

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Sept. 3	0.38	
Sept. 4	0.02	
Sept. 5	1.27	
Sept. 6	0.02	
Total in.	1.69	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Blast to Brooks - lots of fun

This past weekend, the City of Brooks held their 48th Annual Blast To Brooks celebration. Brooks had many activities planned and the crowds were there to participate. The day started with the opening prayer service and a bake sale at St. Joseph's Church in the basement. There was also a Plate Lunch at St. Joseph's Church starting at 11 a.m. They also had their raffle for 100 prizes.

Across from Carol's Cozy Bar and Grill there were a number of vendors set up with lots of neat items for sale and some good food also from the Uff Da Taco gang, a favorite every year.

Not sure if all the young ladies were Determan's, but there was a stand selling Brooks Princess Lemonade and Muffins. There were quite the sales team.

There were a few other vendors, selling lots a great bling items, warm & cozy blankets and other times (TLE - Virginia Edberg from Warroad), a gal with canned goods and a rummage sale. The newest addition was the North Star Credit Union table where you could sign up for a drawing and learn about all the great features they had to offer.

In the afternoon the Grand Parade had 42 entries from

around the area.

Games for children were played on Main Street. The annual Ping Pong Drop was held. The ball drop is one where everyone wins - with special ping pong balls for larger prizes. Bingo was played at the Hall and a Magic show was

held there also.

The car show was fun to walk through with a great variety of cars and trucks. Wild Wes does a great job of keeping the entertainment going at the Car show and that evening he also was the DJ for the evening festivities.



The Brooks Princesses Lemonade & Muffin stand.



Humbleberry Farms located east of Brooks brought in a few of their animals for children to see. They are a Agricultural Cooperative in the area that sells fresh vegetables and brings in fresh fruits. They have many customers in the area.



Virginia Edberg, from Warroad has been to Brooks many times and enjoys the friendly people who stop and shop at her stand which features fleece blankets, pot holders, colorbook bags w/crayons, scrubbies, and much more.



Grand Marshall's for the Brooks Parade were Bryan and Eldora Paradis. They are a big part of Brooks even though they no longer live here.

Calendar of Events

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.

Sat, Sept. 14:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 15:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Sept. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards

Wed, Sept. 18:
-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. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 21:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 22:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Sept. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards

Wed, Sept. 25:
-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. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 27:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

2020 Census is almost here!

Everyone has been hearing about the 2020 Census in the news. Besides the argument in the government about the citizen question, it is probably the most important survey for the USA.

Why you should you fill it out and what benefits will you receive may be your questions.

Well, those surveys give the government and many other entities the information for planning, implementing, attracting many businesses, programs, etc.

Ways that Census data is used:

In decision making at all levels of government whether it be federal, state, or local.

It is used to attract new business to a state or area because it will tell them the population of the area and the demographics.

It helps forecast future areas of growth for transportation, hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, housing needs, schools & programs.

You name it, those numbers are used for so many things that a person cannot name them all.

Some of the programs that federal government funds on the basis of census-derived statistics are Medicaid, Highway Planning, SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program) Medicare Part B, National School Lunch program, Low Income Home Energy Assistance, and Head Start.

So the next question is how to get all the numbers counted. That is where people come in to the picture. The U.S. Department of Commerce - Economics and Statistics Administration who is in charge of the Census needs our help.

They need our help by filling the forms out completely and timely.

And if you need or want a temporary part time job, they need you to apply to be a census taker. If you are interested to become part of the 2020 census team, you can apply on-line at 2020census.gov/jobs. Or call 1-855-JOB-2020. They offer flexible hours, weekly pay and paid training and great pay.



North Star Credit Union had a table set up on Main Street and encouraged people that stopped by to registers for a prize drawing. Picture are Julia DeVries and Jody Feist from the Cook, MN office.

Pickleball Tournament and Canadian National Champion Featured in Oklee



Rose Sawatzky from Morden, Manitoba is recognized and has experience as a Level 1 "International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association", or IPTPA, instructor.



Linda Godtland throws out candy from Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill during the Parade. Last week the Cozy celebrated their 100th anniversary in Brooks. Congrats!

