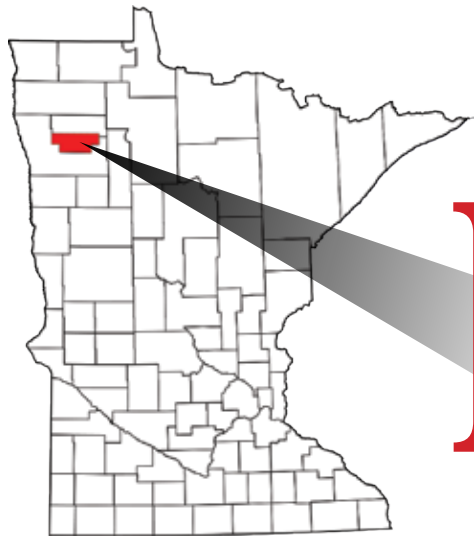




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Weather Forecast

82° 84° 71° 75°
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Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday

83° 85° 87° 86°
61° 65° 66° 67°

GVTEL sponsors Kya Morniville, Junior at RLCC to attend the NTCA Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour



Kya Morinville, daughter of Nick and Stephanie Morinville of Brooks, was one of two students from the area that Garden Valley Technologies sent on an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for

this FRS Youth Tour.

The FRS Youth Tour was held in Washington, D.C., on May 31 – June 4, for high school students who are age 15, 16 or 17 at the time of the tour. The Youth Tour introduces the students to the telecommunications industry within a legislative context.

While in Washington D.C. students in the program had the opportunity to visit historical sites, museums and capitol hill. They also shared about their local communities with their peers. The students in the program may have come from different areas, but they could all relate to growing up in a rural area.

Highway 59 is now open between Plummer and TRF

After several weeks of traffic taking a long detour and planning for extra travel time for the morning commute, Highway 59 is open. A detour was established to route traffic around the road work on at the intersection of State Highway 59 and County Road 3 (Center Street).

Presently, there is a paved bypass going around the intersection where the roundabout will be constructed, which al-

lows traffic to flow around the area. This means motorists who use HWY 59 no longer have to be routed nearly to Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire to make the trip to Thief River Falls.

Phase two of this project is underway and the finish line is still set to be sometime in August.

Remember to use extra caution when driving through work zones.

Nelson and G-G Charger relay team run 4X200 at State Meet



The Goodridge-Grygla Chargers Girl's Track and Field team sent the first female athletes in school history to compete in any state competition to the 2023 State Track and Field Meet last week. They sent their 4x200m relay consisting of Brooklynn Kriel (10), Molly Cullen (11), Ashlyn Nelson (10), and Caitlyn Jacobson (12) and alternate Nevaeh Kotrba (9). The 2023 season started off with their first race breaking the standing school record (1:54.71) with a new time of 1:53.75. These girls continued to break the school record throughout the season. Watching other teams' times in the section the girls were consistently in 2nd place behind the Park Rapids team. They were in the perfect position to put in the extra work to secure that spot. Coach Grandstrand told them they needed to lower their time down to 1:50 in order to be in the hunt to qualify for state. Going into the section track meet the girls needed to streamline their handoffs to get that time. On Friday, June 2nd they did just that coming from behind and closing in on that 2nd place spot during the final 100m stretch. They dropped the school record to 1:50.52 taking 2nd place at the Section 8A Championship track meet in Roseau and qualified for the state championship track meet. On Wednesday, June 7th with their coaches, Jason

Grandstrand, Brady Olson, and Alyssa Nelson they depart for St. Michael-Albertville High School, who hosted the state track meet. They were allowed to practice on the track on Wednesday. Knowing they would be in lane 9, which is not a lane widely available as most area tracks only have 8 lanes, the girls dialed in hand offs on the wide outside corner to be ready for Thursday's race in which they were seeded 17th out of 18 teams. The team arrived at the state competition on Thursday, June 8th rested and ready to compete. The girls were given the goal to break the school record one more time and place one spot higher than seeded. As with every goal set before them this season, they rose to the challenge and did what was asked of them! They ran their best race of the season setting a new school record of 1:49.66, placing 16th overall. Those who watched the live stream from the state meet said as the announcer was introducing the teams before the race he had to look up where the Chargers' team was from and commended them on making it to the state tournament coming from such small communities. Small schools, doing big things. Ashlyn Nelson is the daughter of Quinten and Alyssa Nelson. Congratulations on making your schools and communities proud!

