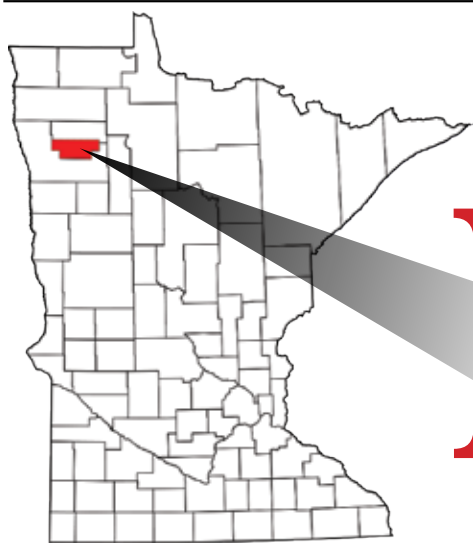




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The Bunny came to Town

Cold wet weather brought the Annual Easter Egg hunt indoors at the Oklee Community Hall.

The Oklee Community Club holds the Easter Egg Hunt every year along with Santa Day. They are also somewhat involved in the Market Day event. These volunteers are an important asset to the Community. With out them, there would be no events in Oklee for the community and especially for the children.

The Oklee Community Club meets a couple of times a year and is always looking for more volunteers to get involved in planning events and helping.

If you would like to be part of the group, please let Jenny O'Neill, Grace Dessellier, or Mandy Dessellier know. They will add you to the email list for meeting times and place.



Eggcellent alternatives for baking and cooking

Egg restrictions, shortages and record-high prices are ruffling feathers at supermarkets in Northwest Minnesota and across the Nation as a deadly strain of avian flu continues to decimate the country's poultry flocks. If you don't have your own chickens to provide you eggs, here are some suggestions and information to help get you through this shortage.

Fortunately, there are many substitutes for eggs that you can use in your recipes, offering different textures and flavors. These egg alternatives include flaxseed meal, applesauce, tofu, yogurt, mashed bananas, commercial egg replacers, and so much more.

Flaxseed meal is a popular substitute for eggs in baking, particularly for binding purposes. It is a nutritious alternative that not only adds moisture but also provides some health benefits. Additionally, it has a nutty flavor that complements many baked goods.

To use flaxseed meal as an egg substitute

1 egg = 1 tablespoon flaxseed meal + 3 tablespoons water.

Mix 1 tablespoon of flaxseed meal with 3 tablespoons of water in a small bowl. Let the mixture sit for at least 5 minutes until it thickens and resembles the consistency of an egg. Use the mixture in place of one egg in recipes for baked goods and other dishes that require binding.

Applesauce is a great substitute for eggs in baking recipes that require moisture. It can help bind the ingredients together and give the dish a slightly sweeter taste. Unsweetened applesauce is recommended as a substitute for eggs, as it won't add extra sugar to the recipe.

To use applesauce as an egg replacement, simply mix together 1/4 cup of applesauce with 1/4 teaspoon of baking powder. This mixture can replace one egg in most baking recipes.

Keep in mind that applesauce can change the texture and flavor of the final product,

so it may not be suitable for all recipes. It works best in recipes such as quick bread, muffins, and pancakes.

Tofu is a great substitute for eggs if you're vegan or allergic to eggs. Tofu can mimic the texture and binding properties of eggs, making it a versatile ingredient in cooking and baking.

To use tofu as an egg replacement, you can puree it in a blender or food processor until it becomes smooth and creamy. The amount of tofu you need will depend on the recipe; usually, 1/4 cup of blended tofu can replace one egg.

It may not work well in recipes that require a light and airy texture, such as cakes.

Tofu works well in recipes such as quiches, frittatas, and creamy desserts. Its neutral flavor makes it a versatile ingredient that can be used in both sweet and savory dishes.

Yogurt is a versatile substitute. If you're looking for an egg substitute that can add moisture and creaminess to your dishes, yogurt might be the perfect solution. This egg alternative works especially well in baked goods like cakes, muffins, and pancakes, where eggs are primarily used for binding and moisture.

When using yogurt as an egg replacement, make sure to choose plain, unsweetened yogurt with a thick and creamy consistency. Greek yogurt or strained yogurt, in particular, can work wonders in recipes that require a thick and creamy texture.

To use yogurt as an egg substitute 1 egg equals 1/4 cup of yogurt. When substituting yogurt for eggs, it's important to note that the texture and flavor of the final product may differ slightly. Yogurt can add a tangy flavor and a moist texture to the dish, which may be desirable or may require some adjustment to other ingredients.

Overall, yogurt is a great substitute for eggs when you're looking for a nutrient-dense and versatile ingredient that can add moisture, creaminess, and tangy flavor to your recipes.

Give it a try and see how it works for you.

Yogurt is a versatile ingredient when it comes to substituting for eggs in baking. When mixed with baking powder, it can provide moisture and structure, yielding a result similar to that of using eggs. To use yogurt and baking powder as an egg replacement, simply mix 1/4 cup of yogurt with 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder for each egg required in your recipe. Make sure to stir the mixture until it is well-combined. This egg substitute is ideal for creating fluffy pancakes or moist muffins. Keep in mind that the acidity of the yogurt might affect the final outcome of your recipe. For instance, if your recipe requires leavening agents, such as baking soda or baking powder, you may need to adjust the quantity to accommodate for the acidity of the yogurt.

Mashed banana is a great egg substitute due to its binding properties. Use 1/4 cup of mashed banana to replace one egg in your recipe. Make sure to use ripe bananas for best results. Use mashed banana in recipes like muffins, cakes, and pancakes.

One last choice is **Bob's Red Mill Egg Replacer**.

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It's so easy to use: just add water in varying amounts depending on if you are replacing an egg white, yolk, or whole egg. With each package containing the equivalent of 34 eggs, it's an economical choice as well.

And you should be able to purchase at your grocery stores, but if you can't find it, you can order it online.

Artists at RLCC Elementary



Benjamin Domask-Ruh shared his talents in circus arts.

Students at Red Lake County Central Schools had artistic opportunities in March. The week of March 10 - 14, Heidi Jeub, visual artist painted with the art students in grades 7, 8, 9 and 12. Circus artist, Benjamin Domask-Ruh shared his talents in circus arts with the Red Lake County Central Elementary students in grades 4 - 6.

Benjamin Domask-Ruh is a performing artist who combines the skill and technique of juggling with the theory and philosophy of clown to create a unique blend of circus and theatre. His residencies are exciting and full of energy! When asked, the students and staff were so excited to have Benjamin in their classrooms. In Benjamin's



words, "We all have the ability to learn. I focus on each individual student's strengths while identifying their areas of growth potential. I then uti-

lize proper teaching methods acquired through studies in Circus, Theatre, Sports, Dance, and Psychology to best suit a student's learning style. Sometimes all it takes is that little moment of understanding to create a big moment of growth."

Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed and learned from the residency. They commented, "He is very cool, he taught me to juggle like a pro." "I like that we did warm up exercises." "He was kind and funny." Benjamin Domask-Ruh taught circus arts to the students and in the process, also taught kindness, patience and persistence. Teachers commented, "He made each student feel like they were the best."

Heidi Jeub is a teaching artist with over two decades of experience, specializing in bookbinding, visual journaling, and abstract painting. Since 2003, she has shared her passion for art with students of all ages, drawing on her own experience as an

"alternative learner" to create engaging, interdisciplinary lessons that connect art to subjects like literature, science, math, and technology.

She has designed innovative projects that blend art with manufacturing, science, and math, helping students develop collaboration skills and 21st-century problem-solving abilities. Heidi's work has been featured on HGTV, and she currently runs the Tiny School of Art & Design, a traveling studio program that brings hands-on, interdisciplinary art workshops to communities across the country.

Heidi's work with the art students at RLCC challenged them to create in a new way. Students embraced the challenge. The cooperating teacher, Kelsey Bingham was very pleased with the results of the residency. She stated, "Heidi had a great layout for the week's activities. She allowed students to explore while giving guidelines and information."

The residency was arranged with COMPAS. 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.



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Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Sun, May 4: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Zion. 10:30 a.m.
Worship at Salem.
Wed, May 7: 7 p.m. Salem
WELCA.

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
Sun, May 4: 9:00 a.m. Wor-
ship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 7:00 p.m.
Worship at Bethany.

GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed, Apr. 30: Release
Time/Confirmation.
Sun, May 4: Bethany: 8
a.m. Worship; Ekelund: 9:30
a.m. Worship; Faith: 11 a.m.
Worship.
Tue, May 6: 1:30 p.m.
Ekelund WELCA.

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Wed, Apr 30: 5 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m.
Vespers.
Sun, May 4: 10 a.m. SS at
Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park
(Confirmation). Livestream: St.
Petri & Nazareth.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, May 4: 9:00 a.m. Lund.
10 a.m. Lund Fellowship Hour.
10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

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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.

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Seth Johnson,
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Sunday: 9:30am Sunday
School. 10:30am Worship.

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NSI Menu

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Nutrition Services Inc (NSI) is
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ery, Monday-Friday. Please
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noon at 218-253-4454.
NSI provides this service in
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tract with NWRDC under an
area plan approved by the MN
Board on Aging.
All meals include Bread/
Margarine.
Mon: Sloppy Joe/Bun, Baked
Beans, Potato Salad, Rice Crispy
Bar, 1% Milk.
Tue: Chicken Pasta Salad,
Bread Stick, Fresh Fruit, Poke
Cake, 1% Milk.
Wed: Meatballs/Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Peas &
Carrots, Pudding/Topping, 1%
Milk.
Thu: Corn Chowder Soup,
Ham Salad Sandwich, Fruit
Salad, Fudge Crinkle Cookie,
1% Milk.
Fri: Country Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Glazed
Carrots, Rosy Applesauce, 1%
Milk.

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Letters to the Editor

Two students wrote these articles for a college class.
If they submitted it to our local newspaper it was worth
5 extra credit points. Thank you for sending in - Hope
you get your credits.

Minnesota's recent hate
crimes increase! What can
we do?
By Dylan Wichterman,
Plummer MN
Written: 4-22-25
The land of over 10,000
lakes expresses itself on being
a shrink hole of different faiths.
But in the last year it has been
seen for violence against the
three major other religions
with things like the bombing
of a mosque, a shooting at a
temple, and the destruction of
a church. These crimes serve
as a reminder of the face of
our liberal society.

Why in the 21st century are
we still facing anti Semitism,
Islamophobia, and Christo-
phobia? Are we not over this
and superior to our ancestors?
Thanks to these occurrences
we need our immediate reflec-
tion and action to stop this!
The last Year of Violence
In August last year a mosque
in Minneapolis had been tar-
geted by a arson attack, which
surprised its church goers.
According to Minnesota Radio
the fire caused a large amount
of damage to the building but
luckily it did not injure any
one. In September a synagogue
in St. Paul was shot up during
some services killing two and
injured many more. Not to long
ago a older historic church in
Duluth was vandalized with
graffiti including drawings
that go along with white su-
premac.

These attacks are not ac-
cidents but instead part of a
troubling trend. The FBI's 2024
Hate Crime records Reported
about a 20% increase in reli-
giously motivated hate crimes
compared to any years before.
Minnesota is no exception.

Why Does Hate start?
Religious disagreements
have long histories which are
usually kept by fear and ig-
norance. Anti Semitism lights
thanks to centuries old theories
and Islamophobia has gave
unusable soil according to
stereotypes on media. Yes even
Christianity the dominant
religion in the United States
is to targeted violence because
some view it as a harsh force.
Some of the problem is how
we do religion. If anyone gets
a bit of world religions from
a Eurocentric point of view.
Confusion and bias begin if
not fixed harder to fix.

A example is like the echo
chamber effect of social media
views get amplified and the
me vs. them mind takes over.
Building a Future
So what do we need to do?
We need to do a bunch. The
fight against hate starts at
home, in schools, workplaces
Here are some actions we can
each take to try help prevent it
A education reform Schools
must have a curricula that
teach students about the

worlds good religions point-
ing out the good, compassion,
justice that they have in com-
mon. Interfaith dialogue and
cultural exchange programs
can dissolve stereotypes and
create respect.

Parents and community
leaders should create places
where diversity is celebrated
meals or shared service proj-
ects are activities that can
build relationships between
different religious communi-
ties.

Workplace Employers
should contribute by making
the workplace inclusive. Cele-
brating religious holidays and
providing prayer places which
is a open to all religions.

I think the state should
make hate crime laws more
strict and bring the attackers
to justice. It should invest in
programs that take down on-
line hate speech and support
victims of religious violence.

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Recent Religious Hate
Crimes in Minnesota.
By: Colin Taggart
Oklee, MN
Written: April 19th, 2025

I found an article that I read
on CBS News about a Jewish
Temple that got vandalized. It
got vandalized by Swastikas
getting drawn on the temple.
According to CBS News this
happened at 7am in December
of 2024. According to the CBS
News article the Rabbi at the
place also received threatening
messages and emails.

I researched some Reli-
gious hate crimes that have
happened to Christianity in
Minnesota and here is an ar-
ticle that I found. According
to Christian Post there were
436 acts of hostility against
christian churches. According
to Christian Post things that
were done included 315 acts
of vandalism, 75 arson attacks,
10 Gun related instances, 20
Bomb threats and 17 acts fell
into more than one category.
But according to Christian Post
the most common dual category
was Vandalism and Arson.

