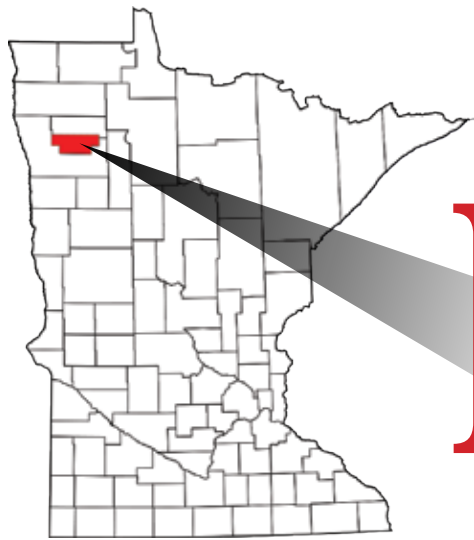




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RLCC Central Senior Honor Society Members: Hannah Dudycha, Kendra Christianson, Guy Bergeson, Luke Peterson, Quinn Graves, Evelyn Klammer, not pictured Ruben Osborn. Photo by Eric Mickelson.

Biden-Harris Administration Announces New Fiscal Year 2025 Funding for Agricultural Conservation Easements through the Investing in America Agenda

USDA announced funding provided by the Inflation Reduction Act for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) for fiscal year 2025.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today new funding for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) for fiscal year 2025 as part of President Biden and Vice President Harris' Investing in America agenda. Administered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, the program helps landowners and other eligible entities conserve, restore, and protect wetlands, productive agricultural lands, and grasslands at risk of conversion to non-grassland uses. Healthy wetlands, grasslands, and farmlands sequester carbon and provide many other natural resource benefits. Today's funding is made possible by the Inflation Reduction Act, the largest investment in climate action in history.

"Thanks to President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act, we have additional resources to help fund Agricultural Conservation Easement Program work to protect lands in conservation easements," said USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Chief Terry Cosby. "ACEP continues to be a valuable and effective conservation tool that provides long-term protection of our nation's farmland and wetland resources." NRCS accepts applications year-round for ACEP Agricultural Land Easements (ACEP-ALE) and Wetland Reserve Easements (ACEP-WRE). Interested producers, landowners, and partners should apply by the next two ranking dates, Oct. 4, 2024, or Dec. 20, 2024, at their local NRCS office, to be considered for these two state-

led funding cycles. In addition, any application submitted to NRCS that was unfunded in fiscal year 2024 will be automatically re-considered during the October 4 funding cycle. In fiscal year 2025, states will receive Inflation Reduction Act funding and all eligible applications within a state will compete. The current ACEP priorities for the Inflation Reduction Act funding are unchanged from last fiscal year and are available in all states. Depending on location, NRCS may also have a state-specific priority. The Inflation Reduction Act funding is in addition to the funding authorized and available under the Farm Bill. For ACEP-ALE, NRCS is currently prioritizing securing:

- Grasslands in areas of highest risk for conversion to non-grassland uses to prevent

the release of soil carbon stores.

- Agricultural lands under threat of conversion to non-agricultural uses.
- State-specific priorities including rice cultivation on subsiding highly organic soils.

For ACEP-WRE, NRCS is currently prioritizing:

- Land with soils high in organic carbon.
- Eligible lands that will be restored to and managed as forests, such as bottomland hardwood forests.
- Eligible lands in existing forest cover that will be managed as forests.
- Several geographically specific priorities (i.e., former cranberry bogs, wet meadows, and ephemeral wetlands in grassland ecosystems).

The Inflation Reduction Act included \$1.4 billion in additional funding for ACEP over five years and revised ACEP authority, providing funding for easements that will maximize the reduction, capture, avoidance, or sequestration of greenhouse gas emissions. The fiscal year 2025 authorized amount for the Inflation Reduction Act funding for ACEP is \$500 million.

ACEP is also a covered program in the President's Justice40 Initiative, which aims to ensure 40% of the overall benefits of certain federal climate, clean energy and other investment areas flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution.

Funding
Continued to page 5.



Mary Derosier retired after 30+ years of service to Red Lake County. Happy Retirement! (photo Kyle Thibert)



Halloween Safety

Walk Safely

Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.

Put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.

Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.

Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to

the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.

Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, tell them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Costumes for a Safe Halloween
Decorate costumes and bags

with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.

Choose face paint and make-up whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.

Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.

When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely
Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.

Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.

Get rid of any distractions - like your phone - in your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.

Turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Be especially alert for kids during those hours.



