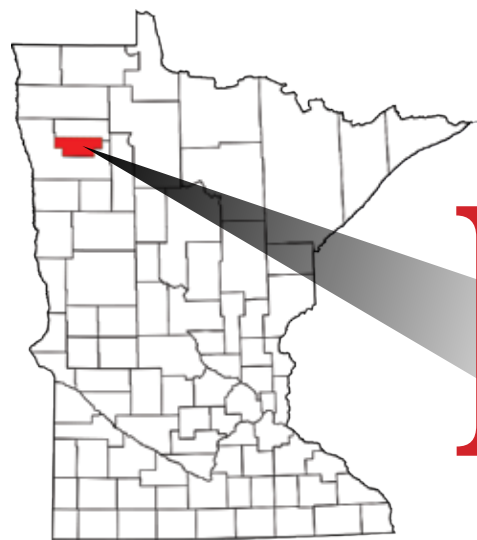




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Ava Kolstoe. February Student of the Month.



Oliver Vogel. February Student of the Month.

Red Lake County Central Elementary February Students of the Month

Ava Kolstoe is a 4th grader in Mrs. Philipps class. She is the daughter of Leif and Jill Kolstoe. Ava says she enjoys Math

while in school. The best part of February is Valentines Day! Oliver Vogle is a 6th grader in Mr. Lambert's class. He

is the son the Jennifer and Brandon Vogel. Oliver's favorite subject in school is social studies. He loved most about

the month of February was all the Candy. Congratulations to both of you!

Griffin Lundeen brings home gold at 2023 State Wrestling Tournament



Pictured above: Griffin Lundeen at the top of the podium at the 2023 State Wrestling Tournament. Griffin placed first in the 160 pound weight class.

The Thief River Falls Prowlers have a new state champion banner to hang in their gym. Griffin Lundeen, a junior, earned a first place finish at the state wrestling tournament in the 160 pound weight class.

Griffin is the son of Brian and Beth Lundeen and the grandson of Connie and Kelly Lundeen of Oklee. Earlier this season Griffin won his 200th varsity match, becoming just the 4th Prowler

to reach that milestone.

If winning a state championship wasn't enough, Griffin did it in perfect fashion. He finished his season with an unblemished record of 49-0, something not

many wrestlers will ever be able to say they did.

The Prowler wrestling team had four wrestlers competing at the state tournament, including Damon Ferguson of Plummer.

Public Meeting to Discuss GBB Co-op

On Monday, March 13, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lafayette High School Cafeteria. The Red Lake Falls School Board will be hosting a public meeting to hear perspectives regarding the consideration of cooping girls' basketball with Red Lake County Central. The low numbers in the coming years are prompting the discussion.

Local student named to U of M Dean's List

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average. Oklee, MN Karena Melby, Senior, College of Liberal Arts



Griffin Lundeen is pictured with his grandparents Connie and Kelly Lundeen after winning at the State Championship for Prowler Wrestling.

Lutheran Social Services providing free Financial Counseling

An estimated 11% of Americans have poor credit, according to FICO, the largest and best-known company that provides credit scores. March is National Credit Education Month, a month dedicated to teaching people about credit and how it can affect them.

Low credit scores can affect ability to secure a loan or employment and increase home and auto insurance premiums, among other costs. Dan Park, with LSS Financial Counseling, is available to answer any questions around credit, including what to do to boost your credit and the importance of avoiding organizations that charge fees for credit report reviews. This service is free through LSS Financial Counseling.

According to Experian, one of the major credit reporting bureaus, FICO credit scores can range anywhere from 300-850. Credit scores from 670-739 are considered "good," credit scores from 740-799 are considered "very good" and 800-850 are considered "exceptional." On the other side of good credit are credit scores from 669-580 which are considered "fair" and finally, credit scores from 579-300 are considered "poor."

While barriers may exist with higher credit score ranges, these barriers become considerably more apparent with lower credit scores.

