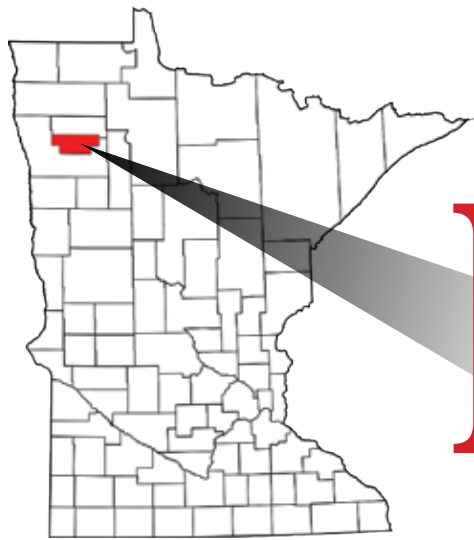




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World War I

Tellef Aaknes
Osmund Aakre
Louis Anderson
Gunder Austad
Dennis Bergeron
Omer Bergeron
Halvor Birkland
Tellef Boe
Halvor Bjugson
Gunuff Breivold
Louis Cyr
Willie Distad
Conrad Engebretson
Arthur Espeland
Andrew Fore
Edmond Gibeau
Adolph Gjernes
Thorald Gunstenson
Ole Hamre
Herbert Hanson
John R. Hanson
Harold Haugen
Zephrine Hince
Thomas Holm
Knut Knutson
Harry Kolshus
Omund Krossen
Carl Langie
Frank Linder
Frank Lund
Clarence Lynch
Morris Nelson
Charley Nesland
Frank H. Nurmi
Eddie Olson
Peder Olson
Henry Paul
Martin Pederson
William Riel
Gunder Sannes
Sigurd Sigurdson
Olai Sovde
Ernest St. Germain
Charlie Slettevold
Norman Strand
Oscar Stenberg
Tellef Stromme
Willie Stromme
Severt Torske
Herbert Williams
Bert Wilson
Oscar Wahl

World War II

Arnold T. Anderson
Arnold C. Anderson
Alfred Austad
Otto Bakken
Vern Bergeron
Henry Bergeron
Sidney Bergeron
Willard Bergeron
Jerome Berry
Leo Berry
Harold Bluemke
Robert Bluemke
Arlie Brekke
Elmer Brekke
Raymond Brekke
Marvin Bronken
Charley Boucher
Frank Boucher
George Boucher
Joseph Boucher
Leonard X. Boucher
Maurice Boucher
Harold Brown
Harold Burrell
Emile Cariveau
Theophile Charest
John Christianson
Algernon Clark Sr.
Gustaus Clemenson
Lloyd Cyr
Harold Cyr
Lawrence Dahl
Rollin Dennistoun
Lester Ellis
John Eisbrener
Walter Falardeau
Oscar Flateland
Virgil Fore
Donald Fournier
Daniel Fortier
Lawrence Fortier
Rosaire Fortier
John Fortier
Armond Fortier
Gaylord Gotthe
Clifford Grove
Gunsten Groven
Gunther Gunderson
Gunsten Gunstenson
Truman Gunstenson
Henry Hagge
Melvin Hammer
Leo Harbitz
Harley Hardecopf
Emmitt Hart
Milo Heden
Albert Hegland
Kenneth Hendrickson
Helmer Hendrickson
Julius Hiller
Carl Hillestad
Roy Hokkanen
Johnny Holverson
Rudolph Hruby
Alvin Jensen
Raymond Jensen
Don Johnson
Jerome Johnson
Maynard Johnson

Since the RLCC School building is being remodeled this summer after graduation, the American Legion Post #159 will not be able to hold their annual program, and have asked the Oklee Herald if they would run the list of the soldiers that served and have since left us.

