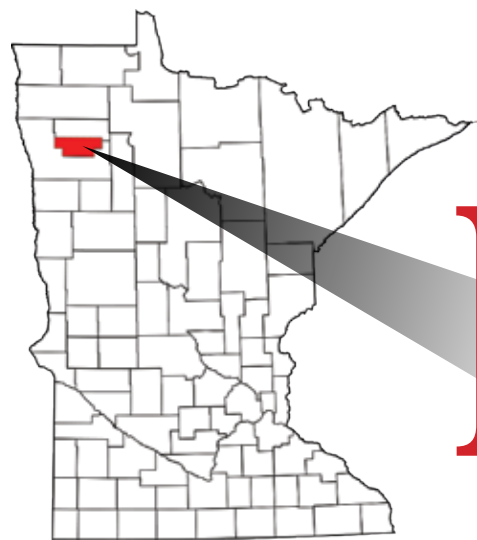




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Red Lake Falls Eagles Make Hockey History against TRF

Sophomore forward Gavin Girdler scored three goals and senior goaltender Pacey Struthers stopped 34 of 35 shots to highlight a historic night for Red Lake Falls as it beat Thief River Falls 4-1 on Thursday at Cardin-Hunt Arena. The win is believed to be the Eagles' first over the Prowlers in a series that dates to the 1955-56 season.

"It's huge," Red Lake Falls coach Trevor Page said about the importance of the victory. "I don't know if it will have an impact on our program, but I've already gotten 40 text messages."

A near-capacity crowd estimated at 600 watched Red Lake Falls snap a 27-game losing streak against Thief River Falls, dating to a 1-1 overtime tie on Dec. 28, 1998.

While several ties have been documented, research conducted of school yearbooks, newspaper articles and multiple media outlets failed to reveal an Eagles win over the Prowlers. Interviews with present and former coaches, former journalists from the area and others close to both programs also failed to uncover a Red Lakes Falls victory in the



Pictured above: Red Lake Falls Eagle Hockey team, with just 15 Varsity members, notched the first documented win against the Prowlers of Thief River Falls. The two teams have been facing off since the 1955-1956 season.

series between the northwest Minnesota towns separated by 18 miles of Highway 32.

There's no official record of the exact number of games played between the teams since Red Lake Falls started its program in 1955-56, but they typically meet once in the regular season and occasionally in the postseason.

Girdler scored the lone goal

of the first period and then put the Eagles (14-8-0) ahead 2-1 midway through the second with a highlight-reel goal that featured some slick skating and deft stick handling. Girdler, who leads Red Lake Falls with 39 goals, scored with 53 seconds left in the second period to put the Eagles ahead 3-1.

Senior Evan Girdler, Gavin's older brother, added a goal 17

seconds later to complete the scoring. The goal was his 32nd of the season.

Gavin Girdler ranks second in the state with 81 points. Evan Girdler is fourth with 76. Junior Blake Breiland, the third member of the Eagles' top trio, has 44 points. Page, who has just 15 players on his varsity roster, said the forward unit plays about 70 percent of

each game.

"This is always a big game for us, and that's what we have been talking about the last month," Page said about what he called the team's best performance of the season. "When we play like that, we have a chance of beating anyone."

Thief River Falls (9-13-1) outshot Red Lake Falls 13-4

in the third period.

"They were throwing anything and everything at the net," Page said. "(Struthers) was really square to the puck and he was controlling the rebounds really well."

Students who attend RLCC High School also play on the Red Lake Falls Eagle Hockey team.



Pictured above: Kaleb Fougner and McKenzie Hamm, Students of the Month at RLCC High School.

Red Lake County Schools Announce Students of the Month

By Carly Vetteson and Julia Lopez

Red Lake County Central High School is proud to announce December's Students of the Month senior, Kaleb Fougner and freshman McKenzie Ham.

Kaleb Fougner was the December student of the month at Red Lake County Central. His family includes his dad, Andy; his mom Stacey; his older sister Savanna and his younger sister Sydney. He takes part in Clay Target and River Watch. After graduating, Kale plans to go to Bemidji State University for

wildlife biology. He said his favorite high school memory will be graduation, even though it hasn't happened yet.

Teachers nominated Kaleb because he is a no-nonsense student with common sense. Academics come first and foremost before anything else. Kaleb is helpful with classmates and has an innate awareness of others and their surroundings. Never makes excuses, is always willing to do more, and brings smiles to others in whatever setting this student is in.

