



**WISHING YOU AND YOURS A
Wonderful Holiday!**

Be prepared for storms yet this year!

NOTE: According to predictions as I write this, Monday was partly sunny with temperatures in the 40's. But Tuesday the rain moves in, sometimes mixed with snow to continue until Wednesday with Thursday and Friday bringing snow. Thursday could bring 3.2 inches of snow, continuing into Friday with snow in the morning.

This will make for hazardous driving conditions for a couple of days. Make sure you still have your winter storm survival kit in the car because spring storms can be worse than the winter storms. Snow, ice, sleet and rain make the roads very dangerous.

STORMS, HAIL AND LIGHTNING

Thunderstorms affect relatively small areas, compared with most other storms. The typical thunderstorm is 15 miles in diameter and lasts for 30 minutes — but whatever their size, all thunderstorms are dangerous.

Severe thunderstorms produce large hail or winds of at least 58 mph. Some wind gusts can exceed 100 mph and produce tornado-like damage. That's why many communities will sound their outdoor sirens for damaging straight-line winds.

When a severe thunderstorm threatens, stay inside a strong structure. Mobile home occupants should go to a more permanent structure.

Thunderstorm Winds

Thunderstorms can produce straight-line winds that exceed 100 miles per hour. For this reason you should treat severe thunderstorms just as you would tornadoes. Move to an appropriate shelter if you are in the path of the storm.

The strong rush of wind from a thunderstorm is called a downburst. The primary cause is rain-cooled air that accelerates downward, producing potentially damaging gusts of wind.

Strong downbursts can be mistaken for tornadoes, and they're often accompanied by a roaring sound similar to that of a tornado. Downbursts can easily overturn mobile homes, tear roofs off houses and topple trees. Campers are especially vulnerable because trees can fall into campsites and onto tents.

Minnesota's strongest thunderstorm gust was 85 mph on

June 19, 2007, near Goodridge.

Hail

Hail is product of thunderstorms that causes nearly \$1 billion in damage every year. Most hail is about pea-sized. Much of it is the size of baseballs, and it can reach grapefruit-size. Large hail stones fall faster than 100 mph and have been known to kill people.

Lightning

Every thunderstorm produces lightning!

Lightning kills an average of 47 Americans each year. Hundreds more are severely injured.

Lightning Safety Tips

NO PLACE outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!

If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.

When you hear thunder, immediately move to safe shelter: a substantial building with electricity or plumbing or an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle with windows up.

Stay in safe shelter at least 30 minutes after you hear the last sound of thunder.

Indoor Lightning Safety

Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity.

Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths and faucets.

Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches.

Do not lie on concrete floors, and do not lean against concrete walls.

Last Resort Outdoor Risk Reduction Tips

If you are caught outside with no safe shelter anywhere nearby the following actions may reduce your risk:

Immediately get off elevated areas such as hills, mountain ridges or peaks

Never lie flat on the ground

Never shelter under an isolated tree

Never use a cliff or rocky overhang for shelter

Immediately get out and away from ponds, lakes and other bodies of water

Stay away from objects that conduct electricity (barbed wire fences, power lines, windmills, etc.)

Myths and Facts About Lightning

Myth: If it is not raining, there is no danger from lightning.

Fact: Lightning often strikes away from rainfall. It may occur as far as ten miles away from any rainfall.

Myth: Rubber soles on shoes or rubber tires on a car will protect you from being injured by lightning.

Fact: Rubber provides no protection from lightning. However, the steel frame of a hard-topped vehicle provides some protection if you are not touching metal.

Myth: Heat lightning occurs on very hot summer days and poses no threat.

Fact: What is referred to as heat lightning is actually lightning from a thunderstorm too far away for thunder to be heard. However, the storm may be moving in your direction.

For more information about lightning safety, please visit the National Weather Service Lightning Safety webpage.

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness/Pages/severe-weather-lightning-hail-storms.aspx>

Visiting Artist Shares her craft with students

RLCC art students had a great artistic opportunity the week of March 21st – 25th. Metal artist, Sara Hanson shared her artistic talents with students of Michael Illies.

Sara Hanson is a public artist and cast metal sculptor that brings accessible, customized and hands-on arts learning experiences to learners of all ages and skill levels. She has worked in many different community and classroom settings. Her portable sculpture foundry allows participants to engage in the entire cast metal process from start to finish. Low toxicity of materials and minimal technology for mold making and metal melting offer learning opportunities that are creative and science-based. Students will create small sculptures and jewelry using the cast metal method.

The residency is arranged with COMPAS. COMPAS programs are made possible in part by a grant provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



Sarah Hanson, Compas Artist, brings excitement to Mr. Illies 7th graders Xavier Sams, Jordyn Almendarez, Lexus Waldal, Ethan Lee, and O'Ryan Rude.



