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State Fair Winners: McKenzie Hamm, Hailey Hanson, Nick Andreeff, Jack Dodson.

Four members from 4-H Garnes Go Getters heading to State Fair

The Garnes Go-Getters 4-H Club met on August 15th for a State Fair Send Off party for members that earned a state fair trip from their projects at the Red Lake County Fair. Four members of the club will be heading to the Minnesota State Fair on Aug. 25th.

McKenzie Hamm will be entering her blueberry rhubarb jam in Food Preservation, Hailey Hanson will be entering dill pickles in Food Preservation, Nick Andreeff is going with a project in Crafts and Fine Arts, and Jack Dodson is bringing homemade bread in Food & Nutrition. These four earned a trip to the state fair by getting a grand or reserve ribbon on

their 4-H project at the county fair level.

The club also had some younger members get purple ribbons at the county fair but are not old enough to attend the state fair yet, members receiving ribbons were, Livia Andreeff, Brycin Bahmann, Lyla Dodson and Malayna Hamm.

The Garnes Go-Getters also earned a grand champion on their club banner. Each member designed their own puzzle piece for the banner, the kids did a great job on designing their pieces. The banner will be headed to the state fair also. Good Luck to McKenzie, Hailey, Nick and Jack!



Group photo: Members of the Garnes Go-Getters 4-H Club - back row: McKenzie Tofstad, Hailey Hanson, and Jack Dodson. Front row: Malayna Hamm, McKenzie Hamm, Nick Andreeff, Lyla Dodson, Mira Harstad, and Livia Andreeff.

Coya Knutson Post Office Event to be held Thursday, August 22nd

Thursday, August 22nd will be a big day for Oklee as the Oklee Post Office will be renamed the "Coya Knutson" Post Office.

Coya Knutson was Minnesota's First Congresswoman and Oklee is her historic home.

Due to Coya's many activities in the area, serving on the Red Lake County Welfare Board, as well as working on committees to establish the Oklee Medical Clinic, the Red Cross branch and the Community Fund, it was not surprising that the DFL chose Coya to be Red Lake County Chairwomen in 1948. Two years later, EFT leaders asked her to run for the state legislature, representing Red Lake, Pennington, and Clearwater counties.

No woman had served in the Minnesota House or Senate since 1943, but she and Sally Lutheran of Minneapolis were elected in 1950. Coya kept her campaign promises to work for state aid for education and health programs and she was re-elected in 1952. Receiving the highest number of votes the 65th District had ever given a candidate.

She was assured of re-election in 1954, but she decided to run for U.S. Congress. DFL leaders insisted she stay in the state legislature, so she decided to challenge her party's endorsed candidate in the September primary election. She defeated the four other DFL candidates in the primary,



Coya Knutson speaking at Oklee's 75th Celebration in 1985.

receiving nearly twice as many votes as her nearest opponent, DFL endorsed Curtiss Olson.

She went on to defeat six-term Republican incumbent Harold Hagen in a stunning upset in the November general election.

She worked hard for her district in Washington: she introduced 24 farm bills and won an appointment to the Agriculture Committee. She was easily re-elected in 1956 over challenger Harold Hagen.

She achieved the legislative landmark of Title II that enables college students to obtain federal loans to finance their educations.

Coya Knutson demonstrated that a rural woman had interest in politics and that a rural woman could develop the skills necessary to be a congresswoman.

Her comment in 1982 was, "I've found that women have to work twice as hard as men to accomplish the same job. They're coming from behind and they have to catch up."

The ceremony will start at 1 p.m. in front of the Oklee Post Office. The Invocation will be given by Eric Mickelson, reporter for the Red Lake County Herald, the Colors will be posted by the Oklee Frank Lund American Legion Post #159. And the National Anthem will be sung by Coya's great-grandson, Brian Kuennen.

Remarks will be given by a number of people at the ceremony. Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach, MN 7th District, who started this process will speak. Ben Lein from U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar's staff will speak. Kathryn Lee Scott, publisher of Coya Come Home and Barb Knutson, Coya's daughter-in-law will also have a few words.

