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51st Annual Blast to Brooks draws a crowd

Last Saturday was the 51st annual Blast to Brooks celebration. A sure sign that fall is on its way, the Blast marks the end of summer, the start of school and the hustle and bustle of harvest. The morning portion of the day featured a classic car and bike show as well as an antique tractor and machinery show. There were dozens of unique vehicles and pieces of equipment on display, most in pristine condition. Like every year there were many happy winners from the St. Joe's church 100-item Raffle. The winner of the big prize, a paddle board, was Sharon Riendeau. Other things to do included shopping at the vendor tables, enjoying food truck eats, and listening to outdoor music leading up to the parade.

Approaching 2 o'clock Main Street was lined with attendees of all ages, patiently waiting for the parade and candy collecting to begin. The parade started with Red Lake County Deputy Casey Roisland sounding off his patrol vehicle sirens, accompanied by local motorcyclists who displayed the American Flag on their bikes. The crowd

was silent as the National Anthem was sang. This year's parade was a nice length and included some interesting floats ranging from the Red Lake Falls high school drumline to the miniature semi-truck that Paradis' Trucking enters each year. There were also floats from local businesses, area fire departments and a large display of dirt bikes, ATVs, and a ramp from DMC motorsports in Brooks. There was no shortage of goodies given out by the parade entrants, but I must wonder, who will pay all those dentist bills?

Following the parade there was a cornhole tournament held near the outdoor patio area of Carol's Cozy Bar and Grill. The tournament drew in 26 teams, including the team of Tyler Holmes and Nick Reuter, who would go on to defend their title as last year's Blast to Brooks cornhole champions. The live music outside also picked up again with performances by "Honkey Tonk Troubadours" from 4-8 p.m. and "Sweet Freedom" following at 8 p.m.

A men's softball tournament also went on throughout the

day and into the evening. 5 teams were battling for the coveted prize of champion t-shirts, bragging rights and a little cash. This year the big winners were "Fred's Raiders", a team who played with extra heart this year to honor Fred Landman Sr., who was a big fan of the tournament and recently passed away. Fred was a Red Lake Falls native. His grandsons Zack and Fred Landman III organized a team for the tournament, as they have done for several years now. With the mission of winning for their grandfather on their minds there was no way "Fred's Raiders" would walk away with anything less than a championship. A t-shirt was presented to Fred Sr.'s son, Fred Jr. by the tournament organizer Shane Schmitz.

A highlight of the day were the activities geared towards the children in attendance. The kid games and face painting booth were a hit, but nothing compared to the excitement for the ping pong ball drop.

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Pictured in the Oklee Fire truck is the family of Joe, Andrea and William Larson. They proudly drove through the parade, tossing candy to those along the street.

Pictured below are members of the Plummer American Legion color guard. It is an honor to have so many veterans in our communities.



Pictured above is the float by DMC Motorsports of Brooks. Look out for a feature story in next week's addition of the Herald for more information on the successful racing business.

Sunday marked the 21st Anniversary of 9/11 attacks



The attacks on the world trade center took place 21 years ago, when on Sept. 11, 2001, conspirators from the al-Qaida Muslim militant group seized control of jets to use them as passenger-filled missiles, hitting the trade center's twin towers and the Pentagon. The fourth plane was headed for Shanksville but crashed near Shanksville after crew members and passengers tried to storm the cockpit.

The attacks killed nearly 3,000 people, reconfigured national security policy and spurred a U.S. "war on terror" worldwide. Sunday's observances came little more than a month after a U.S. drone strike killed a key al-Qaida figure who helped plot 9/11, Ayman al-Zawahri.

Pierre Roldan, who lost his cousin Carlos Lillo, a paramedic, said "we had some form of justice" when a U.S. raid killed Osama bin Laden in 2011.

"Now that al-Zawahri is gone, at least we're continuing to get that justice," Roldan said.

The self-proclaimed mastermind of the attacks, Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, still awaits a long-postponed military tribunal. An attorney for one of Mohammed's co-defendants



this week confirmed ongoing negotiations toward a potential agreement to avoid a trial and impose lesser but still lengthy sentences.

The Sept. 11 attacks stirred — for a time — a sense of national pride and unity for many, while also subjecting Muslim Americans to years of suspicion and bigotry and engendering debate over the balance between safety and civil liberties. In ways both subtle and plain, the aftermath of 9/11 ripples through American politics and public life to this day.

