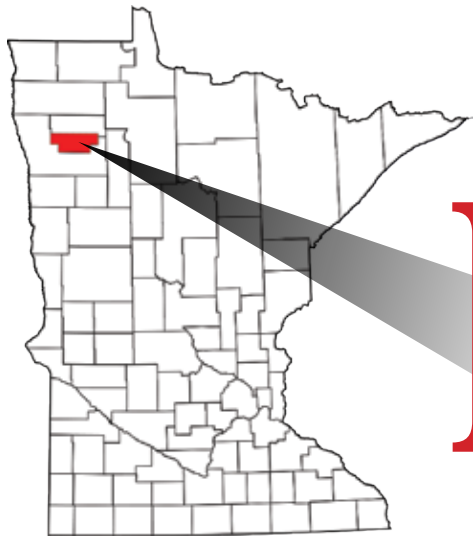




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Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 6:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 7:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, Sept. 8:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 9:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 10:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

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Weather Forecast

Wed.	66/49°	
Thur.	70/51°	
Fri.	71/48°	
Sat.	72/50°	
Sun.	73/53°	
Mon.	72/52°	
Tues.	70/51°	
Wed.	71/50°	

Red Lake County Courthouse renovations



During the month of August if you have been visiting at the Red Lake County Courthouse you would have seen all the activity around the building. Photo's courtesy of the County.



The historic Red Lake County Courthouse recently started a project that was initially going to replace the asphalt shingles on the roof.

However, after a closer look, it was determined that painting should be done on the historic metal on the upper level metal roof features and the perimeter.

The shingles and the painting had not been done since 2001. The old paint is being removed by a crushed glass blasting method. The areas will then be primed and repainted in the same original color. The roof, however, will have new metal shingles similar to the new shingles on St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

Next spring, the large 2nd floor round top window on the east side of the building will also be replaced. The project is being completed by Equity Builders Company, Inc. of Rosemount, MN.

Please be cautious when driving through the courthouse parking lots and when entering/exiting the courthouse.



Douglas Cote (Oklee Ambulance), received a check from Steve Linder on behalf of Garnes Township.

LSS seeks Foster Grandparent volunteers to impact the lives of children and youth

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS) is seeking volunteers for its Foster Grandparent program, in partnership with AmeriCorps Seniors, a national service agency, to offer guidance and encouragement to children and youth in the community.

Foster Grandparent volunteers are older adults who offer one-to-one mentoring and tutoring in the classroom and other settings to children and youth. Their presence and reassurance can help children and youth improve self-esteem, social and emotional development and literacy and math skills.

"So many children just need a little attention and understanding to make a positive difference in their day. When I volunteer, I know that I have made a difference in their lives," shared Roberta Klekotka, a Foster Grandparent.

In a survey this year, Lutheran Social Service learned that over 90% of volunteers either agree or strongly agree that their volunteer experience at LSS has changed their life in a positive way. Almost 85% say that they feel more socially connected because of their service as a volunteer. More than 76% say that they feel healthier because of their service as an LSS volunteer.

"The program is a win/win for me and the children. I feel like I am making a difference in their lives in so many ways. They have also made a difference in my life with their smiles, hugs, honesty and joy in learning new things. Being a Foster Grandparent volunteer has given me so much joy and a new purpose in this phase of my life," Klekotka said.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota is currently seeking

volunteers, age 55 and older, who can commit to volunteering at least 10 hours per week. The service offers volunteers a tax-free hourly stipend, transportation/mileage reimbursement, orientation and ongoing training and no prior experience is necessary.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota conducts background checks to ensure safety. The statewide organization serves all Minnesotans and welcomes volunteers from various cultures, backgrounds and traditions to inquire. If you are interested in becoming a Foster Grandparent, call 888.205.3770 or visit lssmn.org/fgvolunteer.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota also welcomes other nonprofits to become partner sites to support youth in a variety of ways.

LSS Grandparent
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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 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. 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 and 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!

Bonny is BACK.... for now!
Stop by and say hi!