Ethan Lee displays a cross he made.



Lexus Waldal works carefully on her project



Grygla Firemen Serve 350 Community Members Last Sunday at their Supper

After a 2-year hiatus, the Grygla Firemen's Supper was a go this year, and a successful one at that! Last Sunday, the crew served 350 community members their famous menu of roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw and corn! LYO was also set up serving ice cream sundaes for dessert. Curbside pick-up was offered this year, which was appreciated by many. Many hours went into the "all-you-can-eat" meal prep and it was definitely a hit!

During the past year, the fire department responded to 56 calls. This included 7 wildland/grass fires, 2 structure fires, 7 auto/ATV accidents, and 26

medical calls. There were also 7 alarm activation/ service calls. (By the way, have you checked your smoke detectors recently?)

Grygla Fire Department is always looking for qualified individuals who might be interested in joining their crew. If it is something you are considering, please reach out to one of the firemen.

The Grygla Fire Department recently purchased a new truck from Great Plains Fire Equipment out of Fergus Falls, MN. The truck was in service on a rotational/lease program in a fire district out of Michigan. Grygla's Department received monetary support from Marshall and Beltrami Counties,

along with an equipment grant from the MN DNR; they'll also be applying for a grant through the Roseau Electric RoundUp Grant Program. Purchasing this truck was a substantial savings over a brand new one by about \$300,000.

The new truck will be the main engine with the old truck being kept for a second engine and backup, which the department is required to have and has been out of compliance with for many years, so this is a great, necessary addition. It will also allow more flexibility when responding to mutual aid calls outside of the district.

The Grygla Fire Department has been serving the commu-

nity since 1941. They serve 6 townships in Marshall County, 8 townships in Beltrami County, and provide mutual aid to the surrounding departments in Goodridge, Middle River, and Roseau.

Door prize winners from last Sunday

Kids fire truck winner: Braxton Kriel

Fire Extinguishers: Marilyn Stanley, Tyler Morey

Flashlights: Glen Peters, Annette Schulz-Englund

Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Ron Engelstad, David Lian

Smoke Detectors: Erik Sundberg, Destiny Brown, Jon Tinnies, Rodney Knutson

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Thu, Apr. 14: Zion: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service.
Fri, Apr. 15: Salem: 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service.
Sun, Apr. 17: 9:00 a.m. Zion. No SS at Salem. No SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Apr. 19: 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry meeting.
Wed, Apr. 20: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
Sermons on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 a.m. Sun. & 2 p.m. Tue.), Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee. 11:45 a.m. - Grygla. 10:00 p.m. - Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks - Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merse
Thu, Apr. 14: Maundy Thu - Mt. Olive 5:00 p.m. Nazareth 7:00 p.m.
Fri, Apr. 15: Good Friday - St. Petri 5:00 p.m. Oak Park 7:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr. 16: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Apr. 17: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Apr. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.
Services at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Apr. 13: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Apr. 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Apr. 19: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Apr. 20: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Notice

A copy of this 2021 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 56742
Phone: 218-796-5183

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Apr. 13: 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid.
Thu, Apr. 14: Maundy Thu.: 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich at Lund. 7:00 p.m. Service.
Sun, Apr. 17: 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Lund. 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship at Lund.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Thu, Apr. 14: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday at Immanuel.
Fri, Apr. 15: 7:00 p.m. Good Friday at Ebenezer.
Sun, Apr. 17: 8:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 9:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Thu, Apr. 14: Ekelund: 6:15 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thur. Service.
Sun, Apr. 17: 6:30 a.m. Ekelund Worship. 8:00 a.m. Faith Worship. 9:30 a.m. Bethany Worship.
Mon, Apr. 18: Faith Quilting.
Wed, Apr. 20: Confirmation: 6:30 p.m. Meal. 7:00 p.m. Class.



Oklee Senior Site Dining

April 18 - 22
No congregate meals served.
If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Mon: Sausage egg bake, muffin, milk, and dessert.
Tue: Ham dinner, mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.
Wed: BBQ w/bun, potato salad, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Tater tot hotdish, fruit, bread, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.

The Easter Bunny will be hopping into town for an Easter Egg Hunt!
April 16th at the Oklee Pickle Ball courts
Ages 0 - 3rd Grade 10:00 a.m. Starting with youngest age first.
Prizes for all participating kids!
In case of bad weather, it will be moved to the Oklee Community Hall.
Funded by the Oklee Community Club and Oklee Community Ed.

