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Safe Return to In-Person Learning 2021-2022 at RLCC

The Red Lake County Central Public School will continue to offer in-person learning to all students, as it did for the entire 2020-2021 school year. We will continue our efforts to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff for the 2021-2022 school year by continuing to follow MDE, MDH and CDC requirements. As they evaluate the pandemic data and adjust requirements, our plan may have to adjust as well.

The district shall continue efforts to keep a high standard of safety and cleanliness to

ensure we are able to stay in person.

These standards and requirements currently include:

1. Face Coverings - The current requirements make the wearing of masks optional.
2. Social Distancing is no longer required.
3. Health Screening - All students and staff are to conduct a daily health self-screening and stay home when sick. This is a good general health practice and was instrumental in slowing and preventing the spread of colds, flu's and covid.
4. Close contact and quar-

antine guidelines are still as before, but we are hopeful for some updated information before school starts. We will continue to work with public health if needed.

5. Schools are required to report positive covid test cases to Public Health or MDH.

The current State Covid requirements do not require face coverings or vaccinations for the upcoming school year.

We are asking any community members who would like to see changes to this plan to contact the school.

Supt. James Guetter

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.

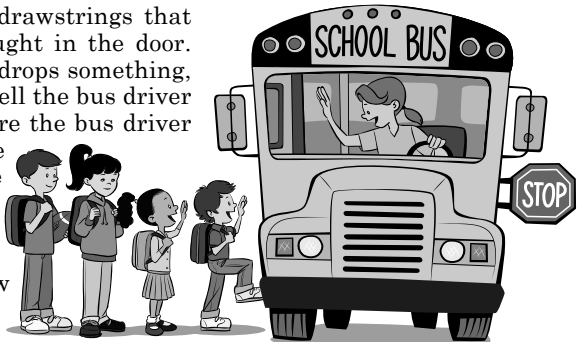
Instruct younger kids to use handrails when boarding or exiting the bus. Be careful of straps or drawstrings that could get caught in the door. If your child drops something, they should tell the bus driver and make sure the bus driver is able to see them before they pick it up.

Drivers should follow the speed

limit and slow down in school zones and near bus stops. Remember to stay alert and look for kids who may be trying to get to or from the school bus.

Slow down and stop if you're driving near a school bus that is flashing yellow or red lights. This means the bus is either preparing to stop (yellow) or already stopped (red), and children are getting on or off.

This information came from: https://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/school-bus-safety



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/walkingsafetytips>

Produce drops in Oklee

Inter-County Community Council is grateful to be able to take part in North Country Food Bank's Produce Program, distributing produce to our local community. In the months of July, August, and September, North Country Food Bank has/ is providing totes of fruits and vegetables for distribution to member organizations.

Member Organizations then distribute supplied produce to the local community or within

the agency's mission. Through a grant received, North Country is able to distribute the first 360,000 lbs. at no cost. Communities can expect cucumbers, zucchini, cabbage, cantaloupe, watermelons, apples, corn, squash along with other produce as they are available.

Produce drops in Oklee are open to everyone, no paperwork is required. If you have any

questions, please feel free to contact Catherine Johnson at Inter-County Community Council at 218-796-5144 ext. 1027.

Inter-County Community Council would like to thank D & R Grocery for allowing us to set up produce drops next to their store when the streets were inaccessible. Their generosity and willingness to help goes above and beyond.



North Star Credit Union Wins Community Service Award

COOK, Minn. – North Star Credit Union (NSCU) has been honored for giving back to the community. NSCU has received the prestigious 2021 Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award. The

award, sponsored by the Minnesota Credit Union Network (MnCUN) and the Credit Union National Association (CUNA), recognizes credit unions for the activities they coordinate that benefit their community or a specific charity. The credit union was honored for its participation in "CU Day: People Helping People," where it gave \$3,200 to 17 different nonprofits that each have a mission of devoting to a specific cause with an overall theme of people helping people, community, and giving back. "It means so much to our credit union to be recognized for this award, our team works hard to make a difference in the community," said Jennifer Stedt, Executive Vice President of North Star Credit Union. "This project was especially important to us because staff members had an opportunity to donate to charities that impact our lives and those around us."

