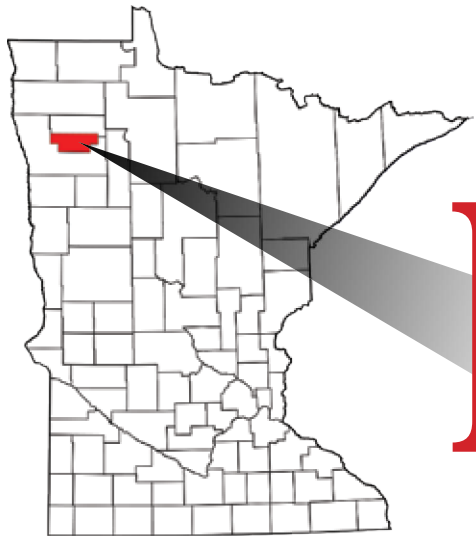




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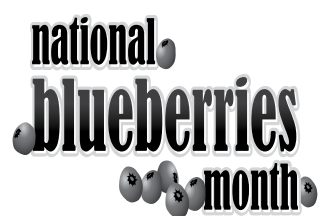
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Wed.	76/58°	
Thur.	75/57°	
Fri.	75/57°	
Sat.	79/58°	
Sun.	80/61°	
Mon.	81/62°	
Tues.	81/62°	
Wed.	81/64°	

Calendar of Events

Wed, June 28:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, June 29:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, June 30:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, July 1:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, July 2:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

Mon, July 3:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-“Honky Tonk Troubadours” 8 p.m.-12 a.m. on Main Street in Plummer *Free Admission*

Tue, July 4:
- Happy Independence Day!
- July 4th Events in Plummer – see Facebook or local businesses for event flyer.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Wed, July 5:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Huot Park Board invites community members to meeting June 28th

On Wednesday, June 28th at 4:00 p.m. in the Red Lake County courthouse to discuss Huot Park and the issue of overnight camping. Community members are encouraged to attend the meeting and share their perspectives regarding the February 2023 decision to no longer allow overnight camping. Members of the park board, sheriff's department and county commissioners will also share about the issues that lead to camping being disallowed.

The topic of overnight camping was passionately discussed at a recent Red Lake County commissioner meeting. Peter Mattson, a non-resident of Red Lake County, requested the issue be re-visited by the appropriate committees. Mr. Mattson shared about bringing groups of children and parents to Huot Park, also known as Old Crossing Treaty Park, for overnight camping trips. These trips took place for many years and made a great impact on the young people who attended.

In addition to Peter, there were others who shared about the significance of Huot Park, and their desire to restore overnight camping. A particularly touching testimony came from a woman whose father's ashes were spread at Huot Park. She stated that her family had been camping there since she was a child and now it holds even more significance as her father's final resting place.

Others who live near the park also spoke in support of

potentially opening the park to overnight guests once again. A major area of concern for those who opposed reopening Huot Park for overnight camping was littering and loitering by those who stay at the park. In most cases, campers did an excellent job cleaning up after themselves and abiding by the three night camping limit, but there were times those rules were broken.

Concerns were raised about the responsibility of park maintenance falling heavily on one person. This led to discussion about potential ways to raise funds for a park caretaker.

Red Lake County Sheriff, Mitch Bernstein spoke on the department's involvement with Huot Park. He stated that the department has been called to the park numerous times to remove individuals who camp there despite the rule against it. Sheriff Bernstein also mentioned the proximity to Huot Park, pointing out the time it takes to respond to calls at Huot Park can take deputies miles away from the towns where most of the calls come from. Suggestions for security cameras were made by several at the meeting. It was discussed that a special waiver or permit from the park board could be issued to groups who are approved, the Sheriff's Department would support this, per Bernstein.

It was clear there is support from members of the community to allow camping at Huot Park, but the issue is more complex than the emotional



Pictured above: For years the Old Crossing Treaty Park has hosted AFRAN events to honor the heritage in the area.

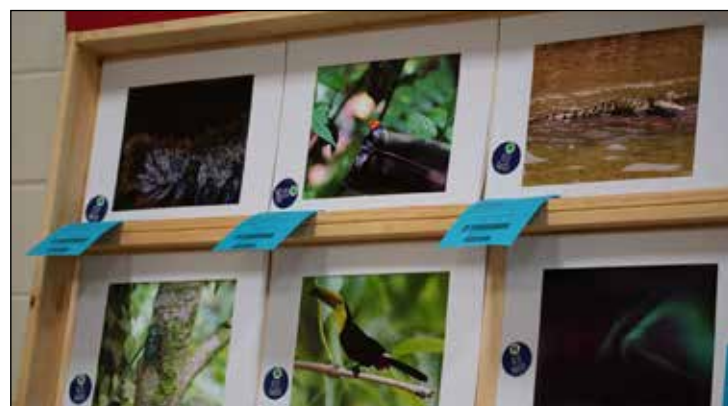
ties to the park. Several people in attendance stated they will share in the responsibility of maintaining the area if camp-

ing was allowed again.