The road work on County Road 5 is soon complete. Here are a few pictures of the RR crossing being worked on and taring of the road in town.



Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Oct. 23: 7pm Confirmation at Salem.
Sun, Oct. 27: 9:00 a.m. Zion Worship. 9am Salem SS. 10am Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem Worship.
Wed, Oct. 30: 7pm Confirmation at Zion. 7pm Confirmation at Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8am St. Frances – Oklee; 10:15am – Grygla. 12pm – Goodridge.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: 5:30pm St. Joseph – RLF.
Sunday: 8am – Brooks. 10am St. Joseph – RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 27: 9am Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel (Pr. Dodson). 10:30am Worship at Bethany (SAM Allen).

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed, Oct. 23: Release Time.
Sun, Oct. 27: No Sunday School - Confirmation Sunday: Bethany: 8am Worship, Ekelund: 9:30am Worship, . Faith: 11am Worship.
Wed, Oct. 30: Release Time.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Sun, Oct. 27: Reformation Sunday - 9:45am Joint Service at Oak Park.
Sun. Nov. 3: 9:45am Joint Service at Nazareth.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 27: 9am Lund, 10:30am Bethany.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LaBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, YPastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9am Sunday School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30am Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30pm Youth Group.

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

Election Day
2024 Tuesday, November 5



Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 151

Wild Rice Hot Dish Myrna Hendrickson

Cook for 50 to 60 minutes, drain.
1-1/2 cup wild rice
3-1/2 cup water
1 tsp salt

2 lbs lean ground beef browned

Sauté for 10 minutes
1 jar of sliced mushrooms
1 cup diced celery
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup butter or margarine

Combine and add to beef and rice.
1/4 cup soy sauce
2 cups sour cream
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
1/2 cup slivered almonds
(use some for garnish)

Put into a lightly greased 9 x 13 pan and bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.



Children And Money

It's very important that children learn how to handle money at an early age. According to the experts, children as young as age six are ready to learn.

Teach your child that money is not just to spend, but also to save. We offer insured Savings Accounts for your young savers.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27th
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Set up starts at 3:45
Main Street Oklee

Oklee Quilting will be open and serving treats

Collecting Donations for the Food Shelf

The Garnes Go-Getters 4H Club will be having a Halloween Party again this year from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Oklee Community Hall and will be serving a meal for \$8.

We are always looking for more trunks to be set up for the trick or treaters, the community & local businesses are all welcome!!

Event Sponsored by Oklee Community Club

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
Court File No. 63-PR-24-160
In Re: Estate of Donald Kern Schirrick, Decedent

AMENDED NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on November 20th, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. a hearing will be held via virtual meeting. To join the virtual meeting, any individuals will connect using the following: <https://zoomgov.com/join> or via telephone at 1-833-568-8864 using the Judge's meeting ID which is 160 472 6181 Passcode 640613 for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the decedent's Will originally signed on or about September 19, 2007 and re-signed on December 6, 2022, and for the appointment of Jennifer L. Proulx, whose address is 16124 210th Ave SW, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750 as personal representative of the estate of the decedent in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: 10/16/2024
BY THE COURT
/s/Judge Corey Harbott - CM
Judge of District Court

Dated: 10/16/2024
/s/ Kathy Narlock – CM
Court Administrator

Matthew J. Rust (MN# 0386999)
Fischer Rust Law Firm, PLLC
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Crookston Minnesota 56716
Telephone: 218-281-2400

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Sudoku Solution

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

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.

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Red Lake County Sheriff

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On the afternoon of 10/11/24, Red Lake County deputies responded to a non-injury, two-vehicle crash on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls. A north-bound vehicle stopped on Main Ave., awaiting traffic to clear, so they could turn onto Bottineau Ave. Another northbound vehicle, driven by Samantha Jo Lynn Tofstad (37) of Red Lake Falls, collided with the back end of that vehicle. Both vehicles were substantially damaged, and Ms. Tofstad was cited for inattentive driving and no current motor vehicle insurance.

On the afternoon of 10/11/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle stopped in the turning lane near the intersection of CR. #13 and CR. #19 west of Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy located the vehicle and found the car was stopped there because two juvenile occupants were having a verbal argument. Their parents were contacted to come to the scene and the juveniles were released to them. No crimes were committed, and no charges will be filed.

On the evening of 10/11/24, Colleen Leeanne Rushman (32) of Cass Lake was cited for speeding on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 10/11/24, a female juvenile from Thief River Falls was cited for speeding on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

In the early morning hours of 10/12/24, the Pennington County Sheriff's Office reported they arrested John James Nogowski (36) of Thief River Falls. Red Lake County held an active misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Pennington County advised they had charges pending against Mr. Nogowski, so a hold was placed and Red Lake County will be notified when those matters are settled.