I researched and found
another article on religious
hate crimes but this one is on
the Islamic religion. According
to MinnPost there have been
Minnesota mosques and have

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been vandalized, stolen from
and an overall increase in re-
ligious hate crimes. According
to MinnPost their was a break
in at a mosque on Labor day
in which almost every single
room was forcefully entered
in. According to MinnPost this
resulted in over \$50,000 worth
of damages.

I think that we are still living
in a world full of Western Reli-
gious hate, due to the fact that
people can not accept change.
There are people who only think
one thing is right and can't ac-
cept anything else. This causes
them to get angry when they
see something they don't agree
with then they do a religious
hate crime. For example I would
bet that it is other Western
Religious groups that are doing
these hate crimes, by them not
accepting the other religion and
therefore vandalizing, stealing
or other things of that sort.
If people would just learn to
accept change, and just move
on none of these religious hate
crimes would occur. I believe
that if everyone tried and just
moved on, our society would be
better as a whole and no more
hate crimes.

Our society as a whole is
definitely more civilized than
100's of years ago in a lot of
ways. But in certain ways
like these hate crimes about
religions some people became
more civilized but some people
have not. If everyone would
have become more civilized
we would not have these hate
crimes because everyone would
move on and accept the other
religions. This is why I believe
that our society has become
more civilized and also has not
become more civilized.

There are many different
ways that these different
groups of people could take
to stop these hate crimes. For
example in schools they can
help teach to accept all the
other religions that you are
not a part of. They can teach
that you don't have to agree
with the religion but that does
not lead to hatred and a crime.
This same thing can be taught
by employers, parents, anybody
that will be open minded about
all religions and help put a stop
to these hate crimes.

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injured in
accident

An Oklee man was injured
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South.

Donavan Clifton was taken
by ambulance to Sanford Medi-
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Notice

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Eleanor Roosevelt

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RLCC Menus

May 5 - 9

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Monday: Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Croissant, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Totchos with Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Fries, Crackers, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pulled Pork or BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancakes w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll or Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Fries, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Bacon Ranch Hotdish, Breadstick, Peas, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger Hotdish, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Fish Burger, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Toast Dogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Oven Fries, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

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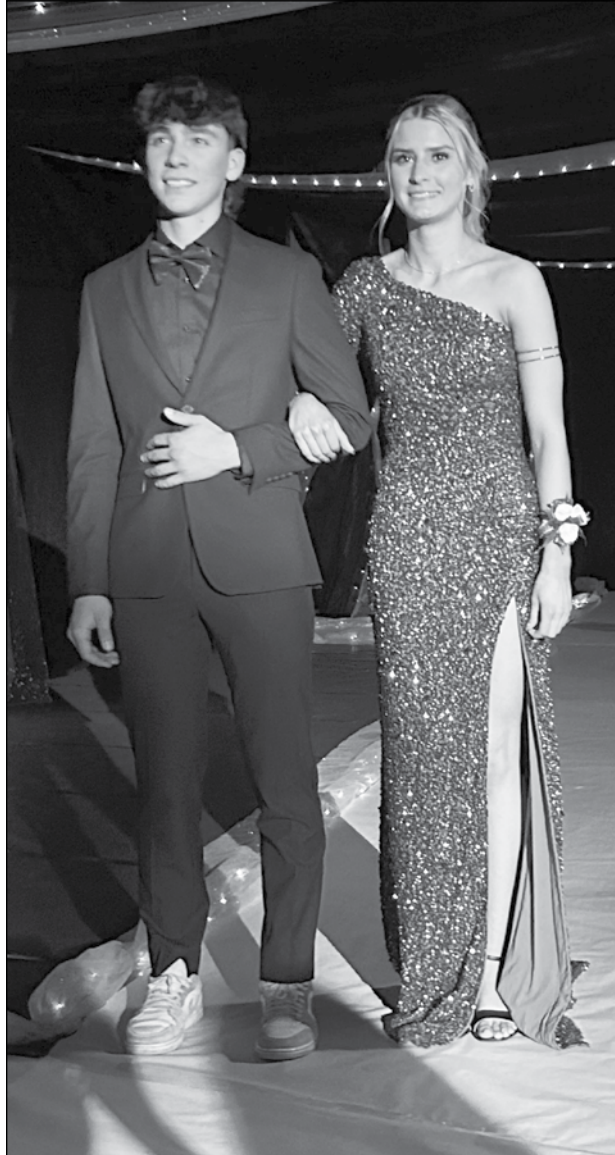
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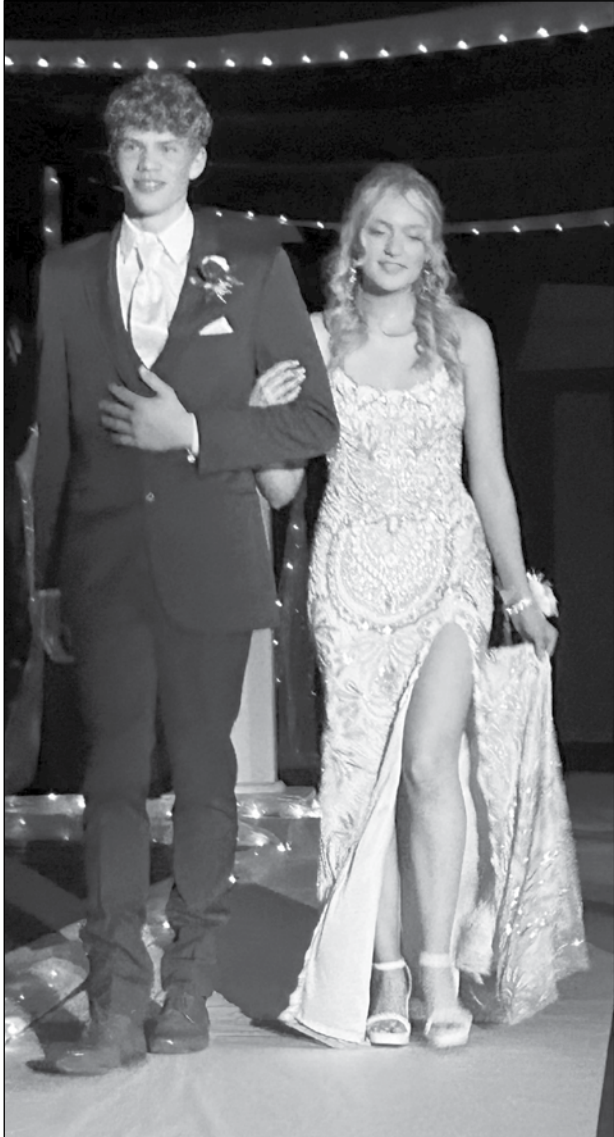
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Oliver Rusillo escorting Lillie Lundeen.



