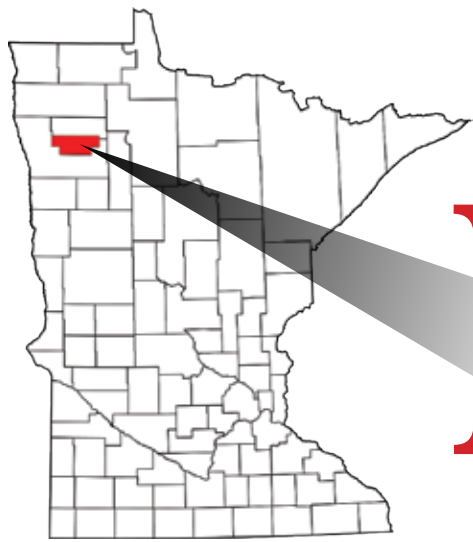




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Wednesday, April 9, 2025

"The More the Scarier" by Pat Cook to be presented at RLCC!

It is already that time of year again! Director Tyrell Hamrum and the RLCC Drama department are preparing for the spring 3-Act Play! After a successful winter season having the One-Act Play advance to sections, the 3-Act is in full swing and heading down the homestretch to production time. Here is a brief synopsis of the play, The More the Scarier, by Pat Cook.

Hoping to boost his show's ratings, morning show host Max Jackson enlists the aid of a paranormal expert, a medium, a policeman, and a lawyer to spend the night in Barnowl Mansion, which is legendary for being haunted. Also joining them is the heir to the estate, Luella Dudley. Together with his tech crew, Max decides to scare the pompous old lady to death. She does... literally. The eeriness of the night mounts as ghosts actually start appearing!

Mark your calendars, the dates of this years performances are Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 12th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, April 13th at 2:00 PM in Oklee. Admission is \$5 for students K-12 and \$8 for adults. Director Hamrum says, "We hope to see you there, and we appreciate your support!" What is it they say..... Break a leg!!!



Back L to R: Eli Grove, Trinity Montoya, Hailey Hanson, Lillie Lundeen, McKenzie Hamm, Bronco Bergeson. Front L to R: Ruben Osborn, Guy Bergeson, Oliver Russillo. Not Pictured: Olivia Benson, Clark Bergeson, Lexus Waldal, Gavin Roisland.

Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 7 - 11, 2025

The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office will be testing our Outdoor Weather Warning Sirens on Thursday 4/10 at 1:45pm and again at 6:45pm. That day is the Statewide Tornado Drill Day.

Are you ready for severe weather? Each year, HSEM collaborates with the National Weather Service to sponsor Severe Weather Awareness Week in Minnesota. The week is designed to refresh, remind and educate everyone about the seasonal threats from severe weather and how to avoid them. It's also a great time to make and practice your emergency plan and build or refresh your emergency preparedness kit.

Statewide tornado drills
The most important events during Severe Weather Awareness Week are the two annual statewide tornado drills.

In Minnesota, the 2025 statewide tornado drills are scheduled for Thursday, April 10 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. CDT.

Outdoor warning sirens will sound in a simulated tornado warning. The first drill is intended for institutions and businesses. The evening drill is intended for second shift workers and families.

Why severe weather awareness week?

According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota experiences an average of 46 tornadoes per year. In 2022, 83 tornadoes struck Minnesota, which is the most in a year since the all-time record of 113, set in 2010. Most tornadoes occur between May and August, though they have been spotted as early as March 6 in 2017 and as late as December 15, in 2021, when the state recorded 22 confirmed tornadoes.

Understanding this threat and knowing what to do when a tornado is approaching can save lives.

Take advantage of Severe Weather Awareness Week to review your own and your family's emergency procedures and prepare for weather-related hazards.

We are fortunate to live in an age and country where our technology can now communicate with us almost anywhere and give us advanced warnings of impending hazards or other important information.

Knowing where and how you can receive the warnings and what to do when you get them can mean the difference between life and death.

This information is designed to provide some background on how citizens, businesses and communities can be sure they receive critical warnings, what they mean and how to react.

Personal Weather Alerts

- Learn how and where to subscribe and receive immediate personal weather alerts on your communications devices, along with Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) on your cell phone.

Siren Activation Information

- There are many different policies regarding siren activation that are used by the various cities and counties. Some will activate sirens across the entire county for tornado warnings only. Others will activate sirens county-wide for tornado warnings and all severe thunderstorm warnings. Some will activate sirens across the entire county for tornado warnings and severe thunderstorms that have winds of at least 70 or 75 mph. Others will activate sirens only for portions of counties. Local officials may also sound the sirens anytime they believe severe weather is a threat, even if there is no warning from the National Weather Service.

