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Gerald and the RLC Rebels celebrate his milestone and a win over 2A opponent Roseau. The Rebels won by a score of 100-73 and have a record of 12-11 nearing playoffs.



RLC Rebel coaches are pictured with Gerald after the win against Roseau.



Proud parents Kelly and Greg Melin congratulate Gerald on his 1,000th career point.



Pictured above: Gerald Melin with family and friends after he scored his 1,000th career point against the Roseau Rams.

Melin sets records in milestone week

Last week was a milestone week for Red Lake County Rebel, Gerald Melin. Gerald is a senior at RLCC high school and he is the son of Kelly and Greg Melin. He participates in football, basketball and track. Gerald has had quite a successful career as a RLC Rebel. Some highlights include playing in the section championship for football in the fall of 2022 and competing at the state tournament for track and field last spring. This week he added to the highlights by setting records and reaching impressive milestones.

The senior and his teammates would start off the successful week against the Charger of Goodridge-Grygla. In a game the Rebels would go on to win by a score of 84-61, Gerald would lead the team with 42 points, two steals, and

two blocks for the night. This incredible scoring performance set a new school record for most points scored in one contest. He had 8 three-pointers for the night as well, tying the school record.

Later in the week the Rebels traveled to Roseau to play the 2A Rams. The anticipation was high going into the night, as Gerald needed only 12 points to earn his 1,000th career point. He made quick work of the 12 points he needed. The final score of the game was a whopping 100-73, in favor of the Rebels.

After graduation Gerald plans to attend Saint John's University. There he will continue to lace up his basketball shoes and push himself on the court and in the classroom.

Congratulations to Gerald on his milestone week.

Private Pesticide Applicator Training

The Private Pesticide Applicator Training program scheduled for Wednesday morning at Northland College in Thief River Falls has been rescheduled: Rescheduled details: Friday morning, registration open at 8 am, program begins at 9 am. Auditorium, Northland College in Thief River Falls.

For more information contact Angie Peltier, UMN Crookston 218-281-8692.

Calendar of Events

- Wed, Feb. 22:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Feb. 23:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Sat, Feb. 25:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Feb. 26:
-Worship at the church
- Mon, Feb. 27:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Tue, Feb. 28:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

~~Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Applications Open for 2023~~

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that agricultural producers and private landowners can begin applying for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General signup starting February 27 through April 7, 2023. CRP is a cornerstone voluntary conservation program offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

CRP has and continues to be a great fit for farmers with less productive or marginal cropland, helping them re-es-

tablish valuable land cover to help improve water quality, prevent soil erosion, and support wildlife habitat.

Producers and landowners enrolled more than 5 million acres into CRP through signups in 2022, building on the acceptance of more than 3.1 million acres in the largest Grassland CRP signup in history. There are currently 23 million acres enrolled in CRP, with 1.9 million set to expire this year. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is aiming to reach the

27-million-acre cap statutorily set for fiscal year 2023.

General CRP

General CRP helps producers and landowners establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland. Additionally, General CRP includes a Climate-Smart Practice Incentive to help increase carbon sequestration and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by helping produc-

ers and landowners establish trees and permanent grasses, enhance wildlife habitat, and restore wetlands.

Continuous CRP

Under Continuous CRP, producers and landowners can enroll in CRP throughout the year. Offers are automatically accepted provided the producer and land meet the eligibility requirements and the enrollment levels do not exceed the statutory cap. The Climate-Smart Practice Incentive is also available in the Continuous signup.

FSA offers several additional enrollment opportunities within Continuous CRP, including the Clean Lakes Estuaries and Rivers Initiative (CLEAR30), the State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) Initiative, the Farmable Wetlands Program (FWP), and the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). The CLEAR30 Initiative, which was originally piloted in twelve states in the Great Lakes and Chesapeake Bay watershed, has been expanded nationwide, allowing producers and landowners to enroll in 30-year CRP contracts

for water quality practices. Under this administration, FSA also moved SAFE practices back to the Continuous CRP signup, giving producers and landowners more opportunities to participate in the initiative. Through the FWP, producers and landowners can enroll land in CRP as part of their efforts to restore previously farmed wetlands and wetland buffers, to improve both vegetation and water flow.

