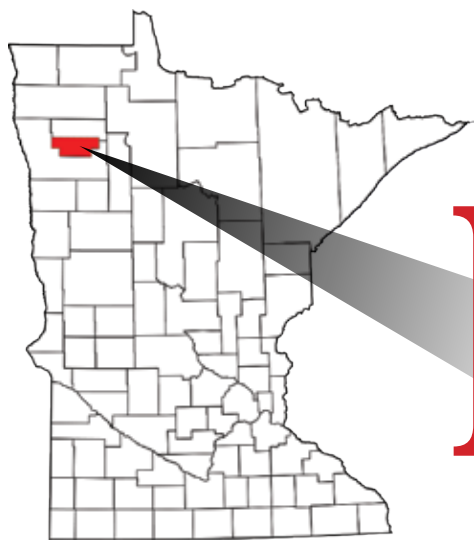




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Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 13:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 14:
-10 a.m. SAIL Class at Oklee Hall.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, Sept. 15:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 16:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 17:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

Mon, Sept. 18:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Tue, Sept. 19:
-10 a.m. SAIL Class at Oklee Hall.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Wed, Sept. 20:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Weather Forecast

Wed.	66/50°	☁
Thur.	75/52°	☁
Fri.	74/47°	☁
Sat.	68/47°	☁
Sun.	70/50°	☁
Mon.	72/47°	☁
Tues.	72/50°	☁
Wed.	72/50°	☁

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Lowering of the flags to half staff at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial took place recently in recognition of the following proclamations.

Former Minnesota governor Al Quie was remembered for his service to the people of Minnesota from 1979 to 1983, and current Minnesota Governor Tim Walz ordered flags to be flown at half staff in his memory.

The annual Patriot's Day in memory of the terrorist attack on the United States on 9/11/2001 is recognized on September 11th each year, and flags in the country are directed to be lowered to half staff.

Once again, the RLCC Student Senate under the direction of Mr. Randy Huie is taking on the responsibility of lowering flags when a proclamation has been made to do so.

Governor Tim Walz has ordered all United States and Minnesota flags to fly at half-staff at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota from sunrise on Friday, September 8, to sunset on Saturday, September 9, in honor of former Minnesota Governor Al Quie. "Quie served as Minnesota's 35th Governor from 1979 to 1983, where he worked across the aisle and led with dignity and respect for all," reads the proclamation issued by Governor Walz. "Quie will leave a strong legacy of bipartisanship and collaborative leadership."

Monday, September 11th, 2023 marks the 22 year anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 which crashed in suburban Pennsylvania. Patriot Day serves as a remembrance of the lives lost on that September morning.

By a joint resolution approved 12/18/2001, (Public Law 107-89) has designated September 11th of each year as "Patriot Day" which also directs the flags be lowered to half-staff for the entire day on September 11.

52nd Annual Blast to Brooks was held on September 9th



The annual Blast to Brooks was held on Saturday, September 9th in Brooks, MN and the weather was very nice, not too hot and not too cold.

As usual, the St. Joseph's 100 item raffle was held first thing in the morning. And there was a car, tractor and antique machinery show for people to take in.

The Grand Parade began at 2:00 p.m. and pictures of some of the entrants are above and elsewhere in the paper.

Other events included a corn-hole tournament, flea market, bingo, kid games, axe throwing, and music by the Honkey Tonk Troubadours.

The Ping Pong Ball drop is a favorite for the kids as they run fast to grab as many ping pong balls as they can. Each one is work a treat or prize. Last year the gentlemen from Field Drainage used a drone to lift the ping pong balls high above the crowd near Carol's Cozy. What fun it is to watch!

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

This year they had a BBQ Cook-Off. I'm sure that was a favorite for the tasters.

The day also featured 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.

As usual, it was a fun day filled with fun events and everyone had fun!

(Photo's courtesy of Becky Novak)

Reinbold pleads guilty to assault charges

On Friday, September 1st, Eric James Reinbold entered guilty pleas for the charges against him for assaulting two correction officers at the Pennington County Jail.

Reinbold pled guilty to an amended felony charge of second degree assault (dangerous weapon - not a firearm) and a felony charge of fourth degree assault.

Sentencing has been set for Friday, September 15th. He is currently incarcerated in Rush City.

