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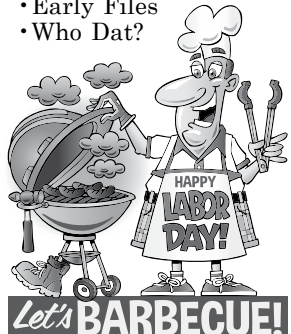
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## Weather Forecast

|       |        |    |
|-------|--------|----|
| Wed.  | 79/62° | ☁  |
| Thur. | 81/65° | ☁  |
| Fri.  | 79/60° | ☁  |
| Sat.  | 88/65° | ☁  |
| Sun.  | 92/67° | ☁  |
| Mon.  | 87/63° | ☁  |
| Tues. | 79/56° | ☁⚡ |
| Wed.  | 76/55° | ☁  |

## Calendar of Events

Wed, Aug. 30:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.  
Thu, Aug. 31:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.  
Fri, Sept. 1:  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.  
Sat, Sept. 2:  
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!  
Sun, Sept. 3:  
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.  
Mon, Sept. 4:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.  
Tue, Sept. 5:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.  
Wed, Sept. 6:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

## Oklee Office Hours

This weeks hours:  
**Mon, Sept. 4**  
**All Richards Publishing offices closed for Labor Day.**

To submit news or for customer service please contact  
**218-796-5181**  
or  
**okleeherald@gmail.com**

## 52nd Annual Blast to Brooks will be held Saturday, September 9th

The annual Blast to Brooks will be held on Saturday, September 9th in Brooks, MN. This celebration wraps up the summer of city-held festivals and brings with it the changes of fall. Although, at times the weather during the Blast to Brooks can be quite hot, there is usually an unmistakable sense of fall in the air. The changing leaves, a need for long sleeves during the day and a street dance that can sometimes feel downright chilly. It is a favorite time of year for many. With harvest in full swing, it is impressive that farmers still make an effort to partake in the events hosted at the Blast to Brooks.

This year some of the highlights include the St. Joseph's 100 item raffle which begins first thing in the morning. There will also be car, tractor and antique machinery show for people to take in. The Grand Parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. sharp, will many entrants

to see this year! After the parade, a corn-hole tournament, flea market, bingo, kid games, axe throwing, and music by the Honkey Tonk Troubadours will make for a fun-filled afternoon.

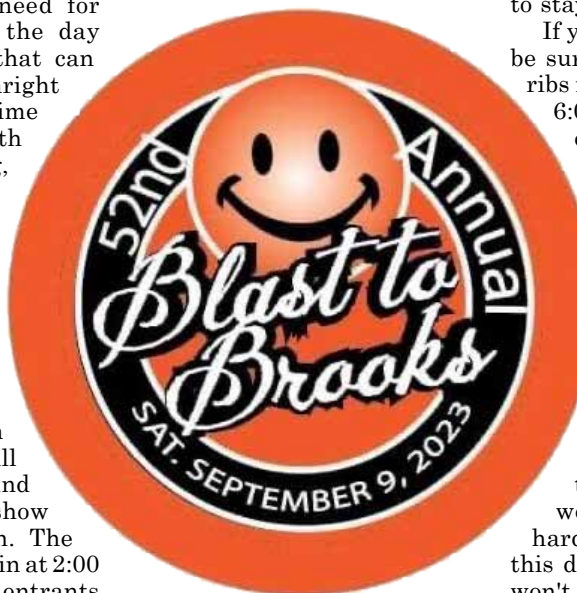
At 4:00 p.m. the Ping Pong Ball drop will start in downtown Brooks. Last year the gentlemen from Field Drainage used

a drone to lift the ping pong balls high above the crowd near Carol's Cozy. As always, when the balls fell to the ground, children ran in every direction in a quest to collect more than the others. What fun it is to watch!

Music by Shane Erickson will play from 5-9:00 p.m., providing an opportunity for dancing to those who prefer not to stay out late into the night.

If you fancy yourself a chief, be sure to enter some smoked ribs in the BBQ rib cook-off at 6:00 pm. If you aren't much of a cook, maybe there is a need for judges at the event.