On Saturday, September 14th, something exciting and challenging will be happening in Oklee on the newly created pickleball courts! A doubles tournament open to any level of play with double elimination format will be held at the courts on the south end of town beginning at 11:00 am. There will be prizes for the top 3 winners in this tournament. According to Oklee Pickleball President, Dave Olson, players from Fargo, Crookston, Bemidji, Mentor, Oklee and a Canadian gold medal champion pickleball player have registered for the tournament.

Rose Sawatzky from Morden, Manitoba is recognized and has experience as a Level 1 "International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association", or IPTPA, instructor. She is a certified instructor who knows the specific strokes, strategies and shot selections specific to pickleball. Sawatzky has held numerous clinics in Manitoba and in neighboring provinces. She has won more than 50 GOLD medals in pickleball tournaments to date!

Sawatzky began playing pickleball 2 years ago while on vacation. She went home to Morden, Manitoba to find that pickleball was thriving in her local community. She began playing every chance she could get, and rapidly gained experience and improved her technique through countless hours of practice and drills.

According to Sawatzky, she loves the enthusiasm she sees in people's eyes when they grasp the concept of the game and embrace it as their new hobby. "Not only is the sport a good workout, but the social aspect is something I look forward to as well." Sawatzky recognizes that wherever she goes there are people who are so energetic and committed to the game.

Rose Sawatzky's level of pickleball skill is something special for our community. Everyone is welcome to come and watch the tournament on September 14th, and also have the opportunity to experience an exceptional level of play for this area.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Sept. 11: 7:00 p.m.
 Confirmation-Parent meeting at Zion.
Sun, Sept. 15: 9:00 a.m.
 Zion - Brunch. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem - Potluck dinner.
Tue, Sept. 17: 7:00 p.m.
 Mutual Ministry meeting.
Wed, Sept. 18: 7:00 p.m.
 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Conf. 7:30 p.m. 9th Grade Conf.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 15: 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, Sept. 14: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 15: 8:00 a.m.
 Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 15: 9:00 a.m.
 Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 11: 7:00 p.m.
 9th grade confirmation.
Sun, Sept. 15: 8:00 a.m.
 Faith Council. 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 10:30 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Ekelund. 9:45 a.m. SS. Ekelund Council following worship.
Wed, Sept. 18: 7:00 p.m.
 9th grade confirmation.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 11: 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. School.
Sat, Sept. 14: 9:00 a.m.
 Mt. Olive.
Sun, Sept. 15: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m.
 Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Nazareth: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Sept. 18: 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. School. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 11: 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA Training meeting.
Sun, Sept. 15: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Sept. 17: 9:30 a.m.
 Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Sept. 18: 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 11: 2 p.m. Lund WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 15: 9:00 a.m.
 Lund. 9:00 a.m. SV SS. 10:30 p.m. Sand Valley. 3 p.m. Sand Valley Fall Auction. Light supper to follow.
Wed, Sept. 18: 2 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 15: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Oklee High All School Reunion

All graduates welcome. Please join us at a reunion at Mystic Lake Casino in Prior Lake, MN on September 25th. The cost for the buffet will be \$15.00 with tip. Ask for the Oklee School Reunion. Please RSVP by September 21st by calling Marilyn Dufault at 507-833-1688 or 507-461-2047 or Marie (Burman) Weaver at 763-533-9336 - Leave message if not home and speak loudly. 024-25P

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 16 - 20
 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: Grilled cheese, chili, coleslaw, and dessert.
Tuesday: Hamburger patty, hash browns, cauliflower w/ cheese, and dessert.
Wednesday: BBQ pork w/bun, fries, vegetable, and dessert.
Thursday: Pork loin chop, mashed potatoes, mushroom gravy, carrots, and dessert.
Friday: Birthday meal: Chicken drumsticks tossed salad, cottage cheese, and dessert.

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Legal

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK FEEDLOT PERMIT

Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 116, that (Wayra Dairy) has made application to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or the County of Red Lake for a permit to construct waste controls on land that belongs to Wayne Vetteson.

