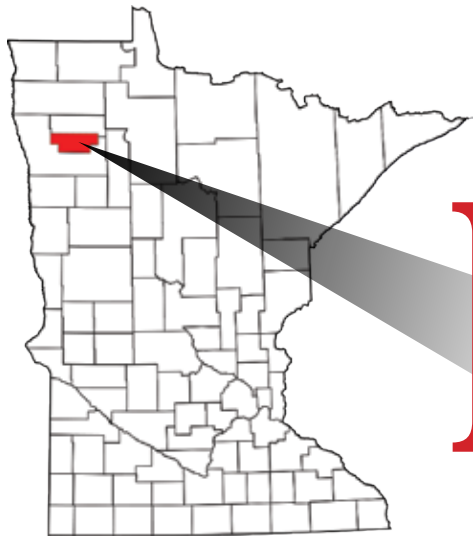




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Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 27:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Sept. 28:
-10 a.m. SAIL Class at Oklee Hall.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Fri, Sept. 29:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Sept. 30:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 1:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
Mon, Oct. 2:
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Tue, Oct. 3:
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Wed, Oct. 4:
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NATIONAL
COFFEE DAY
SEPTEMBER 29

Weather Forecast

Wed.	72/54°	☁
Thur.	71/52°	☁
Fri.	68/53°	☁
Sat.	72/53°	☁
Sun.	70/55°	☁
Mon.	67/52°	☁
Tues.	63/52°	☁
Wed.	59/43°	☁

Many Vendors were at the Blast to Brooks



Soybean tentiform leafminer in northwest Minnesota soybean

A survey trip a couple of weeks ago of soybean fields in Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Roseau and Kittson Counties found the soybean tentiform leafminer (STL), a pest that until recently was only known to feed on two native plants in the same plant family as soybean, American hog peanut and slickseed fuzzybean. The survey trip focused on examining soybeans growing near trees as it is thought that this may be where STL survives the winter.



Figure 1. The bottom of a soybean leaf with soybean tentiform leafminer mines on one leaflet.

While STL was found in Crookston at the Northwest Research & Outreach Center several weeks ago, during last week's survey, mines of STL (Figure 1) were found not in soybeans growing near trees in field windbreaks or shelter belts, but rather only in two soybean fields that were immediately (within 5 feet or less) adjacent to larger wooded areas. Figure 2 shows what the top side of the leaf mines in Figure

1 look like; this did have the 'tent' or raised appearance when the leaf is viewed from the top. One may easily miss seeing an infestation if leaves aren't being flipped over to check the bottom surface.



Figure 2. The upper surface of the soybean tentiform leafminer-infested leaf from Figure 1. Note the small pale green spots on the top leaflet and the slightly raised appearance.

Because it was only first found feeding on soybean in southeast Minnesota in 2021, UMN Extension soybean entomologist Dr. Bob Koch's research team is still working to determine whether yield losses are associated with the current levels of infestation. The team is also working to determine the geographic range of this pest throughout the soybean growing regions of the state and investigating whether insecticide treatment or other management techniques are warranted or effective.

Link for more information: <https://extension.umn.edu/soybean-pest-management/soybean-tentiform-leafminer-minnesota-soybean>



The demolition is done and now the real work begins on the new addition to the Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee.

The foundations are being poured.

The project will take the place of the 1939 structure that was torn down.



Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Sept. 27: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class.
Sun, Oct. 1: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:30 a.m. SS Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Oct. 4: WELCA Bazaar. Lunch: 5:30 p.m. Auction 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Oggcatholic.org
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee. 10:15 a.m. - Grygla. 12:00 p.m. - Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Go2joseph.org
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph RLF 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER-BETHANY LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 1: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 7:00 p.m. at Bethany.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Oct. 1: 8:00 a.m. Faith, SS at 9:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. Bethany; SS at 10:30 a.m.; 11:00 Ekelund, SS at 10:00 a.m.
Mon, Oct. 2: 9:00 a.m. Faith Quilting. 1:30 p.m. Ekelund WELCA.
Tue, Oct. 3: 9:00 a.m. Faith WELCA.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 2 - 6
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call the Cathy or Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.
Mon: Oct. 2: Liver or Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Fresh Fruit, Low Fat Milk.
Tue: Oct. 3: Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Low Fat Milk.
Wed: Oct. 4: Baked Chicken, Low Sodium Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas, Bread/Margarine, Fruit, Low Fat Milk.
Thu: Oct. 5: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Fruit, Low Fat Milk.
Fri: Oct. 6: Goulash, Corn, Spiced Pears, Bread/Margarine, Low Fat Milk.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Sept. 27: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sat, Sept. 30: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Oct. 1: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. Nazareth SS at 8:45 a.m. 10:00 SS at Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Oct. 4: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
Sun, Oct. 1: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Oct. 3: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Oct. 4: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 27: 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Oct. 1: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Service at Bethany.
Wed, Oct. 4: 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.