Red Lake County Herald Subscription updates

Over the past few months, subscription have been received to extend, but the checks were not brought to the home office until recently. Your check should be cashed and cleared by the bank by the end of September 2023.

Also, if you have paid for a subscription and you have not received it, let the Red Lake County Herald office know so subscriptions can be researched and get it straightened out.

Bonny Cote will be in the office on Mondays for sure. And depending on her schedule, will be in the office on either a Tuesday or Thursday also.

Richards Publishing will be looking for a new Red Lake County Herald person. Your paper is important to you and to Richards. Until then, Bonny will be the person to contact for stories, ads, etc.

We look forward to serving the news needs of the Oklee - Plummer - Brooks & Red Lake Falls areas.

Contact information for the RLC Herald is:

okleeherald@gmail.com
218-796-5181 - leave a message please.

And for the time being, Bonny Cote at 612-840-9401.

American Legion Post 623 honor Melvin Hess at the Blast to Brooks



Pictured with Melvin Hesse are (l to r): Wes Eskeli, Clarence Gagner, David Eskeli, Berry Rewertz, Jeff Aakus, Jerome Bakke (Commander) and Chuck Simpson.

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed. Sept. 13: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Parents meeting.
Sun, Sept. 17: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem.
10:30 a.m. SS Zion. 10:30 a.m.
Salem.
Tue, Sept. 19: 7:00 p.m.
Mutual Ministry meeting.
Wed, Sept. 20: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class.

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. 17: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 18 - 22
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. 18: Parmesan Chicken, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Bread Stick, Low Fat Milk.
Tue: Sept. 19: Tater Tot Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Warm Peaches, Dinner Roll, Low Fat Milk.
Wed: Sept. 20: Closed for LSS In-Service Day.
Thu: Sept. 21: Pasta w/ Meat Sauce, Romaine Salad, Pears, Texas Toast, Cookie, Low Fat Milk.
Fri: Sept. 22: Sweet/Sour Meatballs, Brown Rice, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.
Upcoming dining event: LSS Meals Red Lake Falls is offering an **EVENING MEAL!** Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 - 5 p.m.
Location: 209 International Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 Register by calling Cathy & Carolyn at 218-253-4454

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Sept. 17: 8:00 a.m. Bethany; 9:30 a.m. Ekelund; 11:00 Faith. 9:00 a.m. Bethany Council meeting.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 13: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sun, Sept. 17: 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. 20: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
Sun, Sept. 17: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 19: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Sept. 20: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 17: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Service at Bethany. - Sand Valley Bake Sale & Auction 3 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.

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.

Red Lake Falls Library

New adult nonfiction titles in NWRL include "Jackie: Public, Private, Secret" by J. Randy Taraborrelli; "Like a River: Finding the Faith and Strength to Move Forward after Loss and Heartache" by Granger Smith; "Still We Rise: A Love Letter to the Southern Biscuit with over 70 Sweet and Savory Recipes" by Erika Council; "The Power of Money: How Governments and Banks Create Money and Help Us All Prosper" by P Sheard; "Simply Home Decorating: Stylish and Beautiful Ideas for Every Room = Simple Home Organizing: Peaceful and Orderly Ideas for Every Room" by Melissa Michaels; "Let Them Eat Dirt: Homemade Baby Food to Nourish Your Family" by Andrea Be-

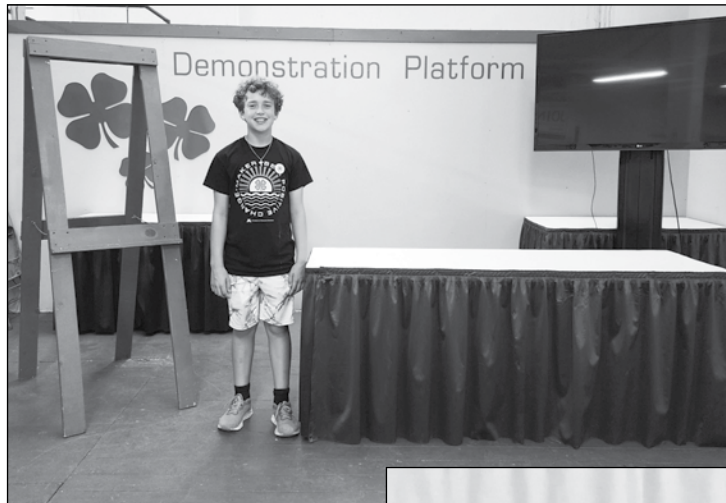
mis; "The Dog Encyclopedia" - a DK definitive visual guide; "Creating Your Vintage Halloween: the folklore, Traditions, and Some Crafty Makes" by Marion Paull; and "The War Came to Us: Life and Death in Ukraine" by Christopher Miller. And for younger non-fiction readers: "Disney Villains Cookbook" by Joy Howard; "How to Build LEGO Animals" by Hannah Dolan; "What Was World War I?" by Nico Medina; "Insect," a DK Eyewitness book, by L. A. Mound; "Crystal & Gem," a DK Eyewitness book, by R. F. Symes; "Ancient Greece," a DK Eyewitness book, by Anne Pearson; and "What is the Story of the Headless Horseman?" by Sheila Keenan.