The existing and/or proposed feedlot will be located in the (SE¼ of Section 26, T-151N, R- 40W, Equality Township), Minnesota. The existing Wayra Dairy facility consists of (320 head of Dairy cows, 250 dairy heifers and 125 calves- 648 AU) with barns, and pasture pens. The proposed facility consist of the 570 dairy cows, 250 dairy heifers and 125 calves with the same barns as noted above. The dairy will have an expansion of the manure storage basin to be constructed to be able to increase the days of storage and handle the increase in head numbers. The effluent will be land applied onto adjacent cropland according to the Nutrient Management Plan.

This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of rent property within 5000 feet of the perimeter of the proposed feedlot as required by Minnesota Law.

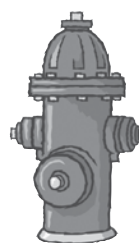
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City of Oklee

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 flushing
 hydrants
 on
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Red Lake County

Senior Picnic Tuesday, September 17 11:00-1:00

NO CHARGE! JOIN US!

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BROOKS COMMUNITY HALL

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 192

Chicken Nuggets Connie (Longtin) Strom

2 cups crushed sour cream & onion potato chips
 1 egg
 2 Tbsp milk
 1/3 cup butter
 6 chicken breasts cut in 1 inch cubes

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread crushed chips in shallow dish. Beat together egg and milk. Dip chicken pieces into egg mixture then into crushed chips. Place on cookie sheet and drizzle with butter. Bake 15 to 18 minutes. Serve with Honey Mustard Sauce or Ranch Dressing - see below

Honey Mustard Sauce

3/4 cup mayo
 3 Tbsp honey
 2 Tbsp yellow mustard
 Horseradish to taste
 2 Tbsp orange juice
 1 Tbsp lemon juice

Combine all ingredients except orange juice. Stir well. Thin to pouring consistency with the orange juice.



Miss Thief River Falls, Shelby Erickson was driven by Field Drainage and accompanied by the Brooks Lemonade Princesses: Emma, Elisabeth, Macy, Mickala, Aubre, Jenea & Camden.

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Thank You.

Sudoku Solution

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

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.





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What Will College Tuition Cost In 2030?

College costs are more than out pacing inflation. According to the U.S. Dept. of Education, the annual cost of tuition at a public school in 2030 will be \$44,000. The total cost for a four-year degree will be more than \$205,000.

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RLCC Menus

September 16 - 20
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, breadsticks, cottage cheese, fresh vegetables, yogurt, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty on a bun, tots, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread w/pizza sauce, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, baked beans, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast stix, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, gravy green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, cheese, pickles, curly fries, veggies with ranch, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pepperoni personal pizza, salad bar, budding, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebel Football Varsity

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

JV

Mon, Sep. 16: RLC vs. Climax Shelly at Red Lake Falls 5:30PM

Mon, Sep. 30: RLC vs. Fosston at Fosston 5:00PM

Junior High

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

Mustang Volleyball

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

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Young Rebels

Open with Loss

The 7th-9th grade football players went to Ulen on September 5th. The Rebels started their young season with a couple of losses to the Titans of NCE-UH.

The stronger and quicker Titans took advantage of the Rebels early and often in the 8th/9th grade game. NCE-UH took a 30-0 lead into the break and went on to win 42-6.

"The effort was there but we have some work to do", noted Coach Kory Baril. "Lots of little simple things we need to Correct," he added.

The 7th/8th grade game was a defensive battle. Both the Rebels and Titans struggled some on offense but did well on defense.

"Saw some good things, we will go back to work and work on the other things to get better," added Coach Marshall Mickelson and Aaron Moll.

RLC falls to Thunder

A Section 8A rival game took place September 6th as the 1-0 Red Lake County Rebels would head to East Grand Forks to take on the 1-0 Polk County West Thunder.

RLC would take the opening drive for 10 plays but the drive would stall and PCW would take over on downs.

The Thunder would move down the field and on their 6th play, Gage Wavra would score from 22 yards out and give PCW an early 7-0 lead.

After the Rebels would go three and out, the Thunder would take advantage of a short field. PCW would go 32 yards before finding the end zone again to take a 14-0 lead.

After a Freddy Landman 49 yard kick-off return the Rebels would get their offense going. Using a 9 play drive, RLC would find the endzone on a Derek Peterson touchdown and RLC would cut the lead to 14-8 at halftime.

