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DMC Motorsports A must see sports event in Brooks

Johnnie Green, owner of DMC Motorsports in Brooks, took a hobby and a dream and turned it into a successful and growing business in Red Lake County.

What is now known as DMC Motorsports was originally established in 1998 under another name. The track has been growing throughout the years and now draws crowds of up to 400 people on race days. Annual members at DMC come from as far as Rochester, MN and Minot, ND. The reputation as a family friendly sport has led to DMC Motorsports hosting generations of families. There are young racers now who are the children of people who previously raced at DMC in Brooks.

The races at DMC are amateur races, meaning they are not televised and the racers are not licensed with the American Motorcyclist Association, or AMA. The only racers in Northern Minnesota who are currently recognized as professional racers by the AMA are Tucker Hibbert and Brandon Green, Johnnie's son.

DMC Motorsports takes pride in being a safe place for recreational fun as well as official races. Johnnie stated there are many families who will contact him to schedule time at the track for riding their ATVs, dirt bikes and even electric bicycles. In addition to recreational riding sessions, they also host clinics for rider development. These clinics help riders develop skills that can further their career in racing as well as improve racing techniques, which leads to greater overall safety.

Some may hear the noise from the track and see the bikes flying over jumps and think there's no way it could be the place for them, but Johnnie says there is nothing like the racing community. The family atmosphere at the races is something to appreciate. Owner, Johnnie Green says there are times where families will host their child's birthday party at the DMC track because they have such close friendships with the other families they race against.

Johnnie was never a member of team sports, and although he recognizes their importance, he also firmly believes that the individual aspect of racing breeds mentally tough individuals. Of course, racers have family and friends in attendance for races who cheer them on and help with bike maintenance, but when the start gate drops it is a single person sport. Being able to maintain a level head, staying in control of a dirt bike or quad, all while moving at high speeds is no easy task. The hand-eye coordination required for motocross can also help in other sports a racer might participate in.

Many people who come to

the races now didn't necessarily grow up racing, but they made their way to a track one way or another and they found a passion for it, much like Johnnie Green did all those years ago. For people who aren't familiar with racing it can seem like an intimidating atmosphere and sport, but after attending the last race of the season on Saturday, September 17, I can say it is a very welcoming environment. Spectators were happy to answer any questions I had regarding the different classes of bikes that were racing.

Getting into racing can seem like an overwhelming cost, but Johnnie stated that people in the racing community are always looking out for each other, offering to sell racing attire they have outgrown to others who could use it. He also stated that when someone purchases a dirt bike or quad to try racing, the machine will hold its value well if they decide that racing is not a good fit for them.

Johnnie wants people to know DMC Motorsports is a family oriented business that welcomes all who wish to experience racing. Even if you never plan to get on a bike yourself, it is an experience that I recommend people in the area take in. The way riders maneuver through the track is impressive and something to behold.

The races are done for this season but will resume in the Spring.

Races were held for kids as young as 4 years old. Johnnie stated their are people ages 4-64 who race at the DMC track. During intermission of the big races, young riders race around the practice track with family cheering from the sidelines.



Pictured above is Brandon Green, son of Johnnie Green, and part owner of DMC Motorsports. Brandon is a professional motocross racer.



~~~ RLC Area on Aging hosted Senior Picnic ~~~



Area on Aging Committee members Sandy Greenwald, Joanne Bradley, Vi Bruggeman, Lorna Nielson and Vincent Dessellier.

Benefit for Branden Plante will be held September 25th

A benefit is being held on Sunday, September 25th from 2-6 p.m. at Carol's Cozy in Brooks for Branden Plante. Branden is the son of Renee Plante and Danny Plante.

The benefit will feature a silent auction, gun raffle and a free will donation meal of BBQs, beans, potato salad and bars.

All of the proceeds raised will be used towards Branden's medical expenses, lost wages and the numerous costs associated with traveling to medical appointments.