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Rally Sunday Potluck
Salem Lutheran Church
September 17, 2023
following services at
Salem (approx. 11:30 a.m)
Fundraiser for replacement windows on north side of church.

Garnes Go - Getters 4-H Club State Fair Participants



The Garnes Go - Getters 4-H Club had 3 club members that earned Minnesota State Fair trips this year.
Jack Dodson (left) showed his 4-H demonstration which was titled The Key of Forgiveness and received a blue ribbon and he also entered his Foods poster on how to make beef jerky and received a blue ribbon on that project as well.
McKenzie Hamm (right bottom) entered her short story that she wrote in the Creative Writing category and received a blue ribbon on her story.
Hailey Hanson (left bottom) brought her chicken in the poultry division and received a blue ribbon and 4th place in the showmanship division.
Congratulations to all three 4-H members for their blue ribbon projects at the Minnesota State Fair.



Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 21

Water Chestnuts & Bacon Donna Fossum

2 cans whole water chestnuts
1 lb medium to thick sliced bacon - cutting in half right from the package (the 2 lb box if good bacon)
Wrap 1/2 bacon strip around the water chestnut. Use a round toothpick to hold it together. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Then drain off grease or put in a clean casserole or pan.
Heat in a saucepan the following:
1/3 cup white sugar
1/3 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup catsup
2 Tbsp vinegar

When hot pour over bacon and bake for 30 minutes more and serve. You can use little Smokies with bacon and do the same process.



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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159, Oklee promotes Patriots Day, POW/MIA Day

In the United States, Patriot Day occurs on September 11 of each year in memory of the people who perished in the September 11 attacks on America. Patriot Day commemorates those who lives were lost, and we are encouraged to recognize a moment of silence beginning at 7:46 am Central Time.
Those who lost September 11, 2001 will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts and in the history of our nation.
POW/MIA Recognition Day September 15th honors the commitments and the sacrifices made by our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. This day occurs by custom on the third Friday in September, and the POW/MIA flag shall be flown on that day.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available. Allowing for a safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater County stops:

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

Sudoku Solution

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4	7	1	9	5	8	6	3	2
5	6	2	3	1	7	4	9	8
1	3	8	7	9	6	2	4	5
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Deadline:
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RLCC Menus

September 18 – 22

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Croissant, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a Bag, Refried Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Scalloped/AuGratin Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit, Grain, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Mac Salad, Chips, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple Turnover, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Subs, Chips, Fresh Veggies, Banana, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger, Cheese, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Ham, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Hotdish, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pulled Pork w/Bun, BBQ Sauce, Corn, Coleslaw, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, AuGratin Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: French Toast, Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy French Bread, Salad w/Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Red Lake Rebels

Football

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.

Mon, Sep 18: JV Game 5:00PM RLC Football vs. Sacred Heart High School

RLCC Mustangs

Girls Volleyball

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.