Both teams would trade blows in the 3rd quarter without scoring. On the last play of the quarter, on a 3rd and long, RLC would give up a 40 yard touchdown and trail 20-8 into the 4th quarter.

RLC couldn't match the PCW momentum in the 4th and would go onto lose 32-8 to fall to 1-1 on the season.

Peterson and Zak Kennett would lead the Rebels in rushing with 30 yards each. Peterson was 3-9 passing for 37 yards with all three completions being caught by Zach Benson. Zach Howard played well on defense recording 9 solo tackles on the night.

"Few little things here and there hurt us tonight. PCW is a very good team so it's important to be sharp in everything we do when we play a team like this. We will regroup and move on to the next game," noted Coach Brian Remick.

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.

New nonfiction titles include "Big Yarn, Beautiful

September 2019 Health Points

Minnesota identifies severe lung injury cases among teens who reported vaping

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) issued a press release regarding severe lung disease potentially related to vaping and e-cigarette use among teens and young adults. "There are still many unanswered questions, but the health harms emerging from the current epidemic of youth vaping in Minnesota continue to increase," said Dr. Ruth Lynfield, state epidemiologist and MDH medical director. "We are encouraging providers and parents to be on the look-out for vaping as a cause for unexplained breathing problems and lung injury and disease."

Patients and people with a history of vaping who are experiencing lung symptoms should seek clinical care. Patients and those experiencing symptoms should avoid using e-cigarettes and other vaping products.

E-cigarette aerosol contains harmful chemicals, such as ultrafine particles, oil, heavy metals like nickel, tin and lead, and other cancer-causing chemicals. E-cigarettes, vapes, e-pipes and other vaping products are battery-powered devices that allow users to inhale aerosolized liquid. E-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is highly addictive and harmful to the adolescent brain. Nicotine can impact learning, memory and attention span, and contributes to future addiction to tobacco and other substances.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/news/pressrel/2019/vaping081319.html>

An emerging concern: e-cigarettes and marijuana

One-third of high school e-cigarette users report having used their vaping device for recreational marijuana.

Child Passenger Safety Week

September 15-21
The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) desires to make sure all parents and caregivers are correctly using the correct car seats or seat belts for their children's ages and sizes.

Lives lost and injuries

Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children.

Every 32 seconds in 2017, one child under the age of 13 in a passenger vehicle was involved in a crash.

From 2013 to 2017, there were 3,313 children under 13

killed while riding in passenger vehicles. Fatalities decreased in 2017 from 2016, the first decrease since 2014.

On average, nearly two children under 13 were killed every day in 2017 while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans.

Car seats, booster seats, and seat belts save lives

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www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/child-safety/child-passenger-safety-week

Hepatitis A

Anyone of any age can get hepatitis A. Many people do not know where they got the



infection.

What is hepatitis A?

Hepatitis A is an infection of the liver caused by the hepatitis A virus.

How is hepatitis A spread to others?

Hepatitis A is spread by a virus found in the stool of a person who has hepatitis A.

Eating or drinking contaminated food or beverages.

Sharing syringes and drug use equipment.

Placing objects in the mouth that are contaminated.

During some sexual activities.

Children may pass the virus to family members or caregivers without ever having symptoms.

What are the symptoms of hepatitis A?



The new windows in the RLCC Shop building have been installed.

produce with no tilling and minimal weeding, easier and cheaper than raised beds; and "Stargazing: Photographs of the Night Sky from the Archives of NASA" with text by Nirmala Nataraj.