"Many people may know what makes a good credit score but aren't aware of the issues that can arise from having low credit scores," states Dan Park, financial counseling supervisor for LSS Financial Counseling.

a service of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.

Park points out some of the barriers that can arise from having a low credit score:

- Utility companies may charge more for a deposit or even deny access.
- Both automobile and home insurance premiums can increase.
- Individuals can pay higher interest on loans.
- Accessing a loan may be difficult.
- Employers may take credit score into consideration, affecting employment prospects.

While these issues can exist, action can be taken to improve credit scores. One of the most important things someone can do is thoroughly review their credit report to look for any errors and dispute them if any are found.

"Now is a great time for people to pull their free credit reports," Park said. "Mistakes on credit reports are very common and there are simple steps that can be taken to fix them."

LSS Financial Counseling offers free Credit Improvement Services. Certified financial counselors are available to review credit reports and assist with steps that can increase credit scores.

LSS Financial Counseling can also help individuals and families develop a budget, prioritize which debts should be addressed first, and explore beginning a Debt Management Plan. For an appointment, call 888.577.2227 or visit lssfinancialcounseling.org.

Proposed changes to labeling rule levels the playing field for family farms

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced several initiatives during his address to the National Farmers Union (NFU) members gathered in San Francisco, Calif., for their 121st annual convention.

The first initiative is a proposed rule to better align the "Product of USA" or "Made in USA" label with what consumers associate the label with. The proposed rule allows the voluntary label to be used on meat, poultry and egg products only when they are derived from animals, born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States.

"American consumers expect that when they buy a meat product at the grocery store, the claims they see on the label mean what they say," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack in a news release. "These proposed changes are intended to provide consumers with accurate information to make informed purchasing decisions. Our action today affirms USDA's commitment to ensuring accurate and truthful product labeling."

"This rule is about truth in labeling, plain and simple," said NFU President Rob Larew in a news release. "For too long, family farmers and ranchers have been competing in a market where imported products were fraudulently labeled as a product of the United States. Thank you, Secretary Vilsack and USDA, for bringing more fairness for farmers and ranchers across the country."

Secondly, Vilsack announced that USDA is investing \$89 million in independent meat processors across the country to allow them to start and grow markets for family farmers. He also announced steps the agency is taking to create a more competitive marketplace for seeds and other agricultural inputs.

"It was an honor to meet with Agriculture Secretary Vilsack today," said Minne-

sota Farmers Union (MFU) President Gary Wertish. "The secretary understands that in order for rural America to grow and prosper, there must be equity with investments in urban America. Every time farmers sow seeds, they start the process of producing new wealth, which supports more than 431,000 jobs in Minnesota alone."

"The announced investment in meat processing and the steps to creating a more competitive marketplace are a continuation of the Biden-Harris administration's work to strengthen family farmers and rural America," Wertish added. "I am excited by the opportunities the secretary outlined for growing profits in agriculture and look forward to working with the administration to craft a new farm bill that works for rural Minnesota and family farm agriculture."

Calendar of Events

- Wed, Mar. 8:
 - 11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
 - 7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, Mar. 9:
 - 11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Fri, Mar. 10:
 - Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, Mar. 11:
 - Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, Mar. 12:
 - Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
- Mon, Mar. 13:
 - 11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Tue, Mar. 14:
 - 11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Wed, Mar. 15:
 - 11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
 - 7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Weather Forecast

31° 32° 30° 29°
22° 20° 16° 19°

Wednesday Sunday	Thursday Monday	Friday Tuesday	Saturday Wednesday
30° 15°	27° 7°	28° 12°	32° 16°

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Mar. 8: 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Service at Zion. 6:00 p.m. meal served. Chime Choir practice.

Sun, Mar. 12: 9:00 a.m.
Zion, 10:30 a.m. SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem, 9:00 a.m. SS.

Wed, Mar. 15: 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Service at Salem. 6:00 p.m. meal served.