Ted Torgerson
Alton Torske
Martin Torkelson
Nere Torkelson
James Toulouse
John Tweeten
Ted Umhoefer
Leland Vetteson
Myrl Vetteson
Lloyd Walhaug
Selmer Walhaug
Delmaine Walker
James Walker
Leslie Walker
Martin Walker
Partick Walker
Rex Walker
Paul Wicks
Raymond Wicks
Earl Woods
Walter Woods

Korean War

Dan Anderson
Charles Bachand
Richard Bachand
William Baker
Francis Bakken
Allen Basinger
Melfred Bergerson
Ordean Birkeland
Otto Brady
Robert Bruggeman
Larry Bruggerman
Alvin Burman
Duane Cantwell
Darrell Charest
Vernon Charest
Duane Christianson
Jerome Christianson
Larry Christianson
Wallace Christianson
Darrell Christopherson
Jack Cook
Lloyd Cote
Bradford Cyr
Vernon Cyr
Clayton Dahle
Alex Dessellier
George Dessellier
Paul Dessellier
Jerome Dufault
James Dulka
Henry Evje
Irvin Flatgard
Delano Fore
Roger Fore
Ronald Fore
Marvin Grover
Julian Gunderson
Donald Hanna
Elmer Hanson
Orville Hanson
Harvey D. Haugen
Ernest Hegland
Melford Hegland
Stanley Hofstad
Lou Horstman Jr.
Arne Kvasager
Bjarnie Kvasager
Einar Kvasager
Ole Kvasager
Otto Kvasager
Delton LaCoursiere
Leo LaCoursiere
Duane Lambert
Stephen Lambert
Michael Lefebvre
Oliver Lein
Kenneth Lessard
Selmer Lindvik
George Longtin
Allan Melby
Ambrose Miller
Bruce Moen
Chester Myrum
Robert Myrum
Allen Nelson
Clinton Nelson
Jerry Nelson
Lyle Nelson
Vearl Nelson
Wallace Nelson
Paul Nistler
Kenneth Opsahl
Percy Opsahl
Roy Parsley
Frankie Plante
Robert Robidoux
Richard Rustan
Ordean Rystad
Milo Sandeen
Roland Sathre
Orlean Sollie
Marvin Sorenson
Virgil Sorenson
James Stenberg
Gerald Stone
Thomas Stromme
Orin Syrtveit
Kenneth Thorpe
Tom Dean Toulouse
Ludger Tougas
Jerome Turgeon
Duane Welte

Persian Gulf War No. 1

Alden Morinville
Keith Peters

American Legion Auxiliary

Julia Austad
Betty Bergeron
Dorothy Bergeron
Eva Mae Bergeron
Jane Bergeron
Marguerite Bergeron
Laura Bernier
Georgianne Berry
Iona Berry
Gertie Boe
Emma Brandt
Joan Bronken
Marie Collette
Agnes Cyr
Tina Distad
Clara Espeland
Laura Falardeau
Laura Fore
Antoinette Gibeau
Evelyn Gibeau
Doris Hanson
Inger Hanson
Emma Harris
Mary Hart
Rita Hartl
Lillian Husby
Hilda Jacobson
Agnes Johnson
Annie Johnson
Annie Knutson
Donna Kvasager
Dorothy Lambert
Lucille Larson
Virginia Larson
Marie Lerohl
Viola Lerohl
MaryAnn Lessard
Gunhild Lindquist
Ruth Lindquist
Lena Lund
Betty Melby
Gertie Melby
Edna Nelson
Gunvur Nesland
Julie Paquin
Addie Pederson
Grace Pollard
Elaine Radniecki
Caroline Rolandson
Inga Rolandson
Tillie Sannes
Mabel Seeger
Luella Sovde
Selma St. Germain
Erma Sundrud
Alma Nesland Sunstad
Ingeborg Torgerson
Aldia Toulouse
Laura Toupin
Alexine Turgeon
Bernice Walker

Vietnam War

Bernard Asselin
Philip David Asselin
Roland Asselin
Russell Austad
Gary Austad
Duane Bergeron
Arlen Birkeland
Richard Bluemke
John Brandt
Robert Brandt
Randy Brekke
Dwight Carlson
Larry Christianson
Vernon Christianson
Allen Christopherson
Bud Christopherson



Red Lake County Recognized employees at May meeting



Above: The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners recognized employees for their years of service at the May 14, 2024 Red Lake County Commissioners board meeting. From left: Paul Carriere, 5 years, Dispatch Unit Leader; Brad Johnson, 25 years, Chief Deputy Sheriff & Investigator; and Kelly Rogalia, 10 years, Crime Victim Advocate; also recognized but not present was Steve Rhode, 10 years, Landfill Operator II.

