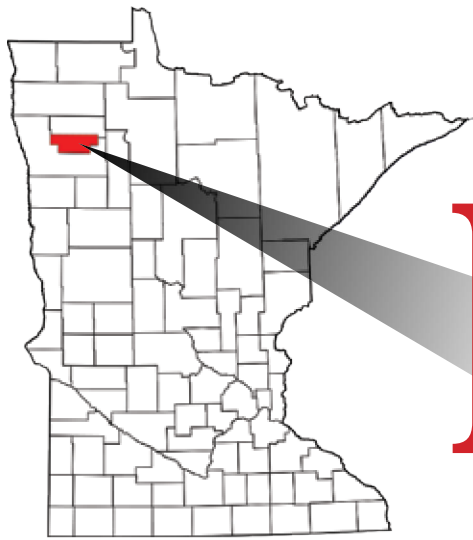




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Wednesday, April 24, 2024

RLCC High presented "Harvey"



The cast of Harvey: Back Row: Nikolena Hofstad, Gavin Roisland, McKenzie Hamm, Hailey Hanson, Guy Bergeson, Oliver Rusillo, Eli Grove, Bronco Bergeson, and Harvey (Ruben Osborn). Front Row: Hannah Dudycha, Peyton Williams, Mckenzie Tofstad, and Lillie Lundeen.

Red Lake County 4-H held their Performance Showcase on April 13

27 youth shared their skills in the Performing Arts and Share-the-Fun project areas. Performing Arts award recipients for grades 3-5 were: Grand Champion, Niah R who presented a chicken comedy set and Reserve Champion, Livia L who performed a piano solo. Performing Arts award recipients for grades 6+ were: Grand Champion, McKenzie H who performed a vocal and guitar solo and Reserve Champion Wylie L who performed a piano solo.

Pictured are the Huot Hustlers and Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club participants in the Share-the-Fun project area. 4-H Performance Showcase was held at the Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls.



Garnes Go Getters Share the fun cast. Their act was called "the 4-H Comedy Central Show!" Front (L-R): Henry M, Brycin B, Payzlie M, Livia A, Lyla D, Mira H. Back (L-R): Nick A, McKenzie T, Hailey H, McKenzie H, Malayna H, Andrew A, Jace M.



The Huot Hustlers Share the Fun act was called, "We're 4-Hers!" Front (L-R): Jacob S, Niah R, Isaac S, Lily K, Hudson S, Aiden H. Back (L-R): Bailey M, Wylie L, Logan H, Amelia W, Hayden S.

Grandpa Mickelson at Niagara Falls

By Eric Mickelson

I am one lucky guy! My son and daughter-in-law asked me to travel cross country with them as they head for Bangor, Maine, where she will have her next traveling nurse contract. What do you think I said....."YES!" We left from Minneapolis/St. Paul and spent our first night near Racine, Wisconsin. The next night we made it to the Toledo, Ohio area. On from there, we stopped in Cleveland, Ohio, and crossed the corner of Pennsylvania into New York. We headed for Niagara Falls and crossed into Canada to catch the better view of the falls. What a sight for the grandpa who had never seen them before. It got me to thinking.....

Niagara Falls is a group of three waterfalls at the southern end of Niagara Gorge. It is on the border between the province of Ontario in Canada and the state of New York in the United States. The largest of the falls is Horseshoe Falls, which straddles the international border of the two countries. It is also known as the Canadian Falls. The smaller American Falls and Bridal Veil Falls lie within the U.S.

Formed by the Niagara River, which drains Lake Erie into Lake Ontario before going out to Atlantic by the Saint Lawrence River. The combined falls have the highest flow rate of any waterfall in North America that has a vertical drop of more than 160 ft. During peak daytime tourist hours, more than 5.9 million cu. ft. of water goes over the crest of the falls every minute! Yes, EVERY MINUTE! Horseshoe Falls is the most powerful waterfall in North America, as measured by the rate of the flow. Niagara Falls is famed for its beauty and is also a valuable source of hydroelectric power. Balancing recreational, commercial, and industrial uses has been a challenge!