The Post Office Dedication will take place with Wayne Rolph, Manager of Post Office Operations presiding. A Flag will be given to the family by Rolph and the Oklee Post Master, Naome Bishop. Benediction will be given by Eric Mickelson, Red Lake County Herald.

Oklee's Frank Lund American Legion Post #159 will retire the colors.

The Master of Ceremonies will be Desi Abdul-Razzaq, USPS, Communications.

More Market Day Photos



Of these three men - Hero's of the Day, 2 have received a transplant and one is waiting for their transplant. They are John Schmitt, Cole Nelson and Evan Godtland.



This group photo is of some of the transplant recipients and waiting for transplant people that attended the event.

The Hero Hustle 5K to promote organ and tissue donation was held at Oklee Market Day on August 10th, 2024. It was a beautiful day for a race, the weather was perfect and the attendance was amazing. There were 206 registrations which included virtual registrations.

Three area men were honored as the Hero Hustle Heroes of the Day, they were John Schmitt from Laporte, Mn. who had a double lung transplant in February, Cole Nelson from Nevis, Mn. who had a liver transplant in May and Evan Godtland from Gonvick, Mn. who is waiting for a heart transplant.

There were many people that attended the event that have had organ transplants and many donor families were also there. Many people are affected by organ donation each year and to bring people together to talk about it is truly remarkable.

The funds that were raised at this event are being donated to John, Cole and Evan and the Second Chance For Life Foundation in Minneapolis. Thank you to everyone who came out to Oklee and shared in spreading awareness to organ and tissue donation. We greatly appreciate your support.

5K WINNERS	
Hayden Shustad	21:55
Luke Peterson	22:25
Fr Bryan Kujawa	22:26
Ellen Hagen	24:27
Jayden Bergerson	25:11
Natasha Reirson	25:55
Dale Rystad	26:11
Isaac Kvasager	26:14
Carter Pribyl	27:39
Karleen Wilde	27:41
Shelly Flatgard	28:26
Leah Peterson	29:25



206 people participated in this years "Hero Hustle" 5K Run/Walk.



JP and Don (on the right) took 1st place. Jake & Randy (on the left) took 2nd place. Phil and Jason (below) took 3rd place.



Morris Hendrickson's granddaughter, Lola and great grand daughter Ellie along with their friends, all from RLCC had a Lemonade stand at Oklee Market Days, donating half of their proceeds to the Poplar Meadows Resident Funds.

The residents at Poplar Meadows want to say a HUGE Thank you to these sweet girls for thinking of them. Poplar Meadows Resident Funds is strictly donations and is used for activities for the residents. Thank you Girls!!



Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Sun, Aug. 25: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Salem.

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

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

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Aug. 25: 10:30 a.m.
Joint Worship at Bethany.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Aug. 25: Ekelund: 8:30 a.m. Worship. Faith: 10:00 a.m. Worship. Bethany: 6:00 p.m. 9th Grad Confirmation meeting at Bethany. 7:00 p.m. Worship.
Wed, Aug.: 28: Confirmation informational meeting for those entering 7th & 8th grade.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 26 - 30
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.
Mon, Aug. 26: Beef Pepper Steak or Liver, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Oatmeal Cookie, 1% Milk.
Tue, Aug. 27: Sloppy Joe on Bun, California Blend Veggies, Italian Pasta Salad, Fresh Fruit, 1% Milk.
Wed, Aug. 28: Rosemary Pork Loin, Diced Potatoes, Green Peas, Bread/Margarine, Chocolate Chip Bar, 1% Milk.
Thu, Aug. 29: Taco Salad w/Salsa, Spanish Rice, Sliced Peaches, Snickerdoodle Cookie, 1% Milk.
Fri, Aug. 30: Lemon Pepper Chicken, Brown Rice, Country Veggie Blend, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Strawberry Fluff, 1% Milk.

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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth is On Leave
Rev. Carl Busse
Rev. Gene Lilienthal
Sat, Aug. 24: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Aug. 25: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 11 a.m. Worship.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed: Aug. 21: 2 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid.
Sun, Aug. 25: 9 a.m. Lund 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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

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

Hometown Banking

There's a lot of difference between an independent bank and a bank that's part of a large corporate banking organization.

