

Oklee Herald

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Hero Hustle 5K raised \$4,318.60 for "Second Chance For Life Foundation"



Representing the Second Chance For Life Foundation from Minneapolis pictured are Scott And Susan Stevens and Jim Berg, Laura Lovdahl is from LifeSource. All funds raised from the 5k are donated to The Second Chance For Life. We were honored to have them come to Oklee.

The Hero Hustle 5K was held at Oklee Market Day on August 14th, 2021. This was the 5th year the Hero Hustle 5K has been promoting organ, eye and tissue donation at the race.

A virtual 5k option was offered for the 5k as well as the race day event. The virtual 5K is a great option for people that live a distance away but still want to be a part of the race. We had 100 entries this year and it was a great turn out of family and friends of organ donors and recipients that attended the 5K.

Each year we have a Hero Walk which is photos lined up of organ donors and recipients. These photos represent family and friends of many people around the area who have given the gift of life through organ donation and many of the photos are of people who have received transplants also.

At the Hero Hustle we had four guests that attended that all had heart transplants, it's a true miracle to have these people with us and such an honor to have them attend the Hero

Hustle 5K. The funds that our raised at the Hero Hustle are being donated to The Second Chance For Life Foundation in Minneapolis, Minnesota and a total of \$4,318.60 was raised that day.

We also had Jim Berg and Scott Stevens join us from The Second Chance for Life and Laura Lovdahl from LifeSource was able to attend also. Jim, Scott and Laura were set up with organ donation information and gifts for everyone to take home. It was an honor to have them join us for the day.

The Hero Hustle Committee would like to thank everyone for participating in this years event and thank you to our sponsors for helping us put on the 5K, without them we would not be able to have the event. The small community of Oklee is truly amazing for the support we get from the businesses that sponsor us. We look forward to seeing everyone at next years race.

Don't forget to check the box and become an organ donor.



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.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



This beautiful horse draped with the American Flag was in memory of the 13 men we lost recently in Kabul, Afghanistan during the evacuation.

50th Annual Blast To Brooks photos



Blast To Brooks had the largest car show ever. I believe there were over 130 cars displayed in addition to the tractors and other farm equipment. This beautiful white and pink painted 1955 Ford belongs to Steve Fjerstad from Fosston, MN.



Bobbi DuChamp, Rosie Skallet, Char Gagner, Vicki Ste Marie and Sue Berberich walked in honor of their 3 family members that have been affected by organ donation.



In the last 4 years these 4 have had heart transplants, pictured are Scott Stevens, Bob Carriere, Kensley Rolf, and Jim Berg.



Bob and Phyllis Melby walked in honor of their son Paul Melby.



The City of Brooks Council members on their float. This marked the 50th year the City of Brooks has held the Blast To Brooks. Council on the float were Perry Morinville and Ray Vasend in the back and Mayor Ernie Kolling and Jess Determan in the front.



The Berberich Girls had enough members to have their own team back in 1979 to 1995. This year that got together for One Last Blast game. Pictured is Betty, Marge, Loretta, Connie Fritz, and Rita.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Thu, Sept. 15: Parent/Student Confirmation materials 7:00 p.m.
Sun, Sept. 19: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. Salem SS. 10:00 a.m. Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Sept. 21: 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry Group.
Wed, Sept. 22: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
 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. 19: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Sept. 19: 8:00 a.m. Ekelund Worship, SS at 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Faith Worship, SS at 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Bethany Worship, SS at 10:00 a.m.
Wed, Sept. 22: 7 p.m. Grade 9 Confirmation at Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 15: 5:00 a.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.
Sat, Sept. 18: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Sept. 19: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, SS at 9:15 a.m. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Worship, SS at 8:30 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship, SS at 9:45 a.m.
Wed, Sept. 22: 5:00 a.m. Wednesday School.
 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. 15: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Sept. 19: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 21: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Sept. 22: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 15: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA meeting.
Sun, Sept. 19: 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.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Sept. 20 - 24
 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: ½ Pizza burger on toast, fries, vegetables, milk, and dessert.
Tue: ½ Chef salad, cottage cheese, toast, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Lasagna, tossed salad, toast, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Hamburger patty, stuffed baked potato w/bacon & cheese, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Grilled ham & cheese, chili, milk, and dessert.

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.