Many of us have heard the stories of those who went over the falls in a barrel, or walked the high wire across them. On October 24, 1901, a 63-year-old schoolteacher named Annie Edson Taylor becomes the first person to successfully take the plunge over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

After her husband had died

in the Civil War, Taylor who was born in New York moved all over the U. S. before settling in Bay City, Michigan, around 1898. In July 1901, while reading an article about the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, she learned of the growing popularity of the falls located on the border of upstate New York and Canada. She was in need of cash and seeking fame, she came up with an attention-getting idea: She would go over Niagara Falls in a barrel!

Taylor chose to take the plunge on her birthday, October 24. With the help of two assistants, Taylor strapped herself into a harness inside a custom made wooden barrel that was five feet high and three feet in diameter. With cushions lining the barrel to break her fall, Taylor was towed by a small boat into the middle of the fast-flowing Niagara River and cut loose.

She was shaken violently from side to side by the rapidly flowing water and then thrown over the edge of Horseshoe Falls! She reached the shore alive, although a bit battered. After a brief flurry of photo-ops and speaking engagements, Taylor's fame subsided, and she was unable to make the fortune she had hoped for. She did, however, inspire several copy-cat daredevils. Between 1901 and 1995. In that time about 15 people went over the falls with 10 of them surviving. Among those who died were Jesse Sharp, who took the plunge in a kayak in 1990, and Robert Overcracker, who used a jet ski in 1995. No matter the method, going over Niagara Falls is NOT LEGAL, and survivors face charges and stiff fines on either side of the border!

Well, I did not attempt to go over the falls! I simply took some pictures and enjoyed the company of my son, Nick, daughter in law, Nicole, and grandchildren Archer and Juniper! May I add the views were spectacular but the company I shared the experience with was awesome!

I may have to arrange a trip back again when my dear wife, Patty, can also attend. But, as for now I am simply enjoying the trip of a lifetime with my family.

Did I mention being a grandpa is AWESOME!

MnDOT asks motorists, farm equipment operators to safely share the road during planting season

BEMIDJI, Minn. — Motorists traveling on Minnesota roads this spring should watch for large farm equipment moving from farm to farm for planting season, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Since 2021, there have been 446 crashes involving farm equipment in Minnesota, resulting in eight deaths and 171 injuries.

"Farmers need our highways to prepare and plant fields at this time of year. Sunrise and sunset can also reduce visibility of farm equipment while driving. Drivers should slow down and prepare to encounter slow-moving farm vehicles,

especially on rural, two-lane roads," said Brian Sorenson, state traffic engineer.

Farm equipment is large and heavy, making it hard for operators to accelerate, slow down and stop. The equipment also makes wide turns and sometimes crosses over the center line. In addition, farm vehicles can create large blind spots, making it difficult for operators to see approaching vehicles.

Motorists should:

- Slow down and watch for farm equipment, particularly at dusk and dawn on two-lane rural roads
- Use caution when approaching farm equipment
- Watch for debris dropped by farm equipment
- Drive with headlights on at all times
- Wait for a safe place to pass
- Farm equipment operators should:
 - Use lights and flashers to make equipment more visible
 - Use slow-moving vehicle emblems on equipment traveling less than 30 mph
 - Consider using a follow vehicle when moving equipment, especially at night



Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Apr. 24: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class at Zion.
Sun, Apr. 28: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem
10:30 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30
a.m. Salem.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES
OF OKLEE, GRYGLA &
GOODRIDGE**
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Fran-
ces – Oklee; 10:15 a.m. – Gry-
gla. 12: p.m. – Goodridge.

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

**IMMANUEL-EBENEZER
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA**
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Apr. 28: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30
a.m. Worship at 10:30 a.m.
at Immanuel (Pr. Jonathan).
10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany
(SAM Allen).

**GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA**
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed, Apr. 24: 11:00 a.m.
Goodridge Confirmation. 6 p.m.
Bethany-TRF Confirmation 7
& 8 grade.
Sun, Apr. 28: Bethany:
8:00 a.m. Worship, 9am SS.
Ekelund: 8:30 a.m. Worship,
10:30 a.m. SS. Faith: 10:00 a.m.
SS, 11 a.m. Worship.

**Tri-Valley Public
Transportation**
T.H.E. Bus is available for
anyone. There are no age or
income guidelines. However,
children under the age of four
must be accompanied by an
adult and children under the
age of one must be secured in
an infant seat.
Curb-to-curb services is
available. Allowing for a safe
and convenient method of
transportation. All of our buses
are handicapped accessible and
lift-equipped. All of our drivers
are trained and certified.
To reserve a seat, please
call one business day prior
to the scheduled trip - 1-800-
201-3432.
**For Polk, Red Lake and
Clearwater County stops:**
Every Monday – Grand
Forks.
Every 2nd Tuesday –
Mahnomon.
Every 4th Tuesday – Thief
River Falls
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednes-
day – Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday –
Bemidji.

**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Apr. 24: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m.
Vespers
Sat, Apr. 26: 9:00 a.m. Mt.
Olive.

Sun, Apr. 28: St. Petri:
8:00 a.m. Worship. Nazareth:
8:45 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Wor-
ship. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS,
11 a.m. Worship.
Wed, May 1: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m.
Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday
School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies
Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Apr. 24: 6:30 p.m. 7th
Grade Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Apr. 28: 9 a.m. Lund.
10:30 a.m. Bethany. 2 p.m. 7th
Grade confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday
School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

April 29 - May 3
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS
Meals) are available for Home
Delivery, Monday-Friday.
Please call Carolyn at the RLF
LSS Kitchen the day before, by
12 noon at 218-253-4454.
Mon. 29: Honey Glazed
Chicken, Rice, Country Veget-
ables, Fresh Fruit, Bread/
Margarine, 1% Milk.
Tue. 30: Baked Chicken,
Diced Potatoes, Mixed Veget-
ables, Dinner Roll/Margarine,
Choc. Pudding Parfait, 1%
Milk.
Wed. 1: Chicken Wild Rice
Soup, Mixed Vegetables, Din-
ner Roll/Margarine, Diced
Pears, Vanilla Pudding Parfait,
1% Milk.
Thu. 2: Roast Turkey, Gra-
vy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas &
Carrots, Dinner Roll/Marga-
rine, Fruit Crisp, 1% Milk.
Fri. 3: Spaghetti w/Meat
Sauce, California Blend Veg-
gie, Fresh Fruit, Bread/Stick,
Margarine, 1% Milk.



Last Day of Sunday School and Farewell to Linda

SUN 28 APRIL

11:30-12:30

Come join Salem Lutheran Church for their
last day of Sunday School picnic. Burgers
and Brats will be served along with cake
for Linda's farewell. Free will offering to go
towards replenishing the building fund.

Salem Lutheran Church



For Sale on Bids City of Plummer Commercial/Residential City Lot

Lot formerly know as the baseball field. City water & sewer
hook up available. You must contact City Clerk for the bid package
listing the restrictions and the legal description of the property.
Bids will be accepted until noon, May 30th at the Plummer City
Clerk's office. Bids will be opened at a special meeting on June
3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. The council reserves the right to reject
any and all bids. If you have any questions, please call Margaret
Peterson at 218-465-4231.

Margaret Peterson, Clerk/Treasurer

06-7C

COUNTY PROJECT – BIDS CLOSE Tuesday, May 28th, 2024 RED LAKE COUNTY RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – Bids will be received until 10:00
AM, Tuesday, May 28th, 2024, by Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor,
at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Court House, 124
Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for the construction
of the project listed below. Bids will be opened publicly by Taylor
Amiot, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on
behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

S.A.P. 063-605-011

Grading, Bituminous Surfacing, Bituminous Mill & Overlay.