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Red Lake County SWCD will sponsor 4-5 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 2022 season offers one Outdoor Explorer Camp Session for ages 10-14. The Outdoor Explorers Camp will be held July 24-29, 2022.
This six-day, five-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, fishing, astronomy and more. This camp also includes plenty of time for fun summer activities like swimming, crafts, fishing, campfires, and games! All meals, snacks and lodging included. You won't want to miss this!!
Red Lake County SWCD will sponsor four to five youth to attend camp. If you are interested, please write a short paragraph (300 words or less) describing why you would like to attend camp. Also, please provide your full name, parent's names, and telephone number. The deadline is Friday, April 29th.
Please send to Tanya Waldo at the Red Lake County SWCD, 2602 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 by Friday, April 29th. If you have any questions, please contact Tanya at (218) 253-2593.

Open House
for
Wallace Nelson's
94th Birthday
April 23rd
Oklee Inn
2-4 pm.
No Gifts or Card Please!

Quin Board meeting to be held April 18th
The Quin County CHS Board and Advisory Committee will meet Monday, April 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

Sudoku Solution

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

Notice of Chester Township Board Of Appeal & Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of Chester Township will meet on April 25th, 2:30 p.m. at the Chester Township Hall.
The purpose of the meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the township has been properly valued and classified by the assessor and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.
Pam O'Neill
Clerk

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 517

Applesauce Raisin Muffins (Lo-Cal) Sandra Tougas

1 Weight Watchers point per muffin
2 cups Extra Fiber All Bran Cereal
1-1/2 cups unsweetened applesauce
1/4 cup skim milk

Mix together in a large bowl. Let stand 5 - 10 minutes until cereal softens.

Add 3 egg whites and beat mixture very well.
Add 1/2 cup raisins

Mix dry ingredients:
3/4 cup all purpose flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup Splenda
1 Tbsp baking powder
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/4 tsp salt
1 tsp cinnamon

Add all ingredients together and stir until combined. Portion evenly into 12 large muffin cups sprayed lightly. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until lightly browned.



City of Oklee Street Cleaning 6 a.m. Start time. April 14, 2022



~~ IF POSSIBLE ~~
Please Remove Vehicles from Streets

PUBLIC HEARING ON COUNTY REDISTRICTING

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April at 10:30 a.m. the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing in the Courtroom at the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Langevin Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN for the purpose of considering the plans for redistricting Red Lake County Commissioner districts and determining the terms of such districts.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2022
Robert Schmitz, Auditor
Red Lake County, MN

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Red Lake County Sheriff's Report



On the morning of April 5, 2022, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report from Hardware Hank, at the Mall in Red Lake Falls, that their store had been broken into sometime overnight. Red Lake County law enforcement responded to the business and conducted an initial investigation, which revealed that several handguns had been stolen. Later that morning, a suspect was identified and Pennington County deputies and Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force officers located the suspect in Pennington County. Around 1:30 p.m., Daniel Murphy Saunders (31) of Red Lake Falls was arrested on Hwy. #59, approximately 5 miles south of Thief River Falls. Red Lake County authorities transported Mr. Saunders to the jail in Crookston and he was booked on felony burglary. The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office also seized his vehicle. Some of the items stolen from the hardware store have been recovered, and this investigation remains open is ongoing. Involved agencies include: the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Pennington County Sheriff's Office, the Thief River Falls Police Department, the Marshall County Sheriff's Office, the Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force, the Minnesota State Patrol, Red Lake Tribal Police and the ATF. Mr. Saunders is scheduled to make his first court appearance in Crookston on April, 6, 2022. Sheriff Mitch Bernstein

Legal

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
In Re: Estate of
Donna Mae Koralewski, also known as
Donna M. Koralewski and as
Donna Koralewski, Decedent.

DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: 63-PR-22-57
NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 2, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. a hearing will be held via Zoom at the following:

Direct Link: [on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's Will dated September 12, 2008, and for the appointment of Steve A. Koralewski, whose address is 418 4th Avenue, PO Box 121, Oklee, MN 56742, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.](https://courts-state-mn-us.zoomgov.com/j/1612235058?pwd=UFBYbMVFkHkZVRitBWVFnWFJWMEdRdz09Internet:https://zoomgov.com/joinSIP:1612235058@sip.zoomgov.comPhone:8335688864US Toll-freeMeeting ID:1612235058Passcode:536686</p>
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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; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and 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.

BY THE COURT
Dated: April 5, 2022
/s/ Corey Harbott
Judge of District Court
Dated: April 5, 2022
/s/ Kathy Narlock
Court Administrator

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Easter: A Celebration Of The Risen Christ

But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come see the place where the Lord lay."
~Matthew 28:5-6

At Easter, we remember Christ's death on the cross at Calvary and celebrate his miraculous resurrection and victory over death.

Security State Bank will close at noon on April 15th for Good Friday.