Hours in the office:
Monday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, Sept. 10: 10:00 a.m.
Joint Worship at Parsonage Lawn.
Tue, Sept. 12: 7:00 p.m.
Parish Board meeting.
Wed, Sept. 13: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Parents meeting.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Oggcatholic.org
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee, 10:15 a.m. - Grygla, 12:00 p.m. - Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Go2joseph.org
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph RLF 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER-BETHANY LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 10: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Sept. 10: 8:00 a.m.
Bethany; 9:30 a.m. Ekelund; 11:00 a.m. Faith. 8:30 a.m. Ekelund Council meeting. 4:00 p.m. Faith Council meeting.
Mon, Sept. 11: 1:30 a.m. Ekelund WELCA.
Tue, Sept. 12: 9:30 a.m. Faith Shalom.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 12 - 16
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. If you want to order a meal, you can still call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527. If you can't get a hold of her, please call the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon. Contact RLF LSS Kitchen at 218-253-4454.
Mon: Sept. 12: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Green Beans, Bread/Margarine, Fresh Orange, Low Fat Milk.
Tue: Sept. 13: Taco Salad, Salsa/Sour Cream, Corn Chips, Fresh Apple, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.
Wed: Sept. 14: Baked Chicken, Baked Potato, Peas, Dinner Roll, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.
Thu: Sept. 15: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Cucumber-Tomato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Low Fat Milk.
Fri: Sept. 16: Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 6: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
First day of Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7:00 p.m. Lutheran Young Saints.
Sat, Sept. 9: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Sept. 10: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. Nazareth SS at 8:45 a.m. 10:00 SS at Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Sept. 13: 5:00-7:00 p.m. First day of Wednesday School. 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
Sun, Sept. 10: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 12: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Sept. 13: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 10: 9:00 a.m.
Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Service at Sand Valley.

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.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

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Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls.
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Oklee American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159 will have a meeting on Tuesday, September 12th at 4:00 pm at the Oklee Senior Site. Please remember to attend, and remind other members of this meeting.

Thank You!
To those who have donated towards the fundraiser for Oklee Ambulance. It was a very successful fundraiser, and it was great to see such amazing support from the communities we serve.
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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 538
Homemade Salsa Audrey Bergerson
Makes 3 quarts or 6 pints. I usually double the batch as long as you have the mess.
4 quarts tomatoes, peeled and chopped
3 cups chopped celery (approximately 1 bag per batch)
2 cups onions chopped
1 cup green pepper, chopped (1 large)
1/4 cup canning salt
Chop tomatoes manually with knife or manual food chopper. Other vegetables can be done with an electric food chopper. Mix and let it sit overnight. Need not be refrigerated. Next morning drain mixture in a colander. Put in a kettle and add:
2/3 cup white sugar
1 cup white vinegar
1 tsp cayenne powder
1 tsp red pepper flakes
1 (3 oz) bottle Zappata Mexi hot sauce
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 tsp pepper
3-4 medium size jalapenos
Cook 45 minutes stirring often. Start timer when it begins to simmer. Cook longer if you want it to thicker. Put into jars. Process in hot water bath for 10 minutes.
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52nd Annual BLAST TO BROOKS
Visit Blast to Brooks on Facebook
SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
CAR & BIKE SHOW
Sumo Wrestling
BEER GARDEN
Softball Tournament
FACE PAINTING
Corn Hole Tournament
BBQ RIB COOKOFF
Nordic Brewhouse
PING PONG BALL DROP
Moto Cross Racing
FOOD VENDORS
Star sponsors to receive special recognition during parade.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
9:00 A.M. St. Joe's 100 item Raffle starting at 9 A.M.
11:00 A.M. Classic Car & Bike Show 11 AM - 4PM (10:30 A.M. Registration in the park)
11:00 A.M. Antique Tractor & Machinery Show
12:00 P.M. Outdoor Music "Honkey Tonk Troubadours" 12-2 P.M. & 3-5 P.M.
2:00 P.M. Grand Parade - Alysia Schmitz 218-779-4436
2:30 P.M. Registration for Corn Hole Tournament
3:00 P.M. Bingo 3-5 P.M.
3:00 P.M. Bearded Axe Throwing
3:00 P.M. Kids Games and Coin Dig
4:00 P.M. Ping Pong Ball Drop
5:00 P.M. Outdoor Music "Shane Erickson" 5-9 P.M.
6:00 P.M. BBQ Rib Cookoff
9:00 P.M. Outdoor Music by "Dynamic Sound Productions"
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LSS Grandparent
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ety of settings including public and private schools, Head Start locations, shelters, and daycare centers. To become a partner, visit lssmn.org/fgpartner or call 888.205.3770.
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota began in 1865 when a Lutheran pastor and his congregation opened an orphanage for children near Red Wing in southeastern Minnesota. Today, with 2,500 employees and 10,000 volunteers, Lutheran Social Service helps one in 65 Minnesotans through services that inspire hope, change lives and build community. Statewide, the organization seeks to foster safe and supportive homes for children, restore health and wellness in families, empower people with disabilities to live the lives they imagine, and pro-

mote health, independence and quality of life for older adults. For comprehensive information about the work of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, visit lssmn.org.