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ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a ten (10) year loan for an amount up to \$30,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.
For more information, please contact one of the Red Lake County Economic Development Board Members: Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019, Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114 or email ricedc@yahoo.com.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
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Klobuchar Statement on Price Announcement of the First Ten Prescription Drugs Subject to Medicare Negotiations

Klobuchar has been a leader in the effort to restore Medicare's ability to negotiate lower drug prices

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) released the following statement on today's announcement of the results of the first round of Medicare price negotiations. These negotiations, which are the result of the end of the nearly 20-year prohibition on Medicare negotiating lower drug prices, made possible after provisions based on Klobuchar's legislation to end the ban were signed into law in 2022.

"Exorbitant prices should never stand between Americans and the life-sustaining medications they need. That is why I worked to end the sweetheart deal that allowed Big Pharma to artificially raise prices at the expense of our seniors. This announcement will save patients and taxpayers billions of dollars and these savings will grow as Medicare negotiates the prices of even more drugs. Seniors won't be the only ones to benefit. These prices will give employers and commercial health plans important information they need to secure savings for Americans with private insurance too. This is a major turning point in our fight to bring down costs," said Klobuchar.

Klobuchar has long led efforts to lower drug prices.

The Empowering Medicare Seniors to Negotiate Drug

Prices Act, Klobuchar's bill to end the ban on Medicare negotiating lower prescription drug prices, was signed into law last in 2022 as part of larger legislation. Today's announcement marks a significant milestone in the implementation of this law, and the negotiated prices will take effect in 2026. When these lower prices go into effect, people on Medicare will save \$1.5 billion in out-of-pocket costs for their prescription drugs and Medicare will save \$6 billion in the first year alone. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid will publish its list of the next 15 drugs that will be subject to negotiation by February 1, 2025.

Due to this first round of negotiations, these drugs will have the following discount off the 2023 list price:

56% lower for Eliquis, which prevents and treats blood clots and was taken by 3,928,000 Medicare Part D enrollees last year;

66% lower for Jardiance, which treats diabetes and heart failure and was taken by 1,883,000 Medicare Part D enrollees last year;

62% lower for Xarelto, which prevents and treats blood clots and reduces risks for patients with coronary or peripheral artery disease. This drug was taken by 1,324,000 Medicare Part D enrollees last year.

79% lower for Januvia, which treats diabetes and was taken by 843,000 Medicare Part D enrollees last year;

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Parmesan Pasta Mary (Bachand) Novacek

1/4 cup olive oil
3 cloves garlic, minced (even 1 clove is ok)
1/4 cup scallions or green onions (optional)
1/4 tsp black pepper
2 Tbsp fresh basil, chopped or 1/2 Tbsp dry basil
6 Roma tomatoes, diced
1/2 lb angel hair pasta
parmesan cheese, grated

Heat oil, add garlic, onion. Cook 1 minute. Stir in basil, pepper and tomatoes. Cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Prepare pasta as directed on package, drain. Toss with tomato mixture and sprinkle with parmesan cheese until coated. Serve warm.

*Would also be good with: shrimp or chicken, broccoli, zucchini, carrots, roasted red peppers or red pepper flakes(1/2 tsp.)

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Oklee Area Veterans'

Memorial Update

Recently donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial were received in memory of Jake Martell, longtime local resident, and Army veteran from 1969-1971. Those who contributed included the many donations that the family forwarded to the Veterans' Memorial that were given in memory by Jake's friends. In addition, Jim and Myrna Lessard, Brooks, and Arlan and Sheryl Fore, Oklee provided memorial gifts to recognize Jake's military service.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions may be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com. All donations are used for perpetual care including flag replacement, grounds maintenance, flowers and additional needs to enhance the Memorial location.