Like some other victims' relatives, Jay Saloman fears that Americans' consciousness of 9/11 is receding.

"It was a terrorist attack against our country that day. And theoretically, everybody should remember it and, you know, take precautions and watch out," said Saloman, who lost his brother, Wayne Saloman.

By tradition, no political figures speak at the ground zero ceremony. The observance centers, instead, on relatives reading aloud the names of the dead.

Like a growing number of readers, Brooke Walsh-DiMarzio wasn't born yet when her relative died. But she took the podium to honor her grandmother, Barbara Walsh.

"I'm here today to represent generation 9/12, those who never experienced 9/11 but still suffer the aftermath of it," Walsh-DiMarzio said. "We will never, ever forget."

Nikita Shah wore a T-shirt

that bore the de facto epigraph of the annual commemoration — "never forget" — and the name of her father, Jayesh Shah. She was 10 when he was killed.

The family later moved to Houston but often returns to New York for the anniversary to be "around people who kind of experienced the same type of grief and the same feelings after 9/11," said Shah.

They lost loved ones in 9/11. We invited them to leave a voicemail in their memory

Readers often add personal remarks that form an alloy of American sentiments about Sept. 11 — grief, anger, toughness, appreciation for first responders and the military, appeals to patriotism, hopes for peace, occasional political barbs, and a poignant accounting of the graduations, weddings, births and daily lives that victims have missed. A few readers note recent events, this year ranging from the still ongoing coronavirus pandemic to Russia's war in Ukraine.

Some relatives also lament that a nation which came together — to some extent — after the attacks has since splintered apart. Federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies, which were reshaped to focus on international terrorism after 9/11, now see the threat of domestic violent extremism as equally urgent.

"It took a tragedy to unite us. It should not take another tragedy to unite us again," said Andrew Colabella, whose cousin, John DiGiovanni, died

in the 1993 bombing World Trade Center bombing that presaged 9/11.

Communities around the country marked the day with candlelight vigils, interfaith services and other commemorations, and some Americans joined in volunteer projects. Others observed the anniversary with their own reflections.

More than 70 of Sekou Siby's co-workers perished at Windows on the World, the restaurant atop the trade center's north tower. He had the day off because another cook asked him to switch shifts.

"Every 9/11 is a reminder of what I lost that I can never recover," says Siby, now president of ROC United, a restaurant workers' advocacy group. He said ahead of the anniversary that the attacks made him wary of becoming attached to people when "you have no control over what's going to happen to them next."

Ginny Barnett volunteered at the Shanksville site after the attacks and struggled for years to come to terms with the tragedy. She gradually found hope by volunteering for the memorial there now.



Pictured to the left are children at the Blast to Brooks enjoying the Sumo Wrestling outfits and wrestling mat that was available for playing on. Many kids and adults took turns facing off against family and friends. Lots of laughs were had from those who suited up as well as those who preferred to watch the action from the sideline.

Minnesota Sheriff's Association offers scholarships

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein of Red Lake County announced today the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2022. The MSA Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 20-\$2,000 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The Members of MSA gives special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four-year law enforcement degree colleges. "The Board of Directors feel peace officers in our society have complex duties to perform," said Sheriff Bernstein.

MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA recognizes some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of

awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by December 28th of the same year.

Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

1. Mandated POST Skills Program
2. In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program.
3. In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice program.

In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of the two-year program or two years of a four-year program. Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form from their local sheriff's office or online at www.mn-sheriffs.org. Applications must be submitted by November 19, 2022.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Updates

The flags at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial were lowered to half-staff on Saturday, September 10. The flags were lowered following a proclamation by the President of the United States as a mark of respect following the death of Queen Elizabeth. President Biden stated, "Queen Elizabeth was a statesman of unmatched dignity and constancy who deepened the bedrock alliance between the United Kingdom and the United States." The flags will remain at half-staff until the internment of Queen Elizabeth.

In addition, the intention of lowering of the flags to half-staff on September 11, also known as Patriots Day, marks the 21st anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon and United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed in suburban

Pennsylvania. Patriots Day memorializes those lives lost on that day in September.

The President of the United States is requested to issue each year a proclamation calling on "the people of the United States to observe a moment of silence on Patriot Day in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001".