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, Mar. 8: 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Worship at Ebenezer.
Sun, Mar. 12: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Wed, Mar. 8: 12:20 p.m.
Release Time. 9:00 a.m. Faith WELCA.
Sun, Mar. 12: 8:00 a.m.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

March 8 - 14
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: Mar. 8: Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Broccoli Florets, Pears, Bread Stick, Jello, Low Fat Milk.

Thu: Mar. 9: Pulled Pork w/Bun, Butternut Squash, romaine Salad w/Dressing, Pineapple Chunks, Cookie, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: Mar. 10: Beef Lasagna, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Garlic Bread Stick, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Mon: Mar. 13: Liver or Pepper Steak, Baked Potato, w/ Sour Cream, Stewed Tomatoes, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Low Fat Milk.

Tue: Mar. 14: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Bethany Worship. 9:30 a.m.
Ekelund Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Faith Worship.

Mon, Mar. 13: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Faith Quilting.
Wed, Mar. 15: 12:20 p.m. Release Time.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Tues, Mar. 7: 6:30 p.m. St. Petri Lenten Service.

Wed, Mar. 8: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service Nazareth.

Thurs, Mar. 9: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Lenten Service.
Sat, Mar. 11: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Mar. 12: 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. Confirmation Questioning.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Mar. 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Mar. 12: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Mar. 14: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

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

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Mar. 8: 5:30 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Lund, Soup & sandwich at 6:00 p.m.

Sun, Mar. 12: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley.

Wed, Mar. 15: No confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Sand Valley.

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.

Sudoku Solution

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RED LAKE
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Other Civil

Delmer O. Nesland
Court File No. 63-CV-23-10
Plaintiffs,

vs.

Omer J. Nesland, Myra K. Nesland, the heirs of Omer J. Nesland and Myra K. Nesland, including Debbra Swanson, Mark Nesland, and Myrna Nord, the heirs of Myrna Nord, including David Nord and Julie Hanson, and any unknown heirs of Omer J. Nesland, Myra K. Nesland and Myrna Nord, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

Omer J. Nesland, Omer J. Nesland, Myra K. Nesland, the heirs of Omer J. Nesland and Myra K. Nesland, including Debbra Swanson, Mark Nesland, and Myrna Nord, the heirs of Myrna Nord, including David Nord and Julie Hanson, and any unknown heirs of Omer J. Nesland, Myra K. Nesland and Myrna Nord, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein.

1. YOU ARE BEING SUED. The Plaintiffs have started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiffs' Complaint against you is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above-named Court. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this Summons.

2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this Summons a written response called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at: Ihle Sparby & Haase PA 312 Main Avenue North P.O. Box 574 Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiffs' Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiffs should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiffs everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE. You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

6. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION. The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

7. THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in Marshall County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

8. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the object of this action is to obtain a judgment declaring that Delmer O. Nesland is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property, and that none of the said defendants have any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in or upon the said real property.

Notice is further given that no personal claim is made by plaintiff against any of the defendants.

Dated: January 25, 2023
Ihle Sparby & Haase PA
s/ Nathan Haase
Nathan Haase, Attorneys for Plaintiff
MN #0395394
312 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone: 218-681-7373

Deadline:
Fridays at noon!

Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on February 7, 2023 at 10:00 am.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Gerardy called the meeting to order. Commissioners present were Chuck Flage, Tony Gerardy and Ron Weiss. Others present were Kelsey Gervais, Kyle Thibert, Alan Page, Gail Healy, Allen Bertilrud, Kathy Schmitz, Angie Lundeen, Josh Dickerson, Kade Ferris, Mike Lacoursiere, and Tanya Waldo. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

BIKE PATH

Red Lake Falls City Administrator Kathy Schmitz met with the board to seek the county's assistance in helping to maintain the bike path in Red Lake Falls. The City of Red Lake Falls has received a grant covering 80% of the projected costs and anticipates receiving another grant to cover the remaining costs. In order to receive the grant funding, City Administrator Schmitz asked the board to commit to maintaining the county's portion of the trail. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Flage and carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution to assist the City of Red Lake Falls in maintaining the bike path for the next 20 years. Resolution No. 02-02-2023 is as follows:

WHEREAS, the County of Red Lake supports the City of Red Lake Falls in their goal of completing repairs to the Bottineau Trail consisting of 3.2 miles of paved trail throughout the City of Red Lake Falls and Red Lake County.

