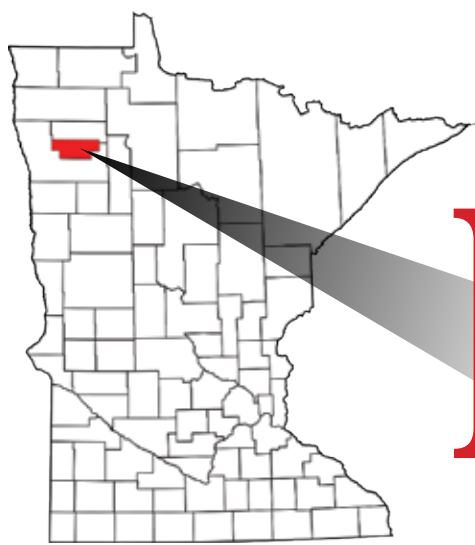




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Remember to change your time Saturday night before you go to bed.

Women in Ag Day at the Capitol March 24

Women from the breadth of Minnesota's agriculture community are invited to share their stories with legislators and key leaders at the Minnesota State Capitol for Women in Ag Day on Monday, March 24.

Organizers seek to celebrate the role of women in agriculture and raise awareness of issues and challenges they face in their work. All involved with agriculture are encouraged to attend.

"We want to work with legislators and other leaders to help inspire more women to pursue dreams of farming and other ag-related work," said Susanne Hinrichs, University of Minnesota Extension ag business educator. Hinrichs also notes, "Hearing stories directly from farmers of their day-to-day lives helps our lawmakers understand agriculture and

farming that much better."

The March 24 Day at the Capitol will welcome people from all over Minnesota to the State Capitol for a welcome session with legislators and speakers, to view legislative floor sessions and committee hearings, to experience a Capitol tour, schedule an appointment with your legislators, an end-of-day reception, and network with other agricultural participants. For more information, go to this website: <https://z.umn.edu/WIADAC2025>.

Participants are encouraged to schedule appointments with their legislators during the day.

Further information can be gained at the website above. This event is free, but registration is requested, and is open to all regardless of gender identity or expression.

For more information, contact Susanne Hinrichs at susanneh@umn.edu or visit the Women in Ag Day site at: <https://z.umn.edu/WIADAC2025>.

Become a Senior Companion volunteer

90% of volunteers say their service changed their lives

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota is seeking volunteers for its Senior Companion Service, in partnership with AmeriCorps Seniors, a national service agency, to offer friendship and support to older adults in the community.

LSS recently expanded the Senior Companion service to counties in Northwestern Minnesota with additional funding from AmeriCorps Seniors. The new counties served include:

Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. With these new counties, the LSS Senior Companion service is now offered statewide.

Senior Companion volunteers are age 55 and older and visit older adults weekly offering encouragement, sharing their time and talents, assisting with errands, grocery shopping and transportation to appointments to assist older adults in remaining healthy and independent.

Minnesota Farmers Union members vote to oppose USDA staffing cuts and support Ukrainian farmers

ST. PAUL—County Farmers Union leaders approved two resolutions while gathered in St. Paul Feb. 22 for their semi-annual Full Board meeting.

The first resolution was to oppose staffing cuts at local and regional USDA offices. The second resolution was in support of the Ukrainian people defending their country against Russia, who invaded the country Feb. 24, 2022.

"MFU has long championed better staffing at the county level to ensure that farmers have access to critical farm safety net, disaster aid, farm loan and conservation programs," said Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) President Gary Wertish in a letter sent to members of the state's congressional delegation following the passage of the resolution. "Particularly in the face of market uncertainty, high input costs and continued challenges with animal disease, inadequate staffing at the local level could result in farmers having difficulty accessing critical programs.

"We're also motivated to share our opposition to these layoffs because USDA employees are people who have chosen to dedicate their professional career to helping farmers," Wertish added. "Some have newly moved to our communi-

ties and others have families who are relying on what historically have been stable federal jobs. All of them deserve our respect."

Wertish asked for clarity about the extent of USDA layoffs, information on what offices are impacted and details on what programs are affected by the layoffs.

A separate letter was sent to the congressional delegation in support of the Ukrainian people.

"Russia's war against Ukraine has not only important implications for democracy abroad but also the state of the agricultural economy in Minnesota," Wertish said. "I urge you to support the Ukrainian people in their fight for freedom."

Wertish has met directly with Heather Conley of the German Marshall Fund (GMF) and Oksana Markarova, the Ukrainian Ambassador to the U.S. The discussion included harrowing stories of the daily dangers faced by Ukrainian farmers as they work to grow food.

"Recent events have called into question the United States' commitment to supporting Ukraine," Wertish said. "We ask that you reject any efforts to abandon the Ukrainian people."

Fun Night of Basketball Milestones and awards!

By Eric Mickelson

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, is a date that will live in infamy.....well at least for Red Lake County Rebel basketball fans.

A little more than a week before the Rebel boys defeated Cherry, the #1 Class A basketball team in the state of Minnesota by a score of 78-77. This was a huge accomplishment

for the Rebel team, breaking a 66 game win streak for the Cherry Tigers.

Fast forward back again to Tuesday the 25th.....The RLC Rebels were at home to take on the WEM Patriots. The first basket of the game was a drive to the basket by Junior Connor Duden. The basket went in and with that basket he surpassed Drake Englestad as the all time

leading scorer in RLC Rebels history! Drake had recorded 1778 points as a Rebel.

Over the course of the game Connor put in 21 points. By the end of the game he reached another milestone. Connor's mother, Jody, was the star of the Plummer Cardinals girls basketball team, graduating in 1985. Back in the days of no 3-pt line Jody compiled 1796

points in her career, at the end of the Rebel's game against the Patriots Connor now had 1799 points, and the Rebels defeated WEM by a score of 97-60.

Also on a side note also during the game WEM sophomore Joey Courneya dropped in his career 1000th point! Whew! You see how much fun you can see a high school basketball game!