Left: Joyce Paquin was recognized for her 25 years of service as the County Recorder at the May 14th Red Lake County Board of Commissioners meeting.

Red Lake County Central High School Concert held last week



Peyton Williams soloist on "Unwritten."



Gavin Roisland singing "Uptown Girl!"



Choir with soloist Nick Andreef during "Living on a Prayer!"

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Sun, May 26: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Salem. No Communion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Frances – Oklee; 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 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, May 26: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel (Dodson). 7:00 p.m. Worship at Bethany (Allen).

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed, May 22: 6:30 p.m. 7th & 8th grade Confirmation - Bowling @ TRF.
Sun, May 26: Faith: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Bethany: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Ekelund: 11 a.m. Worship.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Ron Pederson
Sat, May 25: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, May 26: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 11 a.m. Worship.

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, May 22: 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, May 26: 9 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, May 29: 6:30 p.m. Lund - Confirmation photos

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

Red Lake County Herald Office Hours

Bonny is in the office on Mondays from 10 am until 4 pm. Deadlines for items in the paper is on Fridays by Noon. Bonny is in the office some Fridays, but please call to check before coming in. If you need 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.
Eric Mickelson is the reporter for the RLC Herald. If you have a story or idea to share, call Eric @ 218-791-9157. You can also email Eric at okleeherald@gmail.com.

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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 rlcdec@yahoo.com.



Oklee & Brooks Residents Please Note:
Due to Memorial Day Holiday garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, May 28th.

Thank You!

(U.S.P.S. 407-240)

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A Tribute To Our Nation's Heroes

Memorial Day, which originated in 1868 after the Civil War, is observed on the last Monday in May

This Memorial Day we remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives to preserve our freedoms.

Memorial Day: Bank Closed on Monday, May 27th

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VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER
218-689-8587 1-888-LINKVET
Email: kellefsoncvso@hotmail.com

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

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This project is made possible in part, under the Federal Older American's Act through a grant with the NWRDC under an area plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.
SHOP ONLINE AT: <http://masonbros.com/weeklyads/ej-grocery-wine-spirits/>

Please join us for a Retirement Open House for Brad Johnson

Friday May 31st 1pm-3pm

Red Lake County Courthouse boardroom
Brad is retiring from the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department after 25 years of service

Come and wish Brad a Happy Retirement with us.

The Red Lake County Herald will be closed on Monday, May 27th in honor of Memorial Day.

Office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 28th. Papers will be one day late next week. Happy Memorial Day!

Deadline: Fridays at noon!

Red Lake County Sheriff

www.facebook.com/RedLakeCounty/

On the afternoon of 05/10/24, Red Lake County deputies spoke with individuals involved in a property line dispute in the city of Oklee. It appears that the matter has been resolved.

On the evening of 05/10/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of trespassing on agricultural land in Gervais Township. That report remains under investigation.

On the evening of 05/10/24, a Red Lake County deputy



Oklee American Legion Post 159 would like you to contact

Bryan Bjerklie at 218-689-8944 if we have missed placing flags on graves at the Oklee Area cemeteries. Proof of service preferred.

Lawn Mowing Services Needed

I am looking for a reliable person to mow my lawn this summer.

If interested please call 218-796-5133

NOTICE FOR BIDS S.P. 088-070-076 Enhanced Pavement Markings

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Red Lake County Auditor at the Auditor's office in the Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 11th, 2024, for S.P. 088-070-076.

Located on various highways in District 2 Counties.

Length of the project: 168.26 Miles

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair Discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you have employed more than 40 full-time employees in any state, on any single working day during the previous 12 months, you must have a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights to bid on any job in this advertisement. Please contact the Department of Human Rights immediately if you need assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

Project consists of: 4" Solid Line Paint-Yellow, 6,126.0 Lin. Ft.; 6" Solid Line Paint-Yellow, 564,285.0 Lin. Ft.; 6" Solid Line Paint-White, 1,770,306.0 Lin. Ft.; 4" Broken Line Paint-Yellow, 20,962.0 Lin. Ft.; 6" Broken Line Paint-Yellow, 123,930.0 Lin. Ft.