The flags will be lowered to half-staff until sunset on the day of the internment of Queen Elizabeth marking both her death, and in recognition of Patriots Day, September 11.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions regarding the Veterans' Memorial should be directed to marylbachand@gmail.com.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Sept. 14: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Pickup Confirmation Materials & Calendars at Zion.
Sun, Sept. 18: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS, 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.
Wed, Sept. 21: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at 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. Bryan Kujawa
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
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. 18: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Sept. 18: 8:00 a.m. at Faith. 9:30 a.m. at Bethany. 11:00 a.m. at Bethany.

Deadline: Fridays at noon!

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 19-23
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.
Menu will be on Channel 2 on GVTEL Television on Wednesday.
Sun: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.
Mon: Café is closed.
Tue: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.
Wed: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.
Thur: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.
Fri: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.



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Wed, Sept. 14: 5-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sat, Sept. 17: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Sept. 18: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m, SS 9:15. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m, SS 8:45. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m, SS 10:00.
Wed, Sept. 21: Wednesday School: 5-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 14: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Sept. 18: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 20: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Sept. 21: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 14: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation meeting at Lund.
Sun, Sept. 18: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Crossword Solution "Outdoor Fun"

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Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

Blast to Brooks continued..

Del Determan, owner of Field Drainage, and son Jess used one of their field surveying drones to raise bags full of ping pong balls into the sky above the street in Brooks. When the drone was high overhead, Jess used a fishing rod to pull open the bag, allowing the ping pong balls to rain down the street below. Once they hit the ground children of all ages were scooping as many as they could into bags, hoping to grab ones that would earn them a big prize.

With all the excitement of the day it would be difficult to summarize it all. One thing is for sure though, the 51st annual Blast to Brooks was a success.

The local community is lucky to have hard working volunteers who put so much effort into bringing these celebrations to life year after year!



Pictured above is the Field Drainage drone being used during the ping pong ball drop at Blast to Brooks. Kids were eagerly waiting for this event all day. It was fun to watch them chase down the ping pong balls!

Pictured above is Tyler Holmes, formerly of Plummer, tossing a bean bag in the championship game of the 3rd annual Blast to Brooks Cornhole tournament. Tyler and his partner Nick have won the last two years.



Pictured below is the Paradis' Trucking float moving through the parade. The little semi-truck always brings awe to kids faces.



Operation Round Up® Grant Applications due 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 Wednesday, September 21, 2022.
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, \$623,791 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 Operation 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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Taco Bake
Sue (Olson) Smith

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 lb ground beef
1 small onion
3/4 cup water
1 pkg taco seasoning
1 (15 oz) can tomato sauce
1 (8 oz) pkg macaroni, cooked
1 (4 oz) can chopped green chilies, drained (optional)

Brown beef and onions over medium heat. Add water, taco seasoning and tomato sauce. Bring to a boil, simmer 20 minutes. Stir in cooked macaroni, chilies, and 1-1/2 cups cheese. Pour into greased 1-1/2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

NOTICE: Food shortages are nationwide, and our school district is also experiencing unavailable items or last-minute food replacements from our food distributors. Menus are subject to change, but we will do our best to notify you via social media/bulletin if/when there are menu changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding! We look forward to serving all of our students nutritious meals.

RLCC School District.

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Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese, and sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, mac and cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffle with syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger or pizza patty on bun, tots, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, fried rice, egg roll, fortune cookie, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and ham, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, mac and cheese, broccoli, cauliflower, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger on bun, curly fries, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, cheesy hashbrowns, corn, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Banana bread, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheese bread sticks, marinara sauce, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Thursday, Sept. 15

Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM @ Heart of the Valley Golf Course Ada

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM @ East Grand Forks High School

Friday, Sep 16, 2022

Football: Varsity Game 7:00PM vs. Lake Park Audubon @ L.E. Drechsel Field

Tuesday, Sep 20, 2022

Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Meet 4:30PM Red Lake County Coop at Twin Pines Golf Course in Bagley

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM @ Sacred Heart High School

Thursday, Sep 22, 2022

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM vs. Crookston @ Plummer

Friday, Sep 23, 2022

Football: Varsity Game 7:00PM @ Warroad High School

Saturday, Sep 24, 2022

Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Meet 12:00PM at Grand Forks Greenway in Lincoln Park

SCHOOL EVENTS

Sept 14 School Board in Plummer

Oct 5 Midterm
Oct 12 School Board in Oklee

Oct 14 MHS Induction

Oct 19 Day of Caring
Oct 20-21 MEA Break

Rebel Football was on a roll last week

RLC Varsity upends Red Lake

Red Lake County would score early and often on their way to improving to 2-0 on the season with a big win over Red Lake on September 9th in Plummer.