This administration has also made significant improvements to CREP, which leverages federal and non-federal funds to target specific State, regional or nationally significant conservation concerns. Specifically, USDA made significant improvements to CREP to reduce barriers and make the program more accessible to a broad range of producers and new types of partners. These updates included flexibility for partners to provide matching funds in the form of cash, in-kind contributions, or technical assistance, along with an investment in additional staff to work directly with partners.

Through CREP, for the first time ever, three Tribal Nations are now partnering with USDA to help conserve, maintain, and improve grassland productivity, reduce soil erosion, and enhance wildlife habitat.

Grassland CRP

FSA will announce the dates for Grassland CRP signup in the coming weeks. Grassland CRP is a working lands program, helping landowners and operators protect grassland, including rangeland and pastureland and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as working grazing lands. Protecting grasslands contributes positively to the economy of many regions, provides biodiversity of plant and animal populations, and provides important carbon sequestration benefits to deliver lasting climate outcomes.

How to Sign Up

Landowners and producers interested in CRP should contact their local USDA Service Center to learn more or to apply for the program before their deadlines.

Weather Forecast

3° -10° -2° -18° 4° -5° 9° -2°

Wednesday Sunday Thursday Monday Friday Tuesday Saturday Wednesday

22° 31° 23° 27°
14° 12° 12° 16°

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday. 7:00 p.m. at Zion. 6:00 p.m. Meal.

Sun, Feb. 26: 9:00 a.m. Zion, 10:30 a.m. SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem, 9:00 a.m. SS. 11:30 a.m. Klub dinner.

Wed, Mar. 1: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
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
Wed, Feb. 22: 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Ebenezer.
Sun, Feb. 26: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed, Feb. 22: 12:20 p.m. Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday at Bethany, meal at 6:15 p.m.
Sun, Feb. 26: 8:00 a.m. Ekelund Worship. 9:30 a.m. Faith Worship. 11:00 a.m. Bethany Worship.
Mon, Feb. 27: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Faith Quilting.
Wed, Mar. 1: 12:20 p.m. Release Time.



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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
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.
Sat, Feb. 25: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Feb. 26: 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. 28: 6:30 p.m. St. Petri.

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. 22: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Feb. 26: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Feb. 28: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Mar. 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Feb. 22: No confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Meal at Lund, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Lund.
Sun, Feb. 26: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley.
Wed, Mar. 1: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Seth Johnson, Lead 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.



Funeral Pre-planning Monuments

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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.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

February 22 - 28

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.

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.

Mon: Feb. 27: Parmesan Chicken, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Bread Stick, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Tue: Feb. 28: Creamy Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Pudding, Low Fat Milk.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available. 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.



KURTIS ELLEFSON
RED LAKE COUNTY
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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 rlccandrlfsupt@gvtel.com. Copies of the complete request for proposal may be requested from Supt. Guetter at rlccandrlfsupt@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. O48-49C

Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Lambert Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday March 14, 2023. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 21, 2023 and if inclement weather also postpones the election and meeting on the third Tuesday, they shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of March, March 28, 2023.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 5pm – 8pm at which time the voters will elect:

- One Supervisor
- One Treasurer
- And will vote on question:
Whether to move the Township Elections to November

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:

Lambert Town Hall

Danielle Paradis, Town Clerk
Township of Lambert

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Legal

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. 484.76 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
HANSON LAW OFFICE, P.C.
BY: Isl Eloy Hanson

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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 Eloy Hanson
Elroy Hanson

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Sudoku Solution

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

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RED LAKE NINTH JUDICIAL 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: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hamburger or pizza patty, hash brown patty, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bagel bites, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken patty on a bun, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

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

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Corn dog, mac and cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, fresh vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pop tarts, string cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken patty on a bun, fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast bread, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hamburger Mac Hotdish, dinner roll, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage, boiled egg, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Fish on a bun, gold fish crackers, peas, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken alfredo, garlic toast, broccoli, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

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, 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

Playoff basketball schedules are TBD. For the most accurate information please visit the RLCC school website or Facebook page.