Tue, Sep 19: Girls JH Game 3:00PM Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Oklee

Girls C Game 5:00PM Sacred Heart High School Oklee Parents Night:

JV Game 6:00PM Sacred Heart High School @ Oklee Parents Night

Varsity Game 7:30PM Sacred Heart High School @ Oklee Parents Night

Thu, Sep 21: Girls C Game 5:00PM A w a y vs. Crookston @ Crookston High School

JV Game 6:00PM Away vs. Crookston @ Crookston High School

Varsity Game 7:30PM Away vs. Crookston @ Crookston High School

Cross Country

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

Tue, Sep 19: Boys V/ JV/JH Meet 4:30PM Red Lake County Coop vs. Bagley Twin Pines Golf Course

Girls V/JV/JH Meet 4:30PM Red Lake County Coop vs. Bagley Twin Pines Golf Course

The high school project has most of the work, with the demolition of the '38 building this summer, along with what proved to be a very challenging job, to move and re-hookup all the water, electricity, phones, intercom, security system and cameras, and other related utilities, so they are ready the school year but also set in place the new construction. We made it with only a few inconveniences for the first week of school, and are getting those cleared up asap. They will start pouring footings the second or third week of September and continue to build the walls and ceilings to get it enclosed before moving to the inside work. This new construction phase will run through the school year, with remodeling and repurposing of the existing building being next summer with major completion done for the start of school the Fall of 2024.

Work progressing on RLCC High School



Ground work is being done to prepare for the new foundation of the new gym and other sections of RLCC High School.

RLC defeats Red Lake

The Red Lake County Rebels would move to 2-0 on the season with a 60-0 win over Red Lake on September 8th. All Rebel players would enter the game, in all the team scored 9 touchdowns in route to the shutout win.

RLC would open the scoring with a short touchdown pass from Owen Chervestad to Brock Seeger, with Kegan Schmitz extra point giving RLC a 7-0 lead.

RLC would score two more times in the 1st quarter. Seeger would score on a 5 yard run, then Chervestad would score on a 50 yard interception return to make the score 20-0 after one.

The second quarter would see RLC put 26 points on the scoreboard. Seeger, Luke Peterson and Nate Powers would all find the endzone on rushing touchdowns before Marley Beniot would end the scoring on a 28 yard fumble return for a touchdown. RLC led 46-0 at half.

Oliver Melin and Powers would both score in the 3rd quarter in route to the 60-0 win.

The Rebels had 190 yards of total offense and forced 7 turnovers on defense, while limiting the Warriors to 80 total yards.

Cross Country Team Continues to Grow

By Ruben Osborn and Brody Hammer

Red Lake County Rebels Cross Country is coming into week five since the start of the season. On September 11th, they traveled to Warroad and will travel to Ada on September 14th. Come to support the team! Last week, the Rebels Cross-Country team went to Roseau. The team celebrated Brody Hammer as consistently improving his time with each meet. Brody was proud that the team did a good job supporting him through the race. They have been growing as a team over the years and hope to keep growing or maintain a good number of kids in the sport. This year's seniors are Caden Lee, Peyton O'Neill, and Everett Svendsen. The juniors are Ruben Osborn and Daphne Harmoning. Sophomores are Brody Hammer, Nick Suchy, and William Klawitter. Freshmen are Hayden Shulstad and Ella Marquardt. 8th-grade students are Alex Bramer, Parker Klasen, and Owen O'Neill. The only seventh grader is Zane Klawitter. One thing to know about cross country is that junior high runs two miles every meet, and varsity runs three point one mile every meet. Also, as a Rebel team, they have a pasta feed the day before each meeting. Ruben Osborn says, "A pasta feed is where we eat a carb-loading meal for energy the day before our meet day."

Fosston Greyhounds Travel to Oklee to take on the Red Lake County Mustangs



By: Ciara Mitzner and Kathryn Srynsky

Last Thursday, August 31st, the Mustangs took on the Fosston Greyhounds in Oklee. The Mustangs got an early lead, winning the first set 25-22 against the Greyhounds. However, the Greyhounds quickly returned and won the second set 25-11. The Mustangs started to come back in the third set but fell short by five points, losing the third set 25-20. The Mustangs kept fighting hard, but the Greyhounds fought them off, with the Greyhounds coming out on top in the fourth and final set with a final score of 25-20. The Greyhounds won three sets, with the Mustangs only winning the first. Errors got the best of the Mustangs, finishing with 61 total errors throughout the game. Fosston continued on and only finished with 50 errors throughout the game. Both teams had some great saves. The Mustangs came out with more digs by the end of the game with 62, with Shelby Sherman leading in that category.