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RLCC Menus

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Monday: Breakfast: Egg, Cheese, Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Potato Ole's, Refried Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffle, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Corndogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chef Salad, Cottage Cheese, Breadsticks, Diced Meat & Beggies, Grapes, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cold Subs, Chips, Fresh Veggies, Apples, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake & Sausage on a stick, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Patty w/Bun, Cheese Slice, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, Toast w/PB&J, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Soft Shell Taco w/Toppings, Corn, Jell-O Cup, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Omeletes, Sausage, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni Hotdish, Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Sub Sandwich, Toppings, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Red Lake Falls Library

New adult nonfiction includes "Eat Your Flowers: A Cookbook" by Loria Stern: "For most of us, 'eat your flowers' might mean enjoying an edible blossom decorating a restaurant dessert on a night out.

For Loria Stern, it's a way to bring nature into the kitchen, to play with colors and flavors, and to make every dish beautiful. She incorporates natural plant dusts, pressed blooms, and vibrant herbs and veggies into her cooking for whimsical, gorgeous, and nourishing meals. The author invites you to take advantage of this edible bounty to create your own, and provides both her own recipes and the knowledge of how to incorporate botanicals into any dish; she shares how to get brilliantly colorful results from all-natural ingredients, such as a gorgeous amethyst spread made from wilted purple cabbage which turns bright pink with the squeeze of a lemon. But Loria's use of botanicals brings value beyond just the visual"she makes the most of their true flavors, enhancing each dish in taste as well as aesthetics.

"Eat Your Flowers" includes recipes for breakfasts, appetizers, soups, salads, breads, vegetables, pasta, grains, meat, poultry, seafood, desserts and beverages."

Also, "The Twin Children of the Holocaust: Stolen Childhood and the Will to Survive" by Nancy L. Segal: "This volume is an annotated collection of original, informative, and moving photographs of the twins who survived the brutal medical experiments conducted at the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp (1943-1945). These never-before-seen photographs were taken by the author at the 40th anniversary of the camp's liberation (January 27, 1985.)"

Young artists (age 7 & up) who would like to participate in a second Kids Art Class with instructor Alyssa Aune should call the library to register (253-2992.) This class will be held on Tuesday, September 19 from 10:30 am to 12 noon, and is free of charge with materials provided, by Minnesota Legacy funding.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Red Lake Rebels Football

Thu, Sept. 7: JH Game 4:30PM vs. Fosston @ Fosston High.

Fri, Sept. 8: Varsity Game 7:00PM vs. Red Lake @ Plummer School

Thu, Sept. 14: JH Game 4:30PM vs. Ada-Borup @ Oklee School.

Fri, Sept. 15: Varsity Game 7:00PM vs. Lake Park Audubon @ L.E. Drechsel Field.

RLCC Mustangs

Girls Volleyball

Thu, Sept. 7: Girls JH Game 4:30PM vs Fosston @ Magelssen Elementary School.

Girls C Game 5:00PM vs. Stephen-Argyle Central Storm @ Oklee. Girls JV Game 6:00PM

Stephen-Argyle Central Storm @ Oklee. Girls Varsity 7:30PM

vs. Stephen-Argyle Central Storm @ Oklee.

Sat, Sept. 9: Varsity Tournament TBD Away vs. Ada-Borup @ Ada-Borup High School

Mon, Sept. 11: Girls JH Game 4:30PM Away vs. Red Lake Falls @ Red Lake Falls Elementary

Girls C Game 5:00PM Blackduck Public @ Oklee

Girls JV Game 6:00PM Blackduck Public @ Oklee

Varsity Game 7:30PM Blackduck Public @ Oklee

Tue, Sept. 12: Girls JH Game 4:30PM Away vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Clearbrook-Gonvick High School

Thu, Sept. 14: Girls JH Game 4:30PM Away vs. Bagley @ Bagley Elementary School.