Plante, of Brooks, suffered a workplace injury on July 14th, which caused him to lose the lower part of his right arm. Branden says he does not have much memory of the incident, stating it all happened very quickly, but it is believed his sweatshirt was caught in the equipment and pulled him in.

Along with the injury to Branden's arm, his also has facial injuries and damage to his teeth from being slammed into the machine he was caught in.

With numerous surgeries behind and ahead of him, Branden has been making many trips down to Regions Hospital. He is most often accompanied by

his fiance, Riley Davidson.

The young couple makes their home in Brooks and was engaged just a few months before Branden's accident. Riley has been a steady presence for Branden and says "when she received the call that morning her heart sank".

As someone who always enjoyed an active lifestyle full of snowmobiling, fishing and hunting, Branden had concerns about the impact his injury would have. With reassurance and support from family and friends it is becoming more and more clear that there are very few things he won't be able to do.

A plan is in place for Branden to be fitted for a prosthetic sometime in 2023. This will allow him a regained sense of independence and could help make his dreams of getting back to his hobbies and his job a possibility.

Branden, his fiance Riley, and their family would like to thank everyone who has been supportive in their time of need. The community of Brooks, specifically, has been very helpful to them and wish Branden the best as he heals.



Reinbold trial begins this week in Pennington County

The Trial is set to begin this week in the case of Eric James Reinbold, 46, Oklee, who has been charged with two felony counts of second-degree murder, including one count alleging intentional murder. Those charges are the result of the July 9, 2021, death of his wife, Lissette.

Lissette Reinbold, 34, was found dead by one of her children in her driveway.

After joint efforts from multiple Law Enforcement Agencies, Eric Reinbold was arrested on a vacant Oklee farmstead after he had been on the run from authorities for nearly a month.

Jury selection is slated to begin Wednesday, Sept. 21 in the murder case. At least two panels of potential jurors will be screened for the case. Selected jurors could start hearing the case as soon as Monday, Sept. 26. The case is expected to last into early October.

Reinbold's attorney, Bruce Rivers, stated that juror selection could take time. The task of finding jurors who haven't heard about the case or don't already have an opinion could be a difficult one. Rivers had filed a motion to change the venue of the case. Judge Tamara Yon denied the motion at that time.

The trial will be held in a courtroom at the Justice Center in Thief River Falls.

Reinbold is also facing charges after he allegedly assaulted two Pennington County Jail corrections officers when he attempted to escape custody on June 4, 2022. Those charges not the focus of this trial. The trial beginning this week trial only pertains to the murder case.

Community Calender

Wed, Sept. 21:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Sept. 22:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-Fri, Sept. 23:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
Sat, Sept. 24:
-Plummer Fireman's Fall Banquet.
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Sept. 25:
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.
-Benefit for Brande Plante- See story for details.
Mon, Sept. 26:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Tue, Sept. 27:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Wed, Sept. 28:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
 Wed, Sept. 21: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
 Sun, Sept. 25: 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. 28: 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.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 25, 27-30
 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.

Sun: Broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed corn, dinner roll, dessert and milk.

Tue: Hot beef sandwich, Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, milk, and dessert.

Wed: Beef dumpling soup, egg salad sandwich, fruit, milk, and dessert.

Thu: Bratwurst on a bun, potato chips, baked beans, bread, milk, and dessert.

Fri: Chicken and stuffing bake, candied yams, dinner roll, milk, and dessert.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
 Sun, Sept. 25: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
 Sun, Sept. 25: 8:00 a.m. at Faith. 9:30 a.m. at Bethany. 11:00 a.m. at Ekelund.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
 Wed, Sept. 21: 5-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Sat, Sept. 24: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
 Sun, Sept. 25: 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. 28: 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. 21: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
 Sun, Sept. 25: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
 Tue, Sept. 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
 Wed, Sept. 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
 Wed, Sept. 21: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid.
 Sun, Sept. 25: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 3:00 p.m. Sand Valley Auction & Bake Sale.
 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 on Facebook.

Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting, the Red Lake County Board of Commissions duly met in regular session at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on August 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Weiss called the meeting to order. All commissioners were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Erik Hove, County Highway Engineer met with the board seeking approval on a few topics. Brian Ketring of MnDOT was also in attendance. Hove informed that Dustin Miller was offered the mechanic's position out at Highway Department and has accepted the position at a Grade 14-Step 7. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Gerardy and carried unanimously to approve as presented.

Hove requested approval to replace a 2013 John Deere 770GP (Unit #9) Motor Grader. Two quotes were provided utilizing the Minnesota State Bid Contract. The quote from John Deere of Grand Forks is \$339,979.00 for a JD #770GP and Ziegler of Crookston provided a quote of \$359,755.00 for a Caterpillar, Model #140. Both quotes provided are less trade-in of present county machine. Hove mentioned that the purchase will utilize funding from the equipment replacement fund and the 2023 proposed budget/levy. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to approve the purchase of the JD 770GP from John Deere in Grand Forks as presented.

Hove requested approval to purchase a snow pusher for the front-end loader. Two quotes were provided: \$11,100.00 from RDO Equipment of Grand Forks and \$10,233.60 from Ziegler Cat of Crookston both using state contract pricing. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the quote of Ziegler Cat as presented.

Hove requested approval to purchase forks for the front-end loader. RDO quoted \$9,000.00 and Ziegler quoted \$6,978.00 both utilizing state contract pricing. Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve the low quote provided by Ziegler Cat.

Brian Ketring, Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) District State Aid Engineer from Bemidji reported on his job duties. Ketring, who oversees 11 counties in this area, updated on MnDOT activities and reported on federal road and bridge funding that is available to assist counties in projects. Ketring discussed how he can provide assistance to counties. Ketring also mentioned that the county board be aware of the job market and salaries for County Engineers.

Charity Brault, Director of the NW MN HRA in Mentor, met with the County Board to provide the annual report of the organization. Also present were Finance Director Heather Harbott and HRA board member John Lerohl. Brault provided a review on the several HRA

programs operated in the region. Brault reported that the maximum HRA levy as authorized by state law is up to 25% of 0.0185% of the county's taxable market value. The levy dollars are used to provide funding for public and private sector investments in housing rehab and economic development in NW Minnesota. Brault asked that the County Board again support the HRA's efforts going into the 2023 legislative session to request a 10-year extension for levy authority. Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously that Red Lake County provide a Letter of Support for the HRA. Auditor Schmitz was asked to draft a letter on the county's behalf and submit to the HRA.

Tanya Hanson, SWCD Administrator met with the County Board. Also present was Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan. Hanson presented the districts 2023 proposed budget including a funding request for a \$67,000.00 county allocation. Hanson also reviewed a list of 2022 SWCD construction projects and four Red Lake Watershed projects that have been completed or proposed for construction. Hanson informed on the development of the CD #70 (Thronson-Versdahl) Project in Gervais Township. Funding has been secured for the project. Environmental Officer Casavan reviewed details and recommended that the project be completed. Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Remick and carried by unanimous vote that the county enter into a contract with the SWCD to be the lead organization-fiscal agent on the CD #70 (Thronson-Versdahl) outlet project.

Hanson also provided input on the CD #62 (Ulrich Structure) located in River Township (Section 32) and Gervais Township (Section 5). Casavan recommended completing the project and utilizing \$7,500.00 in funds from the CD #62 ditch fund. Motion made by Commissioner Flage and seconded by Dudycha to approve the project as presented. Voting aye: Dudycha, Flage, Gerardy and Weiss. Abstain: Remick. Motion carried.

Jim Trojanowski, Director of the NW Regional Library (NWRL) met with the board to review the current year budget and present the proposed library budget for 2023. The NWRL is asking for a 3% funding increase in 2023 or a total increase of \$826.00 over year 2022. Trojanowski also reviewed library funding sources and provided an update on library activities and operations. It was noted that the county must contribute a minimum of \$26,732.00 annually as a state requirement. Chair Weiss commented that the board will consider the request during the budgeting process.