On the afternoon of 10/12/24, Kristina Anne Lembke (47) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on CR. #49 east of CR. #12.

On the evening of 10/12/24, Kelly Ray Brecht (60) of Buffalo, MN was cited for speeding on CR. #5 north of Oklee.

On the morning of 10/13/24, the Mahnomen County Sheriff's Office reported they arrested a juvenile male from Red Lake. Red Lake County held an active misdemeanor

warrant for his arrest. The juvenile posted \$50 cash bail to satisfy the warrant, and he was released from custody. He is scheduled to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls on 10/16/24.

On the morning of 10/14/24, Red Lake County deputies, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance and the Red Lake Falls Fire Department were dispatched to a report of a two-vehicle crash on Hwy. #32 south of Red Lake Falls. A Minnesota State Trooper also responded to the scene. There were no injuries, but a pickup that was struck by a semi-truck was severely damaged. The Minnesota State Patrol is handling the crash investigation.

On the afternoon of 10/14/24, Blake Roger Tvedt DeHate (28) of Plummer was cited for speeding on CR. #1 east of Plummer.

On the afternoon of 10/14/24, Jaye Allan Pyatte (32) of Red Lake Falls was arrested for violating the terms of his supervised probation. He was taken to jail in Crookston.

On the morning of 10/15/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that a grain dryer was on fire. The Oklee Fire Department and Oklee Ambulance were dispatched to a farmyard in Garnes Township.

On the morning of 10/15/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible missing person. A Red Lake County deputy located the individual at a Red Lake Falls residence, and all was ok.

On the evening of 10/15/24, a Red Lake County deputy spoke with a Red Lake Falls resident who had been receiving some harassing text messages. Advice was given.

On the evening of 10/15/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported they had been involved in a domestic dispute and they were holding their girlfriend hostage. Red Lake County deputies responded, and found the reporting party had fabricated the report. The girlfriend was present at the scene and denied being held against their will. Preston Dean Altendorf (24) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor false reporting a crime.

On the morning of 10/16/24, Scott Joseph Hebert (59) of Thief River Falls was cited for speeding on CR. #1 east of Plummer.

On the afternoon of 10/16/24, the Plummer Legion reported they received some Account Closed checks from an individual. That report is still under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 10/18/24

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RLCC Menus

Oct. 28 - Nov. 1

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Bacon Ranch Hot Dish, Breadsticks, Vegetables, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ on WG Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Omelet, Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy Bread w/dipping Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Long John, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Subs, Chips, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog or Polish Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger/Bun, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Ham, Egg, & Cheese Croissant, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Soft Shell Tacos, Toppings, Black Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili, Gold Fish, Cucumber/Ranch, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Calzone, Marinara Sauce, Salad Bowel, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLC Rebels

Varsity Football

Sat, Oct. 26: Section Semifinal TBD

Thu, Oct. 31: Section Final - FargoDome TBD

Volleyball Schedules

Thu, Oct. 24: Girls Varsity Section Play-in Round TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Fri, Oct. 25: Girls Varsity Section Quarters TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Tue, Oct. 29: Girls Varsity Section Semis TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Fri, Nov. 1: Girls Varsity Section Finals TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Boys & Girls Cross Country Schedules

Friday, Oct. 25: Boys & Girls Varsity Section 4:00PM Away vs. Bagley Twin Pines Golf Course

Sat, Nov. 2: Boys & Girls Varsity State Tournament TBD Away vs. TBA Les Bolestad Golf Course

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Rebels down Thunder

The 2024 Red Lake County Rebels finished off the regular season football schedule with a 40-6 over the Polk County West Thunder. Both teams will enter the Section 8A play-offs now.

After stopping the Thunder 3 and out, RLC would go right to work. A long Owen Chervestad to Ethan Johnson pass would set up the 1st score, a Gunnar Halverson 3 yard run and RLC would take a 8-0 lead.

Ben Gullingsrud would help set up the next Rebel score with a defensive interception. From there Chervestad scored from 1 yard out and RLC extended the lead to 16-0.

The next few series were pretty even between the two teams. RLC would get things going before the half ended. A 52 scramble from Chervestad would push the lead to 24-0 but a long PCW run before half would cut the lead to 24-6.

Late in the 3rd quarter, Brock Seeger would take the ball 80 yards before being tackled at the 5. A couple plays later, Chervestad added his 3 touchdown and RLC led 32-6. Chervestad would add one more score in the 4th and RLC finished out with the 40-6 win.