Gerald Melin places 3rd and medals in High Jump at the 2023 Minnesota State T&F Meet



On Friday, June 9th Gerald Melin participated in the boy's high jump at the Minnesota State High School League Track and Field Meet at St. Michael Albertville High School in Albertville, MN. He jumped 6'4" breaking his team record jump set last season. With that height he placed 3rd. We are so proud of Gerald for placing 3rd and medaling in the boy's high jump in Class A this sea-



son. By placing in the top 9 and medaling Gerald also earns Minnesota All-State Track & Field Award. Congratulations Gerald! Gerald finishes his Rebel T&F career with great

accomplishments. He was a three time conference champion high jumper in both the Pine-To-Prairie and True North Conferences. He holds the True North Conference record in the



high jump. Gerald qualified for the MSHSL State Track and Field Meet three consecutive years. Placing 10th as a sophomore, 9th as a junior, and 3rd as a senior. We are so proud of all of his accomplishments, hard work, and leadership for the RLC Rebels T&F program. We will miss him and want to wish Gerald best of luck at St. John's University next year. Submitted by Randy Huie



Gerald Melin had a large group of supporters at the 2023 MN State Track and Field Meet. Melin placed 3rd in the high jump and broke the RLCC High School record with a jump of 6'4".

J.A. Hughes School Teacher will use funds received from Western Governors University grant to implement a fishing unit in classroom



Jacob Rath will use the \$760 grant to support a fishing unit in his classroom

Red Lake Falls, Minn. (June 9, 2023) – Jacob Rath, a 3rd grade teacher with J.A. Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls, has received an \$760 grant through Western Governors University's (WGU) "Fund My Classroom" initiative. The funds will be used to support a hands-on fishing experience for his students. Rath learned he was selected for the grant on May 19 when he was surprised virtually with a check presentation.

Each year, Rath teaches a unit on lakes, fish, fishing and boat and lake safety, culminating in a field trip to a nearby lake where students fish for the day. To make this experience even more impactful, students are provided with fishing equip-

ment they can take home and use in the future, which can be costly. With the grant from WGU, Rath will be able to obtain fishing rods for all 33 third graders, along with necessary tackle and supplies like bobbers, worms, hooks, minnows, tackle boxes and pliers. The lasting memories and skills acquired during Rath's unit will stay with the students, fostering a lifelong love for nature, outdoor activities and responsible enjoyment of lakes and fishing.

The innovative classroom project is one of 10 across Minnesota chosen by WGU to receive funding. The nonprofit, fully online university issued a call in early March for K-12 teachers across the state to nominate proposed classroom projects by April 14 for the opportunity to receive full or partial funding through its "Fund My Classroom" initiative. Most grants were awarded during Teacher Appreciation Week, which ran from May 8-12.

"We received so many great nominations this year, and we are thrilled to be able to fund dozens of innovative projects that will play a role in setting up our children for success later in life," said Dr. Terrance Hopson, Regional Vice President of Western Governors University. "K-12 teachers are often limited

by the costs associated with providing impactful educational learning and end up spending money out of their own pockets. The 'Fund My Classroom' initiative is an opportunity for us to help make a difference in classrooms across the state and show appreciation for our teachers, who work tirelessly to educate young minds."

To learn more about the "Fund My Classroom" initiative and the work WGU is doing to help teachers advance their careers, visit wgu.edu.

About WGU
Established in 1997 by 19 U.S. governors with a mission to expand access to high-quality, affordable higher education, online, nonprofit WGU now serves more than 140,000 students nationwide and has more than 300,000 graduates in all 50 states. Driving innovation as the nation's leading competency-based university, WGU has been recognized by the White House, state leaders, employers, and students as a model that works in postsecondary education. In just 25 years, the university has become a leading influence in changing the lives of individuals and families, and preparing the workforce needed in today's rapidly evolving economy. WGU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities,

has been named one of Fast Company's Most Innovative Companies, and has been featured on NPR, NBC Nightly News, CNN, and in The New York Times.

Calendar of Events

Wed, June 14:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, June 15:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Fri, June 16:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, June 17:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, June 18:
- Father's Day!
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
Mon, June 19:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Tue, June 20:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Wed, June 21:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, June 18: 10:00 a.m.
Joint Service at Parsonage Lawn (Weather permitting, bring your own lawn chairs)
Tue, June 20: 7:00 p.m.
Mutual Ministry.
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 LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 18: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, June 18: 8:00 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 9:30 a.m. Worship at Ekelund. 11:00 a.m. Worship at Faith.