Sirens normally sound for about three minutes, and then go silent. It is very rare to keep the sirens sounding for the entire warning, since that would cause the backup battery to run out, which would be critical in the event that power goes out. Furthermore, the siren motor will fail much more quickly if the sirens sounds continuously. Some jurisdictions may repeat siren activation every few minutes.

NOTE: There is no such thing as an "all-clear" siren.

Types of Warnings - Know the difference between a watch and a warning.

Advisory

An advisory is issued when a hazardous weather or hydrologic event is occurring, imminent or likely. Advisories are for less serious conditions than warnings that cause significant inconvenience and if caution is not exercised, could lead to situations that may threaten life or property.

Watch

A watch means weather conditions are favorable for dangerous weather to occur. In other words, a "watch" means watch out for what the weather could do, and be ready to act accordingly. You may wish to alter or have a back-up plan for any outdoor activities or travel.

Warnings

For severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and flash floods, a warning means the weather event is imminent or occurring somewhere in the defined warning area and that people need to take shelter as soon as possible.

Outdoor tornado warnings are normally given by sirens. People indoors should listen to radios, TV or Weather Radio warnings to find out the latest information. Depending on local policy, other types of weather warnings may also be broadcast via sirens. Thunderstorms affect relatively small areas, compared with most other storms. The typical thunderstorm is 15 miles in diameter and lasts for 30 minutes — but whatever their size, all thunderstorms are dangerous.

Severe thunderstorms produce large hail or winds of at least 58 mph. Some wind gusts can exceed 100 mph and produce tornado-like damage. When a severe thunderstorm threatens, stay inside a strong structure. Mobile home occupants should go to a more permanent structure.

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/programs/weather-safety/severe-weather-awareness-week>



Les Hofstad



Don Longtin

Plummer Veterans Selected for Honor Flight

Les Hofstad and Don Longtin of Plummer were recently selected by the nationally recognized Honor Flight Network to travel to Washington, D.C. and share in a day of honor at our nation's memorials. Their 3-day trip begins on Sunday, April 20th. For both, this will be their first visit to Washington.

The Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to enabling WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War era veterans the opportunity to share their experiences with other comrades, remember the fallen, and share their stories with other veterans in our nation's capital. The Network is funded by public donations and all honored veterans travel free of charge.

Les Hofstad grew up and attended school in Oklee and enlisted in the US Army in December 1960. Les completed basic training at Fort Ord, CA, and advanced training as

a Combat Engineer Demolition Specialist (533) at Fort Gordon, GA. In June 1961, Les was assigned overseas in Germany and spent a short time in Stuttgart before transferring to Phillips Barracks in Karlsruhe with the 78th Combat Engineers Battalion. Upon completing his tour in 1963, SP5 Hofstad was honorably discharged in Fort Polk, LA, and returned to the Oklee area.

Les spent the next 6 years both attending college at Bemidji State and working as a heavy equipment operator on the I-29 and I-94 Interstate highway systems in North Dakota. In 1970, Les completed college and accepted a teaching position at the Plummer school where he taught 5th grade for 22 years. In 1992, Les returned to farming in the Plummer area until retirement in 2010. Les is a 53-year member of the Plummer American Legion, and Past Post Commander.

Don Longtin grew up and attended school in Red Lake Falls and was drafted into the US Army in 1965. After completing basic training at Fort Hood, TX, Don completed advanced training as a Track Vehicle Mechanic (63C). Don was then assigned overseas to the Nui Dat area of Vietnam with the 1st Battalion/83rd Artillery, Service Company in 1966. Upon completing his 1-year tour in 1967, SP4 Longtin was honorably discharged in Oakland, CA, and returned to the Red Lake Falls area.

Don worked for a time at the Detroit plant in Red Lake Falls before moving to work at a Chrysler plant in Belvidere, IL. He returned to the Plummer area in 1972, and over the years worked construction and as a custodian at the Plummer school before retiring in 2009.

Don is a 33-year member of the Plummer American Legion, and Past Post Commander.

Scam Alert - Watch out! Scammers target everyone

Recognize scammers. They may:

- **Pretend** to be from an agency or organization you know.
- Say there's a **problem** or **prize**.
- **Pressure** you to act immediately.
- Tell you to **pay** in a specific way.

DO NOT give scammers money or personal information

- ignore them!

How to avoid a scam:

- **Remain calm.** Talk to someone you trust.
- **Hang up or ignore** the message. **DO NOT** click on links or attachments.
- **Protect your money.** Criminals will insist you pay in a hard-to-trace manner, such as with a gift card, prepaid debit card, cryptocurrency, wire transfer, money transfer, or by

mailing cash.

• **Protect your personal information.** Be skeptical of a contact you didn't initiate.

Spread the word. Share your knowledge of Social Security-related scams. Post on social media using hashtag #SlamtheScam to share your experience and warn others. Visit ss.gov/scam for more information. Please also share with your friends and family.

