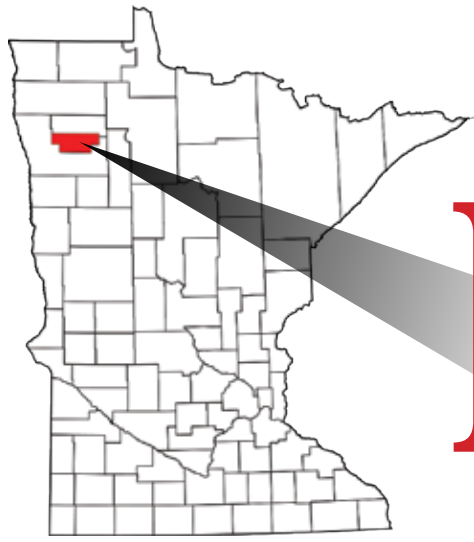




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RLCC Trap Team receives donation

The Gully Area Sportsman's Club presented members of the Red Lake County Central Trap and Skeet Team with a Donation of \$1500. Pictured are Eli Magnell, Greg Melin,

Sportsman's Club Member, Paige Olson, Rick Bjerklie, Sportsman's Club Member, and Oliver Melin. The generous donation will be used to offset the RLCC Trap Team's expenses.

The Gully Area Sportsman's Club is hosting the Annual Smelt Fry on April 29th. Members of the RLCC Trap team will be volunteering to help at this event.

The Garnes Go-Getters 4-H Club is gearing up for the Red Lake County Fair coming in June



Members of the Garnes Go-Getters 4H Club proudly display projects for the upcoming RLC Fair in June.



The club had a project day at the Oklee Hall in March and the club members were able to pick a painting project and wood project to make and have the opportunity to enter their projects in the fair. The kids got a choice of making a wood flower box, stool, or a tool box to make for their wood shop



project and then they took them home to paint or stain and finish their item. For the painting project the club purchased wood cutouts from Gotto Designs and they each choose their own designs and painted them to their own color choices. It was fun to see the kids using their creativity. We look forward to

seeing the projects in June at the county fair. Special thanks to Jerrod and

Kelly Larson and Bob and Emily Bernier for their help in cutting out the wood shop projects. We appreciate the help with encouraging our youth to participate in 4-H.



Local hunters score trophies that set Polk and Red Lake records



Over the weekend local hunters gathered at the home of Shane and Alysia Schmitz to score antlers of whitetail deer harvested in the area.

Many of the antlers were scored for the first time and a few would become new records in Polk and Red Lake county.

The following records were scored officially:

New Polk County archery record. New Polk County muzzleloader record. New number two archery Red lake county record. New Pennington County #1 archery kill.

Last but not least, a big congratulations to Allison Nelson for shooting the new Minnesota



Pictured above: Patrick Simpson carefully takes the measurements on the antlers of a whitetail buck.

state record bear harvested with a muzzleloader. The bear weighed in at a whopping 414 pounds field dressed and it's skull measured 21 11/16 inches.

The group shared many good stories and admired the wonderful animals. This event was organized by Randy Dufault and Patrick Simpson.



An impressive display of antlers were scored by local hunters last weekend. Several area records were set.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Apr. 5:

- 11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
- 7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Apr. 6:

- 11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

Fri, Apr. 7:

- Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Apr. 8:

- Oklee Easter Egg Hunt
- Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Apr. 9:

- Easter Sunday.
- Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.

Mon, Apr. 10:

- 11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

Tue, Apr. 11:

- 11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

Wed, Apr. 12:

- 11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
- 7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

RLCC Mustang GBB end 6th grade season undefeated at 26-0



Back Row: Ryan Paradis, Keira Baker, Molly Ferguson, Brielle Reinbold, Jarrod Johnson. Front Row: Isabelle Paradis, Aubrey Halvorson, Jordan Johnson, Naomi Stordahl. Not pictured: Grace Hanson, Kinsley Kruchowski.

The RLCC Mustang Girls' basketball team completed their final elementary season with an impressive record of

26-0. Most recently they swept the competition at Crookston to take first place in the tournament.

Several members of this team were also very successful in the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Thur, Apr. 6: 7:00 p.m. Salem worship. Maundy Thursday.

Fri, Apr. 7: 7:00 p.m. Zion worship. Good Friday.
Sun, Apr. 9: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem. No Sunday School. Easter Sunday.
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-BETHANY RLF

LUTHERAN PARISH
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Apr. 9: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Bethany. No Sunday School. Easter Sunday.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed, Apr. 5: 9:00 a.m. Faith WELCA. 12:20 p.m. Release Time.
Sun, Apr. 9: 9:30 a.m. Bethany Worship. No SS. Easter

Oklee Senior Site Dining

April 5 - 11

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: April 5: Turkey Noodle Casserole, Broccoli, Cinnamon Baked Apple Slices, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Vanilla Wafers, Low Fat Milk.

Thu: April 6: Roast Beef, Baked Potato w/Margarine, Corn, Peaches, Bread/Margarine, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: April 7: Lemon Pepper Fish, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Green Salad w/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Fresh Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

Mon: April 10: Salisbury Steak, Baked Potato w/Margarine, Peas & Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Tropical Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

Tue: April 11: Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Peaches, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Graham Cracker, Low Fat Milk.

Sunday.

Mon, Apr. 10: 9:00 a.m. Faith Rachel.

Tues, Apr. 11: 9:30 a.m. Faith Shalom.

Wed, Apr. 12: 12:20 p.m. Release Time.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Thurs. Apr. 6: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park. Maundy Thursday.

Fri, Apr. 7: 5:00 p.m. St. Petri. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth. Good Friday.

Sat, Apr. 8: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Apr. 9: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth. Easter Sunday.

Wed, Apr. 12: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Apr. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Tue, Apr. 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Apr. 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Apr. 5: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.

Thur, Apr. 6: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation at Lund. 6:00 p.m. soup and sandwich, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship at Lund.

Sun, Apr. 9: Easter at Sand Valley. 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. Worship.

Wed, Apr. 12: 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 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.

Deadline:
Fridays at noon!