Seeger would have 142 rushing yards on the night while Chervestad added 76 and Halverson 42. Ethan Majeres added 4 catches for the team within the 76 passing yards from Chervestad.

RLC improves to 7-1 on the year and awaits play-off seeding.

RLC advances in Section 8A

The Red Lake County Rebel football team finished the regular season with a 7-1 record and earned the number 2 seed in the Section 8A play-offs. The Rebels were slated to play the Panthers of Cass Lake-Bena in the 1st round of the play-offs. The Panthers have elected to forfeit the game giving RLC a 2-0 win.

The 8-1 Rebels will advance to the Section 8A play-off semi finals on Saturday, October 26th in Oklee vs. the winner of ABW and Red Lake. That game will be at 2 PM.

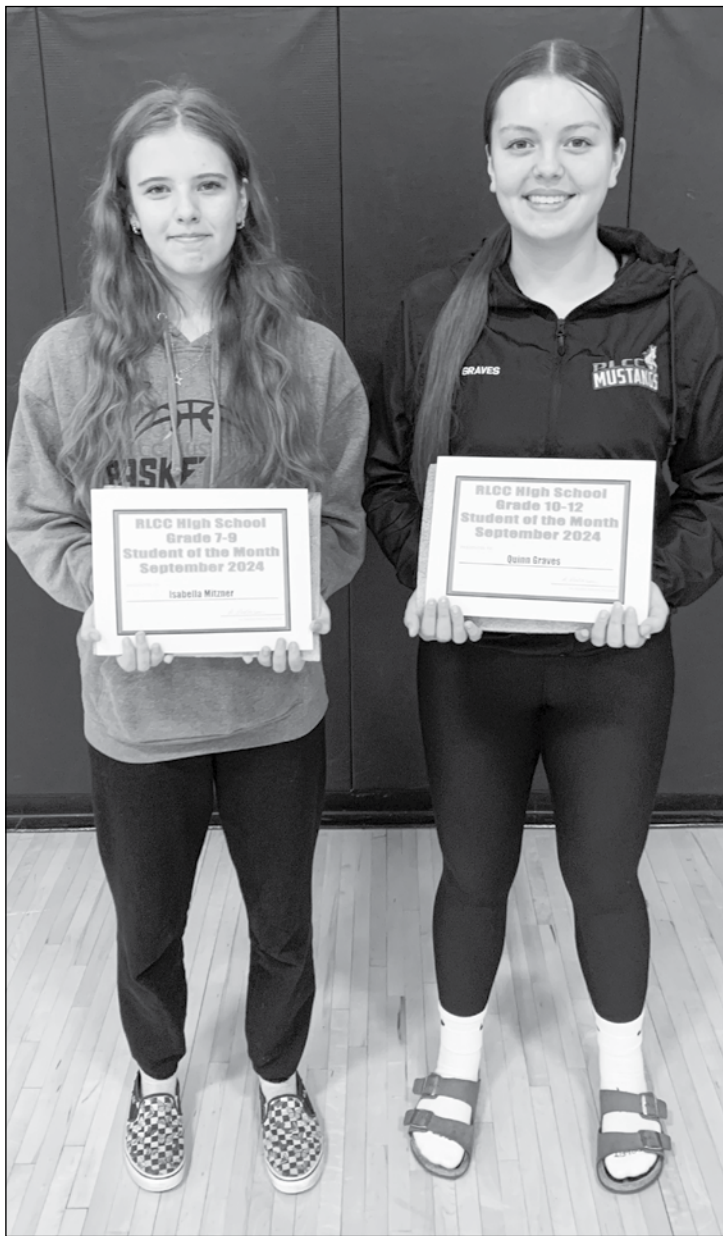


Rebels defense in pursuit last Friday night vs Polk County West.



Rebel coaches instruct the Rebels during a time out.

RLCC High School Students of the Month



Red Lake County Central High School announces September Students of the month! Congratulations to Izzy Mitzner and Quinn Graves

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
2906 RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 2906, Red Lake County Central, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2024, for the purpose of electing three school board members for four year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

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Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ☐

School Board
Member Vote for
Up to Three

- ☐ Jody Duden
☐ Lisa Knutson
☐ Tyrone Olson
☐ Shawn Landrus
☐ Kim Robert Vettleson
☐ Jennifer (McMullen) Vogel
☐ Write-in (if any)
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The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows:

Description of Voting Precincts

City of Brooks
Lambert Township
City of Oklee
Poplar River Township
Hickory Township
Deer Park Township
Mayfield Township
Highland Township
Wyandotte Township
Gervais Township
Emersville Township
River Township
City of Plummer
Equality Township
Garnes Township
Chester Township
Gully Township
Johnson Township

Description of Polling Places

Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Hickory Township Hall
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Highland Township Hall
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Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will open at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on Election Day.