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

ing. The victim did not want any criminal charges pursued and the matter was resolved.

On the evening of 05/12/24, Red Lake County deputies responded to a domestic disturbance at a Louisville Township residence. It was determined that no crimes had been committed. The involved parties were counseled, and the incident was mediated.

On the afternoon of 05/14/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received two complaints about city ordinance violations in the city of Red Lake Falls. It was alleged that someone was burning garbage in a barrel in their yard and another individual had a large amount of trash in their yard that was blowing loosely around the neighborhood. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the parties who were creating the nuisances, and the issues were remedied.

On the evening of 05/14/24, Kari Dawn Hitchen (49) of Winger was cited for speeding on CR. #5 in the city of Oklee.

On the morning of 05/15/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft of property from a location in Red Lake Falls. That investigation is ongoing.

On the afternoon of 05/15/24, a Plummer resident reported they were being harassed by another individual. That report remains under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 05/17/24

Sudoku Solution

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

Wednesday, May 22, 2024



MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Baseball Schedule

Thu, May 23: 4:30PM
RLC Coop vs. Thief River Falls @ L.E. Drechsel Field - V & JV in RLF. JH @ TRF

Track & Field Schedule

Thu, May 23: Boys & Girls Varsity Subsection
2:00PM RLC Coop vs. Ada-Borup @ Ada-Borup High School

Fri, May 31: Boys & Girls Varsity Section
10:30AM RLC Coop vs. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton @ D-G-F HS
Thu, Jun 6: Boys & Girls Varsity State Tournament TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools @ St. Michael-Albertville (STMA)

Awards Day at Red Lake County Central



The Red Lake County Central Community Service Scholarships, total \$2000.00 dollars and derive from gracious contributions from Oklee Lumber, Security State Bank Oklee, Red Lake County Co-op, Oklee Quilting and E & J Grocery and RLCC ISD #2906. These scholarships are awarded annually and student selection is based on the applicant's efforts both academically here at school and their efforts in the communities we serve. This year's recipients of the Red Lake County Central Community Service Scholarships, each in the amount of 250.00, are Carly Vettleson, Bryn Vettleson, Kya Morinville, Keira Morinville, Ella Moen, Jennifer Johnson, Sidney Fougner, and Jamie Flatgard.



Sarah Lee presented Lily Hager the Essentia Health Scholarship for \$1,000.



Receiving the Vincent and Shirley Dessellier Scholarships were Bryn Vettleson, Peyton O'Neill, Ella Moen, Jennifer Johnson, Sidney Fougner, and Jamie Flatgard.



Tim Swenson is a 1968 graduate of Oklee High School and is owner of Action Manufacturing of Marshall, MN, makers of a variety of wheelchairs for the physically disabled giving them the ability to live active lifestyles. This year's recipients of the Tim and Donna Swenson Scholarships, each in the amount of \$1000.00, are Keira Morinville and Kya Morinville.



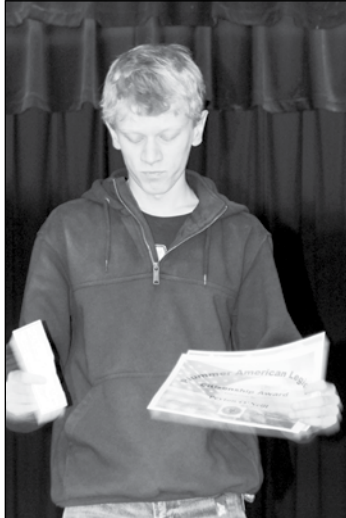
Mr. Ross Arlt presented the Plummer Fire Department Scholarship for \$250 each to Sidney Fougner and Kiera Morinville.



Debbie DuChamp presented Sidney Fougner and Abraham Sepulveda the Plummer Lions Too Scholarship for \$300.