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.

Thank You!
I wish to thank everyone who helped me celebrate at my 80th Birthday Party, including all my family and relatives with cards, flowers and all the good food. It was a big surprise. Thank you!
Jan Johnson

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Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

August 22, 2023
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 August 22, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. Commissioners present were Al Remick, Chuck Flage, Tony Gerardy, and Ron Weiss. Eric Mickelson was not present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

MINUTES
Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on August 10, 2023.
EXPENDITURES
Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Flage, and carried unanimously to approve the expenditures totaling \$752,209.12. A detailed list is available in the auditor's office or on the county's website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Meeting/Report
Gerardy: Northwest Household Hazardous Waste Board, RLCSWCD Flage: Intercounty Nursing Weiss: Tri-County Community Corrections
Remick: Tri-County Community Corrections, Interviews with Extension Educator applicants
SHERIFF ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sheriff Mitch Bernstein met with the board to present the new police contracts for the four cities as well as discuss a proposed rate increase. Bernstein noted that a rate increase has not occurred within the last five years. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner

Weiss, and carried unanimously to approve the new policing contract.

The board discussed the topic of a cannabis use ordinance that had been brought up at the previous meeting. County Attorney Tanner Holten informed the board that the next step would be to hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance. It was decided that the hearing would be held at 9am on September 12th before the next regular board meeting.

HR ANNOUNCEMENTS
HR Manager Angie Lundeen met with the board to discuss holiday pay for part-time employees. Multiple part-time employees have voiced their concern over not being paid holiday pay while full-time employees are. The board decided to table the decision until more research can be done into the matter.

AUDITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
Auditor Kelsey Gervais met with the board to provide an update on the County's application to the State for funding for the upcoming ventilation and cooling project at the courthouse. Gervais and Chief Deputy Auditor Kyle Thibert had met with members of the Senate Capital Investment Committee at UMC to advocate for state funding for the ongoing courthouse project. The House of Representatives members of the Capital Investment Committee will be coming to the courthouse on September 14th for a tour.

ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Flage, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.
Attest:
Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor

Allen Remick, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
028C

Zion WELCA Annual Fall Bazaar Bake Auction Sale
October 4th, 2023
Oklee, MN
BBQ & Pie Lunch at 5:30 p.m.
Auction starts at 7:00 p.m.
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Red Lake County Sheriff

www.facebook.com/RedLakeCounty/

On the evening of 09/15/23, Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of a domestic at a Red Lake Falls residence. One of the involved parties had left the residence prior to the deputy's arrival. By the next day, the investigating deputy had spoken with both of the individuals who were involved in the dispute. This case remains under investigation.
On the morning of 09/16/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a severely damaged vehicle, in the ditch along Hwy. #92 west of Brooks. A Red Lake County deputy and a Minnesota State Trooper responded to the scene and found the vehicle was unoccupied. The owner was located and told the officers that the crash occurred overnight, and nobody was injured. The vehicle was towed from the scene.
On the morning of 09/16/23, a Red Lake Falls resident requested to speak with a deputy about trespassing another individual from their property. Advice was given.

On the afternoon of 09/16/23, a Red Lake County deputy spoke with two individuals who were involved in a child custody dispute. Advice was given and the matter was mediated.

On the evening of 09/16/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a disturbance at a campsite at Sportsman's Park in Red Lake Falls. Investigation revealed that two co-workers were involved in a brawl/fight at that location. Nico Dean White (30) of Sisseton, SD and Bud Lone Eagle (29) of Sisseton, SD were both cited for misdemeanor disorderly conduct, and they were separated for the night.
On the morning of 09/18/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a pos-

sible harassment restraining order violation. Investigation revealed that the order had not been violated and the matter was closed.