Sheriff Bernstein informed the board that he and other city/township officials had met with FEMA to review damages from the spring flooding. Red Lake County was declared a federal disaster area due to the flooding which affected many

roads throughout the county. FEMA awarded the county \$614,000.00 in disaster payments to cover the estimated damages.

Bernstein also commented that the hazard mitigation plan is currently being updated by an independent firm. The current plan needs to be in place in order to qualify for FEMA funding.

Bernstein informed that the Sheriff's Department received a drone through a \$7,500.00 grant from the Greater NW EMS. There will be additional costs for training and licensing. Two deputies have already taken training and certification as drone operators must have a pilot's license. All information on usage must be logged and available for audit. Kittson and Lake of the Woods County also received a drone through this grant.

Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
American Engineering Testing, Clerk, City of Red Lake Falls	\$9,077.50
Counties Providing Technology Houston	3,780.61
Engineering, Inc. KROX-AM Radio	4,501.00
Moore Engineering, Inc. Motorola Solutions Connectivity, Inc.	14,617.60
O'Day Equipment Inc. Pump's Tire Service, Inc.	3,000.00
Premier Signs	63,174.76
Rieger, Borgen, Benson, Electric, Inc.	5,000.00
Thygeson Construction	2,460.00
Treasurer, Louisville Township	392,216.68
Treasurer, School District 630	2,684.70
Triangle Tire Sales & Service, L.L.C.	4,854.63
Vatthauer Farm Supply	6,438.68
40 Vendors less than \$2,000	10,029.30
FINAL TOTAL	16,284.77

The motion includes the following added expenditures: \$435.00 to Holly Crandall; \$57.63 to Eagle Square; \$8.72 to Bob Schmitz; \$131.83 expenses and \$285.00 per diem to John Dudycha; \$32.50 expenses and \$680.00 per diem to Al Remick; \$379.42 to S&S Truck Repair.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded Gerardy and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the August 9, 2022 regular meeting.

Commissioner Committee Reports:

Dudycha: None.

Gerardy: Road & Bridge Committee.

Flage: Inter County Nursing Service: COVID & flu vaccine clinic will be held in September, reviewed the preliminary budget, and noted that COVID funding is specific for each county.

Remick: NW Regional Emergency Communications Board: reported that grants are available for security

for schools. Also participated in the County Canvassing Board and attended IUOE union negotiations, FEMA disaster meeting and NW Mental Health.

Weiss: Road & Bridge Committee meeting, IUOE union negotiations, County Canvassing Board and a Red Lake River 1W1P meeting.

The board acknowledged information from MCIT regarding cyber coverage.

The board meeting was closed at 1:00 p.m. per MN Statute 13D.03 for labor union negotiations and reopened at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business the regular board meeting adjourned to September 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
 Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chairman,
 Board of Commissioners 027C

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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: Apple turn over, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork or BBQ chicken, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bagel w/ cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce or chicken alfredo sauce, bread sticks, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty on bun, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, lettuce salad, 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 hash browns, 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/>

Tuesday, Sep 20

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

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

Thursday, Sep 22

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

Friday, Sep 23

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

Saturday, Sep 24

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

Tuesday, Sep 27

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM vs. Red Lake Falls @ Oklee "Dig Pink Night"

Thursday, Sep 29

Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM at Valley Golf Course in EGF

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at Plummer, Parents Night

Friday, Sep 30

Football: Varsity Game 7:00PM vs. Waubun High School at L.E. Drechsel Field, Parent's Night

RLCC SCHOOL EVENTS

Oct 5: Midterm
Oct 12: School Board/Oklee
Oct 14: MHS Induction
Oct 19: Day of Caring
Oct 20-21: MEA Break



Rebel football keeps a perfect record at 3-0

In week three of the regular season, the Raiders of Lake Park-Audubon would travel to play the Rebels of Red Lake County in RLC.