Coming Next Week..

In the coming weeks the Red Lake County Herald will share interviews from students in the RLCC Kindergarten class.

Keep an eye out for their insightful responses and maybe some tips on how to make the perfect Easter ham!



Wednesday, February 22, 2023

~ Rebel Basketball Parents Night ~



Seniors pictured with their parents L-R: Manager Aurimy Olson, Manager Molly Smith, Matt Renner, Gerald Melin, Chase Nelson, and Isaiah Phillion.



Juniors pictured with their parents L-R: John Powers, Manager Ella Moen, and Peyton O'Neill.



Seventh and Eighth Graders with parents L-R: Ben Guillingsrud and Benji Bramer.



Sophomores and their parents L-R: Ethan Majeres, Owen Chervestad, Luke Peterson, and Guy Bergeson.



Freshmen and their parents L-R: Atley Vettleson, Nick Suchy, Logan Vettleson, Masen Pahlen, Conner Duden, Will Gieske, Ethan Johnson, Gunnar Halverson, and Alex Renner.

Rebels end the week

On a winning streak...

By Carly Vettleson

On Saturday, Feb 11, 2023 The Rebels traveled to Sacred Heart High School in East Grand Forks, MN, to participate in "Super Saturday." Area Boys' Basketball teams gathered to showcase games at one location throughout the day. Our Rebels took on the Northern Freeze here; they lost 72-68. The Freeze was ahead at half 40-31. The Rebels would outshoot the Freeze in the second half with 37 points to the Freeze's 32 points. However, this would not be enough to win

by only four points. Leading the Rebels with points and assists that Saturday was Owen Cervestad with 26 points; he also had 8 assists. Gerald Melin had 13 points for the game with 3 assists. Chase Nelson scored 12 points for the game.

On February 14th, 2023, the Rebel boys played against the Goodridge Grygla Chargers in Oklee. The boys ended the night with a win, 84-61. The Rebel's top scorer was Gerald Melin, with 42 points, two steals, and two blocks for the night. Gerald Melin also had broken the school record with the most points scored in a

game. He had 8 three-pointers for the night as well, tying the school record. The Rebel's other top scorer for the night was Owen Chervestad, with 17 points, 12 assists, and 5 steals.

On Thursday and Friday, the Rebels would enjoy two wins against Climax/Fisher (94-43) in Red Lake Falls and (100-73) at Roseau. Melin would enjoy another accomplishment in the Rams game, celebrating his 1000th point. Rebels travel to Fertile to take on the Falcons on Tuesday Feb 21, 2023 and will take on the Stephen/Argyle Storm in the

Oklee Gym on February 24th, 2023. On Feb 27, 2023 the Rebels take on the Win E Mac Patriots in Plummer. The Rebels are coached by Mr. Steve Phillion, Mr. Randy Huie, and Mr. Pete Hagl.

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Rebels Speech takes home some Pirate Treasure at Crookston Invitational



Speech Competition Results for Saturday: Mykayla Peterson 2nd place in Creative Writing and 4th place in Exempt Reading, Hannah Dudycha 1st place Informative, and along with Duo partner Peyton Williams (pictured to the right) 4th place.



Mustang Basketball Updates

On February 6th, the Mustangs traveled to Climax to take on the Knights of Climax-Fisher. The JV Mustangs were in a hard-fought battles with the Knights and went into halftime down by four. In the second half, the Mustangs rallied and took the lead late in the game. At the final buzzer the Mustangs would come out on top by a score of 43-41. Freshman McKaelyn Frizzle led the Mustangs in scoring with 18 points, while sophomore Quinn Graves added on 8 points.

The Varsity Mustangs were in a physical fight right from the start. Seventh grader Peyton Hoffman of Climax-Fisher led the Knights to an early lead in the game. The Mustangs would charge back to take the lead but could not maintain it. As the final buzzer sounded, the Knights were victorious by a score of 57 to 54. Leading the Mustangs in points were Marissa Thomas (15) and Carlee Whalen (13). Leading the Mustangs in assists was Shawna Majeres, with 7 assists throughout the game.