Easter: A Celebration Of The Risen Christ

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

~ Matthew 28:5-6

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

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SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TITLE: Red Lake County Central Additions & Renovations
Oklee High School & Plummer Elementary

LOCATION OF WORK:

High School
201 Governor St.
Oklee, MN, 56748
Elementary School
260 Minnesota St.
Plummer, MN, 56748

OWNER:

Red Lake County Central ISD #2906
201 Governor St.
Oklee, MN, 56748
218-796-5136

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:

ICS
1139 Franklin Avenue Suite 1
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
(320) 360-5506
Contact: Jorden Pangrac
(jorden.pangrac@ics-builds.com)

ARCHITECT:

Foss Architecture + Interiors
810 1st Avenue North
Fargo, ND 58102
(701) 282-5505

STRUCTURAL: Engineers

Northland Consulting
102 South 21st Ave West
Duluth, MN 55806
(218) 727-5995

MECHANICAL, CIVIL & ELECTRICAL ENGINEER:

CMTA
2201 12th Street N., Suite E
Fargo, ND 58102
(701) 280-0500

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project consists of multiple work scopes for all of the work necessary to construct additions and renovations to the existing High School in Oklee and the existing Elementary school in Plummer. Additions to the Elementary includes classroom space and bathrooms; renovations include gymnasium updates and restroom remodel. Additions to the High School includes a gymnasium, supporting spaces, and science classrooms. Remodel areas includes new restrooms, commons areas, an administrative area, and other supporting areas. This bid package consists multiple of work scopes including but not limited to: Earthwork, Precast Concrete, General Construction, Fire Suppression, Mechanical and Electrical.

BID DATE AND LOCATION:
Sealed Bids will be received at the **RLCC District Office – 201 Governor St. Oklee, MN 56748** then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received and stamped in prior to **2:00 PM local time on**

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 March 14, 2023 at 10:00 am.

CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. Commissioners present were Al Remick, Chuck Flage, Tony Gerardy and Ron Weiss. Others present were Kelsey Gervais, Kyle Thibert, Jeremy Johnson, Mike Lacoursiere, Mike Flaagan and representatives from Olson Construction, Davidson Construction, Triple D Construction, Gladen Construction and RJ Zavoral. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

POPLAR RIVER TOWNSHIP PROJECT BIDS

Bids were collected until 10 a.m. for the upcoming culvert replacement project in Poplar River Township. Jeremy Johnson from the Highway Department opened and announced the bids as follows:

Olson Construction- \$176,170.00
Davidson Construction- \$169,860.00
Triple D Construction- \$179,485.20
Gladen Construction- \$163,740.00
RJ Zavoral- \$181,482.00

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to accept Gladen Construction's bid for the Poplar River Township cul-

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in special session at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on March 22, 2023 at 10:00 am.

CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. Commissioners present were Al Remick, Chuck Flage, and Tony Gerardy. Others present were Kelsey Gervais, Kyle Thibert, Angie Lundeen and Mike Lacoursiere. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

COUNTY ATTORNEY RESIGNATION

HR Manager Angie Lundeen presented the board with Mike Lacoursiere's official resignation as County Attorney. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Flage and carried unanimously to accept his resignation effective April 1st, 2023. The board congratulated Mike on his retirement and thanked him for nearly 10 years of service to the County.

HR DEPARTMENT COMMENTS
HR Manager Angie Lundeen met with the board to discuss the options for filling the County Attorney position for the remainder of the term. Former Pennington County

Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

VICTIM SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crime Victim Advocate Kelly Rogalla met with the board to discuss a grant that is being written to receive federal funding for her department, instead of utilizing county funds. The board voiced their approval for the grant.

LOCAL OPTION TO DISASTER

Assessor Shelly Nelson met with the board to discuss the two properties in the county that had recently experienced fires. Both properties are a total loss and will be torn down at a future date. Nelson recommended to the board that a local option to disaster be given to both property owners. This would reassess the property values to their current state and give the owners an abatement on their most recent taxes. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Flage, and carried unanimously to approve the local option abatement.

EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve commissioner warrants totaling \$117,358.26. A detailed listing is available in the auditor's office or on the county's website.

MINUTES

Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Flage, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on February 28, 2023.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report

Gerardy Soil and Water Conservation District Weiss Tri County Community Corrections, Northwest Regional Development Commission Remick Tri County Community Corrections, Northwest Emergency Communications Board

AUDITOR COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auditor Kelsey Gervais met with the board to discuss the formation of a building committee. The committee will be responsible for overseeing projects relating to the courthouse building and all other county owned properties. The board voiced their approval of the committee.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highway Engineer Mike Flaagan met with the board to discuss upcoming Hamilton Avenue project. A motion was made by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Flage, and carried unanimously to proceed with turning the Hamilton Avenue/County Road 1 curve into a four way stop intersection.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Flage, seconded by Commissioner Weiss and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor
Allen Remick, Chairman
Board of Commissioners O3C

2 laptops, a printer, and a set of headphones. The board decided unanimously to table the decision until the March 28th meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Flage, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor
Allen Remick, Chairman
Board of Commissioners O3C

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accordance with contract documents and submitted Bid.

Submit Bid on the prescribed form, which is furnished with the specification, with full name and address of the Bidder.

Completely fill in all blank spaces on the Bid Form, in ink or typewriter, in both words and figures.

Sign in longhand, executed by a principal duly authorized to enter into an agreement. If a Bidder is a co-partnership, then signatures on the Bid shall be by an authorized member of the firm, with names and addresses of each member of partnership.

Base Bid and all alternate Bids shall be stated both in writing and in figures. In all cases, written and numerical figures must agree; otherwise at Owner's option, it shall be cause for rejection of Bid. Complete form without alterations.

Submit alternate prices (Bids) for either increasing or decreasing the costs, as called for on Bid form and Description of Alternates. Submit a Bid for all alternates.

Owner may make such investigations as they deem necessary to determine the ability, competency, and responsibility of the Bidder to perform the work. Any Bidder shall furnish to Owner all such information and data for this purpose, as the Owner may request. Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the Work contemplated therein. The competence and responsibility of Bidder will be considered in making an award, including, but not limited to: (1) proof of financial responsibility, (2) quality of similar work, (3) amount of experience with similar projects, (4) facilities, personnel and equipment, (5) reputation for performance, and (6) the ability to complete the work within specified time. Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid where there is reasonable doubt as to the qualifications of the Bidder.

Owner reserves the right to: (1) accept Bidder's Base Bid only, (2) accept any one or more of bidder's Alternate Bids, in any order regardless of the order in which they were listed, (3) reject all Bids, (4) award contract based on their investigation of Bidders, as well as acceptance of alternates, all of which the Owner deems to be in their best interest, (5) waive informalities or minor irregularities in Bids and waive minor irregularities or discrepancies in Bidding procedure.

Upon award of Contract, Contractor shall provide AIA A312 Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of Contract Sum in accordance with General Conditions and Amendments to General Conditions.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS & SITE REVIEW:

Each Bidder (including subcontract Bidder where appropriate) is advised to visit the site and to fully inform

themselves and record their own investigations as to the extent of the Work, the extent of the work performed by other contractors under other construction packages, conditions under which the Work is to be performed, existing buildings and streets, conditions of the area, existing utilities and other features, type of soil, available facilities and difficulties that may be encountered in connection therewith, and other relevant items which will affect their Bid or the Work.