Date:

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

District Clerk

School

Gary Brantl in attendance at RLC Rebels home game in Plummer at Brantl Field.

Volleyball Game against Fertile-Beltrami on October 14th



Starting Lineup: Nataliee Hendrickson, Alexa Chervestad, Emma Hendrickson, Quinn Graves, Kendra Christianson, Evelynnn Klamm, Shelby Sherman, and Keanna Landrus.



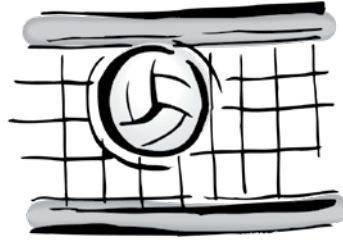
Evelynnn Klamm hits it over the net. Emma Hendrickson, and Quinn Graves ready for defense



Quinn Graves up to serve. Notice the new flag in the photo, it was just donated to RLCC from the Frank Lund American Post 159 of Oklee.



Beautiful serve by Kendra Christianson.



Quinn Graves tips it over the net with Alexa Chervestad and Emma Hendrickson ready for action.



Spotlight on Scholarship



Baseball: Luke Pederson, Gunnar Halverson, and Nolan Lundeen. Not Pictured: Colin Taggart.



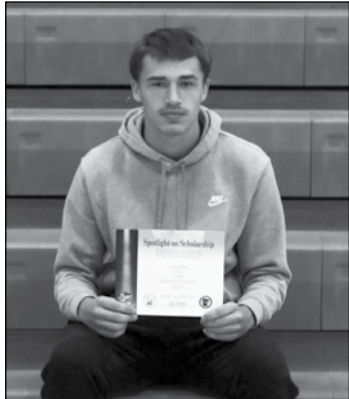
Softball: Nataliee Hendrickson, Alexa Chervestad, Ciara Mitzner, Graceyn Kvsager, and Quinn Graves.



Track and Field: Top Row: Alex Bramer, Oliver Russillo, Mason Williams, Nick Suchy, and Conner Duden. Middle Row: Jordan Johnson, Aubrey Halverson, Molly Ferguson, and Isabelle Paradis. Front Row: Leah Pahlen, Taylor Moen, Mya Arlt, and Autumn Lindemoen. Not Pictured Parker Klasen.



Speech: Hannah Dudycha, Peyton Williams, and Ciara Mitzner.



TRAP Conner Duden

Flag Dedication Ceremony



By Mustang Stampede

On Monday, October 14th, Red Lake County Central High School celebrated the donation of this wonderful American flag from the Frank Lund American Post 159 of Oklee. Mr. Randy Pederson introduced Frank Lund 159 Commander Bud Bjerklie, who made this happen. Mr. Pederson also gave a shout-out to Dave Halvorson, who contacted me with the original idea.

Mr. Pederson announced to fans and community members, "In addition, and because students and athletes from across the county will be competing in this new gym for years to come,

Funding

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NRCS is streamlining ACEP, to ensure that the program is easier and more convenient to utilize, and to strengthen Inflation Reduction Act implementation. Specifically, NRCS is streamlining ACEP appraisals and land surveys, and certifying eligible entities who help NRCS and producers enroll land into agricultural land easements. For more information, see our fact sheet, ACEP and the Inflation Reduction Act.

This year's announcement builds on last year's investments. on March 13, 2024, NRCS announced an investment of about \$138 million of financial assistance from the Inflation Reduction Act in 138 new climate-smart conservation easements, through which farmers and ranchers are conserving wetlands, grasslands, and prime farmlands. NRCS will provide additional information regarding funding and sign-up opportunities for the Inflation Reduction Act funding available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Conservation Stewardship Program, and Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) for fiscal year 2025 in the near future.

More Information

To learn more about NRCS programs, producers can contact their local USDA Service Center. Producers can also apply for NRCS programs, manage conservation plans and contracts, and view and print conservation maps by logging into their farmers.gov account. If you don't have an account, sign up today.

