

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
August 18	0.62	
August 20	0.09	
Total in.	0.71	0.00

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School Bus Safety

Riding the school bus for the first time is a big step for your child. Help your kids get a gold star in school bus safety by following these tips.

The Hard Facts about School Bus Safety

School buses are the safest way to get children to and from school, but injuries can occur if kids are not careful when getting on and off the school bus.

Top Tips for Riding the Bus

- Walk with your kids to the bus stop and wait with them until it arrives. Make sure drivers can see the kids at your bus stop.

- Teach kids to stand at least three giant steps back from the curb as the bus approaches and board the bus one at a time.

- Teach kids to wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop before getting off and not to walk behind the bus.

- If your child needs to cross the street after exiting the bus, he or she should take five

giant steps in front of the bus, make eye contact with the bus driver and cross when the driver indicates it's safe. Teach kids to look left, right and left again before crossing the street.

- Instruct younger kids to use handrails when boarding or exiting the bus. Be careful of straps or drawstrings that could get caught in the door. If your child drops something, they should tell the bus driver and make sure the bus driver is able to see them before they pick it up.

- Drivers should follow the speed limit and slow down in school



Pedestrian Safety

Teach kids to make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Whether your kids are walking to school, the park or a friend's house, here are a few simple tips to make sure they get there safely.

The Hard Facts

Unintentional pedestrian injuries are the fifth leading cause of injury-related death in the United States for children ages 5 to 19. Teenagers are now at greatest risk. Teens have a death rate twice that of younger children and account for half of all child pedestrian deaths.

Top Tips

Teach kids at an early age to look left, right and left again

before crossing the street. Then remind them to continue looking until safely across.

Teach kids to put phones, headphones and devices down when crossing the street. It is particularly important to reinforce this message with teenagers.

It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths and cross at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left

as possible.

Children under 10 need to cross the street with an adult.

Every child is different, but developmentally, most kids are unable to judge the speed and distance of oncoming cars until age 10.

Be a good role model. Set a good example by putting your phone, headphones and devices down when walking around cars.

From: <https://www.safekids.org/walkingsafelytips>

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council visited local towns in Red Lake County August 15th

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council was "On The Go" this summer, and on August 15th, they stopped in Brooks, Oklee, Red Lake Falls to visit with people in those areas and to let them know about all the programs they offer for people.

There is many programs that senior citizens can use to make their lives easier by using the T.H.E. Bus Service to get to appointments or shopping in local towns for all ages. T.H.E. Bus is a curb to curb service and provides public transportation services to the general public in eight Minnesota counties, Polk, Red Lake, Norman, Marshall, Kittson, Pennington, Mahnommen, and Clearwater.

Buses run through these counties on various days with various destinations. The public transit buses are available with no age limits or income guidelines. Buses have seating available for up to 40 passengers. Each bus is handicap accessible with two accessible entrances. If passengers are unable to use the door he/she may request the use of the lift. Each driver has been trained to properly use the lift and secure mobility devices within the buses.

Or programs you can volunteer for to enrich their lives and the lives of children is by being a Foster Grandparent. The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) of Northwest Minnesota, will match your talents and interest to the needs of our children -right here in Becker, Clay, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. You can help by giving anywhere from 15 to 40 hours a week. Foster Grandparents serve in area schools, Head Start Centers, developmental achievement centers, non-profit day care centers, juvenile detention centers, and other non-profit settings all under the supervision of staff or teachers. Together we can build a stronger generation of children and a better community for ourselves and our neighbors. Through your gifts of time and talent, you can share something very special – YOURSELF!

Or a Caring Companion. You have the experience, wisdom, and know how to make a difference in your community. The Caring Companion Program (CCP) of northwest Minnesota needs your help. We will match you with seniors who are in need of assistance to remain

living in their own homes – right here in Becker, Clay, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Through your gifts of time and friendship, you can share something very special – YOURSELF!

Call us at 1-800-584-7020 or 218-281-5832. You may also email us at Marley.Melbye@tvoc.org. If you would like to fill out a Caring Companion application please click here.

Who Can Become a Caring Companion?

- Be age 50 or over
- Be willing to volunteer 2 – 40 hours each week
- Have reliable transportation
- Those who love to help their neighbors
- Pass required background checks

Your Benefits:

- Federal mileage reimbursement rate for transportation
- Orientation and training
- Accident / Personal Liability Insurance / Excess automobile coverage
- Friendships

Those You Help Benefits:

- Assistance with important daily tasks
- Encouragement to remain active
- A watchful eye to notice when they need extra care
- Friendships that last a lifetime

Responding to the Needs of Seniors:

The Caring Companion Program (CCP), is a program that provides opportunities for volunteers to work with one of our most valuable resources – today's seniors.