Prior to submitting a Bid, each Bidder is required to examine all of the bidding requirements, all Contract Documents, all drawings, and specifications for the Project (including those primarily for other Subcontracts). Contractors shall become thoroughly familiar with the scope of the Project and all factors and items of work which will affect their Bid or the Work, whether shown or specified in documents primarily for Work of others or Work of this Contract.

No extras will be allowed the Contractor as a result of misunderstanding of the extent of scope of the Work as a result of their failure to study and record their own findings. Submission of a Bid shall be proof that such examinations have been made and that Bidder has recorded their own investigation and has become thoroughly familiar with all contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omissions of any Bidder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to their Bid. Nor shall it be the responsibility of ICS or its counterparts to ensure you have read all documentation. This is the sole responsibility of the Bidder and its Sub-Contractor(s).

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at **3:30 PM on April 4th, 2023 at the RLCC District Office – 201 Governor St. Oklee, MN 56748**. If Bidders want to visit the physical site, a site review will take place immediately following the Pre-Bid conference at Oklee, then will transit to Plummer for a review of that site. No extras will be allowed because of the Bidder's misinterpretation as to the amount of work involved, Bidder's own error, negligence, or failure to examine the site.

START DATE:

Work will begin after receipt of the signed contract from the Owner. The anticipated award date is April 27th, 2023. Pre-construction and submittals work related to the project is to commence immediately after receipt of the signed contract. The onsite demolition work will begin on the premises no later than May 30, 2023. Reference specification 01 32 10 for specific project milestone dates.

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION DATE:

Owner requires all construction **Substantially Complete:** August 23, 2024
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Wednesday, April 5, 2023



MUSTANG STAMPED

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, omelet, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Pulled pork, baked beans, mac salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Cold subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffle with syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Taco in a bag or soft shell, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken patty on a bun, rice pilaf, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hamburger hotdish, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Peanut butter and Jelly toast, yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Sub sandwich, toppings, carrot cup, sun chips, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Ham patty, scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Soft shell taco with toppings, corn, cookie, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Pizza calzone, marinara sauce, salad, fruit, and milk.



Junior high choir members traveled to Bemidji to attend the Bemidji Community Theater's production of Treasure Island. Front Row: Rae Martinson, Izzy Mitzner, Parker Klasen, Emma Chaput, and Keanna Landrus. Back Row: Mason Williams, Alex Bramer, Bronco Bergeson, and Audreyana Auginash pictured amongst cast members.



On Saturday, April 1, The Red Lake County Speech team took fourth place in their Sub-section Competition at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. The Subsection Champs would be the Thief River Falls Prowlers, coming in 2nd place

were the Crookston Pirates, and Third Place, the Warroad Warriors. Advancing to Section 8a tournaments are Ruben Osborn, 2nd Place in Extemporaneous Speaking; Hannah Dudycha, 1st place in Informa-

tive Speaking; Hayz Hanson, 4th place in Discussion; Peyton Williams, 2nd Place in Poetry; Brady Lowell, 4th Place Pace. The speakers will compete in Fosston on Thursday, April 13th, 2023.

Students explore the art of poetry with artist Desdamona

Spoken Word Artist, Desdamona, shared her artistic talents with the Seventh, Eighth Grade, Junior, and Senior English students during the week of March 20th-March 25th at Red Lake County Central High School.

Desdamona is a writer and an engaging performer who works in the realm of Spoken Word and Hip-Hop. She stumbled upon the art of spoken word as an outlet for her lyrical expression. As a student, the opportunity to experiment and create helped to develop her identity and self-esteem. When she struggled in some areas of school, art led her through and gave her something that made her feel powerful. "It taught me to adapt and change and this ability has benefited me greatly in life." She loves to share her work and learn about students and what they are interested in so that together they can create something that makes them feel powerful.

In the classroom, Desdamona's process is one of learning where students are at and beginning there, providing inspiration, guidance and scaffolding in the art form of Spoken Word and Hip-Hop. Des has worked in over 300 schools throughout the Midwest and France.

Students wrote Haiku, Cascade, Odes and I am From poems. Students were disappointed to see her leave. Olin Eskeli told Desdamona and his classmates, "I didn't even know I could write poetry. Junior High Students ended the week on Friday drinking hot coco and sharing their favorite poems.

The residency is arranged with COMPAS. COMPAS programs are made possible in part by a grant provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature.



Student Poems:

Facebook marketplace tribute

By Arlo Svendsen,

8th Grader RLCC HS

Dear Facebook Marketplace,

Oh how I love you so

You are my bro

Scrolling there makes me warm

All the listings turning into a swarm

Marketplace has everything

The description, I am reading

\$1234 make an offer

What about a dozen eggs and a hundred dollars?

I could add in an Arnold Palmer?

Or a few rare quarters?

Marketplace puts a dent in everyone's wallet

But we still love it

The "different" people will sell cheap

But they are scary to meet

If it says "need gone" I will be there

Unless if it is something gross like a used teddy bear

So marketplace what do I owe?

Something broken or a boat you have to row?

Either way, I love you marketplace

But sometimes, we need our space

Haiku

By Jackson Morinville

Oh, the Thunder Claps

The Wind Blows, and Lightning Strikes

The Rain Falls Till Dawn

Where I'm From

By Ethan Lee

I am from the woods

From the ground up and tree leaves

I'm from the big blue home

I'm from birds chirping, the taste of meat,

rough feelings from hunting and feasting

from mom and dad from shoot the deer to dropped him

from Lutheran churches from the hospital

Venison and hotdish from moms food from the hunting

and running and from Africa

Pictured to the left: COMPAS artist Desdamona speaks to students at RLCC about Haiku, Cascade and Odes and I am From poems. Students were challenged to create a poem of their own.



Red Lake Falls Library

New books in the RLF collection include the North Lakes Murder Mystery Series, comprised of three cozy murder mysteries set in northwestern Minnesota lakes country, by

Minnesota author Marjorie Mathison Hance. The heroine of the series is Carley Norgren, age 34, who returns to Pelican Lake to live after losing her job, her boyfriend, and her home in the Twin Cities: 1) Murder at Pelican Lake, 2) The Morant in the Net, and 3) The Man Three Cottages Down.

About the author: "A Shanley grad and an alumna of St. Catherine University in St. Paul, Minnesota, Marjorie received a master's degree in higher education from Indiana University.