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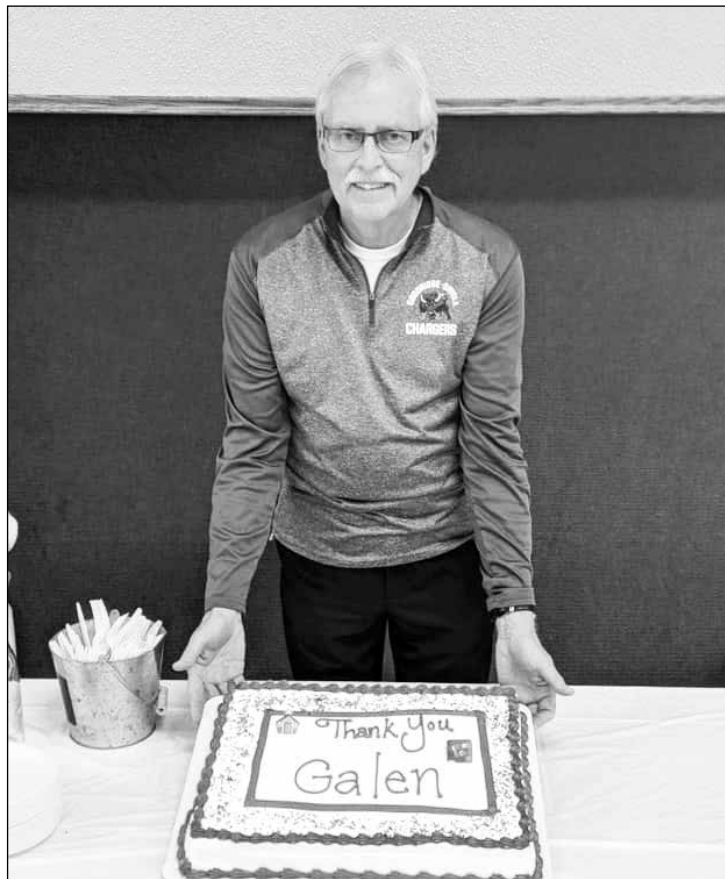
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There was a retirement party for Galen Clow last Thursday, who was given a big send-off as a celebration for his 21 years of service to the Goodridge and Grygla School Districts as Superintendent. He also was the Superintendent for Oklee's School District from 1995 - 1998, Photo courtesy of Goodridge School.

Some people have very severe symptoms and other people have no symptoms at all. Children generally have no symptoms.

If symptoms occur, they usually start suddenly and include fever, tiredness, loss of appetite, and nausea vomiting, diarrhea. Other symptoms that may appear a few days later include dark (tea or cola-colored) urine, light-colored stool, and yellowing of eyes or skin (jaundice). If you have these symptoms, contact your health care provider.

Is there treatment for hepatitis A?

There are no specific medications to treat hepatitis A.

How can hepatitis A be prevented?

Get vaccinated. It's the best way to prevent hepatitis A.

Washing your hands after using the toilet, after changing a diaper, and before preparing or eating food will help prevent the spread of hepatitis A.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/hepatitis/a/hepafacts.html>

Parenting Tips

Do you remember stress from your childhood? We as parents might be glad when school starts again; relieved of the stress of what seems a long summer with the kids. When summer comes to an end and the new school year begins, children may experience stress due to all the changes. Help them find ways to reduce the stress when needed. Laughter is a great way to reduce stress of any kind.

RLCC ECFE News

September Events Early Childhood Family Education (Oklee & Plummer Sites)

Family classes are for children from birth to five years old and their parents or other adult. Grandparents are always welcome. Classes gener-

ally are held on Thursday evenings either at the Oklee site preschool, the Plummer site preschool, or the Brooks Community Center. Like "RLCC ECFE" on Facebook to get updates.

Red Lake County Central ECFE has the following events planned for the month of September.

Thursday, September 26th: Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch at the Red Barn Orchard near Red Lake Falls. 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. (Call in to register to see if we need one or two buses) Dress for the weather, bring your camera, bug spray, and get ready for outdoor adventure!! Please bring **\$3.00 per pumpkin** to purchase from the patch and **\$2.50 per family for the bus ride**.

Oklee site bus will leave at 5:15 p.m. and pick up Plummer site riders at 5:30 p.m. To register at the Plummer site: call 465-4222 or email: morin@gvtel.com and at the Oklee site: call 796-5136 or email: sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us.

Due to safety concerns, transportation by bus is preferred.



Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago September 7, 1939

School opened in Oklee Tuesday with enrollment in the junior-senior high school which reached an all-time high. The total as of Tuesday was 117 compared to 99 in the same grades last year. Several more pupils are expected to enroll later this week.

The K.R. Rolandson family are now at home in the Hovland house, which Mr. Rolandson purchased recently.

Miss Isabelle Erickson left here Monday for Redby, where she will teach school. She was accompanied by her parents, who returned here the same day.