*Deadline:
Fridays at noon!*

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 19 - 23
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.
Mon: June 19: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Tropical Fruit, Low Fat Milk.
Tue: June 20: Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Broccoli Florets, Fruit Cocktail, Bread Stick, Jello, Low Fat Milk.
Wed: June 21: Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Peaches, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Bar, Low Fat Milk.
Thu: June 22: Pulled Pork w/Bun, Butternut Squash, Romaine Salad w/Dressing, Pineapple Chunks, Cookie, Low Fat Milk.
Fri: June 23: Turkey Alfredo w/Pasta, Carrots, Pears, Bread/Margarine, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.



Juneteenth is recognized as the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. It was on June 19th, 1865, that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free.

The Emancipation Proclamation became official on January 1st, 1863, however, with the minimal number of Union troops, there was little impact in Texas to enforce the executive order. General Lee surrendered to the Union in April of 1865. With the arrival of General Granger, the forces were strong enough to overcome the resistance in Texas.



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Legal

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

Estate of
Marie L. Scott, a/k/a Marie Lily Scott, a/k/a Marie Scott,
Decedent
Court File No. 63-PR-23-78
NOTICE AND ORDER
OF HEARING ON PETITION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on July 11, 2023, at 8:30am, a hearing will be held via virtual meeting. To join the virtual meeting, any individuals will connect using the following: via zoom or via telephone at <https://www.zoomgov.com/join> using the Judge's meeting ID which is: 161 223 5058; Passcode 536686 for the appointment of Julia Seimo, whose address is 319 6th St NW, West Fargo, ND, 58078 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

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

Dated: 5-26-23
BY THE COURT
s/Judge Tamara Yon
Judge of District Court

Dated: 5-26-23
Court Administrator
a/Kathy Narlock

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

Estate of
Kari Marie Kahlstorf, a/k/a Kari M. Kahlstorf, a/k/a Kari Kahlstorf,
Decedent
Court File No. 63-PR-23-79
NOTICE AND ORDER OF
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF
INTESTACY, DETERMINATION
OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on June 27, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., a hearing will be held via a virtual meeting. To join the virtual meeting, any individuals will connect using the following: zoomgov.com/join or via telephone at 833-568-8864 using the Judge's meeting ID which is: 161 223 5058 Passcode 536686 for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of David Kahlstorf, whose address is 36339 County 91, Lake George, MN, 56458 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

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3	9	4	6	7	1	8	5	2
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GENERAL WEED NOTICE

TO CONTROL OR ERADICATE
NOXIOUS WEEDS AND GRASSHOPPERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, This 15th day of May, 2023, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 18.83, subd.1, (1992), that all persons in Red Lake County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on land they own, occupy or are required to maintain. Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method but the methods may need to be repeated in order to prevent the spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts to other lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice will be issued. An individual notice may be appealed within two working days of receipt to the appeal committee in the county where the land is located. Failure to comply with the individual notice will mean that the inspector having jurisdiction may either hire the work done or seek a misdemeanor charge against the person(s) who failed to comply. If the work is hired done by the inspector, the cost can be placed as a tax, upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected. You may obtain a list of the plants that are designated noxious and of the members of the appeal committee from your County Agricultural Inspector. The Local Weed Inspectors are township supervisors, city mayors or their appointed assistants.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 18.0225, (1990), that all persons owning, occupying, or in charge of maintenance of land shall control grasshoppers by any lawful method on land located in designated control zones. The methods used may need to be repeated to prevent the movement of grasshoppers to adjacent lands. Failure to comply with general notice may mean that the inspector having jurisdiction will issue an individual notice. Failure to comply with the individual notice may mean the inspector having jurisdiction will hire the control work done and place the cost as a tax lien upon the land. A similar appeal process applies to violations of the grasshopper law as to the noxious weed law. You may obtain lists of the townships that are designated as control zones and of the appeal committee members from the County Agricultural Inspector or local grasshopper inspector. Local grasshopper inspectors are township supervisors or their appointed assistants.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASKS YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS WEED CONTROL WORK.

Ronald Weiss Anthony Flage

Anthony Gerardy Allen Remick

District 3 Commissioner Vacant

Kurt Casavan, County Agriculture Inspector

Telephone: Office 218-253-4121

FOR METHODS OF CONTROLLING NOXIOUS WEEDS,
SEE YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS,
CITY MAYOR OR THEIR APPOINTED ASSISTANTS.