She had careers at the U of M, as a National Sales Manager at Honeywell and as a faculty member and Vice President for External Relations at St. Catherine after

serving on the University's Board of Trustees. She was named "Outstanding Woman in Business" in 2002 by the Business Journal and "Outstanding Alumna" of St. Kate's. Since retiring from St. Catherine in 2012, chairs the board of the Jeremiah Program Minne-

apolis-St. Paul and serves on the executive committee of the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota. Marjorie has spent summers on Pelican Lake since 1968. In 1999, she bought the family lake home from her parents and continued to enjoy her favorite pastimes of paddle boarding, swimming, cocktail cruises on her pontoon boat, jet skiing and just being with family. Marjorie has two daughters, two sons-in-law, and five grandchildren. Marjorie is a member of Twin Cities Sisters in Crime and the national Sisters in

Crime, two organizations providing networking and support for murder mystery authors."

Back by popular demand

is the "Window Fancies"

class where participants

can make, at no cost, a

small stained glass

suncatcher. Window

Fancies will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at

3:00 pm at the RLF Library;

because of limited class size,

pre-registration is requested by

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nwrlib.org. Jo McFarlin is the instructor, and this event is provided by Minnesota Library Legacy funding.

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

Wednesday, April 5, 2023



Red Lake County Central High School is proud to announce that Clowie Magnell, daughter of Isaac and Emily Magnell, will play volleyball for the Northland Community and Technical College Pioneer ii n Thief River Falls. Congratulations Clowie!

Clowie is pictured with her Lady Rebel's Volleyball coaches Mrs. Kelly Melin and Ms. Amy Sherman. She is also pictured with her parents, Isaac and Emily Magnell.

Red Lake County Central High School is proud to announce that Gerald Melin, son of Greg and Kelly Melin, will be playing for the Johnnies, The Saint John's University Basketball Team. Congratulations Gerald!

Gerald is pictured with his Rebels Basketball Coaches, Mr. Steve Philon and Mr. Randy Huie. He is also pictured with his family, Greg and Kelly Melin and his brothers, Oliver and Emmitt.



Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago April 9, 1943

As we go to press, we are told that the new Oklee Municipal Liquor Store will open for business Friday evening this week.

The Misses Emma and Thora Gunderson write they like it in California and hope no bombs will fall there so they may stay for some time. They have had three blackouts but none since February 18.

Weekly News Analysis: Jap failure to overwhelm Australia brings revision of Pacific timetable; anti-War feeling grows in Bulgaria as government meet Nazi demands.

Seventy Years Ago April 3, 1953

Oklee Senior High Spring Concert was scheduled for April 3rd at the Oklee Community Hall, directed by Mrs. Coya Knutson.

Sgt. Peder O. Barsness of Oklee is returning home under the Army's rotation policy after serving with the 7th Division on the Korean fighting front.

The West Johnson Birthday club met at the Harry Bergh home Sunday afternoon to help Mrs. Bergh celebrate her birthday.

Pvt. Donald Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Peterson is stationed at Shinodayama, Japan. He is now attending medical aid school.

Sovde nd Son ad featured: Snyder's catsup, 14 oz bottle for .23 cents; Velveeta Cheese, 2 lbs box .89 cents; Bread, twin loaves for .39 cents.

Sixty Years Ago April 5, 1963

Otto Bakken, manager of the Oklee Creamery, has been declared top butter-maker in District 3 of the Minnesota Creamery Operators and Managers Association.

Seeger's Hardware, an Oklee business firm since the beginning of the village in 1910, has a new owner. He is Fred Festler of Walker, MN who with Mrs. Festler will assume management next Tuesday.

Oklee Grade School will present Operetta 'Carnival Capers' on April 10th. The presentation in two acts, takes place in the deep woods on the night of Theophilus Turtle's 100th birthday, played by Byron Flateland.

Cadet Col. Martin C. Johnson, cadet commander of the University of North Dakota Army ROTC was congratulated by Col. Wellendorf, deputy commander of the 14th U.S. Army Corps at Minneapolis, at the close of the annual inspection and briefing.

Ray. W. Vigstol, aviation machinist's mate airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Vigstol of Plummer, is serving with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Four at Ream Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Imperial Beach, CA.

Forty Years Ago April 8, 1983

Mrs. Maurice (Marie) Repelle of rural Red Lake Falls, retired from St. John's Hospital as of March 31st after serving that hospital for 23 years.

Bowl Down Cancer Tournament winners were Francis Bergeron (1st place high series), Jerome Bachand (2nd place high series), Lori Melby (1st place high series), and Arlana Johnson (2nd place high series).

Nine piano students of Marcia Knuttila are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association state piano contest held in Minneapolis. Winning in the intermediate B category is Sandra Rustan, daughter of Gloria & Richard Rustan of Oklee. This is Sandra's fourth year of winning.

Ryan Bjerklie celebrated his 9th birthday and Christopher Bjerklie celebrated his 6th birthday.

Thirty Years Ago April 1, 1993

Penni Nelson, Oklee School "Teacher of the Year." Penni has been teaching in the Oklee school since 1983. She was hired as a first grade teacher and is now teaching 2nd grade. She has also taught 4th grade during this time.

Don Fournier was the Oklee Senior Meal Site "Cook of the Month" on Thursday. He made potato klub for the seniors.

Gary Lee was in the Oklee School on March 26th demonstrating various animal traps and explained some of the trapping techniques.

Pokie (Mrs. Jake) Martel was awarded the Winter Sports Spirit Award. She and her husband are very faithful sports enthusiasts and have given much of their time in volunteering efforts.

Wayne & Debbie Vettleson and Tom & Diane Kols-toe received a Dairy Award from Cenex and Land O'Lakes during the Oklee Farmers Co-op Elevator Assoc. 80th annual meeting held in the Oklee School.

Twenty Years Ago April 4, 2003

The RLCC Speech team placed 2nd at sub-sections in Mahnomen on March 26th. Team members re Vickie As-selin, Lindsay Bergeson, Nikki Brekke, Ryan Demaris, Mallo-ry Gerardy, Archie Gunderson, Molly Hagen, Kirsten Hagge, Jessie Hamrum, Riley Hemly, Katie Lundeen, Linette Lundeen, Mindy Lundeen, Corey Olson, Cynthia Raiter, Ashely Ramos, Haylee Stenberg, Andy Swenson, and Dede Vettleson.

Ten Years Ago April 4, 2013

Cub Scouts Pack 160 collected 137 pounds of food for the "Scouting for Food" community service project. The scouts pictured were Elijah Rath-sack, Noah Hanson, Grayson Rystad and Remi Rath-sack.