The Major quantities of work include TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING
COURSE MIXTURE (2,C) - TON 10,332; REMOVE PAVEMENT
SQ. YD. 24,992 – COMMON EXCAVATION - CU.YD. 35,404;
AGGREGATE BASE (CV) CLASS 5 – CU. YD. 14,479;
CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE STRUCTURE DESIGN SD-72 – L.F
7.7; CONSTRUCT MH OR CB RISER – L.F. 16.1; 44" SPAN RC
PIPE-ARCH SEWER CLASS IVA – L.F.430; DIRECT BURIED
LIGHTING CABLE 4/C AWG – L.F. 3,428; HYDRAULIC BONDED
FIBER MATRIX – POUND 58,450.

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

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

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bidder's bond
made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer in the amount of
at least 5% of the total bid.
The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right
to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and
award the contract in the best interest of Red Lake County.
Kelsey Gervais – Red Lake County Auditor

06-9C

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Nerissa
LaCoursiere
Owner

06-10C

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Pages 137

Easy Italian Casserole Joel, Talia, Aurora & Clara Mitzner

1 lb ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 tsp oregano
1 clove garlic
1 (16 oz) tomato sauce
1 tsp sugar
1 tsp basil
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
2 cups Bisquick
5 slices of American cheese

Cook ground beef, onion and garlic until brown. Stir
in tomato sauce, sugar, oregano and basil. Simmer 10
minutes Heat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 9 x 9 pan.
Mix Bisquick, milk and egg in separate bowl. Spread
half of dough in greased pan. Pour beef mixture on
top of dough. Top with cheese then drop spoonfuls of
remaining dough on top of cheese. Bake 20 minutes.
Quick and my kids love it!



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of crops, but the cultivation and perfection of human beings.



KURTIS ELLEFSON
RED LAKE COUNTY
VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER
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1-888-LINKVET
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designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County
Board of Commissioners.

S.A.P. 063-651-003

Bituminous Mill, Bituminous Surfacing, Subgrade Excavation,
and Shoulder Base Aggregate.

The Major quantities of work include TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING
COURSE MIXTURE (2,B) - TON 525; TYPE SP 9.5
BITUMINOUS MIX FOR TIGHT BLADE LEVELING (2,B) –
TON 375; REMOVE BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT – SQ.YD. 248;
EXCAVATION SUBGRADE – CU.YD. 182

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irregularities, and award the contract in the best interest of Red
Lake County.

Kelsey Gervais – Red Lake County Auditor

06-9C

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation
can help you start your own business or expand an existing
one. We are here to assist with a ten (10) year loan for an
amount up to \$30,000 at 2% APR. The business must be
located in Red Lake County.

For more information, please contact one of the Red Lake
County Economic Development Board Members: Allen Bertilrud
218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019, Kelsey Gervais
218-686-5114 or email rlcedc@yahoo.com.

042-41C (2xmo.)

Sudoku Solution

4	3	1	8	5	7	6	9	2
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6	1	4	7	3	8	2	5	9
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to get a hold of Bonny when
she is not in the office, please
call 612-840-9401 or email her
at: okleeherald@gmail.com.

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reporter for the RLC Herald.
If you have a story or idea to
share, call Eric @ 218-791-
9157. You can also email Eric
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RLCC Menus

April 29 - May 3

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Waffle w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, Lettuce Salad, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chef Salad, Bread Sticks, Cottage Cheese, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Scallop/Au Gratin Potatoes, Fortune Cookie, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cold Subs, Chips, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Muffins, Cheese Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Patty w/Bun, Tri Tater, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken & Rice Casserole, Garlic Toast, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Turkey & Ham Sandwich, Cheese, Chips, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Donuts, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Salad, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Baseball Schedule

Fri, Apr 26: TBD

RLC Coop vs. Crookston @ Jim Karn Field.