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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Updates

Recent donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial were given in memory of Wallace Nelson, Oklee and Virginia Larson, Oklee and Barb and Cliff Melby, Oklee. Wallace and Virginia were both longtime residents of the community and have significant military connections with Wallace having served in Korea from 1946-1947, and Virginia being active in the American Legion Auxiliary, and married to Bennet Larson, a veteran. David and Mary Lynn Bachand, Oklee, Mike and Julie Paquin, Brooks and Ray and Barb Swenson, Brooks, also made contributions to the

Veterans' Memorial in memory of Wallace Nelson. In addition, memorial gifts given to the family of Wallace Nelson in his honor were presented to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial. Michael and Audrey Bachand, Brooks, made a donation to the Oklee Veterans' Memorial in memory of Buzz Marvin, Fargo.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions regarding the Veterans' Memorial may be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

Signup for the RLC SWCD Cover Crop Cost-Share Program

Red Lake County SWCD started a Cover Crop Cost-Share Program in 2019.

The District developed a Cover Crop Cost-Share Program Policy. The District also submitted a Nonstructural Land Management Practice Implementation Plan to the Board of Water & Soil Resources, which was approved.

The Red Lake County SWCD Cover Crop Cost-Share Program was created to provide funds for individuals that are interested in using cover crops in their farming operation, and to promote the long-term adoption of cover crops in the farming operation. The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines for the implementation of funds appropriated to Red Lake County SWCD associated with local capacity services grant.

Funds are allocated to Red Lake County SWCD by Board of Soil & Water Resources (BWSR) from the SWCD local capacity grant. The Red Lake County SWCD board sets, through a work plan approved by the BWSR Board Conservationist, the amount from the SWCD local capacity grant that is used for the Cover Crop Cost-Share Program.

The Red Lake County SWCD Board has established the maximum rate to a land

occupier for installation of the cover crop practice is: \$30 for a single species Cover Crop i.e. Cereal rye or oats, \$80 for a multiple species Cover Crop which means it must include one grass and one broad leaf species, or \$100 for a multiple species Cover Crop with reduced tillage; which is defined as including at least one grass and one broad leaf species, following an annual crop with a minimum of 50% residue left after seeding of the cover crop. These rates are a per acre payment.

The Red Lake County SWCD Board has established the maximum number of acres for a project applicant is 80 acres. The 80 acres may be subdivided into different tracts, but these tracts may not be smaller than 5 acres in size. The Red Lake County SWCD Board has established the minimum number of acres for a land occupier is 5 acres. The maximum number of contracts per land occupier is 5.

For further information, please read through the Red Lake County SWCD Cover Crop Cost-Share Program Policy in its entirety on the front page of the SWCD website www.redlakecountyswcd.org or contact our office at (218) 253-2593 for more details.



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Oklee Summer Rec Schedule

Last week of Swimming Lessons

Monday - June 19
No scheduled activities due to State and Federal Holiday!

Tuesday - June 20
Game day for PeeWees

1:00 - 2:00 - Games for all ages outside (inside if raining). (Oklee).

2:00-3:30 - Cadets and Mites/Midgets practice at the softball field.

Wednesday - June 21
Game day for Cadets in Oklee

1:00 - 2:00 - Games for all ages outside (inside if raining). (Oklee).

2:00 - 3:30 - Mites/Midgets and Peewees practice at the softball fields.

Thursday - June 22

1:00 - 2:00 - Games for all ages outside (inside if raining). (Oklee).

2:00 - 3:30 - Cadets, Mites/Midgets and Peewees practice at the softball fields.

Fridays

No scheduled activities.

**Oklee Quilting wants to hold sewing classes. Contact the Quilt shop for more information

**With the Oklee Fair coming up, availability in the gym is limited. I plan to have our Summer Rec activities at the sand volleyball court area. I do have water activities for the kids. They may need extra clothing. Thank you!