With restrictions in place due to Covid-19, the North Star Credit Union (NSCU) wanted to find a creative way to help people and still make an impact as part of Credit Union Day, which is a way to give back and highlight the credit union spirit. Each staff member chose a cause/nonprofit near and dear to his/her heart to support. The credit union donated \$100 in his/her name to the cause. Then,

each nonprofit would be entered for a chance to receive up to \$1,000 based on likes/shares on social media. One goal was to create awareness about these causes that meant so much to staff and community. Another was to support nonprofits that were suffering due to the pandemic and communities in all of our four branches.

"There are so many volunteers working hard to make a difference everyday and we wanted to find a way to help," said Stedt. "Hearing the stories of how these nonprofits help people is really touching."

The Credit Union's winning entry will advance to the national competition, where it will compete with financial education projects from credit unions in other states.

The award is named in honor of Dora Maxwell, an early credit union pioneer. One of the original signers of CUNA's constitution at Estes Park, Colorado, Maxwell worked as an organizer for the movement's trade association (then called the Credit Union National Extension Bureau) and held numerous volunteer positions at the local and national level. In addition to organizing hundreds of credit unions, she developed volunteer organizer clubs and worked with organizations on behalf of the poor.



Zion Lutheran Church was serving burgers and bars for a fund raiser at the Oklee Market Day on August 14th.



Old fashioned games were played at the Oklee Market Day. This looks like it was the shoe kick.



Corn Hole (or bean bag toss) is a very popular game nowadays. There was quite a few playing in the tournament at Oklee's Market Day on August 14th.



One of the new vendors this year was Frozen North Hemp. This business is located in Oklee in the old Cyr Hardware Store building located on 1st and Main. They have a variety of CBD products that include salves, lotions and tinctures.



Jodi's Country Side Creations has a number of great craft items and had a large display at the Oklee Market Day on August 14th.



Inter-County Community Council is a community based business that covers many counties and is located in Oklee. They have many services for people to apply for that include fuel assistance, a food shelf and weatherization programs.



The Oklee Market Day car show is always a good show and has a nice variety of cars.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

The flags at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial were lowered to half staff on August 26th to sunset August 30th by proclamation of the President of the United States. The Presidential proclamation states, and flags were lowered, "As a mark of respect for the U.S. service members and other victims killed in the terrorist attack on August 26, 2021 in Kabul, Afghanistan".

Throughout the school year the flags will again be lowered by the RLCC Student Senate, under the direction of Mr. Randy Huie, when a proclamation is made by the President of the United States. Any questions related to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, Sept. 5: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
10:30 a.m. Salem.
Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee. 10:15 a.m. - Grygla. 12:00 p.m. - Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks - Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

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

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept 1: 9:30 Faith WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 5: No Services.
Wed, Sept. 8: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Faith.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Sept. 6 - 10

No congregate meals served. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Mon: Hamburger w/raw onions, fries, coleslaw, milk, and dessert.

Tue: Grilled chicken breast, rice w/sauce, mixed vegetables, bread, milk, and dessert.

Wed: BBQ on bun, macaroni salad, corn, milk, and dessert.

Thu: Cold pork sandwich, broccoli cheese soup, milk, and dessert.

Fri: Chicken noodle hotdish, green beans, bread, milk, and dessert.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 1:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 2:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

Fri, Sept. 3:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news

Sat, Sept. 4:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 5:

-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.

Mon, Sept. 6:

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Tue, Sept. 7:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.

Wed, Sept. 8:

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, Sept. 4: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Sept. 5: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship.

Wed, Sept. 8: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

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

Wed, Sept. 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Sept. 2: 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Group.

Sun, Sept. 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Sept. 7: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Sept. 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 5: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

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.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

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.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us at Facebook August 27, 2021

COVID-19 Update: There are 41 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals age range from 11 - 70's. 2 additional cases have been hospitalized.

There are 17 new reported case for Red Lake County, the individuals age range from 7 - 60's. These numbers do not match today's Minnesota Department of Health update due to a delay. The numbers we posted are up to date as of today.