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org

Tue, Apr. 8: 6:30 p.m. Salem Council meeting.
Wed, Apr. 9 - Lent: 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. at Salem. 8:00 p.m. Zion Council.
Sun, Apr. 13: 9:00 a.m. Zion (C). 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem (C). Zion Annual Church Auction at 12 noon at the Hall.
Thu, Apr. 17 - Maundy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. at Salem.
Fri, Apr. 28: Good Friday: 7:00 p.m. at Zion.

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
Wed. Apr. 9: Ebenezer: 7 p.m. Lenten Worship.
Sun, Apr. 13: 9 a.m. Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 6 p.m. Immanuel.
Thu. Apr. 17: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday at Bethany.
Fri, Apr. 28: 7 p.m. Good Friday at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Wed. Apr. 9: Release Time/Confirmation Classes. Bethany: 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. Lenten Service.
Sun, Apr. 13: Ekelund: 8 a.m. Worship, 9:30 a.m. SS; Faith: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. SS; Bethany: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Apr. 15: 9 a.m. Faith Bible Study - All Welcome.
Wed, Apr. 16: Release Time/Confirmation. Parish Board meeting 7 p.m. at Faith.
Thu, Apr. 17: Maundy Thursday: 6 p.m. Meal - 7 p.m. Worship.

Ready, Set, Library! APRIL 7-13, 2024
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Sudoku Solution

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9	5	6	2	4	8	1	3	7
5	2	9	4	3	1	7	6	8
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Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed, Apr 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Vespers at Nazareth.
Sun, Apr. 13: Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. Livestream at 9:45 am. Worship. St. Petri: 9:45 a.m. Livestream.
Thu, Apr 17: Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. at Oak Park.
Fri, Apr. 18: Good Friday - 7 p.m. Nazareth.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Apr. 9: Bethany 7: Lenten - 7 p.m. Service.
Sun, Apr. 13: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund, 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 2 p.m. Confirmation. 3:30 p.m.
Wed, Apr. 16: 2 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aide.
Thu, Apr. 17: Lund: 6 p.m. Soup N Sandwich, 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship.

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.

The Easter Bunny will be hopping into town for an Easter Egg Hunt, crafts, and pictures with the Easter Bunny! April 19th at the Oklee Pickle Ball courts Ages 0 - 4th Grade 10:00 a.m. Starting with youngest age group first.

In case of bad weather, it will be moved to the Oklee Community Hall. Funded by the Oklee Community Club and Oklee Community Ed.

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2025 LOCAL BOARDS OF APPEAL & EQUALIZATION			
TAXING DISTRICT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
City of Oklee	City Hall	04/14/2025	5:30 p.m.
Poplar River	Town Hall	04/22/2025	9:30 a.m.
Games	Town Hall	04/22/2025	11:00 a.m.
Browns Creek	Courthouse	04/22/2025	2:30 p.m.
Louisville	Courthouse	04/22/2025	4:00 p.m.
Terrebonne	Town Hall	04/22/2025	5:30 p.m.
Gervais	Town Hall	04/22/2025	7:00 p.m.
Wylie	Town Hall	04/24/2025	4:00 p.m.
Lake Pleasant	Courthouse	04/24/2025	5:30 p.m.
Twp of Red Lake Falls	Courthouse	04/24/2025	7:00 p.m.
City of Red Lake Falls	City Hall	05/12/2025	6:00 p.m.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN AN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Court File No. 63-PR-25-37

In Re Estate Of:
Margie Annette Josephson, Decedent.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of May, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above-named Court via Zoom (instructions available upon request), for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 5, 2019, and for the appointment of Nicholas Casavan, whose address is 4715 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55407 as personal representative of

the estate of the above named decedent in an unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the personal representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.
Dated this 27th day of March, 2025.

/s/ Corey Harbott – CM 3/27/25

Judge of District Court
/s/ Michael L. Jorgenson

Michael L. Jorgenson
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119 West Second Street
P. O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002
Atty. Reg. No. 186144

Deadline: Fridays at noon!

Notice of Intention to Extend, Adopt, or Amend the Emergency Interim Ordinance Establishing Regulations for the Development of Solar Energy Systems

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Red Lake will hold a public hearing on April 22, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners room located at 124 Langevin Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 to consider the extension, adoption, or amendment of the Emergency Interim Ordinance Establishing Regulations for the Development of Solar Energy Systems.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public input and consider any necessary revisions to the ordinance, which establishes guidelines and requirements for the siting, construction, and operation of solar energy systems within Red Lake County. The ordinance aims to ensure responsible development while addressing environmental, land use, and community impact concerns. All interested persons are encouraged to attend and provide input.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation
T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.
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To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

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Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

March 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 March 11, 2025, at 10:00 am.

CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Flage called the meeting to order. Commissioners present: Chuck Flage, Al Remick, Eric Mickelson and Tony Gerardy. Absent: Andy Moran. Others present: J.T. Anderson, Brian Ketring, Taylor Amiot, Tanya Waldo, Kurt Casavan, Tanner Holten, Angie Lundeen and Kelsey Gervais. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Remick and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

HIGHWAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
J.T. Anderson, MnDOT District 2 Transportation District Engineer, and Brian Ketring, MnDOT District 2 State Aid Engineer, met with the board to introduce themselves and discuss upcoming projects.

2026 – Replacement of a box culvert over Badger Creek on HWY 92.
2027 – Minor realignment of HWY 92 near its intersection with HWY 59 in Brooks, similar to the flare-outs on CR 1 in Plummer.

2032 – An overlay project from Red Lake Falls to St. Hilaire, including pavement work and culvert replacements.

2033 – Reconstruction of HWY 32 through the City of Red Lake Falls.

Anderson and Ketring emphasized that these project timelines may change based on funding availability.

Highway Engineer Taylor Amiot requested board approval to advertise for bids on two projects:

Project 063-601-025 – CSAH 1 Bypass Construction (motion by Commissioner Remick, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson).

Project 063-601-026 – CSAH 1 Mill and Overlay (motion by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson).

Both motions were approved. Amiot also updated the board on the bypass project, noting that he has begun meeting with landowners regarding easements. The right-of-way documents have been drafted and sent to County Attorney Holten for review.

SHORELAND PERMIT
Tanya Waldo, District Manager of Red Lake County SWCD, met with the board seeking approval for a Shoreland Permit for Cole Nyman in section 2, Emardville Township. Commissioner Gerardy moved seconded by Commissioner Remick, motion carried.

HR ANNOUNCEMENTS
Human Resources Director Angie Lundeen met with the board to request clarification on the Leave Donation Policy. Currently, the policy allows an employee to receive up to 20 days of donated sick leave or PTO for a single major life-threatening disease or condition. Commissioner Mickelson motioned to expand eligibility by replacing "any single major life-threatening disease or condition" with "any qualifying Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) event." Commissioner Remick seconded the motion, which was approved.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan provided an update on a recent meeting with Senator Mark Johnson, Stantec, and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The plan includes closing the Oklee landfill while keeping the Red Lake Falls landfill open under current MPCA regulations. To support this effort, an evaluation process will begin for Red Lake Falls, which may include drilling boring wells to assess environmental impacts related to the area's clay content. Stantec will prepare a proposal outlining the costs associated with both the closure of Oklee and the permitting requirements for Red Lake Falls is expected to provide a proposal for Red Lake Falls and Oklee including closure and permitting costs.

MINUTES
Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the meeting on March 11, 2025.

EXPENDITURES
Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, and carried unanimously to approve the expenditures totaling \$61,322.97 for the period. A complete list is available in the Auditor's office or on the County's website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Remick – Meeting with Mark Johnson, MPCA and Stantec, Tri-County Community Corrections.
Mickelson – Meeting with Mark Johnson, MPCA and Stantec
Gerardy – Red Lake County Soil & Water

Flage – Northwest Regional Development Commission, NWRDC Transportation Advisory Committee

AUDITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
Auditor, Kelsey Gervais presented a funding request from North Star Neighbors for two homes under construction in the City of Red Lake Falls. The county has received \$164,290 in statewide affordable housing aid to support housing preservation within its jurisdiction. North Star Neighbors requested \$10,000 per home, citing challenges in finding buyers earning under \$90,000 who can afford or qualify for mortgages of \$190,000 to \$200,000 due to high interest rates. Commissioner Mickelson moved to approve a \$20,000 payment to North Star Neighbors, seconded by Commissioner Remick. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Remick, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25th, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
Attest:
Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor

Chuck Flage, Chairman
Board of Commissioner O4C

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RLCC Menus

April 14 - 18

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit w/Egg & Cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Rib Patty, Hash Browns, Gold Fish Crackers, Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Ham Patty, Fries, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Long Johns, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog or Polish, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Easter Holiday.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pop Tart, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Totchos, Green Beans, Rice Krispy Treat, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog w/Bun, Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Rice Hotdish, Breadstick, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Omelet, Sausage, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pulled Pork w/ Bun, Potato Salad, Corn, Fruit and Milk.

Friday: Easter Holiday.



Looking for ways to spend your free time?