The Rebels would only run 11 offensive plays the entire night as they put 50 on the scoreboard in beating the Warriors 50-0.

Damon Ferguson, Brock Seeger, Ethan Johnson and John Powers would all find the end-zone for the Rebels rushing attack on the night that netted 261 yards on 9 plays.

Sophomore Quarterback Owen Chervestad completed 2 for 2 in the passing game, both for touchdowns, to Gerald Melin and Ashtin Fredrickson.

The defense also got in the scoring chart as an interception return for a TD by Ethan Majeres would be added to the scoring.

With the 2-0 start, RLC moves on to play Lake Park-Audubon next week.

JV defeats Bagley

The Red Lake County Rebel JV team went to Bagley on September 6th. The young Rebels looked to rebound from an opening 8-0 loss to Fertile-Beltrami in the season opener.

The Rebels seemed to come out the gate ready to play against the Flyers. The Rebels defense managed to keep the Flyers scoreless and recovered

3 fumbles including one for a touchdown. Ethan Majeres also nabbed an interception from the Flyer's QB.

Coach Schmitz had the offense rolling pretty much the whole contest. The Rebel line did their job and allowed our QB and RBs to do theirs. John Powers, Ethan Majeres, and Colin Taggart all rushed for 1 TD, and Connor Duden found the endzone twice.

RLC would take a 22-0 halftime lead and came out on top of the Flyers 36 to 6 as the final horn went off.

"We saw some improvements from the 1st game, the boys played better and got better," noted Coaches Seth Schmitz and Kory Baril. The win gives the JV a 1-1 record on the year.

Junior High Wins first game of the season

The Red Lake County Rebels would start the junior high football season with a 32-14 win over the Fosston Greyhounds. RLC would start off well early and would build a 22-8 halftime lead. During the game the Rebels would see Ben Gullingsrud score twice, Thoren Thronson once as well as Benji Bramer.

"We played our 1st game of the year. It was a little sloppy but the guys battled and made some plays. We have lots to work on but it was a good start to get experience," noted Coaches Marshall Mickelson and Devin Lambert.

Mustang Volleyball plays a busy schedule

The Red Lake County Mustangs started the season with three losses and one win within the first week of the season. The Mustangs started their season at home with a 3-0 win over the Cass-Lake Bena Panthers on Tuesday August 30th in the RLCC gym. The matches ended with scores of 25-17, 25-8, and 25-14. Jamie Flatgard had 8 kills and 2 service aces. Paige Olson had 6 kills and 2 service aces. Marissa Thomas had 4 kills, 1 block, and 2 service aces. Sydney Fougner had 4 kills and 2 service aces. Leading the Mustangs with assists was Ella Moen with 21 assists.

On Thursday September 2, the Mustangs traveled to Fosston High School and took on the Greyhounds. The team lost the game 0-3. In their first set, the Mustangs lost 11-25. However, in their second and third sets, the girls gave the Greyhounds a run for their money with close scores of 19-25 and 23-25. Junior Jamie Flatgard led the girls with 9 kills, 2 blocks, and 1 ace. Senior Paige Olson had 4 kills. Sydney Fougner, a junior, had 3 kills and 1 block. Ella Moen had 10 assists and 13 digs.

On the first day of school, the Mustangs hosted the Win-E-Mac Patriots September 6th in the RLCC

High School Gym. Ultimately the Mustangs would lose the game with 1-3. The first set the Mustangs lost 9-25 while reversing the score in the second set with a 25-9 win. The girls fought hard in the 3rd and 4th sets in the two nail biters but would end with the Mustangs losing both matches and the game with 23-25 and 11-25, and 18-25. Seniors Shawna Majeres had 5 kills, Molly Smith had 4 kills. Jamie Flatgaard would have 4 kills and 1 block. Quinn Graves had 4 kills for the night.