At the close of the game head coach, Steve Philion, took the microphone and conducted a short ceremony acknowledging Connor's accomplishments of the night. Congratulations Connor and the Rebel team for all the fun they have been providing fans this year!

But it doesn't end there! Coach Philion also announced that Senior, Owen Chervestad, has been selected to play in the Minnesota State All-Star game later this spring.

Also Owen signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Congratulations to these players and we certainly wish the team the best as they enter postseason play!



The Duden family: Jed, Jody, Connor, Rodney, and Hannah Nord-Jed's fiancée.



Jody Duden presents her son Connor with the record breaking ball.



Duden drives to the basket vs the Patriots. RLC defeated WEM by a score of 97-60.



Dance Team

The Dance Team coached by Lacey Simoneau, owner of Inspire Dance Academy, performed at halftime of the Red Lake County Rebels game, Tuesday, February 25th. The dance was choreographed by Lincoln High School Junior, Ike Olson.

Pictured L to R: Caliah Dyrud, McKenna Fawcett, Adelle Paulson, Anna Simoneau, Lilly Bregier, Sarah Vettleson, Kora Fuhrer, Jaelynn Artmann. It was a great performance!

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Mar. 5 Ash Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. at Zion.
Sun, Mar. 9: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Mar. 12 - Lent: 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. 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. 10 am St. Joseph – RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed. Mar. 5: Immanuel - 6:30 p.m. Meal, 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday service.
Sun, Mar. 9: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 6 p.m. Worship at Immanuel.
Wed. Mar. 12: Bethany - 6:30 p.m. Meal, 7 p.m. Lenten Worship..

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed. Mar. 5: Release Time/ Confirmation Classes. Ekelund: 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday service.
Sun, Mar. 9: Faith: 8 a.m. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. Bethany: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School. Ekelund: 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Mon, Mar 10: 9 a.m. Faith Mission-Quilting. 1:30 p.m. Ekelund WELCA.
Tue, Mar. 11: 3 p.m. Faith WELCA.
Wed. Mar. 12: Release Time/ Confirmation Classes. Bethany: 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. Lenten Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth

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2nd Tuesday – Mahnomen.
Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.
2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

Wed, Mar. 5: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service with HC-OP.
Sun, Mar. 9: Oak Park: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. 9:45 a.m. Worship. St. Petri: 9:45 a.m. Livestream. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Livestream
Wed, Mar. 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Vespers at Nazareth.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 5: Ash Wednesday - 6 p.m. Soup N Sandwich, 7 p.m. Service.
Sun, Mar. 9: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund; 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley.
Wed, Mar. 12: Sand Valley: Lenten - 6 p.m. Soup N Sandwich, 7 p.m. Service.

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.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF POPLAR RIVER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Poplar River Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Elections of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11th, 2025 at the Poplar River Town Hall located in the city of Brooks.
The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The election poll hours will be open from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect: One Supervisor for a three year term and one Treasurer for a two year term. The town board will meet directly after the votes are counted to canvass the election.
Pam Gieseke
Clerk
Poplar River Township

Legal Notices

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Estate of
Sedona Fossand, a/k/a Sedona Reindahl Fossand, a/k/a Sedona Reindahl
Decedent
Court File No. 63-PR-25-20
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INSTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 5th, 2025, at 10:00 a.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: 160 783 0487, Passcode: 536669 for the appointment of Joshua Fossand, whose address is 1300 Radisson Rd., Crookston, MN, 56716 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised,

the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.
Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
BY THE COURT
Dated: 02/21/2025
Corey Harbott-CM
Judge of District Court
Dated: 02/21/2025
Kathy Narlock-CM
Court Administrator
Attorney for Petitioner
Daniel L. Rust
Fischer Rust Law Firm, PLLC
407 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 605
Crookston, MN 56716
Attorney License No: 94560
Telephone: (218) 281-2400
FAX: (281) 281-5831
Email: drust@crookstonlaw.com
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Notice of Garnes Township Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board of Canvass Meeting
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Garnes Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.
The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00p.m to 8:00p.m., at which time the voters will elect:
One-Supervisor for a three year term
One-Treasurer for a two year term
The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.
The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:
Garnes Townhall
The Board of Canvass will meet immediately after the Annual Meeting to certify the election results.
The Garnes Township Board of Re-Organization will meet after the Board of Canvass.
Diane Kolstoe
Clerk of Garnes
O51C

Notice to Residents of Chester Township
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Chester Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11th 2025. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 18th 2025.
The Annual Meeting will commence at 11:00 am. To conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.
The Annual Meeting will be held at the following location:
CHESTER TOWN HALL
Nerissa LaCoursiere, Clerk
Chester Township
O50-51C

Terrebonne Township Residents
Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
Election of Township Officers will be held at the Terrebonne Township Hall on Tuesday March 11, 2025. Polls will open at 5:00 pm and close at 8:00 pm.
One Supervisor and one Treasurer will be elected. The Terrebonne Township Annual Meeting will follow the election at 8:15 pm. In the event of inclement weather the Election and Meeting will be held March 18, 2025.
Josie Myhre
Terrebonne Township Clerk
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Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

February 11, 2025
Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on February 11, 2025, at 10:00 am.
CALL TO ORDER
Vice Chairman Eric Mickelson called the meeting to order. Commissioners present: Al Remick, Eric Mickelson, Tony Gerardy and Andy Moran. Absent: Chuck Flage. Others present: Tanya Waldo, Kurt Casavan, Taylor Amiot, Angie Lundeen and Kelsey Gervais. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Moran and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with the following additions:
-Compensation Consulting Options
-Quote for Painting Auditor's Office
RETIRE AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
Auditor Gervais met with the board on behalf of Jenifer Manole, Director, to discuss the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). This program has been serving communities for over 45 years through a variety of impactful service initiatives. In Red Lake County, RSVP offers several programs, including Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL), the Grocery to Go Program, the Handy Hands Program, the Reading Buddy Program, and the Red Lake Falls Food Shelf. County allocations support match dollars, volunteer insurance, recognition, mileage, supplies, postage, training, recruitment, staff travel, partnerships, and station visits.
COUNTY FEEDLOT PROGRAM AGREEMENT
Tanya Waldo, District Manager of Red Lake County SWCD, met with the board to present the 2024 County Feedlot Officer Annual Report. Red Lake County currently has 28 registered feedlots. The report was approved by Commissioner