	Pennington	Red Lake
• New Cases from last report	41	17
• Total # of confirmed cases	1699	4434
• Total # of Hospitalizations	79	23
• # Currently in Hospital	7	1
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	105	27
• Deaths	20	7
• County Residents with at least 1 of COVID-19 vaccine	6,842	1,927
• County Residents with completed vaccine series	6,452	1,812
• Percentage of county residents 12+ with completed vaccine series	53%	53%

The vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19, including the delta variant. Currently, 99.9% of people who have been vaccinated in Minnesota have not gotten sick with COVID, that means there is a very small chance of having a breakthrough infection. Even with a breakthrough infection, the severity of disease is significantly reduced with having the vaccine on board. The delta variant has been identified in NW Minnesota and is causing more than 80% of new cases across the United States.

Find us on Facebook

Women of the ELCA to gather

The Conference Two Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering will be held Saturday September 11th, 2021 at the Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, Minnesota. Everyone is welcome. Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m. with morning coffee. The program begins at 9 a.m. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes morning coffee and noon lunch. A morning

fellowship and inspiration has been planned. Connie Moe from Grygla, a retired teacher, and her husband, Tony, adopted two Korean children as infants. When they were older, their parents took on a trip to Korea so they could learn about their heritage. We also will be entertained with some special music. We hope you can join us for a fun morning.



Market Day Pickleball winners were 1st place Jamie Hoglo, 2nd Jason Jensen, 3rd Pat Kelly.

Operation Round Up® Grant applications due Tuesday, September 21

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative (RLEC) office by Tuesday, September 21st.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by RLEC headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Members choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payment provide funds for this effort. Today 97% of RLEC members now choose to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, \$598,491 has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for the betterment of the community within the outside service

area boundaries of RLEC.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Julie Stennes, Thief River Falls; Stacy Bierman, Thief River Falls, Diane Kolstoe, Oklee; Stephanie Johnson, Gatzke and Bonnie Christians, Crookston.

To apply for Operations Round Up grants, organizations should contact the RLEC office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068. A short application must be completed and submitted along with a financial statement from the organization. Grant application forms are available on the Cooperative's website: www.redlakeelectric.com

For more information contact Stephanie Johnson, General Manager of RLEC, at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068.

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In Loving Memory

Harold "Joe" Parsley would have been 80 on his birthday on August 29th of this year. We miss you dearly!

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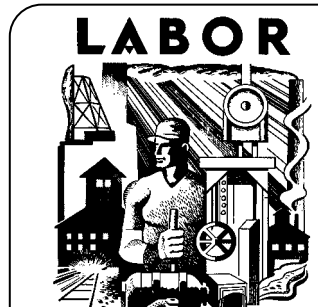
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RLCC News

ATTENTION New Residents of RLCC District:

If you have moved to the area and have children newborn 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 2021-22 school year.

Call the RLCC Oklee Site (preschool and 7-12th grade) at 796-5136 or RLCC Plummer Site (preschool - 6th grade) at 465-4222 for more information.



The Oklee Herald will be closed on Monday, September 6th for Labor Day. Have a safe and fun holiday.

The Oklee Herald will also be a day late due to the holiday.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 497

Date Nut Bread Shirley (Harold) Cyr

1 container pitted dates; finely chopped (about 10 oz)
6 Tbsp margarine or butter, cut up
2 cups flour
3/4 cup sugar
1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp soda
1/2 tsp salt
1 large egg, lightly beaten
1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped



In 1-1/4 cup boiling water add dates and margarine. Let stand until cool. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. With fork, stir egg into cooled date mixture. Stir into flour mixture just until evenly moistened. Do not over mix. Stir in pecans. Spoon into 9 x 5 greased loaf pan and bake for 1 hour 10 minutes. Insert toothpick in center of loaf to see if it comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Excellent date bread alone or topped with cream cheese. "Grandma Lottie Cyr always made date bread."

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2022 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., September 9, 2021, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2022 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET

Manager's fees and salaries	\$40,000.00
Board of Managers' expense	24,200.00
Staff salaries	567,000.00
Payroll taxes	43,375.50
Employee benefits	87,500.00
Travel and meetings	5,000.00
Audit	9,450.00
Legal	16,000.00
Office supplies	20,000.00
Office equipment	30,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional services	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds	30,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	15,000.00
Utilities	12,000.00
Advertising and publications	4,000.00
Telephone	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering equipment	40,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,003,525.50
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(850,500.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS	
REVENUE	(5,000.00)
PROPOSED 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$148,025.50

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2021, collectible for 2022, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system	Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects	Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects	Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis	Lakes
Bank stabilization	

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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.