Dylan Dahle escorting Cerissa Blessum.



Luke Peterson escorting Emma Hendrickson.



Preston Anderson escorting Ciara Mitzner.



Hunter Dudycha escorting Quinn Graves.



Erich Gensburger escorting Evelyn Kamm.



Jett Hanson escorting Olivia Bren.



Ruben Osborn escorting Olivia Benson.



Gavin Thomas escorting Kendra Christianson.

More Red Lake County Central Prom 2025 Pictures



Nate Powers escorting Kendra Morinville.



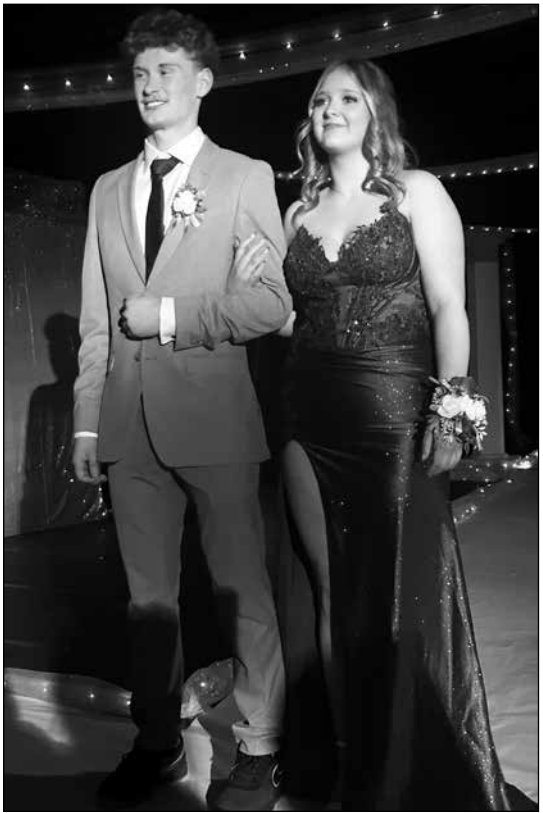
Aiden Miller escorting Hannah Dudycha.



Guy Bergeson escorting McKenzie Hamm.



Victor Robeck escorting Hailey Hanson.



Ethan Johnson escorting Ava Arlt.



Benji Bramer escorting Trinity Montoya.



Logan Vettleson escorting Abigail Morinville.



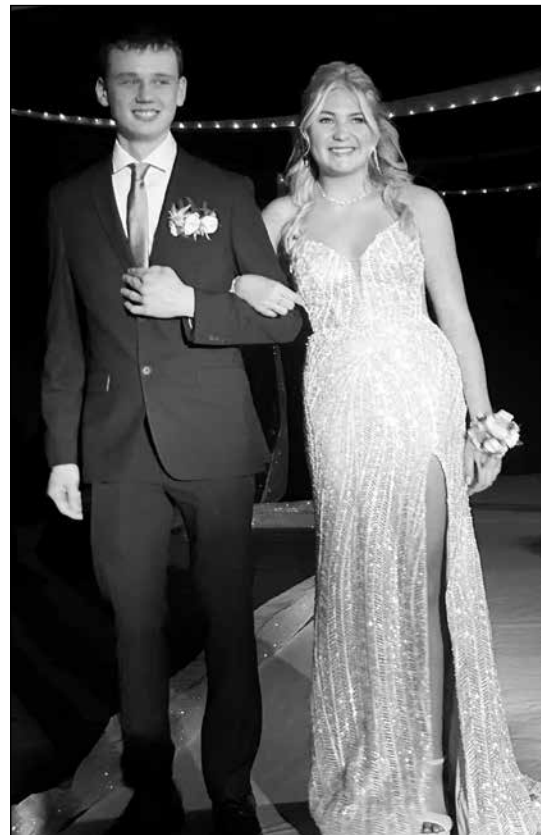
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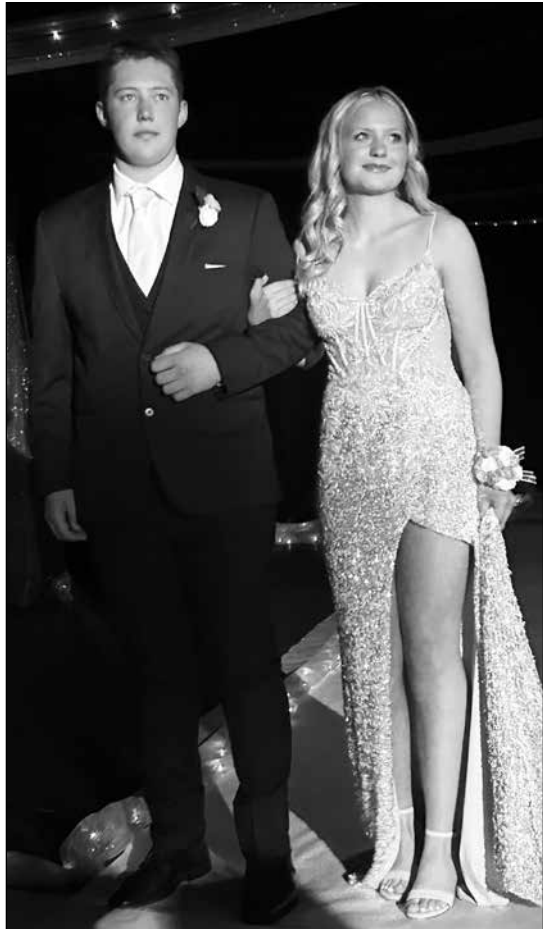
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Will Gieseke escorting Gwen Wojciechowski.



Masen Pahlen escorting Hailey Gudvangen.



Rylan Lundeen escorting Natalie Hendrickson.



Maverick Nelson escorting Shelby Sherman.



Nickolas Suchy escorting Peyton Williams.

On the afternoon of 04/18/25, a Red Lake County deputy, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance, and the Red Lake Falls Fire Department responded to a report of a single vehicle rollover crash along CR. #13 west of Dorothy. The driver and lone occupant, Krista Lee Dahl (31) of Thief River Falls was waiting on the roadway when emergency responders arrived. She was treated at the scene for minor injuries but refused transport to the ER. Investigation revealed that she was under the influence of alcohol. Ms. Dahl was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and she was booked for gross misdemeanor DWI. She was released from custody the following day and she will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls in May of 2025. Her vehicle was severely damaged and was towed from the scene.

On the evening of 04/18/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle running into the ditch, near CR. #1 east of Plummer. A Red Lake County deputy responded, but the vehicle had been removed prior to their arrival. The deputy spoke with the reporting party and located the driver/owner of the vehicle in question to ensure they were ok. This incident remains under investigation.