Gerardy, with Commissioner Moran seconding the motion.
HIGHWAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Highway Engineer Taylor Amiot planned to meet with the board and a concerned resident regarding the vacated property along Highway 11. However, with both the attorney and the landowner absent, the discussion was tabled.
ENVIRONMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan met with the board to discuss the possibility of a Permit by Rule Transfer Station for the Oklee and Red Lake Falls landfill sites. He received a letter from Polk County stating they could not accept Red Lake County's construction and demolition (C&D) materials, with similar responses from Norman, Marshall, and Clearwater Counties. Casavan reviewed probable cost estimates for cell closures in Red Lake Falls and Oklee, based on a 2023 study by Stantec. He has been in contact with Senator Mark Johnson and the MPCA to arrange a meeting to explore available options for Red Lake County. Commissioners Remick and Mickelson will also attend the upcoming meeting once scheduled.
HR ANNOUNCEMENTS
Human Resources Director Angie Lundeen met with the board to discuss a proposal from David Drown and Associates (DDA) for job classification and compensation services. Currently, DDA is utilized by 50 of Minnesota's 87 counties. The last compensation study was conducted in 2018, with the previous one dating back to 1992. Commissioner Remick moved to approve Option 5 for a full classification and compensation study, with Commissioner Gerardy seconding the motion.
MINUTES
Commissioner Moran moved, seconded by Commissioner Remick, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the meeting on January 28th, 2025.
EXPENDITURES
Commissioner Remick moved,

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On the afternoon of 02/21/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible harassment restraining order violation. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the reporting party, and it was determined the court order had been violated. Later that same evening, the suspect, Wade Michael Peterson (33) of Red Lake Falls was located at his residence. Mr. Peterson was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and he was booked for misdemeanor violation of an existing court order. He was released from custody on 02/24/25.
On the evening of 02/21/25, the Polk County Sheriff's Office reported they had arrested Jennifer Joy Olson (43) of Fosston. Red Lake County held an active misdemeanor warrant for her arrest. On 02/22/25, Ms. Olson posted \$300 cash bail to satisfy the warrant, and she was released from custody. She was scheduled to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls on 02/26/25.
On the morning of 02/23/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of damage to property from a Garnes Township resident. That report remains under investigation.
On the evening of 02/23/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a disturbance at a Red Lake Falls apartment. A Red Lake County deputy responded to the

scene and was informed that a visitor to the apartment was intoxicated and was causing problems. The tenant wanted that person removed from their home. When the deputy asked Ronald Golden James Hoiland (31) of Clearbrook to leave, he refused and became confrontational. Mr. Hoiland was forcibly removed from the residence, and he was placed under arrest. He was taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for misdemeanor disorderly conduct. A Minnesota State Trooper also assisted the deputy at the scene. Mr. Hoiland was released from custody on 02/24/25.
On the afternoon of 02/25/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible sexual assault that occurred several years ago in Red Lake County. That incident is still under investigation.
On the morning of 02/26/25, a Plummer resident called to request assistance in removing an unwanted party from their home. Red Lake County deputies responded, and the trespassing individual left without incident.
On the evening of 02/26/25, Wade Owen Storey (64) of Fargo was cited for speeding on CR. #11 west of Red Lake Falls.
On the evening of 02/26/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a noise complaint in the city of Red Lake Falls. A deputy found an individual sitting in a parked vehicle and they were playing music very loud. That party agreed to turn the volume down and the matter was resolved.
On the afternoon of 02/27/25, an individual reported they lost their wallet in Plummer a few days ago. If anyone locates a missing wallet in that area they can contact the Sheriff's Office.
On the afternoon of 02/27/25, Sandra Faye Haman-Thompson (61) of Roseau was cited for speeding on CR. #5 north of Oklee.
Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 02/28/25

NOTICE
The Red Lake County Township Officers Association will hold their Annual Spring Meeting at the Community Center in Brooks, MN on Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 at 7:00 PM
Casey Klipping, Secretary
Red Lake County Township Officers Association
O51-52C

seconded by Commissioner Moran, and carried unanimously to approve the expenditures totaling \$117,507.00 for the period: A complete list is available on the County's website or in the Auditor's office.
COMMITTEE REPORTS
Remick – Alluma
Mickelson – None
Gerardy – Soil & Water
Moran – None
HRA BOARD RECOMMENDATION
The board recommended the nomination of Eric Mickelson to represent Red Lake County on the NW MN Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board which will be a five-year term.
AUDITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
Auditor Kelsey Gervais presented the board with a joint powers agreement on behalf of the County Attorney and Sheriff office with the State of Minnesota, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to use systems and tools available over the State's criminal justice data communications network. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy and carried unanimously to accept the joint powers agreement.
ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Moran, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 p.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25th, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
Attest:
Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor
Chuck Flage, Chairman
Board of Commissioner
O51C

Sudoku Solution

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

March 10 - 14

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit w/Egg & Cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffle w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Fried Rice, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Salad Bar, Cottage Cheese, Breadsticks, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Raspberry Flips, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Subs, Chips, Baked Beans, Yogurt, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, String Cheese, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Waffles, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Bacon Ranch Hotdish, Garlic Toast, Corn, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cheese Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/Bun, Cheese, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: With Dad: Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Mini Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Baby Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Orange Chicken, Rice, Vegetable, Fortune Cookie, Fruit and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Fish Burgers, Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas, Fruit, and Milk.