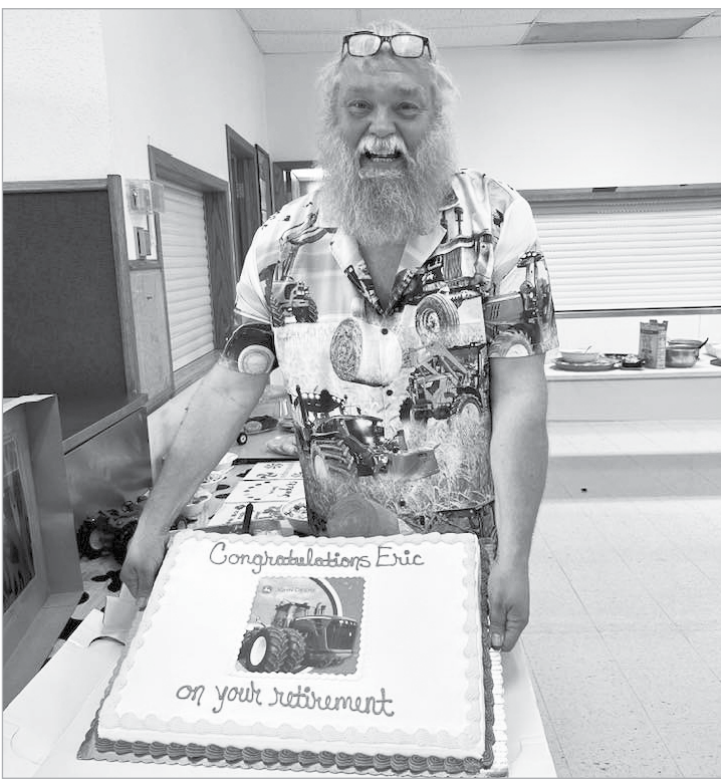
Red Lake Falls Library

Don't forget to catch Brass on the Grass this Thursday at 4:00 pm at the RLF Library when Windblown will perform an outdoor concert. Seating will be provided, and refreshments will be available.

The Summer Reading Program is underway now until the end of July with weekly crafts & activities taking place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 to 5 pm.

On Wednesday, July 12 at 12:00 noon, Pat Bauer and Dave Geister, the authors of

"Making Minnesota" will be at the RLF Library to present a hands-on program of activities and information from their booklet, "for kids of all ages, this celebration of all things Minnesota highlights the people we live with, the parks and waterways we play in, the animals we observe, the places we love to visit - and the history that made it all possible." This program is free and open to the public, as part of Legacy funding to libraries.



There was a retirement party held for Eric Mickelson on May 30th. Eric taught one year in Oklee, 3 years at Viking Elementary, then went to the Goodridge School in the fall of 1992 where he spent the last 31 years teaching! He taught 5th grade for 29 years, 2 years of music, along with coaching football for 20 years and basketball for 18. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Mick on his retirement! *Photos courtesy of Eric Mickelson*



RLCC 5th Grade Class Launches "River of Dreams" Canoes into the Clearwater River



On May 18th, 2023, students from the 5th grade class at RLCC launched their River of Dreams canoes into the Clearwater River in Plummer, MN. The International Water Institute's River of Dreams program engages students to better understand their watershed through reading, writing, art, and geography. Students experience virtual tours of their watershed, see where their local river flows, and visualize its watershed. The students decorated a trackable, 14" cedar canoe and wrote a dream for its river journey. A web page is created for each canoe which includes the date and location

of launch along with a picture of the canoe and "dream" story. Canoes found by area residents can be logged into the database by following instructions and recording the unique ID number which accompany each canoe. View decorated canoes, read dream stories, and see where they are discovered at www.riverofdreams.org.

Funding for this program was provided by the Red Lake Watershed District as a member of the Red River Watershed Management Board and the MN Legislative Clean Water Fund.

Basin-wide Watershed

Education

River of Dreams reached 1,500 students at 44 schools across the Red River Basin this year. This program starts with each classroom reading Paddle-to-the-Sea (Holling C. Holling, 1941) that follows a small canoe on its own river journey with the dream of 'paddling to the sea'. Elementary students are able to imagine their own canoe flowing downstream and learn river terms such as headwaters, tributary, confluence, and mouth.

International Water Institute's River Watch program has been active in Red River

Basin high schools since 1995. River Watch Students collect water quality data, explore rivers from the seat of a kayak, identify macroinvertebrates, and share information with their peers. Currently there are 25 active River Watch Teams and more than 300 River Watch students in the Red River Basin.

About IWI

The International Water Institute is a not for profit organization formed to foster watershed stewardship through leadership in decision support, environmental monitoring, and education programming.