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RLCC Menus

NOTICE: Food shortages are nationwide, and our school district is also experiencing unavailable items or last-minute food replacements from our food distributors. Menus are subject to change, but we will do our best to notify you via social media/bulletin if/when there are menu changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding! We look forward to serving all of our students nutritious meals.

RLCC School District.

April 18 - 22

Oklee

Monday: No School. Spring Break.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Biscuits w/gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Omelet, toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Bagels w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** French toast, sausage links, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog or polish with bun, chips, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: No School. Spring Break.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pop-Tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken alfredo, broccoli, garlic toast, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joe w/bun, baked beans, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast w/PB&J, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Super Nachos w/toppings, corn, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad w/veggies, fruit, and milk.

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RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Boys Baseball

Thu, Apr 14: 4:30PM
Red Lake County Coop vs.
Fosston @ L.E. Drechsel
Field.

Fri, Apr 15: 4:30PM
RLC Coop vs. Crookston
@ L.E. Drechsel Field.

Tue, Apr 19: 4:30PM
RLC Coop vs. BGMR @
Greenbush Field

Thu, Apr 21: 4:30PM
RLC Coop vs. Northern
Freeze @ Karlstad

Fri, Apr 22: 4:30PM
RLC Coop vs. Thief River
Falls TRF High School.
JH Only 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Thief
River Falls @ L. E.
Drechsel Field

RLCC Girls

Softball

Tue, Apr 19:
Girls Varsity 4:30PM
JH 4:30PM

Ada-Borup @ Red Lake
County Central High
School

Fri, Apr 22:
Girls Varsity 4:30PM
Girls JH 4:30 PM
Bagley @ Red Lake County
Central High

Mon, Apr 25:
Girls Varsity 4:30PM
JH Game 4:30PM
Away vs. Sacred Heart
High School @ Sacred
Heart High School

Thu, Apr 28:
Girls Varsity 4:30PM
Girls JH 4:30PM Away
vs. Waubun High School
@ Waubun High School

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

RLC Lady Rebels



1st place out of 6 teams - (Roseau/white, Roseau/ green, Fosston 11s, Fosston 12s & Clearbrook/Gonvick) for the Lady Rebels 12s in Oklee at The Icebreaker Tourney on 3/26! Back-Coach Amanda Nelson, Charlie Kangas, Taylor Moen, Avery Nelson, Leah Pahlen, front-Willa Klamm, Gemma Kotrba, Mya Arlt



1st Place out of 6 teams (Roseau, WEM, Fosston, Clearbrook/Gonvick, & Laporte) for the Lady Rebels 16s in Oklee at the Icebreaker Tourney on 3/27! Back-coach Amy Sherman, Clowie Magnell, Ella Moen, Shelby Sherman, Quinn Graves, Kendra Christianson, Front-Keira Morinville, Evelyn Klamm & Hannah Dudycha



2nd place out of 4 teams(Roseau/white, Roseau/green and Laporte) for the Lady Rebels 14s at the Icebreaker Tourney in Oklee on 3/26! Back-coach Jamie Flatgard, Emma Hendrickson, Makayla Erlandson, Ava Arlt, coach Shelly Flatgard. Front-Sophia Beck, Izzy Horning, Kassidy Torgerson, Natalie Hendrickson.

RLCC High School 3rd Qtr Honor Roll

7th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Benjamin Bramer, Natalie Hendrickson, Graceyn Kvasager, Gavin Roisland, Arlo Svendsen, and Violet Tvedt. **"B" Honor Roll:** Alexa Chervestad, Olin Eskeli. Jackson Morinville, Xavier Sams, and Thor Thompson.

8th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Jacob Cater, Will Gieseke, Gunnar Halverson, Emma Hendrickson, Leif Hofstad, Nolan Lundeen, Kendra Morinville, and Nickolas Suchy. **"B" Honor Roll:** Connor Duden, McKenzie Hamm, Hailey Hanson, Keenan Hopper, Ethan Johnson, Lillie Lundeen, Masen Pahlen, Colin Taggart, Atley Vetteson, Logan Vetteson, Dylan Wichterman, and Peyton Williams.

9th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Hannah Dudycha, Ciara Mitzner, and Luke Peterson. **"B" Honor Roll:** Guy Bergeson, Owen Chervestad, Kendra Christianson, Dylan Dahle, Hunter Dudycha, Quinn Graves, Evelyn Klamm, Ruben Osborn, Oliver Russillo, Shelby Sherman, and Ryan

Tvedt.

10th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Jamie Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, Lilian Hager, Jennifer Johnson, Ella Moen, Keira Morinville, Kya Morinville, and Bryn Vetteson. **"B" Honor Roll:** Caden Lee, Peyton O'Neill, Everett Svendsen, and Carly Vetteson.