The day also features a softball tournament, moto cross racing and food vendors! The Blast to Brooks is sponsored by many local businesses and is always an excellent time for visiting and enjoying the events the men and women involved work so hard to plan. Be sure to get this date on the calendar, you won't want to miss it!



Sumo wrestling will be back again at the Blast to Brooks. Last year, children and adults shared many laughs while sumo wrestlers squared off against each other in the grassy area next to Carol's Cozy. Come check it out on Saturday, September 9th!



Bring the whole family to Brooks on Saturday, September 9th! There will be fun for all, even the littles. Here is a photo from Blast to Brooks 2016, see if you can spot and kids who would be much bigger now!

## Back to School Open House will be held Wednesday, August 30th at RLCC schools

It's that time of year again! School will be back in session on Tuesday, September 5th for students attending Red Lake County Central. Before the first day, the school recognizes the importance of students and their families having the chance to meet with teachers and other school staff, get familiar with their classrooms and lockers, and see friends they have missed during the summer.

To make a smooth transition from summer to school, both the Plummer and Oklee locations will be host an open house on Wednesday, August 30th from 4-8:00 p.m. A new student orientation will be held at 7:00 p.m. for students entering the high school this fall.

Students at the elementary are encouraged to bring any school supplies they purchased for the year with them to open



house. If students ordered supplies through the school, those supplies will be waiting in the classroom for them.

Open house is also a great time to provide the office with any updates such as vaccination records, address or phone number changes or to pay ahead on your student's meal account.

For those who do not have students in school this year, this information might seem like it does not apply to you. However, the start of school means many students will be

moving through town during the morning and afternoons. It is important to keep and eye out for this while driving through town, or while driving past driveways in the country. Students often wait for the bus close to the road.

Back to school also means there is potential for an uptick in illness in the community. After a long summer of nice weather, sleeping in and sunshine, students can pick up colds while they are adjusting to a new schedule and environment.

Finally, with school comes sports! Fall sport teams at RLCC will be facing opponents this week. As always, spectators are encouraged to come out to games in support of the athletes and coaches. By showing good sportsmanship, we can never lose!



Pictured above: A vintage float by the Cozy Bar and Grill at a Blast to Brooks celebration from many years ago. The float was set up to look like the inside of the establishment!



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! Hopefully they will do the same this year.



The Red Lake County Herald office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day. The Red Lake County Herald will be delivered a day later due to the closure. Have a great long weekend! - RLC Herald Staff

Labor Day weekend marks the unofficial end of summer for many Americans. Perhaps you are planning to escape to a favorite lake town or to invite the neighbors over for a backyard Labor Day feast. But whatever Labor Day activities you have lined up for the long weekend this September, how about adding some holiday trivia to the mix? Read on for the history and meaning of Labor Day.

### What is Labor Day's meaning?

Simply put, Labor Day celebrates Americans who labor. It is a day to appreciate the economic and societal impact of hardworking Americans and to reflect on the progress our country has made as a result of the American workforce. Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September every year. In 2023, Labor Day falls on Monday, September 4. It has been a national holiday since June 28, 1894.

### What's the history of Labor Day?

The decades following the American Civil War were a time of great change in the United States. In the second half of the 19th century, working conditions in railroads, mines, factories, and mills were some of the worst in American history. Poor ventilation, long hours, low pay, dangerous conditions, and child labor were just a few of the concerns of the working class.

A labor movement began as a result of poor working conditions at the time. It was the heyday of the Industrial Revolution, and it was not uncommon for employees to work over 80 hours a week on a regular basis. The five-day, 40-hour work week that most Americans experience today didn't become commonplace until the 1940s.

Labor unions started to become more popular as American

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workers demanded better





# MUSTANG STAMPED

## 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.

### Oklee

Monday: No school. Labor Day.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Donut, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hotdog or Polish on a bun, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Bagel bites, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Ham patty on a bun, dippers, corn, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Cheesy bread with dipping sauce, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, fresh vegetable, fruit, and milk.

### Plummer

Monday: No school. Labor Day.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hotdog on a bun, baked beans, carrots, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Omelets, toast with peanut butter and jelly, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hot ham patty on a bun with cheese, tri-tator, corn, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, cheese sticks, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Tot Cho's with toppings, cucumber cup, rice krispy bar, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Pizza, veggie cup, fruit, and milk.