McKenzie Ham is a ninth

grader at RLCC, is the daughter of Ron and Tracy Hamm, and has one sister, Malayna. McKenzie is active in choir and drama. Her favorite school memory is Homecoming 2022.

Teachers nominated McKenzie because she has quietly stepped up to the forefront with their actions. She is hard-working, comes to school early, stays late, is perceptive of others and their needs, respectful of all classmates, passionate, and a fantastic performer in Theater and Choir.



Pictured above: RLCC Elementary Students of the Month Jaylee Gagner and Landen Vetteson. Jaylee is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Schwarz's class. Her favorite subject in school is Art. Landen is a 5th grader in Mrs. Conneran's class. His favorite subject in school is Math.

Oklee Cafe scheduled to reopen under new management

A letter from Oklee City Official regarding the Oklee Cafe temporary closure:

As most of you are aware, the Oklee Cafe is closed temporarily and has been since January 30th 2023.

The people who were leasing the cafe from the City of Oklee were given notice January 27th 2023 that their right to the use of the Oklee Cafe was being terminated in two weeks, effective February 13th, 2023. It was their decision to not keep the cafe open for those 2 weeks.

This was not a hasty decision on the City's part as it had been a topic of discussion that was addressed at monthly City Council meetings due to concerns from some of Oklee's

citizens. The owners were alerted and cautioned on certain areas of concern, both verbally as well as written notices over a time span of a few months. Those areas of concern were not adequately addressed.

When the public first learned of the pending vacancy the City was contacted by three separate interested parties. In the days that followed one of those parties contacted us/me to inform the City they were no longer interested in the cafe, the second party, after making the initial call to inquire, did not follow up in showing any further interest. Therefore, at this time, only the third interested party continues to be interested.

Because having a restaurant in our town is important to the residents, the Mayor, the City Council as well as myself, efforts are being made to move forward as quickly as possible to reopen the Oklee Cafe. One of the main reasons for this open letter is to express the hope that the cafe is able to open again for business before the public thinks otherwise and begins to go elsewhere.

We are moving forward with the third interested party and things look very positive at this point.

Tentative reopening date is set for Monday February 20th 2023.

Derek Cross
City Clerk

Calendar of Events

Wed, Feb. 15:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Feb. 16:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Fri, Feb. 17:
-No school.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Feb. 18:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Feb. 19:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
Mon, Feb. 20:
- Presidents' Day. No school.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Tue, Feb. 21:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Wed, Feb. 22:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Ash Wednesday- check inside for worship information.

February is Tinnitus Awareness Month

Tinnitus is when someone hears sound that is not coming from their environment. Tinnitus can sound like many different things: clicking, hissing, ringing, whooshing or other sounds.

About 15% of people in the United States have tinnitus. Tinnitus is also the most common disability for veterans. Most people who have tinnitus also have hearing loss.

Each person's experience is different. For some people tinnitus is just annoying or irritating. For others it can be disruptive. Each person will need to try different solutions to find what helps them.

If you have tinnitus, there are things you can do to manage

it and reduce the impact it has on your life. For example:

- Make exercise, getting enough sleep and good nutrition key parts of your lifestyle.

- Get your hearing tested. If you have a hearing loss, hearing aids may make your tinnitus less noticeable! Talk with your audiologist or try an over-the-counter hearing aid.

- Reduce exposure to loud noise. Use good quality ear plugs whenever you are around loud noise.

- Talk with your doctor or audiologist about treatments and therapies that can help you.

For more information and resources for tinnitus, please visit our Tinnitus webpage.

Gary Brantl named to Wrestling Hall of Fame

The 2023 Minnesota Wrestling Coaches Association David Bartelma Wrestling Hall of Fame Induction Dinner will take place April 29th in Benson, Minn. Inductees will be the Dravis Family (Greg Dravis,

Blaine Dravis, and Jeff Dravis), Todd Fuller, Chad Kraft, Steve Ricard, Darren Ripley, Bob Ruedy, Joel Toedter, Dalen Wasmund, Neal Hofland, and Gary Brantl.

Weather Forecast

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Wednesday Sunday Thursday Monday Friday Tuesday Saturday Wednesday

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Feb. 15: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Zion.
Sun, Feb. 19: 9:00 a.m.
Zion, 10:30 a.m. SS. 10:30 a.m.
Salem, 9:00 a.m. SS.
Wed, Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday. 7:00 p.m. at Zion. 6:00 p.m. Meal.
Sermons are on GVTel Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis—Oklee. 10:15 a.m.—Grygla. 12:00 p.m.—Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

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.