After the opening kick-off, the RLC offense would waste no time. On the first play from scrimmage, Damon Ferguson would take a dive and go 55 yards for the touchdown. A Ferguson PAT would be added and RLC took an 8-0 lead 16 seconds into the game.

LP-A would answer with a nice little drive, but on the 10th play a fumble would be recovered by the Rebel defense.

RLC would get a drive going themselves then. The drive would cover 84 yards and take 11 plays. It would end with a Brock Seeger 3 yard run to move the lead to 14-0.

After another stop. The Rebels were back in business. This time they went 65 yards in 6 plays with Seeger finding the endzone again from 5 yards out to give RLC a 20-0 lead.

The Rebels would have two more chances to score in the 1st half but both drives failed to convert on points and the team took a 20-0 lead into the break.

LP-A would show some fight going into the 3rd quarter. They marched down the field, finally scoring on a 21 yard pass play to pull within 20-6.

The Raiders would have no answer for RLC. The Rebels would move the ball 11 plays

and 82 yards before Seeger would score a third time and push the lead back to three scores in 28-6.

The RLC defense would hold again, with Seeger intercepting a pass and setting up great field position. Carson Erickson capped the scoring and RLC went on to win 34-6.

Ferguson led the way with 178 yards rushing while Seeger added 90. RLC moves to 3-0.

"Was a good win for us. A sloppy game but a good win," added Coach Remick.

JH FOOTBALL

The Red Lake County Rebel junior high teams headed to Ada on September 15th for two games vs. the Cougars of Ada Borup West. Both teams entered the game 1-0.

RLC scored right away on a long run by Ben Gullingsrud. The Rebel tough defense pushed the lead to 20-0 at half. A Gunnar Broden to Dalton Wichtermann touchdown pass would cap the scoring as the 7th grade won their game 28-0 to improve to 2-0 on the year.

In the 8th grade game the teams battled for the 1st half. The Rebels would score at the end of the half to take a 16-8 lead.

A Thoren Thronson pass to Benji Bramer would put the game away in the fourth as the 8th grade won 28-14 to also move to 2-0.

Mustang Volleyball has a well rounded performance against Blackduck

On Monday, September 12, 2022, the Red Lake County Central Mustangs trekked to Blackduck, where they took on the Drakes in a 3-1 win. In the first set, the Mustangs edged over the Drakes with a 25-21 win. The Drakes would return with an 18-25 win in the second set. However, the Mustang Volleyball team would dominate in the third and fourth sets with 25-7 and 25-11. Junior Jamie Flatgaard had 12 kills, 1 block, and 4 service aces. Senior Shawna Majeres had 8 kills and 5 service aces. Sydney Fougner had 7 kills, 1 block, and 2 service aces. Sophomore Quinn Graves would have 6 kills, 1 block, and 2 service aces. Senior Molly Smith would have 30 assists.

Junior Keira Morinville had twelve digs. Later that week, the Mustangs would take on the Green Wave in East Grand Forks on Thursday.

This week, the Mustangs will travel back to East Grand Forks to take on the Sacred Heart Eagles on Tuesday, September 20, and will host the Crookston Pirates in Plummer on Thursday Sep 22, 2022. Channel 35 Media Club will air Thursday's game on Garden Valley Television. The Mustang Volleyball Team's head coach is Angie Lundeen who is assisted by Rhonda Vettleson.

**Deadline:
Fridays at noon!**

Public Health Points for September

Provided by Pennington & Red Lake County Public Health & Home Care ~ Formerly known as Inter-County Nursing Services.

New Name for Inter-County Nursing Service

Our public health agency is changing our name to Pennington & Red Lake County Public Health & Home Care. There is a new logo and coming soon there will be a new website address, too. We still provide the same services but wanted the name to illustrate those services more clearly.

Child Passenger Safety Week Sept 18-24

52% of all car seats brought in for inspection to child passenger safety technicians are improperly installed and used. Only 1 in 5 parents and care givers seek expert help installing a car seat or securing a child in a car seat.