Red Lake County

Herald Office Hours

Bonny is in the office on Mondays from 10 am until 4 pm. Deadlines for items in the paper is on Fridays by Noon. Bonny is in the office some Fridays, but please call to check before coming in. If you need to get a hold of Bonny when she is not in the office, please call 612-840-9401 or email her at: okleeherald@gmail.com.

Eric Mickelson is the reporter for the RLC Herald. If you have a story or idea to share, call Eric @ 218-791-9157. You can also email Eric at okleeherald@gmail.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.63-PR-24-98

Estate of
Claire George Berberich,
Decedent

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)
Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Ami Jo Harbott Schlichtmann, whose address is 993 8th Avenue SE, Forest Lake, Minnesota, 55025, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: July 24, 2024

/s/ Melissa Sletten
Registrar

Dated: July 24, 2024

/s/ Kathy Narlock
Court Administrator

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RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLC Rebels

Varsity Football

Sat, Aug. 24: Scrimmages @ RLF - 10:00 AM

Thu, Aug. 29: Walker-H-A @ Home-RLF 6:00 PM.

Thu, Sept. 5: Red Lake Away 6:00 PM.

Fri, Sept. 13: Lake Park-Audubon Away 7:00 PM.

Fri, Sept. 20: Menahga Home-Plummer (HC) 7:00 PM.

Fri, Sept. 27: Mahnomen-Waubun Home-Oklee 7:00 PM

RLC Rebels

Jr. Varsity FB

Mon, Aug. 26: Fertile-Beltrami - Away 5:00 PM

Thu, Aug. 29: W-H-A Scrimmage Home-RLF 4:30 PM

Tue, Sept. 3: Bagley Home-Oklee 5:00 PM

Mon, Sept. 16: Polk Cty West Home-Plummer 5:00 PM

Mon, Sept. 23: Bagley Away 5:00 PM.

Fri, Sept. 27: Mahnomen-Waubun Scrimmage Home-Oklee 4:30 PM

Mon, Sept. 30: Lake Park-Audubon Away 5:00 PM

RLC Rebels

Junior High 7th&8th

Thu, Sept. 5: Fosston Home-Oklee 4:30/5:30.

Thu, Sept. 12: Ada-Borup West Away 4:30/5:30.

Mon, Sept. 16: Bagley Away 4:30/5:30.

Thu, Sept. 19: Polk County West Away 4:30/5:30.

Thu, Sept. 26: Mahnomen-Waubun Home-RLF 4:30/5:30.

Elementary (5th-6th)

Sat, Sept. 7: Red Lake Falls 9-11 AM.

Sat, Sept. 14: Roseau 9-11 AM.

Sat, Sept. 21: Erskine 9-11 AM.

Sat, Sept. 28: EGF 9-11 AM.

Rebel Football Starts

The 2024 football season arrived on August 12th. The Red Lake County Rebels took the field to start practice in anticipation of their 2024 season. This year, 44 players reported to become members of the 2024 Varsity/Junior Varsity football teams.

Last season, the Rebels went 7-3 on the season and lost in the Section semifinals. Red Lake County only graduated 2 seniors so they have experience back, but they have many question marks heading into the season.

Brian Remick returns for his 25th season as Head Coach while Mike Gullingsrud, Aaron Moll and Andrew Bramer round out the Varsity/Junior Varsity coaching staff.

The junior high football

team will consist of 34 7th and 8th grade players excited to start the season. Both teams are working hard to improve their skills while learning the aspects of the game. Marshall Mickleson and Devin Lambert return as coaches and Eric Mickelson has joined them to add a veteran coaching experience to the young Rebels.

The 5th-6th Rebels will start practice on August 20th. This year, 46 young players will strap it up for their young taste of football.

The entire Rebel football program will see 125 players show their skills over the course of 6 teams and the next 3 months. Hopefully exciting, successful games can be played and the teams can have outstanding fan support.