On the afternoon of 09/18/23, Eagle Square reported there was a man sleeping in a pickup truck that was parked at their gas pumps. Red Lake County law enforcement officers responded and found Larry Dean Mahan Jr. (39) of La Porte, TX inside of the described vehicle. Investigation revealed that Mr. Mahan appeared to be under the influence of illegal controlled substances. He was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for misdemeanor DUI, misdemeanor marijuana open package violation, and misdemeanor no valid driver's license. The vehicle was returned to Mr. Mahan's employer. He appeared in Court in Crookston on 09/19/23 and he was released with court-ordered conditions. His next hearing was scheduled for 10/11/23 in Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 09/18/23, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a report of a disturbance at an Oklee residence. The deputy counseled several individuals at the home and the situation was mediated.

On the afternoon of 09/21/23, Red Lake County deputies assisted Beltrami County investigators with the execution of a search warrant at a residence in Brooks. The Beltrami County Sheriff's Office seized some personal property. No arrests were made and the matter remains under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 09/22/23
For a complete RLC Sheriff's report, go to www.facebook.com/RedLakeCounty/

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

The flags at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial were lowered to half staff on Friday, September 22 by the RLCC Student Senate members in accordance with the proclamation by Minnesota Governor Tim Walz.

Governor Tim Walz today directed all United States and Minnesota flags at state buildings to be flown at half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Sunday, September 24, to honor firefighters who have been killed or injured in the line

of duty. This order occurs annually in honor of Minnesota Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day.

"We rely on our firefighters to respond quickly to emergencies and protect communities across Minnesota, and every firefighter deserves to come home at the end of every shift," said Governor Walz. "On Sunday, we recognize those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty in service to their communities."

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New adult nonfiction: "Love Japan: Recipes from our Japanese American Kitchen" by Sawako Okochi and Aaron Israel: "discover comforting homestyle Japanese American cuisine with 100 unique, simple, and tasty recipes from the owners of the innovative Brooklyn restaurant Shalom Japan;" "Mystical Mushrooms: Discover the Magic & Folklore of Fantastic Fungi" by Aurora Kane: defines the beauty of mushrooms by focusing on their symbolic meanings through folkloric tales throughout the world;" "Old

Brand New" Colorful Homes for Maximal Living" by Dabito: "A personal and compassionate look at home ownership and rentership through more than 50 rooms designed by interior designer, photographer, and Instagram star Dabito;" and "Wonder Year: A Guide to Long-Term Family Travel and Worldschoooling" by Julie Frieder, Angela Heisten and Annika Paradise: "learn how to pack up the family for a life-changing, long-term journey filled with education and adventure."

FALL DINNER
October 8th
Menu: Hotdish, Salad, Roll, Desert, & Beverage
Serving from 11:30-12:30
Salem Lutheran Church
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Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

Deadline: Fridays at noon!

Sudoku Solution

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

October 2 - 6

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable, Cinnamon Goldfish Cracker, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Bacon Ranch Hotdish, String Cheese, Bread Stick, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy Bread, Dipping Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Veg, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Pot Pie, Biscuit, Yogurt, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Ham Patty w/Bun & Cheese, Baked Beans, Fries, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cheese Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Egg Patty, Biscuit w/Jelly, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Soft Shell Taco's, Toppings, Corn, Churro, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cold Turkey & Cheese w/Bun, Chips, Carrot/Celery w/Ranch, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Calzone, Salad w/Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Red Lake

Rebels Football

Thu, Sep 28: JH Game 4:30PM vs. Mahnomen @ Mahnomen High School

Fri, Sep 29: Varsity 7:00PM vs. Mahnomen @ Mahnomen High School

Mon, Oct 2: JV Game 5:00PM vs. Ada-Borup Ada-Borup High School

RLCC Mustangs

Girls Volleyball

Thu, Sept. 28: C Game 4:45PM vs. WAO - JH Game 4:45PM vs. WAO

JV Game 6:00PM vs. WAO

Varsity Game 7:30PM vs. WAO @ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School

Sat, Sep 30: Girls JV Tournament TBD vs. Red Lake Falls @ RLF High School,

Varsity Tourney 10 AM vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick @ High School.