Data from AAA and the National Safety Council reveals three common mistakes experts see when conducting car checks.

1. Car seats are installed too loose
2. Failing to use the tether
3. Leaving the harness straps too loose

Is your child using the correct car seat according to their height and weight?

90% of children using lap-and-shoulder seat belts under age 10 should still be in a car seat or booster seat.

Don't move your child out of the appropriate car seats before it is safe to do so.

73% of forward-facing car seats are incorrectly installed. Using the right car seat correctly can make a big difference to the safety of your child.

Protect your most precious cargo with a free car seat check. Call our office at 218-681-0876 to schedule a car seat check appointment.

<https://blog.wa.aaa.com/press-releases/2021-ndcf-car-seat-data/>

How to AVOID the Fall Asthma Peak

Asthma flares requiring a hospital or ER visit start to spike in early-to-mid September and decline in mid-October. 3rd week of September = Peak week for asthma flares, hospitalizations and ER visits

WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

A Perfect Storm of Triggers

- Return to school = exposure to multiple allergens (indoor mold, animal dander) and respiratory irritants (air

New Classes in the High School



Mrs. Krista Bernstein is instructing junior high students at RLCC. The school is happy to offer students music programs again after not having a program for the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Bernstein is also offering Exploring Genres of Music and vocal lessons.

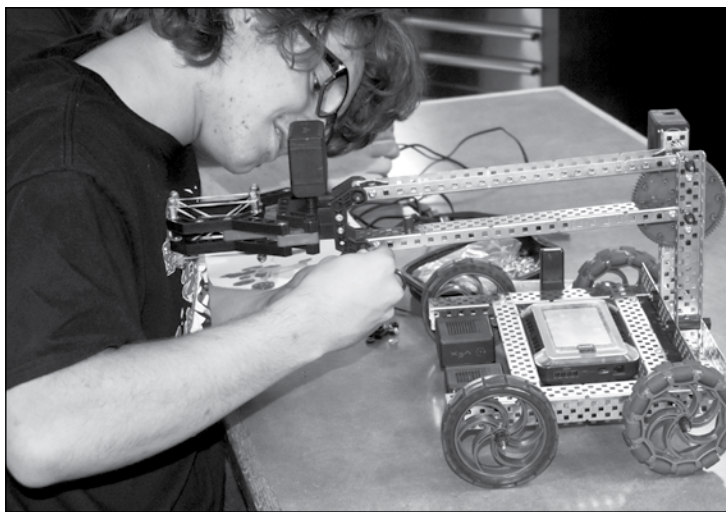
By Carly Vettleson and Lily Hager

This year at Red Lake County High School, the school has hired two new teachers. Ms. Kelsey Bingham will teach Art, a section of 7th-grade English, and a section of 11th-grade English. Mrs. Krista Bernstein will teach Junior High and Senior High Choir, Exploring Genres of Music, and offer vocal lessons.

RLCC HS gained not only new teachers but also new classes. On the first day of school, Mr. Pederson announced that Mr. Illies is offering "Trends in Technology" and Robotics/Drones for both juniors and seniors. As part of the College in the High School program with the University of Minnesota, Crookston, Mrs. Aakhus will add Composition II for seniors and Composition I in the fall for Juniors. In the spring, Mrs. Aakhus will offer American Literature for juniors and World Literature for seniors. Mrs. Musker will offer Digital Media for Juniors, Seniors, and Sophomores. Mr. Strutz is adding a Computer programming class. Students and teachers are excited to offer more course offerings for the 2022-2023 school year.

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Pictured below is the Boys Varsity Cross Country team. L-R: Everett Svendsen, Nick Suchy, Hayden Shulstad, Peyton O'Neill, and Caden Lee.



Arron Benoit is pictured above with the robot he is building in Mr. Illies Robotics and Drones class. Mr. Illies will also be offering a "Trends in Technology" class.