Bank will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, 2021, for Labor Day

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Red Lake County Youth Join Local Seniors For Arts Activity



(From left to right) Frankie K., Emma K. Hayden S., Hudson S., and Amelia W.

4-H youth demonstrated community service and creativity while visiting local residents at Hillcrest Nursing Home. Emma Knott, 4-H youth leader, decided she wanted to serve her community in new ways. After seeing a need in local nursing homes for companionship and entertainment, Knott decided to plan a rock painting session for local seniors. Five 4-H youth, one 4-H volunteer and staff joined residents at Hillcrest Nursing Home to explore the art of rock painting. Youth provided materials for the activity and assisted the residents with their artwork. 4-H staff also want to thank Hayden, Hudson and Valerie S.,

Frankie K., and Amelia W. for helping with this project! You are all so appreciated! Youth leaders like Emma are a shining example of the 4-H motto, “To make the best, better!” Are you interested in serving your community, making friends, and building lifelong skills? Reach out to the Red Lake County 4-H Extension Educator, Frankie Latimer to find out how your family can get involved. About Extension 4-H 4-H is a youth development program available throughout Minnesota for youth grades kindergarten through 1 year

past high school. 4-H’s hands-on learning model helps youth build skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that prepare them to succeed in college, community and career. Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H are four times more likely to contribute to their communities, twice as likely to be civically active and twice as likely to make healthy choices. 4-H empowers youth with the skill they need to lead for a lifetime. Information about joining 4-H (z.umn.edu/4h).



RLCC Menus

September 6 - 10 Oklee Monday: No School – Labor Day Tuesday: Breakfast: Bakery roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hotdog or polish, baked beans, chips fruit, and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, Golf Fish, fruit, and milk. Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Ham patty w/bun, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk. Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Cold subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk. Plummer Monday: No School – Labor Day Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg Wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hotdog w/bun, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Soft shell tacos, toppings, cucumber cups, fruit, and milk. Thursday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Cheesy French bread, salad, cookie, fruit, and milk. Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebels Football Varsity

Thu, Sep. 2: 7:00PM Sacred Heart at Climax. Fri, Sep. 10: 4:00PM Red Lake at Red Lake High School. Fri, Sep. 17: 7:00PM Bagley at Red Lake Falls. Fri, Sep. 24: 7:00PM Warroad Public School at Plummer. Junior Varsity Tue, Sep. 7: 5:00PM Bagley at Oklee. Mon, Sep. 27: 5:00PM Fosston at Red Lake Falls. Mon, Oct. 4: 5:00PM Ada-Borup at Ada High School. Fri, Oct. 8: 4:30PM Mahnomen/Waubun at Mahnomen High School. Mon, Oct. 11: 4:30PM Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart. 7th&8th RLC Coop Thu, Sep. 9: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Roseau at Plummer. Thu, Sep. 16: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Ada Borup at Red Lake Falls. Thu, Sep. 23: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Sacred Heart at Oklee. Mon, Sep. 27: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Fosston at Fosston. Thu, Sep. 30: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at Mahnomen. Thu, Oct. 7: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Lake Park Audubon @ Lake Park-Audubon High School

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

Thu, Sep. 2: Girls JH - 4:30PM Red Lake Falls @ Plummer. Thu, Sep. 2: Girls 9th/JV/Var - 5:00PM Fosston @ Oklee. Tue, Sep. 7: Girls JH - 4:30PM Win-E-Mac@WEM. Tue, Sep. 7: Girls 9th/JV/Var - 5:00PM Win-E-Mac @ WEM. Thu, Sep 9: Girls JH - 4:30PM Fosston @ Fosston High School. Thu, Sep. 9: Girls 9th/JV/Var - 5:00PM Stephen-Ar-gyle @ Plummer. Sat, Sep. 11: Girls 9th/JV/Var Tournament TBD Red Lake Falls @ RLF High School. Sat, Sep. 11: C-Team Tourney Girls 9th/JV/Var Tourney TBD Ada-Borup @ Ada-Borup High School.