Looking for ways to spend your free time?

SKATING RINK OPEN
Saturday & Sunday from 10-8:00pm and weekday afternoons from 4-8:00pm (closed if there is a home game at the high school)

OPEN GYM in Oklee on Saturdays from 1-3:00 pm, children 6th grade and under must have adult supervision. Contact Kurt with questions at 612-247-0812

Annual RLCC Mustang Youth Wrestling Tourney

The 40th annual RLCC Mustang youth wrestling tournament will be held at the RLCC high school on Thursday, March 6th.

This is for PreK-6th grade, weigh ins are from 4:30-5:30 with wrestling to follow. Come on out and support the Mustangs!

RLCC Elementary School Students of the Month



3/4 grade Student of the Month. Kayden!



5/6 grade student of the month, Mason!



Keanna Landrus looks to throw the ball inside as the Mustangs took on the Chargers.



Aubrey Halverson at the FT line vs The GG Chargers!

RLCC Elementary School Caught Being Good



Caught being good winners! Back: Jacob, Teagan, Ty. Front: Lea, Eliannah, and Tiana. Congratulations!

Mustang Basketball Highlights



McKaelyn Frizzle puts up a shot under the basket. The tournament play-in game took place in Oklee vs The Goodridge-Grygla Chargers. The Chargers won the game 50-42.

Red Lake County Central School Board Minutes

ISD 2906 RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL

Minutes – January 2025

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday January 8, 2025 at Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee.

Members Duden, Kolstoe, Majeres, Paradis, Vettleson, Vogel were present.
Election of Offices were all made by acclamation: Chairperson Matt Kolstoe, Vice-chairperson Sylvia Majeres, Clerk Jody Duden, Treasurer Pam Paradis. Motions were carried to approve December Minutes and Financials, Sale of School bus #2, Board meeting dates and Board Compensation for 2025, 2024-25 Seniority and licensure list, Resolution directing the administration to make recommendations for reductions in programs and positions and reasons therefor, Kim Vettleson to the Pine to Prairie Committee, Next meeting will be held in Plummer on February 12th 2025.
(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 201 Gover-

nor Street, Oklee MN or on our school website at www.rlcc.2906.org.)

Jody Duden
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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RLC Social Services Representative Schedule

Red Lake County Social Services has a representative available on Thursdays from 9 am to 3:30 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Documents that need to be sent to/returned to social services may be given to them, information regarding programs is available, and referrals for inquiries about assistance or services can be made. Stop by if you have any questions or call our main office number at (218)253-4131.

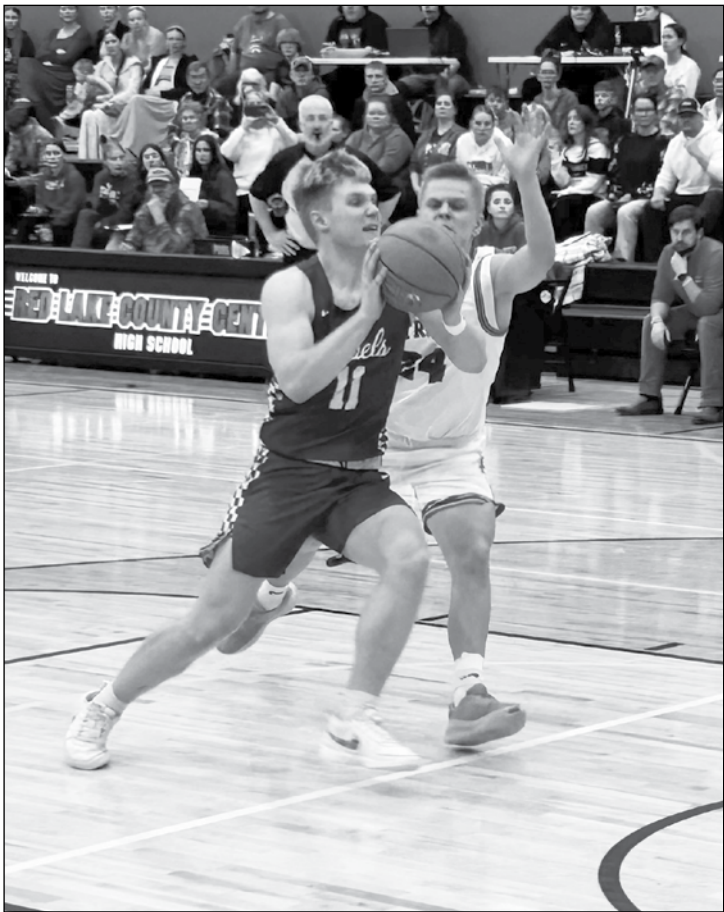


Alexa Chervestad takes it to the basket last Monday in the Mustangs GBB play-in game.