11th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Kaleb Fougner, Natalie Lindemoen, Shawna Majeres, Aurora Mitzner, Aurimy Olson, Marin Peterson, Payton Rystad, Gunnar Sandeen, Izaiah Stordahl, Lucille Svendsen, and Natalie Vetteson. **"B" Honor Roll:** Damon Ferguson, Molly Smith, Marissa Thomas, and Carlee Whalen.

12th Grade - "A" Honor

Roll: Cari Bachand, Zachary Cater, Peyton Fish, Taya Morinville, Leah Peterson, Jonathan Roue, Bailey Sherman, and Halie Thompson. **"B" Honor Roll:** Jedidiah Duden, Tyler Eskeli, Madeline Inda Valdez, Lauren Jones, Michael Lowell, Jeremiah Rath sack, Steven Sogla, and Erin Sundquist.

RLCC Elementary Students of the Month



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH STUDENT OF THE MONTH WINNERS! 3rd & 4th: Keaton Landrus and 5th & 6th: Cameron Castaneda.

Red Lake Falls Library

Mark your calendars and plan to attend two upcoming events at the Red Lake Falls Public Library:

Thursday, April 21 at 6:00 pm local brass ensemble "Windblown" will perform a free concert open to the public. They will play a variety of musical styles and will include new selections.

Tuesday, April 26 at 4:00 pm area poet & writer Alexandria Maxwell will do a poetry read-

ing and book sale & signing. For more information about Alexandria visit her website at alexandriamaxwellwrites.com.

Don't forget to stop by the library to see the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council traveling art exhibit of 15 various pieces; display will be here through the end of April.

The Red Lake Falls Library will be closed on (Good) Friday, April 15. Regular hours will resume on Saturday.

Hunter Kiesow from Goodridge, trains with the pros for two weeks



Hunter Kiesow, a sophomore at Goodridge High School, has some official training under his belt! The young Motocross racer went down to the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, area January 8th-22nd where he was trained by Scotty Wennerstrom, who is a Pro Supercross Rider (#501 on a Kawasaki). Hunter spent two weeks training for the upcoming season. He rides in the 250C class and Open C, riding a 250 KTM and a 250 GasGas.

This is the second year Hunter has gone south. He went to Oklahoma last year for two weeks where he was training with pro riders there as well.

Hunter competes during the

summer months all around the area.

His sponsors include: Miller Seed Farm, Northern Ag, FXR, Carver Performance, Wilson Trucking and Team Arctic Sno.

Hunter also races snowmobile during the winter months.

Of his hobbies and accomplishments, Hunter's mom proudly shared how hard he works. "He works hard to go to these trainings. He has to get A's in school, work at home, then work and ride all summer. Plus, it helps that he is pretty nice and kind to the younger riders. We're really proud of him," said Nicole.

Hunter is the son of Tony and Nicole Kiesow of rural Goodridge.

RLC Speech Team Competes in Sub Sections - Some moving on to Sections in Fosston on April 12



On Saturday, April 9, the Red Lake County Rebel Speech team competed in Sub-sections. Pictured is Brody Hammer receiving 7th place in Humorous Interpretation. Also pictured are the following will be moving on to sections in Fosston on Tuesday, April 12. Remi Rathsack and Jonathon Roue took 2nd place in Duo Interpretation. Gavin Roisland took 6th place in Creative Expression, Ciara Mizner took 4th place in Prose, Hannah Dudycha took 3rd place in Informational speeches, Mykayla Peterson took 5th place in Serious Poetry Interpretation and Halie Thompson took 2nd place in Drama Interpretation.

RLCC Speech Team held a public presentation on April 2nd



Ciara Mitzner daughter of Talia Mitzner and the late Joel Mitzner pictured with her mother, Talia. Hannah Dudycha daughter of Kyle and Jesi Dudycha pictured with her parents. Ruben Osborn son of Allison and Shayne Melbie and pictured with his mom, dad, and little brother, Henry.



The Red Lake County Speech team had their public presentation on April 2 in the Oklee High School Gym. Pictured are the speech team members presenting along with their coaches. Back Row: Assistant Coach Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus, Hannah Dudycha, Brody Hammer, Jonathon Rue, Halie Thompson, Ciara Mitzner, Ruben Osborn, Mykayla Peterson, and Head Coach Ms. Jessie Hamrum. Front: Remi Rathsack Not pictured: Brady Lowell, Gavin Roisland, Graceyn Kvsager.