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

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Boys Baseball Schedule

Thu, Apr 10:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Fosston @ Fosston High School

Fri, Apr 11:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Crookston @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF

Tue, Apr 15:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. BGMR (Badger/Greenbush/Middle River) @ Greenbush Field

Thu, Apr 17:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Northern Freeze @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF

Tue, Apr 22:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. West Marshall @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF

Fri, Apr 25:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Sacred Heart High School @ Sacred Heart High School

Tue, Apr 29:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Win-E-Mac @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF

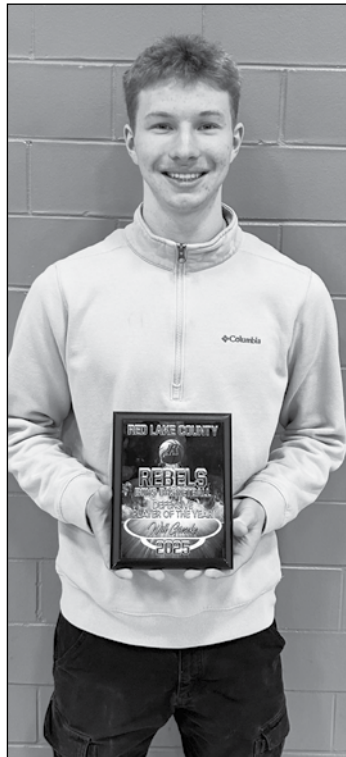
Fri, May 2:
Invitational TBD RLC Coop vs. Crookston Jim Karn Field,

Sat, May 3:
TBD Red Lake County Coop vs. Crookston Jim Karn Field

Mon, May 5:
4:30PM Red Lake County Coop vs. Roseau @ L.E. Drechsel Field

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

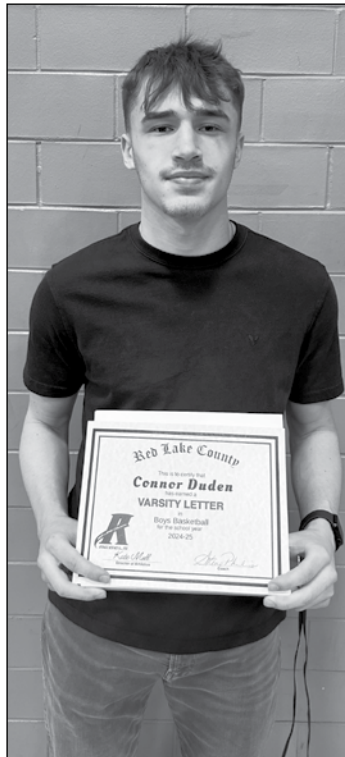
Rebels Awards Night held April 6th at RLCC



Will Gieseke



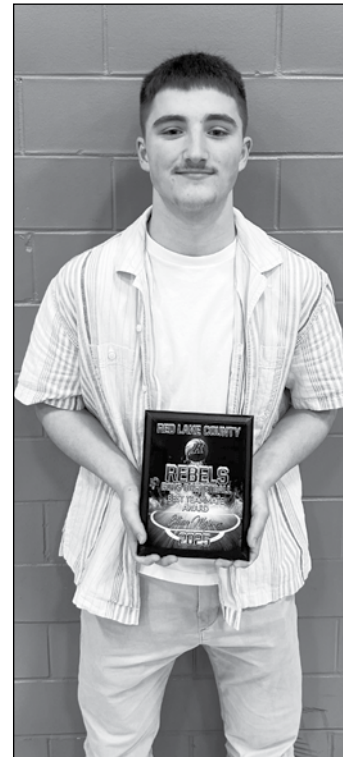
Owen Chervestad



Connor Duden



Luke Peterson



Ethan Majeres

Will Gieseke-Defensive Player of the Year. Will was also All-Conference.

Owen Chervestad-Most Dedicated and Hardest Worker. Owen also earlier received All-Conference and All State Awards. Owen was also acknowledged for having a Rebel's record of 8 Triple Doubles and 15 Double Doubles. Owen also has the season record of 233 Assists and 885 career Assists.

Connor Duden had earlier been selected to the All-Conference and All-State teams. At the banquet he was recognized for his 1959 career points as a Rebel. He also has the one season point record of 674 and a record of 84.7% from the free throw line. Another record of 112 season 3-pointers and 8 threes in one game were mentioned by Coach Philion.

Most Improved-Luke Peterson. Luke is also Honorable Mention Academic All State. Luke also is 4th all time in the state of Minnesota for having a 73.9% FG percentage.

Ethan Majeres-Best Teammate!

By Eric Mickielson

Sunday, April 6, the Rebels Boys Basketball team held their awards banquet. Coach Philion welcomed the crowd and thanked all the players, coaches, parents, community members, and Red Lake County businesses and individuals

for their incredible support during this year's great run. He also showed off a basketball given to the team by the Minnesota State High School League for participating in the state tournament. RLF art teacher Holly Klawitter painted the ball and it along with another ball signed by all the players will be displayed in the two schools, possibly alternating locations.