To find out more information on what programs they have please call 1-800-584-7120 or 218-287-5832 or visit www.tvoc.org.

Happy
LABOR DAY

The Oklee Herald & Richards Publishing offices will be closed on September 2nd. Papers will be one day late.

 **HATS Off to AMERICA'S WORKFORCE**



This beautiful quilt at the Market Day Quilt Show was done in variations of blue with white and each square represented a woman from the Bible. It was made by Linda Hoffman and stitched by Snip-N-Stitch Quilters.



This quilt at Oklee Market Day used floral pieces made and quilted by Sally Cardinal.



There were many age categories for the Egg Toss and it was amazing how far some of these kids could toss and catch the egg without breaking the egg. Good Job to all!



This fellow was one of the winners of the Popsicle Eating Contest at Oklee Market and was being cheered on by others.



School Starts September 3rd!

Calendar of Events

Wed, Aug. 28:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Aug. 29:
-Fourth of July – No Senior Meals.

Fri, Aug. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Aug. 31:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 1:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Sept. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, Sept. 4:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 5:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 6:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 7:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 8:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Sept. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

-Senior Potluck at Oklee Cafe 5 p.m.

Wed, Sept. 11:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 12:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, Sept. 1: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Sept. 4: 7:00 p.m.
Salem WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Zion WELCA.
Thu, Sept. 5: 7:00 p.m.
Parish Board meeting at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 1: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Aug. 31: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 1: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 1: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Sept. 1: 8:30 a.m.
Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 2 - 6
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday: Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli cheese soup, and dessert.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger w/bun, macaroni salad, peas, and dessert.

Thursday: ½ Hot pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and dessert.

Friday: 6 pc. Shrimp, hash browns, vegetable, and dessert.

NATIONAL
Relaxation Day

Oklee and Brooks Residents Please Note:

Due to the Labor Day Holiday
Garbage will be
Picked up
Tuesday,
September 3rd, 2019.



CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, Aug. 31: 9:00 a.m.
Mt. Olive.
Sun, Sept. 1: 8:00 a.m.
St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth.
11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Sept. 4: 5 p.m.
Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m.
LYS meeting.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfossston.com

Wed, Aug. 28: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.
Sun, Sept. 1: 9:30 a.m.
Worship.

Tue, Sept. 3: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m.
Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Sept. 4: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 1: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 p.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fossston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 1: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School. 10:30 a.m.
Worship.

City of Oklee BIDS INVITED

Removal of 100 feet of 36" Culvert. Replace with 60 feet of 36" culvert. Make good surrounding area. Culvert will be provided.

Please send quotes to:
The City of Oklee
PO Box 190,
Oklee, MN 56742.
218-796-5183.

Please call with any questions. Closing date for bids, 6th September 2019. Work to be completed by 27th September 2019.

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Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Online patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

Coming on Tuesday, September 17 at 2:00 pm is a Genealogy program on using DNA kits in family genealogy research, presented by Mica Lee Anders. This class will focus on "The Positive and Negative Effects of using DNA in Genealogical Research." The tie between genealogy and genetics has been getting a lot of attention lately as DNA kits, like Ancestry DNA and 23andme, have become more popular. There are a lot of things to be learned from testing your DNA. Come learn more about the basics of DNA kits, how to use the results to further your genealogical research, and what to do when you receive matches that you never expected.

A book/author program has been scheduled for Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 pm at the

MN Sheriffs' Scholarship Program

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein of Red Lake County announced today the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2019. The MSA Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 15- \$600 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The Members of MSA gives special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four-year law enforcement degree colleges. "The Board of Directors feel peace officers in our society have complex duties to perform" said Sheriff Bernstein. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA recognizes some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by December 28 th of the same year. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

1. Mandated POST Skills Program
 2. In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program.
 3. In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice program.
- In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of the two-year program or two years of a four-year program. Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form from their local sheriff's office or online at www.mnsheriffs.org . Applications must be completed before October 18, 2019.

Sudoku Solution

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

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Celebrating Labor Day

"America was built by men and women like you who never give in and never give up, and never stop believing in that great American Dream."

- President Ronald Reagan

In 1894, President Grover Cleveland declared Labor Day a national holiday honoring the contributions and achievements of American workers. We celebrate Labor Day the first Monday in September.