Mon, Oct 2: Girls JH Game 4:30PM vs. Bagley @ Plummer.

Girls C Game 5:00PM vs. Bagley @ Bagley High School

Girls JV Game 6:00PM vs. Bagley @ Bagley High School

Girls Varsity 7:30PM vs. Bagley @ Bagley High School

Cross Country

Sat, Sep 30: Boys V/ JV/JH Meet 11:00AM vs. Grand Forks Grand Forks Lincoln Park Greenway at Lincoln Park

Girls V/JV/JH Meet 11:00AM vs. Grand Forks Grand Forks Lincoln Park @ Greenway at Lincoln Park

Tue, Oct 3: Boys V/JV/ JH Meet 4:00PM vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School @ Warren Golf Course

Girls V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School @ Warren Golf Course



Seniors and their Parents: Manager Brynn Vettleson and parents Miranda and Wyatt Vettleson, Sidney Fougner and parents Stacey and Andy Fougner, Ella Moen and parents Shannon and Jason Moen, Jennifer Johnson and parents Catherine Johnson and JJ Johnson, Keira Morinville and parents Robyn and Chris Morinville, Jamie Flatgaard and parents Shelly and Craig Flatgaard.



Juniors Kendra Christianson with parents Paula and Keith Christianson, Shelby Sherman with parents Amy Sherman and Jesse Sherman, Eveynn Klamm with parents Stephanie and Theo Klamm, Quinn Graves with parents Megan Halverson and Kenneth Graves, Manager Hannah Dudycha with parents Jesi and Kyle Dudycha.



Sophomores: Abigail Morinville with parents Alyssa Schmitz and Craig Morinville, Emma Hendrickson with parents Jamie and Richard Hendrickson, Cassidy Torgerson with parents Jessica and Dustin Knutson, Ava Arlt with her father Ross Arlt, Mckaelyn Frizzle with her parents McKenzie Malwitz and Marcellous Frizzle.



Freshmen: Natalee Hendrickson and parents Jamie and Richard Hendrickson, Alexa Chervestad and parents Jill and Aaron Chervestad, Graceynn Kvsager and mother Amber Kvsager, Violet Tvedt and Gary and Bobbie Tvedt.

Homecoming court announced

Congratulations to Homecoming Court which was announced in school Friday afternoon.

King Candidates: Dylan Gerardy, Caden Lee, Maverick Nelson, Peyton O'Neill, Abraham Sepulveda

Queen Candidates: Jamie Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, Jennifer Johnson, Ella Moen, Keira Morinville

Prince Candidates: Owen Chervestad (11), Donovan Clifton (11), Connor Duden (10), Ethan Johnson (10), Benji Bramer (9), Arlo Svendsen (9)

Princess Candidates: Kendra Christianson (11), Shelby Sherman (11), Emma Hendrickson (10), Kendra Morinville (10), Olivia Benson (9), Violet Tvedt (9)

Mustangs host Sacred Heart Eagles

By Ciara Mitzner and Kathryn Srnsky

On Tuesday, September 19th, 2023, the Red Lake County Central Mustangs hosted the Sacred Heart Eagles in Oklee. Both teams fought hard throughout the first set. However, the Eagles prevailed and came out on top in the first set with a final score of 25-18. Both teams kept fighting hard through the second set, but the Eagles prevailed again, winning the second set with a final score of 25-16.

The Mustangs did not give up and kept fighting until the end. However, the Eagles prevailed again and came out on top in the third and final set with a score of 25-16. There were many digs between both teams in this game, with the Mustangs finishing with 40 total digs and Sacred Heart finishing with 39. Rylee Chwialkowski led the Eagles in digs with 9 throughout all 3 sets, and Quinn Graves led the Mustangs with 10. There were also many blocks for the Mustangs and the

Eagles throughout the game.

The Eagles ended with 11 total blocks, with Lexi Lawrence and Reese Chwialkowski leading their team with 4 blocks each. The Mustangs finished with 6 total blocks, the most of which came from Jamie Flatgard and Quinn Graves. Both teams fought hard that night and they will continue to do so as we wish both teams the best of luck with the rest of their seasons.

The Mustangs traveled to Crookston to take on the pirates on September 21st and won. The Mustangs will play the Lafayette Eagles in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, September 26th.