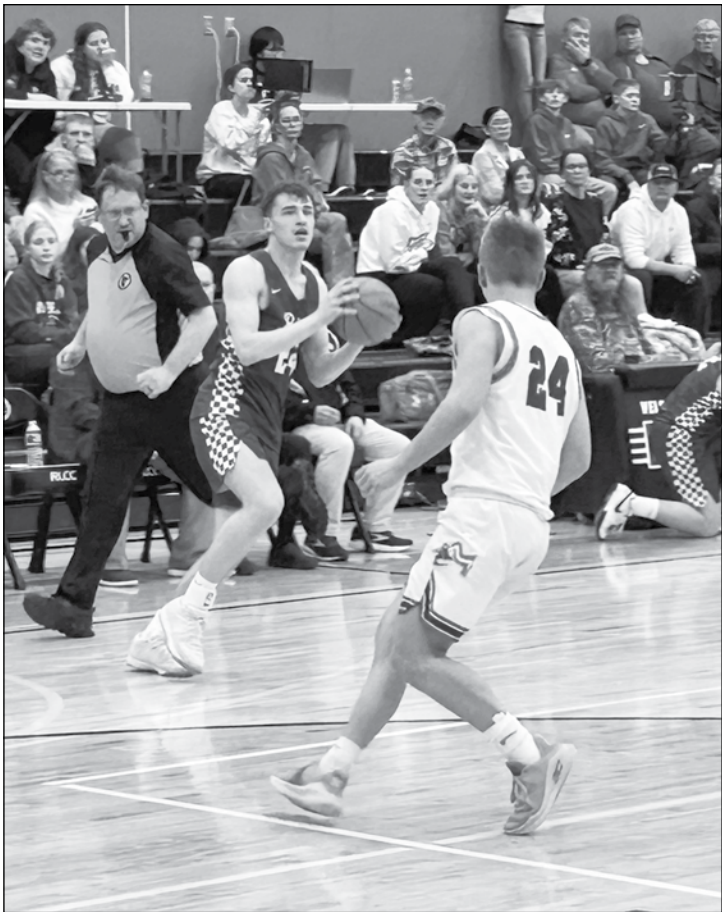
Rebels Basketball Highlights



Gavin Thomas goes in for a layup against a Patriot defender.



Owen Chervestad drives to the basket against WEM.



Connor Duden pulls up a three last Tuesday against WEM.



Luke Peterson goes up for a shot in the Rebels/Patriots game.



Ethan Johnson(10) goes to the basket trailed by teammates Ben Gullingsrud(15), Will Gieseke(12), and Gunnar Halverson(2) during the game 2/25 vs. WEM.



Desdamona

Spoken Word Artist Visits Red Lake County Central High School

High school English students in grades 7 and 8, at Red Lake County Central had the opportunity to write with Spoken Word artist, Desdamona the week of December 9 - 13. Desdamona is a writer and an engaging performer who works in the realm of Spoken Word and Hip-Hop. She stumbled upon the art of spoken word as an outlet for her lyrical expression. As a student, the opportunity to experiment and create helped to develop her identity and self-esteem. When she struggled in some areas of school, art led her through and gave her something that made her feel powerful. "It taught me to adapt and change and this ability is one that has benefited me greatly in life." She loves to share her work and learn about students and what they are interested in so that together they can create something that makes them feel powerful.

In the classroom, Desdamona's process is one of learning where students are at and beginning there, providing inspiration, guidance and scaffolding in the art form of Spoken Word and Hip-Hop. Des has worked in over 300 schools throughout the Midwest and France.

Desdamona is an international award-winning artist who has received five MN Music Awards for her music and poetry. She is a co-founder of B-Girl Be, a celebration of women in Hip-Hop that brought women from across the globe to the Twin Cities. She continues to create spaces for women to express and create. Des has toured the US and abroad.

With the help of Desdamona students drafted their poems with free writes and the artist shared feedback on which direction to take with their poems. Select students will be chosen to be published in the annual COMPAS Anthology which features work from Minnesota's students that have written with artists in their schools. They will be notified at a later date.

The residency is arranged with COMPAS. COMPAS programs are made possible in part by a grant provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund. We enjoyed this exciting learning opportunity.

A sampling of the poems that were written:

"Where I'm From Poem" with Desdamona

I am from a soft silky pillow
From the Twin Cities and nikes
I am from the Green big house in the middle of the field
I am from the sound of loud rain drops
I am from a fancy glowy Turkey platter and Apple pie
From Travis and Brandie
From fantasy lands and Unicorns
And smart and beautiful
I am from respectful and generous
I am from Fosston, Minnesota
Tacos and spaghetti
From the story of Isabella
The little girl in the crammed trailer house
And the story of Brandie
The girl from an apartment
I am from Red Lake Falls Minnesota
Isabelle Seyller

"Where I'm From Poem" with Desdamona

I am from the PlayStation five
From Nike and PlayStation
I am from the little one-story house
I am from country music
I am from going to the cabin every year and
Playing our bean bag tournament
From lon and logan
From the Easter bunny is real and Santa is real
I am from going to my cabin for Christmas
I'm from takos and lsona
From the story of my grandpa the funny person
And the story of levi the well my younger brother
I am from my cabin
Landen Vettleson

"Hello/Goodbye" Poem with Desdamona

Goodbye to the week
Hello to the weekend
I will miss friends
But I look forward to Christmas break
Goodbye to donuts
Hello to apples
I will miss candy and sweets
But I look forward to family
Goodbye to 2024
Hello to 2025
I will miss friends b-days
But I look forward to my b-day
Goodbye to Desdemona
Hello to no more poems
I will miss being creative
But I look forward to drawing creatives
Dakota Mostrom
Desdamona