Senior Speech Members Jeremiah Rathsack son of Nichole and Raymond Rathsack pictured with his mother Nichole and brother Elijah. Jonathon Roue son of Mark and Renee Roue pictured with his mother, Renee. Halie Thompson daughter of David Thompson and Lori Thompson and is pictured with her mother Lori, and sister Sage.

Meet the Class of 2022



Name: Grayson Rystad
Family members: Mom: Carmen Rystad. Dad: Travis Neuschwander. Grandparents: Steve & Shirley Newschwander and Phyllis Rystad.
Favorite movie: A Dogs Purpose.
Favorite song/band: Good Die Young by Koe Wetzel.
Favorite class: Shop or welding.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Moll.
Most important person in your life: Mom.
Best memory from school: Shop shenanigans.
Your plans for the Future: Work, eventually start own business, possibly college next year.



Name: Bailey Sherman
Family members: Jesse, Amy, Shelby, and Ryleigh.
Favorite movie: Any Harry Potter movie.
Favorite class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Volleyball.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. P.
Most important person in your life: My grandparents.
Best memory from school: Going with my class to go kayaking and cliff jumping at the pit.
Your plans for the Future: Attending NDSU this fall.



Name: Shyla Styles
Family members: Denise, Jeremy, Dylan, Shawnee and Marcus Styles.
Favorite movie: Hacksaw Ridge.
Favorite song/band: Till You Can't by Cody Johnson.
Favorite class: 10th grade English with Ms. Mac.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Watching football.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mrs. Aakhus.
Most important person in your life: My mom.
Best memory from school: Mrs. Lee's math class because of the boys messing around.
Your plans for the Future: Going into the work force and eventually going to school for my generals.



Name: Halie Thompson
Family members: Mom: Lori Thompson. Dad: David Thompson. Sibling: Sage.
Favorite movie: Tick Tick Boom.
Favorite song/band: Favorite Band – Against Me!
Favorite class: Pre-Calc.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Speech.
Favorite teacher/coach: Ms. Hamrum.
Most important person in your life: My Dad.
Best memory from school: Marshmallows in CCR.
Your plans for the Future: MSUM, then no clue.

Discharge of Sump Pumps

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If you have questions on sump pumps, call 218-796-5183.

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Sophomore - Mykayla Peterson daughter of Mark Peterson and the late Melissa Guillemette Peterson pictured with her father Mark.



Brody Hammer is pictured with his parents, Jason and Angela Hammer.

The NW MN Arts Council is pleased to announce "Of the Year Award" winners

Three awards are given each year to recognize artists and arts advocates within our seven-county region who stand out in terms of artistry or volunteerism in the arts. Of the Year Award winners were nominated by area residents.

Of the Year Award Winners include:

Ross Hier of Crookston will be awarded the Northwest Artist of the Year Award for Visual Arts. A self-taught artist, he is a watercolor painter and works in pen and ink. Nature provides Hier with unlimited subject matter and his painted subjects are wide-ranging. His watercolors have been exhibited at numerous venues in both

the Dakotas and Minnesota, including many NWMAC exhibits. He also makes wooden, working duck decoys and other creations.

Our Artist of the Year award can be given to any discipline artist including visual, performing, or creative writing who are emerging or at a mid-way point in their artistic endeavors. It is a cash award of \$500. Ross Hier awarded the Northwest Artist of the Year Award for Visual Arts.

Philip McKenzie of Thief River Falls will be awarded the Northwest Arts Advocate of the Year Award. McKenzie is a musician and is active in promoting the arts in our



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region and statewide. He is the Chair of the Minnesota State Art's Board, an adjunct oboe faculty at both UND and NDSU, and hosts a weekly radio show – Northern Classics on Pioneer 90.1. He was an executive director of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra, has served on the board of Thief River Falls Community Theater, Greater Grand Forks Sympathy, and the Sheridan Chamber Players. He has conducted numerous musicals in Thief River Falls. Our Arts Advocate of the Year award is \$500 and includes arts from all disciplines.

LaVonne Forsberg of Thief River Falls will receive the Northwest Star Award. Forsberg is a Visual Artist known for watercolor paintings and stained glass. For many years, she owned Country Class Arts downtown Thief River Falls, which offered framing services, classes, arts supplies. Forsberg has received awards in past NWMAC exhibits and other statewide exhibits for her art. You can find her stained-glass work throughout our region at 13 churches and at the Carnegie Library in Thief River Falls and her paintings at the University of Minnesota Crookston. She was commissioned

by the state of Minnesota to design and paint the Old Mill State Park entrance permit and collector's mug in 2001. This award comes with \$5,000. Artists can only receive our Northwest Star Award once as a lifetime achievement award.

These awards will be presented on Wednesday, April 27th in Thief River Falls at Northland Community and Technical College in the cafeteria. Mingling, dessert, and live music begins at 7 pm and the program at 7:30 pm. The event is free of charge and open to everyone. The reception is a wonderful day of celebrating the arts in our region. Please join us!