Fosston finished with 49 digs, with Hannah Kroening and Taylinn Spicer having the most digs for the Greyhounds. Fosston also finished with more aces than the Mustangs, having 16 aces throughout all four sets. The Mustangs ended up finishing with only 2 aces throughout the game. The Mustangs ended up finishing with two blocks, both by Jamie Flatgard. However, the Greyhounds finished with 2.5 blocks, all by Brynlea Mahlen. However, both teams played great, and the Greyhounds came out victorious. Both teams will continue working hard throughout the season, and we wish them both the best of luck with the rest of the season.



Hayden Shulstad, Everett Svendsen, Nick Suchy, Ruben Osborn Peyton O'Neill, Caden Lee, and Brody Hammer



Junior high members Ella Marquardt, Parker Klasen, Alex Bramer, Zane Klawitter, and Owen O'Neill

Brody Hammer says "One good fact about our rebel team is that we all love it when Friday comes so that we can play fris-

bee football." It is just two-hand football with a frisbee. Many of the teammates find it fun and competitive. Mr. Randy Huie,

Head Coach, and Mrs. Holly Klawitter, Assistant Coach coach the Red Lake County Rebels Cross Country Team



Daphne Harmoning

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago September 9, 1943

Oklee Consolidated School District No. 1 will begin the 1943-44 school year at 9 a.m. next Monday, September 13, according to Superintendent Carl Quist.

All scrap iron and other metal must be turned in this week because it has to be shipped. The government has announced that scrap piles will be confiscated if not turned in.

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour and a host of other stars are to be seen in "Star Spangled Rhythm" which will be shown at the Oak Theatre on Saturday & Sunday.

Several members of local Boy Scout Troop N0. 61 spent the weekend at Pine Lake, south of Gonvick. The boys who made the trip were Lloyd Cyr, Jimmie Turgeon, Lloyd Mickelson, Kenny Rolandson, Jerry Horstman, Arlo Rolandson and Duane Welte. The Scout Master was Iver Gjernes.

Pvt. Roy W. Fore, son of Mrs. Anniebelle Fore of Oklee, has been promoted to Private, First Class, upon assignment to the air forces technical school at Sioux Falls, SD for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Seventy Years Ago September 10, 1953

450 Students register in school on Tuesday morning. The total count was down on the second day by 16 but it is believed this figure will be somewhat higher when the fall farm work, particularly late harvesting and potato picking are complete.

Sgt. 1/c Ludger Longtin of Red Lake Falls was released in the prisoner of war exchange at Panmunjom, Korea, Thursday, according to an official list of the Associated Press. Ludger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Longtin of RLF was taken prisoner Nov. 30, 1950, just tow months after he left the US for duty in Korea.

Mrs. Martin Walker of Oklee was one of ten winners over a five-state area in a coffee contest sponsored by Fairway stores. As her award, Melby Bros., local Fairway dealer, will supply her with one pound of coffee per week for 52 weeks, Mrs. Walker's winning entry was brief and a literate play on words: "I like Sunny Cup coffee because it pleases my palate and pampers my purse."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rustan of Minneapolis had their baby daughter baptized at Oak Park Church on Sunday morning. She was given the name, Jude Renee.

Sixty Years Ago September 12, 1963

Army Pvt. Richard W. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Lambert, Brooks, completed an eight-week communication center specialist course at the Southeaster Signal School, Fort Gordon, GA in August. He is a 1957 graduate of Oklee High School.

The 170th carload of grain since July 1 rolled from the Oklee elevator this week as harvest neared completion. Although this figure is not a record, it is one of the highest shipments in number of carloads in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bergeron planned to observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sun-

day, September 15. They will renew their marriage vows, and an open house will be held.

Rosemarie Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson of Plummer, received the Reserve Champion on her milking Shorthorn cow.

The Oklee Fall Festival will be held on September 14th with many events planned. Entries for vegetables, breads, candies, plants and needlecrafts will be judged along with Queen Contest, Kiddie Parade, free ice cream, and much more.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nistler of Oklee, recently traveled by automobile to Alaska. Andy writes, "we arrived in fine shape, we enjoyed our trip, saw terrific scenery on ther trip along the Canadian Rockies."

The Oklee Gun Club held their fist annual "50 Target" event. Alvin Jensen captured the class A competition with 47 of 50. He beat out Harold Cyr by one "bird" as Harold shot a 46 out of 50.