Plummer School Dedicated 55 years ago

By Eric Mickelson

During the 1967-68 school year disaster hit the Plummer School and Community. The Halloween burning of Pershing High School by vandals caused much heartache, distress, and anger to the community. The original building and everything inside was lost in the blaze. Neighboring schools of Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, and Oklee donated and loaned books and supplies. When events like this happen people and communities pull together and that is what happened in Plummer. The auditorium was made into the lunchroom and some classrooms. Church basements became extensions of the school providing classroom space. Luckily at least the gymnasium and north wing were preserved by a firewall. Now big decisions were to be made. Should the school consolidate with Oklee or Red Lake Falls? Finally the decision was made to rebuild between the existing buildings.

Work started in 1968 adding the elementary wing, washrooms, a science room, a kindergarten room, the office, and the library. The 1968 cost was \$214, 308! During this year the

Brooks District consolidated with the Plummer District.

At a special program on November 2, 1969, the recently completed school was dedicated. Congressman Odin Langen will deliver the main address. Other parts of the program included the Plummer School Band playing the National Anthem, and a welcome by the Mayor of Plummer, Emil Malwitz.

Other music was added by a girls trio of Charlene DuChamp, Diane Delage, and Ronalie Vatthauer-also a boys trio consisting of Doug Martell, Terry Rewertz, and Jim Hagge performed. The accompanist was Miss Betty Hagge.

The chief architect, Harold Birkeland, presented the key to the building to Jerry Gerardy, President of the Plummer School Board. The program commenced at 1:00PM followed by an open house from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Coffee was served by the Plummer School Cheerleaders.

It was a day to celebrate in Plummer, Minnesota, with their new school 55 years ago, that still is educating students from RLCC Schools!



The Red Lake County Rebels football team entered week 2 of practice this week in Oklee!



It was a pizza party at Plummer RLCC Elementary Latchkey!!!!



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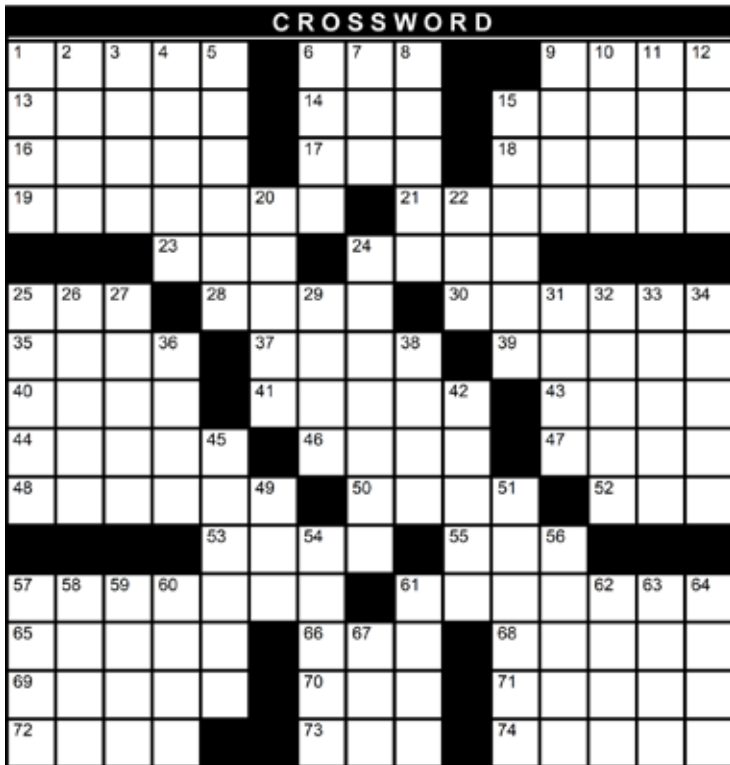
- Meat chunks
- Calendar square
- * ____ signature, or notation that describes #34 Down
- Hiya or howdy
- Down Under runner
- West Point student
- At full speed
- Big Apple
- Flounder's domain
- *Complementary notes sung simultaneously
- *Not sonata
- Debate position
- Painter Chagall
- Munchhausen's story
- Casino chip
- *R in R&B
- Spanish earthen pot
- Lobed organs
- Nest for an eagle
- Bona fide
- *Adagio or moderato, e.g.
- What a willow did?
- *Type of piano technician
- Flock member description
- Fill beyond full
- Masters of ceremonies, colloquially speaking
- Jon Krakauer's book " ____ the Wild"
- High craggy hill
- Church congregation
- Hole punching tool
- *A ____, or without accompaniment
- *Fast
65. Not asleep
66. 2000 lbs.
- Acquisition through marriage
- Rubber tree product
- Director's cry
- *Five lines
- Potassium hydroxide solution, pl.
- 168 in 1 week
- Housed