## RLCC Sports Schedules

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

### Thursday, Aug 31

Cross Country: Boys and Girls V/JV/JH Meet 10:00 a.m. at NTC Swenson Field in TRF.

Volleyball: Girls C Game 2:00, JV 3:00 and Varsity 4:30 p.m. vs. Fosston at Oklee.

Football: Varsity Game at 6:00 p.m. at Walker-Hackensack Akeley High School.

### Tuesday, Sep 5

Volleyball: Girls JH Game 4:30 p.m., C 4:45 p.m., JV 6:00 p.m. and Varsity at 7:30 p.m. at Win-E-Mac High School.

Football: JV Game 5:00 p.m. vs. Bagley at Oklee High School.

### Thursday, Sep 7

Cross Country: Boys and Girls V/JV/JH Meet 4:00 p.m. at Oak Crest Golf Course in Roseau.

Football: JH Game 4:30 p.m. at Fosston High School.

Volleyball: Girls JH Game 4:30 p.m.

Away vs. Fosston at Magelssen Elementary School.

Volleyball: Girls C Game 5:00, JV 6:00 and Varsity at 7:30 p.m. vs. Stephen-Argyle Central Storm in Plummer.

### Friday, Sep 8

Football: Varsity Game 7:00 p.m. vs. Red Lake at Plummer High School.

### Saturday, Sep 9

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament, time and opponents are TBD at Ada-Borup High School.

## Sudoku Solution

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

**Deadline:**  
Fridays at noon!

# 1x6

Sounds like  
multiplication?

# Guess again.

It's newspaper talk for a  
one-column by 6-inch ad.

Too small

to be effective?

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this one!**

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## Statepoint Crossword

### "Health and Fitness"

- ACROSS
- Century Gothic, e.g.
  - Good times
  - Pi times radius squared
  - D'Artagnan's sword
  - Before "saw" and "conquered"
  - Honeybunch
  - \*Contagious skin bump
  - Centers of activity
  - One of a duo on "Sesame Street"
  - \*Estrogen and testosterone
  - Tiny piece of anything
  - \*Pertaining to ear
  - Pocket watch chain
  - Bed "on the tree top"
  - Home ground
  - Yankee's foe
  - Heart-to-heart
  - First Nation nation
  - Clumsy
  - Summer mo.
  - Boris Godunov and Nicholas Romanov
  - \_\_\_ 1 jet speed
  - Last in octad
  - Intelligent humor
  - Win or go home competition
  - Actor Snipes
  - Not stood
  - Knitter's unit
  - \*Eye part
  - \*Vitamins' partners
  - Old-time calculators
  - Port of Yemen
  - Memorization method
  - Greek Bs
  - Bank on
  - Crazy one
  - Yamaguchi or Hamill's jump
  - \*\*"Bad" cholesterol, acr.
  - Rudolph, e.g.