Security State Bank
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This 1967 Ford Bronco is owned by Cliff Melby of Oklee. It was painted by John Loiland and the mechanics were done by Randy Brekke.



This 1970 Chevy C10 is owned by Ernie Lee of Waite Park, MN. The engine is a 406.

Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

The Oklee Historical Society is raising funds by collecting aluminum cans. Please bring them to the recycling bin set up near the ice skating rink and fair buildings in Oklee. The money raised will be used for supplies needed to build displays not only on the main floor of City Hall, but to expand the museum area to the upstairs so that full room displays can be set up.

Carpeting is now needed to finish the transformation of a museum area upstairs. All the laminate flooring has been installed and it is beautiful. Thank you to all who donate their pop cans.

10 percent off all money raised by the Historical Society is being set aside in the hopes of raising enough funds for an elevator to be installed so that

everyone will have access to the museum.

Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society.

*Deadline:
Friday's at noon!*

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.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 454

Microwave Caramel Corn Jessi Dessellier

3 to 4 quarts popcorn, popped
1/4 cup white corn syrup
1 stick butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp soda

Put popped corn in a brown grocery bag. Combine all ingredients together except soda. Cook in microwave for 2 minutes, stir in soda until mixture is fluffy. Pour mixture over popcorn, close bag and shake well. Place bag in microwave and cook 1-1/2 minutes. Take out and shake and cook another 1-1/2 minutes. Place on a cookie sheet to cool.



To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

September 2 - 6

Oklee

Monday: Labor Day!
Tuesday: Breakfast: Bakery roll, cereal, fruit, and milk.
Lunch: Hot dog or polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast: S'Mores, cereal, fruit, and milk.
Lunch: Chicken strips, refried beans, vegetables, fruit, dipping sauce, and milk.
Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk.
Lunch: BBQ's, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, and milk.
Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk.
Lunch: Pizza, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Labor Day!
Tuesday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs & bacon pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk.
Lunch: Taco in a bag (hamburger, lettuce, cheese, tomato), hash browns, Go-Gurt, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk.
Lunch: Diced chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.
Thursday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk.
Lunch: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, Sun chips, fruit, and milk.
Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk.
Lunch: Pizza, salad with toppings, garlic breadstick, fruit, and milk.

RLCC School Legal

ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes-July 2019

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at RLCC High School in Oklee, MN. Duden, Hamrum, Kolstoe, Majeres, Paradis, Vettleson were present.

Motions were carried to approve: June minutes, Financials, Policy updates from the 2019 Legislative session, Security State Bank, MN School District Liquid Asset and Ultima Bank as official depositories, Oklee Herald as official newspaper, bid for milk, bid for bread, bid for petroleum products, bid for propane, 2019-20 school fees, date for public hearing for tax and budget review, Long Term Facility Management Plan, approve fall coaches for Volleyball and Football, Meet & Confer dates for 2019-20, Classified Staff pay and benefits for 2019-20 and 2020-21, Resolution to approve co-operative sponsorship agreement for Boys & Girls Cross Country, renewal rates from Security State Insurance and Liberty Mutual for Property & Liability coverage.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 260 Minnesota Street, Plummer, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

Jody Duden
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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ATTENTION New Residents of RLCC District

If you have moved to the area and have children new-born to high school age, please contact the school to let us know you are here! We will add your child to our census and help get school-age students registered for the 2019-20 school year.

Call the Oklee site (pre-school and 7-12th grade) at 796-5136 or Plummer site (pre-school - 6th grade) at 465-4222 for more information. Summer office hours are 7:00 - 3:00 Monday-Thursday.

Red Lake County Central School Dates:

Sept. 3: School begins
Sept. 11: School Board meeting in Oklee.
Sept. 13: Individual pictures
Oct. 2: Midterm
Oct. 9: School Board (Plummer)
Oct. 11: MHS Induction
Oct. 16: Day of Caring
Oct. 17-18: MEA break
Nov. 1: End of 1st quarter.