Pictured above are students in the 9th grade Art Class. Abbie Morinville, Kassidy Torgerson, McKaeylin Frizzle, and Kendra Morinville work on their Charcoal Drawings.



6. Encourage frequent hand-washing to reduce risk of catching a cold or a virus.

7. Identify and avoid environmental triggers; if pollen is a problem, talk with teachers about staying inside from outdoor activities.

8. Get the flu vaccine.

9. Follow the Asthma Action Plan and provide one to the school nurse.

10. Maintain good asthma control throughout the entire year, even if symptoms are well controlled during summer.

<https://allergyasthmanetwork.org/news/10-ways-to-keep-children-with-asthma-healthy-during-the-september-asthma-peak/>

### Parenting Tips for Backpack Safety

As we head back into school lets think about those terribly heavy backpacks. Here are some tips on how to use and wear correctly. Backpacks that are too heavy or are worn incorrectly can cause problems for children and teenagers. Improperly used backpacks may injure muscles and joints. This can lead to severe back, neck and shoulder pain, as well

as posture problems.

Share these guidelines to help your family use backpacks safely.

- Backpack should never weigh more than 10 to 20 percent of the student's total body weight.

- Wide, padded shoulder straps

- Two shoulder straps
- Padded back
- Waist strap
- Lightweight backpack
- Rolling backpack
- Tighten the straps
- Pack light
- Organize the backpack to use all of its compartments.
- Stop often at school lockers
- Bend using both knees
- Learn back-strengthening exercises



## 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.

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, 1922

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.

### Sixty Years Ago September 12, 1962

A community action 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.

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.

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.

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.

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## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Tuesday the 11th, the Board of Aging put on the Red Lake County Senior Citizen's picnic at Oklee. They served brats, hamburgers, coleslaw, potato salad, bars and coffee. They had a good turnout around 90 people. Some from Plummer that attended were Sandy and Mike Greenwald,

Goodwin Kvasagers, Karen Tvedt, Roger Harmoning, Wilma and Cindy Arlt, Gerda Koskela, Diane Killian, Reinette Walter, Alice Jobe, Anna DeHate, and Anne Traxler.

Diane DeHate of Coon Rapids came Wednesday evening to Anna DeHate's.

On Sunday, the 11th, there was a Clay Shoot out at the Plummer Sportsman's Club. It was a 50 Target event. A cash payout of \$20.00 a class. There

was also a lunch served. It went from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Harvest Moon was Saturday evening, the 9th.

On Thursday morning we got a little over a tenth of an inch of rain. It's trying to come down, more rain will follow.

Thursday morning, they were working on 59 between Plummer and Brooks. It was repaved. They were redirecting traffic around 9 a.m. It may have been tough for some people to get to work on time or get to an appointment.

This week, the construction guys worked on Main Street by the Post Office. The east entrance from the highway was closed off. It's hard to say what will all be done by freeze up. But, time is going by fast.

This past weekend at "Blast

to Brooks" they had a great car show of around 90 cars and pickups. There was one interesting one, a 1932 Ford pickup from Crookston, who had trailer behind with Buck, the Clydesdale horse for Budweiser beer. The horse was full sized and named "Buck." There were lots of people at the car show.

The parade was at 2 p.m. There was a good turnout for the day and the parade. I had an OoffDa Taco on fry bread. It was so good, I haven't had one for a few years.

Be sure to enjoy the nice fall weather. It goes by fast. Soone we'll be raking leaves and getting ready for winter.

Have a good week.

## Senior Site News & Other Things

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

News has come into our office that Corlan Magnell Kleinschmidt has passed away. When she was living in Oklee she was an active member of the Senior Site. She passed away on September 16th and the funeral was held this past Tuesday, September 20th at Ebenzer Lutheran Church. She will be missed.

### Craft Shop Hours

The new hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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 girl's stuff we have a cradle, Barbie sleeping bag, The Oklee Centennial Cookbook, History book and other Centennial items are also for sale in the Senior Craft Shop.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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!