On Thursday, September 28th the Mustangs will travel to Warren to take on the Ponies, and on Saturday, September 30th, 2023, the Mustangs Varsity team will compete in a tournament in Clearbrook while the Junior Varsity team will compete in a tournament in Red Lake Falls. The Mustangs are coached by Amy Sherman and Rhonda Vettleson

Rebels over Lake Park Audubon

By Connor Duden and Masen Pahlen

Owen Chervestad started things off for the Red Lake County Rebels against Lake Park Audubon with a 39 yard touchdown run to make the game 8-0.

At the start of the second quarter Ethan Majeres scored on a 3 yard touchdown run. LPA responded with a 9 yard touchdown run to make the score 14-8. LPA then kicked off and Senior Running Back John Powers returned the kick

for an 80 yard touchdown. With 16 seconds left in the first half Owen Chervestad scored on a qb sneak.

The score going into halftime was 28-8. With 8 minutes left in the 3rd quarter Gunnar Halverson scored on a 3 yard touchdown run. LPA then scored with 7 minutes left in the game to make the score 34-16.

The Rebels pick up a huge win and are now 3-0. The Rebels next game is September 22, against Menagha in Menagha.



Quarterback Owen Chervestad with the Rebels coach.

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](https://www.amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann).)

Essay collection captures Iowa heartland

So what is Iowa, and who are Iowans?

Those are the questions Timothy Fay answers in his charming essay collection, *The Wapsipinicon Almanac*, recently released by the University of Iowa Press. The book contains a collection of contributions from writers, artists and advertisements over the more than 30-year span of Fay's literary journal by the same title. Fay published the journal on a letterpress from 1988 through 2018.

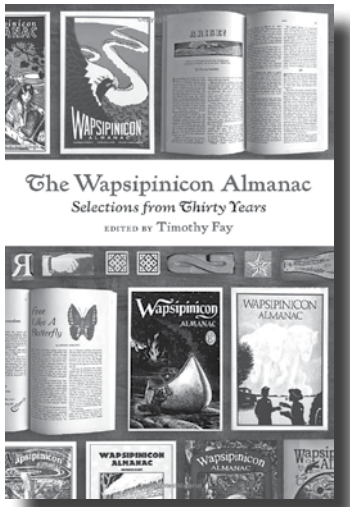
An essay by Osha Davison, "The Last Days of the Schultz Brothers Variety Store", evokes the sort of nostalgia we remember from our youth. The store offered everything including the kitchen sink to its Tipton customers for 58 years before its inevitable closing due to competition from big box stores.

"To the left of the glass door entrance stand racks of clothing; school supplies, household goods, toys, and hardware line shelves and displays to the right. The familiar smell of Spic and Span is everywhere."

Davison poses a key question:

"What kind of community

will we have, and what kind of people will we have become, when all the Schultz Brothers stores (of whatever name) in all the small towns in Iowa have been replaced by Wal-marts, Kmart, and Targets? When our town squares stand silent and empty? When we have been divided into the few wealthy and the many poor?"



The Wapsipinicon Almanac
Timothy Fay
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Mike Kilen, former features writer for the Des Moines Register, writes of his return to Iowa in "The Iowa Sky". Kilen's Iowa travel stories were a staple for Register readers for several years.

Kilen's image of his return to Iowa would evoke pathos in any Iowan.

"The sun's glow painted the thin, high clouds pink and purple, splotted against light blue sky that grew darker to the east. The place felt like a huge colored dome, plopped over the top of my van. The world suddenly was bigger and yet familiar again."

John Peterson's poem, "Wapsipinicon", an appropriate selection for the collection, also captures the state beautifully.

Fay completes his collection with selections from "Talk of the Township" from 2010-2018, a mix of observations and opinions.

The Wapsipinicon Almanac is a great collection for anyone who fondly recalls the good old days of the country store. If you're the sort of person who enjoys getting lost during a Sunday drive through the backroads, this is exactly the book for you.

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

SAIL Classes

SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Hours for Craft Shop

The Craft Shop is now open again with the help of volunteers. There has been a change on the days: Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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. **Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site** to order or cancel your meals from now on. Jo Lambert will no longer be taking the orders. Call Carolyn or Cathy at 218-263-4454 to order your meals.