IMMANUEL—EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Feb. 19: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 9:15 a.m. NO Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Wed, Feb. 22: 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed, Feb. 15: 12:20 p.m. Release Time.
Sun, Feb. 19: 8:00 a.m. Ekelund Worship, no SS. 9:30 a.m. Faith Worship. 11:00 a.m. Bethany Worship. Ski Trip, leave at 1:00 p.m. from Faith.
Mon, Feb. 20: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Faith Quilting.
Wed, Feb. 22: 12:20 p.m. Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday at Bethany, meal at 6:15 p.m.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified. 1-800-201-3432.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater County stops:
Every Monday—Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday—Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday—Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday—Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday—Bemidji.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive—Nazareth Oak Park—St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Feb. 15: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m.
Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Sat, Feb. 18: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Feb. 19: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 8:45 SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth, 10:00 SS followed by meal and annual meeting.
Tues, Feb. 21: 6:30 p.m. St. Petri.

Wed, Feb. 22: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service Nazareth.

Thur, Feb. 23: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Feb. 15: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Feb. 19: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Feb. 21: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Feb. 22: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Feb. 15: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.

Sun, Feb. 19: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. Youth Group Ski Trip leaves Lund at 12 p.m.

Wed, Feb. 22: No confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Meal at Lund, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service 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.

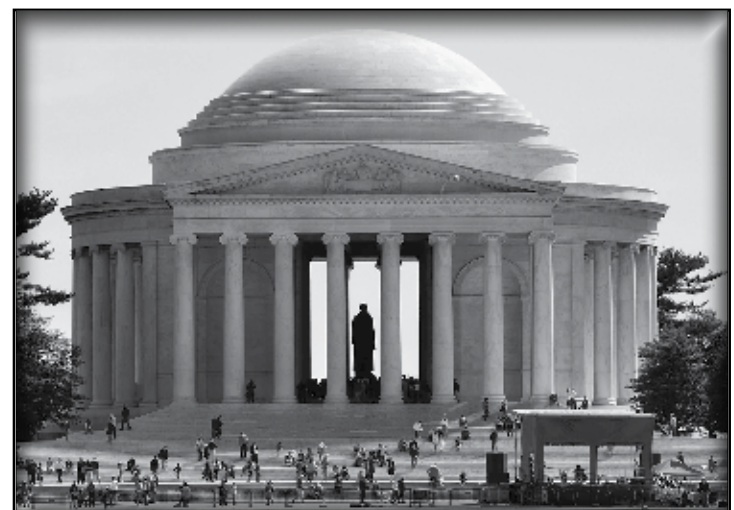
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Presidents Day

In 1776, Thomas Jefferson authored the Declaration of Independence. He served as the first U.S. Secretary of State and later as the second Vice President. He was elected the third President of the United States in 1801.

One of President Jefferson's many achievements was the Louisiana Purchase. He acquired land from France and doubled the size of the U.S. Every February, we honor all of America's Presidents.



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PLUMMER HOUSING / DUPLEXES & 8-PLEX
in Plummer, MN, are accepting applications for a one bedroom duplex apartment and two bedroom apartments in our 8-Plex. We also have handicapped apartments available for rent. All utilities included. Within walking distance of school, bank, post office, and church. R/A & HUD available for qualified applicants. Call Reinette at (218) 465-4411.
Equal Housing Opportunity.

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BROOKS COMMUNITY HOMES
in Brooks, MN is accepting applications for one bedroom apartments available soon. Criminal background check is required. Heat, w/s, electricity, and trash removal are all included in rent. We accept HUD vouchers. Call Reinette 218-465-4411.
Equal Housing Opportunity.

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

February 16 - 24
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. If you want to order a meal, you need to let us know the day before by 12 noon. Contact Jo Lambert—218-796-4527. If she is not home to answer her phone, leave a message.

Thu: Feb. 16: Meatloaf, Baked Potato w/ sour cream, Blushing Pears, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Cookie, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: Feb. 17: Baked Ham w/ sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Pudding, Low Fat Milk.