On Thursday September 8th, the girls traveled to Stephen-Argyle and would lose the game 0-3. In the first set the girls would lose 25-21, 11-25, and 18-25. Seniors Shawna Majeres had 5 kills, Molly Smith had 4 kills. Jamie Flatgaard would have 4 kills and 1 block. Quinn Graves had 4 kills for the night.

On Monday, September 12th the girls will take on the Blackduck Drakes in Blackduck and take on the East Grand Forks Green Wave on September 15th. The Mustangs are coached by Head Coach Angie Lundeen and Assistant Coach Rhonda Vettleson.



RLCC Mustang Volleyball senior Natalie Vettleson attempts an attack against the Patriots of WEM. The Mustangs were defeated in the match by a score of 1-3. They kept things interesting after losing the first set 25-9, coming back the second set to reverse the score on the Patriots. Unfortunately, they wouldn't be able to top WEM for the win, but they will meet them again later this season.



Red Lake County Central is back in session

The first day of school always brings along with it a certain energy. Students are starting a new year, with new teachers and a new potential for success. Both Mr. Andy Fougner and Mr. Randy Ped-

erson, RLCC elementary and high school principals gave a welcome speech to students and staff on the first day. As always, students at RLCC are encouraged to challenge themselves with new activities and

classes during the 2022-2023 school year. Here's to hoping the staff and students at RLCC have a safe and successful school year.



RLC Senior Gerald Melin is seen tackling #30. Photos courtesy of Payton Rystad.

Statepoint Crossword "Outdoor Fun"

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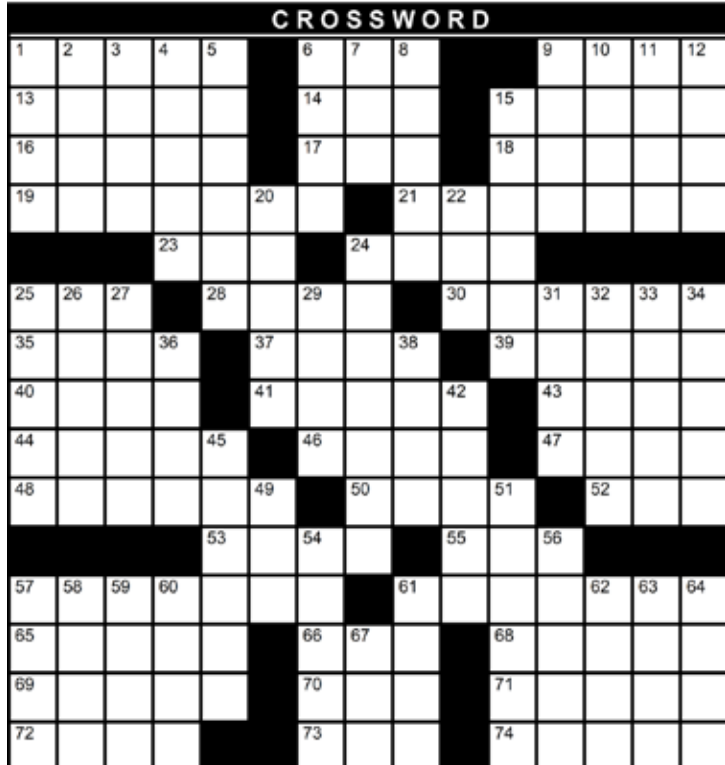
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6. Denouement
9. HVAC tunnel
13. Lesser Antilles destination
14. Big Island necklace
15. Truth without proof
16. Luciano Pavarotti, e.g.
17. Distressing acronym
18. Acrylic fiber
19. *Outing in a wagon
21. *Overnighting outdoors
23. "___ Te Ching"
24. RC or Jolt
25. Tax pro
28. Lowest brass instrument
30. *Alfresco meal
35. Kaa's warning
37. This and that
39. Extended family member

40. "The Sun is ___ a Star"
41. Namely (2 words)
43. "The Parent Trap" child
44. Renter's paper
46. H. H. Munro's pseudonym
47. Snaky swimmers
48. Geisha's garb
50. Kids' construction block
52. Caustic chemical
53. Display displeasure
55. Blunder
57. *S'more cooker
61. *U-Pick destination
65. Yahoo! message
66. Hyperactivity acronym
68. Relating to hilum
69. To the point
70. Make a pigeon sound
71. Silly
72. Ancient eternal life symbol
73. H in British HMS
74. Socially inept