The Randy Brekke Memorial scholarship honors the legacy of Randy Brekke. Randy owned his own business, was a Red Lake County Deputy Sheriff, a mechanic, farmer, hunter and fisherman. He served in the U.S. Army. He loved working on cars. We all shared a love for golf and a fundraising golf tournament was started with a component to raise money for a student scholarship. This year's golf event is Saturday, May 18th. You can check that out on Facebook under Shara Paradis or Shannon Brekke. This year's scholarship recipient of \$500.00 goes to Jamie Flatgard.



Peyton O'Neill received the Plummer American Legion Scholarship for \$600



Sydney Fougner received the Plummer Snowmobile Club Scholarship for \$250 and The Hamrum Future Educator Scholarship for \$300.



The Melby scholarship is offered as a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. Established by Jess and Wanda Dishman (daughter of Orlo and Millie Melby), this scholarship will assist students who are pursuing post-secondary education through a college, university, trade school, tech school, or other accredited technical or vocational education/training institutions or programs. The Orlo and Millie Melby Scholarship winners are: Kya Morinville, Keira Morinville, Jennifer Johnson, Sydney Fougner, and Jamie Flatgard.



Mr. Ross Arlt presented the Plummer Lions scholarship to Sidney Fougner, Jennifer Johnson, Kiera Morinville, and Kya Morinville.



Jamie Flatgard and Sidney Fougner received the Grandma Pokie Scholarship for \$250 Each. Phyllis Martell worked in the kitchen at RLCC and was loved by all.



Sandra Tougas presented Ella Moen, Caden Lee, and Carly Vettleson the Oklee Ambulance Scholarship for \$500 each.

Way to Go!



The Knights of Columbus Council #10732 in Red Lake Falls and serving the communities of Brooks and Oklee. The recipient must demonstrate high levels of participation in school, the community and in the church. This years recipient of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship for \$250.00 is Jennifer Johnson. Jennifer Johnson also received the \$500 Unity Bank Scholarship.



The Oklee Moonlighter Snowmobile Club and many other clubs like it around the state of Minnesota are crucial for Minnesotans and out of state snowmobilers in the preservation and preparation of our vast network of snowmobile trails. This part of our tourism trade (when we have snow) is profitable for many businesses across the spectrum. The Moonlighters annually teach our local youth in their snowmobile safety course, which prepares them for legal rides and a safe future of riding. This year's Moonlighter Scholarship of \$400.00 goes to Kya Morinville.

Kya Morinville also received the Plummer Auxiliary Citizenship Award.

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

RLCC High School Students took a tour of BSU Integrated Media Department

On April 17th, Mrs. Aakhus brought some of the Red Lake County Central Media Club to tour the Bemidji State Department of Integrated Media with Mr. Virgil Bakken. Students also toured the Media Department at the Sanford Center in Bemidji. RLCC was joined by Media Clubs from Grygla and Goodridge and was arranged by Patrick Louma from Garden Valley.



Zachary Anderson, former game broadcaster from Bagley High School, talks to RLCC and Charger Members about opportunities at BSU. Anderson explained how Garden Valley’s Media Clubs offer a great pathway to the Integrated Media Department at BSU.



At the Sanford Center, Dan May practiced his camera skills on Owen Chervestad as Leif Hofstad supervises.



Pictured are Ruben Osborn, Owen Chervestad, Guy Bergeson, Dan May, and Leif Hofstad standing before the green screen.



How they appear on a Television using a green screen.



BSU students demonstrating their news desk.

Prime Rhubarb time!

By Eric Mickelson

AHHH, it is that time of year again.....the Rhubarb is ready to cut and use! I have a friend with plenty of rhubarb and I just the call, “Come and get some!” It is a yearly call that my wife and I look forward too! We do have a hill or two that we have replanted but it is seemingly slow to come. My wife did pick enough to make a, I don’t know what you call it, A Rhubarb Upside Down cake adorned with a bit of whipped cream! What is not to like!

It got me to thinking, where did rhubarb come from. Well, rhubarb is native to the cold climates of Siberia, Mongolia, and China. It has been in use for about 5,000 years. The Chinese have used rhubarb for at least 2,500 years! Their primarily use for



it was medicine. In traditional Chinese medicine, rhubarb roots are used to treat stomach ailments, such as constipation and bleeding ulcers, in soups, and extracts.