Mon: Feb. 20: Chef's Choice, Vegetable Soup, Vegetable or Fruit, Grain, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Tue: Feb. 21: Fish Sandwich on Bun, Cheesy Diced Potatoes, Mixed Green Salad w/dressing, Tropical Fruit, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Wed: Feb. 22: Chicken ala King, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple Chunks, Brown Rice, Jello w/ Whipped Topping, Low Fat Milk.

Thu: Feb. 23: Pork Loin, Candi Yam, Steamed Calif Normandy Veggies, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Bar, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: Feb. 24: Lemon Pepper Fish, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Bread/Margarine, Apple Brown Betty, Low Fat Milk.

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RED LAKE COUNTY
VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

218-689-8587
1-888-LINKVET

Email: kellefsoncvso@hotmail.com

GROUP INSURANCE PROPOSALS

ISD 2906, Red Lake County Central requests proposals for group insurance coverage for the health plan year beginning July 1, 2023. Sealed proposals will be accepted in paper or digital form until 4:00 pm central time on March 15, 2023 at ISD 2906, Attn: Supt Guetter, PO Box 100, Oklee, MN 56742 or rlcandrlfsupt@gvtel.com. Copies of the complete request for proposal may be requested from Supt. Guetter at rlcandrlfsupt@gvtel.com and will be sent electronically at no charge. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. The District reserves the right to select the proposal which it determines to be in the best interest of the District. 048-49C

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a ten (10) year loan for an amount up to \$30,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897. Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019 or Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114. 043-43C (2mo.)

Legals

STATE OF MINNESOTA IN DISTRICT COURT

CIVIL DIVISION COUNTY OF RED LAKE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

OTHER CIVIL (Action to Determine Adverse Claims)

Dennis Piche and Debra Piche,
Court File No: 63-CV-22-204
Plaintiffs,

vs.

Piche Farms; Clifford Piche, the unknown heirs of Clifford Piche; George Piche, also known as George Theodore Piche, the unknown heirs of George Piche; Lumena Piche, the unknown heirs of Lumena Piche; Joseph Parenteau, the unknown heirs of Joseph Parenteau; Elmer Piche, the unknown heirs of Elmer Piche also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to serve upon plaintiffs' attorney an answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects, and brings into question real property situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4); the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N1/2 NW1/4), and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4 NW1/4), all in Section Sixteen (16), Township One Hundred Fifty (150), Range Forty-three (43) West of the 5th P.M. in Red Lake County, Minnesota; AND The Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty (150), Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Red Lake County, Minnesota, less the following described tract:

Excepted Tract:
The North 100 feet of the North 1120 feet of the West 435 feet in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 SW1/4), Section 9, Township One Hundred Fifty (150), Range Forty-three (43) West of the 5th P.M. in Red Lake County, Minnesota. Subject to all easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

The object of this action is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee of the above described property, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Notice Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 543.22

Minnesota General Rule of Practice 114.01 provides that, "All civil cases are subject to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes, except for those actions enumerated in Minn. Stat. 48A.76 and Rules 111.01 and 310.01 of these rules." These processes are set forth in Rules 114.01 through 114.13 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice for District Courts. This notice shall not modify or abrogate the Defendants requirement to provide a formal answer to the Complaint within the time period specified above.

DATED: 10-6-2022
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The undersigned and the party I represent hereby acknowledge that costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney and witness fees may be awarded pursuant to M.S.A. 549.211, to the party against whom the allegations in this pleading are asserted.

Isl Elroy Hanson
Elroy Hanson

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Sudoku Solution

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

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RED LAKE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of
Marie E. Chaput, a/k/a Marie
Elizabeth Chaput, a/k/a Marie Chaput,
Decedent Court File No.
60-PR-23-3

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 6, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held via virtual meeting. To join the virtual meeting, any individuals will connect using the following: via zoom or via telephone at <https://www.zoomgov.com/join> using the Judge's meeting ID which is: 161 223 5058 password 536686 for the appointment of Debra Hanson, whose address is 31956 190th Ave SW, Crookston, MN, 56716 and Richard Chaput, whose address is 28972 300th Ave SW, Crookston, MN, 56716 as Personal Representatives of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representatives will be appointed with full power to administer the 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 Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: January 20, 2023
/s/ Corey Harbott

Judge of District Court
Dated: January 20, 2023
/s/ Kathy Narlock

Court Administrator

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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.