For more than 90 years, NRCS has helped farmers, ranchers and forestland owners make investments in their operations and local communities to improve the quality of our air, water, soil, and wildlife habitat. NRCS uses the latest science and technology to help

Commander Bjerklie invited some members from the Plummer Post 623 and Red Lake Falls Gunder Austad Post 22 to be with us tonight. I should note Commander Bjerklie's sharing with me about the newly created Red Lake County Color Guard. This group, comprised of members from all 3 posts, will present colors and work events across the county." Mr. Pederson thanked Commander Bjerklie and Frank Lund 159 for this fantastic donation. He also acknowledged Plummer 623 and Red Lake Falls 22 for honoring this memorable occasion.

keep working lands working, boost agricultural economies, and increase the competitiveness of American agriculture. NRCS provides one-on-one, personalized advice and financial assistance and works with producers to help them reach their goals through voluntary,

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Kitson Halvorson
Parents: Brent & Katie
Siblings: Kinsley, Kennedy and Banks.
What does your Mom do for a living? Works at the doctor, she calls people.
What does your Dad do for a living? Works on the farm. He plants seeds.
What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher.
Favorite Movie: Paw Patrol.
Favorite Food: Broccoli.
Favorite School Activity: Color.
Favorite Color: Purple.
Favorite Toy: My Little Pony, Choo Choo Train. I have a lot of train tracks.
Favorite Sport: Basketball.
Anything else you'd like people to know about you? My favorite thing is my flamingo blanket. It always smells really good. The smell always stays there. I never bring it outside.



Elise Hamrum
Parents: Tyrell & Natalie
Siblings: Harrison
What does your Mom do for a living? Pulls the weeds, changes by brothers diaper, packs me a lunch.
What does your Dad do for a living? Chores. I don't really know but I know he mows the lawn.
What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher who teaches people to cook.
Favorite Movie: Elsa.
Favorite Food: Spaghetti.
Favorite School Activity: Ipads.
Favorite Color: Pink.
Favorite Toy: The toy plane.
Favorite Sport: The green & yellow sport. The ball goes in the air. It's football.
Anything else you'd like people to know about you? I like to paint because it's fun. I like to paint pictures.

List of Tax-Fortefited Land #2024-01 for Public Sale
November 22nd, 2024 at 10am
Courtroom
Red Lake County Courthouse
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES				
RADON WARNING STATEMENT				
The Minnesota Department of Health strongly recommends that ALL homebuyers have an indoor radon test performed prior to purchase or taking occupancy and recommends having the radon levels mitigated if elevated radon concentrations are found. Elevated radon concentrations can easily be reduced by a qualified, certified, or licensed, if applicable, radon mitigator.				
Every buyer of an interest in residential real property is notified that the property may present exposure to dangerous levels of indoor radon gas that may place the occupants at risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer. Radon, a Class A human carcinogen, is the leading cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers and the second leading cause overall. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on radon test results of the dwelling.				
PIN/ADDRESS	LEGAL	VALUE	ASSESSMENTS BEFORE FORFEITURE	RADON
17-2975-000 502 State Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	RLF-C&D ADD E1/2 OF VAC ALLEY; LT 1, 3 & 5 BLK 22	\$21,700.00	\$4,036.32	Has radon testing occurred on the property? Red Lake County is not aware of any radon testing conducted on this property. Are radon records available? No. Radon concentration levels: Unknown Is a radon mitigation system in place on the property? No.

PIN/ADDRESS	LEGAL	VALUE	ASSESSMENTS BEFORE FORFEITURE	RADON
02-0517-010 19084 210 th St SE Plummer, MN 56748	Sect-29 Twp-151 Rang-42 N ½ SW ¼ SW ¼ S OF RIV LESS E 422' & LESS W 488' Containing 4.00 acres more or less	\$11,700	\$0	Has radon testing occurred on the property? Red Lake County is not aware of any radon testing conducted on this property. Are radon records available? No Radon concentration levels: Unknown Is a radon mitigation system in place on the property? No

NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES			
PIN/ MUNICIPALITY	LEGAL	VALUE	ASSESSMENTS BEFORE FORFEITURE
02-0423-000 Emardville Township	Sect-31 Twp-151 Rang-42 S ½ N ½ NE ¼ SW ¼ Containing 10.00 acres more or less	\$13,000.00	\$0
15-2496-000 City of Oklee	OKL-1965 ADD ALL OF BLOCK 24	\$9,100.00	\$1304.06

NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES			
PIN/ MUNICIPALITY	LEGAL	VALUE	ASSESSMENTS BEFORE FORFEITURE
15-2513-000 City of Oklee	OKL-1965 ADD LOTS 7 & 8 BLOCK 29	\$3,200.00	\$1572.62
02-0424-000 Emardville Township	Sect-31Twp-151 Rang-42 S ½ NE ¼ SW ¼ Containing 20.00 acres more or less	\$26,000	\$0
17-2878-000 City of Red Lake Falls	RLF-C&D ADD E 74' OF LOT 24 BLK 3 <u>Property Address:</u> 120 Main Ave S Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	\$1,000.00	\$0

TERMS FOR THE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND IN RED LAKE COUNTY

Public Sales: Basic Sale Price
All parcels are offered at public auction and sold to the highest bidder. The minimum bid acceptable is the basic sale price which is shown on the list of tax-forfeited land. The basic sale price is equal to the appraised value or the appraised value plus any extra charges for special assessments levied after forfeiture or for hazardous waste control. Bidding will be increments as determined by the Auditor and not less than \$100.