Sat, Apr 27: TBD

RLC Coop vs. Crookston @ Jim Karn Field

Tue, Apr 30: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Win-E-Mac @ WEM High School

Mon, May 6: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Roseau @ Roseau High School

Tue, May 7: 4:30PM

RLCCoop vs. Kittson County Central @ Hallock

Fri, May 10: 4:30PM

vs. Fertile-Beltrami @ Fertile-Beltrami HS

Sat, May 11:

Triangular TBD RLC Coop vs. Blackduck Public @ Blackduck H

Softball Schedule

Thu, Apr 25: 4:30PM

NCE/UH @ Twin Valley High School

Tue, Apr 30: 4:30PM

Lake Park Audubon @ Oklee

Thu, May 2: 4:30PM

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ C-GHigh School.

Thu, May 9: 4:30PM

Crookston @ Oklee

Mon, May 13:

4:30PM Blackduck Public @ Blackduck HS

Track & Field Schedule

Thu, Apr 25: Boys

& Girls Varsity Meet 4:30PM RLC Coop vs.

United Clay Becker @ Hawley HS Football Field and Track

Fri, Apr 26: Boys

& Girls Varsity Meet 5:00PM RLCCoop vs.

Thief River Falls @ M.E.C.

Tue, Apr 30: Boys

& Girls Varsity Meet 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Dil-

worth-Glyndon-Felton @ Dilworth-Glyn-

don-Felton High School.

RLCC Academic Award Program



Academic Award Speaker Benji Hofstad, Class of 1991, Oklee High School, spoke to students, staff, and parents about his work as a project manager at Widseth Smith Nolting in Bemidji. Hofstad is the son of Ardis and the late Rene Hofstad. Mr. Benji Hofstad spoke of the many career opportunities in the Construction Trade.



Math Award presented by Mr. Bryan Paskvan to Kya Morinville, daughter of Stephanie and Nick Morinville.



Science Award presented by Mr. Steve Strutz to Kiera Morinville, daughter of Robyn and Chris Morinville.



Social Studies Award presented by Mr. Randy Huie to Keira Morinville daughter of Robyn and Chris Morinville.



English Award presented by Mrs. Roberta Aakhus to Sydney Fougner, daughter of Stacey and Andy Fougner.

Meet the Class of 2024



Jennifer Johnson

Who is your favorite Teacher/Coach? Mrs. Moll
Family Members: Catherine, JJ, and Ethan Johnson.

Best memory from School: Prom.

Favorite Class: Comp.

Favorite Movie: Anyone But You.

What is your favorite song/band: Zach Bryan.

Most important person in your life: My Parents.

Who or what is your spirit animal? Puppy.

What's on your "bucket list?" Travel the world.

Your plans for the future? Get a degree in Marketing/Business.

Favorite RLCC/RLC Sport or Activity? Volleyball.



Caden Lee

Who is your Favorite Teacher/Coach? Mother Matzke.

Family Members: Adam, Sarah, Trevor, Jacob, Teagan.

Best memory from School: Leaving.

Favorite Class: OCHS

Favorite Movie: Blazing Saddles.

What is your favorite song/band: All Star

Most important person in your life: Me

Who or what is your spirit animal? Leafy sea dragon.

What's on your "bucket list?" Build a canoe.

Your plans for the future? Work and then retire.

Favorite RLCC/RLC Sport or Activity? Track.



Name: Paul Malwitz

Who is your Favorite Teacher/Coach? Mr. Moll.

Family Members: Ben & Tracy Malwitz

Favorite Class: Shop.

Favorite Movie: The Simpsons movie.

What is your favorite song/band: "Talkin' to Myself" by Eminem.

Most important person in your life: I don't have one.

What's on your "bucket list?" Go skydiving.

Your plans for the future? Work.



Carly Vettleson

Who is your Favorite Teacher/Coach? Mrs. Bing-

ham.

Family Members: Joey & Shannon, sister Sarah.

Best memory from School: Pre-school naptime.

Favorite Class: Art.

Favorite Movie: We're the Millers.

What is your favorite song/band: "Forever and Ever, Amen" by Randy Travis.

Most important person in your life: My Parents.

Who or what is your spirit animal? Dog.

What's on your "bucket list?" Travel and just enjoy life.

Your plans for the future? Attend NDSU for Exercise Science.