For more information about these awards, see our website at <http://www.northwestminnesotaartscouncil.org/>

Funding for Northwest Star and Northwest Artist of the Year comes from The McKnight Foundation. Funding for Northwest Arts Advocate of the Year comes from the Minnesota State Legislature.

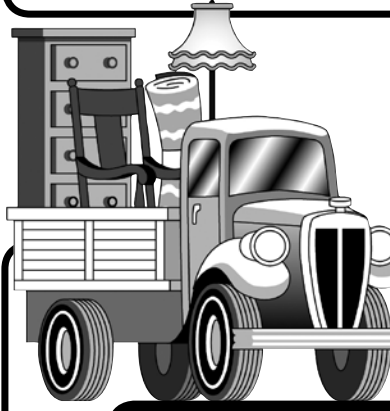


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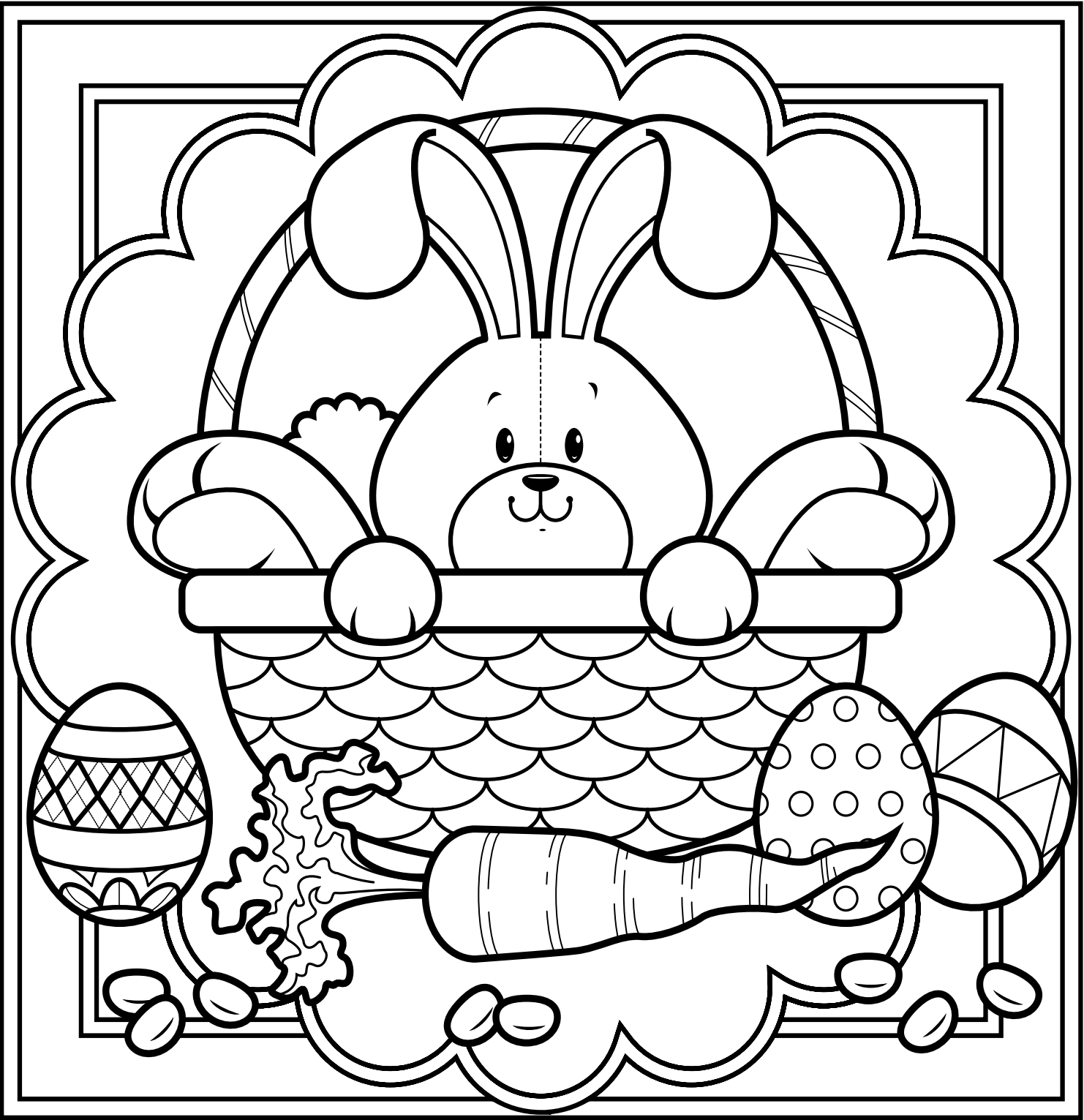
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Weekly COVID-19 Case Update for April 1st - 8th:
Pennington County case ages: 20's, 30's, 50's-80's.
Red Lake County case ages: 3 children under 2 years, 20's & 30's.
*This case data does not reflect positive results from non-laboratory tests (example: antigen rapid home tests).