My memory is mom and grandma making “Rhubarb Sauce” which I believe was basically boiled down rhubarb with some sugar added. I remember grandma often having it for breakfast with toast. I wish I could sit down for breakfast today and have some! My mother-in-laws use of rhubarb is often pie, not a bad choice again! My wife and I have been on a low carb and low sugar diet for a number of years and she has found a rhubarb cherry jam made with

artificial sweeteners that is a treat for someone like me, trying to cut out sugars!

If you have ever listened to Garrison Kellihor he always does a bit in his Prairie Home Companion shows about rhubarb. Often he will be telling a tense story and suddenly will say, “Wouldn’t this be a good time for a piece of rhubarb pie?” Then into a song.”Mama’s little baby lovers rhubarb, rhubarb.....” You get the picture, us in our northern climates love a little rhubarb!

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Mental Health Awareness

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices.

Mental and physical health are equally important components of overall health. For example, depression increases the risk for many types of physical health problems, particularly long-lasting conditions like diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. Similarly, the presence of chronic conditions can increase the risk for mental illness.

Furthermore, mental illnesses are among the most common health conditions in the United States.

More than 1 in 5 US adults live with a mental illness.

Over 1 in 5 youth (ages 13-18) either currently or at some point during their life, have had a seriously debilitating mental illness.

About 1 in 25 U.S. adults lives with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression.

pression.

With this information in mind, it is important to be kind to others and yourself. Many of us are facing challenges that can be stressful and overwhelming. Learning to cope with stress in a healthy way will help you, the people you care about, and those around you become more resilient.

Here are some ways you can manage stress, anxiety, grief, or worry:

Take breaks from news stories and social media.

Take care of your body! Eat healthy, get enough sleep, and get active.

Take time to unwind and connect with others
<https://www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/index.htm>

Parenting Tips on Behavior Management

When children struggle with their behavior, it can have a negative impact on everyone in the family. Parents know they need to respond, but they often aren't sure what's the best strategy, especially if a child is frequently acting out and nothing seems to work.

Some kids struggle: When children have frequent emotional outbursts, it can be a sign that they haven't yet developed

the skills they need to cope with feelings like frustration, anxiety and anger. Handling big emotions in a healthy, mature way requires a variety of skills, including: impulse control, emotional self-regulation, problem solving, negotiating, communicating wishes or needs, and knowing what's appropriate or expected in a given situation.

Responding: When kids are acting out parents often feel powerless. By using strategies that are informed by child psychologists who specialize in behavior management, you can begin to improve kids' behavior and even improve the parent-child relationship. Here are a few tips to remember when responding in the moment:

Don't give in.

Remain calm.

Ignore negative behavior and praise positive behavior.

Use consistent consequences.

Don't try to reason with a child who is upset.

After a behavior occurs: What happens after a behavior occurs is important because consequences can affect the likelihood of a behavior recurring. Some consequences are more effective than others. Ideally consequences create

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structure and help kids understand the difference between acceptable and unacceptable behaviors. However, consequences can also do more harm than good when they are sending the wrong message. Understanding how to use smart and consistent consequences makes all the difference.

Ineffective:

- Giving negative attention
- Delayed consequences
- Disproportionate consequences
- Consequences that are accommodating

Effective:

- Positive attention for positive behaviors
- Actively ignore poor behavior
- Reward menus
- Time outs
- <https://childmind.org/guide/parents-guide-to-problem-behavior/>

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Wednesday, May 22, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SCOPING MEETINGS

Issued: May 14, 2024

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Solar (Plummer), LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 130 MW Plummer Solar Project in Red Lake County, MN

Docket Number: IP7103/GS-22-451

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and Minnesota Department of Commerce will hold public information and environmental assessment scoping meetings on the application of Enbridge Solar (Plummer), LLC (Plummer Solar) for a site permit for the up to 130 megawatt alternating current photovoltaic solar energy generating facility and associated facilities in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Plummer Solar is proposing to construct an up to 130 MW solar energy generating system located in Emardville Township in Red Lake County, Minnesota. The proposed project would be located on 855 acres, which will interconnect to an existing 115 kV transmission line immediately adjacent to the project site via a short (<1,500 ft) above ground 115 kV transmission line. Plummer Solar filed a Generator Interconnection Agreement application with MISO in 2022, and expects to sign an agreement in January 2025.