RLCC Senior physics class set up a Rube Goldberg machine with a variety of simple machines. Gary Brantl was recognized at the RLC Rebels Basketball Awards night for his contributions to Mustang and Rebel athletics.

Last Sunday Immanuel Church put on their annual meatball spring dinner. They served meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw and various refrigerated desserts.

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

Senior Meals:

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday - Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals will be furnished from Red Lake Falls and you need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal. Please call and let Jo know a couple of days before. 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.

Since the Senior Site does not have Congregate Meals at this time, seniors should check out the Oklee Café menu. The Oklee Café is not part of LSS, but they do offer Senior priced meals if you want to eat out at the Café for Breakfast or Lunch. They do not deliver to your home.

Potluck

For the past couple of years, the Oklee Café has been kind enough to let the Seniors hold

a monthly Pot Luck meal once a month. These will be held starting on Tuesday, April 18th at 5 p.m. and will be held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month for the spring and summer months. This is a fun evening of great food and visiting.

Craft Shop

There are new items at the Craft Shop that were brought in last week. Some of the new items include mixer covers, Gnome jar tissue dispensers, many embroidered towels, decorative pillows, and table runners. 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.

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. .

If you have an idea for an activity or field trip you would like, please contact one the Board Members of the Senior Site. They are Jackie Cross, Jo Lambert, Bonny Cote and Shirley Dessellier. It will be discussed at the next meeting which is scheduled for May 18th at 10 am.

Gloria Torkelson will be in town in Mid-April for a few days if the weather cooperates. She informed the Senior Site that she has moved to Hatton, ND to be closer to her son and sister. And she said she will be by for coffee and a visit when she is here. If you want her new address, contact the Senior Site or get it from her when she is here.

Have a great week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Becky Opatz, of western Montana visited her mom, Karen Tvedt for a few days. Also Shawnda, Becky's daughter visited a few days. They played Bingo Wednesday night at the Legion. Tiffaney Tvedt joined them.

Jack Kukowski of Badger, stopped by on Saturday afternoon at his sister's Alice Jobe. He was on his way back from skiing at Detroit Lakes.

Saturday, the 21st, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, and

Alice Jobe went to the Farmer's Appreciation breakfast at the Eagles in Thief River Falls. They served pancakes and sausages. They had door prizes for adults and kids. For the kids it was a tractor and some type of machinery to give away.

At Bingo Wednesday night, it was Bob's birthday. He's the caller. He treated everyone to cupcakes and pumpkin bars. His siblings were there. He is the oldest of five. There were two sets of twins in his family.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Old Lady Winter is not giving up without a big storm before she goes. We are in a storm watch right now and she promises upwards of a foot to 20 inches of snow for all of us to have to shovel and push out of the way. We need that like a sore tooth. I am so sick of the wintry weather and all this snow, I am ready to throw in the towel. Spring, in these past few years, has eluded us till later and later every year. Wasn't it till May last year, that we waited for nicer weather? Well, it looks like it may be even later this year. Come on, old Lady, get over your snit and let us off the hook, and give us a break. Good luck to all of us in getting around and preparing for Easter and being able to enjoy our families again.

Congratulations to Pastor Jonathon Dodson in your new appointment at Bethany Church in Red Lake Falls. He has been Pastor in Plummer for many years, and I remember covering that as a news story. I believe I still have pictures of that installation. He was installed this past weekend as Pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, by Bishop Rev. William "Bill" Tesch, Bishop of the North-western Minnesota Synod on Saturday. Congratulations to the parish at Bethany and to Rev. Jonathon Dodson.

The Brunch at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls was well attended. The food was terrific and the proceeds will go to the mission that the youth of the parishes of Brooks and Red Lake Falls will go on to Tennessee, this coming

summer.

I am waiting for our snow birds to come back from their sojourn in the south. When they come home it usually gets warm and nice outside. They could come home and let us miss some of this grumpy weather. Instead they are emailing and texting about the weather and staying put in the south until the weather gets better. What would happen if because they are staying south we never get spring and summer. As it is, the Spring season is half over and we still have snowbanks waist high.

It looks like Donald Trump will have to answer to the courts for his indictment to the New York District Attorney. With the court cases, we may find that the truth will be known now. All the speculation will have to cease after they try a case against him, and the truth will be known. Which ever way it comes out, this is the proper way to find out what is truth and what is speculation.

There were numerous tornadoes across the south and even up into the Midwest and north as far as Michigan over the past week. There is so much wreckage from these winds and some were over 150 miles an hour.

Luckily, the system nowadays, is better than when I was a child and heard of many deaths in the spring tornadoes. Fewer people die these days because of the warning systems, and phone alerts. There was an Easter Sunday tornado when I was a kid that wiped out a town in Wisconsin and many people were killed in that one. I guess I remember it because we were traveling back home when the storm hit and we were going through that area just a few hours before it hit. Easter weekend we spent our time with my mother's sister in Michigan.

So if you pray make the victims of the storms those who you would pray for I am sure they would appreciate the help. Also I heard of so many who are sick, many of them doing Chemo and trying to heal from cancer. Believe me, they need your prayers. Some folks are having health problems and the cause of the problems is not known, pray for answers to the problems. Thank you , prayers are still answers to our problems .

Have a great week, and enjoy what you can about the Easter preparations, by the weekend we should be nearly dug out. Be kind and smile.

COUNTY PROJECT – BIDS CLOSE Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 RED LAKE COUNTY RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 25th, 2023, by Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor, at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for the construction of the project listed below. Bids will be opened publicly by Mike Flaagan, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

S.A.P.'s 063-604-002, 063-623-001, 063-624-002, 063-631-001
Stabilized Aggregate Base

The Major quantities of work include – 36,850 Ton – Aggregate Base Class 1 Mod., 47,650 Gallons – Calcium Chloride Solution, 1 Lump Sum – Traffic Control

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be accessed free of charge at the Red Lake County website <https://www.co.red-lake.mn.us/>. To proceed, you must navigate to the highway department page and look for "Projects in Bidding". Hard copy purchase is not required to bid as prime. Plans and Proposals may also be procured by purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7 th Street Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

Complete Plans, Bid Proposals and Specifications:
Counter Price: \$50.00 (includes tax)
Mailed: \$58.00 (includes tax)

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bidder's bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer in the amount of at least 5% of the total bid.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and award the contract in the best interest of Red Lake County.