Girls C 5:00PM vs. EGF Green Wave @ EGF High School. Girls JV 6:00PM. Girls Varsity 7:30PM.

Cross Country

Thu, Sept. 7: Boys & Girls V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Roseau High School @ Oak Crest Golf Course

Mon, Sept. 11: Boys & Girls V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Warroad Public School @ Estates Gold Golf Course

Thu, Sept. 14: Boys & Girls V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM Red Lake County Coop vs. Ada-Borup @ Heart of the Valley Golf Course



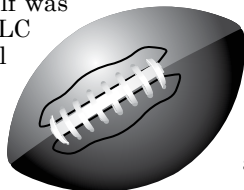
Senior Student Senate Members welcoming 7th graders: Jennifer Johnson, Keira Morinville, Jamie Flatgaard, and Sydney Fougner.

Football Season Open August 28

The Red Lake County Rebel football program started the fall of football with a Junior Varsity game vs. Fertile-Beltrami in RLF on August 28th.

After the Rebel defense forced a Falcon punt, RLC would give the ball right back with a fumble. It took Fertile-Beltrami 4 plays to score and take a 6-0 lead.

Much of the 1st half was the same story. RLC would move the ball before turning the ball over. This happened 4 times as the Falcons held



the 6-0 lead into the half.

RLC would get things going in the 3rd quarter. They would put together a nice drive and move the ball down the field. A score and a 2 point PAT would give RLC a 8-6 lead going to the 4th quarter. From there, the defense held on for the 8-6 win.

"Lots of stuff to work on and get better at but we battled, got better in the 2nd half to pull out a win," stated JV Coaches Mike Gullingsrud and Kory Baril.

RLC Opens with a Win

The Red Lake County Rebel football team would travel to Walker to take on the Wolves of W-H-A to open the 2023 Rebel football season.

After forcing a punt on the 1st possession on defense, RLC would score on 6 straight drives. The first would come on an Owen Chervestad 62 yard run to make it 6-0.

In the second, a nice drive would move the ball for the Rebels. Chervestad would again end the drive with a 4 yard run and give RLC a 14-0 lead.

The Rebels would continue to move the ball at will in the 1st half. Brock Seeger would end another drive with a 4 yard touchdown run. With 4 minutes left in the half, RLC would go on the move again. With 21 seconds left, Chervestad would score again to give RLC a 30-0 lead into halftime.

The scoring would continue in the second half with 2 more touchdowns coming from the air. On the 1st drive, Chervestad connected with Gunnar Halvorson on a 57 yard pass to push the lead to 36-0.

After a W-H-A long kick return for a touchdown, the Rebels went back to work. The drive ended when Chervestad found Jake Harmoning for a 19 yard touchdown. A Kegan Schmitz added a safety late in the 3rd quarter to cap the scoring and the 44-6 win for RLC.

RLC would run for 365 yards with Seeger having 84 and Chervestad having 90. Chervestad was 4-6 for 114 yards and two touchdowns.

RLC is now 1-0 on the season.

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Open House for 7th grade and new students last week for orientation.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago September 2, 1943

Sidney Leroy Reindal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Reindal of Trail, and Miss Hedy Jane Sikora of Decker, Montana, were married at the Lutheran Parsonage in Oklee on August 26th. The groom was attended by his brother Melvin, while Corinne Reindal was bride's maid. Patricia Lillo was flower girl.

Nap Hince arrived here last Thursday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hince. Nap suffered severe leg burns in the African campaign and has been hospitalized in Utah since last spring.

Lawrence L. Fortier, T-4, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fortier of Oklee was graduated from the Fort Crook Ordnance Automotive School, Fort Crook, Nebraska.

Weekly News Analysis—Essential Work Only Deferment Basis; Allied Fliers Pour More Block Busters on Berlin and Italian Defense Targets; Nation Ponders Possible Labor Draft.

Ration Reminders: Sugar Stamp—no. 13 expired August 14. Stamp no. 14 became valid August 16th and is good for 5 lbs. through November 1. Coupons no. 15 & 16 are good thru October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes.

Proclamation to the People of the United States: Franklin Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, officially proclaimed that on Thursday the ninth of September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be launched.

Seventy Years Ago September 3, 1953

Herald Serves Plummer Area: At the request of the Plummer Commercial Club, the Herald will carry Plummer News coverage as well as advertisements from local businesses. Kenneth Monson, secretary of the Plummer Commercial Club will act as advertising representative with Mrs. E. B. Kopp in charge of news gathering.