On Friday, February 10, 2023, the Mustangs hosted East Grand Foks. They would end up losing 57-37. Leading the girls in points were Carlee Whale (10) and Paige Olson (6).

On Tuesday, February 14th, the Mustangs traveled to Erskine to take on the WEM Patriots. Our JV Mustangs came out the gate ready to play and went into halftime with a 23 to 13 lead. In the second half, the Mustangs would continue their intensity and stampede their way to a 48 to 19 victory. Our JV Mustangs were led in scoring by sophomore Evelyn Klamm (12) and eighth grader Alexa Chervestad (12).

Our Varsity Mustangs were in for a physical contest with the Patriots. Seniors Paige Olson and Marissa Thomas would take charge in the battle and lead the Mustangs to a 56 to 44 victory.

On Thursday, February 16th, the Mustangs hosted the Clearbrook Gonick Bears in Oklee and beat the Bears in a 69-50 victory. The Mustangs hosted the Warren/Alvarado/Ponies in Plummer and lost a tight game with a score of 55-43.

The girls travel to Waubun to take on the Thunderbirds on Tuesday, February 21st, and Fertile Beltrami on Friday, February 24, to take on the Falcons. The Mustangs will move on to tournament play later next week. The Mustangs are coached by Mr. Mitch Bernstein, Mr. Kory Baril, and Mr. Paul Nelson.

Red Lake Falls Library

Winner last week of the Book Blizzard coffee mug was Darold Johnston. One month remains of the adult winter reading program, with weekly prizes and grand prizes at the conclusion of the program on March 18.

New adult nonfiction of note: "8 Rules of Love: How to Find It, Keep It and Let It Go" by Jay Shetty - "Instead of presenting love as an ethereal concept or a collection of cliches, Jay Shetty lays out specific, actionable steps to help you develop the skills to practice and nurture love better than ever before. He shares insights on how to win or lose together, how to define love, and why you don't break in a break-up; he tackles the entire relationship cycle, from first dates to moving in together to breaking up and starting over.

And he shows us how to avoid falling for false promises

and unfulfilling partners."

"100 Plants to Feed the Birds: Turn Your Home Garden into a Healthy Bird Habitat" by Laura Erickson - "In-depth profiles offer planting and care guidance for 100 native plant species that provide food and shelter for birds throughout the year, from winter all the way through breeding and migrating periods. Readers will learn about plants they can add to their gardens and cultivate, as well as wild plants to refrain from weeding out, like jewelweed and goldenrod. Others, including 29 tree species, may already be present in the landscape; readers will learn how these plants support the birds who feed and nest in them, and how to create a healthy year-round landscape for birds. Plant photographs and range maps provide visual guidance to selecting the right plants for any location in North America."

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago February 19, 1943

Reports from four registration points in the County indicate that about 425 men signed at the third selective service registration over the weekend for possible service with the U.S. armed forces. The exact figures were not available when we went to press. There were 91 who registered in Oklee.

A banquet was held here last Wednesday in honor of the men who were expected to leave soon for service and for reservists who were waiting to be called back.

Although they played the visitors even in the last quarter, the Oklee Orioles lost to the Gonvick sophomores, on the local floor. Final score was 36-15.

Weekly News Analysis: Jap 'Culture offensive' is assisting aggressor in continuing their attacks; heroic stories arrive from Luzon; Nazi's subs add more ships to toll.

Briefs...The Government Printing Office is rationing itself. The wrapper in which the Congressional Record is wrapped has been reduce one third. Now if congressmen would only ration their words.

Charley Jensen spent last weekend at his Mayfield home and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rendal, Lloyd an Marion, Mrs. D.A. Wisehart and Leslie Espeland spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Seventy Years Ago February 14, 1953

A communication to the Herald from a Korea battle unit this week praises the combat leadership of an Oklee Man. He is Sgt. Peder Barsness. A fellow soldier wrote: "As long as we

have cool-headed men like Sgt. Barsness in Korea, we fell the communist are fighting a losing battle. His bravery gives the men in his squadron confidence that cannot be equalled."