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lake Falls has secured funding through State and Federal grants and local cash matching to cover the cost of the repairs.

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lake Falls asks that the County of Red Lake commit to maintaining their portion of the trail in order to secure the grant funding.

BE IT RESOLVED, the County of Red Lake hereby agrees to maintaining their portion of the Bottineau Trail for a period of no less than

20 years.

A copy of the resolution is posted for inspection in the County Auditor's office.

HUOT PARK

Josh Dickerson and Kade Ferris, on behalf of the Red Lake Nation and MNDOT met with the board to discuss the tribe's interest in purchasing three parcels of land within the boundaries of Huot Park. A MNDOT project in Roseau County will displace Red Lake Nation property, and in keeping with their policy of net zero loss of property, the tribe is actively looking for land to relocate to. Due to Huot Park's historic and cultural significance, it is an optimal spot for their relocation. No decision was made at this time.

Park Board Chairman Alan Page met with the board to discuss the ongoing issue of overnight camping at Huot Park. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution to change the park to day use only. Resolution No. 02-01-2023 is as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners designate that the Old Crossing Treaty Park be for day use only and not allow overnight camping.

A copy of the resolution is posted for inspection in the County Auditor's office.

THRONSON/VERSDAHL PROJECT

Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District Manager Tanya Waldo met with the board to seek approval for the county to pay Ryan's Backhoe Service for materials for the upcoming Thronson/Versdahl project in Gervais Township. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the payment.

EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and carried unanimously to approve commissioner warrants totaling \$275,752.63. A detailed listing is available in the auditor's office or on the county's website.

MINUTES

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held January 24, 2023.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared: Commissioner

Meeting/Report

Weiss

Joint Highway Meeting

AUDITOR COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auditor Kelsey Gervais met with the board to clarify which expenditures the Auditor's office is authorized to pay without board approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Flage, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and unanimously carried to authorize the County Auditor's office to pay routine expenditures without board approval (i.e., insurance, utilities).

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HR Manager Angie Lundeen met with the board seeking approval to increase longevity payments in order to match union contracts. The payments would change from \$15 per pay period for every 5 years of service to \$20 per pay period for every 5 years of service effective January 1, 2023. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and carried unanimously.

HR Manager Lundeen discussed using GovHR's services to assist with the ongoing search for a County Highway Engineer. The board proposed a Highway Department meeting be held before proceeding any further.

BOX CULVERT INSTALLATION FOR POPLAR RIVER TOWNSHIP

The Red Lake County Highway Department is planning to remove an existing pipe culvert in Poplar River Township and replace it with a box culvert (S.A.P. 063-599-031). Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and carried unanimously to begin accepting bids through March 14, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Flage, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:

Kelsey Gervais,
County Auditor
Allen Remick, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
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Crossword Solution

DOGMA	ONE	HUOP
APRIL	GOV	TERRA
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	ONO	SEND
OFF	DINT	DENTAL
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INSEAM	LIVE	PEP
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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: Ham and cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, cheesy hash browns, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hamburger or pizza patty on bun, potato salad, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Orange chicken, fried rice, egg roll, vegetable, fortune cookie, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hot subs, chips, string cheese or yogurt, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Donut, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Cheesy bread with dipping sauce, lettuce salad, fresh vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