On the evening of 04/20/25, an individual reported their chainsaw fell out of their vehicle somewhere when they were driving through Red Lake Falls. On 04/21/25, another party found the chainsaw, turned it over to a deputy and it was returned to the owner.

On the evening of 04/20/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a suspicious vehicle driving around Plummer. A Red Lake County deputy responded to the area, but the suspect vehicle had left the area prior to the deputy's arrival.

On the evening of 04/20/25, a Red Lake Falls resident reported they thought someone was tapping on their house window. A Red Lake County deputy checked the area and nothing suspicious was found.

On the morning of 04/21/25, a Terrebonne Township resident reported their neighbor's dogs have been running loose and they have been coming into their yard. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the

reporting party and the owner of the dogs to attempt to rectify the issue.

On the afternoon of 04/21/25, the Red Lake Falls Fire Department, and the Red Lake Falls Ambulance were paged out to respond to fire at the city of Red Lake Falls' yard waste pile. The reporting party claimed it was getting out of control. The fire was quickly extinguished and nothing was damaged.

On the evening of 04/21/25, a Red Lake County deputy investigated a report about concerns of the welfare of a juvenile in Red Lake Falls. The deputy spoke with the reporting party and the juvenile's parents. No crimes had been committed, and the parents were informed of the reported concerns. Advice was given, and the situation was mediated.

On the afternoon of 04/23/24, Jaris James Lane (36) of Plummer was arrested for misdemeanor driving after revocation. He was taken to jail in Crookston and booked for that offense. He appeared in Court in Crookston on 04/24/25, plead guilty to the charge and was released from custody.

On the afternoon of 04/24/25, Derek Joseph Rolle (53) of Grand Rapids was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 south of Brooks.

On the afternoon of 04/24/25, Red Lake County law enforcement responded to a report of a small calf being killed by a timber wolf in a pasture in Garnes Township. A compensation report will be completed and sent to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

On the afternoon of 04/24/25, a Red Lake County deputy investigated a driving complaint that occurred on CR. #1 west of Plummer. After speaking to the reporting party and the suspect, a citation was issued to Suzanne Sylvia O'Neill (37) of Plummer for misdemeanor careless driving.

On the evening of 04/24/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received reports of loud music coming from a Plummer residence. A Red Lake County deputy responded and spoke with the individuals at the residence. They agreed to turn down the loud music and the matter was resolved.

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

- ACROSS
1. T. Rockwell's "How to Eat Fried _____"

6. Pro football org.

9. Tea servings

13. Relating to axis

14. Gershwin or Levin

15. Break of day

16. Repeat, in music

17. Red Cross bed

18. Arm bones

19. *Mother _____, personification of physical world

21. *Mother _____, fictional dog owner

23. Opposite of hence

24. Sleeveless garment

25. Money source

28. Golfer's destination

30. Pass, as time

35. "Metamorphoses" poet

37. *The Beatles: "Mother comes to me"

39. "The Goldbergs" sibling

40. Unacceptable, to a baby

41. Alpine singing

43. Resembling wings

44. Fill with optimism

46. Fill to satisfaction

47. Orion's _____

48. Like funeral atmosphere

50. Lice eggs

52. Morse code dash

53. Remainder of a cigarette

55. Before skip and a jump

57. *Mother of _____, a.k.a. Daenerys Targaryen

61. *Mother _____, Missionaries of Charity founder

64. Passé

65. Stir or fuss

67. Add together

69. Anomie, alt. sp.

70. Decompose

71. Very angry

72. Puppy sounds

73. "_____ no evil, hear no evil"

74. Tennis-affected joint

- DOWN
1. Took place

2. Yoked team

3. Capital of Latvia

4. Kind of ray

5. Cast-off skin

6. French Riviera city

7. "To" follower

8. Wood turning device

9. Tulip starter

10. Leo's Karenina

11. _____ gum, food additive

12. Put metal to the pedal, p.t.

15. Difficult to detect

20. With ample space

22. Employ

24. Green and lush, as in trees

25. *Mother _____, investigative journalism nonprofit

26. Convex molding

27. Twofold

29. Cambodia's neighbor

31. A in UAE

32. Heaped

33. Famous Teatro alla _____

34. *Mother _____, personification of planet

36. Shower with affection

38. Abominable snowman

42. River in Hades

45. Personify

49. *Mother Superior is the head one at the convent

51. Foray

54. Former Russian leaders

56. *Mother of _____, a.k.a. nacre

57. June 6, 1944

58. Raja's wife

59. On the surface

60. Emeralds and rubies

61. Carrying bag

62. Hunk of something

63. Lowest female singing voice

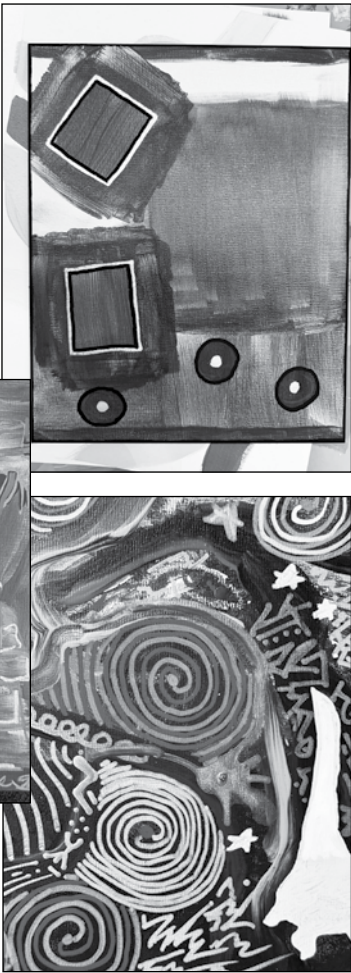
66. Female forest ruminant

68. Archery bow wood

More photos from the Artists in Residence at RLCC Elementary



Some of the Art Work created with the Artists in Residence at RLCC Elementary.



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Oklee Herald Early Files

80 Years Ago
April 12, 1945

Alfred Syrtveit has had a siege of the mumps.

The Sophomore class of the Plummer High School will present the Play, "Betty, the Girl of my Heart."

70 Years Ago
April 14, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Luane Johnson are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Northwest Hospital in Thief River Falls.

Miss Shirley Espeland, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the weekend at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Art Espeland.

Gerald Strande was named commander of the Oklee American Legion Post at the meeting Tuesday night.

60 Years Ago
April 15, 1965

The Oklee Boys Scout Troop brought back a blue ribbon for proficiency from the 1965 Boy Scout Exposition held in Crookston.

Valedictorian for Plummer High School is Scharlene Janyce Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carlson of Plummer.

Ray Ann Hanson celebrated her 13th birthday Tuesday and Geraldine Mostrom and Diane Rendahl were overnight guests.