In-Person Meetings

Date: May 29, 2024
Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, or until there are no more questions or comments
Location: Plummer City Hall
185 Minnesota Street
Plummer, MN 56748

Google Maps: https://maps.app.goo.gl/vfPvPs9LtKbk6G6q9

The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) provide information about the proposed project and the state's permitting process; and (2) provide an opportunity to participate in developing the scope of the environmental assessment.

State staff and the applicant will both make presentations during the meeting. State staff will explain the permitting and environmental review processes, and the applicant will provide an overview of the proposed project. Following the presentations, attendees will have the opportunity to offer oral and written comments for the record. The meetings will end when all attendees have had the opportunity to comment and all other business has been concluded, or the scheduled end time of the meeting, whichever occurs first. The information presented will be the same at all in-person and online meetings.

If any reasonable accommodation is needed to enable you to fully participate in these meetings, please contact the Commission at 651-296-0406 or 1-800-657-3782 at least one week in advance of the meeting. To find out if a meeting is canceled due to bad weather or other call 1-855-731-6208 or visit mn.gov/puc.

Online Meeting via WebEx

Date: May 30, 2024
Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, or until there are no more questions or comments

Join by WebEx (Webinar) Link: https://minnesota.webex.com/minnesota/j.php?MTID=m1a6e0138bf93a482a39ad4106b69bfef

Webinar Number: 2497 177 2043
Webinar Password: MnPUC! (75866377 from phones)

Join by Phone: 1-855-282-6330 Toll Free Access Code: 2497 177 2043

If you are joining the meeting via WebEx and would like to ask a question or make a comment during the designated portion of the meeting, use the chat or raised-hand functions to send a message to the meeting moderator. If you are joining the meeting by phone, press *3 on your phone. When it is your turn to speak, your line will be unmuted, and you will be able to ask questions and provide comments.

Additional information and instructions are available at: https://mn.gov/puc/activities/meetings/webex/

Comment Period

Written comments will be accepted through June 13, 2024 by 4:30 p.m. Please include the docket number in all communications. Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

Topics for Comment

- Are there other ways to meet the stated need for the project, for example, a different size project or a different type of facility?
- What potential human and environmental impacts of the proposed project should be considered in the EA?
- Are there any methods to minimize, mitigate, or avoid potential impacts of the proposed project that should be considered in the EA?
- Are there any unique characteristics of the proposed project that should be considered in the EA?

Submit Comments

Online: https://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/#comment
Email: jessica.livingston@state.mn.us
U.S. Mail: Jessica Livingston
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
St. Paul, MN 55101

Comments will be made available to the public via the Commission's website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The Commission and the Department of Commerce do not edit or delete personal identifying information from submissions.

Additional Information

Minnesota Statutes and Rules. This project is being reviewed under Minn. Stat. 216E.04 and M. Rule Chapter 7850. The rules and statutes are available for review at: www.revisor.mn.gov

Review Process. Information on the review processes for certificates of need and site and route permits for large electric power facilities is available on the Commission's website at: https://mn.gov/puc/activities/energy-facilities/

Filing Requirements. Utilities, telecommunications carriers, official parties, and state agencies are required to file documents using the Commission's electronic filing system (eFiling). All parties, participants, and interested persons are also encouraged to use eFiling: mn.gov/puc/edockets, select Go to eDockets and follow the prompts.

Full Case Record. See all documents filed in this matter via the Commission's website at mn.gov/puc/edockets, select Go to eDockets, enter the year (22) and the docket number (451), and select Search.

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See map to the right for Project Overview Map

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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. Jo Lambert or the Jumping Jax Cafe does not take the orders. Call the LSS Kitchen in RLF and ask for Carolyn 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.

The Senior Site will be having a Coffee & Cake celebration with a delicious cake and coffee on Thursday, May 23rd at the Oklee Cafe starting at 2 p.m. All seniors are invited to attend to enjoy an afternoon of visiting with your neighbors and friends. Invited a friend to attend.