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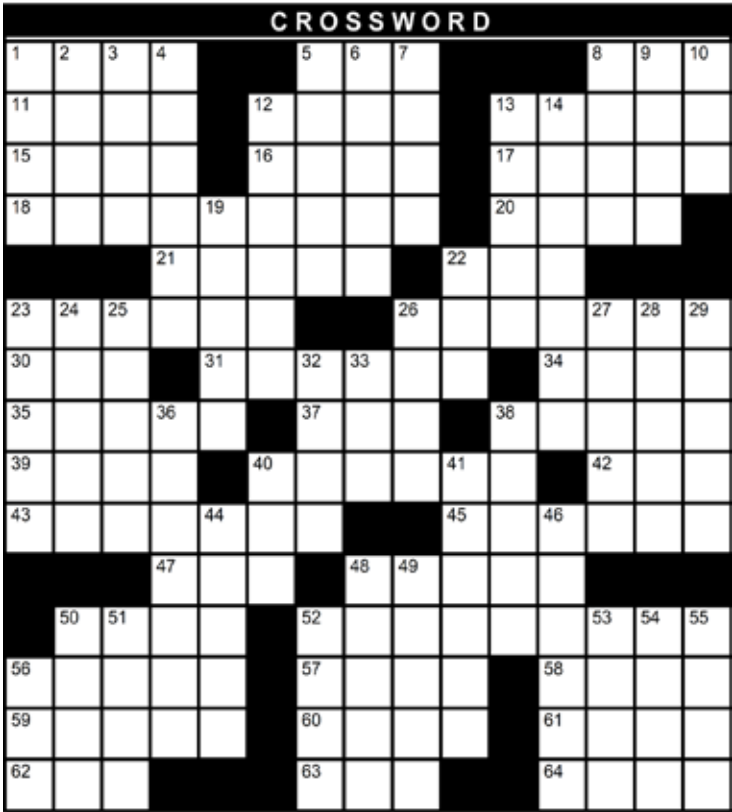
ACROSS
1. Giant Himalayan
5. *M in MAC
8. Bath tub libation
11. Joie de vivre
12. Do like fly fisherman
13. East side of Jersey
15. Tucked in
16. Diva's solo
17. Length of a forearm
18. * ____ Sunday
20. Osiris' wife
21. Freshwater fish
22. Stir fry pan
23. Victorian era overcoat
26. Smallest
30. *Like attending band at the NCAA Tournament
31. Kaa of "The Jungle Book"
34. Great Lake
35. Prep mushrooms for steak, e.g.
37. Cooking fat
38. Bible song
39. Second to last word in some fairytales
40. False
42. Dip oreo into milk, e.g.
43. Tiresome
45. Hoariest
47. NBC's sketch comedy show
48. Misrepresent
50. South American monkey
52. *2025 NCAA Championship game venue
56. Renaissance fiddle
57. "To ____ and to hold"
58. ____-friendly
59. Founding Father Thomas
as ____
60. Damien's prediction
61. Reunion group
62. Bancroft to Hoffman in "The Graduate"
63. Agreement word
64. Ages and ages

DOWN
1. Nay opposers

2. River in Bohemia
3. 1.3 ounces, in Asia
4. Owes money (2 words)
5. Angelina Jolie's 2024 singing role
6. "Kick the bucket," e.g.
7. * ____ Smith, coach of 2 champs and 11 Final Four teams
8. Mongolian desert
9. Fleur-de-lis
10. *Cut down at end of last game
12. Like rheumy eyes
13. Descendant
14. *2024 winners
19. Thin pancake
22. * ____ and move on
23. *Cinderella's victory
24. Furlough
25. Spew, past tense
26. Cough syrup balsam
27. Use other end of pencil?
28. Farm structures
29. Dangle a carrot
32. * ____-up or evenly matched game
33. Step on it
36. *2024 Most Outstanding Player Newton
38. Paralyzing disease, for short
40. Afghan monetary unit
41. Neolithic tomb
44. "Reunite _____, that's nice"
46. Figure out
48. Scapegoat's due
49. Roof overhang
50. Salty drop
51. Avian wader
52. Avian call
53. Capital of Norway
54. Statistics calculation
55. Sea eagles
56. Dashboard acronym

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8th Grade: Brielle Reinbold granddaughter of Elvia Juarez & Jim and Lori Reinbold; Aubrey Halverson daughter of Dave & Ashley Halverson; Jordan Johnson daughter of Jarrod & Amanda Johnson; Naomi Stordahl daughter of Tim & Amanda Stordahl; Keira Baker daughter of Mike & Erin Baker; and Isabelle Paradis daughter of Ryan & Kelsey Paradis.



Freshmen: Keanna Landrus daughter of Shawn Landrus, Eric and Roxanne Fish; Oliveah Stordahl daughter of Tim and Amanda Stordahl; Marissa Morinville daughter of Craig and Tiffany Morinville & Alysia and Shane Schmitz.



Sophomore: Esenyah Lundeen daughter of Tyler and Krista Lundeen; Graceyn Kvasager daughter of Benji and Amber Kvasager; Alexa Chervestad daughter of Aaron and Jill Chervestad; Natalee Hendrickson daughter of Rich and Jami Hendrickson.



Juniors: Kathryn Srnsky daughter of James Srnsky & Jennifer Srnsky; McKaelyn Frizzle daughter of Mackenzie Malwitz & Marcellous Frizzle; Emma Hendrickson daughter of Rich and Jami Hendrickson