Following a hearing at TRF the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission last week, issued an order authorizing the Great Northern railway to discontinue passenger trains 135 and 136 between Crookston and Warren effective May 30.

Sixty Years Ago February 15, 1963

Marine Pvt. Raymond A. Hofstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Hofstad of Oklee was scheduled to complete training February 9th at the Second Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Sharon Hegge, Garnes Go-Getters 4-H Club was winner of the Red Lake County 4-H radio speaking contest.

Heavy snow which began early Tuesday morning snarled up traffic in this area and caused two Oklee school buses to become stuck when making their Tuesday morning routes. Temps were mostly well in the area of thawing, a condition that has contributed to icy conditions on highways.

The Plummer Cardinals handed Oklee their eighth loss of the year by defeating the Bobcats 54-45 here in Oklee Tuesday night.

Forty Years Ago February 18, 1983

The Oklee Clinic is open every Tuesday and Friday and so far the doctors schedules have been busy ones.

Deb Halle was the lucky winner of the afghan raffled by the Oklee American Legion.

Interest rates for loans disbursed in February will be

14% for the remainder of the year. The interested rate for loans disbursed in January, or those loans made last fall that were adjusted on the 1st of January, will be 12.25% for the remainder of 1982.

Winning 1st place in the Oklee Men's Bowling Assoc Tournament was the Oklee Elevator Team: LeRoy Hruby, Randy Magnell, Milo Sandeen, Mark Nelson and Lawrence Melvie.

Thirty Years Ago February 12, 1993

Mauro Rodoni, a 16-year old foreign exchange student attending school in Oklee is from Santiago, Chile. He is a member of the junior class. His is stating with host family Paul and Susanne Marquis.

The City of Oklee has received a grant of \$375,335 to rehabilitate 30 owner-occupied housing units, rehabilitate five rental housing and demolish four dilapidated structures.

Charity Wicks, age 13, daughter of Mike an Lorna Wicks of Oklee competed in the Northwest Minnesota Teachers Association District Piano Contest at MSU on February 1st. Charity was a winner in the intermediate A category, performing Rhapsodie by Maxwell Eckstein, and advances to the state piano contest.

A new program for the LSS Meal Sites - A Guest Cook. The first to participate at the Oklee Meal Site was Ivy Hahn. She made her Swedish Meatballs and gravy specialty for the participants on February 6th.

Kevin and Vicki Yaggie of rural Brooks were happy to announce the birth of their son, Aaron Daniel, born on January 24th at St. Lukes in Fargo.

Twenty Years Ago February 14, 2002

The Red Lake County unit of the American Cancer Society (ACS) received a nationwide award for being 8th in the nation per capita fund raising for the Relay for Life 2001 in population under 10,000.

The Fifth Annual Plummer Snowmobile Safari, is planned for February 16th. Snowmobilers of all ages and from all communities are welcome to come to Plummer and spend a fun-filled day.

The Mustang Varsity girls basketball team played Clearbrook-Gonvick on January 29th, winning with a score 75-45.

Caption in the paper with a picture of the elevator in the background - 42 degrees and the snow, what little we had, is all but gone. This was the scene February 8th, 2002.

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

Senior Meals:

The café is opening this week, but Senior Meals will not be coming from the Café at this time. We have been working with LSS and are set up to continue with home delivered meals. LSS is the one that has to renew the license, not the City or Café. Until LSS is ready to renew the contract, we are ordering the meals from Red Lake Falls and we need to know the day before. Please call and let us know a couple of days before.

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery from RLF, Monday-Friday - Contact Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527. If Jo is not home to answer her phone, leave her a message. Or call Red Lake Falls LSS Site and let Carolyn know. That number is: 218-263-4454.

We will be getting the March menu and will be printing it in

the paper shortly.

Valentine Day Party

We had about 20 + people at the Valentines Day Party. The Café, even though they were still working on getting it set up, allowed us to use the section by the front windows which was appreciated by us all. It was a good time visiting and catching up with each other. Thank you to the Café for helping us out, and thank you to all who came and make it a fun day!