Kelsey Gervais – Red Lake County Auditor

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Red Lake County Sheriff

Weekly News Release

On 03/23/23, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Michelle Marie Jax (40) of Erskine with gross misdemeanor child endangerment. The criminal complaint alleges Ms. Jax recklessly permitted her 2 year old child to be placed in a situation where the child had access to a container containing THC Delta 9 Gummies. The child was able to get into the container and consumed some of the gummies. The child was taken to the Emergency Room at the Sanford Hospital in Thief River Falls and was treated for a drug overdose. The child has fully recovered and is back with Ms. Jax. She will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls in April of 2023.

On 03/24/23, the Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office in North Dakota reported they had arrested Leland Lyman Jeanotte (25) of Grand Forks, ND. Red Lake County held an active gross misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. A Red Lake County deputy went to Grand Forks and transported Mr. Jeanotte to the jail in Crookston. He appeared in Court in Crookston on 03/27/23 and was released from custody.

In the early morning hours of 03/26/23, an individual reported their vehicle had gotten stuck in the snow along CR. #13 west of Red Lake Falls and the vehicle was blocking the roadway. Red Lake County deputies responded to the scene to provide traffic control assistance. A wrecker was also dispatched to the scene. The driver of the vehicle, Bahitjar

Mustafa (31) of West Fargo, North Dakota, had an active warrant out of Pennington County. Mr. Mustafa posted \$200 cash bond to satisfy the warrant and he was released from custody. The vehicle was removed from the ditch, and he was able to leave.

On the evening of 03/26/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a domestic disturbance in Red Lake Falls. The involved parties were counseled, and the situation was mediated without arrests or criminal charges.

On the afternoon of 03/27/23, Korbyn Charles Dale (26) of Red Lake Falls was arrested for violating the terms of his supervised probation. He was taken to the jail in Crookston. Mr. Dale was released from custody on 03/29/23.

On the evening of 03/28/23, the Red Lake Falls Fire Department and Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of a fire in an apartment above the Spot Bar in Red Lake Falls. The fire was extinguished, and no injuries were reported. The occupants of the apartment were displaced, and they were provided temporary housing at the Paradise Falls Motel in Red Lake Falls. The Salvation Army is also providing assistance to them.

On the afternoon of 03/30/23, Trisha Ann Adelman (41) of Red Lake Falls was cited for expired motor vehicle registration on Bridge St. in Red Lake Falls.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 03/31/23

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This week's photo is of a group of sisters.

Last week's photo was of Jessica and Amanda Spong.

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.



Red Lake County

Notice of Delinquent Taxes

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RED LAKE

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

A list of real property in Red Lake County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the District Court Administrator of Red Lake County.

This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus costs or file a written objection with the District Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 25, 2023, stating the reason why the property tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgement will be entered against the property for the unpaid

tax, penalty, interest, and costs.

For property under court judgement, the period of redemption begins on May 8, 2023. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture. The period of redemption is three years, with a handful of exemptions. The redemption period is one year for most properties located in a targeted neighborhood, as defined in the Minnesota laws, and for municipal solid waste disposal facilities. The redemption period is five weeks

for certain abandoned or vacant properties.

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

If you have homesteaded property,

you may be eligible for a Senior Citizen's Property Tax Deferral, which enables seniors to pay just 3% of their household income and allow remaining amounts to become a lien on the property that may be deferred for later payment (perhaps upon eventual sale of the property).

It should also be noted by property homesteaders that you are ineligible to receive the Property Tax Refund while you owe delinquent tax.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Red Lake

County Auditor's Office, Red Lake County Courthouse, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. You may also contact the County Auditor's Office at (218)253-2598 or kmgervais@co.red-lake.mn.us.

DISTRICT COURT SEAL

Kathy Narlock
Court Administrator
9th Judicial District

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following table contains a list of real property located in Red Lake County on which taxes and penalties became delinquent on January 2, 2023. Interest calculated from January 2, 2023 and county costs must be paid along with the total tax and penalties in order for a parcel of real property to be removed from the delinquent list.