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebel Football Varsity

Thu, Aug. 29: RLC vs. Red Lake at Red Lake High 5:00PM
Fri, Sep. 6: RLC vs. Climax Shelly at EGF High 7:00PM
Fri, Sep. 13: RLC vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at Oklee 7:00PM
Fri, Sep. 20: RLC vs. Cass Lake-Bena at Cass Lake-Bena 7:00PM
Fri, Sep. 27: RLC vs. Fosston at Red Lake Falls 7:00PM
Fri, Oct. 4: RLC vs. Lake Park Audubon at Plummer 7:00PM
Fri, Oct. 11: RLC vs. Ada-Borup at Ada 7:00PM
Wed, Oct. 16: RLC vs. Breckenridge at Red Lake Falls 6:00PM

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Mon, Sep. 9: RLC vs. Waubun at TBA 5:00PM
Mon, Sep. 16: RLC vs. Climax Shelly at Red Lake Falls 5:30PM
Mon, Sep. 30: RLC vs. Fosston at Fosston 5:00PM
Mon, Oct 7: RLC vs. Ada Borup at Plummer 5:00PM
Junior High
Thu, Sep. 5: RLC vs. NCE/UH at Ulen-Hitterdal High 4:30PM
Thu, Sep. 12: RLC vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at Plummer 4:30PM
Mon, Sep. 16: RLC vs. Climax Shelly at Red Lake Falls 4:30PM
Thu, Sep. 19: RLC vs. BGMR at BGMR 4:30PM
Thu, Sep. 26: RLC vs. Fosston at Oklee School 4:30PM
Thu, Oct 3: RLC vs. Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami High 4:30PM

Mustang Volleyball

Thu, Aug. 29: RLCC vs. Fosston at Plummer 5:00PM
Tue, Sep. 3: RLCC vs. Win-E-Mac at WEM High 5:00PM
Thu, Sep. 5: RLCC vs. Stephen-Argyle Central at Plummer 5:00PM
Sat, Sep. 7: Tournament
TBD RLCC vs. Ada-Borup at Ada-Borup High
Mon, Sep. 9: RLCC Blackduck at Oklee 5:00PM
Tue, Sep. 10: RLCC vs. Kelliher/Northome at Northome School 5:00PM
Thu, Sep. 12: RLCC vs. EGF Green Wave at East Grand Forks High 5:00PM
Mon, Sep. 16: RLCC vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at WAO High 5:00PM
Tue, Sep. 17: RLCC vs. Sacred Heart High at Plummer 5:00PM (PN)
Thu, Sep. 19: RLCC vs. Crookston at Crookston High 5:00PM
Tue, Sep. 24: RLCC vs. Red Lake Falls at RLF High 5:00PM
Mon, Sep. 30: RLCC vs. Climax Shelly at Plummer 5:00PM
Thu, Oct 3: RLCC vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears at Clearbrook-Gonvick High Match - 5:00PM
Sat, Oct. 5: Tournament
TBD RLCC vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at Mahnomen High School
Tue, Oct. 8: RLCC vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Oklee School 5:00PM
Mon, Oct. 14: RLCC vs. Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami High 5:00PM
Mon, Oct. 21: Section Pigtail 7:00PM Away vs. TBA, TBA
Thu, Oct. 24: Section Play-in Round 7:00PM Away vs. TBA, TBA
Fri, Oct. 25: Section Quarters TBD Away vs. TBA, TBA
Tue, Oct. 29: Section Semi TBD Away vs. TBA, TBA
Fri, Nov. 1: Section Finals 7:30PM Away vs. TBA, TBA

Clip and Save!!

Rebel Football Underway

The 2019 Rebel football season started on August 12th. This year 60 players have reported in grades 7th-12th. The breakdown of players include 10 seniors, 11 juniors, 7 sophomores, 68th graders and 16 7th graders.

Brian Remick enters his 20th season as Head Football Coach and will be assisted by Trevor Page, Seth Schmitz and Kory Baril. Aaron Moll and Marshall Mickelson will coach the 7th and 8th grade team.

RLC will see some early action as the junior varsity team will open up with a game in Oklee on Monday the 26th vs. Fertile-Beltrami. The varsity team will open Thursday the 29th with a game at Red Lake while the junior high players will start with a game on September 5th in Ulen.

The Rebels are coming off an 8-2 season from last year. This year there are six teams in Section 8 A, along with RLC, Mahnomen-Waubun, Fosston, Cass Lake-Bena, Red Lake and Polk County West all have teams.

The 5th and 6th grade teams also have started with 14 5th graders playing and 19 6th graders. Arick Broden, Devin Lambert, Andrew Bramer and Tyler Nelson are all coaching this group.

STORY TO SHARE!