The station here reports that more grain was shipped from Gully in August of this year than was forwarded in the same month of last year.

Miss Irene Falardeau left here Saturday for Fargo where she will attend business school. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Falardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorpe and son Larry, who returned here the same day.

Seventy Years Ago September 8, 1949

A donkey softball game, feature of Friday night's Market Day program is called by many as the funniest game in America.

Dennis Hegge, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Hegge of this community, suffered a broken leg Friday evening when he fell off a hay rack after the team of horses pulling it bolted and ran away.

Early Hill River settler, Herman E Schmunk of Trail, died. He was born in Germany in 1882 and went to Crookston in 1883. Twelve years later the family moved to Hill River Township.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Sundrud in a Crookston hospital Wednesday.

Sixty Years Ago September 10, 1959

Clarence Lynch, rural mail carrier on route two out of Oklee for more than 34 years, retired from duty on August 31st. Starting with a Model T Ford, Mr. Lynch has hauled mail through rain and snow and mud and sleet with horses, and mules and buggies and various types of automobiles.

Friends and neighbors met at the Joe Fallon home near Plummer Sunday for a plowing bee. Mr. Fallon returned home Friday from St. Francis Hospital in Crookston where he was treated for a broken hip suffered three weeks ago.

The organizational meeting of the Plummer Ladies Bowling League was held at the bowling alley. Ten teams were represented and if there are other interested in bowling they are asked to contact the bowling alley before sept. 21st.

The Soo Line Railroad this week asked for permission to discontinue its overnight local trains between Mpls-St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The revenue derived from the trains is less than the wages of the engineers and the cost of the fuel necessary to propel them.

Fifty Years Ago September 11, 1969

Seventeen girls will compete for the title of "Miss Oklee" at the annual Fall Festival Pageant in the school auditorium this week.

Ton Tuesday night, Oklee

tied Red Lake 0-0 in non-conference action. The game started under ideal conditions but that didn't last long as it began to rain at half time.

Arnold Stenberg was appointed to the Oklee Village Council to complete Ron Hokkanen's term. Marc and Aurel Parenteau went to Crookston Monday where they played in the Red River Valley Golf Tournament.

Forty Years Ago September 6, 1979

Leo Behrens, Substation Network Specialist for the National Weather Service, recently presented Otto Bakken a 40 year length of Service Pin. Otto was Oklee Cooperative Weather Observer for 40 years before retiring last fall.

During the holiday weekend a spiteful act of vandalism occurred in a field northwest of Oklee. Two tractors owned by Ronald Hegge were found Tuesday morning with over \$1,000 of damage done to them.

A black bear, medium size, has been visiting in the Deer Park Township near the Glenn Hofstad home. Little Hofstad children were on their way to Grandmother's house, Mable and Ole Hofstad, when they came upon the bear one evening.

Morris Byron is now managing the Petterson Funeral Homes in Red Lake Falls and Oklee. He was hired to manage both homes after they were bought by Orin Green and Gordon Peterson of Thief River Falls, who also own the Green Funeral Home.

On July 28, 1979 at the St. Charles Church at Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Agnes renewed their wedding vows of 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Sollie of Trail are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda to Richard Bergeson, son of Mrs. June and the late Duane Bergeson of Fargo, ND, formerly of Clearbrook.

Thirty Years Ago September 6, 1989

Synneva (Swenson) Syvesrud was the first teacher at the School District 34-Pleasant View School after it was moved to its present location in 1912 at the Orlando & Helen Chervestad land. Annabelle (Tasa) Chervestad was the 30th teacher and taught from 1943-1945.

A special celebration honoring Mr. ad Mrs. Harvey and Mary (Mami) Riendeau on their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12th at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks.

George and Ardell Olson left Saturday for Montana. They spent the night in Miles City with Larry and Gloria Tucker after which the two couples will be going to the Billings area to take in the old fashioned cattle drive.

Pastor Tom and Sonja Rank are proud parents of a baby boy born September 4th at N.W. Medical Center in TRF. He is welcomed home by sisters Elizabeth, Amanda and Katie.

Lisa Whyte, a members of the "Junior volleyball, MN USE team along with 10 other girls were part of a group that traveled to Europe to be the first USA team to play in the large volleyball tournament in Drenovice, Czechoslovakia.