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 September 8, 2003

Alvin and Bonnie Jensen accepted the dedication of the new portable bleachers in memory of their daughter Sharon. They were presented to the Jensen's by Lowell Enerson the of the Oklee PTO, School Superintendent Marv Bronken and Charlie Bishop from the Golden Spurs Saddle Club.

Oklee's Fall Festival for September 17th highlighted all the activities that are planned for that day.

Army Pvt. Eugene E. Fetherman, son of Margaret Kendrew of Oklee and George W. Fetherman has completed one station unit training (SUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School in Fort Benning, GA.

The Oklee Elementary School has two new teachers this year. Penny Brockemier is teaching one of the first-grade classes (there were too many for one class) and Mary Fore will be teaching third grade.

The Oklee Bobcat Football team won it's opening game of the season by a score of 20-14. They played Fisher on Fisher's home territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hyde and Mrs. Pearl Laniel attended the 25th anniversary celebration held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Val Koralewski Sunday afternoon.

A large number of the family and friends of Med Mercil of Thief River Falls, gathered to celebrate his 85th birthday on Sunday, August 21st.

Thirty Years Ago September 8, 1993

The Vettleson family—Anita and Mark Vettleson and their children (Lindsay, Andrew, Nick, Erika and Derick) are the new owners of the Oklee Laundromat and Car Wash. The parents will oversee the operation, but the kids will be in charge of opening, closing and maintenance of the business.

A Treasure Hunt sponsored by the Oklee Action Group is now over. Winners were Tara Bachand, Mark & Paul Bachand, Emily and Cole

Bernier, and Anne Hammer.

The Oklee Community Club is again sponsoring the Annual Fall Festival on September 18th. There will be a flea market, pony cart rides, kids & adult games, and a free supper.

Attending a steak dinner Sunday for George Olson's birthday were George & Ardele, Ruth and Dale Olson, Larry Olson, Michael Hahn, Jon & Suzanne Smith.

The Hope Circle met at Carolyn Myhre's home in Brooks in August. The lesson was led by Emilie Skjervén, who also conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president.

Twenty Years Ago September 11, 2003

It was supposed to stay, but after much talk about forming a private corporation to solve the liability problems with eh MotoCross track things suddenly came to a screeching halt. The MotoCross trace was removed by the Oklee Farmers Cooperative Elevator.

With a wheat crop topping 1.5 million bushels, the Oklee Farmers Cooperative Elevator hand to course but to begin work on a new 230,000 bushel storage bin.

A clear sky made for a perfect day for the 32nd annual Blast to Brooks celebration. There was a kiddie parade before the main parade and lots of other activities for everyone to take part in. Food and Entertainment were also available for the crowd.

Jennifer McMullen daughter of Joe & Jeanette McMullen will wed Seth Tveiten, son of Gary and Rachel Tveiten of TRF on October 18, 2003.

Fall Sports Cheerleaders once again lead the crowd. Pictured in the paper were Elizabeth Dulka, Kayla Hamm, Serena Jesme, Kristine Walter, Teshia Wright and Heidi Rock.

Ten Years Ago September 11, 2013

The Oklee Ambulance Service hasn't purchased a new/used ambulance in many years, and they were in need a new used ambulance. So, they held a fundraiser and about \$6,000 was raised.

Blast To Brooks was held over the weekend and it was a beautiful day to enjoy all the fun activities and food. Myrtle Hamrum was chosen to be the Grand Marshall in the Blast Parade.

Yard of the week was Mark & Sue Berberich in Brooks.

Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller retired after thirty years of service. He started as a part-time position in 1982 and in 1999 the County made the position full-time.

RLCC Schools opened for the year last week and the kids are back to school, sports, and homework.

Security State Agency was recognized by RAM Insurance. Lori Melby and Wyatt Vettleson are the two agents serving the area of Oklee.

Brittanie Malwitz and Andre Pahlen announced their engagement. A September 14th wedding was planned.

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On the morning of 09/01/23, a Plummer resident reported a theft of property. A Red Lake County deputy investigated the report and some of the items have been recovered and returned to the owner. The case is still under investigation.