RLC Coop Cross Country

Thu, Sep. 2: 10:00AM RLC Coop vs. TRF @ Northland Community College. Boys Varsity & JH - Girls Varsity & JH. Thu, Sep. 9: 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Roseau @ Roseau High School. Boys Varsity & JH - Girls Varsity & JH. Thu, Sep. 16: 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Ada-Borup @ Ada-Borup High School. Boys Varsity & JH - Girls Varsity & JH.

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County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota

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Names and Addresses for Taxpayer & Fee Owner	Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date
John & Aranka Piasecki 9061 Mansfield Drive Tinley Park, IL 60477	S1/2S1/2NE1/4SW1/4 N1/2S1/2NE1/4SW1/4 31-151-42 Parcel #02-0424-000	\$1,968.66

That the time for redemption of such lands from such sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office, as provided by law. The redemption must be made in my office.

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RLF Library

New adult fiction includes “Can’t Stop Thinking: How to Let Go of Anxiety and Free Yourself from Obsessive Rumination” by Nancy Colier; Deepak Chopra, MD says “Read this book and experience

the freedom to create your reality.” “In ‘Can’t Stop Thinking,” psychotherapist and spiritual counselor Nancy Colier offers keys to breaking free from obsessive rumination that drives stress, worry, and anxiety. Using powerful tools grounded in the ancient wisdom of mindfulness and acceptance and

commitment therapy (ACT), you’ll learn how to gain distance from troubling thoughts, end harsh self-criticism, and manage difficult feelings like resentment and shame.” “Subpar Parks: “America’s Most Extraordinary National Parks and Their Least Impressed Visitors” by Amber

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Arthur Paulson 109 Vance Ave Erskine, MN 56535	City of Plummer West 25ft of Lot 2; Lot 3, Block 12 Parcel #16-2721-000	\$1,261.24
Noah & Natasha Chapman 27923 260th St SE Brooks, MN 56715	City of Oklee, 1965 Addition, South 25ft of Lot 1; North 25ft of Lot 2, Block 34 Parcel #15-2520-010	\$3,804.80
Toni Magnell 205 Bourden St PO Box 143 Oklee, MN 56715	City of Oklee, Original Townsite Lot 4, Block 1 Parcel #15-2338-000	\$3,219.91

North Star Credit Union formerly known as
Brooks Community Federal Credit Union
PO Box 38
Brooks, MN 56715

City of Oklee
PO Box 190
Oklee, MN 56742

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Names and Addresses for Taxpayer & Fee Owner	Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date
Warren Saxinger 4709 Beau Bien Blvd, Apt. D Lisle, IL 60532-1768	S1/2N1/2NE1/4SW1/4 31-151-42 Parcel #02-0423-000	\$747.21

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Names and Addresses for Taxpayer & Fee Owner	Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Dat
Harvey L Hagl Jr. 602 5th St SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	City of Red Lake Falls Railroad Addition Lots 1-3; East 15ft of Lot 4, Block 16 Parcel #17-3356-000	\$3,889.98
Elwood McBrady 246 N Nelson St Appleton, MN 56208	City of Plummer, Revised Description #21 in 09-151-42 Parcel #16-2641-000	\$1,593.80
Ronald B & Courtney L Bishop 145 State St SE McIntosh, MN 56556	City of Oklee, 1965 Addition, Lots 7 & 8, Block 29 Parcel #15-2513-000	\$5,795.41
Wilmar Heath C/O Betty Heath PO Box 244 204 Bourden St Oklee, MN 56742	City of Oklee, 1965 Addition, All of Block 24 Parcel #15-2496-000	\$4,645.66
James & Mary Nephew 413 7th St NE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	City of Red Lake Falls Kretzschmar’s Addition, Auditor’s Lot 6, Block 50 Parcel #17-3136-000	\$5,439.37

Chad Edward Pesch
13854 190th Ave NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Share; “based on the wildly popular Instagram account, Subpar Parks features both the greatest hits and brand-new content, all celebrating the incredible beauty and variety of America’s national parks juxtaposed with the clueless and hilarious one-star reviews posted by visitors.”