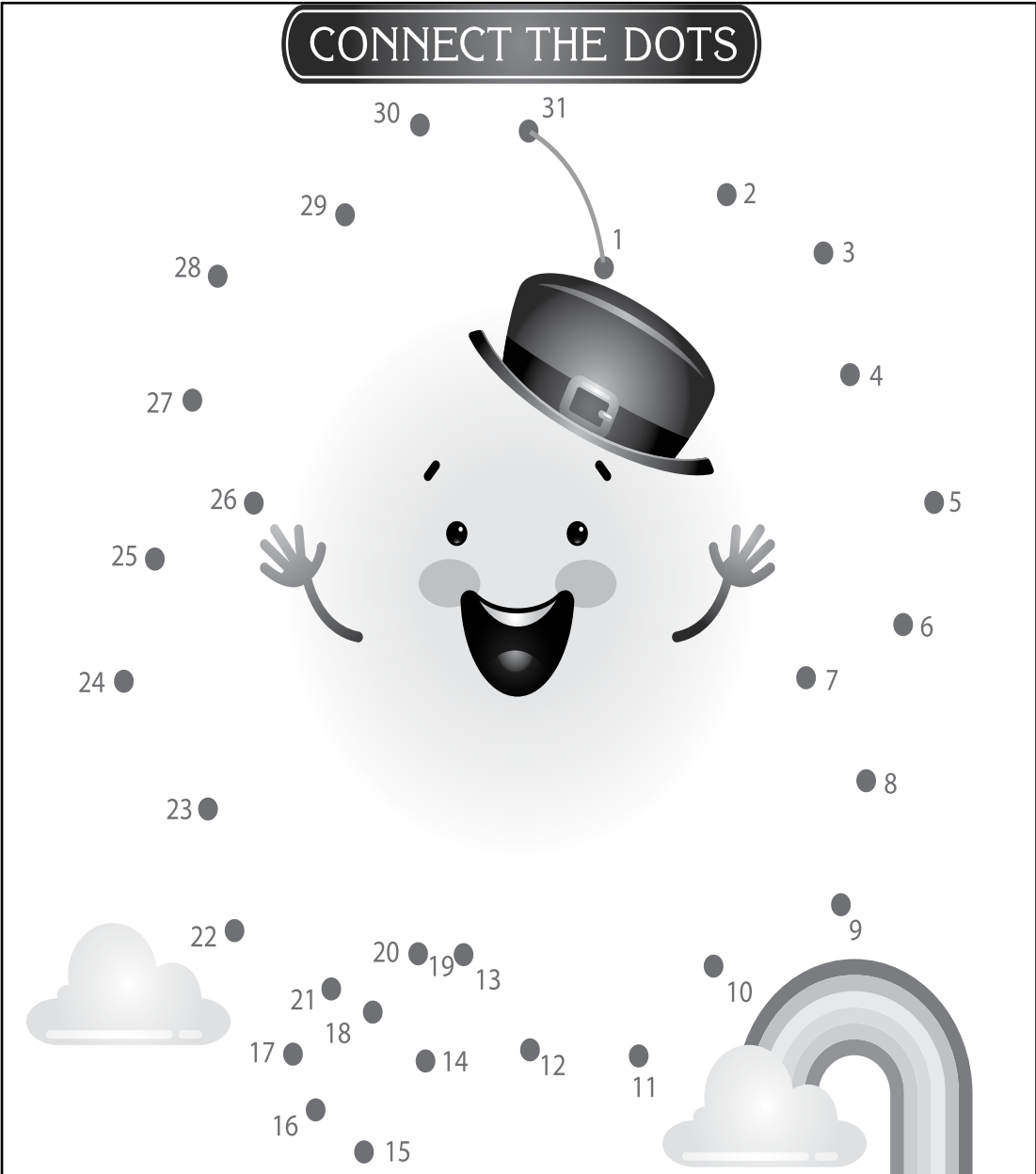
Seniors: Quinn Graves daughter of Megan Halvorson & Kenneth Graves; Evelynnn Klamm daughter of Theo and Stephanie Klamm; Ciara Mitzner (manager), daughter of Talia Mitzner & the late Joel Mitzner.

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	SNL	BELIE
TITI	ALAMODOME	
REBEC	HAVE	USER
PAINE	OMEN	CLAN
MRS	YES	EONS



3-4 Nominees
3rd and 4th grade student of the month nominees. Back row: Josie, Leilah, Spencer, and Tucker. Front: Korby, Lea, Kayden, and Roxi.



5-6 Nominees:
5th/6th grade Student of the Month Nominees for February. Back: Olivia, Ava, Keaton, Brady, Axel, Ethan. Front: Brooklynn, Braylee, Lexi, Brycin, Ben, Jeremy, also Marvin and Walker. Lying in front, Mason.

Oklee Herald Early Files

80 Years Ago March 1, 1945

Artificial arms and legs, half fiberglass and half plastic, have been developed to replace the lost limbs of American Soldiers.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fore was baptized receiving the name Arlen Duane.

Sgt. Andreas Ol Homme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Homme of Oklee, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution No. 4 at Santa Ana Army base in California.

70 Years Ago March 3, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brandt have received word from their son, Jackie, that he has been stationed in Japan with the army.

Workmen are nearing completion of the installation of dial phones in Oklee and the surrounding area. Confusion has reigned for the past few weeks with patrons and more-so telephone operators who have had to learn the new numbers.

60 Years Ago March 4, 1965

Kathy Stenberg, speaking on the topic, "What the Separation of Church and State means to me", won second place and will accompany the first place winner to the Twin Cities.

Arthur Espeland, 70 retired Railroad man of Oklee, died Saturday, February 27th.

David Martini of Oklee was the Grand Champion over-all sheep at the Winter Shows.

50 Years Ago

February 27th, 1975

Lanis Karel of Brooks, was re-elected as a director of the Federal Land Bank Association of Warren at the annual meeting last Tuesday.

Orlando and Korydon Chervestad will hold an open house on Friday to honor the completion of their new barn and milk house that was destroyed by fire.

We have a tiny new person in the community, Tracy Ann Carriere, was born on Monday at the Northwestern Hospital.

40 Years Ago

February 27, 1985

Gustav Errol Rustan was baptized into the Catholic Faith at St. Francis Xavier Church on February 10th. Parents are Errol and Gerry Rustan.

During the school board meeting held on February 21st, the school board inspected the 112 new 400 watt fluorescent mercury lights which have been installed in the gym.

Todd Bergeron won a chance to compete in the Minnesota State Wrestling Tournament by winning first place in the Region 8 competition.

30 Years Ago

March 8, 1995

Donny Larson, a well known Oklee, resident, is in the process of recording a musical tape for resale.

Harold Becher is the New Executive Vice President of the Security State Bank of Oklee. Spelling Bee Winners were

Wade Westlake, Jason Carpenter, and Sarah Hagge were first, second and third place winners. Wade advances to the Spelling Bee held in TRF in March.

20 Years Ago March 3, 2005

A special meeting was held Friday between the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners and the Executive Directory of Tri-County Commissioner of Corrections to discuss jail costs.

The RLCC Speech team placed 3rd at the Detroit Lakes Speech Meet.

A quilting class was held at the Oklee Hall and many came to learn how to make a baby quilt and the class was taught by Patty Olson.

Mrs. Evelyn Albright of Hillcrest Nursing Home celebrated her 80th birthday with many guests at the Lowell and Cindy Arlt home.

10 Years Ago

March 1, 2015

Cameron Lundeen placed 2nd at the Section 8A individual wrestling tournament in Glyn-don and is now advancing to the state wrestling tournament.