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A BENEFIT FOR DYLAN

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19 1-4PM



Silent Auction, Bakesale & Free-will donation Meal
Plummer City Hall, Plummer MN

To Donate items for Silent Auction or Bake Sale contact
 Kelly 218-684-4719 • Nicole 218-681-3491 • Mary 218-689-3527

If you are unable to make the benefit but would like to donate, there has been an account has been opened at Ultima Bank Minnesota.

T-Shirt Sales
 \$20 Kids & XS-XL | \$22 2X-5X



Pre-order with:
 Rachel Gagner (701) 261-2847
 Sarah Dyrdal (952) 200-2676
 Limited Number will also be sold at the Benefit

Dylan's Story

Dylan Wichterman is the 13 year old son of Ryan and Jennifer Wichterman. Dylan will be an 8th grader at RLCC and he is a very active and talented young mechanic. In August, Dylan had a large brain tumor and was rushed to the Mayo Clinic. They wasted no time and removed the tumor. After a week of recover at the Mayo Clinic, Dylan and his parents learned the tumor was cancerous. The tumor grew aggressively over the past 4-6 months before it was caught. They remain confident that they gotten the entirety of the tumor, but there may remain tissues in his brain.

On September 7th, Dylan will return to the Mayo Clinic to start a very aggressive treatment plan. This plan will consist with multiple trips to and from Rochester to back home. 100% of all funds raised will go for transportation, food, lodging, and loss of income related to this long road ahead of them.

100% Proceeds directly to the family for medical expenses

Sudoku Solution

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



Gelene Lundeen, local Norwex dealer had her booth set up for Market Day.

Annual Meeting Notice
 North Star Credit Union will host it's annual meeting on September 30th from 6:00 to 6:30 pm at the Cook Community Center. Due to COVID-19, it be a business meeting only with no food or prizes & limited capacity. Watch for the other ways we will be celebrating our members that week! Federally insured by NCUA.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Court File No. 63-PR-21-148
 Estate of Marc Earl Philipp,
 a/k/a Marc E. Philipp,
 Decedent.

NOTICE CREDITORS:
FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
ACTING IN MINNESOTA

Notice is given that Peter J. Tamas-es, residing at 6008 Ridgemont Drive, Oakland, California 94619, is the domiciliary foreign personal representative ("Personal Representative") for the estate of Marc Earl Philipp, a resident of the State of California.

On August 23, 2021, the Personal Representative filed with the Court a document stating an intention to exercise, as to assets in Minnesota, all powers of a local personal representative and to maintain actions and proceedings in Minnesota in accordance with Minn. Stat. 524.4-205.

Notice is also given that any Minnesota creditor who objects to the Personal Representative's exercise of power over assets in Minnesota must file a written objection within 60 days from the Persona Representative's filing. If no objections are filed, the representative may, after the expiration of the 60 day period, exercise all powers of a local personal representative.

S/Kathy Narlock August 24, 2021
 District Court Administrator Date

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There were many Market Day 5K walkers taking advantage of the nice morning weather in Oklee on August 14th.

City of Oklee

will be flushing their Hydrants on September 22nd & 23rd.

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Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us at Facebook September 4th- 7th, 2021

COVID-19 Update for September 11th - 13th: There are 19 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages are: 2 children under 10, a teen, and 20's - 70's. 1 additional case has been hospitalized, they are in their 50's.
 There are no new reported cases for Red Lake County.
 We continue to urge the community to take precautions whether you are vaccinated or not. Wear a mask in indoor public spaces, social distance, stay away from crowds, stay home if you are sick, wash you hands frequently and get vaccinated.

	Pennington	Red Lake
• New Cases from last report	19	0
• Total # of confirmed cases	1871	464
• Total # of Hospitalizations	91	24
• # Currently in Hospital	6	1
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	55	7
• Deaths	21	7
• County Residents with at least 1 of COVID-19 vaccine	7,025	1,968
• County Residents with completed vaccine series	6,610	1,862
• Percentage of county residents 12+ with completed vaccine series	55%	55%

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. We continue to urge the communities to take precautions whether you are vaccinated or not.