EQUALITY TOWNSHIP					Keith Delage PO Box 25 Brooks, MN 56715	OKL-1965 ADD LOT 6 OF BLOCK 26	2022	799.30
Ivy Hahn 300 Douglas Dr Apt 4 Eden Valley, MN 55329	NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 LESS ROAD R/W OF SECT 33-151-40	2022	174.34		Security State Bank 201 Main St Oklee, MN 56742			
GARNES TOWNSHIP								
Virgil & Jennifer Boutain 18140 250 th Ave SE Plummer, MN 56748	W1/2 NW1/4 OF SECT 17-151-41	2022	751.02		Keith Delage PO Box 25 Brooks, MN 56715	OKL-1965 ADD LOT 5 OF BLOCK 26	2022	754.70
Ultima Bank Minnesota 101 Central Ave E PO Box 127 Plummer, MN 56748					Security State Bank 201 Main St Oklee, MN 56742			
LOUISVILLE TOWNSHIP					Keith Delage PO Box 25 Brooks, MN 56715	OKL-1965 ADD LOT 6 OF BLOCK 26	2022	799.30
John Scheie III 18966 140 th Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	AUDITOR'S LOTS 1 & 2 OF SECT 13-151-45	2022	749.35		Security State Bank 201 Main St Oklee, MN 56742			
RED LAKE FALLS TOWNSHIP								
Gene Schmitz 20540 120 th Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	SW1/4 LESS R/W OF SECT 28-151-44	2022	1575.23		Brooks Community Federal Credit Union 200 Main St Brooks, MN 56715			
Dakota Heritage Bank 101 7 th St SE PO Box 340 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750					Clayton & Carol Haugen c/o Rodney Smith 502 Bourden St Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD LOTS 7 & 8 OF BLOCK 34	2022	362.05
Jesse Adelman 11488 195 th St SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	300' X 560' IN LOT 2 OF SECT 23-151-44	2022	979.52		Security State Bank PO Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742			
						CITY OF PLUMMER		
Dakota Heritage Bank 101 7 th St SE PO Box 340 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750					Arthur Paulson 515 S 5 th St Apt #3 Grand Forks, ND 58201	PL-W 25' OF LOT 2; LOT 3 OF BLOCK 12	2022	182.05
TERREBONNE TOWNSHIP						CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS		
Russell Smith Gatton 15160 State Hwy 92 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	435' X 280' IN SW1/4 OF SECT 3-150-43	2022	756.70		Vaughn & Mildred Thorfinnson 120 S Main St #4 Crookston, MN 56716	RLF-B&B ADD LOTS 7 THRU 12 OF BLOCK 8	2022	4346.67
CITY OF BROOKS					Minnesota Housing Finance Agency 400 Sibley St. Suite 300 St. Paul, MN 55101			
Keith Delage PO Box 25 Brooks, MN 56715	BRK-HILL RIVER ESTATES LOTS 4 & 5 OF BLOCK 1	2022	98.35		Frandsen Bank and Trust 1413 Central Ave NW East Grand Forks, MN 56721			
Aaron Determan 726 N McDonald Rd Apt 37 Spokane Valley, WA 99216	BRK-LOTS 1 THRU 10 OF BLOCK 2	2022	472.67		Julie A Dulka 514 St. John's Ave Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-C&D ADD LOTS 18 & 19 OF BLOCK 19	2022	92.97
CITY OF OKLEE								
Toni Magnell 205 Bourden St PO Box 143 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-LOT 4 OF BLOCK 1	2022	421.31		Julie A Dulka 514 St. John's Ave Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-C&D ADD LOTS 20 THRU 22 OF BLOCK 19	2022	987.66
Brooks Community Federal Credit Union 200 Main St Brooks, MN 56715					Brooks Community Federal Credit Union 200 Main St Brooks, MN 56715			
NW MN Multi County HRA PO Box 128 Mentor, MN 56736					Glen & Maryse Proechel 509 State Ave PO Box 281 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-C&D ADD LOTS 3 & 4 OF BLOCK 21	2022	1048.20
City of Oklee PO Box 190 Oklee, MN 56742					Stephanie Bushee Michael P Roerick 602 State Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-C&D ADD E 8.25' VAC ALLEY; LT 1, 3 & 5 OF BLOCK 23	2022	2920.55
Brenton & Samantha M Gerholdt PO Box 151 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-N 30' OF LOT 9; LOT 10 OF BLOCK 2	2022	754.45		John H Scheie III Brad Sheie 18966 140 th Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-HOLMES ADD VAC ST; LOTS 1 THRU 4 OF BLOCK 13	2022	747.02
George & Antonette Burthwick 409 Toupin St PO Box 2 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD LT 1 LESS N 27.8'; LOTS 2 & 3 OF BLOCK 17	2022	1196.19		Travis & Katie Seeger 155 Bottineau Ave NE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-MR & OTS S 25' OF AUD LT 15; AUD LT 16	2022	4339.15
Ultima Bank Minnesota 101 Central Ave E PO Box 127 Plummer, MN 56748					Daniel V & Lori A Wavra 13272 St Hwy 92 SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750			
Kieron E & Crystal Brown 420 S Main PO Box 98 Oklee, MN 56742	OKL-1965 ADD LOTS 6 & 7 OF BLOCK 20	2022	256.56		Stephanie Bushee Michael P Roerick 602 State Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-RR ADD W 8.25' OF VAC ALLEY; LT 1 & 2 OF BLOCK 3	2022	227.51
Keith Delage PO Box 25 Brooks, MN 56715	OKL-1965 ADD LOT 5 OF BLOCK 26	2022	754.70		Ralph Routier c/o Joyce Hoppe 603 Falls Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-RR ADD N 20' OF 20; 21 & 22; S 10' OF LOT 23 OF BLOCK 11	2022	761.18
Security State Bank 201 Main St Oklee, MN 56742					Ralph Routier c/o Joyce Hoppe 603 Falls Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-RR ADD N15' OF 23; LT 24; S40' OF ST OF BLOCK 11	2022	160.24

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN
OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Logan Whalen
Parents: Tim & Anisia Whalen
Siblings: Natalia, Nick, Evelyn.
What does your Mom do for a living: Stays home and takes care of me.
What does your Dad do for a living: Works in the yard. Takes me on snowmobiles rides.
What do you want to be when you grow up?: Race Car Driver.
Favorite Movie: Despicable Me 2.
Favorite Food: Lasagna.
Favorite School Activity: Paytime and singing/dancing.
Favorite Color: Blue.
Favorite Toy: Big T-Rex.



Name: Essa McGraw
Parents: Alesha Bergeson & Damian McGraw
Siblings: Nakelsha, Triton, Mason.
What does your Mom do for a living: She goes to work. She makes money.
What does your Dad do for a living: He goes to work. He makes money too.
What do you want to be when you grow up?: A Police.
Favorite Movie: Buba & Bluey
Favorite Food: Mixed-Sgetti
Favorite School Activity: Math on ipads.
Favorite Color: Pink, Green, Orange.
Favorite Toy: A Ladybug.



Name: Maverick Kruchowski
Parents: Shelly Kruchowski and Jason Kruchowski. Grandpa Roger Johnsrud
Siblings: Ruby and Grace
What does your Mom do for a living: Go to Work.
What does your Dad do for a living: Fixes tractors, makes the fields and takes naps.
What do you want to be when you grow up?: A fireman.
Favorite Movie: Paw Patrol On The Road.
Favorite Food: Blue Spaghetti..
Favorite School Activity: Reading Books.
Favorite Color: Blue, Yellow, Green, Red..
Favorite Toy: A firetruck and a tractor.



Name: Kashlyn Neisius
Parents: Amie Bruggeman and Matt Stenberg
Siblings:
What does your Mom do for a living: She works at a pig barn. She works in her office and does lots of things.
What does your Dad do for a living: In the summer, he farms and in the winter, he goes to meetings and plays games on his computer.
What do you want to be when you grow up?: A daycare lady.
Favorite Movie: Free Rein.
Favorite Food: Hotdogs.
Favorite School Activity: Playtime.
Favorite Color: Pink and Red.
Favorite Toy: My Barbie Dreamhouse.



Name: Conner Hince
Parents: Shawn & Christine Hince
Siblings: Bailey, Jacob.
What does your Mom do for a living: Works at Northern State Bank. Phe puts paper in the bin.
What does your Dad do for a living: Works at Paint & Glass. He sells paint and carpet.
What do you want to be when you grow up?: A basketball player.
Favorite Movie: The Paw Patrol movie.
Favorite Food: Mac & cheese.
Favorite School Activity: Playing in the gym.
Favorite Color: Blue.
Favorite Toy: My Nerf gun.



Name: Abigail Ringelsen
Parents: Shawn & Katie Ringelsen.
Siblings: Cheston
What does your Mom do for a living: She works at the Oklee Bank. She makes money.
What does your Dad do for a living: He works. He does pipelining.
What do you want to be when you grow up?: A home doctor. It's a doctor that works at home.
Favorite Movie: My Little Pony.
Favorite Food: Psaghetti.
Favorite School Activity: Math.
Favorite Color: Blue.
Favorite Toy: Stuffed Animals.

All of this snow has to go somewhere.
Are you prepared for the big melt?