St. Patrick's Day Party

We plan on having a St. Patrick's Day gathering on March 17th. There will be cake, coffee, and ice cream for anyone that wants to come and visit. So, mark it on you calendar. The party will be a 2 p.m. as it was noted the 1 p.m. was too early in the day. Hope to see you there.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Saturday, the 11th, there was a fundraiser for "Trails for Treatment" for cancer patients. There was a silent auction held upstairs at the Community Hall. Putsy served lunch in the basement. People road their vintage snowmobiles into town. They called it "Clunkers and Junkers." There was a good turnout.

On Valentine's Day, Anne Traxler, Alice Jobe and Anna DeHate went to St. Hilaire to Broadway Station for their prime rib dinner. There was a pretty good turnout.

The groomer went through town on Thursday (today). The snow should be in good

shape for skiing (myself) and snowmobiling.

Tuesday evening, it was very stormy in some parts of Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. Several cars were stranded on the highway. That must have been quite scary. Sometimes people ignore the warning about the weather. But it can turn deadly.

I heard on TV about a baby born on Valentine's Day. The doctor, a woman had the last name of Valentine.

Thursday morning on TV, they said in Washington D.C., the cherry trees had buds on them. It is early, I guess.

Also in the news, Raquel

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, Checker, Scrabble or bring a game to play. Come on down and enjoy the fun! We have coffee and treats to enjoy while playing.

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

** Remember if you don't feel good, stay home.

Have a great week!

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 282

Ice Cream Crunch Barb Melby

1 pkg German Chocolate cake mix dry
1/2 cup chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans), may omit
3/4 cup butter
1/2 gallon butter brickle ice cream or vanilla
1 jar caramel ice cream topping

Mix dry cake mix, melted butter & chopped nuts; spread on a cookie sheet & bake at 350 degrees for 11 minutes. Remove from oven; stir constantly while mixture cools to crumble it. Layer 1/2 of cooled crumbs on bottom of 9 x 13 pan. Slice ice cream & layer it on top of crumbs. Pour the caramel topping over the ice cream; sprinkle remainder of crumb mixture on top of caramel layer. Freeze. A family favorite.



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. Published for Red Lake County by their authority.

Dated this 1st day of February, 2023.

Advertisement: Oklee Herald, February 15, 22 and March 1, 2023.

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Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a bunch of kids having fun bowling.

Last week's photo was of Cody Trontvedt.

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

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office.



Red Lake County Sheriff Weekly News Release

On the afternoon of 02/10/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report about a theft of property in the city of Brooks. That report is still under investigation.

On the evening of 02/11/23, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation on Hwy. #32 south of Red Lake Falls. Investigation during the traffic stop revealed the driver was intoxicated and also had an active warrant for their arrest in Beltrami County. Deanthony Maurice Gonzalez (23) of Red Lake was arrested and taken to the jail in Crookston. He was booked for gross misdemeanor DWI, no current motor vehicle insurance, no valid driver's license and for the active warrant. There were also two passengers in the vehicle, including a child under the age of 12. Those passengers were transported to the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls so they could call for a ride. Mr. Gonzalez was released from custody on 02/15/23 and he will summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls at a later date.

On the afternoon of 02/14/23, Brandon Jay Olson (48) of Badger was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 north of Brooks.

In the early morning hours of 02/17/23, a citation was issued for a violation of a parking ordinance in the city of Red Lake Falls.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 02/17/23

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Rebecca Novak of Mankato visited with Jerome & Barb Novak over the weekend. She left on Sunday to beat the storm.

Sympathies to Reinette Walter, and Jerome and Walter Novak who their lost aunt, Maryann Tupa of Grand Forks on Sunday.

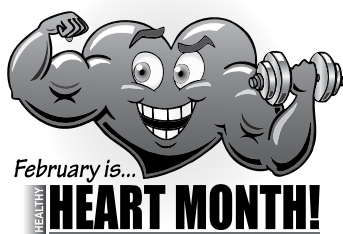
Ash Wednesday is coming this week and what are we going to give up for Lenten or are we going to do something good instead.

Pray for Dick Delage and Marilyn Fisher.

President Carter is in Hospice.

Due to computer problems this is a short report.

Have a good week.



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