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****Winner of Honorable Mention for General Excellence, Minnesota Newspaper Ass'n., 1962.**
****Winner 1st place Typography Excellence, Minnesota Newspaper Association, 1971.**
****Winner 1st place Best Feature Story, Minnesota Newspaper Association, 1981.**
****Winner 1st place Best Single Newsor Feature Story, Minnesota Medical Association, 1992.**

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

Sept. 20 - 24

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, bread sticks, vegetables, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffle w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ w/WG bun, chips, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken patty w/bun, cheesy hash browns, vegetables, donut holes, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell tacos, potatoe ole's, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pop-tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun & cheese, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast w/PB&J, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, fries, carrots, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, bread stick, salad, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Bagel, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, cheese sandwich, corn, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Grilled chicken on bun, tri-tators, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Deadline:
Fridays at noon!

Red Lake Falls Library

New adult nonfiction includes "House Planted: Choosing, Growing, and Styling the Perfect Plants for Your Space" by Lisa Munoz; "The Most Fun Thing: Dispatches from a Skateboard Life" by Kyle Beachy - "this memoir in essays follows one man's decade-long quest to uncover the hidden meaning of skateboarding, and explores how this search led unexpectedly to insights on marriage, love, loss, American invention, and growing old;" and "The Small Guide to Anxiety" by Gary Small M. D., director of UCLA Longevity Center and Gigi Vorgan

- includes solutions for panic attacks, phobias, obsessive thinking, compulsive behavior, insomnia, intense self-doubt, social anxiety, digestion issues, tech anxiety and medication abuse.

New adult fiction titles include "Once There Were Wolves" by Charlotte McConaghy; "Inti Flynn arrives in Scotland with her twin sister, Aggie, to lead a team of biologists tasked with reintroducing fourteen gray wolves into the remote Highlands. She hopes to heal not only the dying landscape, but Aggie, too, unmade by the terrible secrets that drove the sisters out of Alaska." "The Shadow," a thriller by James Patterson and Brian Stitts: "Before Alex Cross, before Michael Bennett, before Jack Reacher, there was The Shadow!" And "Write My Name Across the Sky" by Barbara O'Neal: "Life's beautiful for 70-something influencer Gloria Rose, in her Upper West Side loft with rooftop garden and scores of Instagram followers until she gets word that her old flame has been arrested for art theft and forgery, and, knowing her own involvement in his misdeeds decades earlier, decides to flee."



RLC Cross Country team members braving the cold rain at the Thief River Falls Meet at Northland Community and Technical College. From Left to Right: Hayden Shulstad, Ethan Lee, Nick Suchy, Marissa Schiebe, Madeline Inda-Valdez, Ella Marquat, Everett Svendsen, Caden Lee, Brody Hammer, Ryan Tvedt, and Peyton O' Neill.

First Cross County Meet of the Season

By: Hannah Bassage

Red Lake County Rebel Cross Country team for 2021 had their meet results in Thief River Falls Minnesota September 2nd 2021.

Marissa Schiebe, a senior at RLCC finished with a time of 26:27.54 and Madeline In-

da-Valdez, also a senior at RLCC finished with a time of 29:56.03. Ella Marquet, a seventh grader from Red Lake Falls, ran the two mile junior high with a time of 18:46.26.

Sophomores from RLCC, Everett Svendsen had a time of 27:20.72, Peyton O'Neill had

a time of 24:39.76, and Caden Lee with a time of 23:00.13. Ryan Tvedt, a Freshman at RLCLL had a time of 24:42.91. Nick Suchy, an 8th grader at RLCC finished with a time of 24:52.50.

From the Boys' Junior High Team, Brody Hammer ran with

a time of 26:41.72, Ethan Lee ran with a time of 18:06.02, and Hayden Shulstad ran with a time of 15:46.09.

The Red Lake County Rebel team's head coach is Mr. Randy Huie and assisted by Mrs. Hannah Kent.

Rebels suffer disheartening loss against PCW Thunder

By Tyler Eskeli and Nolan Magnell

The Red Lake County Rebels suffered a loss against Polk County West Thunder on September 2nd, in Climax. The final score was 41-24. This was the first game for both teams.

The game started off with a audacious offensive series, in which the Rebels moved the ball downfield with a mix of runs/passes. The Rebels were unsuccessful in their first drive however, due to offensive penalties. They would fail to score the rest of the half.

PCW would change the momentum of the game with 3:48 in the first quarter, with a 76 yard touchdown pass and extra point. They would score another 34 unanswered points in the second quarter. By the end of the half, the score would be 41-0, with PCW controlling a commanding lead.

With 4:17 in the third quarter, the Rebels would score their first touchdown of the game, off a 65-yard pass from Quarterback Owen Chervestad to Tight End Gerald Melin.