Coach Brett Bakken and Kevin Philion talked about the 7th/8th grade teams. 7th graders finished their season 14-8 and the 8th grade finished 5-14. Both coaches stressed the fact that both teams made great improvements and praised the elementary program for building skills so that the teams are ready for junior high.

Next Coach Mark Bagaason talked about the C-team year. The C team started the season with 8 consecutive losses before continuing to finish with a

record of 8-12. The finishing of the season's last 12 games with a record of 8-4 left a great feeling of improvement and success to the C-team. Coach Bagaason joined the Rebel's coaching staff this year.

Coach Huie continued talking about the B-teams success, finishing with a record of 20-3, including a 16 game winning streak! Mr. Huie said he had heard a coach say instead of getting totally caught up in the process of coaching try to "take it in!" That is what he tried to do as the team headed to state, to look up in the stands and see the people and"take it in!" Coach Huie also congratulated Coach Philion on being named Co-North Star Conference Coach of the Year, Section 8A Coach of the Year, and most recently The John Wooden Legacy award.

Coach Philion then went through a long list of accolades that the Rebels Team of 2024-

25 and individuals received. First he spoke high praise of the team Captains Ethan Majeres, Owen Chervestad, and Luke Peterson. Next he gave more praise to those having "perfect attendance", not missing games or practices. This elite group contained Ethan Majeres, Luke Peterson, Connor Duden, Logan Vettleson, Thor Thomson, and Ben Gullingsrud. Many other team and individual records were mentioned. A team record of 31 wins was an amazing accomplishment! Blankets were given to the seniors and team awards were given(see pictures). Lastly Coach Philion presented plaques to each

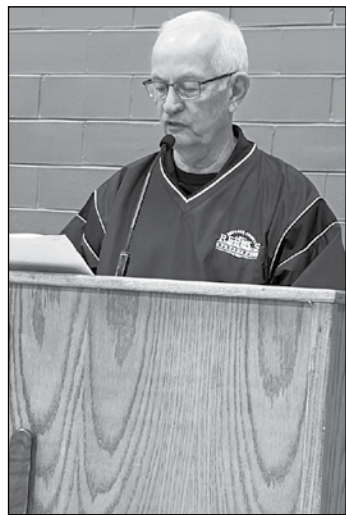


Basketball painted by RLF Art Teacher Holly Klawitter.

member of the team, coaches, and managers, showing the team and engraved with Section 8A Champions and 3rd in the Class A State Tournament.

A great night was spent with a great group of Red Lake County Rebels.

A two hour season highlight video is available for purchase. All profits go to the team. Contact JJ Johnson at 218-686-3099.



Rebel's Head Coach, Steve Philion speaking at the Rebel Banquet.

Play Questionnaire for Seniors



Oliver Russillo
How many years have you been in the play? 6 years.

Favorite Production

Thus far: Why?

Clue. We had a lot of fun and it was an all-around great experience.

Who is your favorite actor or actress?(On the big screen, TV, or even in your local productions!)

Brad Pitt. And Tyrell Hamrum!

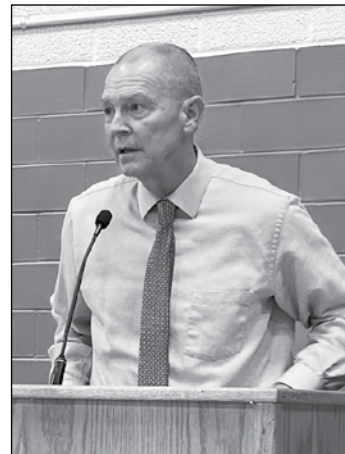
What would you say to underclassmen about the play or being involved with drama?

Just enjoy the times with friends and crew mates, enjoy the times where everybody is having an off day but Ty, and for Ty's sake speak loud and no arm movements below the waist.

(P.S. If you want to be on his good side, you'll have to sing loud when he plays his guitar!)



B-Team/Varsity Assistant, Randy Huie.



C-team/Varsity Assistant Coach, Mark Bagaason.



7th/8th grade coaches Brett Bakken and Kevin Philion.

RLCC Elementary School Students of the Month



Congratulations to Josie Breekke 3rd/4th grade student of the month!

"Josie always gives 100% on everything she does. Whether it is academics or peer relationships, she is a leader and someone that all other students can aspire to be like. She will always greet you with a hello and a smile. Her positive attitude and kind heart are infectious and heart-warming. All her peers know that if they need a friend, help on an assignment, or a kind word, she is the student to go to. Congrats Josie!"- Mrs. Hamrum



5th/6th Grade Student of the Month-Alexis Baumann! "Congratulations to Alexis who loves school! She is kind and caring, ready and willing to help every day, enjoys learning, always does their best, and loves art. Alexis is a joy to have in class! Congratulations Alexis!!! - Mrs. Conneran



RLCC Elementary School SOM Nominees



3rd/4th grade student of the month nominees: Harper, Bree, Tiana, Wyatt, Devyn, Not pictured-Josie, Calvin, Teagan



5th and 6th grade student of the month nominees: Avery, Fern, Braylee, Adeline, William, Kinsley, Ava, Aubrey, Alden, Jaylee, Alexis, Ben, and Easton.