Potluck Meal

The May Potluck meal was held on Tuesday, May 21st at the Oklee Cafe. Everything was just delicious. All seniors are invited to join in. Just bring a dish to share.

Senior Site Meeting

The seniors will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 2 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe. Please plan on attending.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 27 - 31

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. 27: Memorial Day - Closed.

Tue. 28: Amanda's Lasagna, Green Peas, Breadstick/Margarine, Spiced Apple, 1% Milk.

Wed. 29: Baked Chicken, Diced Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Fruit Crisp, 1% Milk.

Thu. 30: Chicken Arroz Con Pollo, Buttered Corn, Bread/Margarine, Chocolate Chip Cookie, 1% Milk.

Fri. 31: Pot Roast w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Spiced Pears, 1% Milk.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It has turned cooler and maybe that is thanks to the rain that we had last week. Friday night it poured down pretty hard over our place, but it must have been pretty spotty. When I traveled a mile north of us the next day the dirt on the fields was blowing in the wind, and it was hard to see anyone coming. When will we see this erosion stopped? The trees that were planted in the thirties have long since been cut down and bulldozed out.

The answer is "blowin' in the wind." The more open land we see the harder the wind blows so we will be seeing this for many years. It is terribly hard on windshields too. We had a new car and I drove to White earth in 1988 to teach everyday. After the summer the windshield was so pitted it was pitiful. It needed replacement all from the wind blowing dirt.

Congratulations to Barb and Jerome Novak who were

informed that their grandson Scott Chandler married his long time friend Colleen in Alaska on Saturday May 18. Scott is the Novak's oldest grandchild the son of Harry and Linda Chandler. It was a private wedding, because they live in North Pole, Alaska and they didn't want all of the family trekking to North Pole trying to find accommodations in a town without a motel. Congratulations to you Scott and Colleen.

Usually in the spring it was a tradition that we would see someone on a four-wheeler in the ditches and in the fields, trying to catch gophers. On Saturday I noticed a bunch of cars at the Terrebonne Cemetery and thought that it was a funeral for someone who died from another town. But it wasn't. It was the funeral for Dorene Cote, She was the wife of Morris Cote. She was a great lady and will be missed. Rest in Peace Dorene.

Have a great week, and enjoy whatever weather we have this week. At least it won't be 90 yet. Remember to remember the Memorial celebrations for our fallen heroes over next weekend. They gave their all. If someone is putting flags on the cemeteries they could use some help, it is a good thing for youths to help with.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Wednesday, the 15th, RLCC Elementary students had their 3K & 5K Walk-Run and Skip to Service.

Some seeding was done this past week in our area. Unfortunately out in North Dakota they got more rain, but farmers had seeded some before.

Work was being done on Minnesota Street on the north side earlier this week.

On Wednesday and Thursday, there was a rose breasted grosbeak at my feeder. They are a beautiful bird

Tuesday, I called my niece, who is visiting her mom, Phyllis Unruh south of Warroad. Stacy lives in Phoenix and enjoys being outside taking

pictures of birds and other animals. She saw a bear right outside. They are quite common to see where my sister lives. It had been 90's to 100 degrees she left Phoenix.

Thursday, the Plummer Senior Citizens got together at the Hall. Sandy Greenwald brought bars to have with coffee.

Sunday, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe went to the Elk Horn camp ground southeast of Mahanomen where her daughters, Marlene and Linda and husbands have their camper RV. They enjoyed a delicious dinner outside. The weather was beautiful.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a birthday party with local persons.

Last Week's photo was of the Hegland family. Back row (l to r): Gene, Ernie, Bernel, Melford. Middle: Diane. Front: Parents, Anna and Gunder Hegland.

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.

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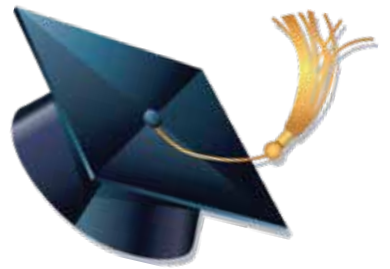
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Thank you for sharing!





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