The meeting on Wednesday, June 28th at 4:00 p.m. is something you do not want to

miss if you are strongly for or against overnight camping at Huot Park.

2023 Red Lake County Fair showcases talented and hardworking 4-Hers and fun Entertainment!



Pictured above: Photography submissions by RLC 4-H members.



The Red Lake County Fair has wrapped up for another year! The fair started off strong with 4-H projects filling the gymnasium at the RLCC high school.

The nearly 70 4-Hers in Red Lake County presented projects that displayed talent, hard work and creativity. I had the pleasure of judging the photography category and was blown away by the knowledge

the entrants had on the subject. Not only did they take beautiful images, they spoke on the elements of photography and what inspired them to enter each photo.

In other categories there were equally impressive submissions. Mackenzie Hamm, of the Garnes Go Getters, turned an old suitcase into a bed for a cat. That isn't something anyone in the judging area had

seen before!

The pet show was also a hit this year, and hopefully continues at future RLC Fairs.

Unfortunately, weather did put a bit of a damper on the outside activities at the fair this year. The Baja Race was canceled and is pending rescheduling at the time of this publication.

More photos to come next week!



Pictured above: An old suitcase gets new life as a cat bed thanks to Mackenzie Hamm!



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, July 2: 10:00 a.m. Joint Service at Zion.

Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis – Oklee. 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 12:00 p.m. – Goodridge.

Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER-BETHANY LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, July: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Bethany.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Sun, July 2: 10 a.m. Joint Worship at Faith.



Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 3-7

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: July 3: Salisbury Steak, Mash Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Bread/margarine, Orange, Low Fat Milk.

Tue: July 4: Fourth of July – Closed.

Wed: July 5: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Cucumber/Tomato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

Thu: July 6: Tater Tot Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Warm Peaches, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: July 5: Taco Salad, Salsa/Sour Cream, Corn Chips, Apple, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, July 1: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, July 2: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sun, July 2: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, June 4: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, July 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, June 28: 7:00 p.m. VBS planning meeting at Lund.
Sun, July 2: 9:00 a.m. Lund Service. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley Service.

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.

Deadline:
Fridays at noon!

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.

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Legal Notice

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IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In Re Estate Of:
Steven Opdahl, Decedent
AMENDED ORDER
AND NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR
ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP
AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
IN UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS
Court File No. 63-PR-23-81

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the **25th day of July, 2023, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court via Zoom (instructions available upon request), for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Clyde Opdahl whose address is 515 Clark Avenue, P.O. Box 104, Larimore, ND 58215 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in an unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed,

said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2023.

/s/ Anne M. Rasmusson

Judge of District Court

/s/ Michael L. Jorgenson

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Oklee Herald Office Hours

This weeks hours:

Mon, Jul. 3 **9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
Wed, Jul. 5 **10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Sun, Jul. 9 **4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

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Courtney Cell Phone: 218-689-4440
Or by email at: okleeherald@gmail.com



Red Lake County Central School
is accepting bids for Fuel, Propane, Milk and Bread for both the Oklee and Plummer sites.

Bids are due at the Red Lake County Central High School by July 11th.

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Statepoint Crossword

"Biology 101"

ACROSS
1. *Lactuca sativa dish
6. Banned insecticide
9. Doorframe part
13. *Group of #3 Down
14. Top seed number
15. *Blood ____, diabetic's concern
16. *Food poisoning-causing bacterium

17. Galley tool
18. Sushi restaurant staple
19. *Giant sequoia, e.g.
21. *Measure of energy
23. Auction call
24. Animal coat
25. Tolstoy's first name, in Russian
28. *Plural of cecum
30. *Fastest growing woody plant

35. Footnote acronym
37. Mosquito net, e.g.
39. Attention-seeking
40. Skier's aid
41. Certain saxes
43. Sheltered, nautically speaking
44. Wive's mother, e.g.
46. "____ we forget"
47. Christian of haute-couture

48. Based on two
50. Colorado's neighbor
52. European Nuclear Society

53. Beauty salon sound
55. Official language of Laos
57. *Dissolving agent
61. *C6H12O6
65. *Relating to trunk, neck and head
66. Lamb's momma
68. With clear mind
69. Itty-bitty
70. The Weather Girls' "It's Raining ____"
71. Fill with spirits
72. Ceases
73. Get the picture
74. Ascended

DOWN
1. Design detail
2. Big name in gasoline stations
3. *Genus Panthera member
4. Improvise
5. Godlike
6. Point of entry
7. *Genetic information carrier, acr.