DOWN

- Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's title
- Dharma teacher
- Resembling wings
- Good Year balloon, e.g.
- Mexico City state
- Say it isn't so
- Winehouse or Schumer
- New Mexico's state flower
- Diplomat's asset
- It comes to mind
- Not in Impossible Burger
- European erupter

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THEME: MUSIC 101



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- Shell-like anatomical structure
- *Nine instruments, e.g.
- Bobby of hockey
- Halle Bailey's 2023 role
- *Loud or strong
- Part of small intestine
- Sometimes follows sauvignon
- 1.3 ounces, in Asia
- Coniferous trees
- October 31 option
- On top of trends (2 words)
- *Strong-weak-strong-weak, e.g.
- Sheltered, nautically speaking

- "Wheel of Fortune" move
- Based on number 8
- Automatic reaction
- *Fa follower
- Solemn and wise?
- Glee holder
- *Slow
- Pay a visit
- Not home
- Goose liver dish
- Augments, usually with effort
- Social insects
- Air of allure, slangily
- Five-star review
- Was in the hole
- Possessive pronoun

Red Lake County Sheriff

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On the evening of 08/08/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported a theft of an ATV from their residence. A Red Lake County deputy was able to locate the ATV at another residence in Red Lake Falls. The property was returned to the owner, and an investigation report was sent to the County Attorney for consideration of criminal charges. On 08/15/24, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Jaye Allen Pyatte (32) of Red Lake Falls with misdemeanor theft. Mr. Pyatte will be summoned to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls at a later date.

On the morning of 08/09/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported their bank account had been compromised by some sort of hacking scam. A Red Lake County deputy assisted them with reporting the issue to their bank. The financial institution was going to cover the victim's loss and conduct an investigation as well.

On the evening of 08/10/24, Kari Louise Murray (52) of Champlin, MN was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 south of Brooks.

On the afternoon of 08/11/24,

the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of two pit bulls running loose, in the City of Red Lake Falls, and they were acting aggressively. A Red Lake County deputy located the dogs and returned them to their owner. The dogs' owner was counseled and warned for the ordinance violation.

On the morning of 08/12/24, the Oklee Locker Plant reported a cow had escaped and was running loose in the city of Oklee. Red Lake County law enforcement assisted the locker plant staff in locating and neutralizing the animal.

On the afternoon of 08/14/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report concerning a child protection matter in Red Lake Falls. Red Lake County law enforcement referred the matter to Red Lake County Social Services for further investigation.

On the afternoon of 08/14/24, an Emardville Township resident reported some sort of predator had killed one of their calves. They were referred to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to look into their claim.

On the morning of 08/15/24, Arick Walter Broden (42) of Erskine was cited for speeding on CR. #49 east of Hwy. #32.

On the afternoon of 08/15/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported damage to the window on a vehicle that was parked in their yard. They claimed the window was broken sometime in the past couple of weeks. A Red Lake County deputy went to the residence and looked at the damage. It appeared that a rock was thrown through the window by a lawnmower.

On the evening of 08/15/24, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a report of a disturbance at a Lake Pleasant Township residence. The involved parties were counseled, and the situation was mediated.

On the morning of 08/16/24, Malachi Jewlius Burthwick (20) of Oklee was cited for speeding on Hwy. #92 south of Oklee.

On the morning of 08/16/24, Ryan John Frisch (47) of Moorhead was cited for speeding on CR. #49 east of Hwy. #32.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 08/16/24

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Do You Remember.... "Birkland Farm Supply?"

By Eric W. Mickelson

I have heard stories all my life about tractors and dealerships in small towns and love it. In today's world of larger farms and bigger equipment the days of the "Hometown" Dealership are kind of a thing of the past!!