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On the afternoon of 03/31/25, Red Lake County deputies responded to Red Lake Falls Township residence to assist an adult female who had fallen and could not get up. They provided assistance, and fortunately the female was not injured, so no further intervention was necessary.

On the afternoon of 03/31/25, a Plummer resident reported a theft of property. That report remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 04/01/25, Michelle Rae Peterick (44) of Thief River Falls was cited for speeding on CR. #11 west of Red Lake Falls.

On the morning of 04/02/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that a county resident was being harassed. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the report-

ing party and advice was given.

On the morning of 04/03/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of two dogs running loose in the city of Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy located and caught the two dogs. They were returned to the owner, and the owner was warned about allowing the dogs to run at large.

On the morning of 04/03/25, a Red Lake County law enforcement officer checked on a vehicle that was in the ditch along CR. #5 north of Oklee. The vehicle was occupied, but the occupant was not injured, nor was the vehicle damaged. A private party assisted and pulled the vehicle back onto the roadway.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 04/04/25

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Klobuchar Leads Bipartisan Legislation with Senators Cantwell and Grassley to Stop the Tariff Chaos

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) joined Senators Maria Cantwell (D-WA) and Chuck Grassley (R-IA) to introduce the Trade Review Act of 2025, bipartisan legislation that would restore congressional oversight over President Trump's tariff taxes. The bill aims to bring stability and accountability to U.S. trade policy by reestablishing limits on the president's ability to unilaterally impose tariffs without the approval of Congress.

In addition to Klobuchar, Cantwell, and Grassley, the legislation was cosponsored by Senators Jerry Moran (R-KS), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Mark Warner (D-VA), Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Thom Tillis (R-NC), and Peter Welch (D-VT).

This legislation follows Senate passage of Klobuchar's bipartisan resolution with Senators Tim Kaine (D-VA) and Mark Warner (D-VA) to end President Trump's tariff taxes on Canadian goods. It comes amid sharp economic fallout from the President's new across-the-board tariff taxes on all imports, which triggered a nearly 5% drop in the stock market yesterday—the steepest decline since the pandemic crash in March 2020—and additional losses today. Altogether, Trump's tariff taxes will raise consumer costs by nearly

\$4,000 per household—representing the largest tax increase since 1968.

“President Trump’s tariff tax is raising costs for Americans and creating economic uncertainty. The erratic way these tariffs have been announced, un-announced, and re-announced has made it difficult for families and businesses to plan for the future. That is why I’m introducing bipartisan legislation to restore sanity and stability to our trade policy by ensuring they are subject to additional review and approval.”

The Trade Review Act of 2025 reaffirms Congress’ authority over tariffs, as granted in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution by placing the following limits on presidential tariff actions:

The president must notify Congress within 48 hours of imposing or increasing a tariff on imported goods.

The congressional notification must include the reasoning behind the tariff, and an analysis of the potential economic impact on American businesses and consumers.

Any new tariff will expire after 60 days unless Congress passes a joint resolution of approval.

Congress may terminate any imposed tariffs at any time through a joint resolution of disapproval.

Senior Site News & Other Things
Bonny Cote, Treasurer - Acting Secretary

Senior Site April Party
Plans for the Senior Site April party are in the works. Still don't have any specific information about the types of treats being served, however, save the date for April 24th at 2 p.m. for a fun day of visiting and good treats served with coffee or tea.

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.

SAIL is an evidence based strength, balance and fitness program. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance and fitness are the single most important activity that adults

can do to stay active.

The entire curriculum of activities in the SAIL program can help improve your strength and balance if done regularly.

There is no charge for the classes. SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. Contact Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Or stop at the Hall on Tuesday or Thursday to see what the exercises are about and to try some to see if they can help you in any way.

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 your cards.

I have been told that if there is another type of game of cards, suggestions are welcome.

He Yam Where He Yam
Popeye pops us as town mascot in three places in the United States: There are oversized statues of the sailor man in Alma, Arkansas, and Crystal City, Texas (Crystal City has two). Alma and Crystal City have had a rivalry since the 1980's, when each laid claim to the title, "Spinach Capital of the World." Both have Spinach Festivals, and Alma is also home to Popeye Brand Spinach. Yet Zavala County's Crystal City has billed itself "Spinach Capital" since 1037, having been one of the nation's premier spinach growers since the 1920's. But perhaps Popeye himself would feel most at home in Chester, Illinois, birthplace of Popeye creator Elzie Segar.