Twenty Years Ago September 9, 1999

Marie Papezova has been

a visitor of the Rev. Sparley family arriving on July 11th and leaving on September 1st. She became good friends with Julaine Sparley when they lived in the Czech Republic. They both attended the Martin Luther School in Plzen and were in the same class. The friendship has continued to flourish with the help of E-mail.

The history of the term Colonel, not in the military, but in the auctioneering business comes from the Civil War era. The Colonels were to auction off the abandoned goods left over from the war...so, Colonel is the title given to those who graduate from an auctioneer school. There are three in the McMullen family...Joe, and his son & daughter, Scott & Jennifer.

Rachel Kvasager is a recent graduate from the nursing program at Moorhead Technical College in Moorhead, MN. She is the daughter of Bjarne and Vi Kvasger of Oklee.

Greg and Deb Whalen will be participating in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership program. Four sessions are held during the winter that focus on leadership at personal, community, regional, and state levels.

Ten Years Ago September 9, 2009

Derek Olson of Bagley was the artist that painted the mural of Oklee's past on the Twisted Tower Computer building for the Centennial coming next year.

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs played against the Fosston Greyhounds and Hannah Vettleson had 15 kills, Brianna Spong 15 kills and Michaela Casavan had 7 kills.

While the Red Lake County Relay For Life for 2009 is history, Carol Chaput has the final number for the fiscal year-end of \$62,742.91 was raised.

Steven Morinville of Brooks has been awarded the William F. and Inez McDonald endowment Engineering Scholarship.

Quinten and Cathy Good of Trail are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Regina Marie to Sam Charles Seyller, son of Gerold and Judy Seyller of Trail. The couple will be married at Sand Valley Lutheran in Trail.

Last weeks news:

Tom & Bec Willett recently hosted a Willett 1st Cousin Family reunion. 95 children, grand children and great-grand children of Marcella Toulouse, Andrew Willett, Connie Driscoll, Monica Fallon, Delores Carlson, Marietta Johanneck, Rita LeMere and Joe Willett were in attendance. Besides MN, cousins came from Florida, Nevada, Wisconsin, Vermont, North Dakota, and Manitoba.

Over the weekend, Carolyn and Jerry hosted a 4th annual Freitag nephews family get together at Carolyn's home on Union Lake. 38 family members enjoyed 3 days of boating, swimming, tubing and kayaking. In addition to lots of delicious food brought by families, the evenings were spent around huge bonfires on the lake shore. There was singing, dancing and reminiscing of old family tall tales were

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This morning was cool, but now the sun is shining and my thermometer shows 66, which is warmer than yesterday. I guess we will have to wait to see if the temperature will keep more like September should be.

This Tuesday there is a potluck at the Senior Site. It is open to any seniors and come and enjoy dining with friends. Just bring something for the meal. It is fun to visit with friends and neighbors.

I had a visit with Marie Bourque (Van Vooren) and her family this Sunday morning. It is always fun to visit with students who attended school while I was at the school. She live is California and was visiting her brother.

I had a nice visit from my granddaughter and family this past week. Marisa Dinolov, husband Metodi and daughter Madeline were here. Madeline is 15 months old and is very active. It is kind of lonesome now as they left on Friday. They also visited with George and Charlotte Spong.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 18: Site Council meeting at 10 a.m. at the Senior Site.

Sept. 19: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

The road less traveled leads to opportunities undiscovered.

Where there's sweat, there's progress.

Joke Time

What possible excuse can you give for acquitting this defendant?" the judge shouted at the jury.

"Insanity, Your Honor," replied the foreman.

"All 12 of you?"

A girl watched fascinated, as her mother smoothed cold cream on her face.

"Why do you do that?" she asked.

"To make myself beautiful," said the mother, who began removing the cream with a tissue.

"What's the matter?" asked the girl. "Giving up."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is a cloudy cool day, and rain is predicted sometime today. The City of Brooks got lucky over the weekend. Blast To Brooks went off with a bang and no rain. Congratulations to the committee that did the rain dance to keep the parties dry. Thank yous go around too for those who stepped up to the plate and helped get the Blast off the ground. It is a task that needs many hands and many hearts to get it going and ready

for the day. Big thank you 's go to everyone who helped in any way.