Oklee

Monday: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, refried beans, potato Ole's, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffle with syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pollock, mashed potatoes with butter, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna roll ups, breadsticks, vegetable, yogurt or string cheese, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread with dipping sauce, lettuce salad, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Banana bread, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, cheese and pickles, chips, cucumbers, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup, cheese sandwich, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffles, sausage links, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Soft shell taco with toppings, corn, cookie, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Donuts, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizaa, salad with vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Did you know....

Theodore Roosevelt changed the name to "White House". The White House was previously called "President's Palace".

Rebels' Heart is on The Court as Playoffs Approach



Pictured above: Rebel basketball players #23 Gerald Melin and #21 John Powers find the corner of the court for a pair of three-pointers against the Mahnomen-Waubun-Thunderbirds. The Rebels were defeated by a score of 79-63.

By Carly Vettleson
and Lily Hager

On January 30, 2023, the Rebel boys traveled to play against the Stephen Argyle Central Storm. The final score ended with a win for the boys, 86-60. The Rebel's top scorer for the night was Gerald Melin, with 27 points. Owen Chervestad had 21 points, 8 assists, and three steals. John Powers ended the night with 14 points, 3 assists, and two steals.

February 2nd, 2023, the Rebel boys played against the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears. The final score with another win, 70-53. Gerald Melin was the Rebel's top scorer for the night with 17 points. Owen Chervastad with 13 points and 6 assists. Conner Duden also

ended the game with 13 points and 5 assists.

On February 7th, 2023, the Rebels traveled to Mahnomen-Waubun to take on the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds. The game ended with a 79-63 in favor of the Thunderbirds. The game's top scorer was Conner Duden, with 22 points and 2 assists. Gerald Melin had 16 points, 6 assists. Chase Nelson ended the game with 9 points and 2 deflections.

On February 9th, 2023, the Rebels played away against the Fosston Greyhounds. The final score ended 85-61 in favor of the Greyhounds. Gerald Melin scored 20 points, and Conner Duden scored 14 points and had three assists. Will Gieseke

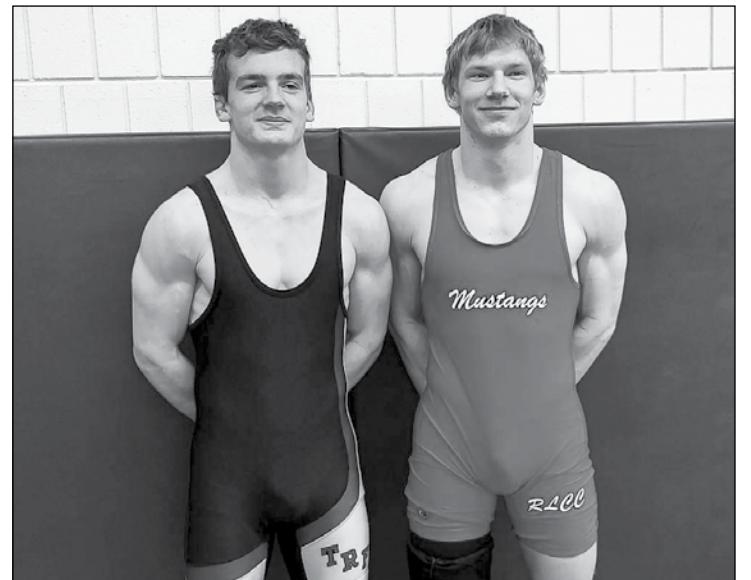
ended the night with 13 points and three steals.

The Rebels played at Super Saturday at Sacred Heart, where they played the Northern Freeze and the second half of their Warren/Alvarado/Olso Ponies game. They also hosted the Grygla/Goodridge Chargers on February 14th in the Oklee Gym. The Boys will host Climax/Fisher in Red Lake Falls with Parents Night on Thursday, February 16th. Red Lake County travels to Roseau to take on the Rams on Friday Feb 17, 2023. The Mustang Stampede will report on these games in the next week's edition. The Rebels are coached by Steve Philion, Randy Huie, and Pete Hagl.



Will Geiseke works his way to the rim for a left-handed layup against the Bears of Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Prowler wrestling update



Damon Ferguson placed first place at the Ty Morning Memorial Tournament in Walker, MN on Friday, February 3rd and The Northwest Tournament in Fertile/Beltrami on Saturday, February 4th. He is pictured in the RLCC singlet with Griffen Lundeen in an older TRF Prowler singlet. Griffen Lundeen also placed 1st at both tournaments.

16th Annual Plummer Lions Club Speech Meet Held at RLCC



Pictured above are the over 90 entrants and their coaches.