Red Lake County Central High School Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Eli Grove
Willia Klamm
Keanna Landrus
Isabella Mitzner
Dalton Wicherman
Mason Williams
"B" Honor Roll
Mya Arlt
Bronco Bergeson
Lynessa Castaneda
Nikolena Hofstad
Parker Klasen
Taylor Moen
Marissa Morinville
Avery Nelson
Leah Pahlen
Oliveah Stordahl
Matthew Tofstad

Logan Vettleson

Dylan Wicherman

Peyton Williams

10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Kendra Christianson
Evelynn Klamm
Ciara Mitzner
Ruben Osborn
Luke Peterson
"B" Honor Roll
Guy Bergeson
Owen Chervestad
Dylan Dahle
Hannah Dudycha
Quinn Graves
Ethan Majeres
Oliver Russillo
Shelby Sherman
Ryan Tvedt
Trevor VanDam
Leif Vasend

11th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Jamie Flatgard
Sydney Fougner
Keira Morinville
Kya Morinville
"B" Honor Roll
Arron Benoit
Lilian Hager
Jennifer Johnson
Bryn Vettleson
Carly Vettleson

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Jacob Cater
Connor Duden
Gunnar Halverson
Nolan Lundeen
"B" Honor Roll
Will Gieseke
McKenzie Hamm
Hailey Hanson
Emma Hendrickson
Leif Hofstad
Ethan Johnson
Lillie Lundeen
Kendra Morinville
Masen Pahlen
Nickolas Suchy
Colin Taggart
Mckenzie Tofstad
Kassidy Torgerson

12th Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Shawna Majeres
Aurimy Olson
Izaiah Stordahl
Natalie Vettleson
"B" Honor Roll
Damon Ferguson
Kaleb Fougner
Orin Hofstad
Clowie Magnell
Aurora Mitzner
Cael Nelson
Marin Peterson
Payton Rystad
Gunnar Sandeen
Lucille Svendsen
Marissa Thomas
Nickita Whalen

Gagner retires from RLCC



Char Gagner retired from RLCC High School this spring after 10 years of working in Food Service. Students and Staff are going to miss her quick wit and Cheesy Hash-browns!!

Olson named to Deans List

Scott Berger, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at Alexandria Technical & Community College, recognizes individual students for academic excellence. Aurimy Olson of Oklee, MN was named to the Dean's List for achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher while enrolled in 12 or more credits Spring Semester 2023.

Aurimy is the daughter of Larry and Bobbie Olson and is a recent graduate of Red Lake County Central class of 2023.



Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago June 19, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lambert and Gunder Loiland returned here last week from Chicago where they had spent a week visiting with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Carolyn and Raymond Spencer.

A large number of friends and relatives held a farewell party last week for Russell Bergh who left this week for induction into the army.

Seventy Years Ago June 14, 1953

Sunday's baseball game between Oklee and Clearbrook ended in a tie and had to be called in the tenth inning because of rain. It will be played over later in the season.

Ten Boy Scouts from Oklee Troop 61 attended an air encampment at Grand Forks Saturday sponsored by the U.S. Air Force. The boys got to take a ride in an air force C-47.

The Annual meeting of the Oak Park Luther League was held Sunday evening. Officers elected were Marlin Haugen, re-elected as president, Merle Lundeen as vice-president, Lyle Mandt as secretary and Audrey Gunderson as treasurer.

Elmer Hanson is employed as a clerk at Melby Bros. store

for the summer months.

Sixty Years Ago June 22, 1963

June rainfall up to Wednesday fell far below the average of 3.99 inches over the past 20 years. Only .18 inch has fallen here this month with little more in immediate prospect. Drought conditions continue in most west central and north-west counties.

The Rev. Milton Grorud of Brittan, SD will be installed as pastor of Immanuel and Ebenezer in special services on Sunday.

Red Lake County Fair scheduled for August 18-19-20.

Mrs. Dale Carlson and her piano students for the past year presented a recital at her home June 16th.

Fifty Years Ago June 17, 1973

Fourteen 4-Hers from RLC exhibited their dairy animals in the show at the 22nd annual Dairy Day in TRF on June 8th.

As in past years, visitors came from several states to attend the annual two-day convention of the Setesdalslaget in Oklee. The largest attendance was a Saturday evening with a crowd of about 500.

Mrs. Paul Wilkens was honored last Monday, the occasion being her birthday. Self invited guests were Mrs. George Rew-

ertz, Mrs. Hank Althoff, Mrs. Allen Fossel and a few more.