Jerome Berry this week became manager of Berry's Café here following the retirement from the restaurant field of his father, L. M. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Berry returned last week where they had been employed and are now making their home in the apartment in the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lussier and family moved their household goods to Grand Rapids on Monday where they will make their home. Mr. Lussier is employed at the mines there.

Mrs. George Lerohl will be employed as bookkeeper at the Co-op Oil Station and at the Elevator starting September 1st. She was formerly employed at Security State Bank here. Sherry Hince has taken her place at the bank.

Sixty Years Ago September 5, 1963

The Trail Hills will never be the same again. Some of them

aren't even there anymore. As part of a construction job on the Trail/Fosston road, the road north from the so-called "Chester Hill" has been straightened, eliminating a loop to the west and continuing in a bee-line to Highway 92. Gone is the favorite old toboggan and ski hill used by many young people from the Oklee community and others for miles around.

Mrs. Paul Rosten entertained at her home in honor of her son Bryon on this 13th birthday.

Mrs. Selma Johnson celebrated her birthday at the Bjornaraa home Wednesday afternoon and evening. Her daughter Mrs. James Votava and children were there to help her celebrate.

A farewell party was held Saturday evening at the Joe Christianson home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Opdahl and family who left Sunday evening to make their home in So. Milwaukee.

The Plummer Women's Bowling League met last Wednesday and will begin bowling Sept. 30. There are already 8 teams signed up.

Guest at the Bjornaraa home on Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson and Bunny Bergerson. Bunny remained for a few days and on Friday Mrs. Selma Johnson and Bunny Bergerson visited at the Thore Skomedahl and Gilmer Otfelie homes.

Fifty Years Ago 1973

There are no papers in the RLC Herald Office for 1973. If anyone has any and wishes to donate, please contact Bonny Cote.

Forty Years Ago August 31, 2023

Ed Bernier retired from driving a school bus. He had been driving for 18 years, but said he would be a sub for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkens of Brooks celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the Brooks Plummer Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Halvorson are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Saturday, at Northwestern Hospital in TRF.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hemly are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, August 23. She was named Lindsey Ann.



Yard of the Week, sponsored by Oklee Elevator was Norman and Ione Nelson. This ends this years Yard of the Week.

Red Lake County Sheriff Weekly News Release

On the afternoon of 08/25/23, Red Lake County law enforcement officers responded to a report of a possible theft at a Gervais Township location.

In the early morning hours of 08/27/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of two individuals making excessive noise and causing a disturbance on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls. Theodore Fredrick Earl Tollefson (20) of Leonard, Nathaniel Daniel David Tollefson (23) of St. Hilaire, Both of those individuals were taken to jail in Crookston, and they were booked for misdemeanor fleeing a peace officer and disorderly conduct. They appeared in Court in Crookston on 08/28/23 and they were released with conditions. Their next hearing was scheduled for 09/13/23 in Red Lake Falls.

On the morning of 08/27/23, the Dollar General Store in Red Lake Falls reported a theft. That report remains under investigation.

On the evening of 08/27/23, an individual reported they were being harassed by another individual in Red Lake Falls. Both parties were counseled, and the matter was resolved.

Shortly after midnight on 08/28/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that three juvenile females had left a Red Lake Falls residence without permission, and Red Lake County law enforcement was requested to assist in locating them. They were all returned to their parents and the families agreed to deal with the matter from there.

On the afternoon of 08/28/23, the Dollar General Store in Red Lake Falls reported they had

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Thirty Years Ago September 2, 1992

According to Rhonda Amundson, Red Lake County Ag Agent, "We're really, really, really wet" in Red Lake County. There still is a crop out there if the farmers can get it in. Storage of the crops could be a problem. The grain is really wet for drying.

Melissa Asselin woke up one morning with a stiff neck, which ended up changing her life. She was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre syndrome. The cause is unknown but in two-thirds of cases it occurs after a viral infection. After much doctoring at various places including the Mayo Clinic, she is now home, but still pretty much in a wheel chair.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were among the many who attended the Zimpel-Bray wedding held on Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

David and Kari Hamm are proud parents of their son, Conway Theodore. Grandparents are Bennet and Virginia Larson of Oklee and JoAnn Hamm of Oklee and Ted Hamm of Gonvick.