“Covid Operation: What Happened, Why It Happened, and What’s Next” by Pamela A. Popper and Shane D. Prier: “the story of how the COVID-19 Hoax began, who the major players are, and how the plan was executed; this event has been perpetrated by a wide network of enemies of the peo-

ple who disguise themselves as public servants, health professionals, and heads of global non-profits. They are everywhere, incredibly rich, powerful, and intent on getting their way. All descriptions and reviews from amazon.com.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago September 4, 1941

Preliminary preparations were completed this week for erection of a new municipal building in Oklee this fall. The building will be a one-story structure, 37 x 78 feet and will be built of brick. It will be located on the lot south of Sovde Store, on the corner of Main Street and 2nd Ave. The west end will house the fire fighting equipment, a council chamber, a records room two jail cells and furnace room. The rest of the building will be occupied by the municipal liquor store.

Enrollment at the Oklee Public School was 124 for the High School and 119 for the grade school for a total of 243.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Parsley are the proud parents of a son born August 29th.

Clearwater church picnic last Sunday was well attended. The weather looked threatening in the morning, but the sun came out and it was an ideal day.

Seventy Years Ago August 30, 1951

Pvt. Arlo O. Rolandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knute R. Rolandson of Oklee, has recently completed a 14-week training cycle at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

Duane Welte of Oklee, with the 7th Infantry Division at Camp Rucker, Alabama, has recently been promoted to Sergeant First Class.

Mrs. Owen O'Neill attended a birthday party last Friday for her aunt, Mrs. Anna Eck at Gonvick. It was her 86th birthday.

Three downpours of rain in the past week again slowed harvest operations in this area with combining and threshing proceeding intermittently as brief dry spells permit.

Excavation of the road bed preparatory to bituminous surfacing of Highway 222 from is junction with Highway 92 north through the village of Oklee was begun this week. The long-awaited project was approved by the state highway department after 222 was added to the truck highway system by the 1949 session of the state legislature.

Sixty Years Ago September 7, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. James Hervey of Oklee were honored Sunday on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

413 is the total enrollment for Oklee Public school. The grade school has 192 and the high school has 221.

The total insured loss of the hail storm which stuck Thief River Falls on August 24 is estimated at \$400,000 according to the General Adjustment Bureau of Chicago.

Mrs. R.H. Pahlen entertained Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her daughter, Penny Ann's sixth birthday.

A baby shower was held Wednesday afternoon at the Kenneth Malwitz home honoring Mrs. Malwitz and son, Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rolandson announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Carol to Roland K. Larson.

Fifty Years Ago September 2, 1971

A parish potluck dinner was served at the Parish Hall of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee on Sunday to honor Father Cardin who is transferring to the St. Rose of Lima parish in Argyle.

Lyle Mandt, Jami Moen accompanied by Rodney Seegmiller flew to Decorah, Iowa over the weekend. From there Lyle and Jami flew to Fort Atkinson, WI to visit at the Dean Schnieder home.

Little Donna Cullen was taken to the Northwestern Hospital for surgery Saturday evening.

Word has been received from German that SP4 LaVern & Susan Reinbold Stucy are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them August 19, 1971. She has been named Carmen Renee.

A bridal shower was given Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Larry Lee, nee Cheryl Narverud at the Goodwin Kvasager home.

Over 100 friends and relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walldahl at an open house sponsored by their children on Sunday afternoon on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Karen Violette, a resident of Oklee and graduate of Oklee High School, this week began her duties as office manager and reporter for the Oklee Herald, it was announced by Victor H. Aalbu, Publisher.

Forty Years Ago September 3, 1981

Oklee hit by flood waters? That was a temporary this week when the streets of Oklee became rivers of water due to rain that came down Monday morning must too fast for the storm drains to handle.

Supt. Marvin Bronken released the following figures. Total grade school enrollment 165. Total high school enrollment 160. Grand Total: 325. This number is 23 students down from last year.

Two Oklee men serving in Germany: Pvt. Louis F. Fetherman, son of Margaret Hegland of Oklee arrived for duty at Schwabach, West Germany and Pfc. Guy Rustad, son of Don Rustad of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Hielayne Flynn of Brooks, arrived for duty in Illesheim, West Germany.

August left us very wet and windy, but September seems to start with a beautiful weather.

The Nazareth Sunday School started on August 30th. The teachers are Henry Burrack, Randy Mostrom, Marcie and Jackie Carlson.

"It was just a little wind" was the common phrases heard in the Brooks area on Monday after a strong wind blew through and did considerable damage. Some of the damages was Russell Noyes' garage landed on top of Joyce Cook's home, Richard Delage's pole barn was knocked down, and trees downed near the Gary Slover home to name a few sites that received damage.