Forty Years Ago June 18, 1983

On Wednesday, June 10th, the First State Bank of Clearbrook was robbed. No suspects in custody at that time.

JoAnn Hamm, David, Jeff and Ronnie spent a few days visiting with her mom, Mrs. Josephine Zavoral in Willmar.

Thirty Years Ago June 19, 1993

The news is that "Go For St. Joe Joggers" got rained on for the first time in the 12 year history of this event held at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks.

Grace McManus and Pauline Walker from Oklee; Hazel Ollie from Plummer; Helen Hagge and Ruby Bruggeman from Brooks, participated in the Regional Spelling Contest for senior citizens in east Grand Forks in May. The winner was Hazel Ollie. She will be competing at the State spelling contest in August.

Twenty Years Ago June 14, 2003

The Red Lake County Board on Aging met at the Oklee Community Hall for their monthly meetings and they are equally rotated between Red Lake Falls, Brooks, Plummer and Oklee. Two Senior Citizens were selected to represent Red Lake County at the Minnesota State Fair.

Ten Years Ago June 15, 2013

There was a RLCC Wrestling Camp held in Oklee on June 3 & 4. Attending were James Hanson, Austin Burman, Cameron Lundeen, Blake DeHate, Tristan Larson, Ben Kolling Matt Vettleson, Seth Paradis, Nick Phahlen and Jacob Magnell. Coach was Kevin Steinhouse.

Happy 67th Anniversary!



Jr & Beverley Johnson will celebrate their 67th Wedding Anniversary on June 16th! Our family has truly been blessed with such loving, supportive parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and our entire family would like to wish them all our love and celebrate their 67th anniversary!

If anyone in the area would like to wish Jr & Bev congratulations their address is:

215 9th Street East Apt #303 Thief River Falls, MN 56701. We know they would appreciate it!

Congratulations
Mom & Dad!
Love,
Vickie & Jeff

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. Or call Red Lake Falls LSS Site and let Carolyn or Cathy know. That number is: 218-263-4454.

Senior Site Meeting

The monthly meeting will be held this coming Wednesday, June 15th at 10 a.m. at the Senior Site. Seniors, if you want a voice in what gets planned, please attend.

If you have an idea for an activity or field trip you would like, please contact one of 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 Thurs-

day, June 15th at 10 am.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

3rd Tuesday of the Month: The third Tuesday of the summer/fall months is the Senior Site Potluck. It will be held at the Senior Site Dining area starting at 5 p.m. Seniors, please attend and bring a dish to share.

3rd Thursday of the Month: The Senior Site will be holding their monthly meetings at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

Every Wednesday: At 1:30 p.m. is set for cards. If you would like to come play cards, come on down and join in.

Jokes

Grandpa was telling his young grandson what life was like when he was a boy.

"In the winter we'd ice skate on our pond. In the summer we could swim in the pond,

and pick berries in the woods. We'd swing on an old tire my dad hung from a tree on a rope. And we had a pony we rode all over the farm."

The little boy was amazed and sat silently for a minute. Finally he said, "Granddad, I wish I'd gotten to know you a lot sooner!"

An elderly man was having hearing problems and went to see a specialist. The doctor fitted him with some hearing aids that brought his hearing back to full strength.

After a few weeks the man came back to make sure the new equipment was working properly, which it was.

The hearing specialist said, "It all seems perfect. Your family should be delighted you can hear everything now."

"Oh no," the man responded. "I haven't told any of them. I just sit quietly, listening carefully. I've changed my will four times."

Have a great week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Monday, the 5th, Tri-River Pioneers met at the museum at 8:00 p.m. A tractor ride is planned for July. Also, it was discussed about angling the sidewalk to the boardwalk. July 4th plans are to have a tractor show after the parade. The boardwalk was pulled out on Thursday.

Dwight and Stella Howard, of Inver Grove Heights, came last weekend to visit relatives and friends. It was good to

see them.

Wednesday, we got six-tenths of an inch of rain. The rains have been welcome as long as we don't get too much. Wednesday and Thursday, work was being done on the east side by the railroad tracks, putting down asphalt.

Earlier, a crew was working on the ditches on Minnesota street. The guys put in some long hours.

Last Sunday, Alice Jobe and

Anna DeHate went to the Ness Café in Erskine for dinner. They had a nice car show on Main Street with a good variety of classic and street rods to look at.