Favorite RLCC/RLC Sport or Activity? Basketball/Knowledge Bowl for the fun.



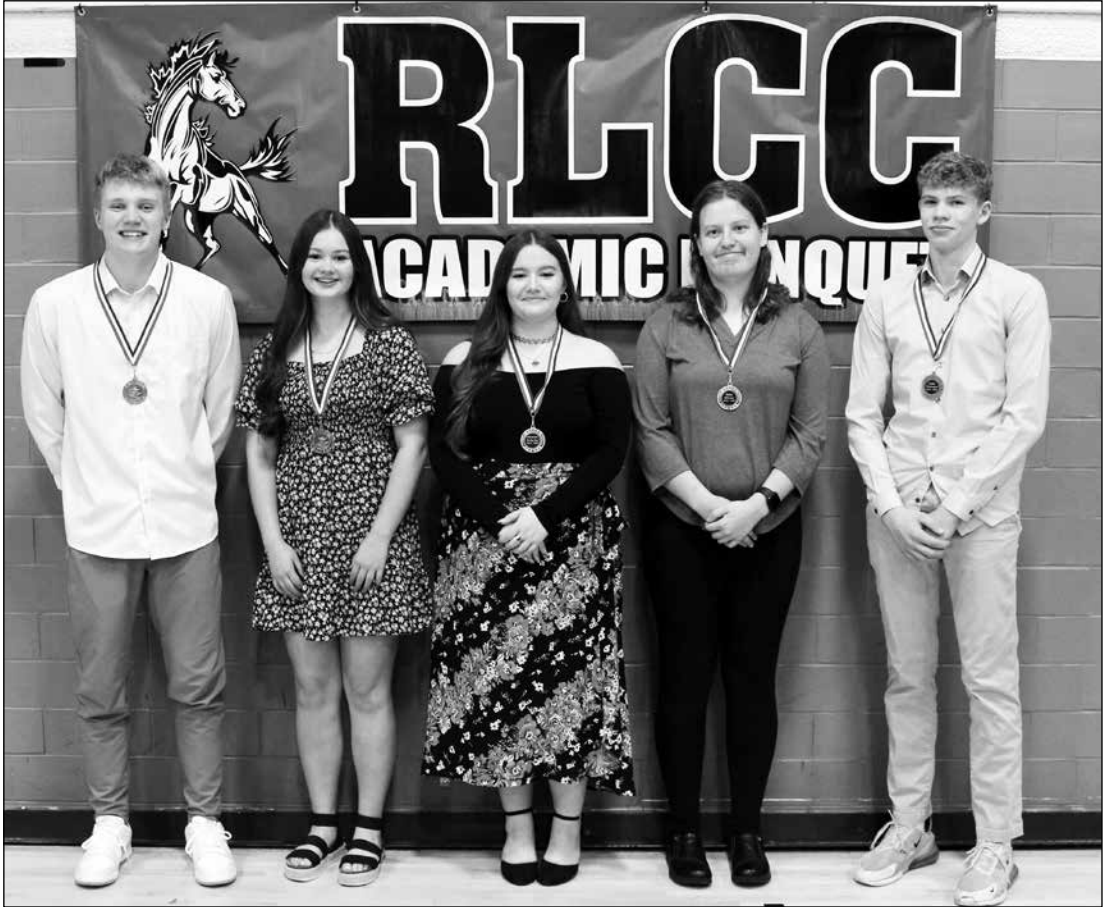
Highest GPA Honor
Natalee Hendrickson, 9th Grade, Connor Duden, 10th Grade, and Luke Peterson, 11th Grade



Senior Honorees: Kya Morinville, Kiera Morinville, Jamie Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, and Lily Hager.



8th Grade Honors: Eli Grove, Izzy Mitzner, Taylor Moen, and Mason Williams. Not pictured Keanna Landrus.



Junior Honorees: Owen Chervestad, Kendra Christianson, Hannah Dudycha, Ciara Mitzner, and Luke Peterson.