Mrs. Betsy Magnell died at the Fosston Hospital at the age of 82. She was born in Telemarken, Norway in 1882 and came to America when she was two.

50 Years Ago
April 10, 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jensen of Oklee announce the engagement of their daughter, Joani, to Arlen Marquis, son of Dick and Marion Marquis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweno of Gully announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Robert Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson of Fosston.

"Take Your Medicine" is the name of the Senior Class play at Oklee High School

40 Years Ago
April 10, 1985

Carol Bergeron participated in Fosston's District Speech Contest and she placed 2nd out of twelve in the drama category.

Lepier's of Oklee has new owners and a new name. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherman have purchased the business and will be known as Bob's NAPA. 600 eggs were found in Oklee during the 1st annual Easter Egg hunt and well over 100 area children joined in the fun!

30 Years Ago
April 8, 1995

A young moose was making the rounds in Oklee meandering through many yards

in town.

The Oklee City crew was out moving snow off the streets of Oklee. Most were hoping the snow season was over.

Trent Boucher as Ernie and Cole Mickelson as Fred were fisherman for one of the musical numbers presented during the elementary school program on Thursday.

20 Years Ago
April 14, 2005

Amanda Paradis, daughter of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis donated an 11 inch ponytail to the Locks of Love organization that makes wigs for children with cancer.

RLCC Theater presents "Any Number Can Die" as their 3 Act Play.

Meet the Kindergarten this week Michaela Verbout and Nicole Schmitz.

A Smelt Fry was held in Plummer last Saturday sponsored by the Lions.

10 Years Ago
April 2015

Saturday the Lions Too had an Easter Egg Hunt at the Plummer School for K-4th grades. It was held indoors.

Visitors at Sheila and Tony Gerardy's Friday and Saturday before Easter were Mallory and Charles Bernstrom of Lancaster, Brent, Abbie, and Hannah Vettleson and Logan O'Neill.

Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer - Acting Secretary

Next Senior Site Meeting: Is scheduled for May 15th at 2 p.m. It is important for the seniors to get together and plan events for all seniors. The Senior Site would like to hear ideas on things to plan for in the future. Maybe plan a day trip, or go to a play this fall in Thief River Falls, etc. Come with your enthusiasm and help us plan some fun outings.

Puzzles & Books

If you like puzzle and books, the Senior Site is the place to go to borrow either of those items. The bookshelf has many good books to read, just return when done.

And in the cabinet on the north wall is a plethora of puzzles to borrow and return also.

The door are open whenever the City building is open. Stop on by and borrow some fun puzzles and great books.

The Book in the hallway are for sale for a quarter a piece. Just drop the money off in the Red Lake County Herald drop box (money goes to the seniors).

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.

Interesting Origin Story

When Andrew Jackson was president of the U.S. in 1830s, a political cartoonist drew Jackson's head on the body of a jackass. For the rest of his presidency, Jackson was dogged by this image. The donkey began to be used for other Democrats too, eventually coming to symbolize the entire party. Later, cartoonist, Thomas Nast drew an illustration depicting President Ulysses S. Grant' scandal-plagued administration as a marauding elephant. Other cartoonists copied the idea and soon the elephant became the Republican symbol.

I found this many years ago and came across it this week. SENILITY PRAYER

God grant me the senility to forget the people

I never liked anyway,

The good fortune

to run into the ones I do,

And the eyesight

to tell the difference.

Have a good week!



Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Red River Ag's Naomi Tauberman (Mgr) and John Richards, along with Mayor Jim DuChamp, had a huge turnout for the Peeps Coloring Contest. It was from late March until Good Friday. There were 26 participants, aging from 2 - 10 years old, entered. There were a total of 8 winners (four boys and four girls) won 1st to 4th place. Plus all participants earned prizes. No child was left out. They went live on the Plummer Brooks This & That page on Facebook. Mayor Jim was the emcee. Red River Ag Store thanked everyone.

On Tuesday, Pastor Jonathan and Kelly Dodson and Lila attended the concert in Thief River Falls. It was Jared Friesbury and the Vagabonds. The piano player was the star, playing several of Jerry Lee Lewis' songs. There was also

a drummer and viola player.

Alice Jobe, Anna DeHate and Anne Traxler also attended the concert.

Easter Sunday I drove up east of Wannaska to Marion Mae's home. She is my sister-in-laws mom. She had a lovely home. The dinner was so delicious, lots of food. All my siblings were there. I had food to take home.

The weather has been cool but quite nice. I got some yard work done. Also did some spring house cleaning (washing curtains, etc.)

Donald Longtin and Les Hofstad returned from their three day trip to Washington, D.C. It was an Honor Flight for the Veterans. They had a busy schedule and enjoyed visiting with other veterans, some from the midwest.



40 years ago on April 27, 1985, at 7:30PM, after months of preparation the Diamond Jubilee Miss Oklee Pageant was held.



Photo to the left: Debbie Lambert was crowned Miss Oklee by Lana Bourque, Miss Minnesota.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo of a fellow who has around Oklee most of his life.

The photo from last week was of Mickey Mickelson.

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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Wednesday, April 30, 2025

RLCC Senior Class of 2025



Guy Bergeson
Family members: Angel, Skip, Bronco, Clark and Summer Bergeson.
Favorite Movie: Fight Club.
Favorite Song/Band: Katy Perry.
Favorite Class: Personal Fitness.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: 3-Act Play.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Tyrell Hamrum.
Most important person in your life: My family.
Best memory from School: Advancing to Sections with the One Act Play.
Your plans for the Future: Attend BSU - get a mass communications degree and become the voice of the Timberwolves.



Owen Chervestad
Family members: Aaron, Jill, Alexa.
Favorite Movie: Star Wars: Return of the Jedi.
Favorite Song/Band: Toby Keith.
Favorite Class: Personal Fitness.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball or Knowledge Bowl.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Steve Foldoe.
Most important person in your life: Too many to count.
Best memory from School: State Basketball tournament.
Your plans for the Future: Attend University of Minnesota - Crookston and play basketball.



Kendra Christianson
Family members: Keith, Paula and Brennen Christianson
Favorite Movie: Moana.
Favorite Song/Band: Scar Tissue by Red Hot Chili Peppers.
Favorite Class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Volleyball.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mrs. Moll.
Most important person in your life: My Grandpa.
Best memory from School: Winning Peachfuzz and Powderpuff our senior year for homecoming.
Your plans for the Future: I will be attending North Dakota State University in the fall majoring in Radiologic Sciences.



Gavin Thomas
Family members: Gilbert Thomas, Kippy and Donnie Howard, Marissa, Dakota, Tristan, Zach, Arianna.
Favorite Movie: Saving Private Ryan.
Favorite Song/Band: Al-ice in Chains.
Favorite Class: Shop.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mr. Moll.
Most important person in your life: My dog Lucy.
Best memory from School: State Basketball tournament.
Your plans for the Future: Enter the workforce.