RLC Mustangs Volleyball had good week with mostly wins

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs Varsity Volleyball Team played the Cass Lake-Bena Panthers in Oklee on August 31st and won 3 to 1 matches, 25-11, 21-25, 25-11, 25-18. Jamie Flatgard led the team with kills with fifteen. She had one block and served six aces. Marissa Thomas had five kills and one block. Cari Bachand had seven kills, one block and served three aces. Leah Peterson had four kills, one block, and one service ace. Bailey Sherman served three aces, thirty assists, and had eleven digs.

Later that week, Fosston played the Red Lake County Central varsity volleyball team in Oklee on September 2. Red Lake County Central lost to Fosston 3 to 0, 15-25, 16-25, and 19-25. Jamie Flatgard had six kills, three blocks, and three severed aces. Shawn Majeres had five kills and eleven digs. Bachand had three kills, Aurimy Olson had twelve digs, and Bailey Sherman had twelve digs.

On Tuesday, September 7, The Red Lake County Central Mustangs traveled to Win-E-Mac. Red Lake County Central won 3 to 1, 25-18, 25-17, 12-25, 25-20. Jamie Flatgard had eleven kills, two blocks, and served four aces. Marissa Thomas had four kills. Cari Bachand had four kills, served two aces, and had nine digs. Shawn Majeres had three kills and served one ace. Bailey Sherman gave the team fifteen assists.

The Mustangs are coached by Head Coach Angie Lundeen and assisted by Rhonda Vettleson.



Coach Brian Remick gives the Varsity Rebels a pep talking during their game on September 2 in Climax against Polk County West, (photo courtesy of Kelly Melin)

Paul Dehate would contribute with the two-point conversion.

The Rebels would rally for two more touchdowns from Paul Dehate and Blane Schmitz, bringing the score back to 41-24. Owen Cherves-

tad would end the game 4-8 with 104 yards passing and 1 touchdown. Blane Schmitz would rush 10-38 with one touchdown, Paul Dehate 16-50 with one touchdown, and Brock Seeger 12-47. The Rebels fell

to an 0-1 record to start the season.

Red Lake County Rebels coaching staff include Head Coach Brian Remick, Coach Aaron Moll, Coach Seth Schmitz and Coach Kory Baril.



Jamie Flatgaard makes a kill against the Greyhounds while Shawna Majeres, Marissa Thomas, Bailey Sherman, Leah Peterson, and Cari Bachand prepare for their next moves.



Shawna Majeres serves against the Fosston Greyhounds

RLCC Sports Schedules



RLC Rebels Football Varsity

Fri, Sep. 17: 7:00PM Bagley at Red Lake Falls.

Fri, Sep. 24: 7:00PM Warroad Public School at Plummer.

Fri, Oct. 1: 7:00PM Fosston at Red Lake Falls.

Fri, Oct. 8: 7:00PM Mahnomen/Waubun at Mahnomen High School.

Fri, Oct. 15: 7:00PM Menahga at Oklee.

Wed, Oct. 20: TBD Ada Borup at Ada High School.

Junior Varsity

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. 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.

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.

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

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

Thu, Sep. 16: Girls 9th/JV/Var - 5:00PM EGF Green Wave @ Plummer.

Mon, Sep. 20: Girls JH - 4:30PM Bagley @ Oklee.

Tue, Sep. 21: Girls JH - 4:30PM C-G Bears @ Clearbrook-Gonvick High.

Tue, Sep. 21: Girls 9th/JV/Var - 5:00PM Sacred Heart High School @ Plummer.

Thu, Sep. 23: Girls 9th/JV/Var - 5:00PM Crookston @ Crookston High School.

Mon, Sep. 27: Girls JH - 4:30PM Goodridge-Grygla @ Oklee.

Tue, Sep. 28: Girls JH - 4:30PM Fosston @ Plummer.

Tue, Sep. 28: Girls 9th/JV/Var - 5:00PM Red Lake Falls @ RLF High School.

RLC Coop Cross Country

Thu, Sep. 16: 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Ada-Borup @ Ada-Borup High School. Boys Varsity & JH - Girls Varsity & JH.

Tue, Sep. 21: 4:30PM Cross Country: Boys Varsity & JH Invitational vs. Multiple Schools @ Bagley Golf Course.

Tue, Sep. 21: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Bagley-Fosston @ Bagley High School. Girls Varsity & JH.