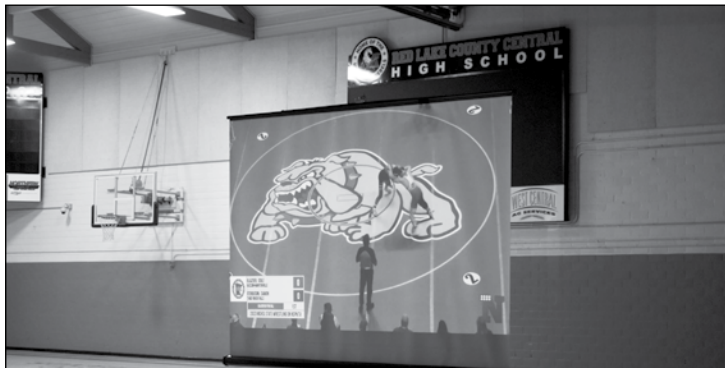
Monday: Breakfast: Waffles, sausage links, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken alfredo, garlic toast, mixed vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Omelets, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, cheese and pickles, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: PB&J toast, yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Ham Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, cookie, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Pizza Calzone, broccoli and cauliflower with ranch, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Donuts, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Mac and cheese, uncrustable, cucumbers, vegetable, fruit, and milk.



Red Lake County High School huddled into the Gym to watch Damon Ferguson's first match at the Excel Energy Center for 2023 State Wrestling. The Mustang Stampede will report more in next week's edition.



51st Chuck Beckman Memorial Speech Meet Held in Walker

Congratulations to the following speech participants: Peyton Williams 5th Place Honor Finals, Poetry, Mykayla Peterson 4th place Honors Final, Extemporaneous Reading, 5th place Honors Finals, Creative Writing Not Pictured: Hannah Dudycha 4th Place Honors Finals, Informative.

Visit us online and click on **Image Galleries** to view photos of events in the area.



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Mustang GBB season comes to an end

On Friday, February 17th, the Red Lake County Central Mustangs played the Warren Ponies in Plummer. At half-time, the Mustangs and Ponies were tied at 28-28. During the second half, the Ponies would outscore the Mustangs with 27 points to the Mustangs' 15. Ultimately, the Ponies would win 55-43. Marissa Thomas scored 15 points and had 8 defensive rebounds. Jamie Flatgard scored 7 points, and had 2 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds, and 2 assists. Carlee Whalen had 6 points, 2 offensive rebounds, and 2 defensive rebounds.

On February 21, the Red Lake County Central Mustangs traveled to Waubun to take on the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds. The JV Mustangs started slow but picked up the intensity and headed into halftime with the lead. In the second half, the Thunderbirds battled back, and the Mustangs had difficulty finding the bottom of the net. In the end, the Thunderbirds flew to a 36 to 31 victory. Our Varsity Mustangs were in control for most of the game and did a great job of rebounding the Thunderbirds. Our Mustangs stamped to a 43 to 37 win as the final buzzer sounded. Leading the

stampede was Marissa Thomas scoring 13 points, 5 offensive rebounds, and 11 defensive rebounds. Quinn Graves scored 10 points and had 2 offensive and 6 defensive rebounds. Carly Vettleson scored 7 points and had 3 offensive rebounds and 3 defensive rebounds. Shawna Majeres scored 6 points and had 3 offensive rebounds, 6 defensive rebounds, and 4 assists.

On Friday, February 24th, the Mustangs would play their last regular season game in Fertile against the Fertile Beltrami Falcons with a score of 49-37. Marissa Thomas led the Mustangs with 17 points, 4 offensive, and 6 defensive rebounds. The Mustangs ended their season with a deceptive record of 8 wins and 19 losses. Despite their aggressive talent, the scoreboard didn't end in their favor.

On March 2, the #6 seed Mustangs traveled to #3 seed Fertile Beltrami Falcons to play West Side Section 8A round 1 tournament and lost 51-30. The Falcons would lose to the #2 seed Fosston Greyhounds on Saturday, March 4th.

The Mustangs are coached by Mr. Mitch Bernstein, Mr. Kory Baril, and Mr. Paul Nelson.