Extra Fees and Costs: In Addition to the Basic Sale Price
A 3% surcharge of the selling price for the state assurance account will be collected at the time of the sale. The following extra fees will be collected when the basic sale price is paid in full: a state deed fee of \$25, a deed filing fee of at least \$46.00, and a state deed tax of 0.33% (0.0033) of the sale price.
If an online bidding system is used, there may be additional fees such as a buyer's premium.

Special Assessments: Levied Before and After Forfeiture
The balance of any special assessments which were levied before forfeiture and canceled at forfeiture, and which exceed the amount of the basic sale price may be reassessed by the municipality. These special assessments are shown on the list of tax-forfeited land under the column entitled "Assessments Before Forfeiture." Any special assessments which were levied after forfeiture and certified to the county auditor have been added to the appraised value and must be paid by the purchaser as part of the basic sale price. These special assessments are shown on the list of tax-forfeited land with a special line entitled "Specials After Forfeiture."

Private Sales: Parcels Not Sold at Public Auction
Any parcel not sold at a public sale may be purchased after the public sale by paying the basic sale price. The basic sale price cannot be changed until the parcel is reappraised, and again offered at a later public sale.
Conditions: Restrictions on the Use of the Properties
Sales are subject to the following restrictions on the use of the properties:
1. Existing leases;
2. Easements obtained by a governmental subdivision or state agency for a public purpose;
3. Building codes and zoning laws;
4. All sales are final with no refunds or exchanges allowed; and
5. The appraised value does not represent a basis for future taxes.

Title: Proof of Ownership
The buyer will receive a receipt at the time of sale. The Minnesota Department of Revenue will issue a state deed after full payment is made. An abstract will not be provided.
Information regarding the purchase of tax forfeited land can be obtained at the Red Lake County Auditor's Office in Red Lake Falls, or by calling (218)253-2598.

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Do You Remember an Awesome Teacher?

By Eric W. Mickelson

Do you Remember an Awesome Teacher, Mrs. Whalen!

By Eric Mickelson

Recently while doing my research I came across an article from 1979 that made me smile and brought back fond memories of my own elementary school career. The Oklee Public School named 6th grade teacher-Teacher of the Year!

Besides Oklee, Mrs. Whalen also taught in Brooks, St. Bernard's in TRF. She also taught in rural Red Lake Falls and before she was married taught at the Sunnyside School, District 10 of Rural Oklee.

Esther Bluemke Whalen graduated from Oklee High School then attended the one year teacher's training curriculum in Thief River Falls. Today we take classes "on-line" but Mrs. Whalen took classes from The University of Minnesota through correspondence courses and night classes from Bemidji State University where she graduated in 1971. Her major was elementary education with a strong minor in Art. After reading about the strong emphasis in art it made me realize that is why she would provide the class with such awesome art projects!

As with many people involved with education kid's obviously were a huge part of Esther's life. One of the most pleasurable experiences of her life is seeing students succeed in her classroom. She also is happy to hear success stories of former students.

It was fun to read that Esther believed flexibility is important in education. With all the other classes like Phy Ed, Music, Band, and other things like lunch and assemblies a teacher has to work hard to fit everything in and find time to complete what is needed to get done. (Some things never change!)

Mrs. Whalen is not only a great teacher but a great artist herself. She is also a mother of 6 including daughters Sharon, Joyce, Angela, and sons Michael, Tim, and Greg.

It was fun to read the story about Mrs. Whalen and take a trip down memory lane and remember my own 6th grade year. I know she touched so many student's lives with things that went beyond the classroom! Thanks, Mrs. Whalen!

**I would like to hear from you if you have a fond memory of school or a certain teacher in Oklee, Plummer, Brooks, or Red Lake Falls, I would love to hear about it. Thanks in advance, Eric Mickelson: mickelsonauctions@gmail.com.