Please take precautions whether you are vaccinated or not. Wear a mask in indoor public spaces, social distance, stay away from crowds, stay home if you are sick, wash you hands frequently and get vaccinated.

	Pennington	Red Lake
• New confirmed cases since last report	6	5
• Total # of confirmed cases	3550	936
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	10	6
• Total # of Hospitalizations	160	39
• # Currently in Hospital	0	0
• Deaths	41	13

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USDA To Compensate Drought-Stricken Ranchers for Above Normal Costs to Haul Livestock to Forage

Assistance also available for feed and water hauling expenses

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 6, 2022— Due to the persistent drought conditions in the Great Plains and West, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering additional relief through the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP) to help ranchers cover above normal costs of hauling livestock to forage or other grazing acres. This policy enhancement complements previously announced ELAP compensation for hauling feed to livestock. ELAP livestock and feed hauling assistance is retroactive for 2021 and will be available for losses in 2022 and subsequent years.

"Stakeholder input matters. After we rolled out updated ELAP policy last year to help cover the cost of hauling feed to livestock, thankful producers across the country expressed their appreciation for the expanded assistance and made suggestions to further improve the program," said Zach Ducheneaux, FSA Administrator. "The additional update we are announcing today to help ranchers cover above normal costs of hauling livestock to forage reflects our commitment to meet our producers' needs, whenever we have the flexibility and authority to do so."

"Unfortunately, drought conditions across the U.S. continue and, in many states, have worsened. In response, we continue to find ways to help livestock producers alleviate some of the financial strain," said Whitney Place, State Executive Director for FSA in Minnesota. "This most recent ELAP program update recognizes that, for some ranchers, hauling livestock to forage rather than feed to livestock is easier and makes more sense financially."

ELAP Assistance Overview

ELAP provides financial assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events or loss conditions as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. In addition to ELAP covering feed transportation costs where grazing and hay resources have been depleted, ELAP now also covers transportation costs associated with hauling livestock to feed sources This includes places where:

- Drought intensity is D2 for eight consecutive weeks as indicated by the U.S. Drought Monitor; or
- Drought intensity is D3 or greater.

Additionally, FSA has updated ELAP policy to also cover water hauling in areas experiencing D2 for eight consecutive weeks, lowering the drought intensity threshold (previously D3) triggering the availability of this financial assistance.

Eligibility

To be eligible for ELAP assistance, livestock must be intended for grazing and producers must have incurred feed or livestock transportation costs on or after Jan. 1, 2021. Although producers will self-certify losses and expenses to FSA, producers are encouraged to maintain good records and retain receipts and related documentation in the event these documents are requested

for review by the local FSA County Committee.

Payment Calculations

USDA will reimburse eligible ranchers 60% of livestock transportation costs above what would have been incurred in a normal year. Producers qualifying as underserved (socially disadvantaged, limited resource, beginning or military veteran) will be reimbursed for 90% of the feed transportation cost above what would have been incurred in a normal year.

USDA uses a national cost formula to determine reimbursement costs that will not include the first 25 miles and distances exceeding 1,000 transportation miles. The calculation will also exclude the normal cost to transport hay or feed if the producer normally purchases some feed. For 2021, the initial cost formula of \$6.60 per mile will be used (before the percentage is applied).

Online Decision Tool

Producers can use the updated ELAP Feed Livestock Transportation Producer Tool to help producers document and estimate payments to cover both feed and livestock transportation costs caused by drought. The tool (a Microsoft Excel workbook) and other resources are available at fsa.usda.gov/elap. Final payments may vary depending on eligibility.

Eligible ranchers should contact their FSA county office to apply for ELAP assistance. To simplify the application process, ranchers can print or email payment estimates generated by the online tool for submission to FSA. The deadline to request ELAP assistance for hauling livestock to forage in 2021 is June 30, 2022. The deadline to request all ELAP assistance for 2022 calendar year losses will be Jan. 31, 2023.

More Information

Additional USDA disaster assistance information can be found on farmers.gov, including USDA resources specifically for producer impacted by drought and wildfire and the Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet and Farm Loan Discovery Tool. For FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service programs, producers should contact their local USDA Service Center. For assistance with a crop insurance claim, producers and landowners should contact their crop insurance agent.

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