DOWN

1. *Promenading route
2. Atlas stat
3. Small and weak
4. Cut short
5. Cowboy's catcher
6. Additional
7. Opposite of paleo
8. "Xanadu" music genre
9. Village, mostly in South Africa

10. Tangerine plus grapefruit
11. Colloquial "Follow me!"
12. NASA's orange drink
15. Master's area
20. Meryl Streep/Philip Seymour Hoffman 2008 movie
22. *Climbing peak
24. Fashion week stage
25. *Sidewalk artist's medium
26. Mushroom caps
27. Indian black tea
29. Unwelcome reception, pl.
31. Give a quote
32. Handrail post
33. In an unfriendly manner
34. Incense without prefix
36. Comme ci, comme ça
38. *Nature walk
42. Detroit mascot
45. Store as fodder
49. Not their
51. Lady Slipper, e.g.
54. "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" host
56. Horny odd-toed ungulate, for short
57. Between Phi and Kappa
58. Bad luck predictor
59. Police informer
60. *Angling reward
61. O in b.o.
62. Having wings
63. Military status
64. Squirrel's nest
67. Rudolph's Clarice, e.g.



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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago September 12, 1942

25 girls who were training at Warren have secured jobs as aviation metal workers on airplanes in St. Paul.

Oklee men received Naval ratings. Willard Lindquist was named a hospital apprentice and Carl Lerohl a motor machinist's mate, second class.

School enrollment reached a new high of 259 students in Oklee school.

Mabel Lintvet left Sunday for St. Olaf college to resume her studies there.

Clearwater River was gradually rising and eventually flooded meadows and fields around it. Plans were being made to mow the river bottom.

Oak Theatre was playing "True to Army", a comedy starring Judy Canova, Allan Jones, Ann Miller and Jerry Colonna.

Weekly News Analysis: FDR moves to stabilize living costs with deadline ultimatum to congress; labor 'frozen' on jobs in 12 states; new Pacific action takes high Jap toll.

"Potatoes? A nourishing food, Mr. Hitler!" read an ad about the strength of the American farmer, and the American resolve.

An article about prepping blackout lights was highlighted as concern over the power grid was happening.

Wheat (60lbs.) was selling for \$0.97.

Seventy Years Ago September 11, 1952

Johnnie Olson shot a black bear that weighed in at 440 pounds. It was likely the largest bear taken in the area this season.

Oklee Bobcats were set to face off against the Mentor Trojans in football. Oklee's squad consisted of 17 members, with 8 lettermen returning they were predicted to have a strong team.

Car insurance rates across Minnesota increased by \$9.50-15.50 for annual premiums.

Agricultural agent Sherman Mandt passed along a tip that one high-producing can give as good of a return as 8 low-producing cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Haugan called to Trail for an evening.

Folks with windmills experiment using wind power to power a television antenna.

Sixty Years Ago July 26, 1962

A community auction would be the feature of Crazy Day in Oklee. It would start at 10 a.m. and proceed until all items were sold.

Andy Skaar and Stanley

Radniecki won the nomination for the 66th district.

Homemakers lessons on "Meals for the freezer" were set to be held at the community hall.

A trap was set to be held at the Oklee Gun Club.

Rev. Daniel Noah was a Sunday supper guest at the home of Severin Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gerardy and family of Thief River Falls visited on Labor Day at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Thorton and family of Dilworth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Paul Doyea.

A 40 lb. block of cheddar cheese could be purchased at the Brooks Cheese Factory for \$0.39/lb.

"Oklee Bobcats Snarl at Clearbrook—But lose"

Fifty Years Ago 1972

There are no loose copies or bound books for this year. If you have saved 1972 papers and are looking for a new home for them, bring them in to the Oklee Herald office. Thanks

Forty Years Ago September 9, 1982

Storm damage was being repaired at the Oklee Elevator. Bent sections of bins had to be replaced as well as the catwalk, which was completely torn off.

Blast to Brooks had an array of activities awaiting those who would attend. One fun thing would be the arm-wrestling tournament.

Several Red Lake County officers were running to Sheriff. They included Kermit Knutson, Bob Robbins and others.

Oklee's quarterback, Jon Cyr, was named co-player of the week.

Al Wolden was the other co-player of the week for the Oklee Bobcats.

Ads for field drainage were starting to appear frequently in the newspaper. Now many area farmers have their fields drain-tiled.