Thirty Years Ago September 4, 1991

Diane Jensen told her story about the disease that has affected her, just when she thought she had the perfect life. Diane had to battle Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Diane has made remarkable progress in coming back from this disease, but it could take over

two years before she is readily over most of the effects of it.

The wall mosaic in the Oklee School was created by students: Mary Beth Erlandson, Heather Sachs, Jeff Kvasager, Ryan Bjerklie, Alison Lundeen, Vinny Benna, Danielle Stonehouse, and Tiffany Whalen.

Eight young ladies of Plummer High School are competing for the Miss Plummer Pageant. They were: Farrah Brantl, Amy Arlt, Jennifer Walter, Fay Ann Lorensen, Karlene Jolly, Cheryl Greenwald, Lisa Howard and Kimberly Magers.

Twenty Years Ago August 30, 2001

The triangular strip of land at the junction of Highway 32 and old Highway 2, known as Marcoux Corner, was the scene of a emergency services drill on August 22nd. Emergency services from Red Lake Falls, Oklee and Plummer put together a multi-incident situation that would require the response of most of the emergency stations within a three-county area. Afterwards the old building that was Marcoux Corner, was burn down.

Cheyenne and Shelby Gunderson announced their new sister, Sydnie Rae Gunderson who was born on August 15th. Parents are Jamey and Suzan Gunderson.

Marci DuChamp, bride to be of Steve Kloety of TRF, was honored at a bridal shower on Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.

The weather has made a turn for the better and everyone should be happy about that including the farmers, who are in the first big state of combining small grain crops.

Air Force Airman Craig Arveson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Gene Arveson of Rail and Julie Dicken of Brooklyn Park.

Ten Years Ago August 31, 2011

Recently Gordon Foss, a lifetime resident of the Grygla area came with a story about a granite rock with a triangular shaped hole that located on his sister-in-law's property. He did some research on the strange hole and found out that the triangular hole was the same as the ones found in the Vikings lands dating back to 800AD.

There is a new friendly fact at the Clearbrook post office, Kim Vettleson is the new Officer in Charge.

Enbridge donated \$750 to the Plummer Fire Department to be used to purchase pagers.

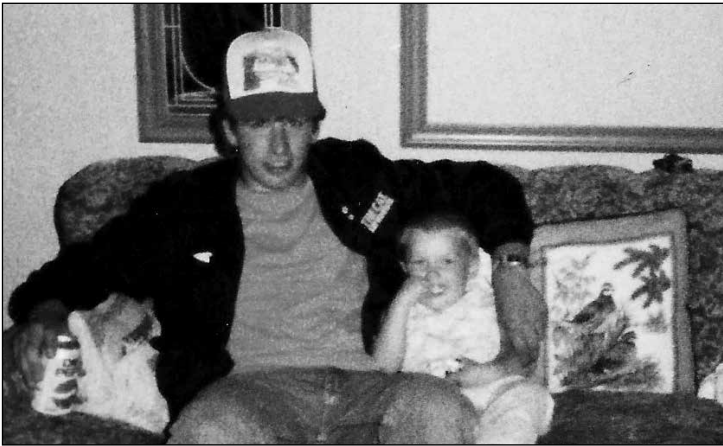
Marian Marquis family recently surprised Grandma Marian with an 80th Birthday Party on August 6th. A picture of Marian with six of the 8 new great grand babies born this year (2 are soon to be born).

Joanne Bradley and Myrtle Hamrum surprised Willie Katschke last week with an impromptu birthday party at Myrtle's home.

The Plummer water tower has been all repainted in silver, red top and black letters. It looks really nice.

Jimmy Linder from Zhengjio, China visited Inga Linder on Wednesday. He teaches the English language at Jaingsu University in China.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of an uncle and nephew.

Last week's photo was of Diane Dessellier (17 month old) and her sisters Doris and Dorene (6 months old). The grew up in Oklee and now live in: Diane (TRF) and Doris (Fosston), Dorene (Oklee)

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.

I am always in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email a photo, please scan at 300



Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

Senior Meals: If you want to order a Senior Meal call the Oklee Cafe at 796-5666. Teresa is asking that Seniors call in their order for the week as soon as possible so she can order appropriately. So call in by Friday for the menu in this weeks paper. If you don't and call in later, you may get a Cook's Choice meal instead.