Mother and daughter graduate the same year: Rachael Mandt, daughter of Vickie and the late Lance Mandt graduated from Oklee High School on May 24th. Her mother, Vickie graduated on May 22 from BSU when she passed all subjects in the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination.

Twenty Years Ago September 4, 2002

Red Lake County Recycling program to go out on bids – KaMar venture fizzles was the headline in the Oklee Herald.

Blast to Brooks is ready for their annual celebration this Saturday. It's the 32nd year.

The Yours-N-Mine Consignment shop moved into the old Variety Village on Main Street in McIntosh.

The women of Immanuel held their annual Harvest Bazaar on Saturday morning in the church basement. The weather was threatening, but the event was well attended.

Mrs. Joan Bronken hosted the Oklee-Brooks Bridge Club on Wednesday. Guests were Doris Hanson, Jeannie O'Neill, Audrey Bachand, Dorothy Myhre, Rose Mandt, Ione Berry and Pearl Laniel.

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.

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. Still in need of volunteers for the Craft Shop. If you can donate a few hours a week that would be appreciated.

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. Call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 to order your meal. 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.

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.

Celebrating Books

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 the 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.

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.

Have a great week!

**You are invited
to celebrate
Vi Cote's 90th**

Saturday, September 16th

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

**Join Vi and her family for lunch
and refreshments.**

No Gifts please

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

The combines around Brooks and Plummer have been harvesting this past week. It's nice that the weather is cooperating. On August 27th, Gary LaCoursiere passed away. His funeral was Friday, September 1st. It was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. Sherry Knott was organist and singer. The church was full with family and many friends. A very nice lunch was served following mass. Gary was buried at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery by Plummer.

By the time you read this school will have started. I hope the kids are ready. I'm sure many moms and dads are more than ready for them to go back. I remember when I was a kid or somewhere around 14 or 15, I couldn't wait to get back to school, because I was tired of working at home. There is a nation-wide shortage of teachers. And in the bigger schools, a shortage of bus drivers. Hopefully, our area is covered for bus drivers. I admire those who do it. It isn't for everybody. On Saturday, Augsut 23rd, Emily, fiancée, of Blake DeHate, had a bridal shower at the community hall. Soon, we'll be raking leaves.

Wednesday evening was a special moon bith a big halo around it. There won't be another for many years. I hope you got to see it.

The flies are getting bad at home. A suppose the Asian beetles will be coming shortly. The grass has been so dry it doesn't need cutting every week, which is fine with me.

I saw this on TV recently. Dolly Parton recorded an album with Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr from the Beatles named "Let It Be." It was originally by the Beatles years ago. Until next time, take care and "God Bless you all."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Rain wherefore art thou? We surely haven't had abundant rain for a very long time. The grass is starting to dry up now and forget the flowers. They are hurting too. We wait with patience.

Today is Labor Day and we are celebrating Jerome Novak's Birthday. He turned 84. A regular on Labor Day is the visit of his cousin who is the next one born after Jerome, Dave Novak of Havre, Montana. So right before noon Dave arrived from Rollag where he plays in the bands. He plays all weekend and then

comes to visit us each year. It is always good to see him and visit with him to catch up the year in his and Mary's life. It is always good to see him and to hear his take on things old and new. Happy Birthday to you Jerome.

We sadly report that Gary LaCoursiere has passed away. He was that guy you could always count on to be the gentleman and helper in all things. He was a lifelong resident of this area and was a constant friend to all. I met him in the early 70's when he cheered me on at Homark. He teased me about that incident for a few years and we were friends after that. I will miss him and I am sure everyone he touched will miss him. Rest in peace Gary, and God bring peace to his family. Blast to Brooks is this com-

ing Saturday. We would love to see all of you there. There will be a parade, a ping pong ball drop, face painting, softball tournament, car and bike show, sumo wrestling, corn hole tournament BBQ cookoff, Nordic Brewhouse, Beer garden, Moto Cross Racing, and Food Vendors. There are many other things you can do at the Blast so come on out and have some fun.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato is spending her vacation at her parents this week. She is helping me to run the house while I am recovering.

Happy Anniversary to Diane and Clare Gagner who are celebrating their 46th anniversary today Sept 4th.

Happy Anniversary to Dick and Karen Delage who are also celebrating their 46th anniversary today Sept 4th.

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