7th Grade Honorees: Brennen Christianson, Aubrey Halvorson, Jordan Johnson, Kinsley Kruchowski, Alyssa Morinville, Isabelle Paradis, and Naomi Stordahl. Not pictured Savannah Brekke.

April 12, RLCC Kindergarten - 2nd Graders got the opportunity to learn more about fossils and dinosaurs from our guest from the MN Science Museum



Sophomore Honorees: Jacob Cater, Connor Duden, Gunner Halvorson, Emma Hendrickson, Nolan Lundeen, Nick Suchy, and Colin Taggart.



Freshmen Honorees: Natalee Hendrickson, Gracyn Kvsager, Benji Bramer, Gavin Roisland, and Violet Tvedt.



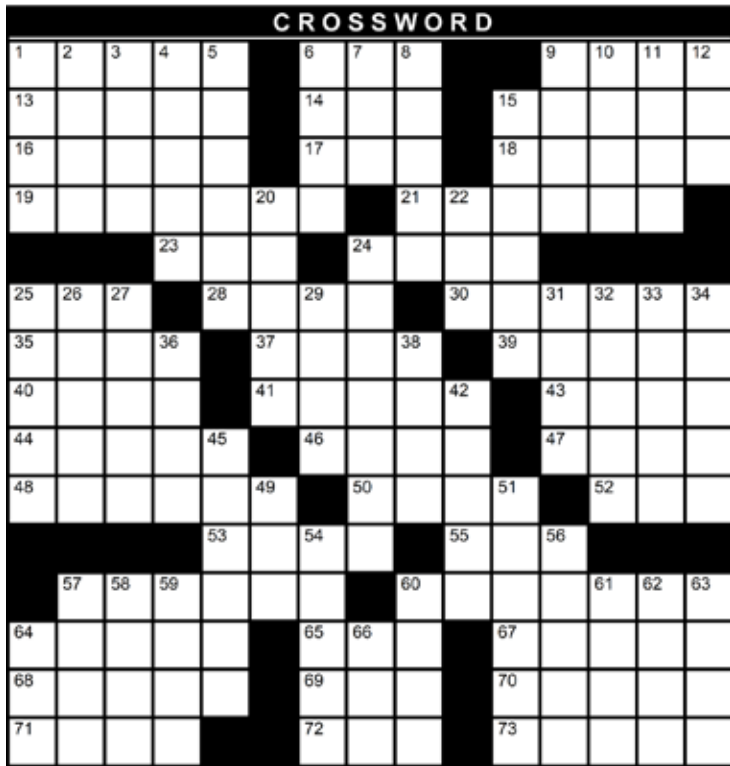
A black and white photograph of two young football players. They are both wearing helmets and jerseys. The player on the left is holding a football. The player on the right has his arm around the first player's shoulder. The text "Together, we can live healthier." is overlaid on the image.

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1. Do like volcano
2. Honey home
3. Iris holder
4. Human trunk
5. iPad "pen"
6. *Matriarch, _____ Munster of "The Munsters"

33. Plant-based laxative
34. *_____ Bunker, mom to Gloria in "All in the Family"
36. Dance partner
38. Drive-_____, for short
42. Like a haunted house
45. Daisy dukes, e.g.
49. _____ chi
51. Casts a line
54. Popular electric car
56. Newton's first name
57. Foul substance
58. Matured
59. Bob of "The Joy of Painting" fame
60. Better than never?
61. On top of
62. "High" time
63. Cosine's counterpart
64. In the past
66. **Married... with Children" mom



A black and white photograph showing a group of students in a library. In the foreground, two boys are standing on a patterned carpet, holding pool sticks. Several pool sticks and pucks are scattered on the floor around them. In the background, other students are sitting on the floor, and bookshelves filled with books are visible. A teacher or adult is also present, standing near the back.



The 6th and 7th grade had a chance to learn about Vikings today...Wyatt Johnson and Braxton Knott were honorary Vikings.