SAIL Class:

I know you keep hearing it is starting soon. It really is going to. The classes will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Oklee Hall. Still waiting for a starting date.

Weekly Activities

Rummikub is on Tuesdays. They need 2 to four players and if you have played Rummy 500, you already know how to play this game. The only difference is it is played with tiles instead of cards.

Wednesday is for playing cards. It starts at 1:30 p.m. There are three tables available at the Site. Any card games are welcome. There are a few that like to play Bridge. If anyone is interested in play-

ing or learning stop in. Maybe someone wants to start a Whist, Cribbage or Smear table?

Bingo is on Thursdays. 2:00 p.m. is the starting time. All seniors are welcome. Come play, visit and win some prizes.

Congregate Meals: Some discussion has been had to see if we should open for Congregate Meals. We could open at this time, but because the COVID numbers are rising again in the area it has been decided to hold off on until more information is available.

Potlucks: Will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for summer and fall at the Oklee Cafe at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to share and enjoy an evening of conversation and fun.

The next potluck is September 14th at 5:00 p.m.

Due to numbers rising with COVID-19, this may be our last for the season. We will have to discuss this further at our next Senior Site meeting on September 19th.

Please attend, we want your input.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Well, Mother Nature has graced us with rain. Not just spits but with about an inch and a half in the last week. It was so nice to see wet ground again, and grass is greening up really nice. The last bit of rain came early Sunday morning and we netted about a half of an inch. With the rain the grass has been starting to grow. Mowing season right now looks short but it is welcome by most of us, as our mowers have been retired for so long. We saved gas all summer but now we may have to gas up and get busy once again.

There were two class reunions this past weekend at the Brooks Community Hall. I don't know which ones they were but it was fun to see Kenny Felling who lived here forty years ago once again. He is the son of the late Dellas and Vern Felling.

Rebecca Novak took a week's vacation to visit her parents Jerome and Barb Novak. She also went to her 40th class reunion in Bemidji. She enjoyed seeing friends she attended school with and did some driving around town. She said that Bemidji has changed so much since we lived there that there were places she didn't recognize. Such is the passage of time I guess.

The wrap up of getting out of Afghanistan is ongoing and tomorrow will be the last day for getting our people out of the country. God bless our troops and those who are trying to save lives and transport friends of our country who want to leave the country. Keep them safe.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

MN. There were family from Badger and Warroad. They had a good lunch. One game was played and then lunch served and gifts opened.

On Sunday morning Anna DeHate had Bernie and Jill DeHate, Paul, Blake, and Brandie for brunch of biscuits and sausage gravy and coffee.

Candy and Dan Stanley of Braederton, Florida came early in the week and stayed for several days. They visited with Bunny DuChamp at Greenleaf homes and Cathy Samuelson, of Sarles, ND also came. They stayed part of the time at the Quality Inn in Thief River Falls.

This week was very cool compared to the previous week. We had a little rain on Tuesday. Fall will be early, maybe.

Dates to Remember
Wed, Sept. 1: 1:30 p.m. Cards.

Thu, Sept. 2: 9:00 a.m. Senior Site meeting.

2:00 p.m. Bingo - come win some prizes.

Tue, Sept 7: 2:00 p.m. will be playing Rummikub. Come join in, it is a easy and fun game to play.

We have been getting rain on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We are very appreciative of the rain, even if it is not coming at the right time. This year most of Red Lake County has been in a severe drought.

Joke

A deaf old gentleman decided that a hearing aid was too expensive, so he got an ordinary piece of wire and wrapped it around his ear.

"Do you hear better now with that wire around your ear?" a friend asked.

"No, but everybody talks louder."

Ian Ellenson, the grandson of Jerome and Barb Novak came to visit on his way back to UND. He started classes last week and came to visit on his way back to school. He is starting his second year in college. He spent Sunday afternoon with the Novak's.

Since Covid the Delta version is rearing its ugly head again, there are new norms we are supposed to follow, so be careful when you are out and about. I guess vaccinated or not, we need to be mindful of our health. Stay safe and please don't take chances with your own health. We need each and everyone to keep our world going.

Have a great week and smile at someone who is looking grouchy, it will make them wonder what you are up to.

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