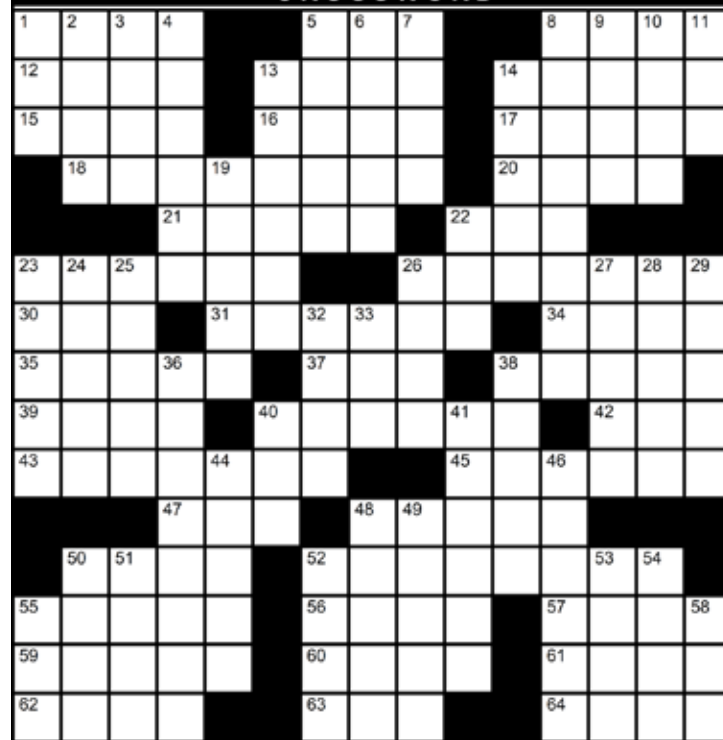
### DOWN

- Like proud marines
- Moonfish
- Infamous Roman Emperor
- Between triad and pentad
- Flora's partner
- Umbrella-like inflorescence
- "The Untouchables" leader

- \*Richard Simmons' workout
- Deliver a tirade
- Lake north of Cleveland
- Sailor's assent
- \*Uncontrollable movement disorder
- Retire from military
- Deprive by deceit
- \*\*"All the rage" diet, e.g.
- Way to curl hair
- \*Pertaining to kidneys
- Manila hemp
- \*H in HIIT
- Type of fishing net
- Eagle's nest
- Easily irritated
- Naive, alt. spelling

- Excavated
- \*Annual exam
- Not our
- Young newt
- Maid to a maid
- Desert mirage
- L. Carroll's and J. Heller's characters
- Chose between competitors
- Funereal bell sound
- Wild goat
- Loan attribute
- Lime-rich soil
- Dirty money
- Greek portico
- Legal grp.
- \*Heart test acronym

## CROSSWORD



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## Red Lake Falls Library

Many thanks to Unity Bank and the generous benefactors who made donations towards the Red Lake Falls "Friends of the Library" during the first part of this year.

Donations collected at the bank amounted to \$462, and these monies will be used directly for books, materials, supplies and/or equipment at the Red Lake Falls branch of Northwest Regional Library.

Adults, including older teens, are invited to participate in a series of 10 art classes beginning in October. "Introduction to Drawing and Painting" will instruct partic-

ipants in the fundamentals of drawing and painting, and is geared toward beginners and intermediate artists who want to further their skills. The instructor is local artist Mary Magnuson.

For more information and to register, call the library at 253-2992. This class is free as part of Minnesota Legacy funding.

The Kids Art Class which had its first session on August 22, will continue with another watercolor project. The next class will be on Tuesday, September 19 at 10:30 am at the RLF Library.

Call the library to register.

## Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 200

### Szechwan Chicken Jon Lindquist

- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 clove garlic (minced)
- 3 tsp cornstarch
- 1/2 lb broccoli (cut to bite-size pieces)
- 4 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1/4 lb mushrooms (quartered)
- 1-1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1/3 cup celery (chopped)
- 1 egg white
- 1 can sliced water chestnuts (8 oz, drained)
- white pepper (dash)
- 1/2 tsp crushed red pepper
- 3 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1-1/2 lbs chicken breast (skinned, boned, cut into bite-size pieces)
- 1 green pepper (cut to 1-inch pieces)
- 1 cup carrots (match-stick sliced)
- 1 white onion (cut to 1-inch pieces)
- 6 servings white or brown rice (cooked to package directions)

Combine chicken, white pepper, 1 Tbsp soy sauce, and 1 tsp cornstarch. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Dissolve 2 tsp cornstarch in 3 Tbsp soy sauce. Mix together chicken broth, sugar, red pepper and soy sauce mixture. Set aside. Preheat 1 Tbsp oil in wok at 325 degrees. Add carrots, green pepper and broccoli; stir-fry 2 minutes. Add celery, mushrooms, and garlic; stir-fry 2 minutes. Remove from wok. Add remaining oil, then chicken; stir-fry until cooked, approximately 5 minutes. Reduce heat to 275 degrees. Add water chestnuts, onions and remaining vegetables. Add the chicken broth mixture. Cook and stir until thickened. Serve over white or brown rice with soy sauce to taste. Makes 5 servings.

Time saving tip: Start the rice about the same time as stir-frying the vegetables so that they're done at the same time.



MODERN-DAY GOLF  
ORIGINATED  
IN THIS COUNTRY.