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### 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.

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### Jokes

I got a box of Ole & Lena Fortune Cookies for Christmas last year and this is a sample of the jokes inside the cookies. I'm sure we have all heard them or some version of them.

• Ole was very ill and given only six months to live. The doctor suggested he move in with his mother-in-law and it could be the longest six months of his life.

• Ole was selling insurance.

One day he went to an x-rated movie. His work report said he wanted to see a couple that wasn't covered.

• When Little Ole saw Ole and Lena's wedding picture, he asked, "IS that when Mama first came to work for us?"

• Lena said, "Ole, you never say you love me anymore." He replied, " said it when we got married and if there's any change I'll let you know."

## Deadline

for news and ads is Fridays at 12:00 noon.

Contact the Oklee Herald at 218-796-5181, Courtney's cell phone at 218-689-4440 or email at okleeherald@gmail.com

## Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The Queen is being honored for her funeral this morning and the television is so busy this morning. They are covering this funeral from beginning to the end. It is so beautiful but so sad that we have lost a very good ruler and woman. I saw her crowned and now I see the result of seventy years of her reign. I feel like I lost a friend, a close friend, whom I have known for a lifetime. The pomp and circumstance of this moment in history is so beautiful. And this historical moment probably will not be repeated in any of our lifetimes, because the future does not hold a monarch in reign for seventy years again maybe for centuries.

This past week has been busy as can be for us. Our family gathered around Jerome and me to help us celebrate our 60 years of marriage. But before we even started that celebration, Jerome was to go to Washington D.C. on an Honor Flight. Our daughter Becky also went as she was his companion. They left early on Sunday morning and came back on Tuesday evening. There was a lot of acclaim for them on their way out of Grand Forks at the airport. And on their return, there were hundreds of people who

came to welcome them back. On their return, we began to prepare for the arrival of our daughter from St. George, Utah who decided to make the trip to celebrate our anniversary. She came on Thursday.

We decided to just have a dinner out at a restaurant because we were missing our son from Washington who told us he was unable to come because of work. But he surprised us and came on Friday. We stayed with our plan to take them out to eat and we thoroughly enjoyed the company. Leonard Novak who is the remaining family member who was at our wedding, also joined us with his wife Marilyn. The guests who made it to our wedding, in a year of flood and famine in 1962, are all deceased now. Leonard is the last living attendee at our wedding. He was best man.

We all came to our home after the dinner and visited outside because our daughter Becky was isolated in our home with Covid that she managed to pick up either on the trip to Washington D.C. or somewhere else. She was not at the restaurant because of the Covid nor at any of the other gatherings.

On Sunday Tim Novak, Linda Chandler, and Jerome

Novak went to Walter and Cindy's Novak farm to visit with them. After dinner, Tim Novak, Linda Chandler, and Jerome Novak went to the Ray and Reinette Walter cabin to visit with them at the lake. They spent the afternoon there and had a delicious fish supper.

On Sunday, the St. Joseph's parish was treated to cake along with the coffee and rolls that commemorated our anniversary. Thank you to all for partaking in our fun.

On Sunday Clarence and Dianne Gagner went to Alexandria to celebrate a birthday. Little Ryker Gagner the great grandson of Clarence and Dianne Gagner and of Joyce and Leroy Christianson of Red Lake Falls, celebrated his first birthday. His aunts and uncles included Tim and Brenda Gagner, and Stephanie Koralewski, and Brittny and Mitch Gagner of Marshall, and many other relatives attended his party. There were over thirty guests. What a great day this was for the Gagner family, and for little Ryker. Happy Birthday.

We hope your week is full of joy and plant a tree. "There is a danger in reckless change, but greater danger in blind conservatism." Henry George.

## Who's Dat?



### Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of ???.

Last week's photo was of Debbie Koskela and Dianne Fisher.

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 - 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 56742 Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.



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