8. 9 a.m. prayer
9. Saturn's daughter, Roman goddess
10. *Petri dish gel
11. The Wise Men
12. French appetizer
15. Scheherazade's listener
20. Swelling of human organs
22. Priestly garb
24. Book cover prototype
25. *Fatty acids
26. Piano key material
27. Pancho of Mexican Revolution fame
29. *Basic unit of life
31. Fermented honey libation
32. Misrepresent
33. Theater, to Socrates

34. Deed hearings
36. "Wanted!" option
38. *Parasite's ride
42. Stable room
45. Sagely
49. Major news network, acr.

51. Cargo carrier
54. Agenda entries
56. Round openings
57. Fill to satisfaction
58. Ox, pl.
59. What Pinocchio did
60. Popular walking shoe brand

61. *Basic unit of heredity
62. South American tubers
63. Web location
64. Paradise garden
67. Like Willie Winkie

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Community

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Who: Everybody in the Community!!
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Where: Park next to Pickleball/Tennis Courts
Why: Just to have fun!!
Time: 5pm - 7pm

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This service will be at no cost to the customer, making the service that much more appealing. Some exclusions may apply. Shop local!

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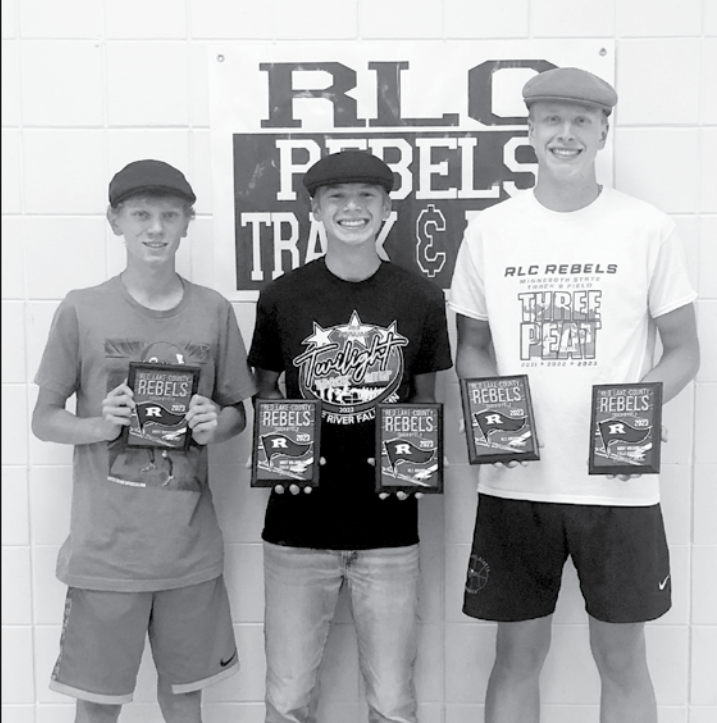
RLC Rebels Track and Field holds banquet to recognize athletes

Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field Team honored its athletes with recognition on June 25th in Red Lake Falls. Nine athletes received letter awards and twenty one athletes and seven managers were recognized with participation certificates. The following were the letter winners Gerald Melin, Keyan Derosier, Caden Lee, Peyton O'Neill, John Powers, Elizabeth Lytle, Emma Hendrickson, Nick Suchy, and Hayden Shulstad. The following were the participation certificate recipients Hayz Hanson, Daphne Harmoning, Randi Rowley, Brody Hammer, Allegra Knott, Emma Lopez, Alyssa Vareberg, Benji Bramer, Gabrielle DeHaan, Ayashe Lajimodiere, Ethan Lee, Nate Powers, Mya Arlt, Alex Bramer, Camrin Cook, Taylor Moen, Owen O'Neill, Leah Pahlen, Aaren Rowley, Shane Vareberg, Mason Williams, Josi Cardinal (Manager), Kendra Morinville (Manager), Kassy Torgerson (Manager), Jana Sletten (Manager), Izzy Mitzner (Manager), Olivia Stordahl (Manager), and Autumn Lindemoen (Manager).

The Team also recognized individuals with Team awards. The Most Valuable Track Athlete went to Gerald Melin. The Rookie of the Year went to Alyssa Vareberg. The Most Improved went to Peyton O'Neill and Hayz Hanson. The RLC Award went to Gerald Melin and Caden Lee.