Hannah Dudycha
Family members: Kyle & Jessi, Hunter Dudycha and Kelsie Sirjord.
Favorite Movie: Silence of the Lambs.
Favorite Song/Band: Rock Lobster - B52's.
Favorite Class: Art.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Speech.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Ms. Hamrum.
Most important person in your life: My brother.
Best memory from School: When we won the Powderpuff game at homecoming this year.
Your plans for the Future: Attend Drake University for biology, study genetics, and possibly go for my masters.



Oliver Russillo
Family members: Rob & Kelli Russillo, Meagan Anderson, Zoe Russillo, Parker Anderson, Bella Jesme, Brenden Jesme.
Favorite Movie: Interstellar.
Favorite Song/Band: Everlong by Foo Fighters.
Favorite Class: Physics.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Theater.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Tyrell Hamrum.
Most important person in your life: My parents, they taught me valuable lessons on life and fore when I become an adult.
Best memory from School: Having my birthday party with all my classmates.
Your plans for the Future: Graduate with Mass Communications and become a videographer.

Trevor VanDam
Family members: Vanessa Skadsem, Timothy Campbell, Leilah VanDam.
Favorite Movie: Ford vs. Ferrari.
Favorite Song/Band: Twenties by Giveon
Favorite Class: Art..
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Tyrell Hamrum.
Most important person in your life: My mom.
Best memory from School: 6th grade class trip.
Your plans for the Future: Go into the workforce.



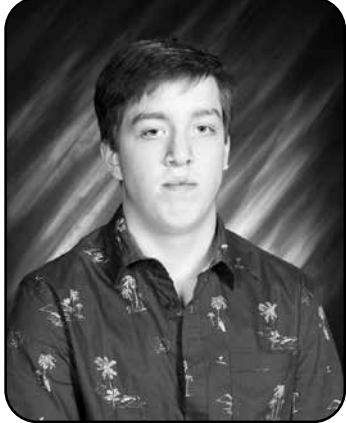
Evelynn Klamm
Family members: Steph & Theo, Willa & Wynn.
Favorite Movie: Tombstone.
Favorite Song/Band: Everlasting Lover - 49 Winchester.
Favorite Class: Science/Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Volleyball & River Watch.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Paul Nelson.
Most important person in your life: My parents.
Best memory from School: Playing clonar dinner party or Among Us in the library.
Your plans for the Future: Attend University of Minnesota - Crookston and study Natural Resources & Wildlife Conservation.



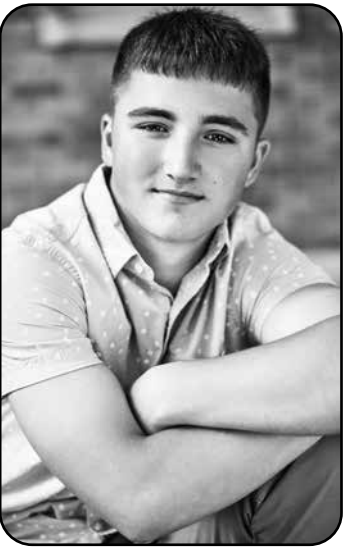
Landon Klasen
Family members: Randy & Mandy, Parker, Bryer.
Favorite Movie: Fight Club.
Favorite Song/Band: Kanye West.
Favorite Class: Welding.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mr. Moll.
Most important person in your life: Parents.
Your plans for the Future: Become an electrician.



Ben Lee
Family members: Sarah, Jeremy, Ethan, Logan Lee
Favorite Movie: Happy Gilmore
Favorite Song/Band: Anything form AC/DC.
Favorite Class: Shop.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mr. Moll.
Most important person in your life: Parents.
Your plans for the Future: Work.



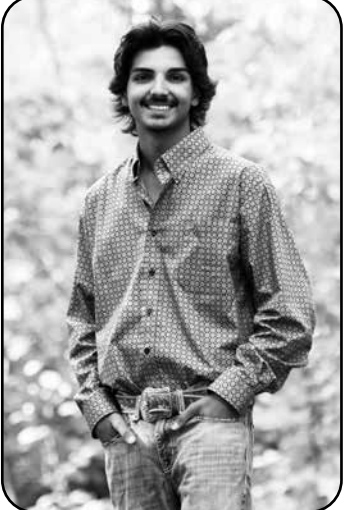
Kane Nelson
Family members: Mom & Dad, Cael, Brett, Brooklyn, Charlie Creed.
Favorite Movie: The Dark Knight.
Favorite Song/Band: Lynyrd Skynyrd.
Favorite Class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Lunchtime.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mr. Strutz.
Most important person in your life: My friends.
Best memory from School: Hanging out at lunch.
Your plans for the Future: Work.



Ethan Majeres
Family members: Greg, Sylvia, Shawna, Vanessa, Nick, and Beau.
Favorite Movie: John Wick movies.
Favorite Song/Band: Artist J Cole.
Favorite Class: Gym.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Football & Basketball.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Kory Baril.
Most important person in your life: My parents.
Best memory from School: Going to State in Basketball.
Your plans for the Future: Go straight into the workforce and leave the house after a couple of year.



Daniel May
Family members: My dad Clinton, my mom Michelle, Sister Serenity and two brothers, Andrew & Austin.
Favorite Movie: Full Metal Jacket.
Favorite Song/Band: Sir Sly Gold.
Favorite Class: Phy Ed.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mr. Baril.
Most important person in your life: My girlfriend Jess, who I have known for 2 years.
Best memory from School: The 6th grade class trip to the Cities, where we watched the Twins.
Your plans for the Future: Make a lot of money and travel the world.



Ryan Tvedt
Family members: Kevin, Tiffany, Brock.
Favorite Movie: Dazed and Confused.
Favorite Song/Band: Parker McCollum.
Favorite Class: Shop.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Shop.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mr. Moll.
Most important person in your life: My dad.
Best memory from School: Shop Class.
Your plans for the Future: Work.



Dylan Dahle
Family members: Kristina Dahle.
Favorite Movie: Talladega Nights.
Favorite Class: Library.
Most important person in your life: Mom.
Best memory from School: Graduating.
Your plans for the Future: Make money.



Ruben Osborn
Family members: Alison Melvie, Shayne Melvie, Henry Melvie, Brenden Melvie, Jordyn Melvie.
Favorite Movie: Donnie Darko.
Favorite Song/Band: Dragonball Durag by Thundercat.
Favorite Class: Personal Fitness.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Theater
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mr. Moll & Mr. Huie
Most important person in your life: Noah Wimmer.
Best memory from School: Playing basketball with classmates during Personal Fitness.
Your plans for the Future: Work as a plumber, become a millionaire by 27, become National Ranked in arm wrestling.



