture. Bake uncovered in 350 degree oven about 1-1/2 hours or until done.

Crossword Solution

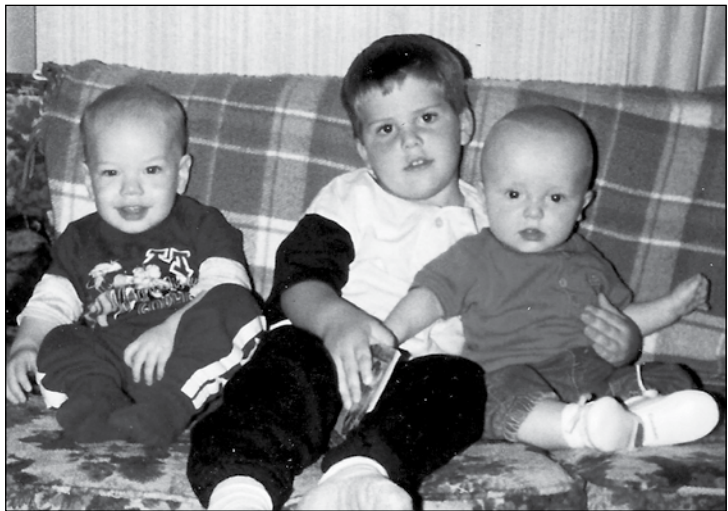
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Who's Dat?



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This week's photo of three young men who went to daycare in Oklee. Two for sure still live in the area, not sure about one.

The photo from last week is of George Mostue, 92, and his 5th grade teacher, Synneva Swenson, 102, at her home in Oklee. He was her pupil in 1909 at Deer Park Township school.

This is one of most popular columns of the Red Lake County Herald. Remember that photos from the 80s are now 40+ years old.

I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. From anywhere in the area - Brooks, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Oklee, send or email in a photo and description.

If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality)

if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

Please photo enclose in 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(s) while you wait.



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