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



Bullying

In 2014, the Centers for Disease Control and Department of Education released the first federal uniform definition of bullying for research and surveillance. The core elements of the definition include: unwanted aggressive behavior; observed or perceived power imbalance; and repetition of behaviors or high likelihood of repetition. There are many different modes and types of bullying.

The current definition acknowledges two modes and four types by which youth can be bullied or can bully others. The two modes of bullying include direct (e.g., bullying that occurs in the presence of a targeted youth) and indirect (e.g., bullying not directly communicated to a targeted youth such as spreading rumors). In addition to these two modes, the four types of bullying include broad categories of physical, verbal, relational (e.g., efforts to harm the reputation or relationships of the targeted youth), and damage to property.

Bullying can happen in any number of places, contexts, or locations. Sometimes that place is online or through a cellphone. Bullying that occurs using technology (including but not limited to phones, email, chat rooms, instant messaging, and online posts) is considered electronic bullying and is viewed as a context or location.

Electronic bullying or cyberbullying involves primarily verbal aggression (e.g., threatening or harassing electronic communications) and relational aggression (e.g., spreading rumors electronically). Electronic bullying or cyberbullying can also involve property damage resulting from elec-

tronic attacks that lead to the modification, dissemination, damage, or destruction of a youth's privately stored electronic information.

Some bullying actions can fall into criminal categories, such as harassment, hazing, or assault.

Prevalence:

Between 1 in 4 and 1 in 3 U.S. students say they have been bullied at school. Many fewer have been cyberbullied. Most bullying happens in middle school. The most common types are verbal and social bullying.

There is growing awareness of the problem of bullying, which may lead some to believe that bullying is increasing. However, studies suggest that rates of bullying may be declining. It still remains a prevalent and serious problem in today's schools.

Risk Factors:

Young people who are perceived as different from their peers are often at risk for being bullied.

Effects:

Bullying affects all youth. Facts About Bullying including those who are bullied, those who bully others, and those who see bullying going on. Some effects may last into adulthood.

Group Phenomenon:

Bullying is not usually a simple interaction between a student who bullies and a student who is bullied. Instead, it often involves groups of students who support each other in bullying other students.

Changing Roles:

There is not a single profile of a young person involved in bullying. Youth who bully can be either well connected socially or marginalized, and may be bullied by others as well. Similarly, those who are bullied sometimes bully others. Youth who both bully others and are bullied are at greatest risk for subsequent behavioral, mental health, and academic problems.

Disconnect Between Adults and Youth:

There is often a disconnect between young people's expe-

rience of bullying and what the adults see. Also, adults often don't know how to respond when they do recognize bullying.

Promising Prevention Strategies:

Solutions to bullying are not simple. Bullying prevention approaches that show the most promise confront the problem from many angles. They involve the entire school community—students, families, administrators, teachers, and staff such as bus drivers, nurses, cafeteria and front office staff—in creating a culture of respect. Zero tolerance and expulsion are not effective approaches.

Bystanders who intervene on behalf of young people being bullied make a huge difference. Studies also have shown that adults, including parents, can help prevent bullying by keeping the lines of communication open, talking to their children about bullying, encouraging them to do what they love, modeling kindness and respect, and encouraging them to get help when they are involved in bullying or know others who need help.

Types of Bullying

The most common types of bullying are verbal and social. Physical bullying happens less often. Cyberbullying happens the least frequently. According to one large study, the following percentages of middle schools students had experienced these various types of bullying: name calling (44.2 %); teasing (43.3 %); spreading rumors or lies (36.3%); pushing or shoving (32.4%); hitting, slapping, or kicking (29.2%); leaving out (28.5%); threatening (27.4%); stealing belongings (27.3%); sexual comments or gestures (23.7%); e-mail or blogging (9.9%).

Where Bullying Occurs

Most bullying takes place in school, outside on school grounds, and on the school bus. Bullying also happens wherever kids gather in the community.

From: <https://www.stopbullying.gov/media/facts/index.html>



The 5K Run/Walk has been part of Oklee Market Days for many years, and the last couple of years, their focus has been organ donations. Pictured here is many of the Bob Carriere family members that came to support this wonderful fund raiser for organ donations. Bob Carriere received a heart transplant a couple of years ago and because of that he has been given the gift of life.



Competitors in the Popsicle Eating Contest with danger of ice cream headaches.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 24, 1939

Miss Norma Stickle, who has been visiting at the J.O. Melby home here, returned to her home at Fergus Falls, Sunday. Arthur Melby accompanied her to Fergus Falls returning here the same day.

Rev. and Mrs. J.K. Lerohl returned here last week after a trip to southern Minnesota.