Senior Potluck

Next Potluck will be in October on the 17th. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and catch up on what your neighbors have been doing all summer. All seniors are invited to participate. It is held in the Senior Site Dining area.

Celebrating Books

In September there is a event planned for "Read a Book" which is a national holiday and to promote our revamped library lenders library in the Craft Shop and the books in the hallway are for sale. Apple Crisp, ice cream and coffee will be served. This event will be on September 28th at 2 p.m. Come enjoy apple crisp, coffee and lots of visiting.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on down and join in.

Game Day: On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, plans are to have a game day. This could be Rummy-O, Checkers, or bring a game to the site.

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.

Senior Site meetings will be at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The meeting will be October 19th. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

1950 Trivia *

Answers next week

1. What collectable item from Topps was introduced in 1951?

2. Which movie premiered in 1956, starring Elvis Presley, Debra Paget, and Richard Egan, named after an Elvis love song?

3. Who wrote the 1950's popular children's story names, "If I ran the Zoo?"

4. The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet was first seen in 1952; who portrayed one of their sons, who in real life was a rock star who died in a plane crash?

5. What 1950's entertainment venue was known as "Passion Pits?"

6. What army general was relieved of his duty by President Harry S. Truman?

7. Which soon to be famous actor starred in the teen horror movie, "The Blob?"

8. Which character did NOT appear in the first Peanuts Cartoon Strip in 1950?

9. Which amusement park opened its gates in 1955, claiming a "Fantasy Land?"

10. What 1957 craze, invented by Arthur Melin and Richard Knerr, gave kids and adults hours of fun and exercise?

11. Who was elected Prime Minister of England in 1951?

12. Which city is known by the birthplace in 1957 of the iconic program, American Bandstand?

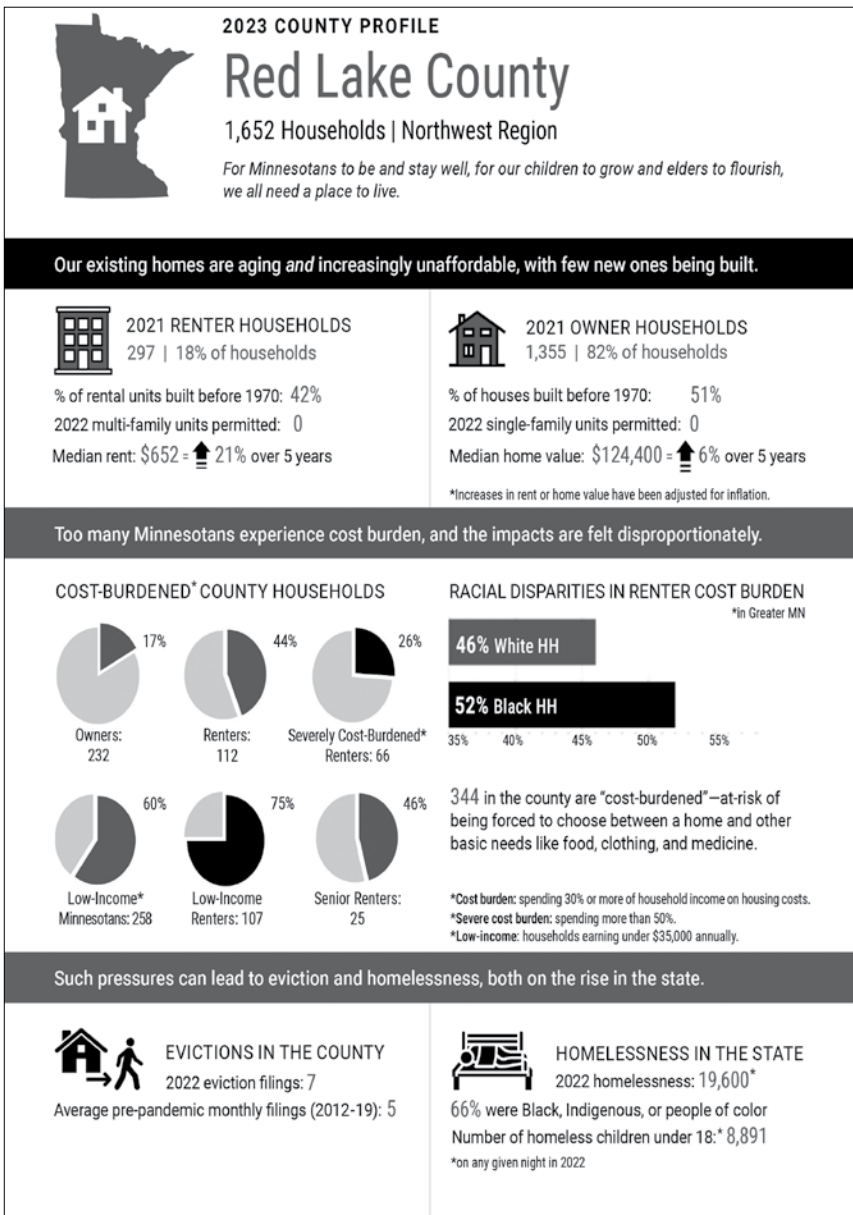
Have a great week!