I was doing some research and came across some information about Birkland Farm Supply. In 1932 Steen Birkland started his farm supply business in a shop that was once Albert Johnson's garage. It was located at the present day funeral home building. Oliver machinery is what he started out with. In 1938 the Carl Gjernas gas station on the highway on the west side of town was purchased. Then the Allis Chalmers line was added. In 1945(or 1948 depending on my sources) a new building was added and again his business expanded now to include Case equipment, The Ford Agency and auto repair as well as the manufacture of Blue Grass Strippers! The manufacture of

Blue Grass Strippers was interesting to me as my father-in-law told be stories about stripping bluegrass in Iowa!

In 1969 the Implement Company was sold to Delton La Coursiere, changing the name to Oklee Farm Supply and continuing to deal in Allis Chalmers and Case Farm Implements.

Delton, I am sure as many of you remember was a local farmer, grade school principal. He ran the dealership for a couple of years. I had a chance to talk to his son, Mike, who said he remembered helping assemble some of the machinery that came in. After it was sold I was told it became an auto garage and a pool hall. In 1983 the building was demolished.

Most of the memories I have heard of the dealership circles around selling Allis Chalmers equipment. I sure wish I could have dropped in the late 40s or early 50s and checked out a few of those Persian Orange Machines!

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Baseball 1949 Perfect season

By Eric W. Mickelson

I am not a huge baseball fan but being from Minnesota try to keep a little eye on the Twins. Sitting around the coffee table at the cafe you can be sure the topic of the Twins comes up the day after a big game! The Twins brought joy to Minnesota fans in 1987 and 1991 winning the World Series.

In my high school days we did not have baseball in Oklee but I found some interesting reading from 1949. The headline read, "Ball Players Win Seven for Perfect Season!" First of all the article was written my Arlo Rolandson. With only seniors playing the team defeated Mentor 18-7. William Stamm pitcher allowed only seven hits going the route and also drove in three runs on three hits for a perfect day at the plate. The Bobcat Seniors had 14 hits including one home run and a triple by

Vearl Nelson.

The second game described in the article finished the season with a victory over Gonvick 9-3. Highlights of this game included Dickie Bachand and Harold Cyr on the mound giving up only 2 hits each. Jerry Horstman hit the only double the rest of the teams five hits were all singles!

The Gonvick game closed out the season for Oklee with a 7-0 record!

	AB	H	R	P	PO
Gibeau, 3b	3	0	2	3	
Stamm, lf	4	0	0	0	
Nelson 2b	4	0	0	3	
J. Bachand c	2	1	1	11	
R. Bachand p, rf	3	1	1	0	
Distad, 1b	4	1	0	4	
Miller, cf	2	1	1	0	
Runestad, ss	2	0	2	0	
Horstman, rf	1	1	1	0	
Cyr, p	1	0	1	0	
Totals	26	5	9	21	

Crossword Solution

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This week's photo is of a group of ladies with trophies in their hands. I'm betting it has to do with the Oklee Recreation Center.

Last Week's photo was of Queen for a Day drawing. Pictured are (l to r): Anne Hammer, Lavonne Enerson Millie Melby, ???, Madeline Stone, Dorothy Sebenaler.

Remember that photos from the 80s are now 40+ years old. Please send in some photos to share with the readers. This is one of most popular columns of the Red Lake County Herald.

I really am short on pho-

Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Secretary-Treasurer

Senior Meals

LSS Meals from Red Lake Falls are available for **Home Delivery Only**, Monday-Friday. You need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal. Call the LSS Kitchen in RLF and ask for Carolyn at 218-253-4454 to order your meals.

Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site to order or cancel your meals.

SAIL Classes

SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lam-

bert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on in and enjoy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

Potluck Meal

It was a good turn out as usual for the potluck on Tuesday night. The next potluck will be September 17th.

Senior Site Meeting

Sorry for all the confusion last week on the meeting date. I did clear the Covid last

Thursday morning. I came in, but because I was vague, and no one was at the Cafe, the meeting has been set for Monday, August 26th at 2 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe.