The marriage of Miss Dora Fortier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Fortier of Oklee and Anthony Palcich of Bemidji was solemnized Tuesday morning in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Things that irk owners: someone threw a tear gas bomb into a nearby beer tavern last Thursday night.

Seventy Years Ago August 25, 1949

Four couples celebrate Golden wedding events - the first is a double golden wedding anniversary where the wives are sisters and the husbands are brothers - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson. Frank and Pete are brothers, but they do have different last names. The other two couples are Mr. and Mrs. Reier Fossum and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bergeron celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon at their home.

The Red Lake Falls plant of the Smith Paper Co., Inc., will soon reopen, it was announced last week in the RLF Gazette.

Flood waters which have covered the lower areas for a month or six weeks are beginning to subside.

Sixty Years Ago August 27, 1959

Blacktopping of 4.2 miles of CSAH 5 north of Oklee is expected to be completed in about four weeks, according to Ralph Slininger, County Surveyor.

Traffic on Highway 59 was blocked Sunday for several hours following the derailment of two locomotives which were pulling a 167-car freight train.

The local Farmers Union held their annual picnic at the Mrs. Sena Cherveast farm home on Sunday. Carl Anderson of Thief River Falls and Bob Bergland of Roseau were guest speakers.

Red Lake County had six new cases of tuberculosis reported to the Minnesota Department of Health during the five years ending in 1958.

Joe Fallon entered St. Francis Hospital in Crookston Tuesday where he is being treated for a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bronken and family spent last week camping at Itasca State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman were pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when their two daughter-in-laws entertained a group of relatives and friends in their honor.

Fifty Years Ago August 28, 1969

A spectacular end-over-end roll-over in front of the grandstand earned a trophy for Vern Bergeron of Oklee driving car number 50 at the Tri-County Speedway Sunday.

The Plummer School will be using all of their new building when classes begin Tuesday, September 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fox entertained at their home for

dinner last Tuesday evening in honor of the 81st birthday of his grandmother, Mrs. Iver Silta, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Silta and son Heimo.

RMSN Gary Arlt left Friday morning by plane for San Diego, CA where he is stationed after spending a 15 day leave here at the home of his parents, the Arnold Arlts.

Tuesday evening guests at the Ordean Flatland home to celebrate Ordean's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Knute Flatland and family.

Forty Years Ago August 23, 1979

Paul Cyr showed off the silver coffee service trophy he received for winning third place in Class B of the Singles Class Championship Event he attended. He beat out 6 other contestants that were tied for the third place by breaking 25 out of 25 birds in a 25 bird shoot off.

Ray Franklund was installed as the 4th president for the Plummer Lions Club. The 29 member club meets at the Homeplace Cafe in Plummer on the 1st Mondays of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lundeen are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 3rd. She was named Tasha Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vigstol are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday and she was named Karalee Marie.

Mrs. Diane Boucher of Red Lake Falls was a guest of honor at a coffee party given by Mrs. Amedie Champagne last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Nesland and Mark spent 18 days in Norway visiting with relatives in Skein, Aaseral, Telemark, Amlil and Topdal.

Thirty Years Ago August 23, 1989

Cathy Cyr recently completed a week long "vacation" bike ride from July 23 - July 29th. Cathy was just one of 7500 bikers who participated in RAGBRAI XVII.

The Sheriff's Department had requested a 15.7% increase and the Commissioners recommended a 10% increase for the policing contract. The council didn't like the numbers and are waiting to see what the definite figures are for the new contract.

The August birthday party at the Senior Site was held for Pearl Rodman, Melvin Rystad and Vi Bergh.

Cliff & Barb Melby and Harold & Shirley Cyr returned home Sunday from a 4000 mile motorcycle trip to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, and Portland.

Twenty Years Ago August 26, 1999

Price is bottom line for farmers was the headline this week..a group of farmers and area business people gathered at the Monte and Heidi Casavan farm in rural Red Lake Falls area to meet with U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone, U.S. Congressman Collin Peterson, Minnesota Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, and Dave Fredrickson, President of the MN Farmers Union.

A birthday party was held in honor of Wyatt, 4 year-old son of Lisa and Marlin Sorenson that included many relatives.

On Sunday Ron & Kathy Juneau of Plummer were among many people attending the Saron Lutheran Church Ice Cream Social.

Cheyenne announces the

arrival of her new baby sister, Shelby Gunderson. Parents are Jamey & Suzie Gunderson of rural Trail.