Thirty Years Ago September 16, 1992

Taking second place in the Blast to Brooks Kiddie parade were Cynthia and Travis Larson. They were dressed as skunks.

Homecoming was happening in Oklee. A parade would be held on Friday before the football game.

The Mustang Volleyball team fell in their first match of the season to the Greyhounds of Fosston by a score of 0-3.

Jake Melby carried for a touchdown against Laporte in a 40-14 win for the Mustangs. Carrie Fallon was Miss

Brooks at the Blast to Brooks.

Twenty Years Ago August 29, 2002

Tom Sindelir of Oklee was the lucky winner of a 13" color TV at Garden Valley's customer appreciation day.

Father John Kleinwachter was honored for 25 years of priesthood.

Mustang Pride check blanks were available at Security State Bank in Oklee.

Many articles in the paper were written by students who reflected on the anniversary of the attacks of 9-11.

Mustang football lost to Sacred Heart by a score of 48-14. Justan Aakhus had a blocked punt in the game.

Cathleen Schiefert was a foreign exchange student at Oklee for the school year.

A new pillar was built at the front entrance of Oklee Lumber. Henry Linder did the sign painting.

Ten Years Ago September 15, 2012

Jacob Magnell weaved through the defense of Lake-Park Audubon at the RLC homecoming football game.

Plummer area sportsman's club was hosting a clay fun shoot.

Larry and Lorraine LaCourse celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Stephanie Smith and Josh Braaten were named homecoming king and queen.

Fifteen ladies enjoyed dinner at the Sunview Center in RLF. They also played Bingo after.

Ashley Longtin and Kayla Olson were new members of the Students Against Destructive Decisions at RLCC.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Well Blast to Brooks is over one more year. It was a huge success. The weather couldn't have been better, and the wind was just a breeze. The parade was just right, and it was very interesting. Thank you to the folks who put their time and interest in making this a great day for our city. The car show was well attended and over a hundred cars came to show off their great work. All in all, it was a wonderful day. I even got an Off-Da Taco again. I won the Taco last year, but I never was where they were selling them. So, I finally got it Saturday. I love those tacos and relish their offerings.

The Honor Flight of MN-ND took off on Sunday morning, carrying many of our vets from this area. I saw on Television this morning where a former Oklee resident and now Red Lake Falls resident Jim Rystad was interviewed. He is on the honor flight and they talked about how he felt about the trip. He said that now at least the people he meets these days are respectful not like when he came home from Vietnam. It is so good to honor these people for their service and to thank them.

Jerome and Becky Novak left early on Sunday on the Honor Flight and it will be interesting to see their photos

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

Crafting Class

Sue Beaudoin is going to offer another class of a craft of paper art. We can only accept six people to sign up. Her class is fun, and it is so fun to see the craft start from pieces of paper to become a beautiful card, basket, etc. If you would like to sign up, please call the Senior Site to sign up or stop by. If you don't show up for the class, you will be charged for the supplies. Cost is \$5.00. The class will be held on September 27th at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Site.

Craft Shop Hours Change

The Senior Craft Shop hours are changing. The new hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. So, if you need a great gift for someone or just want something for yourself, we have some great items for sale. Stop in and check it out. And if you can't come during regular business hours, feel free to call Jo Lambert to make an appointment. Some of the items for sale in the Craft Shop are very unique. We have hand crafted cards for all occasions, table runners, mittens, quilts, wood crafts, scrubbies for those difficult dishwashing jobs, pillow cases, beautiful flower arrangements, and much more. If you are looking for little girls stuff we have a cradle, Barbie sleeping bag, The Oklee Centennial Cookbook, History book and other Centennial items are for sale in the Senior Craft Shop.

Puzzler's Corner

There are a number of seniors that enjoy doing puzzles. If you have a 300 large piece puzzle or other puzzles that

are not too difficult, and you don't know what to do with it, consider donating to the Senior Site for a Puzzler's Corner. This will be a sharing project. All puzzles can be taken out and returned for others to enjoy.

Senior Meals:

If you want to order a Senior Meal see the menu instructions on page 2 in the Senior Menu. You will notice that the cafe is going to be closed on Mondays, but is offering a meal on Sunday, so you can still get 5 meals a week if you choose.