Thu, Sep. 30: 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. EGF Green Wave @ EGF Senior High. Boys Varsity & JH - Girls Varsity & JH.

Thu, Oct 7: 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. West Marshall @W-A-Oslo High School. Boys Varsity & JH - Girls Varsity & JH.

Tue, Oct 12: RLC Coop vs. Bagley-Fosston @ Bagley High School. NW MN Conference Meet. TBD Girls Varsity & Boys Varsity @ 4:00PM.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago September 18, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riel of Brooks are the proud parents of a boy born September 18th.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zephirin Hince September 12th.

John Tweten of Fort Leonard Wood, MO arrived Wednesday of last week to spend a furlough at his home north of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cyr and family and Charles Boucher spent Sunday at Crookston where they attended the church bazaar.

A.C. Sanders of Gully is confined to the Bagley Hospital following injuries received last week when he struck two horses loose on the road about two miles east of Gully. He suffered bruises and cuts.

Joe Calhoon and Daryl Geeslin attended the Crookston-Fosston football game at Crookston last Friday.

The Nels Fore, Russell Fore and Alvin Fore families and Mrs. R Fossum visited at the Maurice Lillo home in Hickory last Sunday.

Seventy Years Ago September 13, 1951

Seven Red Lake County men were inducted into Army. They were: Alvin Westerlund, Donald Fremling, Francis Bakken, Orlyn Anderson, William Weiss, Stanley Hofstad and Regis Tougas.

The Oklee Commercial Club meetings discussion was on the possibility of a swimming pool. Three men recreational committee reported on a study made on a possible pool to be excavated in the municipal park with Lost River furnishing the water. That idea was not favorable, discussion moved to constructing a pool up town using the village water system. Will be discussed at further meetings.

Mrs. Henry Sweno celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon and had many visitors over to help her celebrate.

Nancy Jo Shetterly, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson, celebrated her first birthday on September 8th.

Shirley Ann Mostrom, Eileen Johnson, Shirley Rose Shulties and Carol Otfelie are attending high school in Oklee.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Vettleson at a Fosston hospital on September 7th.

Sixty Years Ago September 21, 1961

Kathleen Korsmoe of Trail has enrolled in the Crookston School of Practical Nursing. It is a one year course.

Rainfall and cool weather over much of the state during the past week delayed field work.

Oklee Woman was given an award – Mrs. Rushing, the former Agnes Nistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nistler of Oklee, was cited for superior work at the Federal Aviation Agency in Houston, Texas.

Harold Cyr of Oklee received cuts and bruises Saturday afternoon when steering mechanism of his gravel truck came loose causing the vehicle to go into the ditch.

Mrs. Goodwin Kvasager entertained Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of her son Mark's sixth birthday.

Several little girls helped Debbie Champagne celebrate

her eighth birthday Monday afternoon at the Bill Champagne home.

The Plummer Cardinals defeated the Oklee Bobcats 18-6 last Friday night.

Fifty Years Ago September 16, 1971

Three street approaches into the village of Oklee will now have surfacing. The work was accomplished the first days of this week by Central Minnesota Construction Company.

Julie Bakke, the new Miss Northwest Sunflower who was crowned at Gonvick a week ago, will be at her first public appearance in Thief River Falls on Saturday as part of their Diamond Jubilee.

The Farmer's Club is now open for business under the management of Herb and Eleanor Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brekke attended the reunion of the 90th Division last weekend at Fairbault.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mercil of Brooks observed their 50th wedding anniversary on September 5th. The golden anniversary was held at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks.

Miss Beatrice Hamrum and Miss Susan Hamrum were guests when the Holly Hock Homemakers Club met Wednesday evening at the Robert Solien home.

Forty Years Ago September 17, 1981

Winner of the Miss Brooks contest at the Blast was Robin Myhre as Miss Brooks, Lisa Gagner, first runner up, Roxanne Plante as the second runner up. The 1980 Miss Brooks was Lynnette Genereux.

What could have been a major disaster turned into a minor one Monday afternoon. Myron Olafson was working on a Jeep belonging to Cliff Melby in the showroom of Swenson Equipment. There was a leak in the gas tank of the Jeep so Myron had removed the tank, drained the gas and was examining the float when the bulb of the trouble light broke and the fumes in the gas tank exploded into flames. Myron pulled the tank out from under the back of the Jeep and carried it outside to the sidewalk. No injuries however, two of the Swenson Dist. Vans sustained damage by the flames and heat of the fire.