Rebels Tame the Storm

On Friday, February 24th, the Red Lake County Rebels hosted the Stephen Argyle Storm in the Oklee Gym. The Rebels would win with a 19-point lead at the end of the game, 83-64. The Rebels led at halftime, 40-7, and would continue to outscore the Storm in the second half. Senior Gerald Melin led the team with 22 points and 5 defensive rebounds, while Freshman Will Gieseke followed with 20 points, 4 defensive rebounds, and 3 assists. Owen Chervestad led the team with 10 assists while scoring 16 points. Red Lake Falls Senior Chase Nelson scored 13 points and had 4 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds. Shay Setterholm with 21 points and Will McGlynn with 15 points, leading scorers from the Storm.

On Monday, Feb 27, 2023 the Rebels hosted the Win-E-Mac Patriots in Plummer. The Patriots would end up winning 75-58. The last time the teams met was in Win-E-Mac when the Rebels had won 77-53 on January 20, in Win-E-Mac. The Patriots led the Rebels with a score of 37-31 at halftime and would, unfortunately, continue

to outscore the Rebels in the second half. Owen Gervestad would lead the buckets with 16 points. Chervestad had 4 offensive and 7 defensive rebounds, along with 4 assists. Gerald Mein had 15 points and 6 defensive rebounds. Chase Nelson had 11 points, 4 offensive rebounds and 7 defensive rebounds. Leading the Patriots with points was Justin Courneye with 35 points. Patriot Ryan Kangas led the game in rebounds with 7 on the offense and 17 on the defense. Kangas also scored 14 points.

The Rebels' regular season ends with an overall record of 13-13, 10-12 in the section, and 8-7 in the conference. The Rebels have the #4 seed on the West Side of Section 8A. They will move on to tournament playoffs at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, where they will play against the #6 seed Goodridge-Grygla Chargers at 7:45. The winner of that game will play on Saturday, Mar 11, 2023 3:30 at the Ralph Englestad Arena.

The Rebels are coached by Mr. Steve Philion, Mr. Randy Huie, and Mr. Pete Hagl.

Oklee Herald Office Hours

This weeks hours:

Wed	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fri	10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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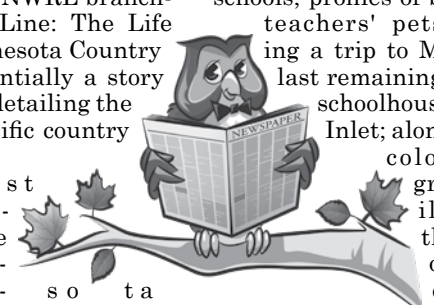
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Red Lake Falls Library

Local author Peter Solem recently paid a visit to the Red Lake Falls Library and donated a copy of his new book, which will be available for circulation throughout all NWRL branches. "County Line: The Life Story of a Minnesota Country School" is essentially a story within a story detailing the life of one specific country school in Northwest Minnesota within the broader story of Minnesota country schools. The book examines both the factual aspects of country schools and the personal, offering a collection of captivating personal stories gathered from former students of County Line as well as the only surviving teacher. "Schoolhouses of Minnesota" (Minnesota Byways) by Jim

Heynen and Doug Ohman provides similar reading: "twenty-five beautifully crafted tales on the evolution of lunch pails, the consolidation of rural schools, profiles of bullies and teachers' pets, including a trip to Minnesota's last remaining one-room schoolhouse in Angle Inlet; along with 120 color photographs that illuminate the simple, often abandoned, sometimes re-furnished, and nearly vanishing Minnesota pioneer and early school-houses. Heynen, who learned to read and write in a one-room schoolhouse, uses wit and down-to-earth style to bring back memories of the early days of Minnesota education."



Notice of Chester Township Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Chester Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the following location:
Chester Town Hall

Pam O'Neill, Town Clerk
Town of Chester 050-51C

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago March 12, 1943

In order to further encourage the purchase of Defense Stamps, starting Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter until further notice, a stamp album containing \$2.50 in Defense Stamps will be given away at the Oak Theatre. These albums when completed may be treaded if for Defense Bonds.