The Red Lake County Rebels hosted their 16th Plummer Lions Club Annual Tournament on February 11th, 2023. Schools traveled from Thief River Falls, Warroad, Black-

duck, NorthTrek, Fosston Bagley, Crookston, and East Grand Forks, MN.

Mykayla Peterson, a junior from Red Lake Falls, earned fifth place and a superior ribbon

in the category of Creative Expression. Hannah Dudycha, a Sophomore from RLCC, earned 2nd place in the Informative category.



RLCC Speech Team Picture: Front Row: Lily Baker, Second Row: L-R: Nick Heller, Caiden Heller Back Row L-R: Ruben Osborn, Brady Lowell, Ciara Mitzner, Hannah Dudycha, Hayz Hanson, Mykayla Peterson, and Brody Hammer.



Red Lake Falls Library

Last week's winner of the "Let It Snow, I Have Books to Read" coffee mug was Jana Dodds. Adults are encouraged to stop in and relax at the library for a while, enjoy coffee & treats, peruse magazines and area newspapers, check out materials, and sign up for weekly and grand prizes throughout the "Book Blizzard." Minnesota author Jess Lourey is in the region this week with presentations at Thief River Falls, Hallock, Greenbush and Roseau. Visit nwrlib.org for more information.

Other Minnesota authors will be giving virtual presentations throughout the month of February hosted by the Plum Creek Library System. Au-

thors included on the "Wrapped In Reading Author Tour" are Jeanne Cooney, Lorna Landvik, Chad Lewis and Brian Freeman. For more information on dates & times, and how to log onto the programs, visit plumcreeklibrary.org.

These events are provided free of charge to the public by the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage (Legacy) Fund.

New adult fiction titles include "Thief of Fate" by Jude Deveraux, "A Christmas Memory" by Richard Paul Evans, "The Mitford Vanishing" and "The Mitford Secret" by Jessica Fellowes, "The Sisters of Sea View" by Julie Klassen, and "The Cabinet of Dr. Leng" by Preston & Child.



RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Tuesday, Feb 14

Basketball: Boys C Game 5:00PM, JV 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Oklee
Basketball: Girls JV Game 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM @ Win-E-Mac High School

Thursday, Feb 16

Basketball: Boys JV Game 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM vs. Climax-Fisher @ Red Lake Falls High School

Basketball: Girls JV Game 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Oklee

Tuesday, Feb 21

Basketball: Boys C Game 5:00PM, JV 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM @ Fertile-Beltrami High School
Basketball: Girls JV Game 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM @ Mahnomen High School

Friday, Feb 24

Basketball: Boys JV Game 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM vs. Stephen-Argyle Central Storm @ Oklee

Basketball: Girls JV Game 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM @ Fertile-Beltrami High School

Monday, Feb 27

Basketball: Boys C Game 5:00PM, JV 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM vs. Win-E-Mac @ Plummer

SECTION 00 0200 - INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that

RED LAKE COUNTY
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

will accept bids for construction of

ROOF REPLACEMENT, ROUND TOP WINDOW REPLACEMENT AND EXTERIOR PAINTING
RED LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by Michael J. Burns, Architects, Ltd., Moorhead, MN.

Separate bid proposals for each of the three described portions of work shall be received by the office of the County Auditor, Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Langevin Avenue N, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750 until **1:30 PM, Tuesday, March 14th, 2023.**

A pre-bid walkthrough is scheduled at the building for Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 at 1:30 PM.

An overview of the proposed project will be presented followed by a tour of the building to obtain first-hand knowledge of services to be performed, to review existing conditions, and to obtain independent measurements and observations, prior to submitting a bid.

Each Bidder is responsible for read-ing and becoming thoroughly familiar with the project's Contract and Bidding Documents. Failure of any Bidder to understand the bidding or contract documents does not relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to their Bid.

Envelopes containing bids must show on the front face the Contractor's name and address and endorsed: "ROOF REPLACEMENT, ROUND TOP WINDOW REPLACEMENT AND EXTERIOR PAINTING, RED LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA"

Bidders shall acknowledge all addenda on the face of the envelope containing the proposal.

Bidder's Bond in the amount of 5% of the base bid shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal. No proposal will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the requirement concerning the bidder's bond. Bids must be delivered before the time and date indicated above where they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the County Commissioners Room located in the Courthouse.