Ten Years Ago August 26, 2009

Red Lake County Sheriff's Department has hired two new deputies, Kelly Brekke and Jacob Thompson.

A baby shower for Jack Anthony, son of Kelly and Pastor Jonathan Dobson was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday morning.

Some of Corlan Kleinschmidt's boys and their families came down to her lake home on Brownton, MN and helped with building a retaining wall and made new steps down to the lake.

Becky Cote got settled into her college dorm room at Bemidji State University with the help of her mother and grandmother.

Bonny's Bits...

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As Alice Jobe writes, the combines are out in full force harvesting the grain crops. You see them all over and the grain dust they raise puts a haze in the air. Hopefully your not allergic to it.

My old printer died recently and now I have brand new HP 56 Black cartridge that I no longer need. It doesn't fit my new printer. If anyone is interested in purchasing, let me know.

More Quiz Questions from my emails:

1. Do you get enough calories from a piece of celery to replace the calories spent in eating it?
2. How much nourishment in the glue on a postage stamp: a) a full calorie. b) a half calorie. c) a tenth of a calorie
3. How many pounds of food and drink does the average person ingest in a year?
4. How fast does a sneeze travel?
5. On a clear moonless night, from atop a mountain peak, you can see a match struck how many miles away: . . . 5 . . . 20 . . . 50.
6. On which of your hands do the fingernails grow faster?
7. It takes 17 muscles to smile. To frown takes: . . . 13 . . . 17 . . . 29 . . . 43.
8. The average human heart beats how many times in a 72-year lifespan?

Answers:

1. No. Celery is the dieter's friend.
 2. c) The U.S. Postal Service guarantees no more than one-tenth calorie per stamp.
 3. We swallow about a ton of food and drink per year.
 4. A sneeze travels as fast as 100 m.p.h.
 5. 50 miles. Human eyes are very sensitive.
 6. Fingernails grow faster on the hand you favor.
 7. It takes 43 muscles to frown.
 8. A heart beats more than three billion times in 72 years.
- Well, if I'm reading the weather reports right on my computer it sounds like we have cool weather moving in. This sure has been a cool summer. I don't think I worn my normal summer clothes at all because it has been so cool.
- On the up side, less air conditioning, which saves money on the electric.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This morning began with bright sun shining. It didn't take too long before clouds appeared and the sun disappeared. Now this afternoon it is trying to show a little sunshine again.

Angie and family left for home on Monday afternoon. It was great having them, even though it was only for a few days. We visited with my nieces in Bemidji which is always fun. Don provided a bike for Molly to ride and a "go-cart" which she rode on the street and lawn. She was kept very busy as she doesn't have a big lawn at her house.

Next week I am planning to have more company for a few days. I will have a 1 year old to play with then as Marisa plans on coming for a visit.

When I am at the Senior Site, I often have Oklee visitors stop to look at the items for sale and also the books we loan

out. These books are for rental free of charge, just write your name down and the book to be borrowed and return it when you are finished reading it.

Remember if you are looking for a gift for a wedding or other event, stop by from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and see the wide variety of items for sale in the Senior Craft Shop. Barbie Sleeping bags, dish towels, casserole carriers, table runners, doilies, purses, scarfs, cards for all occasions, and much, much more, all made by seniors.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 10: Potluck Meal at Senior Site at 5 p.m.

Sept. 19: Senior Site Council meeting at 10 a.m.

Sept. 20: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

Your first house should cost less than you can afford. You can trade up on the next one.

The best job opportunities came from your personal contacts, not hiring agencies or the classifieds.

Joke Time

Mort Sahl sympathized with football widows. When one woman asked him how she could get her husband's attention away from the TV set he said, "Wear something sheer." "What if that doesn't work?" she asked.

"Then get a number on your back." Sahl replied.

The owner of a big electronics firm called in his personnel director. "My son will be graduating from college soon and needing a job. He's going to be your new assistant, but he's not to be shown any favoritism. Treat him just as you would any other son of mine."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather has calmed down some and it isn't so hot lately. The coming of fall sometimes seems nice though we know what follows Fall. This morning it is rather dark and the lights are being turned on in our house to be able to see. It is unusual to have it that dark in the house. It is really cloudy outside after the rain last night. We were blessed with a half inch of the liquid gold.