One team record was broken this season in the boy's High Jump with a jump of 6'4" by Gerald Melin.

As coaches, we are very proud of this group of athletes on our Team this season. We say goodbye to one dedicated senior Gerald Melin. We wish you best of luck at St. John's University next year. We look forward to our returning athletes for next season as we bring back a very young and promising team.

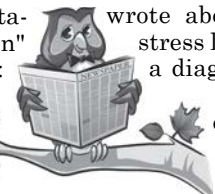


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New adult nonfiction includes "Brave the Wild River: The Untold Story of Two Women Who Mapped the Botany of the Grand Canyon" by Melissa L. Sevigny. "through the vibrant letters and diaries of the two women, science journalist Sevigny traces their daring forty-three-day journey down the river, during which they meticulously cataloged the thorny plants that thrived in the Grand Canyon."

"The Soldier's Truth: Ernie Pyle and the Story of World War II" by David Chrisinger: "Ernie Pyle's nationally syndicated dispatches from combat zones shaped America's understanding of what the war felt like to ordinary soldiers; Pyle was in touch with suffering in a way that left an indelible mark on his readers. While never defeatist, his stories left no doubt as to the heavy weight of the burden soldiers carried. He wrote about post-traumatic stress long before that was a diagnosis."

And "The History of the Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien: "Together in one volume, The History of the Hobbit presents the complete text of the unpublished manuscript of The Hobbit, accompanied by John Rateliff's lively and informative account of how the book came to be written and published. Recording the numerous changes made to the story both before and after publication, he examines—chapter by chapter—why those changes were made and how Tolkien came to revise the book years after publication to accommodate events in The Lord of the Rings."



Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 490

Banana Bread Jenny (Tougas) O'Neill

6 cups flour
2-1/2 tsp soda
1-1/2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp salt
1 cup milk
4-1/2 cups sugar
1-1/2 cups oil
6 eggs
6 large or 8 small ripe bananas, mashed



Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, combine the first 4 ingredients and set aside. In large bowl, combine the sugar, oil, eggs, and mix with an electric mixer until well blended. Add mashed bananas and blend. Add half of dry mixture and mix. Add half of milk and mix in; add rest of dry ingredients, blending. Add rest of milk last, mix and scrape sides of bowl. Divide between 4 loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 75 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool on wire rack for 10 minutes and turn out of pans to finish cooling. Freezes well. Great spread with cream cheese.

Oklee Summer Rec Schedule

I hope everyone has a great and safe 4th of July!

Monday - July 3
No scheduled activities.

Tuesday - July 4
No scheduled activities.

Wednesday - July 5
No scheduled activities.

Thursday - July 6
2:00 - 3:30 — Cadets, Mites/Midgets, and Pee-wees at the softball fields.

Fridays
No scheduled activities.

Summer Rec will resume regular schedule after this week!

Crossword Solution

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Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)



Book calls for humanity to downsize

When former Vice President Al Gore produced the film An Inconvenient Truth in 2006, it caused quite a stir. A case could be made that Gore's film was like Moses parting the Red Sea, placing climate alarmists on one side and deniers on the other.

That sea remains parted now as much as it was then. Authors Wes Jackson, a native Kansan, and Robert Jensen, originally from Fargo, N.D., have taken Gore's thesis a big step further with An Inconvenient Apocalypse, a public policy treatise on just how severe they believe our climate crisis, and the human impact in general, has become.

Jackson and Jensen's warnings are beyond dire. They are terrifying. While many climate scientists warn that we are at the "tipping point", Jackson and Jensen say that point has come and gone and all governments — not just in the United States — need to act now before the planet becomes inhabitable.

The authors trace our climate debacle back to the origin of agriculture 10,000 years

ago. They say that was when humans released the carbon genie from the bottle. And that genie has grown larger ever since.

"... it is highly unlikely that the destructive forces unleashed by humans over the past ten thousand years since the invention of agriculture will be stopped in time to avoid what might be called apocalyptic consequences," they write.

They also say EVs will provide no magic answer to our climate crisis.

"If you think trading in your gas-burning car for an electric vehicle is the solution, think

again. The energy consumption and resource extraction required to manufacture EVs make them an ecologically unsustainable choice as well."

What is required, Jackson and Jensen say, is a step back from unbridled economic and population growth and finding our place in the natural order.

"The new future — the future we are going to have to cope with — will be defined not by expansion but by contraction," they claim. "At some point in the future, there will have to be significantly fewer people and a lot less stuff, either by our choice or through natural forces that we can't control."

While many may agree with Jackson and Jensen's thesis and solutions, many will not. In any case, theirs is a discussion worth having.

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