2023 County Profiles Released

MHP's bi-annual research publication includes new data measurements in critical housing areas, county by county.

MHP's 2023 County Profiles provides new data measurements at the county level in critical housing areas. The resource features data on different demographics of cost-burdened households paying at least 30% of their income for housing, changes in rent and home prices, eviction filings compared to pre-pandemic rates, racial disparities in homeownership, a comparison of top in-demand wages compared to current housing costs, and more.

Since 2009, MHP's County Profiles have been a key source of housing information for advocates, elected officials, and the media. They serve as a valuable guide to understanding Minnesota's community and housing needs, and provide compelling data that makes the case for the critical need for housing investments."



Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We did get some rain over the last part of last week. On Wednesday, we were graced with 3 tenths of an inch and overnight we got another tenth of an inch. It seems that we are the hole in the sky when it comes to getting rain. We went to Grand Forks for doctor appointments and did a bit of shopping too. When we came out of one store we had to wait for the downpour to stop. It just came down in buckets for a while. There were puddles everywhere. When we got to East Grand Forks the pavement was dry.

When we got home though there were puddles three miles south of us the ground I was totally dry and dusty. So goes our rainfall. But after all was said and done we did manage to eke out 9 tenths of rain over the four days of showers all weekend. Yippee.

There was a birthday that we can't forget this year. Cindy Determan was celebrated at Coffee and rolls for her birthday on Sunday. She is in her 60's so we celebrate that. Happy Birthday Cindy, we are so happy to help you celebrate. Enjoy

Kelsey and Ryan Paradis are so busy these days with raising their family. Isabell is their volleyball player on the team and she is a busy little lady. She is scheduled to go to Goodridge, Plummer, and Warren this

week to play. It is a wonder that she will be able to do her school work in between games. She is a great kid though and she gets things done.

Other things the Paradis did over the weekend was on Friday they went to play Bingo in Thief River Falls with the family. On Saturday there was a family reunion with the first cousins in Kelsey's family. It was held at the home of Mary and Tommy Cullen. Family fun and lots of good visiting.

On Sunday besides coffee and rolls at church, Kelsey and Ryan host Kelsey's family, Mark Dimmen, her father, and Kasey and Nick Mauer and children Masey and Morgan for family pictures.

Don't forget that there is a Fall Dinner in Plummer on October 8th for Immanuel Lutheran Church. They will serve Turkey and all the trimmings,

at the Community Hall. The charge is \$15 for adults and \$9 for children. Bake sale will be held too and quilt raffle will be held too. Hope to see you there.

We hope you have a great week.

Words to the wise

When you blame others, you give up your power to change. Anon.

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Wild Rice Soup Kimm (Larson) Thorson

1/2 cup cooked wild rice
1/2 cup chopped onions
4 strips bacon, diced
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of potato soup
4 cans milk
6 slices American cheese



Fry bacon and onions until golden brown. Drain grease. Add to cooked wild rice. Mix soups and milk. Add to wild rice mixture. Bring to a boil, reducing heat to simmer. Add cheese slices. Simmer 15 minutes, stirring frequently.

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PIECES FROM THE PAST



This early Oklee street scene, one of a collection of photos owned by Mrs. Erick Johnson of Trail, shows Gunlak Holm with a team of oxen hitched to a buggy. The former Farmers & Merchants Bank in the background in on the site of Bernier's Cabinet shop today. At the left is Andy's Hotel, which is now a home for an Oklee resident.