Michael and Pam Daly of Hamersville, Ohio and their boys Reed, Seth, and Jared, came to visit with friends and family in the area. Pam is the daughter of Marc Parenteau and she is here to visit especially with Marc as well as other relatives in the area. Pam is an entertainer and actress. She says that some of her upcoming work will be featured in an off Broadway one woman show called "SANGER". She said that a movie she has made will be released in April 2020 called "CHANCE" It is a story about the coming of age of a young man in youth baseball. Pam has been featured in movies

on Hallmark Channel movies.

Dianne and Clarence Gagner were graced with the company of Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls over the weekend. They left on Sunday.

Our Sympathy to the Berberich family. Char Gagner, Vickie Ste Marie, and Karen Larson lost their nephew Shawn Kostrzewski, the son of Ione Kostrzewski. Prayers go to the family in their loss.

Many people went to the Cenex Appreciation days. The weather was cool and the wind was down this year. The food was good and many people took a little time to visit with neighbors in the outdoor environment.

Auction sales are always fun to see what you can get. A good crowd came to see the Clayton Larson sale on Saturday.

The cooler days we are having may be a harbinger of Fall, so we should be thinking of what needs to be buttoned up before freeze up. Sometimes we need a list so we don't forget. It is good when you cross out all those things needing

being done.

Blast to Brooks is coming up. September 7th. Don't forget to stop at the Church for the dinner. It is pot luck and made especially for you. The cost is a free will offering. If you haven't yet grab a ticket for the raffle. There are some great prizes as well as money prizes, all if your ticket wins.

Other things coming up are the Steam Threshers Reunion going on over the Labor Day weekend at Rollag. It is a look at the past and how hard they had to work to farm this region historically. A good time for the kids too because of the beautiful restored Merry Go Round.

There is an International Ploughing Contest being held on August 31st, and September 1st in Baudette. This is the first time this contest is being held in America and many countries are being showcased. It should be a wonderful time to see what others do and what we do in our country. Farmers should really be excited by this contest.

Have a great week, instead of slowing down, it seems to be getting busier.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Our Redeemer Church in Plummer celebrated their 100th year anniversary on Sunday with a dinner that was catered and bars that were donated. There was a good turnout of around 100 people. It was an enjoyable day for everyone.

Anne Traxler and Al and Nancy Olson (her daughter) wen to Anne's brother's 50th anniversary on Harold and Elaine Skreland, at Inver Grove Heights on Saturday the 17th at the church.

Brent and Linda Hemly met his sister Kristie and husband Darrel Haynes of Vancouver, Washington at Winnipeg, Manitoba for a CFL football game. Their son, Kevin, plays for the British Columbia Lions. They played the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Diane Braaten and Alice Jobe visited Anne Traxler on Monday morning.

Chris and Bobbi DuChamp

entertained at their house Sunday for Bret's 14th birthday. The birthday girl, Bret, made "Uffda" tacos for the guests Jim & Debbie DuChamp, Mark and Sue Berberich, Marci and Steve Kloety, Bunny DuChamp, Shirley Vettleson, Candy and Dan Stanley and Steve and Dawn and Alex Jacobson.

Candy and Dan Stanley, of Braedenton, Florida, came Sunday to Bunny DuChamp's for a five day visit. When they flew into Minneapolis, they drove to Iowa to visit Dan's brother.

Anna and Blake, and Jill and Bernie DeHate and Paul left Tuesday to attend the graduation of Brandie DeHate from Basic Training for the National Guard at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The graduation was Friday night. They had stopped at Des Moines, Iowa to visit

Anna's brother Nick Gallant.

Wednesday evening, Lorna Jesme and her daughter Dee Ann of Billings, Mont., came for Bingo and visited with Candy Stanley and Bunny DuChamp. Debbie DuChamp and Alice Jobe joined them. It was fun visiting. Candy treated everyone to cookies at break time.

Thursday Karen Tvedt, Anne Traxler, and granddaughter Brielle and Alice Jobe went to the Cenex Customer Appreciation at Brooks. They had BBQ's, beans, potato salad, ice cream cones and lemonade and coffee.

Thursday, the combines were going east of Hwy 59 between Brooks and Plummer. There were three in one field. Wheat was being combined. Also, south of me two combines doing wheat. Good to see!

Have a great week.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of someone who lived in the area.

I sure have not been paying attention to my Who Dat column! Sorry about that. That is what happens when you rush too much.

Last weeks photo was not of the race car and the two fellows it was Martin Johnson (winter of 1943) who was raised in Deer Park Township and now lives in the cities.

****I am in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School days, church events, sports,

etc.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

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