ANSWER: SCOTLAND

# How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Sport

**SPANISH:** Deporte

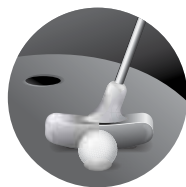
**ITALIAN:** Sport

**FRENCH:** Sport

**GERMAN:** Sport

# Did you? Know?

THERE IS A 12,500-TO-1 CHANCE  
OF MAKING A HOLE-  
IN-ONE ON THE  
GOLF COURSE.

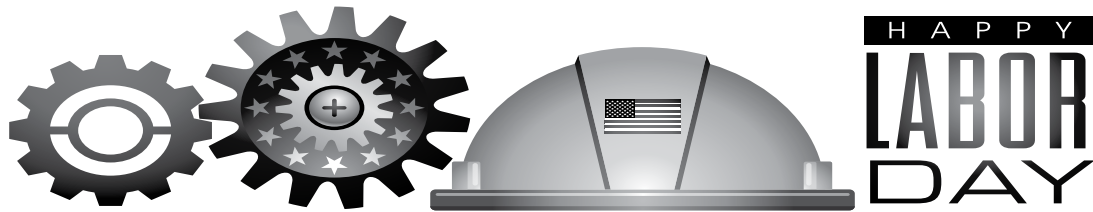


## GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what  
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: GOLF CLUBS



## Oklee Herald Early Files

### Eighty Years Ago September 4, 1943

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

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

### Seventy Years Ago August 30, 1953

Billy Larry Curran celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday afternoon with a number of his playmates and friends.

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

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

### Sixty Years Ago September 7, 1963

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

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

A family reunion of the Westerlund family was held Sunday at the Gust Westerlund home – a pot luck supper was served.

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

Darlene Bergh visited with Arlene Gunderson Saturday. Later they visited with Merlyce Hofstad.

### Fifty Years Ago September 2, 1973

A parish potluck dinner was served at the Parish Hall

of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee on Sunday.

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

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

### Forty Years Ago September 3, 1983

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

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

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

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

"It was just a little wind" was the common phrases heard in the Brooks area on Monday after a strong wind blew through and did considerable damage.

### Thirty Years Ago September 4, 1993

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

### Twenty Years Ago August 30, 2003

The triangular strip of land at the junction of Highway 32 and old Highway 2, known as Marcoux Corner, was the scene of a emergency services

drill on August 22nd. Emergency services from Red Lake Falls, Oklee and Plummer put together a multi-incident situation that would require the response of most of the emergency stations within a three-county area.

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

### Ten Years Ago August 31, 2013

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

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

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



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Sounds like multiplication?

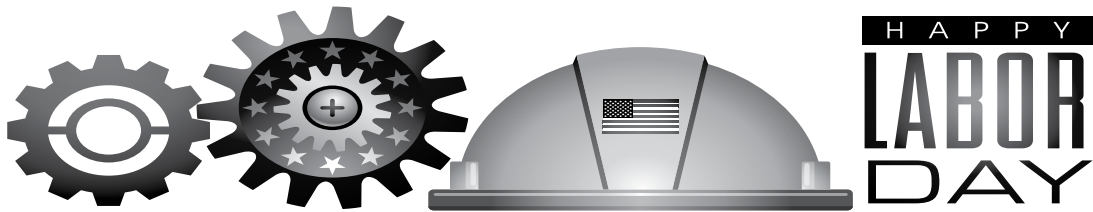
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## Senior Site News & Other Things

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

### SAIL Classes to Begin

SAIL exercise class to begin September 12th. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am and will be held in the Oklee Hall. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

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### Hours for Craft Shop

The Craft Shop is now open again with the help of volunteers. There has been a change on the days: Tuesday, and Thursday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In September we hope to have four of the five days covered.

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### Senior Meals:

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday - Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals will be furnished from Red Lake Falls, and you need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal. Note: The change starting in August has been postponed. You may call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527. If you can't get a hold of Jo, please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site and let Carolyn or Cathy know. That number is: 218-263-4454.

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### Senior Potluck

The September Potluck will be held at the Senior Site Dining area on Tuesday, September 19. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends. All seniors are invited to participate. It is held in the Senior Site Dining area.