We have been having somewhat of a wintery weather, and the snow plow has had occasion to make its rounds.

Seventy Years Ago March 6, 1953

The Oklee Bobcats downed all comers at the Sub-district basketball tournament if Fosston last week until the championship game against Bagley when they took a beating 56-36 can came home with the runners-up trophy.

Edmond Bernier began duties Saturday as full-time constable in the village of Oklee. He was hired by the village council following a recommendation by the Commercial club that the duties of constable be changed from part to full time basis.

A miracle-Drug: Cortisone, will be the end-product of beef-bile drained by packinghouse workers. Cortisone, often used in the treatment of arthritis in one example of science teaming up with industry to find important uses for once-wasted

materials.

Sixty Years Ago March 8, 1963

Severe snowstorms and unusually cold weather during January and February slowed the area's economic pulse somewhat, the Federal Reserve Bank of Mpls, noted in its Monthly Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattison left Saturday for Baudette to spend the weekend with relatives.

The Bobcats lost all chances to attend the district tournament this year in losing to McIntosh 55-38 in a game held in Fosston last Friday night.

Forty Years Ago March 11, 1983

Connie Peoples, Vice President of Consumer Service, of Oklee Quilting, Inc. presented a \$25 check to Iona Berry, American Legion Auxiliary, Chairman of Girls State Committee. The money is to be used toward sending an Oklee representative to Girls State.

Roller skating was held last week and 185 people took part in the event. There were three sessions, some staying for all three. The interest shown has encouraged the organization to hold roller skating again in the future.

Oklee Herald and McIntosh Times newspapers were recognized for their excellence at the Minnesota Newspaper Associations Convention. They along with 1,511 other entries

were submitted in the Better Newspaper Contest.

Thirty Years Ago March 4, 1993

A special meeting was held on February 24th with representatives of the school boards and superintendents of the Oklee, Plummer and Red Lake Falls schools making up the Joint Powers Agreement. Representatives from all the school districts interested in receiving a \$6 million grant for a Cooperative Secondary Facility were invited to meet with the Education Finance Division of the House Education Committee in St. Paul.

Basketball cheerleaders for the RLCC Mustangs were Mary Beth Erlandson, Kim Lambert, Joey Johnson, Stacy Lambert and Lisa Larson.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Megan Gunderson and Elizabeth Fore.

Twenty Years Ago February 14, 2003

The American Legion Frank Lund Post #159 donated 25 Pledge of Allegiance books to the 4th grade classrooms to be used yearly in "Patriotism Project."

Ten Years Ago March 7, 2013

This week weather reports said we would have a lot of snow beginning Sunday evening and running into Monday, however, we didn't get the snow, but we did get some wind.

Your Spring Maintenance Checklist

Spring is the season of new growth. After a long, icy winter, there's nothing quite like the warmth of the springtime sun. Here in Minnesota, we sometimes find it hard to predict exactly when spring will kick into full gear (think blizzards in April), but when it does arrive, we welcome it with open arms.

Spring is also when we prepare our yards for gardening and outside entertainment, perform quarterly maintenance, and freshen up the inside of our homes.

This list might look exhaustive (and exhausting), but not all the items will apply to

every home.

Quarterly maintenance
Change or clean your furnace filters, depending on the recommended frequency.

Clean or replace filters on any other mechanicals or appliances that have them, such as dehumidifiers, A/C units, or range hoods.

Test all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Change the batteries according to the manufacturer's specs.

Freshen the interior
Open those windows and air out the house.

Remove storm windows, if you have them, and install

screens after hosing or wiping them down.

Wipe down the blades of ceiling fans.

Close the fireplace damper. Get rugs or carpet cleaned if necessary. Consider having the sofa steam cleaned.

Wash or replace pillows (most are only meant to last for one to three years).