Cheyenne, granddaughter of Roger and Lynn Gallant, started working at the Red River Ag. C store. Naomi will finally have a bit more time off. She's worked many hours this summer.

Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather was perfect over the weekend. If you planned anything with family, you have gotten the golden days to do it. I hope you all had a wonderful time outdoors to enjoy the weather and your family. After our trying winter we were blessed so far with a summer that is all we want it to be and more. Keep up the good work Mother Nature.

The news has been interesting this past week. Four children were found after 30 days in the jungle, victims of a plane crash. The adults were all killed in the crash, but the children from ages 1 to 13, lived and used their wits to try to survive. They were rescued over the weekend and are hos-

pitalized for dehydration and other maladies. The thirteen-year-old was the reason they were saved in the end, because she used her common sense to feed the kids and get them to safety. The grandmother's voice was recorded to lure them to the rescuers, because they were afraid.

There was a big family reunion of the Morinville family over the weekend. There were thirty brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and children of all of them at the Morinville home on Saturday night. There was much visiting and fun with the family and the final gathering on Saturday night was a big circle of family around the round table. Joyce and Perry

Morinville hosted the party.

Retraction. I need to retract the news I wrote last week. Vi Cote is alive and well. Lorraine Cote is the one who died. I knew Lorraine many years ago, I worked with her at the Acadian Inn in Oklee. She was a nice person who did a great job at what ever she did. My sympathy to the family.

That is all I have for news today, because most of the activity is happening at the lake, I guess. So, I wish you all a great week and some rain. We still haven't gotten rain to amount to more than a few tenths at a time. We do need an all-day soaker. Anybody around that could do a rain dance? I think we need one. Plant a tree.

Red Lake County Sheriff

Weekly News Release

On the morning of 06/01/23, a Red Lake County deputy spoke with two individuals who were camping near the Dollar General Store in Red Lake Falls. They were advised they could not camp there. They claimed they were walking to Duluth. The deputy gave them a ride to Marcoux Corner, and they continued their journey.

On the afternoon of 06/02/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report about individuals being threatened at a Lambert Township residence the previous evening. That report is still under investigation.

On the afternoon of 06/03/23, Dorian Blue Bauman (27) of Thief River Falls was cited for speeding on Hwy. #32 south of Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 06/03/23, Julian Giannini Niewiaroski (25) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 06/05/23, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls for a moving violation. It was discovered the driver, Jason Edward Grindeland (35) of Fargo, did not have a valid driver's license. The motor vehicle registration had expired, and he did not have current insurance for the vehicle. Pennington County also held an active misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Mr. Grindeland was cited for misdemeanor driving after suspension, expired motor vehicle registration and no current motor vehicle insurance. He was arrested for the outstanding warrant and transported to jail in Thief River Falls where he was turned over to Pennington County authorities.

On the morning of 06/06/23, Douglas Arthur Kilen (59) of Middle River was cited for speeding on CR. #5 of Oklee.

On the morning of 06/06/23, Donjrel Quimeire Pearson (25)

of Richfield, MN was cited for speeding on CR. #5 in Oklee.

On the afternoon of 06/06/23, Alexander F. Reichert (52) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on CR. #7 west of Hwy. #92.

On the afternoon of 06/06/23, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle on CR. #13 west of Red Lake Falls for a moving violation. The driver, Ethan Xavier Ryan Kuchera (23) of Grand Forks, did not have a valid driver's license and the vehicle's registration was expired. Mr. Kuchera was cited for misdemeanor driving after suspension and expired motor vehicle registration.

On the afternoon of 06/06/23, a Red Lake County deputy assisted a motorist whose vehicle had run out of gas on Hwy. #32 north of Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 06/06/23, Landon Mercer Mehling (22) of Cleveland, OH was cited for speeding on Hwy. #32 north of Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 06/06/23, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a Red Lake Falls residence. The deputy was able to mediate the situation and the involved parties agreed to separate for the night.

On the morning of 06/08/23, Leslie Fay Ellis (34) of Bemidji was cited for speeding on CR. #5 in the city of Oklee.

On the evening of 06/08/23, the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office reported that they had arrested Chaz Nathaniel Sistasd (32) of Brooks. Red Lake County held an active gross misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. A Red Lake County deputy transported Mr. Sistasd from Bemidji to jail in Crookston. He is scheduled to appear in Court in Crookston later today.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 06/09/23

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of three young boys on a float in 1976.

Last week's photo was of Albert and Thora LaCoursiere.

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.



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