The Oklee City Council adopted a "Dutch Elm" ordinance to handle the tree disease problem now in Oklee.

The Oklee Bobcats got their first victory after getting defeated by Middle River last week. They defeated Grygla 28-6.

A bridal shower was given last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ken Kiszewski, nee Donna Pederson of Milwaukee, WI.

Merle Lundeen of Trail, who recently addressed the 7th Dist. National Farmers Organization Convention, in Perham, asked for support in his candidacy for National Director from the state of Minnesota.

The Oklee Bobcats had their first game of the season on September 8th with Erskine with 2 wins and 1 loss.

Thirty Years Ago September 18, 1991

The Plummer Lioness Club hosted a beautiful and successful Miss Plummer Pageant on

September 17th. There were eight girls seeking the title of Miss Plummer. The winner was Amy Arlt, daughter of Lowell and Cindy Arlt. First runner up was Jenny Walter, and second runner up was Cheryl Greenwald.

Heather Paradis and Todd Nelson along with their parents, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis of Brooks and Wallace and Doris Nelson of Oklee announce their engagement.

A wedding reception was held on Saturday evening at Immanuel for Howard LaFayette and Myrtle Waldal, who were married on Saturday.

Omer and Myra Nesland of Oklee celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary recently at a dinner party at the Best Western. The party was hosted by their children.

Twenty Years Ago September 13, 2001

At the Blast To Brooks, first place prize in the Antique Tractors and Vehicles went to a homemade "Model T" made by riders, Wayne Tronnes and Ann Traxler of Thief River Falls.

The balance of the Oklee School gym project fund of \$1,960.23 was voted on to be moved to the Oklee Community Club for use in school projects only.

Jennifer Cote and John Van Dam, together with parents, Dale & Bonnie Cote of Oklee and John and Cathy Van Dam of Park River, ND announce the engagement and upcoming wedding.

This week Lakehead Pipe Line Partners, L.P. became Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. The name changes will better align Lakehead within the affiliated Enbridge International group of companies, who owns part of and operates Lakehead Partnership.

An annual Labor Day gathering took place in Luck WI, at the summer cabin retreat of Vincent and Shirley Dessellier.

Ten Years Ago September 14, 2011

The weather couldn't have been better for the 40th annual Blast To Brooks. There was the parade, tractors, games, food, dance and more at the annual event.

Northwest Regional Library has discontinued direct library service to Oklee residents through the Oklee School Media Center. This decision was made due to budgetary constraints.

Two new teachers were welcomed at RLCC School. Peter Larson and Bobbi Aakhus. Larson is teaching 7th & 8th grade social studies, will be the dean of students and an assistant wrestling coach. Aakhus is the Spanish teacher including the ITV Spanish program.

Jerome and Barb Novak went to Warroad on Sunday and witnessed the baptism of their granddaughter, Margaret Ellenson.

The Red Lake County Rebels season opener was against the Lake of the Woods Bears. The Rebels won 30-0.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of two sets of twins.

Last week's photo was of two sets of twins and they are related too. The girls in the back are Doris and Dorene Dessellier, daughters of the late George & Irene Dessellier and the two younger fellows are Cody and Collin Dessellier, grandsons of Vincent and Shirley Dessellier.

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

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

I heard this morning that Harold Cyr passed away on Sunday night. Our sympathies go out to the family. Harold will be missed and he always had a piece of history to share.

Senior Site Meeting: We are having on September 16th at 9:00 a.m. Sorry for the wrong date last week.

Please attend the meeting, we want your input.

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 haven't had any updates lately, but we are meeting this week. Hopefully some news by next week.

Weekly Activities

Rummikub is on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Wednesday is card day. It starts at 1:30 p.m. Any card games are welcome.

Bingo is Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. Come play, visit and win

some prizes.

Congregate Meals: There are no plans at this time to open up for congregare meals. It will be discussed at the meeting

Potlucks: Have been canceled for now. We will discuss this at the meeting.

If you live long enough, you'll make mistakes. But if you learn from them, you'll be a better person. It's how you handle adversity, not how it affects you. The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit.

William J. Clinton

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Wow, what a wonderful weekend we just had. Perfect weather, temps were just right and no rain. The City of Brooks threw a great party and everyone had loads of fun.