Another Interesting Fact
Dave Kunst (born July 16, 1939) is the first person independently verified to have walked around the Earth.

Kunst's trek began June 20, 1970, and ended October 5, 1974. Dave started his journey in Waseca, Minnesota with his brother John, a letter of recommendation from US Senator Hubert Humphrey, a scroll to be signed by officials along the way, \$1000 and a mule named Willie Makeit carrying camping supplies.

The walk was intended to be achieved along with his brother John, but during the event John was shot and killed by bandits, and Dave wounded; Dave resumed and completed the walk with another brother, Peter. His walk was officially stated to be 23,250 kilometers (14,450 mi).

The brothers were commemorated in June 2004 with a sign in their hometown of Caledonia, Minnesota. The inscription reads: "Caledonia: Birthplace of the Earthwalkers David, Peter and John Kunst."

Have a great week!

Oklee Senior Meals on Wheels NSI Menu

April 14 - 18
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: Chicken Breast/ in Country Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Ice Cream, 1% Milk.

Tue: BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato, Garden Salad, Rosy Pears, 1% Milk.

Wed: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Baked Squash, Lemon Sponge Cake, 1% Milk.

Thu: Ham & Egg Bake, Hash Browns, Orange Juice, Coffee Cake, 1% Milk.

Fri: Hamburger/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cookie, 1% Milk.

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Sweet & Sour Sausages
Diane Dessellier

2 pkgs (16 oz) mini smoked sausages
2 Tbsp butter
1 can (15 oz) sliced peaches, drained and halved
1 cup chili sauce
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup ketchup
1 tsp dried minced onions
1 tsp curry powder.

In a large skillet, brown sausage in butter. In a large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients and stir in the sausage. Transfer to a greased 2 quart baking dish. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Stir, bake 15 more minutes. Serves 18.

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

It looks like we are going to get something like spring now. On Wednesday, Jerome and Barb Novak went to Warroad to watch the play that their daughter Nancy directed called "Faith County." It was a hit and very funny. The cast was terrific and they made "Faith County" come alive. The roads were good on the trip up to Warroad. We went to Arneson's for the performance which surprised me that it was so far to the resort, and after the play we went to the car and it was covered with snow. and so were the roads. Being in a strange part of the country we took it easy going back to Warroad to the hotel. It was slippery. The play was enjoyable and done very well.

Sympathy goes out to the Tieman family in the loss of their father and brother Wayne, who I knew as a Superintendent of a school that I taught at in Hallock. He was a very supportive person to the staff at the school. May he rest in peace.

Welcome home to Clarence

and Dianne Gagner who have spent the winter in Arizona. They came back on Wednesday and drove through the storm to get here. It is good to see you and to see you in one piece. It was no fun driving on Wednesday.

We were surprised that Dianne came home to celebrate her birthday too. On Sunday Dianne turned 80, so we had a cake for her after church and sang her a Happy birthday. We hope you have many more Dianne.

On Sunday the 13th, you can sing happy Birthday to Deb Champagne Versdahl who will be celebrating her big day. Happy Birthday to you too Deb.

Huge tariffs have been placed in effect from the government. There is a free fall on the stock market and we will see big changes in our economy. Stay tuned for the effects of this move.

Have a great week. Spring is on the way, next week it is supposed to be very warm. That I will enjoy for sure..

Plummer News
By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Saturday, the 5th, there was a Farmer Appreciation Breakfast at the Lions in Thief River Falls. It featured Farm & Ranch Director, Mick Kjeaar. Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe went. They had pancakes, sausages and coffee. There was a good crowd. Glenyce and Bruce Eskeli also attended.

It was a snowy day Wednesday, more so in North Dakota where they had heavy snowfalls. A lot of schools were closed in North Dakota. Others in Minnesota started two hours late. I guess we do need the moisture.

Wednesday night at Bingo, Eileen treated everyone to chocolate chip cookies for her

birthday.

Diane DeHate, of Coon Rapids, came Thursday to Anna DeHate's for a visit.

While the robins may be here, I don't see them. However, I've had around twenty starlings eating sunflower seed. They are kind of a strange bird. They fly in flocks of about twenty.

I'm sure the kids are anxious to get out and play even if it is muddy out. It's kind of an in between time. I guess it's a good time to so some spring cleaning and rearranging in the house. It's too early to rake and clean the yard, though mine needs it.

Have a good week.

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?
This week's photo of two Okleeites with their trophies. The photo from last week was of Zack Grove, James Stoneouse and Logan O'Neill. James and Logan live in Oklee, but not sure where Zack is.

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.

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