Congregate Meals:

If we can get enough volunteers to set up for congregatemeals, we could start having them at the site. If you are interested in being a dining volunteer, please let Jo Lambert know. Thank you!

Activity Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Bingo at 2 p.m.
Will call regular players if it gets canceled. **Remember if you don't feel good, stay home.

Oh the Jobs I've had:

My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned. Couldn't concentrate.

Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.

After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it -- mainly because it was a sew-sew job.

Next, I tried working in a

Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting.

Then, tried being a Chef -- figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.

Next, I attempted being a Deli Worker, but any way I sliced it.... couldn't cut the mustard.

My best job was a Musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy.

I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't have any patience.

Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. Tried hard but just didn't fit in.

I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income.

Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining.

So then I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job.

After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian -- until I realized there was no future in it.

My last job was working in Starbucks, but had to quit because it was the same old grind.

SO, I TRIED RETIREMENT AND I FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB!

STORY TOSHARE!

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

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Weekend visitors at Roger and Lynn Gallant's lake home at Clearbrook were Adam and Crystal Gallant, Ethan, Mia, and Calle of Grand Forks!

Henry and Florence Tvedt celebrated their anniversary on Tuesday, the 6th.

Anne Traxler was a dinner guest at Nancy and Al Olson's, by Goodridge, on Sunday.

On Wednesday, Anna DeHate, Karen Tvedt, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe went to Moran's in Winger for a chicken dinner. It was very good.

A good crowd showed up for Bingo on Wednesday, even though it is challenging to get into town and then park in the back, and of course, it's pitch dark when Bingo is over.

As of Thursday, the East entrance from 59 was closed. Most came into town off #1 and then North on Minnesota. On Thursday, the guys appeared to be getting the green sewer pipes ready to lay down. There also are blue ones, maybe water pipes. It is a slow painstaking process. I admire the guys for their ability to get this huge job accomplished.

It continues to be very dry,

but farmers are doing some harvesting of oats and wheat. I hear wheat was running high bushels per acre.

School started Tuesday here. I hope the kids were happy to be back.

The flies have been so bad at my place. It seems that the dry weather has something to do with it. We didn't have mosquitoes, not in town anyway. I don't miss having grass to cut, though.

I heard on t.v. on Wednesday, that the U.S. Air Force Band is 75 years old this year. They played special marching music on the Today show.

Queen Elizabeth died Thursday around 5 p.m. in Scotland. She hadn't felt well for a day. She had reigned as Queen for 70 years. Prince Phillip died in 2021. Prince Charles will be King or may go by a different title. I don't think he realizes the huge responsibilities he'll have. She will be missed by many, not only family.

Have a good week! Brooks and Newfolden will have had their celebrations by the time you read this.

Red Lake Falls Library

Northwest Regional Library has installed a new wireless printing service called Princh, which allows patrons to easily print and pay from any device.

Patrons use a mobile app and scan or enter a code to select printer, without needing a user account or password. The printing process is simple and convenient.

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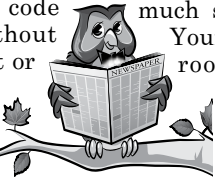
New adult nonfiction: "Calming Your Child: De-escalating Tantrums, Anxiety, Aggression, and Other Chal-

lenging Behavior" by Dame Sue Bagshaw, MD and

Michael Hempseed; "Tantrums and anger are common behaviors, but instead of blaming poor parenting or too much screen time, Calming

Your Child looks at the root causes, including anxiety, depression, sensory issues, and other psychological factors, explaining the research and helpful techniques in a simple, accessible way.

Every child is different, so this guidebook provides a variety of methods to strengthen your bond with your child and combat behavior issues, all while gaining a better understanding of the way your child sees the world."



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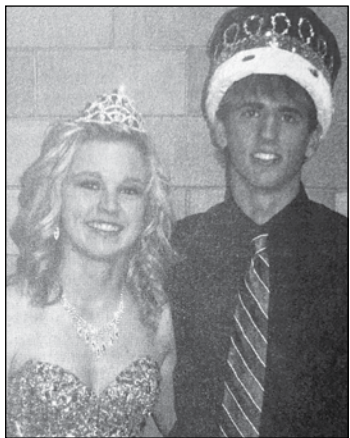
This week's photo is of ???.

Last week's photo was of Stephanie Bakken (Smith) and Joshua Braaten.

I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN

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