Many people will say they cannot remember a time the snow piles were this big. Although the weather has been cold, a sudden increase in temperatures could lead to trouble!
The amount of snow this winter means greater chances of spring flooding. The tips in this email will help you to prepare and stay informed if flooding impacts your area.
Prepare for flooding and other weather emergencies with these tips from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.
Make an emergency kit. Include food and supplies for your household for at least three days. Remember medications, hearing aid batteries, phone or device chargers and pet supplies.
Make an emergency plan. Discuss and practice the plan with your household. Learn about local evacuation plans or shelters.
Prepare your home. Use barriers to stop water from entering your home. Seal basement walls.
Ask about flood insurance. Check with your insurance provider about what your policy covers. In most cases you need separate flood insurance.
Preparing for flooding
Stay informed
Get an NOAA Weather Radio. The Midland Weather Alert Radio WR120B has a loud alarm and text alerts that show on screen. You can also plug in a strobe light alert or connect it to your bed shaker system. It is available from many online retailers and hardware stores.
Watch local news reports for information. All emergency TV broadcasts must be accessible. For details, see Access to emergency information on television.
Sign up for text alerts from your city or county emergency management department.

The Easter bunny will be hopping into town for an Easter egg hunt and pictures!

April 8th, 2023 at the Oklee Community Club Hall, for ages 0 – 4th grade.

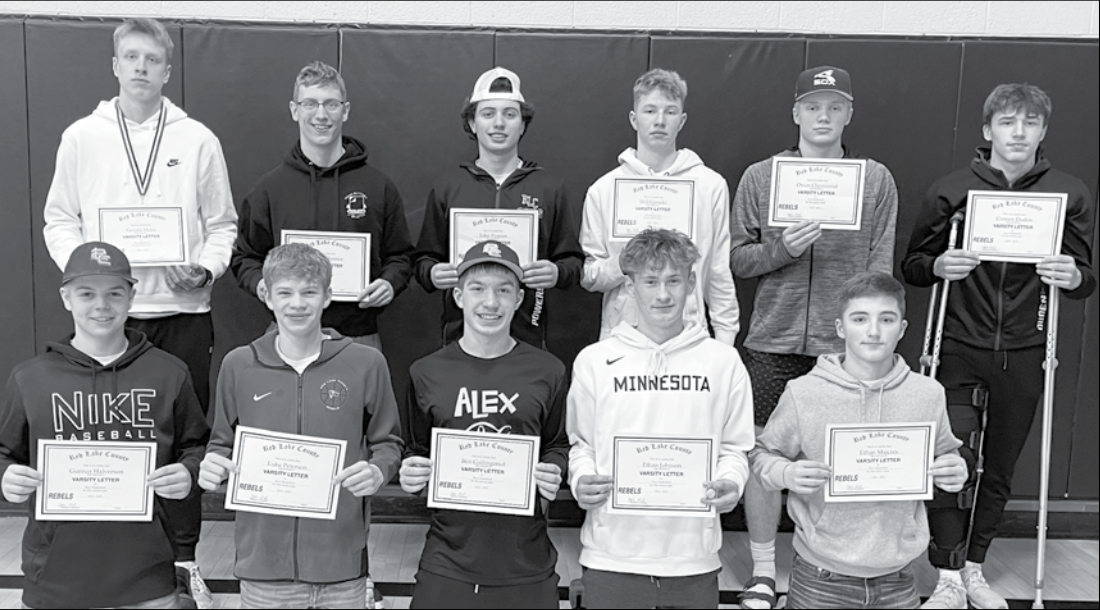
10:00 am – 11:00 am, starting with the youngest age groups first.

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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. Allowing for a safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.
To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.
For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater County stops:
Every Monday – Grand Forks.
Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahanomen.
Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

Rebels hold end of season banquet



Varsity Letter: Captain Gerald Melin, Captain Matthew Renner, John Powers, Will Gieseke, Owen Chervestad, Conner Duden, Gunner Halverson, Luke Peterson, Ben Gullingsrud, Ethan Johnson, and Ethan Majeres. Not pictured Captains Chase Nelson and Isaiah Philion.



C Team and Junior Varsity Participants: Benji Brammer, Peyton O'Neill, Logan Vettleson, Nick Suchy, Atley Vettleson, and Alex Renner.



7th and 8th graders Owen O'Neill, Alex Brammer, Mason Williams, Aaron Rowley, Lamare O'Quinn, Xavier Sams, Nate Powers, Benji Brammer, and Coach Marshall Mickelson. Not Pictured Coach Bakken.



Seniors: Aurimy Olson, Gerald Melin, Matthew Renner, and Molly Smith. Not pictured Chase Nelson and Isaiah Philion.



Best Teammate: Guy Bergeson, Best Teammate with Coach Randy Huie.

On Sunday, March 26th, The Red Lake County Rebels Basketball Team held its Awards Banquet in the Plummer School Gym. Coaches presented team members with recognition and awards. Managers received a medal: Aurimy Olson, Molly Smith, Ella Moen
Perfect Attendance (medal): Ethan Majeres, Luke Peterson, Ben Gullingsrud
Academic All-State Honorable Mention: Chase Nelson
Several new team records were also set during the 2022-2023 basketball season.
New team records: Most dunks in a game: Gerald Melin--2
Most assists in a season: Owen Chervestad--222
Most assists in a career: Owen Chervestad--446
Most 3 pointers made in a game: Gerald Melin--8
Most Double-Doubles in as season: Owen Chervestad--14
Team: Most points scored in a game: 100 vs. Roseau
Team Awards:
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: WILL GIESEKE
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: WILL GIESEKE
BEST TEAMMATE: GUY BERGESON
MOST DEDICATED PLAYER: OWEN CHERVESTAD
HARDEST WORKER: MAT RENNER



Congratulations to Evann Philion who finished fourth place at the state Knights of Columbus free throw contest held in Saint cloud on Saturday April 1st. Good job Evann! Evann is number 34 in the picture.

2023 LOCAL BOARDS OF APPEAL & EQUALIZATION			
TAXING DISTRICT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
City of Oklee	Town Hall	04/10/2023	5:30 p.m.
Poplar River	Town Hall	04/18/2023	9:30 a.m.
Garnes	Town Hall	04/18/2023	11:00 a.m.
Browns Creek	Courthouse	04/18/2023	2:30 p.m.
Louisville	Courthouse	04/18/2023	4:00 p.m.
Terrebonne	Town Hall	04/18/2023	5:30 p.m.
Gervais	Town Hall	04/18/2023	7:00 p.m.
Wylie	Town Hall	04/20/2023	4:00 p.m.
Lake Pleasant	Courthouse	04/20/2023	5:30 p.m.
Twp of Red Lake Falls	Courthouse	04/20/2023	7:00 p.m.
City of Red Lake Falls	City Hall	05/08/2023	6:00 p.m.

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