Have the air ducts cleaned.

The basement
Check carefully for any signs of water intrusion that can occur from snow melt.

Make sure the sump pump is working (if you have one).

Pull your dehumidifiers out of storage, if you use them, and clean out the tank.

Turn on the exterior water faucets.

Get the exterior in gear
Attach your garden hoses.

Pressure-wash the patio and deck, and hose down outdoor furniture.

Pressure-wash the driveway.

Have the gutters professionally cleaned.

Wash the window exteriors. Sweep out the garage.

Get ready for gardening
Rake the lawn and seed it as necessary.

Try not to rake up wet leaves until the temperatures have exceeded 50 degrees for at least seven consecutive days. Worms, insects, and new plant shoots need the leaf cover until it gets warmer. When you do rake them up, consider using the leaves as mulch.

Shop for soil and mulch. Sharpen gardening tools and test the lawnmower.

Plant your cool season veggies, such as onions, beets, lettuce, spinach, and carrots.

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

Senior Meals:

Until LSS renews the contract with the Oklee Cafe, we are ordering the meals from Red Lake Falls and we need you to order before the day you plan on having a meal. 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.

This week we had a evening meal at Carol's Cozy for the volunteers that helped before, during the pandemic and since the pandemic to a meal. Thank you for all your help during this time. Next spring in 2024, we will plan again for a dinner for the volunteers, but maybe we will try a different location.

Statepoint Crossword

"College Basketball"

ACROSS
1. Matt Damon/Ben Affleck 1999 movie
6. *Top seed
9. *Player's target
13. Earth Day month
14. State V.I.P.
15. ____ firma
16. Rationalistic theology
17. Former name of Tokyo
18. Formed a curve
19. *One-____-____ rule
21. *Last year's NCAA men's tournament winner
23. Lenon's wife
24. E-mail command
25. Bug spray brand
28. "By ____ of" or "by means of"
30. Like certain floss
35. Life stories, for short
37. Gulf War missile
39. Dough
40. Tiny purse or case
41. Mandarin's headquarters
43. Like an omelette
44. Jaunty rhythms
46. Derived from capable
47. Party in Maui
48. Trouser measurement
50. L in SNL
52. *Encouragement from coach
53. Foretell
55. Lt.'s subordinate
57. *J in NJCAA
60. *Gambling scheme
64. Dick Van Dyke's "____ a Happy Face"
65. Freudian topic
67. Kind of ray
68. Silly
69. Mudbath site
70. Artemis' companion
71. Type of salmon
72. College entrance exam
73. Instagram videos

DOWN

1. Bit of baby talk
2. Precedes sesame
3. Power system
4. Botch
5. Marcona nut
6. Curved molding
7. Endorsement
8. Call forth
9. Not his
10. Aquarium show star

New Items in the Craft Shop

There are new items at the Craft Shop that were brought in last week. Some of the new items include mixer covers, rag rugs, more scubbies, and lots of embroidered towels. Our hours have changed. The new hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday to Thursday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays. Stop by and check out the new items.

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 your 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.

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!

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11. Mine deposits
12. Water lily leaf
15. One behind the other
20. *Like crowd of fans?
22. "____ the crowd goes wild!"
24. Misstep
25. Obelus, pl.
26. Oddball's attempt? (2 words)
27. *Each player gets 5 before disqualification
29. *Org.
31. Witty Coward
32. Dress up or deck out (2 words)
33. Blue-Green scum
34. *Easiest shot?
36. Location
38. Hero shop
42. Never say what?
45. Abduction of the ____ Women, Roman myth
49. Farm call
51. Bewitch
54. One step to success?
56. Close call
57. Elliot Page's 2007 role
58. Home of Jazz
59. Unacceptable, to a baby
60. Gravy holder
61. ACL location
62. Short for "and elsewhere"
63. Small amounts
64. Selfie, e.g.
66. *Qualifying ____, eligibility criterion

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