ATTENTION: The Red Lake County Senior Citizen Picnic will be held on Tuesday September 17th at the Brooks Community Hall between 11:00 and 1:00. No Charge for this meal. This is sponsored by the Red Lake County Aging Committee.

Our house emptied out on Thursday when Linda

Chandler left to go back to St. George, Utah. She spent nearly a week at home and like the rest of us ended up getting a cold. We all have been brought down by the bug. We miss them all of course, but it is nice to settle down to a normal routine again.

Dianne and Clarence Gagner had a giant rummage sale over the weekend and on Friday Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls and Mitch Greunig, her son-in-law of Fargo ND, came to help with the sale. On Thursday Tim Gagner of Fergus Falls and Brittney Gruenig of Fargo came to help Clare and Dianne with the sale.

On Saturday, Rolland and Nancy Gagner came to visit with Clare and Dianne Gagner and had Supper with them.

The Delage family had a family reunion at the end of August, but I have not been around at the time because we were traveling. So to the Delage family congratulations for getting together and celebrating each other and we hope you had a great time and that you do this every year. Life is short. Enjoy.

I am still trying to heal my bad cough, and getting over this cold. I hope you have a great week.



This old time Fire Truck is one of the displays at the Tri River Pioneer Museum in Plummer. Driving is Ray Vigstol, Julie Adophson is throwing the candy.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

enjoyed by all.

On Friday, August 9th, Roger and Lynn Gallant flew to Seattle, and on Saturday, they boarded the Ruby Princess Cruise ship to the inside passage of Alaska. The rest of Saturday and Sunday were at sea days. They relaxed in the sun and even played some Bingo.

On August 15th, they arrived in Juneau and took their first shore excursion to go whale watching where they saw their first whales and sea lions. They also saw the Mendenhall glacier, took the tramway to Mount Roberts and made a stop at the Red Dog Saloon. Tuesday, the 13th, they arrived in Skagway. They took a tour up into White Pass Mountains and when they got into town, that attended the days of '98 show with singing and dancing. They told the tale of Soapy Smith's Alaska's most notorious outlaw and con

man. They visted many shops and a ice cream parlor and shopped before heading back to the ship.

Wednesday they spent a whole day cruising by the Glacier National Park and saw glaciers. Thursday, they went to Ketchikan. Roger went salmon fishing and Lynn went on a bus tour to the Totem Bight Slate Historical Park and took in the Great Alaskan Lumberjack show.

Friday, the 16th, they arrived in Victoria, B.C. in the evening. They took a bus tour of the City. They were amazed to see all the deer that roam around town. They saw bucks, does, and fawns sharing the same roads with people, dogs and cars.

The trip was very enjoyable. They attended the shows put on by the cruise lines each

night, where the singing and dancing were amazing, along with comedienne performances. They also enjoyed listening to and meeting Michael Modzelewski who spent 18 months, many of them alone on an island in the inside passage wilderness.

It sure was cold the last few days. It's already Labor Day weekend.

Part of this weeks news:

Thursday morning around three we got a thunderstorm and one inch and two-tenths rainfall. There also was small pea sized hail and some wind. Power was off a half hour. On TV that evening they said Erskine had downed trees. So it was close to us.

I hope you have a good week and hope the farmers can soon do more harvesting. It's been very disappointing.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a mother and son. The mother is deceased. The son lives in Minnesota.

Last weeks photo was of Alan Olson who grew up north of Oklee and his nickname was "Olsly". He is deceased.

The week before was of Percy Opsahl who is deceased. He grew up north of O'Neill's and graduated from Oklee High School.

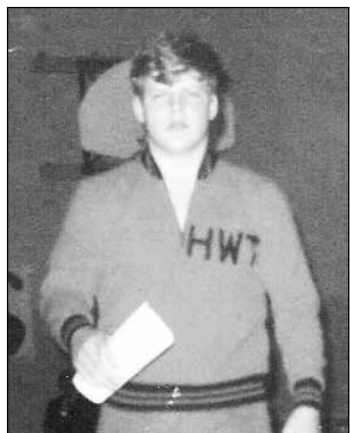
****I am in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your

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.

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