On the afternoon of 09/01/23, a Red Lake Falls resident reported a theft of a firearm. That report remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 09/01/23, the Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls reported property damage to one of their golf carts. A Red Lake County deputy responded and found that the cart was damaged by individuals using the cart while they were golfing. It was determined that this was non-criminal, but the responsible parties were identified, and the matter was resolved.

On the afternoon of 09/02/23, Chad Allan Danielson (43) of Gonvick was cited for speeding on CR. #7 east of Hwy. #59.

On the afternoon of 09/03/23, Lawrence Jay Schmitz (59) of West Concord, MN was cited for speeding on CR. #11 west of Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 09/03/23, Red Lake County deputies, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance and the Red Lake Falls Fire Department were dispatched to a report of a rollover crash on 195th St., approximately 1 mile west of CR. #2 in Red Lake Falls Township. When responders arrived, they found Alexandra Marie Dahl (21) of Roseau, pinned under the overturned

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

SAIL Classes to Begin

SAIL exercise class to began this past September 12th. The SAIL Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am and will be held in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. 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: Mondays, Thursday and Friday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 you 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, Sep-

tember 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 re-vamped 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. This event will be on September 28th at 2 p.m. Come enjoy apple crisp, coffee and lots of visiting.

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.

Senior Site meetings will be at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. This month it will be September 21st. 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 refreshements at the
Oklee Hall.**

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of White Bear Lake came Tuesday evening. Rick is working in theold creamery building. His brother Monty of Aurora, CO, came to help him with his project.

On Sunday after eathing dinner at the Ness Cafe, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe stopped at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine and visited Martha Vincent, formerly of Plummer.

The church was filled for the funeral of Gary LaCoursiere on Friday, September 1st. It was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. Lunch was served following the mass.

On Thursday, ten people came to the Tri-River Pioneer Museum. They were Dawn and Steve Tenney, Cliff Velka, Stacy and Gary Bourn, Elk River, MN; Jim Van Pensen, Madison Lake, MN; Stacy and John Sole, Sioux

Falls, SD; Teri Holberg, New Brighton, MN; and Kathy Levensten, Eagle, CO. Eldon Vigstol, Glenyce Eskeli and Alice Jobe were on hand to show them around. They also enjoyed going to the barn.

We have been blessed with cooler temperatures, while part of the country is scorching. Fall is definitely here. Next job to do is raking and getting ready for winter.

Have a good week.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Thank you everyone who came to help us celebrate the Blast To Brooks on Saturday.

There was a good crowd for the parade and the parade was really good this year. Our special thanks for the day goes out to the Red Lake Falls students who came out to do the Drum Corps and they played through the route. It was so good to hear. That is one thing everyone misses at the parades these days because there is no school and the students are not into doing much during the summer. So many have jobs or are busy with other things they do not do music for parades. And we all miss it.

There was no missing the kids though who were very busy picking up the candy thrown from the floats. They were all over the place and so many Dads were busy watching so they didn't get run over or

in danger of getting hurt. They are the ones who enjoy the parade more than anyone else.

A little bird told me that Cindy Novak is recovering from surgery she had recently. Get well soon Cindy, our prayers are with you.

Thank you to all those who sent cards and called when I was in the hospital and after. I appreciate all the good thoughts and prayers. I am still on the mend but trying to still get up to speed.

Rebecca Novak was home to help me after my hospital stay. I think without her we may have had a hard time with some things but she made it smooth and I felt well cared for. She also did some cleaning that I neglected on my way this past summer trying to hang in there. I guess I didn't realize

that I was as sick as I was for so long. Thanks to her as well for her work and care of both of us.

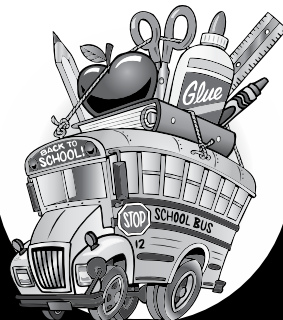
Another thank you goes out to the clean up crew that was cleaning up the streets after church on the streets of Brooks. There was a good group of them and they were busy getting all the paper and stuff that people throw away without care. Good work youngsters and keep up the good work.

That is what I have this week. It looks like Fall has established itself. My furnace went on this morning, so I looked to see what the temp it was set on and it was 70. So it must have gotten pretty chilly outside. Looks like the change is going to be sudden this year.

Have a great week.

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