Bids must be submitted on original copies of the Bid Form in the project specifications and must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the Bid executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in this State, conditioned that if the Principal's Bid be accepted and a Contract be awarded to the Principal, the Principal, within 10 days after notice of award, will execute and effect a Contract in accordance with the terms of the Principal's Bid and a Contractor's Bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of Red Lake County.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment and Performance Bond for the full amount of the contract.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

Office of the Auditor, Red Lake County Courthouse, Red Lake Falls, MN
Michael J. Burns Architects, Ltd, Moorhead, MN
FM Builders Exchange, Fargo, ND
Grand Forks Builders Exchange
Minneapolis Builders Exchange
Blue Book Building and Construction Network
Dodge Data and Analytics
Construction Connect

Bidders may request an electronic copy of the Bidding Documents from kerry@mjbaldt.com at no cost.

Printed copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained from the project architect.

A plan deposit of \$100.00 is required for each set of printed Bidding Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities therein. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all legitimate proposals for a period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

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Ma's Baked Beans
Robert Torkelson

1/2 cup catsup
4 cups beans
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 Tbsp worcestershire sauce
1-2 Tbsp dry mustard
1 medium onion
bacon 4-6 thick slices

Cook beans until tender. Drain off liquid. Mix sugar, molasses, worcestershire sauce, catsup, mustard. Add all to mixture with cut up bacon and chopped onions. Add enough water to cover beans and stir. Bake in roaster pan, adding water when necessary. Stir a couple times. You might want to take the cover off the last hour. Bake in 350 degree oven for 3 hours then reduce heat to 300 degrees and bake for 1 more hour. This is my mother's recipe, Margaret Torkelson Linder. There was always a pot of baked beans on Sunday when family and sometimes neighbors would gather at the farm. By the end of the day, the beans were all gone.



Oklee Area
Veterans'
Memorial
Updates

Recently donations were received for the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial and given in memory of Rene Hofstad. Ray and Barb Swenson, Brooks, and Ardis Hofstad sent contributions to the Veterans' Memorial in honor of Rene who was well known in the Oklee Area where he and Ardis raised their family. Rene was very involved in the Oklee community and supported many of the organizations in Oklee.

The Veterans' Memorial Committee is grateful for the support of this important recognition to military veteran's in Oklee.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial are used for perpetual care and ongoing needs such as flag replacement, beautification and maintenance. Contributions may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69,

Oklee, MN 56741, Attn: Lori Melby. Questions about the Veterans' Memorial should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.



Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a young man picking his gourmet hay from the field.

Last week's photo was of Lowell Enerson.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of our popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

Senior Meals:

I'm sure you all have heard that the Oklee Café is closed temporarily. But I want to assure you that home delivered senior meals are still available. We have been working with LSS and are set up to continue with home delivered meals. Remember, we are ordering the meals from Red Lake Falls and we need to know the day before. Please call and let us know two days before.

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday - Contact Jo Lambert - 218-796-4527. If she is not home

to answer her phone, leave a message.

Valentine Day Party

We held our Valentines Party and we thank everyone for coming to share the day with us. Our next event will be St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. Watch for details in the future.

Puzzler's Corner

There are several seniors that enjoy doing puzzles at home. We have quite a few puzzles to choose from for people to sign out to enjoy. This will be a sharing project

and if you have a puzzle you want to share, please donate it to the Senior Site.

Activity Dates To Remember

Thursday is Game Day: on Thursdays at 2 p.m., games are available - Rummikub/ Rummy-O, Yahtzee, Checkers or bring a game to play. Come on down and enjoy the fun!

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

**** Remember if you don't feel good, stay home.**
Have a great week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Danica Stanley of Braedenton, Florida came for a visit. She is the daughter of Candy and Dan Stanley. While here, she visited with Jim & Debbie DuChamp. She stayed at Steve and Marci Kloety's in Thief River Falls. She also visited her grandmother, Bunny DuChamp. She also got to go snowshoeing and ice fishing.

Alice Jobe visited Bunny DuChamp at her Greenleaf Apartment in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Tony and Sheila Gerardy had their grandkids, Blake and Harper Bernstrom and Layla O'Neill for a week while their parents were on vacation.

Ethan Gallant of Grand Forks spent the weekend with his grandparents, Roger and Lynn Gallant.

The Plummer Fire Department met Wednesday evening.

Tri River Pioneers met Monday evening at the museum. They discussed having a threshing event on the weekend. Also they plan on having wheat seeded out west. There was a discussion about possibly having the museum open one day a week this summer for touring.