The picture was taken at the Tri River Pioneers Museum in Plummer. The picture shows Inga Linder with a couple of her first students; Goodwin Kvasager and Don Stenberg.



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Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer and Acting Secretary

LSS Meals on Wheels

LSS Meals on Wheels from Red Lake Falls are available for **Home Delivery Only**, Monday-Friday. You need to order a day or two before the day you plan on receiving a meal. Call the LSS Kitchen in RLF and ask for Carolyn at 218-253-4454 to order your meals.

Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site to order or cancel 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.

Senior Site Meeting

The Senior Site meeting was held on October 17th at 2 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe. We decided not to have Coffee & Dessert Events over the winter months as weather is unpredictable and our next meeting will be on November 14th. It will be held at the Senior Site at 2 p.m.

The Seniors held their last Potluck of the season on October 20th and they had a good group and delicious food. Plans

are to start up the Potluck in the spring and will be holding them in the new Senior Site area. Things have been slow moving and the Seniors are pushing for things to move along faster. The Seniors are very anxious to get into their new Site.

Thank you to the City of Oklee for installing a new faucet in the Ladies bathroom, it makes it so much easier to make coffee at the site.

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Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We certainly cannot complain about the weather. It has been a real bragging point these days. The other shoe will drop one of these days and then we can howl again. It is really beautiful outside, but the leaves are really past their beauty of the Fall. I did see some really gorgeous trees traveling around in my daily trips this past week. There are two on International Drive in Red Lake Falls that just seem to paint themselves for show and they do take your breath away when you see them.

There are two weeks left to make up your mind about the election. Do go and vote. It has always been important and it is most important this time around. The reason authoritarian dictators take over countries is that the voters are too lazy to go and vote. Just listening to someone who claims to know all about the election (a friend or relative) does not mean he or she knows all about the candidates. Study what actually did happen not what the spin was that someone on the outside thinks he or she knows. Do your own research. But do go and vote.

Happy Birthday to Joyce Morinville. She is having a

special birthday party this year so we will be filling in the info later. Happy Birthday to you friend.

Jerome and Barb attended the family reunion of the Vanyo Family. Reinette and Ray Walter, Gerard Novak, Madonna Johnson of Ames, Iowa, Anita Mattson of Bismarck, North Dakota, also attended for the festivities. These smaller get togethers are so much fun and way better than when we have all 500 of the family getting together because with the larger family reunions we miss seeing and visiting with many. I believe we still had a clear 200 or so people there to visit with and dance the afternoon away. What a great time we all had.

Maybe our mail will be lighter after the election. We have gotten so many "give me" letters that the mail has been heavy for the past few months. Some of these I bet are scams. There are all kinds of scams that are brought forth to us and some we do not know are scams and we think they are legitimate proposals. Be careful what you are giving to. With the AI technology it is a toss up of whether the asker is legitimate or not these days.

I still don't understand any of these new scams, but it does make you wonder where you are placing your trust. Just make sure you are not trusting the wrong cause.

Have a great week, and enjoy your family. Smile.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 28 - November 1

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: Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti, Country Vegetable Blend, Bread/Margarine, Fresh Fruit, 1% Milk.

Tue: Beef Roast/Gravy, Parslied New Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Herb Butter Roll/Margarine, Snickerdoodle Cookie, 1% Milk.

Wed: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Broccoli Florets, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Peach Crisp, 1% Milk.

Thu: Oven Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sliced Beans, Bread/Margarine, Choc. Chip Bar, 1% Milk.

Fri, Sept. 18: Beef Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Dessert, 1% Milk.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer had their annual Fall Turkey dinner on Sunday, October 13th at the Plummer Hall. They served dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, dinner roll and choice of pie with the turkey. They had a silent auction upstairs and bake sale. They had a very good turnout.

Anne Traxler, Anna DeHate

and Alice Jobe went to Grygla for their lutefish supper. They also served meatballs. They had wonderful pies to choose from. People came from the neighboring towns for this and it's fun to visit with others while there.

The Plummer Elementary kids raked lawns on Wednesday. It was windy but they did

what they could.

The guys have been working south of my place. The baseball equipment was taken down and they've been digging. It is the planning stage for a home to be built in this area. It will be different after all these years to some someone living in this area south and west of me.

Have a good week.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of three family members returning from a fishing trip comparing who caught the largest 'catch of the day'.

Last Week's photo was of the Birthday Club: Back row: Leona Sletto, Jeanie O'Neill, Gunda Hegge, Virginia Larson, Mildred Rosenbaum. Front: June Larson & Arlene Larson.

Remember that photos from the 80s are now 40+ years old. Please send in some photos to share with the readers. This 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.