Thank You to all who helped put on this party of the year. A few people come to mind who do so much for the Blast. Joyce Morinville, Pam Paradis, Cindy Determan, Deb Versdahl, and those who help at the church, and many other people who do the parade line ups, Perry Morinville, Ernie Kolstad, Carol from the Cozy selling buttons and many others who line up the flea market. This is a town that works together and gets it done with cooperation. Thank you so much for all of your work and community spirit. The bake sale at the church was bigger than I ever remember, and the dinner was wonderful. I know I missed some of those who went beyond the usual to help, and we thank you too for all you do to help. That is why the Blast To Brooks has been put on for 50 years. I remember how the church was busy peeling veggie and making beef stew the day before the Blast, and how Willie Delage had more fun than the kids when he hosted the kids

games in those beginning days.

Happy Birthday to Jan Johnson who had a big Birthday party on Saturday. Her family threw her a great day of fun and happiness for her birthday. It was held at Dawn Kreitzer's home and Tammy is the one who told me that she is doing well these days. Happy Birthday, Jan.

The Berberich girls were dressed with their matching tee shirts that depicted their involvement in the softball team of their family. They have been a mainstay for the Blast each year. Seldom is there a family with enough girls to make a team of nine players all sisters. On the back of their shirts, a number was shown and it was their number in the family. They are such a breath of fresh air, and it shows that as a family they can have fun. Congratulations girls and thanks for the past 50 years.

News of the 90th birthday of Bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Crookston Victor Balke that was celebrated on Sunday at the Cathedral. Many people came to wish him a Happy Birthday and to help him commemorate his 45 years of ordination. Jerome and Barb Novak went to help him cel-

brate on Sunday afternoon. It was nice to see so many friends from all corners of the diocese who came and to visit with so many we knew from other places.

There are a couple of people who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries this week. Mike and Sandy Greenwald of Plummer are celebrating their 49th Anniversary this week on the 16th. Wish them well for their special day. Jerome and Barb Novak are celebrating their 59th anniversary on the 15th. Who said that there are no long marriages these days.

On Friday Ian Ellenson of Warroad who is attending school in Grand Forks at UND, visited his grandparents Jerome and Barb Novak on his way back to his home. It is always fun to have him visit us.

Leonard and Marilyn Novak of Warren, came to enjoy the Blast To Brooks on Saturday where they joined with Jerome Novak and Reinette Walter to visit. They all had a great time. We hope your week will be productive and goes well. The weatherman predicts rain for the end of the week. So get it done before the rain and rest while it rains.

Have a great week.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Weekend visitors at Ray and Marilyn Fisher's were: Grace, Ellie and Brynn Knutson of Red Lake Falls, They are their grandchildren.

Tri-River Pioneers met Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. There will be plowing on Saturday out west at 9 a.m. for those interested in plowing.

Cheyenne Gallant visited her grandparents, Roger & Lynn Gallant Wednesday. She enjoyed playing Bingo at the Legion. Her parents lived at Killdeer, ND. She goes to college in Moorhead.

School started Wednesday after Labor Day. Buses are running and kids are happy to be back, maybe.

ON Saturday, the 4th, the Ste. Marie's had a family re-

union. In the afternoon they came to the Tri-River Museum and toured it. Those attending were Joe Ste. Marie, Susan Ste. Marie, Mendota Heights, Sharon and Chad Ste. Marie, Terrebonne, Michael Ste. Marie, Bloomington, Ken Ste. Marie, Fargo, Al Ste. Marie and Mike and Kathy Cota of Moorhead, They enjoyed the museum a lot and had a family picture taken in from of Roger Skjerven's gas station.

Over Labor Day weekend Mike and Sandy Greenwald enjoyed visiting with their daughter Cheryl and Jeremy Schiele family at Lake Williams, ND. It was at a campground near a lake. There were three other families with. They grandson enjoyed catching fish. The weather was beautiful and they had a really good time.

The Red County Senior Picnic will be September 21st, Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It's at Bethany Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls. It's a free lunch put on by Red Lake County Committee on Aging. Mark your calendar.

Willard Scott passed away the previous weekend at age 86. He had been the weatherman on NBC for many years. He was loved by millions. He started the Smucker's jelly birthday pictures for those 100 years or more. The tradition continues with the pictures on the jar. Al Rocker also has had toddlers celebrating their 1st birthday with the pictures.

Enjoy the weather. It's gotten really cool in the evening. Leaves are falling. The grass is growing again.

Have a good week.!

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