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On the morning of 04/16/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an individual trespassing at a Red Lake Falls location. A Red Lake County deputy responded and found that individual was visiting a residence they had been invited to, so no crimes had been committed.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake
County Sheriff: 04/19/24



There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Dog rolling in grass 2. Flower in blue flower pot 3. Missing plant on cart 4. Tree has an extra branch



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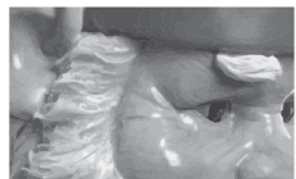
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More pictures from 4-H Share the Fun day!



Eric Mickelson with the winning Cloverbuds: Mira Harstad, Arlo Rupprecht, Gemma Hovland.



Lyla Dodson piano solo.



Logan H. Trombone solo.



In the 6th and above division: Grand Champion Mackenzie Hamm (right), and Reserve Champion Wylie L.



In the Grades 3-5 Division: Grand Champion (right) Niah R., Reserve Champion Livia L.

Right: Mackenzie Hamm with Guitar and Vocal Solo, "Vincent"

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Senior Site News & Other Things

Senior Meals
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for **Home Delivery Only**, 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 or the Jumping Jax Cafe **does not** take the orders. Call the LSS Kitchen in RLF and ask for Carolyn or Cathy at 218-253-4454 to order your meals.
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.
Dates To Remember
Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on in and enjoy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather was cold last week and a bit of rain did fall. But it is warming up now over the weekend. The wind made it very cold the past couple of days. Today Sunday, it was pretty comfortable outside. The forecast is for rain two days in beginning of the week and two days again at the end of the week. We do need rain. The farmers are getting into the fields and some are already planted. I went to Grand Forks and on the way I noticed a lot of fields are done and planted. The thinking that without much water in the ground it is better to get the seed in to

at least to sprout. This year I agree with that thinking as it may lead to higher yields. It was surprising that so many fields were done already. There are reports of a few people who are sick right now so if you have a prayer or two you can say for the sick, please remember our local folks who are sick and fighting to get well. Joanne Bradley says that her son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Kristi came to visit her this past week. Her other son Keith Delage also came to visit. Later they went to the Cozy Bar & Grill to eat. Joanne

said that she did enjoy their visit very much. Just to make sure that we are still among the American scene, the courts have arraigned the ex-president Donald Trump in New York. The trial is set to begin tomorrow on April 22. The jurors were picked last week. It should be interesting to see what happens, and what the outcome will be. This is an historical event no matter what the verdict will be. That is all I have for this week. Stay safe and enjoy the weather whatever it will be.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402



Niah R. with chicken puns!



On Sunday, the 14th, there was a fundraiser at the Plummer Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. They served pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and coffee. It was put on by the Redeemer and Immanuel Lutheran Churches for the sidewalk project. There was a good turnout. Also, upstairs they had a silent auction and bake sale. Some farmers were seeding in our area this past weekend. On Tuesday evening, the Plummer Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion at 6 p.m. to vote on a scholarship for the senior class at RLCC. They voted for a Citizenship one as well. They discussed Memorial Day plans for what will be served. On Tuesday morning,

around twenty Canadian Pacific railroad guys had a meeting and later were working on the tracks going north out of town. Tuesday afternoon and evening it rained. We got around a half inch. It is quite dry. Thursday, Anna DeHate, Karen Tvedt and Alice Jobe went to Carols Cozy for potato dumplings and side pork (Klub). It was very good. Apple crisp was the dessert. After doing some raking, a couple of days later, the wind blew lots of leaves back in my ditches. Hi, from Candy Stanley of Braedenton, Florida. She called me early in the week. I told her it was cool here. We had a nice visit. Have a good week.

Crossword Solution

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Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is a family photo from a family that has lived in the area for many years. Last Week's photo was of 1994 Triple AAA nominees and 1994 graduates Angel (Mickelson) Bergeson and Paul Melby. 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 Red Lake County Herald. **I really am short on photos** and have been diving into history books and other places to find photos. I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to

okleeherald@gmail.com. If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Red Lake County Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742. Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo(s) while you wait. Thank you for sharing!