Luke Peterson
Family members: Jamie, Wendy, Derek and Leah Peterson
Favorite Movie: Happy Gilmore.
Favorite Song/Band: Red Hot Chili Peppers.
Favorite Class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mr. Paskvan
Most important person in your life: My mom.
Best memory from School: The State Basketball tournament..
Your plans for the Future: Attend college and become a teacher.



Hunter Dudycha
Family members: Kyle & Jessi, Hannah Dudycha and Kelsie Sirjord.
Favorite Movie: Brother Bear.
Favorite Song/Band: Cowboys and Angels by Dustin Lynch.
Favorite Class: Personal Fitness.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Football.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Coach Moll.
Most important person in your life: My Grandparent.
Best memory from School: The last day.
Your plans for the Future: Work at CHS, guide bear & moose hunts and running cattle.



Shelby Sherman
Family members: Jesse Sherman, Amy Sherman, sisters Bailey and Ryleigh Sherman.
Favorite Movie: Barbie: Mermaidia.
Favorite Song/Band: Play That Funky Music by White Cherry.
Favorite Class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Volleyball.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mr. Strutz.
Most important person in your life: My sisters: Bailey and Ryleigh.
Best memory from School: Senior year homecoming, winning the peachfuzz & powderpuff games, and getting crowned queen.
Your plans for the Future: Attend Northland in the fall for nursing.



Quinn Graves
Family members: Megan Halvorson & Kenneth Graves.
Favorite Movie: Ratatouille.
Favorite Song/Band: Any 90' & 2000's R & B song.
Favorite Class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mitch Bernstein.
Most important person in your life: My parents.
Best memory from School: Senior Homecoming.
Your plans for the Future: I will be attending the Salo Professional Academy in Fargo, ND.



Ciara Mitzner
Family members: Talia Mitzner (my mom) and sisters Aurora & Isabella.
Favorite Movie: Miracle.
Favorite Band: Shinedown.
Favorite Class: English.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Speech
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mrs. Aakhus.
Most important person in your life: My mom because she has raised me and cared for me my whole life.
Best memory from School: Spirit Games during 2024 Homecoming.
Your plans for the Future: Attend Bemidji State University for Computer Science.

Leif Vasend
Family members: Dawn & Ray Vasend, brother Odin and Chip by cat.
Favorite Movie: Cat in the Hat movie.
Favorite Song/Band: Shipping Up To Boston.
Favorite Class: OCHS.
Favorite Teacher/Coach: Mr. Nelson (Science teacher)
Most important person in your life: My Cat.
Best memory from School: Eating 20 oz. of cheese curds during River Watch.
Your plans for the Future: Get into forestry and work as a forester.

Red Lake County Rebels Compete in State Tournament Earning 7th place on April 25th!



Winners presented at the State Speech Competition. Congratulations to all the winners!



Pictured are Mrs. Roberta Aakhus, Assistant Coach, Hayden Shulstad, Discussion, Ms. Jessie Hamrum Head Coach, Hannah Dudycha Informative, and Peyton Williams, Poetry. Peyton missed the final rounds of speech by a few points with her strong poetry program.



Hayden Shulstad earned 1st place in Discussion beating out the top 24 discussants in Minnesota. As a sophomore and first year State Speech Champion, Hayden out-performed last years top three places!



Hannah Dudycha earned 2nd Place at State Speech out of the top 24 Informative speakers in Minnesota! Hannah also earned All-State Speech as a top performer in her category, positive influence in her school, and having academic Honors!

Track Results from the JH Mahnomen - Waubun Meet

On Monday, our teams put in a collective effort that we can all be proud of. The girls' A Division team finished in 7th place, while the B Division team placed 11th. The boys' A Division team secured 4th place, and the B Division team also finished in 11th place.

In the 100-meter hurdles, our athletes showed their determination. Aubrey Halverson took 2nd place with 19.23 seconds, Wylie Lehrner finished in 3rd place at 18.50 seconds, Jordan Johnson in 4th place with 19.92 seconds, and Owen O'Neill, who also placed 4th at 19.58 seconds.

The 4x100 4x100-meter relay was a testament to our team's coordination and speed. Wylie Lehrner, Aaren Rowley, Lamar O'Quinn, and Mason Williams took 2nd place with a time of 54.13 seconds. The team of Brielle Reinbold, Taylor Moen, Jordan Johnson, and Aubrey Halverson finished 4th in 1:02.14, while Landen Vettleson, Jarrett Hammer, Cheston Ringeisen, and Logan Lee came in 6th place with a time of 1:06.90.

In the 800 Sprint Medley Relay, Mason Williams, Owen O'Neill, Parker Klasen, and Alex Bramer achieved 1st place at 2:02.48. The team of Mya Arlt, Autumn Lindemoen, Jordan Johnson, and Aubrey Halverson captured 3rd place with a time of 2:19.47.

The Long Jump event saw Wylie Lehrner finish in 6th place with a jump of 14'9", while Jordan Johnson took 8th place with a jump of 11'6 1/2". In the 200-meter event, Aaliyah Bramer claimed 1st place, finishing in 31.01 seconds, followed by Wylie Lehrner in 6th place at 27.31 seconds.

For the 800-meter race, Alex Bramer secured 4th place at 2:46.94. In the 1600 Meter, Alex Bramer excelled again, finishing in 1st place with 5:47.72, while Parker Klasen took 3rd place with 5:58.33.

In the High Jump event, Mason Williams placed 8th



The RLCC Junior High Choir headed to Bemidji to take in a live performance of the musical, The Little Mermaid. Back Row (L to R) Emmitt Melin, Emileigh Comstock, Annessa Auginash, Brielle Reinbold, Molly Ferguson, Keira Baker, Brynley Kvasager, Adrienne Goldsmith, Ryleigh Sherman and Josh Landrus. Front Row (L to R) Liam Magnell, Clark Bergeson, Naomi Stordahl, Bella Brekke, Alyssa Morinville, Amelia Benson, Misty Anderson, Dakota Mostrom and Savannah Brekke (Not pictured).



with a height of 4'2". The Shot Put results included Landen Vettleson in 6th place with a throw of 24'8" and Logan Hovland in 8th place at 22'4". Lastly, in the Discus event, Logan Hovland finished in 6th place with a distance of 67'1/2". Overall, it was a day of celebration for our athletes and the entire community. We can all take pride in their achievements!

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Red Lake County Central Choir to perform May 7th

By Esenyah Lundeen
The Red Lake County Choir will present "The Best of Broadway" on Wednesday May 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the RLCC Old Gym.
Directed by Mrs. Krista Bernstein
Some of the songs included will be "For Good" from Wicked, "Waving through a Window" from Dear Evan Hansen, "Hakuna Matata" from The Lion King, and "Beauty School Drop Out" from Grease.

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