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### Lending Library

The Lending Library located at the Senior Craft Shop has been reorganized and there are some new titles on the shelves. Come on in and sign out a book or two and bring it back when finished. The hours are the same as the Craft Shop – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also, the books in the hallway bookshelves are for sale for .25 cents each. The money goes towards supporting the Oklee Senior Site. You can pay for the books at the Craft Shop or at the Oklee Café.

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### Senior Site meeting

The meeting was held on August 24th at the Senior Site. In September there is a event planned for "Read a Book" which is a national holiday and to promote our revamped library lenders library in the

Craft Shop and to also remind people that he books in the hallway are for sale. Apple Crisp, ice cream and coffee will be served. Watch for the Date to be announced next week.

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### Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on down and join in.

Game Day: On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, plans are to have a game day. This could be Rummy-O, Checkers, or bring a game to the site.

3rd Tuesday of the Month: The third Tuesday of the summer/fall months is the Senior Site Potluck. It will be held at the Senior Site Dining area starting at 5 p.m. Seniors, please attend and bring a dish to share.

3rd Thursday of the Month: The Senior Site will be holding their monthly meetings at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

Maybe a group of men would like to start a card day.

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Have a great week!

## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

From last week.

On Saturday, August 12th, Jim and Debbie DuChamp attended the wedding of Ethan Vettleson and Kelly Schultz at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls. Seth Paradis, friend of the groom was Best-man and Robyn Halstad and Jaimie Seng, sisters of the bride were Matrons of Honor. The reception was held at the Plummer Hall, where a large number of family and

friends gathered to celebrate the couple with a delicious meal served and a dance to cap off the celebration.

On Tuesday afternoon, Karen Tvedt, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe enjoyed peach pie with ice cream and coffee at Anne Traxler's.

This past week there was construction at the Plummer School. Bathrooms will be built and other projects too.

Adam and Crystal Gallant

and family from Grand Forks visited Roger and Lynn Gallant on Wednesday.

Diane Bergeron of Warroad visited her sisters, Nancy, Lynn, Suzie, and brother John Zimpel and played bingo with them on Wednesday.

We've enjoyed nice weather. So far in August, the weather has been very nice. It may get hot yet, but we'll see what happens.

Have a good week!

## Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

I have been missing some time these past couple of weeks. The Canadian smoke and other factors got me pretty sick, so I had a stint in the hospital and a lot of recovery lately. Still am pretty rocky when I walk and try to breathe at the same time. With time I may be able to amble on my own.

Some things have gone by but I am aware that there was a birthday that we all should recognize and that is Pam Paradis, who celebrated her birthday recently. Happy Birthday belatedly Pam, I hope it was a great day for you.

Another birthday I would like to note was the birthday of my granddaughter who turned 14 already. Margaret Ellenson of Warroad celebrated without her grandma because that is the day I went into the hospital. I hope her birthday was a great one this year though I didn't hear what she did on

her birthday yet.

There are many goings on in the up coming weeks. Of course harvest is in full swing, and a lot of the wheat is already in the bin or pipeline to be sold. But there is also the Fall harvest celebrations. Over this last weekend there was a parade in McIntosh that had a slew of tractors in it. Jerome Novak went to see the parade. He said he has never seen so many tractors in one place. He enjoyed every minute of the parade.

On September 9th, the annual Blast To Brooks is being held again. It is the highlight of the year for our town, and is bigger and better each time it is put on. Seems that at the beginning it was just something to do and it has grown to be the highlight of the year. Come on over and catch the fever. There is a parade and ping pong ball drop and many

other things to see and do. We would love to have you and hope you all have fun while here. Catch up on old friends while you are at it.

The Fall dinners are starting too now at the churches. Keep your eye peeled for posters on these events. I noticed that there some posted for September 9 for St. Francis in Fisher. Turkey aLa King biscuits, cranberries, tomatoes and dessert for \$10.00.

St. Joseph's Beaulieu Mn. September 17th 11:00AM to 1:00 pm Roast Beef dinner buffet style take out available. \$12.00 raffle, cakewalk, Fishpond, Games, Country Store, bake sale, and crafts.