The Oklee Community Hall was packed with people as they enjoyed great home cooked chicken at the Oklee Volunteer Firefighters dinner.

Project Linus was a success making 15 quilts and many people brought quilts for a total of 27 quilts. Oklee Quilting Supply Inc. is a drop off site for the Project Linus.

Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer - Acting Secretary

Oklee Senior Site

Schedule for March

At the Senior Site meeting on Thursday, it was decided to hold a St. Patrick's Day event on March 17th.

Also the Potluck will start on March 11th at 5 p.m. at the new Senior Site.

And on March 20th at 2 p.m. will be the next Senior Site meeting.

SAIL Classes

Ever wonder what SAIL stands for? It is "Stay Active and Independent for Life."

Jo Lambert or Carol Kvasager do a wonderful job of leading the group on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Oklee Community Center at 10 a.m. There is always room for more.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Presently Hand and Foot is being played. Hand & Foot is a 1 deck per person game that is played with a hand and foot and it played by teams of 2 or 3 people. The object of the game is to be first to get rid of all you cards.

If you are interested in seeing who the game is played, stop by on Wednesday afternoon.

Potlucks to Start

At the last meeting, it was decided to start up the potlucks again starting on Tuesday, March 11th at 5 p.m. in the new Senior Site and continuing

until fall on the second Tuesday of every month. The Potlucks are always fun and the food is fantastic. We have some very good and creative meals. Any senior is welcome to attend, just bring a dish to share.

To Give Away

The old Senior Craft Shop is just about empty. There still is a piano that needs to find a new home. If anyone is interested, please call Bonny at 612-840-9401.



Oklee Senior Meals on Wheels NSI Menu

March 10 - 14

Oklee Meals on Wheels Nutrition Services Inc (NSI) is the new service offering Senior Meals/Meals on Wheels. They are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call Carolyn at the RLF NSI Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.

NSI provides this service in part under the Federal Older Americans Act through a contract with NWRDC under an area plan approved by the MN Board on Aging.

Mon: Pork Chop, Mashed Potato/Gravy, Carrots, Peanut Butter Bar, 1% Milk.

Tue: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Garlic Toast, Mandarin Oranges, 1% Milk.

Wed: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Pest & Carrots, Starburst Cake, 1% Milk.

Thu: Chicken Strips, Potato Casserole, Coleslaw, Pudding, 1% Milk.

Fri: Cook's Choice, 1% Milk.

Bonny's Bits

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So do you think Spring is here. I'm a little leery this early in the spring. I have heard some snow is expected but it doesn't sound like this area. But I have seen snow in May in northern Minnesota, so don't think we are done with winter. Though I will be enjoying the nice weather while it is here.

I just hope the warm weather stays long enough to finish melting the ice on my driveway. It is treacherous to try and walk across to the car/garage. We have gone through many small bags of ice melting stuff and now came home with a larger bag. I hate ice unless it is my glass cooling off whatever I'm drinking.

I really am enjoying the return of daylight in the evening. Love it!!

More 1985 Oklee Diamond Jubilee Candidates



Debbie Lambert

Debbie is the 17 year old daughter of Richard and Mary Ann Lambert. She is a senior at Oklee High School and is Sponsored by OK Reality. There are 6 other children in her family, Kristen, Trini, Scott, Nathan, Timmy, and Cindy.

Debbie has been involved with volleyball and football and basketball cheerleading. She also participates in band, chorus, and 4-H. She has starred in vocal solos and serves as President of the Oklee National Honor Society. She plans on attending Moorhead State University.



Danielle Radniecki

is the 18 year old daughter of Virgil and Therese Radniecki. Her family includes sisters: Penny, Roxanne, Debbie, Gerri, Mary, Gayle, and Gen. Her brothers are: Steve, Tom, Bruce, Randy, and John. Dani was sponsored by Swenson Equipment.

After graduating this spring she plans to attend Moorhead State and major in Social Work. Danielle has lettered in volleyball and cheerleading. She is also on the student council. While participating in the state ensemble contest she received star ratings.

Danielle enjoys reading, aerobics, camping, sewing, baking, and working with children.



Carol Bergeron

is an 18 year old Senior at Oklee High School. She is sponsored by Heden's Hartz. Her mother is Eva Mae Bergeron and she has sisters. Mary K., Charlene, Renae, JoAnne, and Jane. Her brothers are Francis and Kevin.

Carol is a cheerleader and is also in band and choir. She has participated in vocal solo and ensemble contests.

Carol also participates in the one-act play, musical, and speech, as well as being on the annual staff. She is also in 4-H.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Saturday, the 22nd, Melvin Hesse celebrated his 95th Birthday. It was held at the Corner Bar. Petty and Melvin's niece made him a blueberry pie, his favorite. Their kids came as well as some of the relatives.

Saturday was the "Trails for Treatment" fund raiser at the Community Hall "Junkers and Clunkers" snowmobiles. A lunch of pulled pork and soup was served.

President's Day weekend, Pastor Jonathan, Kelly and kids went on a five day trip to Texas to his cousin's farm at Grand Saline, a town in east Texas. Morton Salt come from there. They went roller skating. Also they went to Rocky Ridge Drive Thru Safair and saw all kinds of animals. They visited his uncle at Fort Worth, who

grows fruit on the farm.

Emily and Blake DeHate are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Thursday, February 20th. Her name is Rylie May. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Jill and Bernie DeHate are grandparents and Anna DeHate is great grandmother.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo of a couples wedding. I have no idea who they are, I found this in my files recently, if you know let me know.

The photo of the last week was of Diane Jensen and Lance Flores.

This is one of most popular columns of the Red Lake County Herald. Remember that photos from the 80s are now 40+ years old.

I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. From anywhere in the area - Brooks, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Oklee, send or email in a photo and description.

If you email a photo, please

scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

Please photo enclose in 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.