This past week I received a picture of my nephew and his fiancé in the mail. They had a save the date for their wedding down in Crosslake, MN. I'm familiar with the area, as I had a friend whose parents had a cabin at Crosslake and we'd go up from the cities and go fishing and paddle boating there. It's a long way for a wedding. It is a very beautiful area. My

nephew works at Case-IH in Benson, MN.

Last Saturday and Sunday I went skiing and the groomer had gone through on Saturday, so the snow was nice to ski in.

Today I looked at the calendar from last year and we had some stormy weather in February. There was a ground blizzard on the 10th with 3.5 inches of snow. On the 18th, we had 45 mph winds. Roads were closed in the morning. So, it will be interesting to see what the rest of the month brings, because we having gotten a lot of snow.

The snowmobilers have been out some. The snow is good even though there isn't really a lot in some areas.

Have a good week.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Happy Valentine's Day!

It is easy to just skip this holiday because the big guys, the Presidents, celebrate over this next weekend and we get off work and services stop for them. If you ask me though, I think we should make a big deal of the day of love. It should be a national holiday.

Every person celebrating love and treating everybody with love would make sense in this fractured world. Can you imagine it? Smiles at every place you go? Please and Thank You, at every turn? What a revolutionary thought! It is in February that many non-profits and various medical organizations, not to mention worldwide organizations ask for help with their causes. Giving is a show of care for others. So why do we not have a national day of Love?

At a restaurant one day, I observed a lady who was not satisfied with her food, and she berated the server while the server took the food back to the kitchen. She brought it back a few minutes later and was once again berated and sent back to the kitchen a second time. The server brought the food back once again, and the lady ate and left. There was no tip. The server went about the rest of the morning with smiles and courtesy while waiting on customers. When you pick flowers, sometimes you find a thorn, and the server knew that. He overlooked the thorn

and didn't let it ruin his smile or his day.

Lastly, don't give up. Be happy and love everybody. The world will be a better place and you will feel better.

By the way if you forgot that Tuesday was Valentine's Day, make yours a start of a year of smiles on the 15th. It is never too late to celebrate something good. Even an after the date gift is welcome and maybe means so much more to the recipient. All is not lost.

In the national news there have been four objects have been shot down by our military. They are not uniform in size or type, but it is a puzzle to be solved. They are believed to be originated from China. We will see what they actually are, and who sent them.

The huge earthquake in Turkey last week has killed over 35,000 people. They are still finding people who are alive under the rubble, but

fewer and fewer as the days go by. Some of the destruction is because of shoddy construction according to Turkish officials.

The weather has been really wonderful lately. It would be nice if this was what winter gave us every year. Alas though, tomorrow it is going to turn and become the wrath of Mother Nature again. I heard that there may also be 60 mph winds along with snow maybe 6 inches. I am not looking forward to that. But it is February and winter still has teeth. March usually is the cruelest month. We will just wait for spring.

Keep in your prayers Cindy Determan, Dick Delage, and anybody who is ill. From what I understand, Covid is going around here again, so be careful and pray for those who have it.

That is it for this week, so smile, be kind, and enjoy your week.

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On the afternoon of 02/03/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's received a report that an individual was being harassed in the city of Red Lake Falls. The reporting party was advised, and the matter is still under investigation.

On the evening of 02/03/23, Brenden Gary Larson (21) of Red Lake Falls was cited for speeding on CR. #11 west of Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 02/05/23, the Paradis Falls Motel reported a guest was smoking in one of their rooms. A deputy contacted the reporting party and advice was given.

On the afternoon of 02/05/23, Vincent Peter Brambrink (42) of Blackduck was cited for speeding on CR. #7 east of Hwy. #59.

On the afternoon of 02/05/23, Daniel Ryan Jones (39) of Bemidji was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 south of Brooks.

On the afternoon of 02/05/23, Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence in Plummer. No crimes were committed but one individual was trespassed from the residence.

On the evening of 02/05/23, Sarah May Burthwick (33) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor no proof of current motor vehicle insurance, failure to change her address on her driver's license, failing to use a turn signal and for illegal stopping/parking in traffic on 4th St. SW in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 02/06/23, Alisa Rae Cardinal (46) of Crookston was cited for speeding on CR. #11 west of Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 02/06/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft of property from outside of a residence in Red Lake Falls. That report remains under investigation.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023



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