I hope you have a great week. The weather has been sort of kind to us after what we are hearing in other parts of the country, so let us thank Mother Nature and God that it isn't worse than it is.

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## Red Lake County Sheriff

*Weekly News Release*

On 08/16/23, Nicholas Walter Johnson (35) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor public nuisance for violating the city of Red Lake Falls' property maintenance ordinance.

On the morning of 08/17/23, Red Lake County law enforcement observed a man, holding a sleeping bag, walking on CR. #11 near Brent's Food Pride in Red Lake Falls. Law enforcement spoke to the individual and he claimed that he was looking for a ride to Crookston. He was given a ride to his requested destination.

On the morning of 08/19/23, Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of a disturbance at a farmyard in Lambert Township. Two individuals were having a dispute over the use of a grain bin. Deputies counseled the involved parties, and the situation was mediated.

On the evening of 08/19/23, Miranda Lynn Anderson (32) of Lake Park, MN was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 south of Plummer.

On the afternoon of 08/20/23, the Roseau County Sheriff's Office reported Travis Roy Johnson Sr. (38) of Ponemah was scheduled to be released from their jail. Red Lake County held four separate warrants for his arrest. The warrants were for felony fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle, gross misdemeanor DWI's, gross misdemeanor domestic assault, misdemeanor obstructing and several other misdemeanor level crimes. All these crimes occurred within Red Lake County in 2020 and 2021. A Red Lake County deputy transported Mr. Johnson from Roseau to jail in Crookston. He

appeared in Court in Crookston on 08/21/23 and he was released from custody after he posted \$1,500 cash bail. His next court appearance has been scheduled for 08/30/23 in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 08/20/23, Red Lake County law enforcement, the Oklee Ambulance and the Plummer Fire Department were dispatched to an ATV crash on CR. #126, northeast of Plummer. Three juveniles were riding the ATV on a gravel road, and it flipped over while they were negotiating a turn. One of the occupants was taken to the ER, by a parent, to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

On the afternoon of 08/22/23, the Pennington County Sheriff's Office reported they had arrested Benjamin Gerald Owen (40) of Thief River Falls. Red Lake County held an active felony warrant for his arrest. Mr. Owen was turned over to a Red Lake County deputy and he was taken to jail in Crookston.

On the afternoon of 08/22/23, a Plummer resident reported a possible burglary. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the reporting party and determined the report was unfounded.

On the evening of 08/22/23, Cory Matthew Johnson (38) of Buffalo, MN was cited for speeding on CR. #11 west of Red Lake Falls.

On 08/24/23, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Jay Allan Pyatte (31) of Red Lake Falls with felony theft and felony property damage. The criminal complaint alleges Mr. Pyatte removed a catalytic converter from a Ford Pickup without

the owner's consent. The value of the catalytic converter and the damage to the vehicle were both over \$1,000. The theft and property damage occurred in the city of Red Lake Falls in late June or early July of 2023. Mr. Pyatte will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls sometime in September of 2023.

On 08/24/23, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Jerrold Darwin Asp (54) of Red Lake Falls with felony possession of a firearm. Mr. Asp was prohibited from possessing a pistol because of a previous conviction of a crime of violence. In July of 2023, members of the Pine to Prairie Violent Crime Enforcement Task Force, Red Lake County deputies, Pennington County deputies and Thief River Falls Police Officers executed a search warrant at Mr. Asp's Red Lake Falls residence. Several firearms, including pistols, muzzle loaders and a shot gun, several firearm magazines, live ammunition rounds, other personal items and cash were seized. During the execution of the warrant, Mr. Asp experienced a medical emergency, so the Red Lake Falls Ambulance responded and transported him to the Sanford ER in Thief River Falls for treatment. He will be summonsed to face this charge at a court hearing in Red Lake Falls sometime in September of 2023.

Just after midnight on 08/25/23, Nathaniel Daniel David Tollefson (23) of St. Hilaire was cited for misdemeanor no valid driver's license on Bottineau Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 08/25/23

## Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a local man as a baby. This man recently was made a grandpa again!

Last week's photo was of Kevin Spong.

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 or drop it at the office.