Joke for the Week!

An elderly couple walk into Walmart and the husband wants new underwear. Holding a pack of boxers and a pack of briefs, he turns to his wife and asks, "What kind of underwear should I buy?" She responds, "Depends."

Have a great week and stay cool. Summer is still here!

Enjoy it!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather has been behaving itself to a degree. It has been itself as usual raining on the fields that need to be harvested, almost every day, delaying getting the crops to the elevator. We see this every year and are used to it. This year we are having to deal with another toxin that is bothering some of the wheat harvest. I don't know about a lot of the problems it causes but whenever I hear about a fungus in the crops, it bothers me, and I worry for the farmers. I just hope all turns out fine for the farmers.

Donna Paradis my neighbor in Terrebonne, passed away this week and her funeral was on Sunday at Johnson Funeral home with her burial in Terrebonne. She was a fun to know lady and she could tell stories one after the other to entertain a person for hours. She was a hard worker and I remember that she used to clean the church, and was the linens and do all sorts of work at the church for many years. She also tended the flowers and gardens around the yard of the church in Terrebonne. We will miss Donna, she was a mainstay in Terrebonne until she was too ill and had to move to the Villa. God rest her soul in peace.

On Tuesday Barb Novak went to visit with Michelle Gagner. They visited for a couple of hours, as Michelle is a very busy person who is on the go all the time. The weather was clear and the wind was just right that day so it was an enjoyable time.

On Thursday, I celebrated my re-birth-Olson day. Last year on the 15th of Aug, I was in the hospital, and they were not giving me any hope. Then one little Filipino nurse told me I would live only if I did

what they told me to do. I called some of my friends and went to the Cozy for dinner. Wow, we had fun and had a fine time taking our time to do dinner and visit. Thanks, girls for helping me celebrate. Those who attended were me, Barb Novak of course, Joanne Bradley, Alice Jobe, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, Eleanor Olson and last but not least, Letty Haire who came later after visiting Jim Haire her husband, in the home. He has fallen and broken his hip and now is in hospice. She did get to come and enjoy some visiting with us.

Dianne and Clarence Gagner went to Vergas to visit Tim and Brenda Gagner at their lake home. Britney and Mitch Gagner and their family, from Marshall were also at Tim's home. They took in the fun at Loony Days that is held by Vergas every year. They had a nice relaxing day and enjoyed the fun of family.

On Wednesday, Clarence and Dianne Gagner celebrated

with Karen and Dick Delage. They celebrated Karen's birthday. It was belated, but they drove to Bemidji and visited Tony and Julie Derosiers at their home. Jim and Carol Chaput also joined with them. It was a nice day, and they enjoyed the company.

On Saturday, Phillip Ellen-son came to visit with Barb and Jerome Novak. He spent the day with Grandma, and waited for Grandpa to get home from the car show in Crookston. Then he visited with Grandpa in the evening while Grandma made supper. It was enjoyable to visit with him. He told us about the church they have in Michigan and how so many young people attend bible study and Mass each week. The numbers astounded us but then we don't have the population they have there. It was good to see him again and very enlightening.

That is the news from the past week, so I hope you have a great week. I love seeing those smiles. Keep smiling.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Tuesday afternoon, Karen Tvedt, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, and Alice Jobe went to the Landing in Red Lake Falls to eat. It was a unique experience in eating out. Also, Mike Greenwald and Sandy & Cindy Arlt enjoyed eating there. You eat outside.

Thursday, Barb Novak, Anna DeHate, Eleanor, Alice and Anne Traxler ate lunch at the Cozy. The special was braasted pork chops.

Thursday afternoon, the Plummer Senior Citizens met at the Community Hall in Plummer at 2 p.m. There was Diane Killian, Sandy Gree-wald, Anna DeHate, and Alice Jobe. They enjoyed playing a game of Yahtzee and had lunch afterwards. The picnic for the Senior Citizens will be September 17th at 11:30 a.m. in Brooks for the Red Lake County Senior Picnic.

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